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The Westside.

April 27th, 1896.

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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1884, and Amending Act."

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher will be held at the office of J. P. Wells, 14 Boston Square, Victoria, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

CREDITORS' MEETING.

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April 29—1m

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TRANSVAAL RAIDERS.

Excitement Attending the Sentences and Their Commutation Not Yet Subsidied

Some of the Evidence at the Trial Damaging to South African Company

Dr. Jameson's Hastiness Spoiled All Plans and Brought About Disaster.

Pretoria, South Africa Republic, April 30.—The excitement attending the sentencing of John Hays Hammond, Col. Rhodes, Lt. Col. Phillips and Geo. Farrar, and the subsequent commutation of their sentences, has not by any means worn itself out. All the burghers of influence are flocking into this city from all sides, begging the government to totally abolish the sentences imposed upon the reformers. What influence this will have upon President Kruger and his advisers is a matter which time alone can demonstrate. In any case it is currently reported this morning that the executive council has decided to substitute for the death penalty commuted yesterday, sentences of five years' penal servitude and at the expiration of that time banishment for life, for the four reform committee leaders, and in order to justify the severe treatment it is said that the executive council refers to the records of the trial of the reformers. Telegrams were in evidence, which, from the cipher key discovered in Dr. Jameson's baggage when he was made prisoner by the Boers after the fight at Doornkop proved beyond doubt the complicity of the South African Company with the Johannesburg reform leaders and with Dr. Jameson's raid. The company, it seems, opened a credit of £40,000 in the name of Col. Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg, the money to be used to organize the raid.

The Transvaal government in the prosecution found additional documents not produced at the trial, which comprised, notably, persons, officers in South Africa and elsewhere. It was proved that telegrams to a great number were exchanged between the four reform committee leaders already mentioned at Johannesburg, and Mr. Cecil Rhodes, premier of Cape Colony, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British Chamber of South Africa Company at Cape Town, and Dr. Jameson when the latter was at Pitsani, between December 7th and December 31, when the raiders were being organized and actually in movement. Their contents, although couched in guarded language, evidently referred to the intended invasion of the Transvaal. The raid is alluded to under such expressions as "shareholders' meeting," "Flotation Co., etc.," etc. Mr. Hammond, it seems to be clearly established, played an active part in the preparation for the Transvaal force, although it is difficult to see how he could have done otherwise, being the confidential employee and friend of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, but he apparently only attended to the interests of his employer. One case, for instance, is shown where Hammond was instructed by Jameson to inform the weak partners that any delay would be injurious. Further telegrams were submitted in evidence to show that Dr. Jameson was urgently instructed to start on the raid at midnight of Saturday, December 28, and was enjoined to keep the telegraph silent, as it was suspected that the Transvaal authorities were getting wind of the affair.

Other telegrams were produced in court which show that the British Chamber of South Africa Company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from Dr. Beers' mine, where they had been previously secretly stored. At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and dispatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to postpone the Flotation owing to difficulty experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes to absolutely pledge himself that the authority of the imperial government need not be insisted upon in order for the raiders to cross the border.

Hammond evidently was among those opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was produced, dated December 27th, in which he condemned any further developments of the contemplated movement. Subsequent dispatches were exchanged between various people interested in the raid going to show that instead of it looking very much as if Dr. Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages throwing a damper on the scheme, that President Kruger had really got wind of the affair and succeeded in intercepting the messages.

"Dr. Jim" willfully disregarded the instructions sent him to postpone the raid and crossed the border of his own responsibility. Previous to crossing the border the raiders had been drilled with Lee-Metford rifles, the weapons adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony, but the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on December 28

the Ullanders of Johannesburg were armed and making other preparations to receive Dr. Jameson. All steps were being taken under the direction of the reform committee. Col. Rhodes, at the Gold Fields Company's offices on December 28th, curtly told the representative of the Boers who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Ullanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and it was hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers. The Colonel also is said to have admitted that the reform committee had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to protect them.

A press representative was allowed to visit the reform leaders by special permission yesterday evening. He found the three English prisoners in good health, but Hammond's health is causing considerable anxiety to his friends. He collapsed entirely when the sentence of death was pronounced, not, however, through fear; it was a reaction after the great nervous strain which he had been under so long. But this morning he is said to be as well as possible under the circumstances. In view of the bad state of Hammond's health every possible influence is being brought to bear on President Kruger in order to bring about the most lenient treatment possible for him. Mrs. Kruger has sent messages of sympathy to the families of the prisoners.

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London, April 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had received the following dispatch from Mr. A. A. Dewitt, agent of the British government at Pretoria: "The Boers themselves condemn the severity of the sentence and are petitioning for mitigation or pardon."

A special from Bulawayo says the arrival there of Earl Grey will be the signal for a general advance of British forces, who will immediately take the offensive against the insurgent Matabeles. It is thought probable that after the vicinity of Bulawayo has been cleared of hostile natives the headquarters of the latter, the Matopos hills, will be attacked.

A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says the reformers pleaded guilty because their counsel advised them to do so in the face of the mass of incriminating evidence in the shape of letters, telegrams and codes found in the catch box of the Jameson party. Under the circumstances it is added that this was the most dignified course to follow.

There was a long meeting of the defence committee of the cabinet to-day. The commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, was present, and it is believed that important military questions were decided.

Bulawayo, April 30.—Earl Grey has arrived here with a strong escort. The recent action with the insurgent Matabeles resulted in inflicting such severe loss upon them that Bulawayo is looked upon as being practically relieved, and it is no longer likely that the natives will attack the town in force, although they still number 15,000 armed men in the vicinity.

Washington, April 30.—Secretary Olney on the 29th inst. telegraphed the secretary of state of the South African republic to the effect that it was assumed that the death sentence passed on Hammond and other American citizens was with the understanding that the sentence would be commuted, and that he would like assurance on that point. He was answered this morning by the Transvaal secretary of state as follows: "There was no talk of any understanding between the judge and the government before the sentence of death was pronounced, but before the receipt of your telegram the executive council had resolved to let mercy take the place of justice, and not enforce the death penalty."

TRAIN WRECKER'S TRIAL.

Young Hildreth May be Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.

Rome, N. Y., April 30.—After ten days spent in securing jurors to try young Hildreth for train wrecking, and an examination of 102 witnesses out of 350 summoned, the trial has begun. District Attorney Klock, in opening the case, said he would present evidence showing the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree beyond reasonable doubt. He said that on the train wrecked November 18th were fifty-four sleeping passengers, twelve mail clerks, besides the railroad employes. He declared that the defendant and his companions had selected the most dangerous place for this vicinity for the wreck. The locomotive left the track and the truck went over the engine; two mail cars were hurled down the engine and tumbled to a field, down the embankment. The cuts had been loosened and the cuts placed so that it was impossible for the train not to be derailed. Miss Perrin Hildreth's evening dress, the district attorney said, would testify that Hildreth came to her home and ate breakfast there on the morning of the wreck, confessed to her that the mail train had been wrecked, and that he was implicated in his confession. Mr. Klock said that Hildreth had acknowledged that the work had not been completed until twenty minutes before the train arrived. The object of the wreck, he asserted, was robbery of the dead passengers. C. R. Hayward, who took ten to fifteen views of the wreck, will be the first witness.

