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Some beautiful new Rings just completed.
DIAMOND SOLITAIRE. DIAMONDS and SAPPHIRES,
and RUBY CLUSTERS. RUBIES.

And because we have all these fine quality goods from \$25 to \$250 and upwards, do not think that what we can supply you with good things at all prices. We keep a very complete stock of good Gold Rings set with genuine stones at prices ranging from \$2 to \$20. See our goods. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

"YOU WILL MARVEL"

HOW YOU COULD USE OTHER TEAS AFTER TASTING

TAMILKANDE

Lead Packets Only.

NEVER IN BULK.
ALL GROCERS.

TAMILKANDE TEA CO., Montreal. SIMON LEISER & CO., Agts, Victoria.

BLUE LABEL 60c
WHITE " 50c
RED " 40c

BUSINESS

We were much impressed these past two weeks with condition of trade—slightly miscellaneous—a big turn over for jobbers, outfitters, Furnishers, etc., while the dry goods business seemed to be drying up. We do not want this state of affairs to continue during August. The human family may be divided into two divisions.

The Male and the Female.

Now outfitters, etc., may sell to the male. We want to be patronized by the female. It is they who buy most of the household supplies, all of her personal needs, and the personal needs of the younger members of the family, and generally to good advantage.

We want to sell, and at once, all summer stuff remaining on hand, at prices most interesting, such as nice white, striped, checked and brocade muslins, at 10 cents, organdies at 12½, 15 and 20c.

It pays us to sell all goods of this class very cheap instead of carrying them over.

The Westside.



No Wheels in Ours THAT IS THE RACKET.

LET us impress upon your mind that we are here to SERVE you big BALEs of bargains. We COURT you LOVE and will SCORE a NET profit if you SET your thoughts upon the ADVANTAGE you receive by taking the VOLLEY we SERVE. No DUBIOUS FAULT of the REFEREE in the EMPIRE SCORES for us. We are GAME. Flour has advanced.

- Hudson's Bay Hungarian . \$1.30
- Snowflake 1.25
- Sugar, 20 lbs 1.00

KLONDYKE SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

The Yukon Gold Fields ARE IN CANADA

Goods purchased elsewhere than in Canada are subject to Customs Duty on entering the Yukon. Strong force of Customs Officers and Mounted Police stationed at the Passes. Customs Certificates on purchases in Canada will prevent any delay from Canada or United States officials.

Victoria, British Columbia, is the Best Place to
Fit Out and Sail From.

All Steamboats going North call at Victoria.
G. A. KIRK, President British Columbia Board of Trade.

STEARNS BICYCLES

BELOW COST

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will sell our stock of NEW BICYCLES BELOW COST PRICE FOR CASH, to clear. Now is your chance to get a good Bicycle cheap. We have also a number of SECOND-HAND BICYCLES which we will sell at very low price.

MEN'S, LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND TANDEM.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,

CORNER JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

Agents for Stearns, Victor, Remington and Waverley Bicycles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BOY WANTED at once, must be good milker and willing to do chores about garden and house. Apply at Times office. Jy31-1w

LOST—A bunch of keys on the 17th and Reward for their return to this office. Jy31-2c

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at 20 Kingston street. Jy31

COAL AND WOOD—We are the only yard in the city who sell Double Screened Coal. Try it. We can please you in quality and price. Wood—we have No. 1 Wood that will give satisfaction. We guarantee weight and measure. G. Gavette & Co. Telephone No. 407. Jy31-4c

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and Discovery. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 140. A. C. Howe Jy10-3m

FOR THE KLONDYKE—\$5 per year will insure prospectors in case of death by accident. Beaumont Boggs, Agent Manufacturers' Accident, 28 Broad street. Jy27-1w

KLONDYKE STOVES at Perry's sheet metal works. We make a miner's stove and oven complete that folds up for packing. Size of stove, 20x15x15 inches. Size of oven, 10x11x10 inches. When folded for packing, including case, 22x12x6 in.

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure English oil, at 6c. per gallon, in 4 gallon lots; pure lead, 20 per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant, \$3.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort St.

RELIABLE FISHING TACKLE and ammunition, suitable for miners going into the Yukon, to be had from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas St.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of Wright & Titson's Tennis goods, at J. Barnsley's & Co., 119 Government St. Have you seen the fisherman's sun hat?

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gospe & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 82.

TO BUILDERS—Doors and sashes at bed rock prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort St. Jy31-1w

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

RUTHVEN WILL LECTURE.

Father Ruthven lectures in A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to ladies and gentlemen. Jy31-1t

NOTICE.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of No. 3 Company Association will be held at the Drill Hall next Monday evening, 9 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served.
H. G. ROSS,
Secretary-Treasurer. Jy31-2t

NOTICE.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary \$1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state (1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single, and to forward testimonials. July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES, Acting Secretary. Jy31

W. T. HARDKER, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

I am instructed by Mrs. Stoddart, who is leaving for England, to sell at her residence,
GARBALLY ROAD
On Wednesday, August 4
AT 2 O'CLOCK

PARLOR FURNITURE BEDROOMS
DINING ROOM KITCHEN

the contents of a well furnished 12 roomed house, including Heintzman Cabinet Grand Piano (very fine instrument), Singer Sewing Machine, Bed and Table Linens, Blankets, Silverware, Cutlery, Chiqueware, several very good Clocks, Seals, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Rugs, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, Oil Stove, Parlor Stove, Garden Tools, No. 9 Cook Stove, almost new. Also
100 CHICKENS

Terms Cash. (Take Douglas street car for Garbally Road.)
W. T. HARDKER, AUCTIONEER.

THE JUBILEE STAMPS.

The Sale Has Been Successful Beyond All Expectations.

Ottawa, July 31.—Hon. Mr. Mulock's idea of issuing Jubilee stamps has been successful beyond all expectations. The sides being a pleasing feature of the Jubilee year it will add close upon a quarter of a million dollars to the revenue of the country, and has increased the correspondence of the Dominion to a considerable extent. The postmaster-general has now decided to authorize the issue of partial sets, in order to meet the demand from all quarters. Every acting postmaster in Canada will be supplied with partial sets, from ¼ cent up to 50 cents, and from 12 cents up to \$1. The distribution amongst the offices being made in proportion to the volume of business of each office. This will practically exhaust the rare Jubilee stamps, but there will probably be about 30,000 of these partial sets, so that every one who desires to spend 50 cents or \$1 for such an interesting souvenir will have an opportunity.

DREDGING FOR MINERALS.

New Regulations Respecting the Issue of Leases.

Ottawa, July 31.—Regulations respecting the issue of leases to dredge for minerals in the submerged beds of rivers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories has been made by an order in council. A 20 year lease may be given by the minister of the interior for the exclusive right to search for and to dredge for minerals, with the exception of coal, for an unbroken extent of five miles of the river.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED to borrow, \$4,000 for four years. Security, 100 acre farm in good locality. Good interest will be paid. Klondyke. Times office. Jy31-t

LOST—Lady's silver watch, between Broad street and Cape Walk and Superior street. Finder please return to Times office. Jy31-t

Klondike Canvas Boats.

Weight, 40 lbs.; will carry 1,500 lbs. Tents, Bags, Pack Covers in stock and made to order. Made from the best material, at F. JEUNE & BROS' Tent Factory, 127 Government Street. Jy31-1m

AUCTION.

AT 2 PM. MONDAY
At Oyar Saleroom, No. 133 Government Street.

Grand Furniture Sale.

Comprising Parlor, Bedroom, Dining and Kitchen Furniture of every description; Brussels, Tapestry and Ingrain Carpets, Bric-a-brac, Cook Stoves, Cabinet Desk, etc., etc. At commencement of sale one Lady's and one Gent's Bicycle, in perfect order. Terms cash.
W. JONES, Auctioneer.

SHORT NOTICE SALE.

AUCTION

Under instructions from Mrs. Bonshler, I will sell at St. Bernard, 47 Vancouver street,
On Tuesday, August 3rd, at 11 a. m.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE BEDROOMS
PARLOR KITCHEN

Terms cash. All goods must be paid for and taken away before 4 p.m. day of sale.
W. T. HARDKER, Auctioneer.

THEOSOPHY

REV. W. E. COPELAND

Will lecture Sunday evening at 8 p.m. at Theosophical headquarters, 28 Broad street, at 8 o'clock.

Subject: **Life is Conscious Vibration**

Mining Shares for Sale.

*Victoria-Texada, 25; Jopis, 25; Nelson-Poorman, 25; Athabasca, 25; Con. Albert, 25; Raven, 10; Cayoost Creek, 50; Argo, 10; Shoshon, Queen, 10; Fern Gold, 25; St. Kervey, 4; Wonderful, 10; Monte Cristo, 10; O. K., 6; St. Elmo, 5; L. X., 10; Silver Bell, 6; Ivanhoe, 4; Mineral Hill, 7; Con. Sahle Creek, 10; Norway, 10; Silver Band, 15; Shoshon Star, 2.50; Golden River, Queenella, 2.50.

A. W. MORE & CO.,
Mining Brokers, 88 Government St.

TO BUY THE CLAIMS.

A Novel Scheme to Obtain a Share of the Wealth of the Klondyke.

Interesting Letter From a Gold Seeker
—He Hasn't Made His Fortune Yet.

