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## New Solid Silver Goods.

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THERMOMETERS,  
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## THE WESTSIDE

# Clearance Sale

WILL BEGIN ON

Tuesday Morning at 10 o'clock.

We are well aware that to make this sale a success prices must be cut very largely. Hitherto no sale advertised by us has proved a failure, and we are determined that this shall not be an exception.

All goods are regular stock which for style and quality cannot be beat.

We shall make prices so attractive that buyers will see the advantage of making their purchases at once.

All the stock is to be offered at sale prices, with the one exception of our regular line of KID GLOVES; these remain at the usual price, viz., \$1.25 per pair.

Catalogues and price list will be found with this issue of the Times and Tuesday's Colonist.

## THE WESTSIDE.

July 13th, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

## HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

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Life and Accident

Railway Agents

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The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.  
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.  
The Traveler's Insurance Company.  
The Union Pacific Railway Co's.  
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.  
THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.  
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Common Steam and Blacksmith's Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## The Sun Is Hot



But our prices are hotter. We are trying to keep cool, but like the weather, our values are heating.  
Fruit season now in, and we are hermetically sealed in air-tight Fruit Jars at 50 cents a dozen.  
Sugar melted to 50 lbs for a dollar.  
We could not help it, for it is a Saccharine.  
Do you want some refreshes?  
Sweet Pickles, Sour Pickles, Spiced Pickles, 20 cents a bottle. Stuffed Mangos, Christmas, Del Monte Relish.  
Look at our bargain counter. It will tickle your palate.  
No Heat, No Rust, No Frost in our Roll of Oats at 10 lbs for 25 cents.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

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HYDROX.

A Pure, Distilled Drinking Water.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for standing advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

## Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

### Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ADVERTISER, leaving on Wednesday night for Toronto and Montreal, in the property of shares in the East. Address "B. C." Times Office. j13-1t

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work, or a good cook. Enquire 68 Superior street. j13-1t

THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY of British Columbia meets this evening at 8 p.m. in Provincial Library. j13-1t

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will hold a strawberry social in A.O. U.W. hall, Friday evening, July 13th. Tickets, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. j13-1t

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paint. j13-1t

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL, at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Messrs. Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. Reid. Yard at foot of Johnson street. j13-1t

WANTED—Tenders until Monday, the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., for the purchase of a typewriter (second-hand). Apply at City Clerk's office, City Hall. j13-1t

FOWLER'S DUSTLESS OIL for Floors—It kills the dust; local testimonials. J. Sharp, 12 Farquhar street. Orders with H. Cuthbert & Co., auctioneers. j13-2t

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles. j13-1t

FOR SALE—20 acres cleared land, \$130 per acre; 7 acres at \$100 an acre; 4 miles from post office. Lee & Fraser, Trossac avenue. j13-1t

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mellor's. j13-1t

SHINGLE FOR SALE—Mun, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Reid. j13-1t

LADY'S BICYCLE WANTED—Must be in good order; state price and make. Address "Cash," Times office. j13-2t

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon. j13-1t

### Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture, dated the 27th April, 1892, registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book Vol. 10, Folio 371, No. 1220B, tenders will be received by the undersigned at 46 Government street, up to 11th August, 1896, for the purchase of Lot 11 of Lot 21, Block D, Constance Cove farm, Esquimalt district, as per map No. 267, deposited in the said Land Registry Office.  
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Dated 12th July, 1896.  
W. H. MARSON. j13-1t

### THE CELEBRATED

## De Moss Family,

THE LYRIC BARDS OF AMERICA,

Will give a Popular Entertainment at Calvary Baptist Church on MONDAY, JULY 13th, at 8 o'clock, using forty-one different instruments.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

## NOTICE.

The attention of parties interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which reads as follows, viz:

"Sec. 3.—Every owner, lessee, tenant, copier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land, before such thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

"Sec. 5.—Every person convicted of an infraction of this by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

By order,  
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 12th, 1896.

### PERSONAL.

W. H. Lomas, Duncan, is at the Orient.

M. King returned from the Sound yesterday.

E. Reid returned last evening from New Westminster.

A. C. Flomerfelt returned last evening from the east.

Robert Kerr, of the C. P. R., Winalpog, is at the Dr. Reid.

D. R. Kor was a passenger last evening from the Sound.

A. E. Macnaughton and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

Dr. H. P. Moody returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

R. P. McEwen, Vancouver, and E. C. Stone, Ashcroft, are at the Orient.

G. E. Thunders, agent at Seattle for the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Co., was in the city yesterday.

One Letter, one of the British Columbia representatives to the Superior Lodge, A. O. U. W., returned from the east last evening.

Ladies, a fine line of AI scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

## FAST TRAINS IN COLLISION

A Terrible Disaster Occurred on Saturday Night Near Logan, Iowa.

Excursion Train Bearing Large Party Crashes Head-on into a Freight Train.

A Horrible Scene Beyond the Power of Words to Describe.

Twenty-eight Dead and Many Wounded—Due to a Mistake in Orders.

Missouri Valley, Ia., July 11.—Thirty-three killed and half a hundred more or less dangerously injured in the result of the wreck that occurred on the Northwestern road near Logan this evening. The two engines were completely demolished, and the first two cars of each train telescoped. Both crews escaped by jumping. The dead were mostly in the first coach of the excursion train. The dead were taken to Logan.

Omaha, July 11.—A head-on collision that resulted in an appalling loss of life occurred on the Chicago & Northwestern road between Logan and Missouri Valley, Ia., at 6:30 to-night. The best estimate indicates that twenty-seven are dead and fifty-one injured, many of whom will die. The wreck occurred as a result of Engineer Montgomery, of the excursion train, mistaking orders. He was ordered to wait at Logan until the fast mail and the east-bound passenger train had passed. He waited for the passenger and then started out, having forgotten about the mail. The trains were going at the rate of 50 miles an hour when they met three miles west of Logan. Engineer Montgomery jumped and escaped with a broken arm.

The officials of the road positively refuse to give any information concerning the matter, stating that it is something that concerns them and not the public. They were refused to handle Western Union business, and all the information secured comes by the Omaha Bee's courier service and by telephone.

This morning the Union Pacific pioneers' picnic was taken out over the Northwestern to spend the day at Logan, and to-night, as the excursion train loaded with 1,200 persons, all residing in and about this city, was moving out of Logan, it was struck by a fast train going east. The two engines crashed into each other, and in an instant freight and passenger cars were piled one upon the other. Word was sent at once to this city and in a short time a special with doctors and officers of the road on board was sent out from Council Bluffs. Reporters were detailed to accompany the train, but instead of allowing them to accompany the train the railroad men ejected them with the remark: "We don't want any d—d reporters."