DAKOTA'S LITTLE BLOW.

Wiped Out a Town and Did Other Queer Tricks Generally.

St. Paul, Minn., April 30.—A Mitchell, S. D., special dispatch gives additional particulars of Maudslø's cyclone in that state. The town of Epishaur was wiped out of existence, not a building being left standing. No estimate of the damage to crops, live stock and property has yet been given, but it is known to be large. The number of people injured is rapidly growing and will probably reach thirty.

NOTE FOR THE NEW YORKERS.

If They Can Sit at Home and Listen to Niagara's Roar.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 30.—General Superintendent J. H. Holmes, of the Telephone Company at Buffalo, is making experiments as to the feasibility of conveying the roar of the cataract to New York over the long distance wires. His company proposes to run a wire to the foot of the falls and there connect with a spinomotor which will receive the vibrations.

CHAPLEAU WON'T BITE

Or at Least He Insisted on Too Expensive Bait for Sir Charles Tupper to Offer.

Mr. Angers May Come in on Condition That Remedial Legislation is Promoted.

But, on the Whole, the Tupper Campaign is a Deplorably Weak Outfit.

Ottawa, April 30.—As was predicted in this correspondence yesterday, Lieut. Governor Chapleau has refused to join the Tupper cabinet. From the beginning, Mr. Chapleau, it appeared, and no intention of doing so, but rather than give a straight denial he is reported to have made such demands as could not be granted him. At all events, he is not coming, and Sir Charles Tupper is now negotiating with Mr. Angers. It is said that the latter has agreed to enter the cabinet and will get the portfolio of justice. If he does join Sir Charles Tupper it is on the distinct understanding that separate schools will be imposed on Manitoba by the remedial bill if the government is returned. If this is done, then Mr. Angers thinks that the hierarchy will issue mandaments in favor of the government. Without this the church will take no part in the elections. At any rate it looks now as if Mr. Angers and Sir Charles Tupper had agreed upon this.

The only change in Quebec is likely to be Mr. Angers for Mr. Desjardins. In Ontario Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be replaced by Lieut. Colonel Duval. Instead of having a stronger government, Sir Charles Tupper will have to face the county very much weaker. A prominent politician wants to join him. Hugh John Macdonald would not have consented, but for the fact that his partner, Stewart Tupper, crowded him into it, as he before forced his resignation. Archbishop Langevin is still working among the bishops to get them to support Sir Charles Tupper. Bishop Duhamel will do so in this district, but some anxiety is manifested as to what Archbishop Cleary will say in Kingston next Sunday.

Weneta has been created an outpost of customs and a warehouse port under Nelson. Comox has been taken off the list of offices where customs parcels may be received, and Courtenay has been added to it.

(Press dispatch.) There is a crowd of prominent Quebec politicians in town to-day. Mr. Bergeron, who saw Mr. Chapleau in New York, yesterday, is among them, and he says positively that the lieutenant-governor cannot take a portfolio.

The premier himself made the following statement: "Mr. Chapleau has decided that the condition of his health renders it impossible for him to undertake to assist in the reconstruction of the government."

Beyond this Sir Charles has nothing to announce. He has telegraphed to Col. Tisdale, and the impression now is that he will be Sir Mackenzie Bowell's successor, although it is said that Sir Charles has not yet abandoned hopes of securing Mr. Meredith.

Cable News.

London, April 30.—An explosion, by which 100 persons are believed to have perished, occurred at Mickelshof, Yorkshire, to-day.

Advices show that the explosion took place in a colliery. Twenty injured persons have been rescued and the searchers are not able to find any further signs of life.

GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD.

In Session at Fort Wayne—Some Six Hundred Delegates Present.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 30.—The German Lutheran synod of Missouri, embracing nearly every state of the Union, and also Canada, is in session in this city, and will last ten days. About 600 delegates are present. The session was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. P. Begez, Brooklyn, N. Y., second vice-president. The annual meeting every three years and has charge of missionary orphanages, colleges, etc. The synod has seven colleges, academies and seminaries, three hospitals, ten orphanages, four homes for the aged, deaf and dumb institute at Concord, Iowa, and a publishing house at St. Louis.

THE APPLICATION REFUSED.

Holmes Pleads for a Respite to Prepare Himself for Death.

Hartshorn, Pa., April 30.—Governor Hastings has received a long communication from the multi-murderer H. H. Holmes, in which the condemned man pleads for a respite in order that he may prepare himself for death. Holmes says that there are certain things which will need his attention, and which nobody else can attend to, and besides he does not feel that he has arrived at that spiritual stage necessary to meet his God. Governor Hastings promptly refused the petition. "Apply for a respite," there is no alternative now but for Holmes to hang, unless he should die from his own hand before the day set for the execution, which is some time next month.

IS GETTING WARMER.

Dynamite Bomb Exploded in Gen. Weyler's Palace - Credited to Insurgents.

Maceo Writes for Rifles to Riah Things - Suffering in Pinar Del Rio.

Havana, April 20. An explosion believed to be dynamite or some other high explosive, occurred at the palace of the governor-general at 11:20 a.m. yesterday morning while the correspondent of the Associated Press was writing a sharp note, followed by breaking glass and falling on all sides.

New York, April 20. A letter from Antonio Maceo, one of the chief insurgent leaders in the field, has been received at the Cuban revolutionary headquarters here. This letter was written at El Rial, Pinar del Rio, and is dated April 14. It is addressed to Thomas Estrada Palma. The writer says: "With us everything goes on very well and there is no doubt of our ability to triumph if by no other means, by exhausting Spain. However, as an early determination of the war is what must be sought for, and I read in the papers that it is discussed whether the United States should intervene or not, and I have no doubt that, impelled by your patriotism, you make every effort to obtain whatever may be beneficial for Cuba, I take the liberty of remarking that the surest way of bringing the war to an early termination would be to place here some 20,000 rifles and 4,000,000 cartridges. If the United States, observing their own laws, would not interfere with the shipments of arms and ammunition for us, it would be a great service rendered to Cuba without provoking any complications with Spain, for, as I understand it, these shipments would be perfectly legal.

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Chicago Street Railway. City Council Has the Right to Regulate the Fares.

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state of mind at the time being of the Cuban and Spanish stations. Your correspondent asked Senor Moret whether, in his opinion, these reforms could be enforced immediately in Cuba and whether he thought there would be any difficulty in doing so.

"Yes," replied he. "Economic and administrative reforms could be enforced at once, but not political reforms. To my mind the existing war would offer no obstacles. Difficulties might arise from egotism or from personal interests, but I do not attach any importance to these. They could easily be overcome. My idea would be to propose them to the assembly of the cortes and they would be approved in a fortnight."

"Ought Puerto Rico to get reforms without regard to Cuba?" "Most certainly, and I cannot understand why the government, with such a good field on which to display their intentions, should not have granted them already."