New York, July 30.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share in the wealth of the Klondyke region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers, who are planning to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps, and also to purchase all promising claims on the market. They will transport their men and supplies to the gold fields for this purpose.

The members of the syndicate prefer that their names shall not be mentioned at present. They have no stock to sell and will furnish all the money required themselves. Their attorney is Henry F. Granger, of 54 Broadway.

As Mr. Granger outlined the plan, the enterprise would be under an extensive plan. He will meet a mining expert on Puget Sound and dispatch him at once to the gold fields, well supplied with money to buy up all the promising claims. The attorney will also talk with returning miners and gather all the information possible.

If it is possible to buy or charter freight steamers on the Pacific Coast at anything like their true value, he will invest in two or three. If the transportation companies have got control of all available vessels, however, they will be bought here on his return and dispatched at once around the Horn.

HASN'T MADE HIS FORTUNE.

Henleburg, Cal., July 30.—William Jones, who left this city two years ago, and who is now mining on the Klondyke, is a letter to a friend says:

"I am sure by the time you receive this letter Californians will again be excited over the richness of the Alaska placers. Several mine owners from the Klondyke are going to San Francisco to cash in. While I believe the country here to be exceedingly rich in gold, I hope my friends will not rush madly up here without duly considering the many disadvantages to be encountered.
Money does not grow on the bushes here. I am working on the Klondyke where there are 31 mine owners and 200 hired men. I receive \$10 a day and can work from 165 to 185 days during the year. It costs me \$2 per day to live, and at this price I enjoy few of the luxuries. Aside from the difficulty of reaching this place, life is not unaccompanied with so many hardships. Sufficient timber is available for all purposes, and for five and a half months in summer the weather is delightful—clear and warm. A man can work outdoors in his shirt sleeves, while many prefer camp life to indoor habitation.
In winters, all, they are cold. I have seen the thermometer go down to 62 below zero. Cold enough to stop watches and clocks indoors. This is when a good fire is comfortable. For about six months in the year we stop indoors and pass the time away reading, writing and card-playing or sewing. It grows monotonous, too. No place to go; no new fixtures to see. My experience in the mines leads me to advise any one coming up here to bring plenty of provisions."
"I would not care to give advice as to a trip like this. It is a big undertaking, and while I am not ready to say that a man takes his life in his hands when he starts for the gold fields, he is running big chances. For my part, if I were in California now, knowing what I do of Alaska and the difficulty of doing much in my native state, I would strike out.

THE MOST PRACTICABLE ROUTE.

Tacoma, July 30.—George E. Ames, of Tacoma, considers the White Pass by far the most practicable route into the Yukon, especially where the use of pack horses is contemplated. The elevation at the summit of the pass, he thinks, is 1,000 feet lower than that over the Chilkoot.

"I do not consider either Dyea or White Pass feasible routes at this season of the year," Mr. Ames said. "Men cannot carry their own provisions, and start now; they can only get in by the use of pack horses. The rivers and lakes will be frozen over by September 25 at the farthest, and possibly as early as the middle of September. I have been over both routes, and know that pack horses are the only salvation at this season of the year, and they can be used to advantage only on White Pass."

J. W. Kelly, a former resident of Everett, came down on the Tokepa, having just completed an inspection of both the White and Chilkoot passes. He went as far as Tagish Lake. It is his opinion that the White Pass route is the most practicable to carry provisions, and many dogs have broken down under the driving of their masters, hence with the desire to haul all the supplies possible.

"At Skagway Bay, the point where the White pass trail begins, a new wharf is to be erected, so that steamers may make landings there. One of the projectors of the White pass trail says he came over it recently, but that it is not quite as good as they intended to make it, as the rush to the gold fields began before their plans had been fully carried out.

The stores at Juneau have been outfitting many men, but so great was the demand for bacon that the supply was soon exhausted, and I was informed that probably one hundred intending prospectors were awaiting the arrival of another shipment of bacon in order to com-

plete their outfit for a winter in the Yukon country. No man should undertake to enter the Yukon country after the middle of August by any of the passes that lead to the headwaters of the river. The undertaking is fraught with too much danger. What an Indian cannot accomplish in that country no white man should essay."

LAURIER'S TRIUMPH.

Great Britain Denounces the Commercial Treaty with Germany
—Inoperative in a Year.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Makes an Important Suggestion re Defence of Empire.

Berlin, July 30.—The commercial treaty between Great Britain and the German Zollverein, which has been in force since May 30th, 1895, was denounced to-day by Great Britain, and ceases to be operative one year hence.

The Reichsminister says that the supplementary conventions which were concluded when the treaty was extended to the German states joining the Zollverein will expire with the main treaty next summer.

London, July 30.—A banquet was given last evening to the representatives of the New South Wales troops, Hon. W. Broderick, parliamentary secretary to the war office, announced that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain had written a letter to the colonial premiers suggesting an interchange of forces in the empire.

THE UPRISING IN INDIA.

Another Night Attack by Tribesmen—Lieut. Castillo Wounded.

Silma, July 30.—A dispatch from Camp Malakaland reports another night attack by tribesmen last night (Thursday), the natives fought desperately for several hours, but were repulsed at all points. Boonires had been lighted around the camp, and in the glare the tribesmen were easy targets for the British riflemen. Many fell, and in the light of the flames the natives could be seen removing their dead. It is reported that the Mullah was badly wounded and several of his chiefs disabled.

The British lost one killed and seventeen wounded.

Among the latter was Lieut. Costello, who was wounded a second time. He had received a slight wound during the day attack on Wednesday.

The forces of the Mullah have been augmented by a strong gathering of natives on the hills to the right of the British position. The theory is that the Bonneravals have risen. The situation is now somewhat relieved by the arrival of reinforcements under Col. Reed from Nowshera.

Bombay, July 29.—The editor of the newspaper Vaibhan, published at Poona, has been arrested and brought here on a charge of sedition.

Scidar Balwanteramo Natu and Harupant Pamchunder Natu, who were arrested yesterday on a charge of disloyalty and escorted outside the limits of the Poona Protectorate, have been deported under the act empowering the Viceroy to issue a warrant for the arrest and deportation without trial of persons known to be engaged in disloyal practices.

This power has not been exercised for many years. It was last employed during the insurrection of Lord Dufferin, who Deputy Singh was arrested at Aden while en route to stir up discontent in Punjab in furtherance of plans formed during a sojourn in Russia.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

A Batch of Appointments—To Grant Dominion Lands.

Ottawa, July 31.—Judge Crosser, of New Brunswick, has been appointed to grant Dominion land in admiralty for Grey, Bruce and Simcoe.

Justice McGillivray, of Prince Albert, has been appointed a commissioner to report on a charge against Sheriff Hughes, of Saskatchewan.

Mr. T. C. Johnston, of Regina, has been appointed a commissioner to report on certain charges preferred against various officials in Regina.

The appointment of Frank L. Cartwright to be an inspector of Mounted Police, is questioned. So are the appointments of M. Armstrong, controller of railway mail service; V. H. Colter, post office inspector for New Brunswick; and R. M. Coulter as deputy postmaster-general.

The minister of the interior has been given power by great Executive Order for sale of public schools land of the Government-General in Canada.

ATTACK ON HAVANA

Cuban Insurgents Make a Midnight Rush Through the Suburbs—Capital Greatly Excited.

Several Spanish Soldiers Wounded—Rapid Firing Guns and Dynamite Used.

Havana, July 30.—This city's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist, had swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them.

The attack was made late last night. To-day there is an inclination among the Spanish officials in Havana to deny the fact that the rebels had evaded the forts and swept into Havana limits.

At the first sound of firing last night the Spanish soldiers in the city and suburbs sprang to arms. They proceeded hurriedly to the southeastern part of the city, from where the rattle of musketry, followed by the boom of heavy guns or dynamite could be heard plainly all over Havana.

Under the old tariff coal that exceeded 88 per cent. of fixed carbon was rated as anthracite coal and admitted free of duty.

Immense quantities of Swansea coal are annually imported at this port for consumption on this coast, mostly for manufacturing purposes.

The kind of coal with which it comes most directly in competition is the Pennsylvania anthracite. Whether the duty is sufficient to cover the difference in the cost of transportation from Pennsylvania or not remains to be seen.

There is a belief here that the rebel raid was led by Aranguero, who is noted one of the most daring of the rebel chiefs.

Captain-General Weyler has left Havana for Matanzas, and the belief is expressed that the knowledge by the insurgents of this intention on his part led to the attack.

It is understood that large bodies of insurgents have recently crossed from Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, and that the rebel strength in this province has assumed formidable proportions.

Insurgents are confident. New York, July 30.—The Herald this morning prints the following from its correspondent with the insurgent army in Cuba:

"I have received the following letter from General Castillo, addressed to the New York Herald:

"Our confidence in our final triumph is daily greater. During the last month, with our moderate force, we had 28 severe combats with the enemy. We have annihilated 500 of them, taken 7000 arms and our arms have been victorious everywhere."

"On July 14th a ship arrived with a cargo of rifles to be used for some government purpose. To unload the rifles the police pressed into service a great number of reconcentrados. They were too weak to work; too weak even to drag themselves down to the harbor. Some started to work, but had not the strength to carry the rifles. There is was that the police inspector appeared and mercilessly beat women and old men for their inability to work."

The Herald correspondent with the rebel army writes that he recently witnessed the blowing up of a train with a body of soldiers, while crossing a bridge.

