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The polling places are as follows, viz.:
For the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.
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The General Will Be Relieved of His Command For Insubordination and Unmilitary Conduct.

Several Ministers Favor Court-Martial, But President McKinley Does Not Wish To Be Too Harsh.

New York, Feb. 3.—A Washington dispatch to the Press says the orders relieving Gen. Miles of his command have not been signed by the president, but this action is practically settled upon. In accordance with his custom, the president will lay the matter before the members of the cabinet at a meeting to-day. Not all of the president's advisers are entirely satisfied with the contemplated degradation of the ranking major-general from the command of the army. They think the offense calls for something more. They have urged that the relief from the command be followed by court-martial. The president, however, has expressed himself as unwilling to appear harsh. He has chosen the penalty of relief from the command as being the least that he can do, if he is not to violate Miles' repeated acts of insubordination and acts prejudicial to good military discipline.

FAVOR ANNEXATION.

Spaniards in Cuba Are Against the Proposed Independent Government.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the World from Havana says: A committee of Spaniards in Havana has issued a strong appeal to their compatriots throughout the island to unite for the purpose of bringing about the annexation of Cuba to the United States. The appeal repeats insistently all desire on the part of Spaniards in the island to join the proposed independent party, now in the process of organization by J. Casilla. It states that 400,000 Spaniards are ready to vote for annexation and this number would be largely augmented by Cubans of wealth, position and influence. The committee believe that if a vote were to be taken to-day on the broad issue it would be decidedly in favor of union with America, even if the negro element in eastern Cuba were allowed to exercise a free franchise.

FROM OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Mr. J. R. Roy, engineer of public works, New Westminster, is here.

The first of the militia general orders to be issued weekly made its appearance to-day. It states that the major-general commanding, accompanied by Captain Bell, will open a staff course at the Royal Military College at Kingston. The major-general will afterwards inspect A battery, Lieut. C. F. Van Strubben is transferred from A to B squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons, from the 15th inst.

As smallpox cases exist in several localities the medical officers of permanent units will re-vaccinate all whom they think require it within their charge.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

New York, Feb. 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Patras, Greece, says: Mr. Colville Ingate, American vice-consul here, has died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two months ago, but kept it a secret and refused treatment. Mr. Ingate was appointed to the consular service from Alabama.

AGAINST AN ALLIANCE.

London, Feb. 3.—The famous Oxford University Union Debating Society, which was so antagonistic to the North during the civil war in the United States yesterday evening by a vote of 46 to 30 passed the following resolution: That any formal alliance with America would be both injudicious and impracticable.

PRIMA DONNA MARRIED.

New York, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Rome announces the marriage there yesterday of Miss Lillian Plavner, the American prima donna, to W. F. Pendleton, formerly a broker of the city.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 3.—Particulars of the death of Thomas McIntyre, of Murford, Ont., are here. It appears that Mrs. McIntyre had been suffering from an attack of neuritis and purchased a small bottle containing a mixture of chloroform and turpentine. During the night she got the bottle, intending to apply some to her face. While doing this the lady was overcome by the fumes of the chloroform and fell back in bed, the bottle falling from her hands and emptying in bed. The fumes affected McIntyre's heart, which was naturally weak. Yesterday morning a domestic found Mrs. McIntyre in an unconscious condition and her husband dead beside her.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Mr. C. H. Jeffers has been appointed Manitoba government agent in Ontario, to succeed Mr. W. D. Scott. Mr. Scott has been appointed special representative of the Falls expedition for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Halifax, Feb. 3.—Two objections took place in Prince county, P.E.I., for the local legislature yesterday. Mr. Bell (Liberal) resigned to contest a Dominion seat. The majority in 1897 was 222. Mr. Reid (Liberal) was elected yesterday, with 104 of a majority. The other election was that of Mr. Gilbert (Conservative), who succeeds Levesque (Conservative). His majority is 65, compared with Levesque's 79.