"Does your excellency agree with Senor Sagasta, that the Spanish people as a whole would recent friendly overtures from the United States?" "I do thoroughly agree with him. Spanish pride would not allow any interference from the United States. This is due chiefly to the language employed in the senate and house of representatives. My individual impression is that the United States should co-operate with Spain to suppress the insurrection in Cuba, not in order to oblige Spain, but in the cause of civilization and in the interests of the United States."

Much Fuss Over McKinley. Interesting Proceedings With Guns at the Montgomery Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., April 20. The McKinley convention remained in session all night, and at 1 a.m. it seemed to be the settled determination to nominate a straight out and out gold standard Republican ticket. The Populists made overtures to the McKinleyites, which were rejected. After being thirteen hours in session without action the convention adjourned sine die.

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SALVATIONISTS SLUMMING

Is Dangerous to Respectable People - Booth-Tucker Arrested.

New York, April 20. Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army, while out slumming last night was arrested and taken to the Elizabeth street police station. Bail was fixed at \$1000 which was furnished by Steve Basilio.

WOMEN WANT BETTER LAWS.

Ladies of St. Joseph, Mich. Make the Mayor Promise Reform.

St. Joseph, Mich., April 20. Forty women, members of local clubs and church societies, have made a caput of Mayor John V. Stier. They caught him on the street and dragged him into a private residence, demanding that he cooperate with them in a movement of reform.

THE NEW SALVATION ARMY.

Baltimore Booth's First Great Rally of His Volunteers.

New York, April 20. The first big rally of the King of the New York city since the Carnegie music hall last night. The strength of Baltimore Booth's new evangelist organization shown on the city with more than 200 officers and soldiers and a band. When Commander Booth appeared on the platform the audience arose and gave a hearty greeting, which was only broken by a loud cheer when the Baltimore Booth wished to speak.

A WHITE GIRL A LEPER.

To Make Matters Worse Her Family is Destitute.

Ukiah, Cal., April 20. Dr. W. A. McVey, returned from Ukiah, whether they want to investigate a case of leprosy. At the last meeting of the board of health, a communication was received from citizens at Westport to the effect that a young girl named Orlean, who lives with her parents near Ukiah, is afflicted with that disease.

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Harrison Hot Springs

St. Alice Hotel Pleasure Resort. Now Open for Reception of Guests

This popular resort has been completely renovated and improved, and intending visitors will find every comfort and attention. The medical department is in charge of Dr. H. J. Philpot, so well and popularly known to those who visited the springs during the past season.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY. The first of the above society in Victoria, Block 4, 4th street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Land Registry Act.

LEGAL NOTICES. In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Extension A, Victoria, Victoria, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Rowell to the above Lot, dated the 23rd day of October, 1895, and numbered 17,324, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1896.

LEGAL NOTICES. In the matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, deceased.

Table with columns labeled A.P.M. and numbers 5 through 28.

JOSHUA DAVIES

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ANOTHER LIE SAILED.

Fiction is a favorite commodity with government organs just now, particularly those located in British Columbia. A few days ago our imaginative confederates of the Tory stripe indulged in a wild howl over the alleged fact that "Grit obstruction" had thrown out the bill to provide for a loan to the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of building the Crow's Nest railway.

Toronto Mail and Empire: A resolution in Mr. Haggart's name to authorize the granting of a loan to the Canadian Pacific railway equivalent to \$20,000 a mile for a railway from Lettbridge or McLeod to Nelson, in British Columbia, was dropped.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Haggart withdrew the following resolution: That it is expedient to authorize the governor in council to make a loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway company of \$20,000 per mile of railway from Lettbridge or McLeod to Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, which loan shall be repaid on or before the first day of July, 1914, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, until full payment of the principal.

Not another word is said on the subject in any of the eastern government organs. There is not the shadow of a hint that the withdrawal was caused by "Grit obstruction," or an intimation that it was otherwise than purely voluntary.

The government gave notice yesterday of a resolution asking parliament to authorize the cabinet to lend the Canadian Pacific railway \$20,000 per mile to aid in building a railway from Lettbridge or McLeod, N. W. T., to Nelson, B. C. This would be through the Rockies by the famous Crow's Nest pass, about 200 miles. The loan would therefore be some four million dollars.

There is no chance of the resolution passing the house at this late date, but it will surely come up in the next parliament no matter which government is in power, and there is no harm in expressing a hope that such a resolution will never be passed in its present blanketed form, which leaves everything to the discretion of the cabinet.

THAT PHEONIX BILL.

Victorians are asked to believe that a great wrong was done some of our electors by the Liberals preventing Col. Prior's redistribution bill from passing in the house. The question will at once occur to any man's mind: If it is so important that this bill should be passed, why was it not introduced immediately after Col. Prior's arrival at Ottawa, about the middle of January? It was actually introduced and read a first time in the senate on April 10, just about three months afterwards, and within a few days of the time when parliament must prorogue.

THE MANITOBA MUDDLE.

Outsider's View of the Dominion Government's Course.

New York Tribune: The unsatisfactory ending of the Manitoba school conference at Winnipeg might have been foreseen from the beginning. The members of it came together with a determination not to agree. The Ottawa delegates were resolved to insist upon the application of the coercive measure; or, at any rate, had no authority to negotiate on any other basis.

There is little doubt that Manitoba has the logic of the case on its side, as well as the strategic position. The Dominion government has taken the false course of acting without information. It has never investigated the matter at all. The Manitoba government has invited and urged it to send a suitable commission out to Winnipeg to examine into the question and report upon it officially at Ottawa; but it has refused to do so.

All the responsibility for this unfortunate state of affairs rests upon the Ottawa government, which has all along acted in a singularly blind and fatuous manner. It will be interesting to watch the progress of a popular campaign waged on the issue of coercing a province in its domestic affairs, and to note the result.

None But Ayes at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums.

Brief Locals.

An enterprising burglar extracted \$5 from the safe in the Nickel Plate saloon on Government street early yesterday morning.

J. M. L. Alexander has been appointed collector of customs at Fort Simpson, which was created a sub-post by the department a few weeks ago.

At the Y. M. C. A. popular concert on Saturday night a temporary drama, "The Last Leaf," will be rendered by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

A very interesting event took place last evening at the residence of Mr. Norman Gillis, Oak Bay avenue, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter Ada Belle to Mr. Thos. A. Jackson of this city. The bride was the recipient of a variety of very handsome presents.

The trial of Lawrence Mooney and George Bone was begun this afternoon before Mr. Justice Walker. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general appears for the crown and the accused are undefended. They are charged jointly in one case with stealing a pair of trousers valued at \$1.50 from a Chinaman called Ah Gee, and in the other with stealing from "the cabin on Herald street" owned by an Indian woman named Emily Patterson, three blankets of the value of \$5.

In the first case Mooney was sentenced to three months and Bone one, in the second Mooney was discharged and Bone got three months. Another small charge against Mooney is now going on.

It will be an agreeable surprise in persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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PERSONAL.

F. B. Hicks, Seattle, is a guest at the Grand.

Scotlairs McInnes, Reid and McDonald are back from Ottawa.

Charles A. Richardson, of St. Louis, is registered at the Grand.

Dr. H. B. Findlay left last evening on a business trip to Kootenay.