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

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Blankets, blankets, blankets. Canadian blankets for Canadian gold fields at Weller Bros., 51 to 55 Fort St.

PREMIER REID'S VIEWS.

The Cable Project—His Opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Monreal, July 30.—In an interview here yesterday, Premier Reid, of New South Wales, said the Pacific cable project has not advanced. He repeated the views previously expressed by him in London in condemnation of the scheme for preferential trade. It would be a great mistake, he thought, for England to depart from free trade.

The Premier, he said, entertained the very highest opinion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, both personally and as a public man.

WELSH COAL NO LONGER FREE.

Under the New Tariff It Must Pay 67 Cents Duty.

San Francisco, July 28.—A change of immense importance to the manufacturing interests of the coast has been made by the new tariff, if the understanding now entertained is the correct one. Its importance is suggested in a note of instruction given by Collector Jackson to deputy collectors today in the following communication:

"In view of the standard fixed by the new tariff of 92 per cent. of fixed carbon as the line of demarcation between anthracite and bituminous coal, you will assess a deposit on all cargoes heretofore passed as anthracite from Swansea."

Under the old tariff coal that exceeded 88 per cent. of fixed carbon was rated as anthracite coal and admitted free of duty. Most of the coal imported here from Swansea ranged from 89 to 90 per cent. and so came free.

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A CAUSTIC LETTER

From Prof. Elliot on the Sealing Dispute.

London, July 30.—The Chronicle's Washington correspondent cables that Professor Elliot, of the Smithsonian Institute, has written a caustic letter to Judge Day, assistant secretary of state, criticizing the celebrated dispatch to Ambassador Elliot on the sealing question.

"That letter of May 10th was like all other letters of this kind. It was full of gross errors. His delusion in making up the American case in 1892 cost the United States that shameful, humiliating defeat in the sealing case."

In connection with the sealing question, Professor Elliot says: "This whole sealing business from the day the trouble began in 1890 to date has not been in the hands of a competent man on our side for a single moment. It has been, and is now, the sport of the Canadians, and the laugh of contempt of the British ministry is all it receives when it comes up there."

Remarkable Lamp Devised by an Austrian Electrician.

Within a few days it has been announced that D. Macfarlane Moore had invented a new system of lighting streets and buildings, and that an exhibition of the wonderful system was shortly to be given in New York.

The new light is produced in glass tubes, which, being strung together along the street, look like a string of incandescents. This system is to replace the gas lighting by 50 per cent.

It must be understood that what is said here about the new light is on the whole a mere speculation. It is the hope of the inventor that it will give rise to a revolution in the lighting of the world.

Slaves are taken from negro families that have been brought up from their childhood in Morocco, and dealers are continually bringing others from the Soos provinces.

Through the measures taken by the late Sir John Drummond Hay in 1885, while British minister at Tangier, public sale of slaves was forbidden in Tangier city, but public sales of slaves are still allowed in every other place, and even in Tangier, though greatly lessened, sales are regularly effected privately.

Effectual.—Charles J. Booth, Oliverwood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years and have always found them the most effective in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels."

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\$1,500 IN Bicycles AND 700 Watches GIVEN FREE FOR Sunlight Soap and Wrappers

1 Stearns Bicycle each month. 1 Gold Watch each month.

A total value of \$1,500 GIVEN FREE FOR Sunlight Soap and Wrappers.

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. For rules and full particulars see Saturday issue of this paper, or apply by post card to C. R. KING, Victoria, Agent for Sunlight Soap.

First Always Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines.

It is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills, easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate.

HEAD-NEEVES Are Disturbed When the Stomach Refuses to Do Its Work—Indigestion Upsets the Whole System and Makes Weeks of More Restful Life Than Any Other Complaint Under the Sun.

For several years I have been a subject of severe nervous headaches, and last June I became absolutely prostrated from the trouble.

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THE E. B. EDDY CO., LIMITED, SOLE MANAGERS.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table with market prices for various goods including Wheat, Barley, Mutton, and other commodities.

FOR SALE—Good driving or saddle horse, \$200. Inquire at Bannock's stables, Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Two Dixon hand drills (one perfectly new, never unspooled, the other in good condition); price \$100 each; cost \$150 each. Address: Dyer, Davidson & Russell, Victoria.

TO LET—House-keeping rooms in good locality. Address "Q," Times office, 23-24 Street.

THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC, 294 Yates Street, Victoria, Principal, Mr. A. J. Longfield, F.V.C.M. Piano, organ, singing, violin and violoncello. Lessons on reasonable terms. Pupils can be visited at their residence, if required.

NOTICE. All persons owning lots in NELSON CITY, Kootenay, are requested to meet at the Company's office, over the Bank of British Columbia (2nd floor), on Wednesday, the 4th August, at 8 p.m. Business important.

NOTICE. To whom it may concern. Notice is hereby given that during my absence from Victoria, my wife, Mary Ann Gillespie, holds my general power of attorney and is fully authorized to transact all business in my name. Dated this 26th day of July, 1897.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to William White of my interest in the license issued to William White and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the King's Head saloon, situated upon the north side of Johnson Street in the city of Victoria. Dated this 9th day of June, 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license to the premises situate at No. 91 Government Street, known as the Senate saloon from us to Henry C. Marr. Dated 25th July, 1897.

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IT REQUIRES A MAN to wash gold at the Klondyke, but a child can wash clothes with one of our \$5 washing machines. Cheap, durable, efficient. Moore & Whittington, corner Pandora and Douglas streets.

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NOTICE.—Estate of Charles Pagden, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send in such claims at once to the undersigned.

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JAPAN TO ARBITRATE

Accepts the Offer of Hawaii Regarding Settlement of the Immigration Trouble.

State Officials Surprised—Japan Will Send Warships To Honolulu.

Washington, July 30.—The Japanese government has accepted the offer by Hawaii to arbitrate the dispute between the two countries. The state department has been informed of the offer and its acceptance.

The subject of arbitration will include not only the difficulties over landing Japanese immigrants, but will include other disagreements between the two countries, the most important of which is the tax imposed upon Japanese liquor largely imported and consumed by Japanese in Hawaii.

The acceptance of the offer of arbitration, a brief synopsis of which has been cable to the Japanese minister here and given to the state department, states that the Japanese government accepts arbitration in principle, and is prepared to enter upon terms for settlement of the pending disputes.

A formal letter of acceptance has been sent to Hawaii, and the conditions of arbitration are contained therein. These conditions are not known here.

Pending the arrangements of details all other proceedings looking to war will be discontinued.

When the officials of the state department were informed of the offer and the acceptance of arbitration the secretary of the Japanese legation here was informed that until the annexation treaty was concluded the United States would not assume authority in the matter, and that the present dispute must be considered as between Japan and Hawaii. This interpretation of the situation rather surprised the state department officials, who answer that the United States would consider in a different light an agreement of arbitration and the sending of warships, and estimated that non-interference by the United States in one case could not be construed as a passive acceptance of the latter position.

The Japanese secretary was told, however, that in the absence of Secretary Sherman nothing could or would be said officially upon the subject, and any conversation must be considered as wholly unofficial.

San Francisco, July 30.—Ellis Mills, the retired consul-general at Honolulu, arrived from the islands on the steamer Alameda. Mr. Mills was succeeded by William Hayward, and with his wife is now on his way back to his home in Virginia. Speaking on political affairs in the islands, Mr. Mills said:

"Annexation is now regarded universally by the people of Hawaii as a certainty. The enthusiasm over the annexation movement is more intense now than ever before, and almost everybody has an abiding faith in the happy result that they all wish for and anticipate. It is confidently expected that the whole matter will be settled when congress meets this fall."

THE REVELSTOCK FIRE.

C. P. R. Roundhouse Partially Destroyed—Engines Damaged.

Just about the time when churchgoers were wending their way home last Sunday evening a prolonged wall from a locomotive at the station broke the stillness of the quiet night. The cause of the commotion was speedily reported to be a fire at the roundhouse. It appears that a wiper, in the performance of his duties round the engines, let a spark from his torch fall into a pile of greasy waste, which soon began to smolder and burn. Instead of throwing the whole mass into one of the tanks beneath the engines, he tried to beat out the fire, but his efforts were without avail. The fire spread with great speed over the dry wood work of the roundhouse, which was enveloped in flames before anything could be done to arrest them. The railway hands exercised themselves under the directions of the officials to save that part of the building furthest from the point where the fire started, and succeeded in cutting it off at a brick partition, which divided the roundhouse in two. Three engines, 374, 437 and 502, and the rotary "C" passed through the fiery ordeal, as nothing could be done to get them out of the roundhouse until the flames subsided. Supt. Duchesney expects to have two of the engines fixed up and running again in ten days, but in the meanwhile their loss is very vexatious on the part of the road already using its locomotive power to its utmost capacity. The rotary engine, 374, had to be taken to pieces to send to Vancouver, and the rotary was badly damaged. A lot of papers, containing the men's time and other accounts, were destroyed in Mr. Temple's office, which was in the burnt end of the building. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000. However, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good luck, and the burning of the roundhouse will probably have considerable effect on the redistribution of C. P. R. shops in this division, with a tendency to centralize them at this point with the greatly increased accommodation, which will now be erected in place of the burnt building.—Revelstoke Herald.