Late information received at Iowa was to the effect that the dead and dying were piled up along the tracks in the yards at Logan like cordwood. There were a few doctors on the ground, but not enough to give attention to one-third of the sufferers. Among the dead and dying, relatives were hunting for their friends and those who were dear to them, the railroad officials standing around, maintaining a sullen silence and refusing to furnish any information. In this city the office of the road was besieged by people in search of information, but none was given out.

The excitement throughout the city was tremendous as the thousands of people who knew their relatives and friends were on the train became aware of the wreck, but not a word would the railroad people give to anybody, and there was a rush to the telegraph and telephone offices and every avenue of information was sought, but the Northwestern officers managed to block all. A great crowd of frantic people have surrounded the depot and all avenues of information, and are crying for news of their friends and relatives. There is little probability of anything like a connected story before the train sent out to bring in the victims returns to Omaha, which will be at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Logan, Iowa, July 12.—Latest advices from the scene of the terrible disaster which occurred on Saturday night on the Northwestern road near this place, in which 28 lives were crushed out, are as follows: An excursion train bearing a large party from Omaha crashed head-on into a heavily loaded freight train soon after leaving Logan on the return trip. The engineer of the excursion train misunderstood orders, having been instructed to remain on the siding until the freight had passed. Wm. Shaffer, agent of the Northwestern at Logan, saw the excursion train pulling out, and was horrified to note that instead of stopping at the switch the train began rap-

idly taking on more speed. He rushed down the platform and asking an employee if the special had pulled out and received an affirmative reply.

"Then God help them," said Shaffer, "they pulled out without orders and No. 18 is due in a minute!" It was too late to avert the catastrophe, or even to make an attempt. The excursion train was not yet out of sight when the crash came. Freight train No. 18, with a full head of steam, ten minutes behind time, dashed around the curve at a forty mile an hour rate. Two cars of the excursion train were telescoped and the floor of the baggage car was wedged so tightly into a coach that all efforts to remove it were futile, although thousands of willing hands joined in the attempt to lift the cover which was concealing the dead and imprisoning the injured in a living tomb.

Finally an axe was procured and the floor cut away. The sight revealed in beyond the power of words to portray. It appeared the space in the car between the floor of the coach and the floor of the baggage car was packed with dead and dying humanity. The groans and agonizing appeals for help which came from the imprisoned spurred the rescuers to greater effort.

As soon as a little of the space within was cleared the workers climbed inside the coach and the work of passing up the bodies of the dead and injured progressed more rapidly.

Five bodies were taken out and laid in a row on the grass along the railroad track, and the injured at once taken in carriages to Logan. In a short time the appeal for help had been answered by all the physicians from Logan and the Missouri valley and then some system was introduced in the manner of carrying on the work. Wagons and carriages were sent from Logan and the injured brought here for treatment. The Lusk home, New Moon building, opera house and Oddfellows hall were turned into hospitals and the injured cared for as well as possible. The dead were removed to the town undertaking establishment and laid out for identification. Twenty-five bodies were taken to that place.

It was after midnight yesterday when the work was finally completed. Before daylight came the dead and injured were taken to another train and sent to Omaha. After an investigation had been placed, the police arrested James Gram, the engineer of the excursion train, William Dolan, fireman on the same engine, Mike O'Donnell, engineer of the switch engine, which was drawing the freight train; James McComb, fireman of the same engine, and Jas. S. Kniekers, the operator, who, it is charged, caused the fatality.

The following dead have been identified: William Wilson and daughter, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Engineer Peterson, Council Bluffs, Iowa.  
Patrick Pully, Omaha.  
J. C. Cosgrove, Omaha.  
J. Clare, Omaha.  
Charles H. Raman, Missouri Valley.  
Walter Jennings, Missouri Valley.  
P. J. Carroll, Omaha.  
Mrs. P. J. Carroll and three children.  
Charles McDermott.  
John Cosgrove.  
James Cosgrove.  
George Lawrence.  
Mrs. E. B. Bradley and child.  
Hazel Dodson, Council Bluffs.  
William Strunk, Missouri Valley.  
Mrs. Fryd Nelson.  
William Neilson.  
John Perkins.  
Freison.  
Mrs. Harle and son.  
John McKenna.  
Mrs. Taylor and baby, Council Bluffs.  
Mrs. Tracy, Omaha.  
Robert Clark.

The injured, as far as known, are: J. Taylor, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Sully, Omaha; John McKenna, Omaha; Leonard Mack, Omaha; Michael Shannon, Omaha; Henry Conrad, Dayton, Ohio; James Fitzgibbon, Missouri Valley; William Summit; Nelson, Omaha; J. H. Perkins.

### GEORGE CICERO DEAD.

Spent Half a Century in the Mining Camps and Died Penniless.

After experiencing all the ups and downs of a gambler's life in the mining camps of the Pacific coast, during a period of nearly half a century, George Cicero died yesterday afternoon. The deceased was known to almost every old miner from the borders of Mexico to the northern boundaries of British Columbia. With them he had always been in the rush to newly discovered gold fields, but unlike them he never carried a pick or rocker. He simply hung around the camp with others of his kind, until the excitement began to wane and then he moved on to the next place. When the Fraser river excitement broke out in 1858, Cicero was working as a barber in San Francisco. He immediately came north and went to the scene of the excitement. Cicero claimed his attention for many summers, and then he went north to Cassiar and Omineca, always being in the midst of the rush. At times he had a good supply of gold dust, while at other times he was penniless. For a number of years past he has been living in Victoria on the charity of those who had known him in the early days, when he would never fail to respond in a substantial manner to any application for aid.

The deceased was found dead in his room at the New York Hotel. He had been sitting for a long while, and his death was not unexpected. It removes one of those characters who were the life of the British Columbia mining camps and who made many interesting pages in the early history of the province.

—Trust rods and ties, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

## THE NEW CABINET.

The Newly Formed Liberal Ministry the Strongest Canada Ever Had.

The Sitting of Parliament Has Been Protracted Until the 10th of August.

Ottawa, July 13.—The following is Mr. Laurier's cabinet: President of the council, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier.

Minister of trade and commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright.

Minister of justice, Sir Oliver Mowat.

Minister of Finance, Premier Fielding.

Minister of militia, Dr. Borden.