W. R. Goodwin came over on the Klondike from the Sound last evening.

Postoffice Inspector E. H. Fitcher is back from an official visit to the Malpais, Gas House, of Wellington, and Col. Elliott, of Canobie, came down on the noon train and are quartered at the New England.

Among the passengers on the Charmer from the Malpais had leaving were Gen. E. Powell, C. C. Peck, Leslie Dittler and George O. Shaw.

Intestigation Cured.

Bozay, Mass., April 4, 1896.—I have been afflicted with a severe case of indigestion, which has caused me for some time, and an hour or so, to be unable to eat anything, and I have tried many of the best remedies for this complaint, but without success.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this country, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1895. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government.

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to so amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is absolutely inadvisable to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash hoodlums, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home.

Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not only because it had not time in eighteen years irretrievably ruined both the people and the country.

With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and a better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours, W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE.

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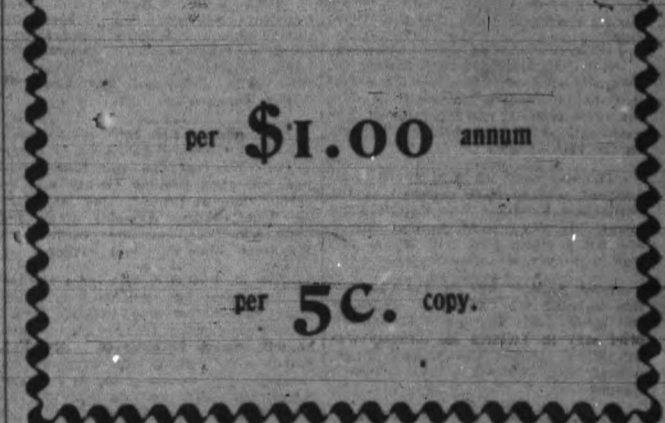
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and roads. Local News in a Condensed Form.

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Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and flies at Fox's, 78 Government street, New stock.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

The roof of Mayor Beaven's residence was slightly damaged by fire at 9 o'clock last evening.

Charles Peterson, the ex-Salvator Army man, charged with being of an unsound mind, is still confined at the city lockup.

Rev. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, will fill the Calvary Baptist church pulpit during the absence of Mr. Trotter.

An unfortunate woman who has become violently insane was yesterday morning taken to Westminister by Constable Redgrave.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room last evening Rev. W. L. Clay delivered the second of his series of lectures on church history.

The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the times. An excellent staff has been secured.

Monuments, Headstones and cemetery copings are very cheap at Stewart's. Be sure to get his prices before buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blanchard streets.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will again conduct the civil service promotion examinations for British Columbia, he is again receiving the appointment. The examinations will be held in Victoria on the 12th of May.

The statement made in regard to an accident said to have occurred at the parliament buildings was slightly erroneous. It was a small piece of timber, and not a stone, that fell, and no one was in danger of serious injury.

Lord Spencer left by the Charmer this morning for Vancouver, where he will join Lady Spencer. During his brief stay in Victoria his lordship was entertained aboard the flagship Royal Arthur, and received many prominent visitors.

The squad from the Fifth regiment which will give the bayonet drill exercise at the amateur minstrel performance, shortly to be held in the Victoria theatre, will be selected this evening. All those who have been practicing for the same are requested to be present at the drill hall this evening.

The financial statements for the year were presented at last evening's Easter vestry meeting at St. John's church, and were adopted. The following appointments were also made: Rector's warden, Louis Henry Fullagar; people's warden, Henry Saunders; side-men and church committee, Messrs R. Southwick, A. C. Pinner, D. H. Ker, F. J. Chaxton, E. Pearson, Josiah Holland, B. C. Moss and A. Campbell-Roddie. Mr. Ross Munro was unanimously tendered a cordial vote of thanks for his services as leader of the choir during the past year. The ladies of the Guild were also thanked for their efforts in arranging entertainments for the benefit of the church, and similar approval was expressed in regard to the manner in which the retiring wardens performed their services.

Alaskan papers received by the W.T. line report that the American mail, which was lost during a heavy storm, has been found and forwarded to the different posts in the Yukon. The British-Yukon mail has not yet been found. At every available opportunity searching parties have been sent out to seek the lost letters. The searchers carry with them long iron rods, from 15 to 30 feet in length. On one end of the rods are fastened bars, so that should snow-horns come in contact with anything of a fabric nature some particles will adhere, and in this way it is hoped to locate the lost articles. The men hired by the Yukon Express company for this work are able to work on an average of but little more than one hour a day, for the reason that there is only a short time in the morning when the weather will permit. The men engaged in the work have been paid \$10 for each day they worked. On several occasions five men have been employed, so that the work is necessarily very expensive.

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Boys, read the ads. of Gilmore & McCandless.

The amateur minstrels will hold a rehearsal to-night at Pioneer hall at 8 o'clock.

Leader Finn, of the Fifth regiment band, is now dubbed "Finn" by the boys. It happened this morning, and all is well.

The Jubilee hospital board were in session but a short time last evening, only a small amount of routine business requiring attention.

Dr. H. I. Philpot, so well and popularly known to last year's visitors at the Harrison Hot Springs, is again in charge of the medical department of that famous resort.

The Poodle Dog restaurant, on Yates street, will shortly be reopened under the management of W. Pascoe Bruzard, who intends conducting the same in a first-class manner.

D. R. Young, formerly of this city, met with an accident at Alnsworth, which caused the amputation of one of his legs. The operation was performed at the Nelson hospital.

Patrons of the Victoria public library will be pleased to learn that a new catalogue, which will contain a roll list of all books and periodicals at present in the library, is in course of preparation.

The enterprising proprietor of the Colonist hotel, Beacon Hill park, will shortly erect a large summer entertainment pavilion. He expects to have the same completed in time to open on the Queen's birthday.

Every dollar in cash spent in our store entitles the purchaser to guess the weight of the block of soap, the nearest guess wins the "Cleveland" swell special bicycle, lady's or gentleman's, boy's or girl's. S. N. Reid, 122 Government street.

The Fifth regiment band will give a concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening. These concerts will be held on Friday evenings until further notice, as the band has been engaged to play at the Mount Baker hotel on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of the atmosphere and other manifestations of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

The summer time table of the street railway service will be issued in a few days. The cars on the Fort street line will start running twenty minutes earlier than at present, Oak Bay line one hour earlier, Douglas street and outer wharf half an hour earlier, and Esplanade line out-hour earlier.

Jas. H. Falconer, who for a number of years past has conducted a manufacturing business in Victoria, leaves to-morrow evening for Seattle, where he will engage in business. Mr. Falconer's many friends will regret his decision to take up his abode in the land where the eagle screams, but will be pleased to hear of his success in his chosen field.

At the annual meeting of the committee of management of Centennial Methodist Sunday school, held Wednesday evening, the secretary's report showed an actual average weekly attendance of 154 for the year. This is a considerable increase over last year and speaks well for the officers and teachers who have been laboring in the school for the past year.