Dying Man Grasps at a Straw.
Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done so much for me that I feel I owe it to suffering humanity to give testimony. For years I had smothering spells, pains in my left side, and swollen ankles. When I took the first dose of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, my friends thought I was dying, it gave me almost instant relief, and six bottles entirely cured me.—Mrs. F. L. Lumsden, Scranton, Pa.
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ADMIRAL'S BALL.

Given Last Evening in Honor of Miss Peberstonhaugh.

Rear-Admiral Palliser gave a ball at his residence last evening, introducing to society his niece, Miss Peberstonhaugh. The residence and the avenues leading to it were very prettily decorated for the occasion. Chinese lanterns making the scene a very brilliant one. Flowers and flags were also used to good effect throughout the house. The guests invited were:

Captain and Mrs. Adair, Mr. Abbott, Miss Allison.

Miss Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. Gavia H. and Mrs. Burns, Miss Bell, Mr. L. C. Barff, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Barrard, Miss Beaven, Mr. Brock, Mr. Bath, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Combe, Mrs. Curwen, Miss Curwen, Mr. A. Crease, Mr. L. Crease, the Misses Crease, Mr. H. Croft and Mrs. H. Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunblaton, Mr. James Dunsinuir and Mrs. Dunsinuir, Mr. R. William Dunsinuir, the Misses Tyrwhitt Drake, the Misses Fleet, Miss Freere, Mrs. Fleet, Mr. J. F. Foulkes, Mr. Fox.

The Misses Gaudin, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Green, Mr. and Mrs. Gooch, Mr. Gamble.

Mr. H. M. Hibbs, Miss Harvey, Mr.

THIRTY-NINE YEARS IN BED.

A spinster lady of fortune died last week at Teignmouth, Devonshire, who for the last thirty-nine years has led a most extraordinary life.

One evening in the year 1858, being then in her thirty-eight year and in perfect health, she retired to rest as usual. The following morning she remarked that bed was the most comfortable place in the world, and announced her intention of remaining there for the rest of her natural life. And she did.

From that day until the day she was placed in her coffin last week she never got up again, although remaining to within a few months of her death in the best of health. For two years she lay in an upstairs room, but for the last thirty-seven her bed was placed in one on the ground floor, commanding the entrance to the house and grounds. From this vantage point, by an ingenious arrangement of mirrors, she could see everything that went on around the house and in the garden; while her sense of hearing became so acute that nothing transpired within its four walls which escaped her attention.

Neither the death of her father nor that of her mother, which took place after she had retired for this long rest, operated to alter her resolution. On the latter's decease she found herself possessed of the property. She had the house locked up at nine o'clock every night, and the keys put on a table at

NOTE SHAVERS IN ENGLAND.

The attention of Mr. Bryan and ex-Gov. Algeed, says the New York Post, should be called to an extraordinary revelation of the enormities of the "money power" which has recently been made in England. A select parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the practices of money-lenders had before it Isaac Gordon, a native of Russia and still a Russian subject, but who has resided in England for some fifteen years. This enterprising person carried on business in several different places and under eight different names, his reason, as he frankly stated, being that if he traded under the same name everywhere, his customers "would not be likely to enter the trap again." The plan seems to have worked very well in some ways, as from Mr. Gordon three times, supposing that she was dealing with three different money-lenders; but as she eventually became bankrupt, the profits of the transaction were not as large as the rate of interest would indicate. Another customer borrowed £305, and after paying £455 became bankrupt, being still indebted in the amount of £262, of which Mr. Gordon succeeded in recovering three-fourths. The witness displaying some signs of pleasure in relating his transaction, the chairman severely observed that he seemed to be delighted at his customer's bankruptcy, to which

mitted were beggarly people, who had no money of their own to lend, and charged a commission for introducing borrowers to substantial concerns like his own. Dickens has sometimes been accused of exaggeration, but he left no description of the extortions of usurers that equals the evidence presented before this parliamentary committee. It is probable that a recommendation will be made that professional money-lenders shall take out licenses and give bonds for good behaviour.

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From the tens of thousands of letters received from ladies commending the Diamond Dyes, the following reasons are selected why Diamond Dyes should be used in preference to all others:

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Mr. Mulford: "I saw your notice in the paper some time ago and wrote you about my case. After following your advice which you so kindly gave me, I am very glad to say that I am now perfectly cured, and wish to thank you a thousand times for your kindness."

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FINDING COIN IN DELAWARE.

The finding of a considerable quantity of gold coin on the old Porter farm, about three miles from Wilmington, Del., has caused considerable excitement among the residents of McKee's Hill. A colored man was at work in a meadow on the farm when his shovel turned up a piece of yellow metal, which, upon examination, proved to be a \$20 gold piece. Although excited, the man kept on digging until he had unearthed several more golden coins. Then John Banks and G. Clymer, seeing his antics, thought he had gone stark mad and went over to the field where he was digging. They also were amazed at the discovery of gold, and the three men were rewarded by finding about \$1,000 in gold. The money was chiefly in denominations of \$5 and \$10, and gave evidence of excellent preservation. The fact that the coins bore dates ranging from 1820 to 1850 led some to believe that the farm laborers had discovered one of the places where John Haro, the noted highwayman and robber, secreted his ill-gotten gains years ago. Haro for many years was the terror of the neighborhood. It was a frequent occurrence for him to hold up men on the roads leading to and from Wilmington and relieve them of their money and valuables.—Camden, N. J., Courier.

KIDNEY DECIET.

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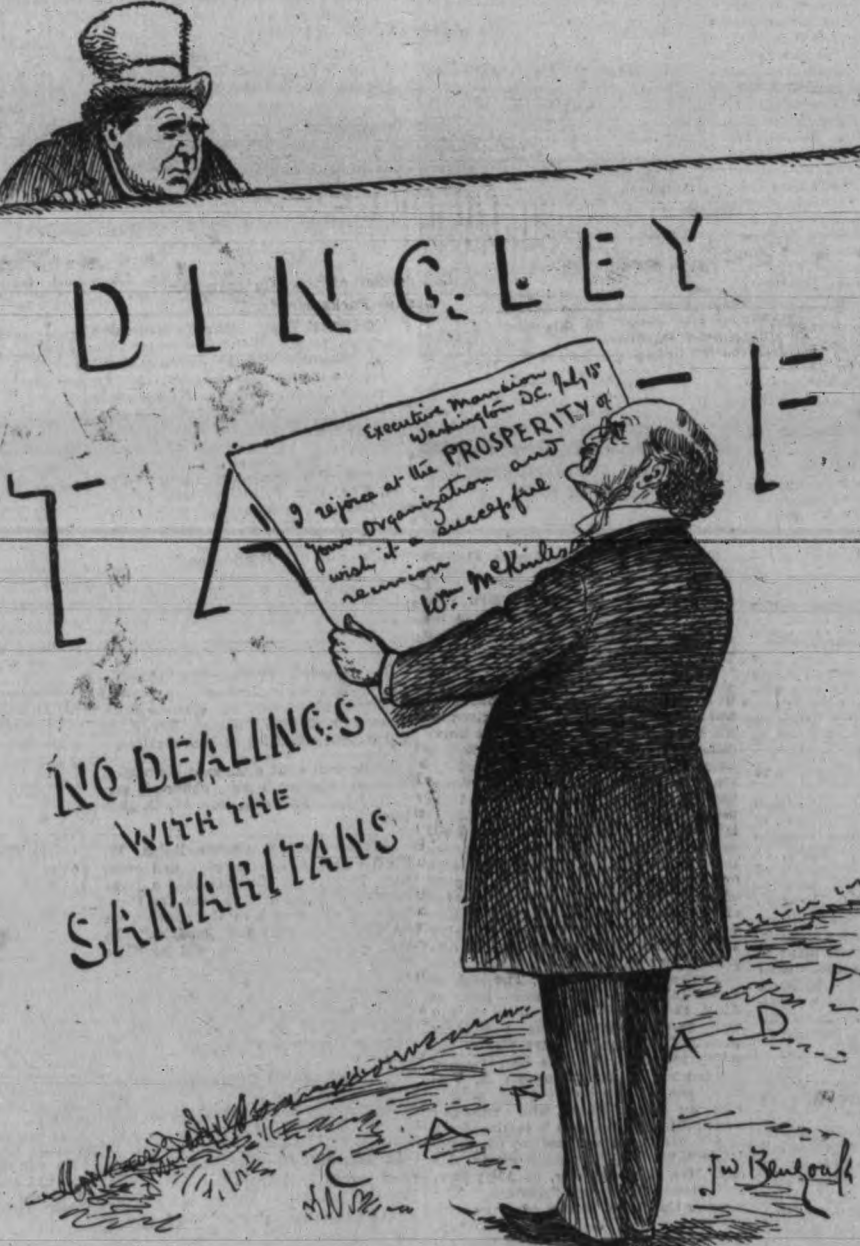
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A HINT TO THE "ADVANCE AGENT OF PROSPERITY."
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her bedside. She proved an excellent woman of business, transacting all her affairs, managing her servants, entertaining her guests and revising her visiting list, without turning a counterpane, so to speak. Neither did she change her diet in any way, but, despite her recumbent habit of life, continued to eat her usual meals, dining at eight, and consuming such things as ducks, game, peaches, pork, and all things indigestible, and taking her coffee and liquors regularly all her life.