EMIGRANTS FAVOR CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 3.—According to statistics prepared by the British Board of Trade, Canada is the only country where immigration during the past year shows an increase over that of 1897. Its gain was 20 per cent, while all the other countries show a falling off of from one to ten per cent. These official returns including people of all nationalities sailing from ports in the United Kingdom, show a destination for Canada including 17,067 persons of British birth and 8,888 foreigners. This of course does not include the Doukhobors.

PHILADELPHIA BLOCK GUTTED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 3.—A fire, which originated in the cracker bakery of the Stewart Cracker Company at 12th and Hamilton streets, at 4 o'clock this morning, completely gutted that structure and thousands of dollars worth of adjoining property. The total loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000. The block in which the fire occurred is occupied entirely by manufacturing establishments.

LOSS OF THE GLENALVON.

Particulars of the Wreck Five or Six Days Old.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—Details of the loss of the British steamer Glenalvon, wrecked here, state that she ran aground on December 20, and sank shortly after. Chief Officer Dixon, Quartermaster Smith, Second Engineer Boyd and Second Steward Wilson. When they saw the vessel doomed they jumped overboard. Second Steward Wilson and Chief Officer Dixon swam for the boats, but the others made straight for the land, which was about a mile and a half away, and after a terrible struggle they succeeded in landing. Quartermaster Smith was, however, so exhausted that he died. All the boats were picked up and the passengers and crew cared for.

The body of Chief Officer Dixon, who jumped overboard as the steamer sank, was picked up two days later on Linding Island, it having been washed ashore. What became of Steward Wilson and the Chinese is not known, but they are believed to be lost. The Glenalvon was owned by Messrs. McGregor, Cyman & Co., of London.

A POST EVERY HOUR.

It is intended on February 1 to commence a system of hourly postal deliveries in Bombay, beginning at 10 in the morning and ending at nine at night—that is, twice in the day. In the past, for instance the hourly deliveries will be confined to letters posted within the Fort for delivery at the Fort, but as soon as the new arrangement has been got in working order it will be extended by delivery to other parts of the city.

The Canadian house deliveries were commenced about a year ago in the immediate neighborhood of the central post office. The arrangement has worked to the satisfaction of the public, and it will now be extended to two or three other postal districts.—Times of India.

R. Rev. W. W. Perrin, Lord Bishop of Columbia, was a passenger from San Francisco by the steamer "Unalaska."

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

For the election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.

A. J. DALLAIN,
Secretary and Treas.

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THE CITY ELECTION.

We cannot congratulate Messrs. Turner, Hall and McPhillips upon their return to the House, for the reason that their election is a useless thing. They are only three more helpless men added to the row which now faces the government. What can they do? Nothing. They will have the experience of seeing legislation passed in the interests of the people without being able to thwart it; they will find that with all the schemes and plotting to overthrow the government they are contending hopelessly against a superior intellectual and moral force. The election of these three gentlemen made no difference to the position of affairs in the House; the government has a strong enough majority to carry on the business of the House and it will be carried on regardless of the machinations of an unintelligent opposition.

HUMAN PROGRESS ILLUSTRATED.

While Czar Nicholas and Count Tolstoi are embracing and kissing in the interests of peace and goodwill among men, at Cook railway station, Central Russia, the French government are feeling proud and happy that they possess the only submarine boats capable of destroying the most powerful ships afloat—a touch below the belt. A most instructive lesson: And about the time France will have the latest and most improved of those formidable submarine destroyers completed, Tolstoi will have finished a book dedicated to universal peace and filled with lofty maxims addressed to the controllers of Europe's armed forces and to all who favor war. The contrast is perfect. France gives the world a boat that can in an instant annihilate the strongest battleship and her crew hundred able-bodied men. Russia gives the world a book, written by her greatest son, pleading that those murderous thoughts and deeds may pass away forever from men.

TURNERITE CAMPAIGNING.