Ald. Partridge has a notice upon the bulletin board at the city hall to the effect that he will move at the next meeting of the city council that the building inspector be instructed to notify the owners of buildings situated at the northeast corner of Yates and Broad streets, and at 101 Douglas street, to remove the verandahs at present adjoining those premises.

The performances to be given shortly by the Victoria amateur minstrels in the Victoria theatre, are eagerly anticipated by all who remember what brilliant success attended the efforts of those local fun-makers on a previous occasion. Musical Director Finn promises that the approaching entertainment will eclipse all previous performances in this line by local organizations.

They're beauties, those '96 Eagle bicycles. We received another shipment of ten wheels this morning, four ladies' and six gentlemen's, which we will be glad to have you see. They're the best high grade wheels in Victoria today, fully guaranteed by the makers, and further guaranteed by ourselves. The minimum fine we guarantee against breakage of any kind for five years. Perry & McCandless, corner Broad and Trochene avenue.

Captain William Moore leaves for Alaska by the Mexico, due from the Sound to-morrow. The captain will take with him a boat built for him by the Central planing mills, and particularly adapted for the Yukon river. It is built of cedar and is 21 feet long, 2 feet 8 inches wide at the bottom and 5 feet 8 inches across the top. As it has to be ported across the summit of the White Pass it has been built of the lightest material obtainable. The boat will be used by Captain Moore for the conveyance of Her Majesty's mail down the Yukon river.

A most enjoyable concert and dance was held at the Metehosh hall on Tuesday evening by the ladies of Metehosh district. The following programme of music was admirably rendered during the evening: Dove (duet) Miss C. Macnaughton Jones and Miss Fisher. Song—"Good Bye" Mrs. William Pinner and Mrs. Walter Leander. Song—"Ask Nothing" Mrs. Walter Leander. Song—"Gloria" Mrs. Fisher. Song—"Victrola and Melrose" Mrs. Fisher. Song—"Only to Say Good Bye" Mrs. Fisher. Song—"Don't Bolt" Mrs. Fisher. Thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Helgeson and Mrs. Hayward for their efforts in making the affair a success.

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WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

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The school room of St. John's church was filled to overflowing last evening with an audience who were highly entertained by the successful rendition of the chosen programme which had been prepared for their edification.

The first number was the operetta, "Erma the Elf," performed by about thirty children who had been trained by Mrs. Lang and Ernest Wolff. The leading characters were taken as follows: Erma, the fairy, Little Nita Bone; Elma, the mortal, Miss Mal Todd; Miss Alice Roache; Edith Merritt; Frank, Miss Fairy Queen, Miss Nellie Todd.

A character song, "The Modern Ideal Girl," was given in a very pretty manner by the Misses Doris Wolf, Lilly Lyons, Myrtle Jones and May King.

Miss Annie Carter followed in a vocal solo, "Yesterday and To-day." Miss May Wolff gave an exhibition of fancy club swinging which proved very interesting, and Miss Victoria Penketh sang a number of comic songs, which included many local hits and fairly brought down the house.

Perhaps the prettiest thing of the evening was the scarf and triangle drill performed by Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lave, Brenda Nicholls, Bertha Thorsen, Mai Todd, Katie Bral and Ethel Saunders. A vocal solo, "The Ship I Love," was given by Mr. Jas. Pilling in his best style, who was followed by Miss Webster, who also sang most acceptably.

A very successful affair was brought to a close by the execution of that difficult dance, the Highland Fling, performed by Miss Junnie Davies.

HUMAN NATURE PAINTED.

Dr. Plain, B.S. Graphic Terms Last Night by Prof. Alexander.

Professor Alexander, the well-known physiologist, last evening lectured only at his lecture in the big A.O.U.W. hall last evening, the occasion of the first of his series on "Human Nature." He has lectured on years or more since he was here before, Mr. Alexander's admirers in Victoria are very numerous. His practical and convincing manner, his pleasing presence and the ease with which he handles a manifestly difficult subject, all giving him the stamp of truth and genuineness. He does not mince matters, and although he appears to have great command of language, he comes down to plain, every day terms and calls a spade a spade. Last evening the lecture was of a somewhat general character, serving as an introduction to the series. It dealt with human nature as a whole, and by the way the laughter rippled along the well-packed rows of seats, the speaker made a few casual observations on the training of children and the duty and importance of a parent being fully informed as to the character, capabilities and tendencies of the child. A special lecture will, however, be given to-night, which it would repay all parents to hear.

At the close of the lecture, Ald. Macmillan, Mr. G. G. Perry, Prof. G. G. Perry and Mr. J. Davies, were selected by the audience for examination by the professor, who faithfully related, and the amusement of the audience at various stages of the examination of those gentlemen known by their friends and the public. There was no admission fee charged last evening, Mr. Alexander leaving it to the generosity of the audience what they would give in contribution, being taken, and he was "improbable." Mr. J. Davies' name was followed in that regard, but as the subject is a special one, "Success in Life," no doubt the proceedings will be even more interesting.

MR. CHENEY IN CHARGE.

New General Superintendent of the Electric Railway Assumes Duty.

Mr. W. C. Cheney, the new general superintendent of the Consolidated Railway & Light Company, arrived on the Charmer last evening, and will assume the duties of his office at once.

While Mr. Cheney will exercise a general supervision over the Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster systems his headquarters will be in this city. Mr. Cheney, who is an electrical engineer of wide experience, and a man of great energy, of the Portland General Electric Company to accept his present position. With Dr. J. G. Perry, of Portland, Mr. Cheney has experimented with the much talked of X-ray, with a view to applying the new discovery to the treatment of cancerous and other diseases. Mr. Cheney will shortly return to Portland to complete several interesting experiments which he has in hand.

The new superintendent will at once inaugurate several much-needed improvements upon the Victoria electric railway. The cars will be overhauled, painted, and placed in good shape for the summer months. The new line will receive the requisite amount of attention under the new management.

CARIBOO MINING COMPANY.

A New Company Recently Organized by Seattle Capitalists.

Although Kootenay offers a tempting field to those wishing to invest capital in mining claims, it is attracting many who still have confidence in the riches of the placer claims along the banks of its many streams. The Cariboo Mining & Development Co., has just been organized in Seattle. It has a capital stock of \$200,000 divided into shares of one dollar each. The principal shareholders in the company are as follows: President, Capt. David T. Gilmore; vice-president and treasurer, H. A. Digelow; secretary, G. H. Fortson; general manager, Ben R. Briery; superintendent, E. F. Armstrong, and M. Nichols and G. U. Elliott.

Mr. Armstrong, the superintendent, has been two years in Cariboo, and is familiar with all parts of it. The company's property lies along what is known as the old bed of Antler Creek for a distance of two and a half miles. It is adjacent to Lightning Lake, Williams Creek, Quone Creek and others which have produced great wealth. Development will be carried on by the new company during the season, with the expectation of opening up the mines on a large scale next year.

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Will Make Cans at a Small Cost, and With Almost Incredible Speed.

Quite a number of spectators, conspicuous among them being salmon canners from the Fraser, Skeena and other rivers, were present at the Albion Iron Works this morning, to witness the practical working of what a wag in the company, dubbed a "patented John Chinaman," meaning, of course, that the machine in question would do the work heretofore performed by the industrious Mongolian. The "patented John Chinaman" referred to is an automatic can making machine that is destined to effect a radical revolution in the can manufacturing industry of the world.