Doctors visited her, but she had no need of their prescriptions, and it was only a few months ago that her extraordinary manner of life began to affect her health. Then she gradually broke up. The medical man who made a post-mortem examination of her remains found that her heart and lungs were free from disease, so that had she led an ordinary existence she would in all probability have lived for another ten or fifteen years. At her death, at the age of seventy-seven, she weighed nearly seventeen stone, and the coffin in which she was buried was considered the largest ever made in South Devon. She was no miser, but lived well, gave freely and handed on her fortune unimpaired to her collateral descendants.—London Daily Mail.

the witness cheerfully replied: "Oh, dear, no. It is only a matter of business." Mr. Gordon testified further that he exercised much discrimination in selecting loans. Clergymen he had dropped; "they were an awful lot." Young officers and undergraduates he would none of; nor did he condescend to the "ignorant, common class," or have dealings with members of parliament. Women owning annuities and tradesmen were his favorites, and he had sometimes made loans to persons of this class at 3,000 per cent. Security Mr. Gordon never demanded, for the excellent reason that when people had securities they knew better than to come to him. He expressed a willingness to comply with the law if it limited the rate of interest, provided he found business still profitable, but was strongly opposed to having the courts review his transactions. As he admitted that he had been imprisoned for "fraud, or misrepresentation, or something of that sort," his aversion to courts need not excite surprise. It was shared by another witness, Mr. Isaac Samuel (doing business under the name "Fielding's Limited"), who disapproved of the propensity of judges to calculate interest by the year. If he lent £5 on condition of being repaid £6.5s. in a week, his profit would be 25 per cent; but the courts would call it 1,000 per cent per annum. This practice tended to create a prejudice against money-lenders, some of whom the witness ad-

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The Daily Times.

THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE.

The citizens of Seattle were called together at the chamber of commerce rooms at 10 a.m. today to consider the following telegram from Collector Milne, of this city, in reply to an inquiry from Secretary Ling:

"Victoria, B. C., July 20, 1897.
"To E. R. Ling, secretary Seattle chamber of commerce: Duty will be collected on miners' outfits in every individual case.
(Signed) "A. R. MILNE, Collector."

The Seattle Press-Times calls for retaliation. It says: "If this is to be the course of the Canadian officials, then our government must move at once for the establishment of a sub-port of entry at Dyea, and at once exact every possible payment for every Canadian miner or other outfitting in Victoria or Vancouver must pass through Uncle Sam's domain before they can reach the Clondyke."

The Press-Times in effect says: If the Canadians enforce their customs laws in that portion of their country, we will refuse bonding privileges to Canadian goods crossing American territory. The demand that Canada should disregard its own customs laws is a most extraordinary one. The custom law of Canada, as of the United States, is fixed and determined by parliament and must be enforced. It is not a matter of negotiation with the Seattle chamber of commerce or the Washington government. Our customs officials have no choice in the matter, and the government of Canada is powerless to suspend the operation of the tariff without the sanction of the house. The reciprocal arrangement for bonding Canadian goods while passing from one point to another in Canada through United States territory, or for bonding American goods while in transit through Canada under similar conditions, is mutually advantageous to the people of both countries. The tariff is in no way dependent upon the bonding privilege. The Press-Times might as well say that the Dingley tariff may be suspended at pleasure in the state of Washington for the benefit of British Columbia, as to demand the non-enforcement of the Canadian law in our northwest territory for the benefit of Seattle. Or a Canadian journal could contend, with as much reason and common sense, that if the American customs wall that prevents our merchants sending goods to Alaska is not thrown down, the privilege of bonding American goods through Canada to that territory will be withdrawn. The Press-Times must know that its position is untenable.

Canada has always been ready to reciprocate one benefit for another with her neighbors. She has, in fact, gone further than that, and to-day privileges and advantages are accorded to citizens of the United States in Canada that are not accorded to Canadians in the United States. We admit American goods on more favorable terms than our neighbors admit Canadian goods. We let them own mines in Canada, and our laws protect them equally as well as our own citizens. But we cannot permit Americans to make our laws or repeal them at their pleasure. And this is what the Seattle chamber of commerce is attempting to do.

The bonding privilege has already been accorded at Dyea by the Washington government. But even should it be withdrawn, Canadian duty will be collected on foreign goods brought into the Clondyke district precisely the same as when they are brought into Victoria, because it is the law, and no person possesses the power to void it. There is no alternative.

The meeting at Seattle decided to ask the Washington government to revoke the bonding privileges. The Seattle merchants seem to think that the enforcement of Canadian customs regulations on the boundary near Dyea has but one object in view—the injury of Seattle trade. Bithersette politicians may talk that way, but sensible business men ought to know better. The authorities at Washington will laugh at the request if it is ever made.

Revelstoke Herald: "There are rumors of a shuffle in the provincial cabinet. The commissioner of lands and works and the provincial secretary are said to be about to retire and two other government supporters to take their places. The people do not care two straws which of them is provincial secretary or commissioner of public works. What they want is to get rid of them and all their ways and works."

The decision of the Full Court in the case of the Koksilah Quarry Company vs. the Queen removes all chance of appeal against the judgment recorded against the province and in favor of the company. The outcome of this case is a fine commentary on the business methods of the government, and of the attorney-general's department in particular. No more will be heard of the matter.

The "Yukon Gold Fields" is the name of a pamphlet containing "mining regulations of the Dominion government," etc. The "Clondyke Gold Fields" or "The Canadian-Yukon Gold Fields" would have been better had more accurate titles. The Yukon gold fields comprise a large area of Alaska as well as a large portion of the Canadian Northwest, but it is to the latter especially that the general term is applied.

The practice of claiming what does not belong to them is one of the things for which Canadians are at present condemning Americans.

From the reports in the Mainland papers it is evident that the salmon canneries are absorbing all the local labor available this season. White men, women and boys are being employed in unusual numbers, while every Chinaman and Indian that can be secured has all the work he wants inside the canneries. Even the supply of domestic help and the clerical force of New Westminster's Chinatown have been drawn upon.

In advertising Victoria as the headquarters for obtaining supplies for the Clondyke, it should be pointed out that the Alaska Commercial Company, an American company, purchase the stocks for their stations in the Canadian Yukon country in this city. The managers of this company, the shrewdest business men in America, find that it pays them better to buy here than in any other place; in fact they prefer to buy their goods here, ship them to San Francisco and from there to St. Michaels. The freight on this round-about passage is considerable, but it does not amount to as much as does the duty on American goods.

CUSTOMS MEN BUSY.

The Clondyke Rush Keeps Them Open After Hours.

The rush at the customs house is so large to-day that the various officials have difficulty in finding time to breathe. Long strings of merchants, miners and others are awaiting their turn in front of each wicket in order to make out the necessary papers and comply with the customs regulations on goods going on the steamer Danube to Dyea in transit to the Clondyke gold fields. So great is the rush that although the custom house usually closes at one o'clock on Saturday afternoons the collector will keep the office open to-day till six o'clock at least, if not later, in order to accommodate the merchants. This extension of time is only granted so that the goods purchased in Canada can be cleared. Foreign goods sent through in bond will have to be arranged for during the usual hours. That the Seattle people are awakening from their delusion and are pulling the wool out of their eyes which has been drawn over them by the Seattle press is now evident, for this morning Collector of Customs A. R. Milne received the following telegram from the secretary of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce:

Collector of Customs, Victoria.— Will Canadian officers collect duty on miners' individual outfits? Answer: ERNEST A. LING, Secy, Seattle Chamber of Commerce. The collector at once wired back the following answer:

E. A. Ling, Seattle.— Duty will be charged on miners' outfits in every individual case.

A. R. MILNE. As soon as the Seattleites are finally awake to the fact that it will cost them at least 30 per cent. duty to take outfits purchased in their city to the Clondyke mining district, they will come over here for them, and besides getting their outfits at a cheaper price save the amount which would otherwise have to be paid for duty.

Seattle, July 31.—A hundred business men and members of the Chamber of Commerce met this morning to consider the telegram from Collector Milne, of Victoria, regarding the determination of the Canadian government to collect duty on miners' outfits purchased in the United States taken into Canadian territory. After considerable discussion a committee was appointed to formulate plans to persuade the United States government to revoke the bonding privileges at Dyea, Skagway and Circle City. The committee will report at a mass meeting of citizens to be held on Monday evening.

JENSEN CAPTURED.

Constable Macdonald Collars Him at Oak Bay.

Harry Jensen is now in a prison cell again, with the additional charge of breaking and entering. He was captured yesterday evening at Oak Bay by Constable Macdonald while sauntering around that picturesque spot in company with his Indian mistress and others. One of the residents of that locality, little recking that he was on the track of the lawbreaker for whom the police were watching, followed the party about for nearly two hours, fearing that they were trying to burglarize his residence. Jensen and his friends wandered about among the tents of the campers and the residences during the greater part of the evening, evidently looking for a boat to escape with. He wandered around too long, however, and while being satisfied that his disguise was perfect—he was dressed in feminine apparel—he was going over towards the hotel, he was suddenly tapped on the shoulder and before he could speak he found himself with the bracelets on his wrists, a prisoner once more. Jensen, who, it will be remembered, was serving a sentence of 18 months when he escaped, for burglary, was seen several times of late hanging around the Harbor View cottages, his residence, before he was arrested for burglary. He was dressed in the dress of his friend the hostess, and from appearances he was looking for her in his visits to the cottages. She, it seems though, saw the bad odor in which Jensen was held by society, had got another man. Thursday evening last was the last time he was seen in the neighborhood, and then he got away with all the worldly goods of the hostess, leaving a note informing her that all was well. She did not find the note, and informed the police of the robbery. They went to the cabin, searched and found the note. This put them on the track of the criminal and the arrest soon followed.