In the contest concluded yesterday the Turner organ here, and other advocates of the dishonest party, surpassed all their previous efforts at misrepresentation, slander and personal abuse. The Colonel reached a depth of infamy never reached by any British Columbia paper before; its columns teemed with disgusting attacks upon the private character of gentlemen opposed to the persons it was supporting; editorially and locally it was a broadside of low-minded scandal and contumely. The city was disgraced by the false reports of public occurrences which appeared in the Colonist daily; it became so bad towards the close of the campaign that it was a cant remark on the streets: "If you see it in the Colonist don't believe it." This morning the Colonist actually plumes itself upon the gentlemanly manner in which it conducted the campaign, and upon the absence of personalities and distorted reports in its columns! This is a little worse than anything the Colonist did throughout the contest, and deserves no comment from us. From an article in the Toronto Evening Telegram it would appear that the little failing of being unable to tell the truth also affected the several Turnerite correspondents to a painful degree. We may close by quoting the Telegram's pointed remarks and leaving Victorians to realize what they mean to this city's good name:

"The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company might instruct its correspondents at Victoria, B. C. to take in a few words of their imagination. There is no reason why this great company of telegraph reporters should not publish a profound personal conviction that the adherents of the late Turner government are all angels and that the members of the Semlin-Martin government are fiends or the drops of a fiend. Other people have personal convictions, and many Canadians hold strongly to the belief that the substitution of a Semlin-Martin government for the Turner government would be a disaster to the country."

Gold Commissioner J. D. Graham of Alton district meets with the dissent approval of the Skagway newspapers. It seems Mr. Graham is a very eccentric man—he does his duty—and this tickles to death people who have never seen a crank of that particular breed. The government of British Columbia is filling up the ranks of the civil service with old fellows like Mr. Graham, and it is feared that before another year has "skipped the gutter" there will be a disgustingly businesslike air about the provincial civil service. Oh, for the good old days when there were no civil service examinations, and when the rule of their lives. What is this province coming to? Major-General Nelson A. Miles, commander-in-chief of the United States army is to be degraded. He would have been severely punished but for the clemency of President McKinley. His offence was that he had been seen to believe that the best way to handle a man was to hit him with a stick.

THE OUTLOOK AT ATLIN.

From a private letter which we have received from Log Cabin, B. C., we may quote a few paragraphs which are of general interest. The weather, the writer says, has been mild up there lately, the mercury seldom going further down than 25 degrees below zero. It has been cold several times though, when the mercury has touched between 50 and 60 degrees below zero; but at 25 degrees one can almost be careless to the extent of leaving mittens off. The latest wayfarers from Atlin, who have passed through Log Cabin have reported that several important discoveries of quartz have been made; but until the snow disappears there will, of course, be no means of verifying those stories. Should Atlin contain quartz veins, though, the whole aspect of affairs in the north will be changed. Quartz means permanency, the foundation for a city; or at least a very important camp. We hope those rumors of quartz finds may prove correct. Many tons of goods bought in Canada, our informant says, are now being piled up at Log Cabin, waiting for spring. The White Pass Railway Company are also purchasing in Canada all the supplies they need for the Canadian section of the line. The line was to reach the summit by the end of January, and it will be at Bennett, no doubt, in ample time for the first general move north of the Atlin and Dawson travelers.

An interesting thing in connection with the settling up of the country round the lakes is the total disappearance of game of all kinds. Not a fur-bearing animal is to be met with anywhere around Bennett, Tagish, Taku or Atlin lakes; they seem to have retired into the forests beyond Surprise lake and the Stikine river. Our correspondent in summing up speaks highly of the Atlin country's resources. He says there can be no doubt that it is very rich, and will yield generous returns to the placer miner. Everybody at Log Cabin and Bennett looks forward to a big rush of miners and prospectors early in the spring.

EVERY-DAY SAYINGS.

The descriptive sayings and wise saws that are heard so often in conversation have sometimes a far off origin, and it is interesting to learn where and by whom they were first said. John Milton used the now well worn "trip the light fantastic toe." "Conspicuous by his absence" was used by Lord John Russell who quoted it from Theobald. "And who answers where?" is from Lord Byron's "Bride of Abydos." "It beggars description" is found in "Antony and Cleopatra." "Who smokes is bliss" is from the "New Maxims" as said by Gray in his "Ode to Eton College." "Well begun is half done" may be traced back to Horace. According to her arguments that "her cloth" was said by Dryden in "The Cock and Fox." Sir John Lubbock in "Sir William Morris's Case" said "The better the day the better the deed." "Shut the door" is an old mine date back to 1563, and is found in Googee's "Ephiphany, Eglogs, and Sonnets." "And there, though last, not least," is from "Skelton's" "Cain Chon." "Ephiphany" is from "The Fairy Queen."