The machine was invented and patented by Mr. Hume, a canner of over twenty years' experience. He has been largely interested in Alaskan canneries, but now owns and operates one at Wedderburn, Rogue River, Oregon, where one of these machines is used very successfully. Mr. Hume becoming tired of the rather slow and costly method of making cans by hand, brought his inventive genius into play with the gratifying result of patenting a machine that will make any sort of tin can, of any size or shape at a rate of speed almost incredible, at a small cost and with a perfection of workmanship not equalled by any other appliance in use for that purpose. Mr. Hume, desiring to introduce his wonderful invention in British Columbia, has made arrangements with the Albion Iron Works, the management of which is always on the alert for inventions that have economic advantages. Mr. Haynes, who is representing Mr. Hume, having succeeded in getting everything into place, was ready for the first public test this morning. He kindly explained the workings of the machine to those present.

From one end the tin plates are inserted and automatically cut to the required dimensions for the can. The tin sheets drop on to a forming horn, on which are two sets of rollers, one turning a flange up and the other turning a flange in the opposite direction. After leaving the rollers, the flanges are hooked on two tracks and carried on a tapering, cylindrical horn. As the tin leaves this horn the flanges are lapped into each other. From here the tin goes into a hopper that automatically closes the seam. Two carrier bars that are serrated, engage the end of the can and take it the length of itself. The can then runs through a vessel containing acid for soldering purposes. The soldering apparatus consists of a tank containing moulded solder and irons for the purpose of soldering the cans on the inside. Attached is a trigger for automatically cutting the required amount of solder for each can. The solder is fed to this cutter or trigger, by a reel containing wire solder. This solder is melted, by gas, but in canneries where there is no gas it can be supplied by pumping air into a tank of gasoline.

From this soldering apparatus runs a cylindrical horn over which the can passes in order to allow it to cool before receiving its bottom. This bottom is received direct from the press that is attached to the main machine already described. This press is supplied by a container that automatically punches the heads and bottoms and does away with the old hand method. From this press the bottom drops into a chute which conveys them to an endless belt that carries them to another chute connected with the header on the main machine.

The body of the can is now at the end of the cooling horn and the bottom is in what is called the header. The next stroke of the horn drives the can into a cylindrical casting, which is supplied with a trigger that automatically allows a bottom to drop from the header. The next stroke presses the bottom on to the can. Another movement and the can drops into a chute that takes it wherever required. This only shows the different movements in the making of one can. The machine contains spaces for 38 cans, eight inches apart, and each stroke of the machine completes one can. As the machine when running at full speed makes about 60 strokes per minute, its capacity is an equal number of cans. Mr. Hume has also invented a machine for fixing on the heads after the cans are filled. It has about the same capacity as the can making machine.

The machine at the Albion Iron Works makes round cans only, but by changing the shapes of the horns cans of any description can be made.

M. Marben, late chef and proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city, has been secured as chef at the St. Alice, Harrison Hot Springs.

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BY BOOK POST.

A delightful edition of standard works is being issued by the American Book Co. So far have received about a dozen of them in uniform binding. The smaller volumes, of equal size and price, are annotated editions of notable productions, such as Macbeth, Hamlet, De Quincey's "Revolt of the Tartars," "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," Macaulay's "Life of Johnson," and Burke's "Conciliation of the American Colonies." The edition is in paste-board covers with cloth backs in lawn and brown, and is fully bound in English Classics. The introduction to the Shakespeare is a brief but important comment on the characters, sources of play, etc. There are footnotes to all pages, so arranged as not to interfere with the reading of the text, and which seem to be reliable explanations. While there is nothing specially original, the annotations are well selected and convenient for reference.

It is well-nigh impossible to be original in Shakespeare interpretation nowadays. Most of us have found our own ideas in the elaborate long-winded works of H. A. Kennedy, however, in the February Nineteenth Century has a convincing article on why Falstaff appears in the Merry Wives of Windsor, which explains the many puzzling things about that play, and which seems to be a real discovery. All honor to the discoverer!

The Paradise Lost has more copious notes, and shares with the other volumes the blessing of clear print and wide margins. No better way of familiarizing young readers with the works of the masters can be devised than by placing some such edition in their hands, which gives information in points which would involve much encyclopaedic research, and which does not clear away difficulties which need only careful thought to be made simple. No notes should tell things to the reader which he can think out for himself. The annotations in these books have evidently kept this idea in view. Few writers have had purer style than De Quincey. I know several prominent literary people who have followed him as a model, "disdaining all other." There is a brilliancy and a clear-cutness about his descriptive writings, which if not easily imitated, serves as an ideal and an incentive to ruthless polish.

"The Revolt of the Tartars" is one of his least known works, but from a writer's point of view, one of the most excellent in literary workmanship. The citizen who does not know Burke is unequipped. In the light of present events his speech on "Conciliation" is of vivid interest. Little annotation is needed to such a direct statement. The main arguments are not for a moment clouded with extraneous matter. The ring of the speaker's words echoes still in the hearts of the present day readers. Every schoolboy will feel great speeches, while the finest poem will fall on dull ears. Macaulay on Johnson! Neither chronicler nor chronicled need fear "the fierce light." Neither of them halted at halfway judgments. Both were men of strong prejudices, and sufficiently powerful to impress these on the age in which they lived. If for no other reason than his pleasantly satirical remarks on Boswell, Macaulay's Life of Johnson would not lack a spicy interest. The introduction to the essay is a comprehensive account of both men and their surroundings. "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" is intelligently annotated.

The latest work on Geometry I have received is in such pretty binding in brown linen and leather that it was a shock to read it. Whatever ray one looks at it is hard lines to fall in love with a binding and then see it wholly emerge from the wrapper into a Euclid! However, I suppose if I had had to go back and hit at the "pomp asunder" one might as well stay there with a book in one's hand which would stand throwing at adjacent walls with impunity. Such is the subtle intellectual nature of this book. It is compiled and edited by two well known writers on mathematical subjects, J. Macle and Dr. F. E. White. Special care has been taken in the wording of definitions and the use of hypothetical constructions has been abandoned. This is consistent with the aim of the editors that the study of a course of strict reasoning, such as many people undergo only in the study of Euclid, shall by training the mind to logical deduction make sound reasoning appreciated. A most important consideration to keep in view! A choice of numerous exercises is given the teacher and helpful suggestions added throughout.

The Atlantic Monthly for April has the beginning of a most interesting story by Henry James. One does not usually speak of Mr. James' stories as vividly interesting, however their cleverness and analytical processes may tickle the intellectual palate. But "The Old Things" rouses one's pity and interest to an extent uncomfortable with a serial; for the continuation of which the reader must wait a month. Mr. Lafcadio Hearn's article on China is authoritative, and, as is usual with Mr. Hearn, couched in language which is picturesque to a degree. There are few more brilliant writers. Professor Sauer has a study of race characteristics, "The Scotch Element of the American People." He points out the fact that the Scotch do not, as colonists, herd together. A powerful story in Octave Thanet's "A Son of the Revolution." The types of citizens whom Miss French takes as the heroes of her stories are nation builders. She is doing a good work among the coming voters. This story is a strong attack on lawlessness, none the less strong in that it is quietly humorous.