Minister of marine and fisheries, L. H. Davies.

Minister of public works, J. I. Tarte.

Minister of railways and canals, G. H. Blair.

Minister of agriculture, Sydney Fisher.

Postmaster-general, W. Mulock.

Controller of customs, W. Paterson.

Controller of inland revenue, Sir Henri Joly.

Secretary of State, R. W. Scott.

Solicitor-general, Chas. Fitzpatrick.

The interior department is left vacant for the present.

Without portfolio, C. A. Geoffrion.

Without portfolio, R. E. Doherty, member for Quebec West.

At three o'clock the new ministers were sworn into office. Mills, who left for home last night, will not be in the government. He has accepted a position on the Supreme Court bench when a vacancy occurs. J. D. Edgar accepted this morning the speakership of the house of commons. Brodeur, of Rouville, Quebec, will be deputy speaker. Senator Pelletier has accepted the speakership of the senate. The new government will be the strongest that Canada has ever had. Fielding will not be here for a few days. Parliament has been prorogued until August 10th.

## DAMAGE BY FLOODS

A Waterspout Occurs Near Augusta, Florida, and Causes Serious Loss.

Large Elevator Destroyed by Fire—Further News About the Disaster in Japan.

Cincinnati, O., July 13.—A special to the Commercial Tribune reports damage to crops, bridges and highways from a heavy rain on Saturday night.

A waterspout near Augusta, Ky., made the Big Bracon and Locust creeks overflow so suddenly that live stock was lost. Mrs. Henry Insko, wife of a farmer living near Big Bracon, was alone in the house. She saw the water coming, and while trying to escape to the barn was drowned. Her body was carried away in the current.

San Francisco, July 13.—The steamship Iona has arrived from Yokohama, bringing news to June 25th. It is estimated that the loss of life from the great tidal wave reaches fifty thousand. This number is believed to be far below the mark. A tidal wave, eighty feet in height, swept inland for a distance of two miles and a half along two hundred miles of the coast. Thousands of acres of land under cultivation have been devastated and the inhabitants of the flooded districts are suffering from famine.

A. J. Collins, formerly an employee of the Southern Pacific, wants H. E. Huntington to pay him \$25,000. He went up to that gentleman's office six inches and upon a personal interview. This was refused him by Secretary Worthington. Collins insisted that he would not go until he got \$25,000. This was in the morning. About noon he got restless and walked out of the waiting room after reminding Mr. Worthington, "I'll get the money if I have to take a chance with my life."

When Huntington returned from luncheon, Collins, who had evidently been watching for him, started to go up the elevator with him, but was intercepted by Worthington. He was sent up on the next trip of the cage, however, and made an earnest appeal that he be shown in Huntington's room. His request was refused, and Worthington, believing the man to be partially demented, telephoned for Captain Lee.

LION OF THE HOUR.

Great Crowds Are Anxious to See Victorious Candidate Bryan.

A Reign of Terror in Chicago—General American News Notes.

Chicago, July 12.—The Clifton house, where Mr. Bryan stops, was, compared with Friday night, very quiet to-day. The absence of the politicians at the convention hall and the departure of many of them from the city had much to do with affording this immunity from disturbance, which was a relief to every one about the house, if not to its distinguished guest. The latter was, however, given little respite from morning till late at night, for there was a constant stream of visitors who would not accept us for an answer to their demands for an interview. Many of those who called were personal friends, and a majority of them retired after merely extending their congratulations upon the nomination. Notwithstanding that he did not retire until 2 o'clock this morning, and was the center of a whirling throng from the time the nomination was announced until he returned the key in his bedroom door finally for the night, Mr. Bryan was out at 8 o'clock this morning. He spent the day with Mrs. Bryan in their rooms, devoting almost the entire time to receiving callers, among whom were many party leaders, who called to pay their respects and tender their allegiance. Mrs. Bryan remained constantly with her husband. They breakfasted and dined in their apartments, receiving visitors while their meals were in progress. Strong as he naturally is physically, Mr. Bryan plainly showed the effect to-day of the strain which the events of the past week have imposed upon him. He confessed to feeling fatigued, and his countenance confirmed the statement. He was, however, vigorous enough in conversation, and he discussed all questions brought up with his wonted vigor when he once became interested. Mr. Bryan declined to add anything to what he had given out yesterday for publication, beyond asking that a statement be made that he was not responsible for an article published in New York yesterday, concerning which he said: "I neither wrote, signed nor saw the article before it was printed." Telegrams of congratulation continued to arrive during the day. Among the messages was the following from Hon. R. P. Blood, dated Lebanon, Mo.: "Congratulations. Will support you with all my heart." Also the following from Cincinnati: "Allow me to congratulate you as the fated occupant of the White House. I know you will make as good a president as you did a harvest hand. J. W. Patrick."

Chicago, July 12.—Every member of Nebraska's Wild West exhibition, including Indians and representatives of all foreign nations, and representatives to the Boy Scouts of the States and the young chief of the West, W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill). Mrs. Bryan held a reception at the Clifton house in the afternoon, which was attended by many of the ladies of Chicago and the wives of delegates who were in the city. Later she went for a short drive about the city. Three men in a buggy drawn by a grey horse created a reign of terror on the north side of this city on Saturday night. They drove through the streets enquiring their revolvers in the air and made things lively by firing at people whom they passed. During the ride they shot three men, one fatally. The victims were: Sergeant William Sauer, of East Chicago, a police station, shot twice in the breast and once in the neck; will die; Andrew Marty and Jon Keeffe. After Marty and Keeffe had been shot the police started after the murderers, but could not find them until after midnight when Sergeant Sauer saw three men in a buggy drawn by a grey horse enter an alley. He followed them and as soon as he appeared at the entrance to the alley the men fired at him. Not a word was uttered by the men or officers. All three bullets struck Sauer and he cannot possibly live. The men made their escape and there is no clue to their identity. In Madison Square Garden, New York, early in the month of August, the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will be formally nominated for president. At the same time and at the same place the Hon. Arthur Sewall will be notified of his nomination for the vice-presidency. The matter was decided by the notification committee, which met at the Panacee house on Saturday evening. This action was taken at the request of Mr. Bryan who thought it would be wise to open the fight in the bosom of the opposition country. The committee organized by ex-Governor William White of California, chairman, and M. L. Blake of Wyoming, secretary, both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Sewall were present, as were also nearly all of the members of the national committee. A general discussion was entered into as to where the notification should be made. It was finally agreed that Madison Square Garden would be the best place. On motion of G. R. Sparkman of Florida, the chairman was directed to appoint a committee of three to prepare an address to be presented to each of the nominees at the time of their notification. Washington City, July 13.—For the sixth time since March 1, 1895, the gold reserve of \$100,000,000 has been invaded. Yesterday's total withdrawals were \$234,790, leaving the amount of the reserve \$99,765,210. Of these withdrawals \$700,000 were for export. Although the treasury officials decline to be interviewed on the subject, they express a fear that withdrawals will be stimulated by the action of the Chicago convention in declaring for free silver. The treasury today lost \$124,300 in gold coin and bars, which leaves the true amount of the gold reserve \$99,640,910. San Francisco, July 13.—Soldier Kelly, who is under arrest for the murder