COMING A MILITARY OFFICER.

Many a time it has occurred to us that Gen. Miles was pretty free with his mouth on matters of military importance, and besides it is impossible to think highly of a commanding officer who will write womanish illustrated articles for a cheap monthly magazine about his excursion through Europe and the kind of people who entertained him there. Dignity and reserve are things some leading American officers should learn. Without them a cocked hat is a clown's cap, and a major-general's uniform worse than motley.

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BURIED AT SEA.

Grim Tales of Funerals on Board Great Ocean-Going Vessels. There is no place where death is more unwelcome than on board a passenger steamer. It is a death which is almost always a sea-traveler the melancholy influence of the event extends to every one on board. The limitations of space are very likely responsible in part for this, for there is the feeling that when the body has been cast into the arms of the sea there is no getting away from it. Sailors dread a death on board their vessel as much as a death on shore, and one occurs they are all anxious to render the body the last service; and this fact is frequently responsible for the strange and somewhat comical with which burials at sea are so often conducted. But the days of such ceremonies are fast dying, and efforts are now being made which will permit of a body being carried for the remainder of the journey after death, and properly buried on land.

BOATING AT ETON.

Eton is the only one of the great public schools in England where boating has attained any high degree of prominence. Its development there was slow, notwithstanding the advantages offered by the river Thames, which separates the school from the castle and park of Windsor. Mr. John Corbin, in his account of "Schoolboy Life in England," gives a brief history of the sport. Ever since the school began, it goes to make a staple of the boys' life, so fishing and swimming. Even as early as the last century, masters winked at the fact that the river was "out of bounds," and masters cried out that the river was "out of bounds." Only one head-master, Doctor Keate, so famous for his dogging, dared to make a stand against boating. Hearing that an eight was planning an expedition on the river, he threatened to expel any one who joined it, and at the appointed time went out on the towing path for a stroll. A crew dressed like the Eton eight and wearing masks, issued from the Brocas, as the neighborhood of the boat-houses is called. Catching up with them, Doctor Keate shouted: "Foolish boys, I know you all. Lord, I know you. A, you had better come ashore. Come here, or you will be expelled!"

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THE SLATER SHOE "Slater Boot Trees." The wear and shape retention of a shoe may be doubled if, when taken off the foot, it be put on a tree the exact shape of the shoe. The leather thus regains its elasticity and fiber tension and the shoe its form. Valuable to leather with a tendency to run over on heels. A good idea is to have two pairs of shoes alternately "tree" and worn. Each pair will thus give double service if allowed a rest-day between wear-days. Trees to fit the various shapes of Slater Shoes, at \$1.00 per pair. CATALOGUE FREE. "The Slater Shoe Makers." MAKERS MONTREAL. Victoria Shoe Co., J. H. Baker and J. Fullerton, Sole Local Agents.

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General Lee is the most popular man in Cuba to-day. He is also the most beloved. From reveille until taps, all day long, week days and Sunday, too, a steady stream of people file through the general's office. They all want something. They think Lee is all powerful, and they do not believe him when he says: "I am sorry, but I have absolutely no authority to make concessions for the port." General Lee's personal mail comes every day by the sackful. It contains many requests for information as to what are the prospects in a hundred lines of business, and requests for autographs, and it has not yet ceased to bring wonderful revelations as to who blew up the mine and just how. The name of the perpetrator is usually given as "Juan Moreno" (John Brown), and the mysterious letters come signed frequently by "Juan Garcia," which is about the same as John Smith in general vagueness.—New York World.