The Art Interchange* has reached us for April and the three previous months. The colored illustrations of original works by famous artists given with each number are of fine quality and by no means cheap reproductions. Many of them, framed, are unrecognizable from originals. They are a great aid to home-owners. With the January number comes an introduction by Carleton Washburn and one of Paul de Loup's famous studies, and blue and white designs for china delect painting. Also black and

white supplements of designs for china painting, herbarium, etc. With the February issue are a panel of American Beauty roses, by Paul de Loup, a canal in Holland, a pretty delect study, and a copy of the well known and fierce portrait by Rembrandt, with designs for china painting, wood carving and leather work. The beautiful little pictures accompanying the March number, "A Hex of Pansies, and "Waiting for the Tide in Venice," the latter full of the glowing Venetian coloring, both of which in their deep purple and yellows have a richness and warmth which set back in neutral frames, are cheerfully to the eye tired of dead tints. The Easter number, in white and green covers, is a thing of beauty in itself. The supplements are floral, one ornamental, another of daisies, with designs for stretching and china painting.

The departments of the Art Interchange are replete with useful hints in house building, house furnishing, decoration, etc. Plans and illustrations of practicable houses are given each month. Naturally it is for art workers that most of the other articles are intended, and these are catholic in their scope. In this April number, for instance, among much else, there are hints on painting in water colors, examples of wood carving, a new kind of decorative work turned out by Peter Wood, a biographical sketch of Peter Paul Rubens, antique sculpture, plain talks on art. The illustrations are explanatory of articles or copies of masterpieces. Record is made of exhibitions in the different cities. Whether interested in art or not, the Art Interchange will appeal to all lovers of beauty.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

Another Conflagration.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 30. A second great fire broke out yesterday afternoon and was attended with grave loss of property and graver loss of life. At 6 p.m. the fire had burned itself out. Thousands are homeless and there is not a building left standing in the business section of the city. Only a few residences on the outskirts remain, and thousands are homeless. Cripple Creek fire has broken out. Cripple Creek, Colo., April 29, 8:30 p.m.—The fire, which had extended to West Cripple Creek, and it is feared that this city will be entirely wiped out. The greatest confusion prevails. Free fights are the rule, and nobody knows what will happen before the morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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LIBERAL PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CONVENTION, OTTAWA, JUNE, 1893.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare: 1.—FREE TRADE—REDUCED TAXATION. That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service.

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the government, as a corrupting agency wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations; It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property; It has suppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few; It has checked immigration; It has caused great loss of population; It has discriminated with Great Britain.

In these and many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force. That the highest interests of Canada demand the removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people.

That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon, the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of people who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy.

The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined. The government themselves admit of the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some change; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection.

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound, and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada.

2.—ENLARGED MARKETS—RECIPROCIITY. That having regard to the prosperity of Canada and the United States as adjoining countries, with many mutual interests, it is desirable that there should be the most friendly relations and broad and liberal trade intercourse between them.

That the interests alike of the Dominion and of the Empire would be materially advanced by the establishing of such relations. That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies; That the pretext under which the government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiation for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to deceive the electors;

That so sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that on the contrary, it is manifest that the present government, controlled as they are by monopolies and combines, are not desirous of securing such a treaty; That the first step towards obtaining the end in view, is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honorable to both countries;

That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to conciliate friendly relations between the two people, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the governments of both countries, and would promote those friendly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity;

And the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view of obtaining such a treaty, including a well considered list of manufactured articles, and are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the approval of Her Majesty's government, without whose approval no treaty can be made.

3.—PURITY OF ADMINISTRATION—CONDEMN CORRUPTION. That the convention deplores the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the Conservative party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought about disgrace upon the fair name of Canada.

The government, which profited politically by these expenditures of public

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) TIME TABLE NO. 27.

Victoria to Vancouver route, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 11:30 a.m., on arrival of G. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 7 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with G. P. R. No. 2 going east Monday.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient indentments offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 26. To Take Effect at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Table with columns for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH, listing destinations like Victoria, Nanaimo, and Esquimalt with times and fares.

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Volunteer Workers in the Cripple Creek Fire Commit a Terrible Mistake.

In Clearing Fire Path, They Blow Up Palace Hotel With Many Persons in It.

Loss of Life Not Yet Known—Residents of Cripple Creek Indignant.

Cripple Creek, Colo., April 30.—While the fire was raging here yesterday afternoon special trains were run from Victor and Gillette to bring in miners with sticks of dynamite ready to use whenever there was any call for it. It is more common than water at a city fire, and its lavish use was productive of many fatalities. The Palace hotel, containing thirty rooms, was one of the first places attacked with dynamite, and from the results it would appear that no warning was given of the impending explosion. As the walls tottered in response to the tremendous charges of giant powder, the air was filled with the shrieks of dying men, who had been caught in their rooms and dragged down in the wreck. Before the wreckers could offer any aid they were driven back by the flames which rolled over the site of the hotel, and the dynamites flew to save their own lives. The loss of life is merely a matter of conjecture.

The Bi-Metallic and First National banks burned as if made of paper. The First National bank is the leading institution of the district, but is without the proper facilities for holding the \$150,000 or more deposits entrusted to it. Since the last fire the bank has had temporary quarters in the now burned district, where there was no vault accommodation. To add to the apprehensions of the stockholders and depositors the explosion of dynamite leaves nothing to be recovered from the ruins, as the volunteers, operating without guides or reason, proceeded at once to blow up the buildings. After the explosion at the Palace hotel, the crowd that followed the fire paused for a moment, and people began to grow vehement in their denunciations of the ex-aminers. Several warm encounters took place between the disputants, and while the riot was impending the flames worked towards the crowds that blocked Bennett avenue, and the advantage gained by the destruction of the hotel was lost by the people not removing the debris.

Thousands of homeless people shivered about in camp fires, or wandered among the ruins of this once prosperous city. Throughout the night the cold was severe, and towards morning snow began to fall. During the night for a distance of a mile to the right and left the burning embers presented a sight most incomparable. To a person standing on a hill beyond the district the picture was one of a huge bowl with the steam rising above. Every where along the thoroughfares could be seen the work of the dynamite, a great mass of kindling wood.

A company of national guards is on duty in the burned district. Numerous arrests have been made of the vagrant element which lately infested Cripple Creek. All night fires were starting up occasionally and on places where possible residents "blow" the houses down, and if that failed, blew them up. They had no water for the protection of the city.

A rumor is in circulation that a man who was seen in the act of setting fire to a dwelling on Capital hill was shot by a resident just as the fire was shot and killed by Floyd Thompson yesterday afternoon. Mayor Doyle, of Victor, has employed two fire wardens to every business block in that city, as it has been rumored that the fire started there. A man was caught in the act of firing the rear of a store, and is now in jail. The total loss of yesterday's fire is estimated at \$1,500,000, while the insurance will probably foot up between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Farmers of Cedar Hill District Form a Society.