of his comrade, Quinn, at Fort Myson says he will be able to prove an alibi. He said he had no trouble with Quinn, but stopped another fight between Quinn and another soldier named Mills. Quinn's mouth was bleeding and some of the blood got on his hands. Kelly says he has two scars and that both will be found in his box at the fort. It is known that Kelly and Quinn had quarreled over a woman named Wood and that Kelly had threatened to do something desperate.

Astoria, Or., July 13.—The dead bodies of Chris Veigas and Frank Nylagu were found on a scow across the river. Veigas was shot through the body and Nelson through the head. It is not known who the murderers were, but there is no suspicion that the murder grew out of the recent fighting troubles. Both Veigas, who was the keeper of a whiskey joint, and Nelson, who was foreman at Mezier's cannery, were on good terms with the fishermen.

San Francisco, July 13.—About 7:30 on Saturday evening fire broke out in a building on Mission street near Third, occupied by the Doornbecker Furniture Manufacturing company, the Samuel Beale Furniture company, the American Varish company, an undertaking establishment and a saloon, necessitating three alarms and resulting in a loss of \$40,000, lightly insured.

The rate war to Portland between the Southern Pacific company and the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, has been declared off and commencing July 22, the rate to Portland will be \$19 first class and \$10 second class, and by steamship \$12 first class and \$8 second class. Nashville, Ill., July 13.—On Saturday afternoon one of the most important squares in the city was almost totally destroyed by fire. Twenty buildings were consumed with their contents. The losses are estimated from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

CANDIDATE SEWELL.

The Nominee for Vice-President is a Maine Ship Owner.

The Silver Managers Insisted Upon an Eastern Candidate.

Chicago, July 13.—Saturday ended the most remarkable national convention since the Democratic party in 1860 was rent asunder on the slavery issue. To-day the convention completed the work with the party in twain on the financial issue. Arthur Sewall, of Maine, a Bath shipbuilder and an ardent free coinage man, was named vice-president on a ticket headed by William J. Bryan, the eloquent young orator from the prairies of the Missouri. Over 100 delegates to the convention, all of whom with the exception of the gold delegation from Wisconsin and a portion of the delegation from Minnesota, came from east of the Alleghenies, refused yesterday to participate in the nomination of the presidential candidate on a free silver platform. Over 250 to-day declined to participate in a nomination for vice-president. Many of the delegates have left the city in disgust. Whether the seceders will place a third ticket in the field, as the minority did at Baltimore in 1860, is a matter of future development. The silver Democrats, who controlled the convention absolutely, and who alienated the east in order to erect the banner of silver, to secure support from the Populists from the West and South and the silver republicans, to recompense them for the loss which the platform and ticket must inevitably entail in the East. They hope to see all the hitherto discordant elements of silver rally to the standard which they have raised. The nomination of Sewall for vice-president was more of a surprise than that of Bryan for president. Bryan had set the convention adrift with a clear conscience, and his name was on every lip when the balloting began, but Sewall's name in connection with the vice-presidency had hardly been mentioned. Jno. R. McLean, the Cincinnati editor, was the most prominent candidate in the field, and had the nomination been made Friday night he would have probably been named. But the leaders decided to allow the balloting to go over until Saturday, so that opportunity might be had to thoroughly canvass the situation and then turn Mr. Bryan's wishes in regard to his running mate. The names of Sewall, of Ex-Congressman Shively, of Indiana, who has recently been named for governor of the Hoosier state, McLean, Shibley, of Pennsylvania, Bland and others, were canvassed, and Senator Jones and some of his associates of the silver leaders came to the conclusion that for geographical and other reasons, the Maine man was the most available man for the place on the ticket with Mr. Bryan. The strongest argument in his favor, perhaps, was that his nomination would at once still the cry that the silver cause was sectional, an imputation that the Arkansas senator was quick to rebuke when Senator Tillman avowed that such was the case in the convention on Thursday. Mr. McLean decided not to be a candidate and gave directions to his friends in the Ohio delegation not to present his name, but the McLean sentiment was so strong that it could not be suppressed. Just as the contest had narrowed down to a race between Sewall and McLean, the latter through a personal telegram which was read from the stage, withdrew his name, and there was a stampede for Sewall. The latter was nominated, as Bryan was, on the first ballot.

Bath, Me., July 13.—Steadily for over seventy years has the Sewall, private signal, a white "S" on a blue ground, fluttered from the main spar of some of the staunchest, finest, swiftest vessels in the merchant marine, carrying the stars and stripes into every foreign port. From the days of the first chubby little Diana, built in 1825, to the great steel Dirigo, launched in 1894, this house has led the country in the designs for merchant vessels.

Beginning under Wm. D. Sewall in 1825, the house has been continued, and to-day owns the largest sailing mer-

chantmen afloat under the American flag. Wm. D. Sewall was succeeded by his sons under the name of E. & H. E. Sewall, which firm has become Arthur Sewall & Co., with Hon. Arthur Sewall the Maine member of the Democratic nomination and Democratic nominee for vice-president, at its head, and his nephew Samuel S. Sewall and his son Wm. D. Sewall, are associated with him.

The Sewalls are one of the oldest and most industrious families on both sides of the water. The first American Sewall came here in 1634 and Dummes Sewall, the grandfather of the first shipbuilder, came to Bath from New York, which was also in the district of Maine, in 1702, when he purchased the tract of land on which to-day stand the Sewall yards and the houses of the Sewall family. In the eighty-one years that the Sewalls have been building ships they have owned 95 ships.

Arthur Sewall, the present head of the firm is about 50 years of age. He grew up among the scenes of the shipyard and the seashore, acquiring a familiarity with the business done, which has served him well, not only in that particular branch, but in many other lines of commercial life.