"Have tried others, but like Ayer's best" is the statement made over and over again by those who testify to the benefit derived from the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Disease never had a greater enemy than this powerful blood-purifier. It makes the weak strong.

Texada City TOWNSITE.

The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100.
Lots in Blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots.
Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.
The property is held under Crown grant, and title is warranted.
The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel, containing 20 rooms, at an expenditure of \$2,000, and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 300 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known bus-

ness men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., director of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver; G. W. De Beck, Esq., director of Golden Cache Mines; J. K. Seymour, Esq., wholesale and retail druggist, Vancouver.
The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.
Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

PLAN OF SALE

A. ALLAYNE JONES

General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

VICTORIA AGENTS:

LEE & FRASER, 11 Troncho Alley.
HEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., 25 Broad St.
A. W. MORE & CO., 26 Government St.

VANCOUVER AGENTS:

C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova Street.
D. F. DOUGLAS, Masonic Block.
P. W. CHARLESON, 437 Hastings St.

THE LOUISE RETURNS

A Bad Season at the Northern Canneries—Packs are Small at Each Cannery.

The Season Nearly Over—Maude's Crew go on Strike—Other Shipping News.

The steamer Princess Louise, Captain Sears, returned from her trip to Nasir river yesterday evening, bringing back about twenty white fishermen from the northern canneries. The greater number of these fishermen, at Vancouver, Captain Sears reports that the season has been a very bad one and operations will probably be suspended about a week hence. The weather is given as the reason for the poor catch, the heavy rains and the cold causing the fish to keep very low down in the water. Fishermen using the seines are therefore making much better catches than those using the gill nets. When the Louise left Nasir river the pack there was 7,000 cases. At the Skeena river canneries the largest pack was 7,500, and three or four canneries had an average pack of 7,000, and the remainder an average of about 6,500. The total pack at Rivers Inlet was 40,000. This is a very great falling off when the fact is considered that at this time last year 100,000 cases had been put up. The pack at Lowe Inlet was 7,000 cases and at Alert Bay 1,500. Very little freight was brought down. The passengers were J. L. Alexander, a tea planter, residing in India, who has been visiting his brother at Port Simpson; A. Vincent, one of the crew of the sealing schooner Mary Ellen who remained on the Louise, as he is coming down to join his father and mother, who have lately taken up their residence in this city; Mrs. S. A. Spencer, of Alert Bay, and twenty returning fishermen. The steamer Coquitlam is in company with the Louise the greater part of the trip, and at many of the way ports they arrived together. The Coquitlam had not arrived at Vancouver when the Louise left, but she was expected to arrive this morning. She also brought down a large number of returning fishermen.

The steamer Maude did not get away from her wharf on her trip to the West Coast until this afternoon. She was booked to leave yesterday evening, but at that time the deck hands became afflicted with the Clondyke fever and went out on strike, refusing to work unless they were paid more coin. They would not heed the commands of Capt. Foot when he ordered them to continue loading the steamer. The captain accordingly went and got another crew, and the old crew are still striking and likely to continue doing so for some time to come. The Maude will run up as far as Kyngnot on this trip, calling at the different way ports en route. She carries about 50 tons of miscellaneous freight, and the following passengers: Messrs. Dawley and Greig, justices of the peace at Charynot; Father Brabant, Mrs. Seeler, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Fakir and family, Capt. Morrison, and a party of Americans composed of Andrew F. Burleigh, M. A. Burleigh, M. G. See and Phoebe Howard, who are visiting the coast. The latter is a newspaper man now on a holiday tour.

The steamer Columbia of the Northern Pacific line will sail from Yokohama for Victoria on August 7th. She is now on her way from Hongkong to Yokohama.

The steamer City of Nanaimo arrived down from Nanaimo this afternoon with a large contingent of miners who will sail for Dyea on the Danube to-morrow.

The American schooner Golden shore has arrived at Vancouver. She will load lumber at the Hastings mill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

When and Where Victorians Will Worship To-Morrow.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Preaching services, 11 a.m.—7 p.m.; morning subject: "Salvation To Be Worked Out;" evening subject: "An Evangelical Profession." The pastor, O. E. Kendall, will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p.m., and Monday evening.

James Bay Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. Geo. F. Swinerton. Sunday services: 11 a.m. subject, "The Final Authority of Opinion in Religion and Morals;" 7 p.m. subject, "Self Gratification and Self-Stratification."

St. Saviour's—11 a.m., morning prayer, holy communion; 3 p.m., children's service; 7 p.m., evensong, Rev. W. D. Barber.

Calvary Baptist church—Ralph W. Trotter will preach morning and evening. In view of the fact that a large number of citizens leave soon for Clondyke he will preach in the morning on "A Spiritual Outfit for Clondyke." In the evening his subject will be "The Great Ship Ready for Sea."

Theosophical Society, 28 Broad street (Williams block)—Public lecture at 8 p.m. by Rev. W. E. Copeland, subject, "Life is Conscious Vibration."

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Great Britain Will Participate in One the Coming Autumn.

London, July 30.—The British foreign office notified Ambassador Hay this morning that Great Britain has accepted the proposition of the United States for an international conference on the question of pelagic sealing in Behring sea, to be held in Washington the coming autumn.

New York, July 30.—A special to The Herald from Washington City says: Official information just received in Washington City indicates that Great Britain will consent to join in an international monetary conference to be held in this city next winter.

This information is a complete confirmation of the cable dispatch from London published a few days ago, which stated that Great Britain's representatives had received the proposition of the United States envoys more favorably than had been expected. The statements received indicate that the mission of Special Envoy Stevenson, Paine and Wolcott will be so far successful as to insure the meeting of another international monetary conference.

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In those days of culture and progress do not wear a grizzly beard or mustache, when they can be colored a natural brown or black at home with Buckingham's Dye.

The Proposed Victoria Syndicate —FOR— THE YUKON.

Mr. H. L. Hulbert, of the firm of Hulbert & Co., is leaving for the Yukon Country by the steamship Danube, which leaves Victoria on the 1st of August. He is prepared to form a Syndicate of residents of Victoria with a view to purchasing Claims in the Clondyke District.

The capital of the proposed Syndicate is \$20,000, of which \$25,000 is now offered to the public in 250 shares of \$500 each. Applications for shares, fully paid, should be made at the Victoria Metallurgical Works, or to L. C. Barff & Co., in Victoria, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday next, the 31st instant.

Mr. Hulbert can be seen at any time by appointment, and also between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., at the office of the Victoria Metallurgical Works, 43 Fort street.

Clondyke Diggings.

Don't sit down and wait for trade, but push for it. Don't forget that the trade of this vast district is now in your hands, if you work for it. You want advertising here to secure the trade of the many thousands going into Clondyke. And you want advertising at the diggings to retain their trade when they get there. We will enlighten you as to the best means of attaining this end, if you call on us at our new premises, cor. GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

GREENWOOD, 814 RANDOLPH, Printers, Bookbinders and Manufactory Stationers.

PROTECT YOUR EYES.

From bright sunlight and dust, by wearing a pair of our Perfected Smoke Glasses. They are restful and soothing to sensitive and weak eyes. See our large stock of Binoculars, Field and Marine Glasses. See the largest stock of Miners' and Magnifying Glasses ever shown in this province.

F. W. NOLTE & CO., OPTICIANS, 137 FORT ST.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th August, 1897, at 8 p.m.

Notices of the Secretary and Treasurer, the report of the Auditors, the conducting of the 97th Drawing for an Appropriation, and the transaction of such other business may particularly come before the meeting.

See that your shares are not in arrears. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

St. John street, from Belleville street to Quebec street, is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

AUCTION SALES. ONLY CORNER AUCTION ROOM. WILLIAM JONES General Auctioneer And Commission Agent. 133 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. PANDORA. FURNITURE, FARM STOCK AND REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER.

P. J. DAVIES, AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. 81 Johnson St., Victoria.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., Ltd. CLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

S.S. DANUBE will sail from Victoria for DYEA, ALASKA at 8 p.m. on AUGUST 1st.

S.S. LOUISE, AUGUST 7. S.S. ISLANDER, AUGUST 15.

For freight and passenger rates apply companies office, Wharf St. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

CLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS. The Staunch and Commodious Steamship GOQUITLAM Will sail from Vancouver for Dyea direct at 11 a.m. on AUGUST 8th.

For rates apply at the office, Vancouver, or SPRATT & MACAULAY, Victoria. UNION STEAMSHIP CO. Vancouver, B. C.

VICTORIA METALLURGICAL WORKS ASSAY OFFICE, 43 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. W. J. R. COWELL, B.A., F.G.S., Mining Engineer. Sole Proprietor and Manager.