A largely attended meeting held last night in George Wood school house, it was unanimously decided to form a local fruit growers' association.

Mr. W. C. Grant was appointed president and Mr. D. R. McFarley secretary. Rules were adopted similar to those of the lower Fraser district association, and about twenty of those present agreed themselves as members. The name of the new organization will be the Cedar Hill District Fruit Growers' Association, and the object is to develop the local fruit-growing industry. Another meeting will be held in Mr. Grant's hall on Friday evening, May 15th, at 7:30 o'clock, when permanent officers and members will be appointed. There is considerable activity in the district in the line of fruit growing this season. The residents are determined to cut off importations of fruit from all sources. They desire to have in quality, and the quantity they wish regulate with a confidence hitherto unknown to the individual grower.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

AQUATICS.

Vancouver, April 30.—The by-law submitted to the people to expend \$5000 of city funds towards the carnival of sport and world's regatta in September was carried by a majority of 348, the total vote polled being 808.

BASEBALL.

A new shortstop for the Seattle baseball club has already been secured by President Leadley. His name is John Nugent, and he made his reputation in the New York state leagues. The new man is said to be a sensational fielder, covers a large amount of territory, throws well and is a stayler. He is said to be a fair batsman. Mr. Leadley thought of signing him some time ago, but was led to believe that a certain club in the east had secured his name to a contract. Several clubs have been after Nugent, and it is said that it was his desire to see the Pacific Northwest and his regard for Mr. Leadley that induced him to cast his lot on the Pacific coast.

THE THIRP.

A DASTARDLY TRICK.

San Francisco, April 30.—Marjorie, the speedy, frolicsome filly which appeared to have the final race on the card at her mercy, was scratched at the last minute Tuesday, because she wheeled in the preliminary gallop. The veterinary discovered a sponge stuck in her nostrils. This discovery unseated a most modern method of "deadening" a horse, one that doubtless has been practiced in California for some time. The impression prevails that Decision was "doped" in her last race in the same way, as she ran for a little way, but stopped almost as a walk near the finish. The mare has been sick ever since. The veterinary also made an examination of Decision and found a sponge in her nostrils also. This board of stewards is investigating this latest scandal.

THE WHEEL.

Seattle wheelmen are highly indignant at the imposition of a license on bicycles.

V.W.C. IN COSTY QUARTERS.

The decorators and furnishers who, during the past week, have held possession of the upper stories of the Salmon block, this morning vacated the premises, their labors being completed. As a result the Women's Wheelmen's club will be pleased to have their headquarters in all sitting cycles during the approaching celebration. The formal opening, which paradoxically it is intended shall be quite informal, is to take place to-morrow evening, when the members of the club will be pleased to have their lady friends as guests, and to entertain them with music, games, etc., and the presentation of the new banner provided through the generosity of the president, John Pierce, being an interesting feature of the occasion.

On the 15th of next month the club will send representatives to the meet at Seattle. Mr. H. E. Morton, the new trainer and track superintendent, being of opinion that within three weeks two or three at least of the fast men can be got into form, although the track was only opened for the season this morning. The latter promise to fill well and prove speedy, and while for the subsequent improvement of the visiting wheelmen there will be a concert and dance at the Mount Baker hotel on the evening of the races, and a run to Goldstream the following day.

A vexed question with the local cycling boys was definitely determined at a meeting of the V.W.C. directors on Wednesday evening, it being then decided that no professional can in any way be admitted to membership, though racing and trainer's privileges may be obtained by any of the "pros" on a "license" to the club secretary.

LACHOSSE.

The Capital Income club held their first practice of the season last evening. Mr. J. H. Brown, the executive of the Capitals will meet to-morrow evening.

THE 4-4-8.

The by-law submitted to the people of Vancouver to expend \$5,000 of city funds towards the carnival of sport and world's regatta in September was carried by a majority of 348, the total vote polled being 808.

THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

Work to be at Once Commenced—Brief Description of the Structure.

As stated in yesterday evening's Times, the design of Mr. F. M. Hartnberg, the architect of the new principal parliament buildings, was selected for the new building to be erected for the Bank of Montreal in this city.

Within a week, it is expected, work in connection with the new building will be commenced. The structure is to be four stories in height, with a basement, and will extend 30 feet on Government street and 60 feet on Bastion street. In each room and dressing rooms will, together with the vaults and steam heating plant, be arranged in the basement. The bank proper will occupy the ground floor, the main room of which will be a large apartment 50 feet long, 28 feet broad and 16 feet high, the equipment of which will be up to date in every particular. At the corner of Bastion and Government streets will be located the main entrance. The floors to all the corridors will be laid with marble slabs. The design of the building is that of a solid, substantial structure rather than ornamental. The exterior of the building will be built of solid stone obtained from the Haddington island quarries, and the lower part of the walls will be of granite.

The bank will at once remove for temporary quarters to the old Green-Wood building, at the corner of Government street and Trounce avenue.

—Men's Mackintosh coats \$12.00
—Do's & McCandless.

SHIPPING.

Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maudie, Captain Roberts, leaves for Noodka and other west coast points this evening. Among her passengers will be H. A. W. W. and J. G. Anderson. Her freight will include tin and other supplies for the Clayoquot and Nootka countries.

The steamer Danube, Captain Meyer, is expected from the north this evening.

After a passage of 110 days from Java, the ship Cambodoon passed up to Vancouver yesterday afternoon. She carries 1500 tons of raw sugar for the refinery.

The Glenalvon, which has been anchored in the harbor at Vancouver for the past month or so, has been chartered through Robert Ward & Co. to load a cargo on Puget Sound for the United Kingdom.

THE FRENCH PREMIER'S PLEA

To the Good Sense and Good Will of the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, April 30.—At the opening of the chamber of deputies to-day M. Meline, the new premier, read a statement in which the government recognizes its impotence of the chamber of deputies, but affirms that it is impossible to govern with the senate.

M. Meline said that the government desired to pursue a pacific policy, and they appeal to the good will of the republicans majority for a settlement of the urgent questions as the best means of preventing a spread of revolutionary doctrines. Continuing, the premier says the government would not fail in its duty to enforce respect for the laws and maintain public order. M. Meline concluded with adjuring parliament not to raise irritating questions.

ADRIATIC ON THE OCEAN.

August Peterson's Terrible Experiences in Alaskan Waters.

August Peterson, a hunter from the Victoria sealing schooner City of San Diego, Captain William Macdonald, arrived in the Royal Harbour this morning. He came down from Alaska by the Alki, and was sent home through the kindness of the British consul at Port Moresby, St. Elias Peterson and an Indian lowered their canoe and secured eighteen seals. Before they could return to the schooner a storm sprang up, which drove them in the opposite direction. The waves came over the little canoe, and with water to their chests it from swamping they threw all the seals overboard excepting four. While doing so they lost their compass. "This morning, without means of ascertaining where they were drifting, they could only wait and hope. For six days they were carried along not knowing where they were, and with nothing to eat except raw seal meat, which they fortunately saved. They had also a small amount of water, taken without means of ascertaining where they were drifting. 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