There is hardly a corporation in Sagadahoc county of which he is not a director. He is prominent in railroad circles as well as in politics, having been president of the Maine Central road and other important roads and now being a director in many. He is a bank president and one of the principal men of this city. A striking fact in connection with Mr. Sewall's nomination is that his son Harold is a Republican, having changed from the Democracy as a result of what he considered the party's failure in administration. Young Sewall was one of the leaders of the Read delegation at St. Louis, and is one of the leaders of the young Republican movement in Maine.

The vice-presidential nominee is a man very nearly twice as old as the head of the ticket. He is much older than he looks. He is a splendid example of physical manhood, carries himself with a soldierly bearing and is what might be termed a fine looking man. His hair and moustache are slightly tinged with gray, but the wrinkles of age have hardly made their appearance on his face. He was born at Bath, Me., November 25, 1835.

The estate on which he was born and where he now resides, has been in the possession of the Sewall family since 1790. His grandfather fought in the war of the revolution.

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Fitzsimmons, who strikes a blow like a horse's kick, can barely touch Ives's shoulders, while Corbett, whose blows are equally unpleasant, cannot strike more than twice.

Ives is his trick in Ives' method of hitting the ball. He has consulted eminent physicians on the subject, but they give him little satisfaction, except to say that his profession has led to the development of muscles which fighters and strongmen do not use. Ives cannot settle the question to his own satisfaction, he has taken steps to enlighten others after his death. Lee Harrison, his confidential friend, has been entrusted with the billiard's will. After disposing of his property, which is said to be worth fully three hundred thousand dollars, he wills that his right arm be severed from his body and sent to his physician for dissection. The real secret, he thinks, will be discovered. The rest of his body he desires to have cremated. Chicago Chronicle.

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INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marlborough, Ont., aged about 50; 4' 10" tall; formerly wore dark brown hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Almonte, Ont. 115-11-62-6

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THE BISHOPS BEATEN

The House of Lords at Last Passes Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

Papal Interference is Characterized as an Impudent Attempt.

Some Imposing Naval Maneuvers are to Occur This Week.

London, July 13.—A majority of the newspapers express themselves as satisfied with the adoption of the deceased wife's sister bill, after forty years of agitation.

Baron Herschel, formerly lord chancellor, and a Liberal, in a crisp speech, demolished one of the leading arguments put forward by the Bishop of Ely, who appealed to the canonical law as denouncing the marriage of a man with his wife's sister.

Lord Dunsborough made a telling point when he produced a "whip" sent to the Catholic peers, in which Cardinal Vaughan declared that he had the authority of the pope to call upon all Catholics to oppose the bill.

The members of the house of lords who voted in favor of the bill last evening included the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of York, the Duke of Fife, Lord Rosebery, Baron Herschel, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Rothschild and others.

At the dinner of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, on Thursday the log of the Mayflower, on foolscap and manuscript, with a plain parchment cover, written by Gov. Bradford, was submitted to the Prince of Wales, who examined it with the greatest of interest.

The naval maneuvers of this week will be on a larger scale than any yet attempted. They will open with a preliminary cruise, which will be followed by tactical exercises.

The Admiralty, commenting upon the Chicago convention, says: "The success of the Democrats would set like a moral and economic cyclone on American trade and business. Happily it is one thing to carry an unsound platform

at a party convention, and quite another to win an election."

REMARKABLE CASES

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London, Ont.—Henry R. Nicholls, 170 Rectory street, catarrh; recovered. Dr. Chase's catarrh cure, 25c.

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Chesley—H. Will's son, crippled with rheumatism and suffering from diabetes, completely recovered. Chase's Pills.

Matchard Township—Peter Taylor, kidney trouble, 30 years; cured. Chase's Pills, 25c.

McKINLEY'S VIEWS

Country Has to Deal With a Responsibility Greater Than the Civil War.

Now it is a Struggle to Preserve the Government's Honor.

Canton, O., July 13.—It was less than an hour after the adjournment of the Chicago convention when the thirty-second Forester club of Cleveland, arrived in Canton, 300 strong with their wives and daughters.

After President Lucas had made a presentation address Gov. McKinley addressed his visitors.

"My Fellow Citizens: Recent events have impressed upon the patriotic people of this country a responsibility greater than the civil war. Then it was a struggle to preserve the government of the United States. Now it is a struggle to preserve the government's honor.

(Cries of yes and applause.) Then section was arrayed against section. Now

best market for the products of our soil. Having destroyed business and confidence by a free trade policy, it is now proposed to make things still worse by entering upon an era of depreciated currency. Not content with the inauguration of a ruinous policy which has brought down the wages of the laborer and the price of farm products, its advocates now offer a new policy which will diminish the value of money in which wages and products are paid.

The amount of money suffers from catarrh will spend in attempting to cure that foul and disagreeable disease is almost incredible.

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Boys, get your increase and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.

RAILWAYS IN AFRICA

Germany Proposes to at Once Develop Her Valuable Colonies.

Matabele Are Closing in on Salisbury—The Town is in Danger.

Berlin, July 13.—One of the most important bills before the Reichstag this fall will be a measure to authorize the building of railroads in the German colonies of Africa.

Another bill provides for an increase in the strength of the navy. The Emperor insists that a much larger number of fast cruisers must be built, and the usual fall maneuver next month will be made to demonstrate the necessity thereof, and will also show whether it is desirable to have more large ironclads.

body. Both Dr. von Bötticher, the secretary of state for the interior, and Baron von Hammerstein, the minister of agriculture, oppose its rejection.

London, July 13.—A dispatch from Bulawayo to the Daily Telegraph, says: "Cable and Victoria dispatches received there agreed that the proclamation of amnesty to all rebel chiefs who will surrender before August 10 is condemned on all sides as a weak policy and seems likely to lead to more trouble."

A Salisbury dispatch says the Matabeles are closing in on them and the town is in danger.

Gen. Meredith, after a search for years in behalf of the Sons of the Revolution, has ascertained the burial place of Paul Jones to be in a Protestant cemetery formerly situated on the site of the present Hospital of St. Louis, Paris. The spot is now covered with houses, but as the body was incased in a lead coffin with the view of having it transported to the United States, it is believed it may yet be discovered.

Plymouth, July 13.—John Hayes Hammond, Geo. A. Farrar, Solly, Judd and Edward Phillips, Johannesburg reformers, recently released from prison, have arrived here from South Africa.

Cape Town, July 13.—Cool Hoods was in the thick of the fight with insurgent Matabeles at Amaboko, near Bulawayo. Three hundred rebel natives were slain in the battle, though the British loss was nearly equal. There is fighting along the line in Matabeleland.