There is no place where death is more unwelcome than on board a passenger steamer. It is a death which is almost always a sea-traveler the melancholy influence of the event extends to every one on board. The limitations of space are very likely responsible in part for this, for there is the feeling that when the body has been cast into the arms of the sea there is no getting away from it. Sailors dread a death on board their vessel as much as a death on shore, and one occurs they are all anxious to render the body the last service; and this fact is frequently responsible for the strange and somewhat comical with which burials at sea are so often conducted. But the days of such ceremonies are fast dying, and efforts are now being made which will permit of a body being carried for the remainder of the journey after death, and properly buried on land.

Statistics show that, though the birth rate of England is the highest of the three countries of the kingdom, longevity is lowest. Scotland shows a higher percentage, and Ireland the highest of all. The first formal recognition of boating was due to the drowning of one of the boys in 1840. After this, no boy was allowed on the river who had not "passed." "Passing" is one of the prettiest ceremonies on the river. The master stands on a high place near the swimming-hole. The waterman presents his pupils, undressed, in a punt. Each in turn plunges in, swims about thirty yards to a pole stuck in the water, which is "over his head," and then back to the punt. His "form" must be so good as to prove him capable of swimming in his clothes. Oddly enough, however, a boy could still be punished for being caught out of bounds on his way to and from the river; but as the masters were good sportsmen, all the boys had to do on meeting a master was to dodge into a river. Sometimes, coming up to the ship, a crowd of boys would overhaul the master waiting on the bank, and then all they did was to shove up, and march into bounds at the great man's heels. Of course the master knew what was going on, but he chose not to see it for fear of having to punish.

WHERE DO YOU TIRE FIRST

In the Back? That Means Weak Kidneys. In the Shoulder? That Tells You That the Liver is Wrong.

Would you be healthy? Then read the warnings of nature and fortify the weak points against the attack of painful and fatal disease. When the kidneys are ailing the back is easily tired and aches frequently. There are deposits in the urine and irregularities in the urinating organs. When the liver goes wrong the shoulder is first tired. There is pain in the shoulder and joints of the arm, headache, biliousness, sallow complexion and a full feeling in the side. The kidneys and liver are in sympathy with one another, and are directly acted upon by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Is it backache? Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will put new strength and vigor into the kidneys, and keep them from getting tired and becoming deranged. Is it liver trouble? Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the torpid, sluggish liver healthy and active, and drive away backache, biliousness and stomach troubles. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only pills having combined action on kidneys and liver, cure all ailments. 25 cents a box, all dealers.

For croup, bronchitis, coughs and colds use Dr. Chase's Eryth of Throat and Turbidity.

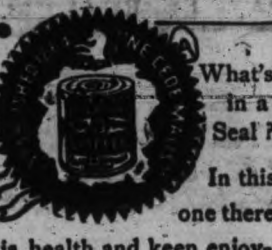
Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have been cured by this medicine.

THE FOUR WINDS. Wind of the North. Wind of the West. Wind of the East. Wind of the South.

A Rickshaw Ride.

The lampit veranda of a large bungalow outside of Penang. Between two veranda steps stands a pretty girl in a pink ball gown holding a fan and gloves in her hands.

was not aware that we disagreed to any extent that need disturb us. He (warming up) No! Perhaps you are right. You haven't given me many chances of doing so lately.



What's in a Seal? In this one there is health and keen enjoyment, for it is the symbol of the finest coffee grown.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO Dyea-Skagway IN 60 HOURS.

Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP AMUR Leaves Porter's wharf Monday the 30th January.

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SS. CUTCH WILL SAIL TO Shoal Bay, Wrangell, Rivers Inlet, Skeena River and Way Ports

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C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for Dyea & Skagway, Wrangell

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED.) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41-Taking Effect February 1st, 1899.

Atlin Gold Fields and Atlin Traffic. The Canadian Development Co., Ltd. Are prepared to handle through freight and passenger traffic from Coast Points

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway VICTORIA TO WELLINGTON TIME CARD Effective Nov. 15, '98

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THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Leave 8 a.m. Daily. Arrive 4:15 p.m. Daily.

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe Via St. John, Halifax, Boston or New York, and all steamship lines.