Mining Claims Reported On. Result of Crush of 1 1/2 Tons Rock From the property of THE VICTORIA-TEXADA MINING CO., Ltd. Free Gold..... \$900 Concentrates (about)..... 200

A few shares for sale at the par value, 25 cents. Company's capital, \$150,000. Treasury on hand (stock) \$72,000. All promoters' stock pooled to October 31st.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., Company's Brokers - - - 25 Broad Street. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE. To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to mineral (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$200 per acre. Such claims will be sold by lot, and the bids will be taken in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money is to be paid in two equal instalments, the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD E. BULLY, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

WE HAVE
Medicine Chests
MINERS AND PROSPECTORS.
BOWES & CO.,
Druggists, &c., 100 Government St., Victoria.

J. W. Underwood and wife and Miss Pearson.
The steamer Olympia of the Northern Pacific line is due from the Orient.
—Most popular non-alcoholic beverage in the world—Kops Beer.
For Bargains go to the Sterling, Yates street. Entire stock at clearing prices.

—In ordering wood give us a trial. Our wood is all cut from large trees and thoroughly dry, therefore it must be the best that money can buy. Sold in any length. Spratt & Macaulay.
—The plans have been completed by Architect John Teague, of Victoria, for a fine two-story brick store to be erected for Mr. B. Spencer on the site of their present frame establishment, Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

LOCAL NEWS.
Cleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.
—Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.
—Walter Pool has been appointed a constable of the provincial police for Metehosin and Sooke districts.

Metropolitan Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. J. C. Speer, will conduct services both morning and evening tomorrow.
—Frank Verdier, foreman of the Shawigan Lake saw mill, was married this morning to Miss St. Louis, also of Shawigan Lake. The wedding was celebrated at St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

—Donations to the Old Men's Home for the month just closed were: Mrs. Quagliotti and Mrs. G. Winters, papers; Mr. H. Helmecken and Mr. Hanna, reading matter; Mr. C. Morley, fruits, etc.; Mrs. J. Baker, clothing and reading matter.
—The "Badminton," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. R. Stratton.

—It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August and that the manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, general manager, Montreal.
—Victorians were of particularly good behavior during July. There were only 21 cases to receive the attention of the police during July, and one of these, that of Carl Hamburger, charged with embezzlement, belonged to Seattle, the arrest being made here. The record follows: Drunks, 9; malicious injury to property, obtaining money under false pretences, embezzlement, in possession of stolen property, publishing obscene literature, inducing a breach of the peace, criminal libel, infraction of the street by-law, infraction of the bicycle by-law and 1 infraction of the public morals by-law, one each; assault, two.

—A meeting of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday evening, when the resignation of Dr. Richardson was accepted and arrangements made to advertise for a successor. Dr. Hart will not until a successor is appointed. The successful tenderers for supplies were: Fell & Co., groceries; L. Dickerson, bread; I. Goulacere, meat; E. P. Miller, milk; E. Lingo, scavenging; Langley & Henderson Bros., drugs. Mr. J. S. Yat's will continue to act as secretary until the report of the committee formed to define the duties of the secretary and treasurer is received, and no application for that position will be considered until then.

—Following is the programme for the band concert at the park tomorrow afternoon:
March—"Calvary," from "Redemption."
Overture—"Post and Peasant".....Suppe
Religious Paraphrase—"Lefage".....Parley
Solo for Euphonium—"The Palms".....Faure
Bandstand Water, Solos, formed.
Selection from "The Army Chaplain".....Muller
"Gloria" from "The Little Mass".....Mozart
Selections from "Cavalleria Rusticana".....Verdi
Transcription—"Alida With Me".....Musical
Pilgrim's Song of Hope.....Bastide
Sacred March—"I Love to Tell the Story".....Warren
God Save the Queen.

—Mr. Thomas Tait has just arrived from the Queen's country. He came down by way of Hazelton and the Skeena, and brings news of the work of Mr. C. Bentley-Jones, who is superintending the repairs to the old trail to the mines and exploring a new from Tom's Creek to Manson Creek. The route decided upon for the new trail is a decided improvement on the old one, as the country through which it passes is practically level. There are a few streams, but few swamps. This trail will also save many miles of hard packing over the hills. The weather has been almost unendurable in that part of the country of late, as heavy rain has fallen incessantly, and great discomfort is experienced by the workmen as a result of the attacks of innumerable flies and mosquitoes.

—The following are the Victoria passengers per steamer City of Puebla which sailed yesterday morning from San Francisco: Miss M. B. Miller, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. J. B. Rathorn, Mrs. Cookford, Miss King, Miss E. J. Mills, Mrs. McLennan, Miss McLaren, Miss Homer, Miss S. Lovell, Mrs. G. Dredelle, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. N. Sandil, Miss Campbell and child, Mrs. A. A. Hansen, Miss I. Marsh, Mrs. J. Y. James, Miss M. King, Miss Fannie McL. Jones, Miss H. M. Cobb, Miss L. V. Sears, H. Bryce, Wm. Berry, T. D. Crowe, Mrs. Wiederhold, Mrs. Wiederhold, Mrs. Diamond, Miss Diamond, Miss Morrison, Miss L. Page, Miss Phyllis, Miss Clarkson, Miss Hunt, Miss Merritt, Miss Clarkison, H. C. Jennings, Miss F. Wilson, Miss N. Wilson, Miss C. Wilson, Miss C. M. Gray, Miss Swaney, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Berry, Miss E. S. Halenbeth, Mrs. J. H. Sherry, Miss Agnes McKee, Mary F. Fogg, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Jones, T. W. Hackett, A. C. Barker, F. D. Crowell, C. M. Fletcher, Mrs. W. Ogilvie, Miss McKay, Miss J. Gray, Miss Earle, Miss Carpenter, Miss Earle, Mrs. B. A. Tenney.

THE QUARRY CASE.

Judgment Against the Government on the Application for Time to Appeal.

Full Court's Decision in Regard to Nelson & Fort Sheppard Land Grant.

The full court to-day delivered judgment in the quarry case. It was a result of the defendants are heard too late with their appeal. Below is the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice McCall...

THE "YELLOW" FEVER.

The Steamer Danube Getting Ready for Her Run to Dren.

Activity still prevails on the waterfront, and all day crowds have been rushing from dock to dock. The sheds are crowded with freight, and truck load after truck load is still being piled in.

—A meeting of the Jubilee hospital was held yesterday evening, when the resignation of Dr. Richardson was accepted...

PROFESSOR PRINCE.

The Commissioner of Fisheries Pays the City a Short Visit.

Professor Edward E. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, was in the city for a short time yesterday, leaving by the boat this morning for Vancouver...

REduced RATES TO THE EAST.

—The following are the Victoria passengers per steamer City of Puebla which sailed yesterday morning from San Francisco...

CLONDYKE MEDICINE CHESTS.

WOOD....

SPRATT & MACAULAY.

Clondyke Medicine Chests
Containing everything necessary, in compact form at reasonable price.
SEE OUR CLONDYKE WINDOW
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Boys' Suits
Our mid-summer clearance sale has been going on all week, reducing the number of suits on hand to make room for those that are coming. Reduced prices are the order of the day. They make business. Ladies find this a good opportunity to buy their boys' school suits. You'll thank us for the hint.

Table with 3 columns: Suit number, Price per suit, and Total price.
3 \$2.40 3.50 2.80
4 3.20 4.50 3.60
5 4.00 5.50 4.40

PERSONAL
R. S. Day came home from the Mainland yesterday.

FIRE RECORD.
Very Few Alarms During the Month Just Closing.

—The fire department was called out this morning for a fire in the hold of an old scow on the James Bay mud flats.

—Charles Vincent, who with four of his comrades, George Johnson, Robert Corner, Milton Christie and Frank Lawrence, was left on the Queen Charlotte Islands by the sealing schooner Mary Ellen when she returned from her coast cruise in May last, was a passenger to Victoria on the Princess Louisa, which arrived yesterday evening.

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Sailing! Sailing!
Our Summer Regatta is now going on, and the beautiful craft THE STERLING
DRESS GOODS
GLOVES
UNDERWEAR
The Sterling, 88 Yates St.

A SACRIFICE SALE
Tan Goods
FOR LADIES
IS NOW ON
A. B. Erskine,
Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

You Can't Do Better
If you are in need of a New Suit, an Overcoat, a Pair of Trousers -- or anything in the Merchant Tailoring line -- you can't do better than see us. We carry a large, well-selected stock of the most fashionable fabrics for gentlemen's wear, and our prices are satisfactory to our clients.
A. Gregg & Son, Tailors, Yates St.

WHAT TO EAT IN THE
OKELL & MORRIS' PRESERVES in Tins.
Klondyke Sauces and Ketchups, Triple Strength Vinegar.
And as a Preventive Against Colds and Coughs, KLONDYKE KOFF KURE, in Tins.

FOR... SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY
THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

KLONDIKE MINERS.
Gold Dust Bags, Money Bags, Safety Knives, Heavy Pocket Knives, Scissors, Knives and Forks in single sets, Compasses and Mineral Glasses -- a fine collection, at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET, FOX'S.

NOTICE
Victoria Building Society.
The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in the William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Saturday, the 31st July, 1897, at 5 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet. By order, A. ST. G. FLINT.

CLONDYKE MEDICINE CHESTS.
Containing everything necessary, in compact form at reasonable price.
SEE OUR CLONDYKE WINDOW
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BRITISH IN EGYPT.

A Remarkable Native Testimony to the Good They Have Wrought.

Hussain, son of the well known Mohs...

Desiring to show the enormous difference existing between the past and the present...

WEPT JUST THE SAME.

If the men who become the objects of hero-worship could see the evidence of the feeling they inspire they would possibly be even more reconciled to leaving this sphere for any other...