Athens, July 13.—Five more Christian depots have arrived at Casca. It is now certain that all will meet, and this form having been gone through it is learned from a diplomatic source that an arrangement is certain to be arrived at. Two battalions of Turkish troops have been sent to Serh and will be directed into the Bulandshooter. Other troops are also expected.



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men of all sections can unite and will unite to rebuke the repudiation of our obligations and the debasement of our currency. In this contest patriotism is above party and national honor is dearer than any party name.

The currency and credit of government are good now and must be kept good forever. Our trouble is not with the character of the money we have but with the threats to debase it. We have the same currency that we had in 1882, good the world over and unquestioned by any people. Then too we had unimpeded credit and prosperity. Our difficulty now is to get that money in circulation and invested in protected enterprises which furnish employment to American labor. This is impossible with the distrust that hangs over the country at the present time and every effort to make our dollars or any one of their worth less than 100 cents each, only serves to increase distrust. What we want is a sound policy, financial and industrial, which will give courage and confidence to all, for when that is done, the money now unemployed, because of fear for the future and lack of confidence in investment, will quickly appear in the channels of trade.

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A selected body of thirty Prussian government experts are now making a circular tour of South Germany in order to study the recent improvements in factories, mines, etc., for the benefit of the workers.

Cholera and hail storms have devastated many districts in Silesia. Hailstones the size of walnuts fell in the Landsberg district, destroying the crops. The Oder rose eight feet within a day at Ratibon and six feet at Breslau. Large districts were inundated.

The members of the cabinet have nearly all gone to their summer vacations. The chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, spends his time at his estate of Ansee, near Lachau, Upper Austria, where, if his health continues good, he will do some mountain climbing and chess playing.

The birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will be celebrated by the people of Austria with the usual eclat. Before leaving Berlin, Emperor William expressed to Prince Hohenlohe his high regard and great satisfaction at what had been accomplished in the selecting and foreign politics through him. The relations between the Emperor and Prince Hohenlohe are at present most cordial. The Prince is now occupied with the Cretan question, and is devoting his best efforts to prevent Greece from creating international difficulties.

The chancellor's health is at present good, but it is known he has made his residence in office after next fall dependent upon the Emperor's consent for military reform, and so he had the Emperor's bill drafted and made ready for introduction in the Reichstag. But the bill still lies in the Emperor's private military cabinet, where Gen. von Helmke, on whose judgment the Emperor greatly relies, wishes it to rest.

The Bundesrat has since convened earlier than usual, probably on September 10, but there is no doubt that the constitutional bill as passed by the Reichstag, and which would make the imports of all alien-made iron, which the Emperor greatly relies, will be rejected by that



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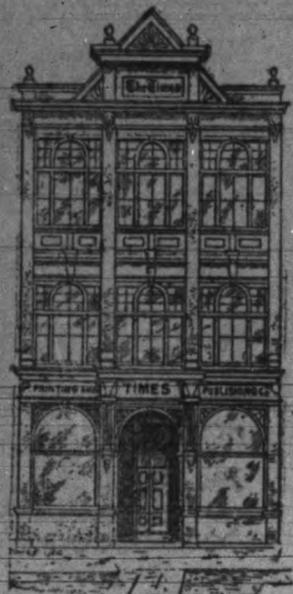
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JULY.

Calendar table for July 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

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The Daily Times.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

Hon. Mr. Laurier's cabinet is not in complete accordance with any of the forecasts, but it nevertheless presents a strong combination of names.

ELECTION REFORMS.

One of the first duties devolving upon the Liberal majority in the new parliament is to reform the election law.

tion were treated as a great party game, in which all sorts of tactics were allowable.

The Colonist's disappointment seems to be more and more affecting its sanity.

A correspondent directs attention to what he terms the "swill nuisance."

A GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor: I should like to see in the Times a list of grievances.

On Broad street the other afternoon two garbage carts locked up to the sidewalk, and the Chinese driver and his attendant for the space of several hours.

On Yates street this morning at 8 o'clock there was a repetition of the delightful incident.

I sometimes think it would be a good investment on the part of the rate-payers if they were to get a fund together.

I sincerely hope that the swill nuisance will be at once abated.

NICHOLAS II'S OBJECT LESSON.

New York Sun: Nicholas II. of Russia has had some trouble in bending the stiff-necked military etiquette of his St. Petersburg regiments to suit his rather liberal ideas.

One of the few untitled officers in the Russian capital ventured a few weeks ago to ride in a street car to his barracks.

MAKING MARVELLOUS CABINETS.

Out in the wilds of Wisconsin, in the little rural village of Martinov, Green county, lives one of the most industrious men of the century.

HOARDS IN OLD VESSELS.

The utilization of apparent waste is well exemplified in the breaking up of ships of various kinds, for every nail and every chip are put aside for sale.

may be had by knowing that it would take a man, working eight hours a day, one year to simply sort and count a million such pieces.

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The workmanship of the vase, and the material of which it is composed, long exercised the ingenuity of some of the greatest antiquarians in Europe.

By the autumn of 1780 Wedgwood, after many failures, had succeeded in his arduous undertaking, and the first perfect copy, made in the famous Jasper ware, was finished.

In 1810 the Duke of Portland placed the vase in the British museum, where some thirty-five years afterwards it was wantonly broken to atoms by a drunken visitor.

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"THE SONG MY PADDLE SINGS."

West Wind, blow from your prairie nest; Blow from the mountains, blow from the west.

I row the sail, I wash the mast; I rowed you long, but my rowing is past.

August is laughing across the sky, Lazing while paddle, canoe and I, drift, drift.

And oh! the river runs swift; now, The eddies circle about my bow.

And forward far the rapids roar, Pretting their margin for evermore.

Be strong, O paddle! be heavy, canoe! The reckless waves you must plunge into.

We've need the rapids, we're far ahead! The river slips through its silent bed.

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Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Gov. at Don't forget I.O.O.F. excursion to Seattle August 1st.

Wrapping paper and paper bags at wholesale prices. Johnston's, Douglas street.

Meetings of the recently organized Phrenological Society are held each Wednesday evening.

Mr. William Grant has been elected school trustee for Gordon Heat district vice Andrew Strachan.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a grand concert in the Jubilee Hospital grounds on the 21st inst.

This issue is accompanied by the Westside's catalogue of reduced prices. It is well worthy of careful perusal.