Victoria and Texada Island. STR. CLAYOQUOT WILL LEAVE Victoria for Texada, Friday, Feb. 4, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO SPOKANE, BOZEMAN, HELSON, KASLO, SANDON, CRAND FORDS, KETTLE RIVER, HELENA, BUTTE, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, and all points East and South

Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.

The funeral of late Traeman, of the Hecla, took place on Wednesday. He was a native of Norway and many of his countrymen followed the remains to their last resting place.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

It is understood that a fine new three-story brick hotel will shortly be built on the site of the Hotel Douglas.

The Brunette Saw Mills, which have been closed for repairs since the end of the year, will resume cutting in a few days.

Real estate is again moving freely. The Dominion Company has recently sold several lots in the upper portion of the city to intending residents.

Two petitions are being circulated throughout the district. The one asks for a gold commissioner for the Boundary Creek district, and the other asks that a government agent be appointed for the district south of Portion.

Dr. E. W. Jakes and Dr. Oppenheimer were permitted to examine on the remains of F. H. Miller. The doctors came to the conclusion that death was due to apoplexy.

The fourth annual meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade was held in the board room on Tuesday night, and the election of officers took place.

Work on the Delaney section is going on steadily, and the owners have every hope of it turning out a mine. The ore is improving as depth increases.

At a meeting of the Kamloops Farmers' Institute the following officers and directors were elected: President, C. B. Harris; vice-president, A. J. Palmer; secretary and treasurer, S. M. McGuire.

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ROSSLAND.

At a recent meeting of the City Council a lengthy petition was read, asking permission from the Provincial Board of Health to empty the Rossland sewage into the Columbia river below Trail.

At the last meeting of the City Council a by-law was passed which provides that out of the annual revenue the sum of \$100 per annum be paid to the mayor and each alderman, and provides that absentees from any meeting will forfeit proportion of salary.

The Canadian Pacific railway has commenced the erection of a large freight shed near the track on Hansen street.

The local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will, until further notice, be open for business every Friday evening from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Interesting information given in a recent publication. "Myths and legends beyond our borders" is the title of a book by C. M. Skinner, just published in the United States.

Because Cartier happened to reach it in a time of sultry weather, we have the name of the province of Quebec, named after one of the three Stansteads in England.

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The morning frost wont nip so hard after a cup of Blue Ribbon Tea at breakfast.

HOW THE PUBLIC IS FOOLED.

Reproductions of Paintings by the Old Masters. In a vaudeville that used to be played at the Palace Royal an upstart is made to say, "Come, see my gallery! I have got sixteen old masters from the sale, or sixteen old sails from the cellar, don't know which," says the courier de la Presse.

It is a matter of fact, during the past forty years Belgium has put upon the market hundreds of thousands of copies of the works of the old masters, Teniers, Meunier, Rubens, and especially Van Goyen, which they have made quite fashionable.

The methods of these swindlers are innumerable. First, they destroy the proof that the canvas is newly painted, they simply bake it. In this way they obtain a rough and scaly surface which is covered with a thin layer of paint.

Some time ago the experts discovered a very simple method of detecting the fraud. The copies, having neither the enamel nor the hairiness of the old paintings, were unable to resist the attack of the scalpel.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN.

She is Credited With a Special Talent for Housekeeping and is a Worker. Miss Edith Young expatiates in the Lady's Realm on the inexhaustible theme of the charms of the American woman.

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Seattle to all points East and Southeast, via Portland, Salt Lake City and Denver. Pullman palace sleepers, upholstered tourist-sleepers and free reclining chair-cars; steam heat, Pintsch light.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS.

When people are contemplating a trip, whether of business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable as far as speed, comfort and safety are concerned. Employees of the WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES are paid to serve the public and our trains are operated as to make close connections with diverging lines at all junction points.

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. THREE (3) FIRST-CLASS TRAINS leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago at regular intervals from Victoria, as follows:

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways

The only rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland. DAILY TRAINS. Leave Spokane 6:30 a.m., arrive Nelson 9:30 p.m. Leave Nelson 6:30 a.m., arrive Spokane 9:30 p.m.