NON-SECTARIAN

Divines All Meet on a Common Level and Are of the Accord in Proclaiming the Healing Powers of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder—It Relieves in Thirty Minutes.

"When I know anything is worthy of a recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it."

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, aching headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills...

TYPHOID FEVER TESTS.

Widal's Method of Treating Blood With Bacilli Cultures.

There are few questions, says the New York Tribune, which possess such live interest for physicians at the present time as the practical utility of what is known as "Widal's test" for typhoid fever.

The characteristic bacilli of the malarial fever are abundant and are easily found in the patient's secretions as do those of tuberculosis, diphtheria or cholera.

At Albany the other day, Dr. John Slade Ely, of New York, showed that in 832 cases of what was believed to be typhoid fever, 600, or 83 per cent, gave a positive result when Widal's test was applied.

Dr. Ely mentioned instances in which the agglutinating substance appeared in the patient's blood in sufficient quantity to produce the desired effect as early as the second day of the illness, but he adds: "Up to the present time very few positive results have been obtained in tests made prior to the sixth day."

There is another odd circumstance which deserves mention in this connection, although it is doubtful whether it would ever mislead an expert.

TRY Vanity Fair Cigarettes. 10c. PER PACKAGE. W. S. KIMSALL & CO., Rochester, N.Y. 17 First Prize Medals.

QUICKCURE The Bicyclists' Lament. He's a wise wheelman whose tool bag contains something besides medicine for a damaged machine.

A Refreshing Drink. In the hot weather nature provides for the needs of the people. Fruit is abundant and the juice is used as a beverage.

NOT RESPONSIBLE BR. SHIP "IRBY." Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debt contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

The Leading Bicyclists use Adams' Tutti Frutti. Tutti Frutti is on each 5c. package. Save coupons inside of wrappers for latest books and prizes.

NOTICE. 1896, M. No. 41. In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the "Quietest Titles Act" and of Sub-divisions Numbers Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) of Suburban Lot Number Four (IV.) in the City of Victoria.

Pursuant to the above order, notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

REDUCED RATES. -TO ALL- Eastern Canadian and United States Points. VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, Aug. 10th, at 2 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION. REDUCED RATES. TO ALL Eastern Canadian and United States Points. VIA THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson.

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For full particulars apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Agent, Victoria. E. J. COYLE, D. P. A., Vancouver.

TRANSPORTATION. Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO". W. D. OWEN, Master. Heats as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 28. To take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29th, 1897.

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VERNON.

Vernon News.
The new hop kilns on the Goldstream ranch are now being completed. There are six of these in all, and judging from the splendid appearance of the hop yards this year, their capacity will be taxed to the utmost to cure the large crop of this season.
Harvesting is now in full swing throughout the district, and from all quarters come the most gratifying reports of the nature of the grain crop. The wheat is splendidly headed out, and the yield will be even larger than was anticipated before cutting was commenced.

KEREMEOS.

Messrs. Mangott, Cootenay, and Thatford, of Fairview, are doing development work at KeremEOS on their group. They propose to ship ore to Tacoma.
Messrs. C. Richter and Y. Allison refused \$20,000 for their claims "Something Good" and "Something Better," from a Victoria capitalist. A sale has been made to a Chicago company and they are now at work taking out ore and will haul it in wagons to the Wyandotte mill just across the line below KeremEOS. The rock assays \$1082 per ton. KeremEOS is not a low grade camp, as a great many assays from different claims will prove.

KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops Standard.
Mr. Vickers and Mr. Johnston killed a large rattlesnake with eight rattles over in Roger's meadow; another about six feet long, however, escaped them.
We are informed that a party of Seattle men who are negotiating for the purchase of a group of claims situated on the north side of the Thompson are now at work prospecting the claims themselves. On the results of their investigations the deal depends.
Mr. R. E. Smith returned on Monday morning with some fine looking quartz from the west bank of the North Thompson river, to which he was conveyed by some Indians who had previously found floats in the vicinity beyond the falls of the Tranquille river. The appearance of the quartz is good and gives an assay of a workable percentage of gold and silver. Further investigations will be undertaken.

The three claims located on the North Thompson river, on its eastern bank, and known as the McLean, Great Hunter and Silver Tip, by Messrs. Alex. McLean, L. V. Bennett and Scott Harmon, have been amalgamated with a view of developing one, the result of which will, to a great extent, give a fair idea of the value of the other two. To this end prospecting has begun on the Silver Tip, from which some excellent specimens were brought in on Monday by Mr. N. G. Armstrong, who has had the work in charge. The mineral is in quartz and represents a free milling proposition.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance.
Ore is being hauled to Pentiction for shipment to Tacoma over the C. E. R. from the Wonderful group of claims which are situated in Washington Territory some few miles south of the boundary line. It is understood that returns from a car load lot of this ore recently shipped netted about \$240 per ton.
Upon good authority we are advised that the most extensive development of any property in the Boundary creek district will be carried out this coming winter, as it has been decided by Messrs. Farrel and Midgou, the smelter men of Butte, to install a large plant upon the Stenwinder claim in Greenwood camp, and prospect the property to a depth of 500 feet.

A company operating on Meyers creek has imported 5,000 ore sacks. This looks like business, and as the ore is reputed to carry a high gold value, a shipment from this locality would do much to draw attention to the camp, which is becoming of greater importance as development on its several properties progresses.

The Midway irrigation ditch is being put to a variety of uses, as Mr. J. Ord has secured water from it to carry on placer mining on Boundary creek. Such a thing was not contemplated when the ditch was built, but owing to the elevation of the ditch it has made it possible for some of the benches along the creek to be worked, which up to the present received little attention owing to the fact of its being too expensive an experiment to bring water upon them for purely mining purposes. The ground now taken up will be mined on the ground sluice plan.

The terms and conditions relative to the disposal of the B. C. claim in Summit camp have not as yet been given to the public, but it is known that the property has found a prospective owner, as a few days ago some kind of deal was put through by Kehoe Brothers with a Mr. J. B. Tuttle, a representative of a wealthy syndicate which is securing property on both sides of the line. That a deal has been made on this property so soon after its discovery speaks volumes as to its merit, and bears out the contention of mining men familiar with the Boundary creek district and the good things contained therein.

It was reported a short time ago that a deal had been made between Mr. Woodhouse, representing an English syndicate, and Mr. Bienenberg, owner of a group of claims lying adjacent to the town of Greenwood, and consisting of the Anacosta, Kootenay and Columbia. It is true the claims were being negotiated for, but no deal was carried to completion at the time, but a few days ago matters were precipitated, and those interested came to terms. Just what the terms are has not been made public, except that when negotiations were first opened only a half interest in the property was being disposed of by Mr. Bienenberg, whereas now the whole of the interest is involved.

Evidence is forthcoming that the merchants of Boundary Creek are preparing to give the C. E. R. an object lesson, as they are entering upon a mutual agreement to boycott that company in the matter of freight and passenger traffic. With the object of killing two birds with one stone they will endeavor to let the C. E. R. see that if they would wish to retain the

trade of Boundary Creek they must reach out for it by constructing a railway from Pentiction, and with the further object of giving Mr. Corbin encouragement and an idea of the true proportion of the carrying trade of Boundary Creek even at the present time, they will ship all fall freight over his road, which road there is every reason to believe may be brought nearer to the Boundary Creek country before snow flies. Such course of action will cost the merchants nothing, and will have the effect of stimulating the energies of the competitors who are striving to retain a trade which is daily increasing in bulk and of corresponding importance.

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke Herald.
The C.P.R. have granted a through rate on butter from Alberta with stop-over privileges at the cold storage here. The rate from Revelstoke to the lower country, is put down to two cents per 100 pounds.
The Hotel Revelstoke was turned over to the proprietor by the contractor, Mr. T. Tompkins, on Monday, and the first meal was served that same evening. A visit to the new house convinced a Herald man that nothing had been spared to make the place worthy of this important railway centre.

A man named Johnson, who was left in charge at Boyd's ranch by Mr. J. D. Boyd, when he left for Montreal, has been missing for about two weeks. He took two cheques belonging to Mr. Boyd, one for \$30 and one for \$20, which he cashed in town, and then took the train for parts unknown. He is stated to have forged Mr. Boyd's signature to the cheques.

Sunday evening about 11 o'clock there was a serious affray in the conderloin district in which one man was stabbed in the neck and shoulder and twice on the arm, and another received a thrust in the groin, which very fortunately for him glanced upwards. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery, which is a great deal owing to a very natural desire on the part of the injured man to avoid publicity.

One of the biggest discoveries yet made in British Columbia is just reported from the Upper Arrow Lake country. Alexander McMaster returned yesterday from Lexington creek, a small stream running into Fish creek, which flows into the northeast arm of the Upper Arrow lake, not far from Arrowhead, and brought with him several large samples of ore from the Katsup, a claim bounded a year ago by Mr. McMaster, C. A. Baldwin, W. R. Myers and S. C. Chisholm, all of Rossland. Mr. McMaster says a solid body of galena seven feet wide has been opened and that the hanging wall had not been reached when he came away. The foot wall is slate and is porphyry on the hanging side. The ledge appears to be fifteen feet wide—that is, it is 15 feet between the slate and porphyry. It remains to be determined whether the solid ore extends from wall to wall.

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