A strawberry social will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the Daughters of St. George this evening.

Bicyclists who used Fort street this morning were pleasantly surprised to find a party of workmen raking off the loose stones.

The motoring held their annual picnic at Langford Plains yesterday. Trap shooting was the chief attraction, but there were also other sports.

A horse belonging to J. Shaw dropped dead on the Goldstream road yesterday afternoon. The heat and fast driving are given as the cause.

A scheme is on foot to place a number of Danish families on 80,000 of land at the northern end of the island. The provincial government are offering very liberal terms.

Mr. Anderson, of the Hudson Bay Company, who shortly leaves for Winnipeg, was on Saturday presented with a lock and address by his fellow employees here.

Dr. Garsche has decided to practice dentistry in Victoria. He was for many years a resident of this city, but practiced in Cuba, leaving there on account of the rebellion.

Louise Christopher, a half-breed woman, was this morning sentenced to three months in jail for stealing a dress. She entered a residence, 74 Pembroke street, and took the dress.

Coffin Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, will hold a meeting Tuesday, July 14. Sister Mrs. Glover, D.M., will install the officers for the ensuing term. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

When the name of Ross J. Ferguson, who is charged with assaulting his wife, was called in the police court this morning, there was no answer. Shortly after the court had adjourned Ferguson was brought in by Sergt. Walker, and the magistrate ordered him to be kept under arrest until to-morrow morning, when the case will be called.

The junior pupils of Miss Vey's class gave a recital on Saturday afternoon. Those taking part were: Masters Leslie Henderson, Hugs Seelig, Misses Violet and Fannie Drake, Florence Vincent, Pearl Clay, Mary McCrimmon, Clara Paulson, Muriel Henderson, Katie and Mable McCrimmon. This evening the senior pupils will give a recital in Institute hall. They will be assisted by Miss Jameson, Mr. W. H. Higgins and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson.

After the close of the morning service in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, last Sabbath, the pastor, Rev. D. Macrae called the attention of the congregation to the serious loss sustained by the Rev. J. P. Hicks of the Methodist church, Victoria West, in the complete destruction of his home by fire on Friday night last, and the duty of the congregation to show in a practical way their sympathy with himself and family by a liberal contribution towards the restoration of his home. Principal L. Fitt, of the Victoria West school, kindly undertook in behalf of the congregation to take charge of this.

Dr. J. Simms, the celebrated traveler and author, visited Victoria on Saturday. He is the ablest and therefore the most successful lecturer on human character, who ever discoursed in the city of America, Europe and Australia. As a recent delineator of character from the external man, he has no competitor. His remarkable perseverance, honest intentions, unparalleled observation and originality characterize his writings and public life. During 1870 and 1870 he delivered long courses of attractive lectures on natural science and men in this city before large audiences. Dr. Simms employed the most extensive and valuable collection of portraits in oil ever exhibited. He is also the author of several standard works on

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physiognomy and health, which have had an extensive sale and passed into the tenth edition.

At the next regular meeting of Bohemian Temple, No. 3, Bathbone Sisters, on July 15th, there will be installation, after which light refreshments will be served. All brothers and sisters are requested to attend.

The Loyal Orange Lodges of the city yesterday morning assembled at the A.O.U.W. hall and marched to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Cleaver delivered a sermon on the principles of the Orange order and exhorted his hearers to hold to their principles. In the evening they again assembled at their hall and marched to the C.F.N. Co's wharf, where they took the steamer in order to attend the annual celebration which is being held to-day in New Westminster.

Yesterday afternoon the Knights of Pythias met at Castle Hall, and preceded by several carriages filled with Bathbone sisters and loaded down with flowers so heavy that the Bathbone sisters were hardly to be seen, they marched to Ross Bay cemetery, where the ceremonies of the order were read by Prelate M. Conlin and P.G.C. M. Hughes. As the names were called at each grave the brothers and sisters decorated the graves with flowers. Sixteen graves in all were decorated.

Immense forest fires are already raging along the line of the E. & N. railway and in the mountains, destroying a large amount of valuable timber and threatening the railway ties. A logging camp near Niagara canyon, belonging to Mr. D. Adams of this city, was burned a few days ago, the buildings and contents being completely destroyed. There are fires on both sides of the road near Shawinigan. A very big fire is raging back of Mount Prevost. The fire commenced earlier than usual, and if there are not early rains a great deal of damage will be done.

SCHOONERS ARE SAFE

They Were Not Affected by the Great Tidal Wave Which Swept Japan Coast.

Empress of China, for the Orient, to Call at the Outer Wharf This Evening.

No accidents have happened. This brief but satisfactory cablegram received from Yokohama yesterday afternoon set at rest the many extravagant rumors which have been circulated during the past week in regard to the Victoria sailing fleet on the Japan coast. There were many in the city, including experienced navigators, who contended that the schooners must have been in the course of the fearful tidal wave which swept the coast of Japan. Consequently a great deal of uneasiness was felt among those in the city who had friends or relatives aboard the schooners. Cablegrams were promptly sent to Capt. Cox, the representative of Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., in Japan, and Mr. H. Ker, R. P. Ritchie & Co.'s representative. As days passed on and no answer was received from those gentlemen it was feared that the fate of the schooners was uncertain, and they did not wish to say anything that would increase the uneasiness. The theory was advanced that both gentlemen had gone north on one of the many cruisers and other steamers that went north after the accident to render what assistance they could, and that they had not received the cablegrams sent from Victoria. This was no doubt the correct theory, as the dispatch received yesterday came from another source. The answer is considered satisfactory, as no doubt by this time one of the cruisers has brought a report to Yokohama.

More evidence of the safety of the sailing schooners is contained in a letter from Capt. Meyers of the schooner Tereza, received by the Braemar. He states that several of the schooners had been reported since the tidal wave and they were all safe. In the opinion of the captain, the majority of the schooners were out too far to be seriously affected by the wave. The Tereza was several miles out from shore at the time and was rocked to and fro, but no damage resulted. Captain Meyers also states that since the wave the seals appeared frightened; that they did not sleep as usual and it was a very difficult matter to get near them.

The tug Lorne is kept busy these days. Yesterday she took to sea a double tow, the Glory of the Seas, coal-laden from Union, and the Addenda, from Chemalima. The J. C. Potter, from Departure Bay, was taken to sea to-day and to-morrow the Lorne will tow the Venture from Chemal.

The Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma left Yokohama on Thursday last for Victoria and the Olympia arrived on Friday from Victoria. So says a dispatch received by the local agent of the company.

The steamship Empress of India will call at the outer wharf this evening on her way to the Orient.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Danube will leave for northern ports on Wednesday evening.

The Rainbow leaves for Sooke on Wednesday morning.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Ballen vs. Templeman was down for trial to-day, but had to stand over until the Fall Court adjourned.

In the Fall Court the reserved case in Regina vs. Brown and Cross was to have been argued to-day, but owing to the illness of one of the counsel it was adjourned until to-morrow.

Wolley vs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co. The reference to ascertain damages, ordered by the Supreme Court of Canada, will be taken up on Wednesday.

Balden, prince of trick riders, rides a Rambler with G. & J. three—the easiest wheel to ride and the best. Weiler Bros., agents for British Columbia.

The Children

Look their best during the holidays. Have their photos taken by SKENE LOWE.

STANBURY WINS

The Australian Defeats Harding in the Sculling Match on the Thames To-Day.

Westminster Clinging to Last Place in the Race for the Lacrosse Championship.

THE OAR.

London, July 13.—James Stanbury, the Australian, defeated "Wag" Harding to-day in the sculling race on the Thames for the world's championship. The race attracted great crowds to Putney and Mortlake, notwithstanding the intense heat of the day. The watermen along the Thames were especially interested. With them Harding was the favorite. They opinion was that Stanbury had neglected to allow himself reasonable time to prepare for the race, he not having undergone strict training at any time during the past three years. Thus the Australian had a terrible task to reduce his weight. He indulged day after day in the most violent exercise which frequently brought on severe illness before he left his boat. To-day he weighed 182 pounds. Harding, on the other hand, did not need to train as severely as his rival, but has been doing steady work in his boat. To-day he weighed 154 pounds. Harding rows a Clasper boat, while Stanbury rows a Swedish. Mr. J. C. Gardner, of the Thames Rowing Club, umpired to-day. The wind and tide were favorable for a good race. Betting was even, and ran in the favor of the Surrey side, although there was nothing in the choice. After three false starts the men got away at 3:30 o'clock. Stanbury pulled 35 and Harding 35 strokes to the minute. At the twenty second stroke, Stanbury led by a length. At 500 yards from the start he was two lengths in the lead and took Harding's water. The mile was made in four minutes and twenty-eight seconds. Stanbury leading by forty lengths. At Hammer-smith, the Australian increased his lead to six lengths, the time at this point being 8 minutes 17 seconds, which is 12 seconds better than the record. The race from this point to the finish was a mere procession, Stanbury rowing easily and frequently looking around to view the course. Barnes' bridge was reached in 15 minutes 47 seconds. Stanbury won what appeared to be an easy victory. Time 21 minutes 21 seconds.

Y. M. C. A. REGATTA.

The Y. M. C. A. Rowing Club held their first regatta of the season on Saturday afternoon at Victoria Arm. The several events, particularly the canoeing races, were closely contested. The double sculls, the first race on the programme, was rowed in two heats. In the first heat H. Scott and E. Robinson beat A. Davey and P. Vigor by about seven lengths. The second heat went to H. Jackman and H. Mills by about a foot. This was the closest race of the day, the finish being very exciting. In the final H. Jackman and H. Mills defeated H. Scott and E. Robinson.

The single sculls was won by E. Robinson, P. Vigor finishing second. The single canoe went to J. Hemsworth, who finished well. The tandem canoe race proved to be a very interesting one, three canoes entering. J. Hemsworth and W. Peden crossed the line first with W. Adams and E. Norris a good second.

The four blade canoe race was taken by W. Adams, H. Grant, A. Davey and F. Norris. The winners were about four lengths ahead of J. Hemsworth, H. Scott, E. Erskine and E. Vigor, who were followed closely by E. Robinson, T. Robinson, W. Lorimer and W. Reynolds.

The four oared pleasure boat race with lady coxswains was a very good race. The courses of the several boats, however left a very wobbling wake, the boats being mixed up almost as badly as in a football scrimmage until the finish. The winners were J. J. Norris and W. Adams, steered by Mrs. Adams; E. F. Geiger and Walter Adams, Miss Green steering.

The last event, the upset canoe race, provided much amusement to the spectators. The winners were P. Norris and W. Adams, G. Marshall and F. White being second.

The monthly club meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Arrangements for the ensuing month will then be made, and the prizes will be presented to the successful competitors. The prize list follows: Double sculls, boating sweater; single sculls, running shoes, presented by A. B. Erskine; tandem canoe, F. G. Cook, Barnsley & Co.; hunting knife, H. Short & Co.; single canoe, cuff links, Davidson Bros.; four-blade canoe, toast rack, Weiler Bros.; lacrosse shoes, J. Fullerton; boating sweater, B. Williams & Co.; and instand, T. N. Hubben & Co.; upset canoe race, sweater, Gilmore & McCandless; lacrosse shoes, J. H. Baker, 2nd, belts; four-oared pleasure boat, perfume, Central drugstore, 2nd, gloves.

THE TRIP AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Training report, Monday morning July 13th.—Johnson gave Fannie Putnam an opening up speeding and then a half in 1:15. Traveller Wilkes did three slow miles, and then one at top speed, finishing in 2:28. Rudolphish, H. J. was given three fast miles, the last two without a skip or jump. His time for the last mile was 2:25. Williams had Mink out, and the boy grilling, looking better than ever, went strong and free. Without being pushed he trotted a mile in 2:20. The same trainer had Wallace and Geraldine out later, both trotter and pacer showing fast improvement considering the work they are

had. J. Millington gave Elsie a long slow galop, and then sent her a full mile in 1:51.3-4, the same filly pulling up strong and well. Mayflower, who is very short of work, went a long galop. Gannon gave Missina a couple of canter, and then sent her a half in 1:38. The two-year-old is coming on fast, and with three months' work will be in racing condition.

YACHTING.

NOREEN WINS. The first of the series of races for Class B. yachts of the Victoria Yacht Club was sailed Saturday, the following boats starting: Noreen, Deborah, Viola, Gee Whiz, Star and Annie. The starting gun was fired at 2:48, the yachts getting away well together, the Gee Whiz leading to the outer wharf when the Noreen took the lead and held it to the finish. The order of finishing was Noreen, J. Gee Whiz, Annie, G. The wind was fresh and the racing very keen. Capt. Godson acted as starter and Dr. Blanchard as timer. Next Saturday class A. yachts will sail over the same course.

THE BIG RACES.

Rothsay, Firth of Clyde, July 13.—There was another contest to-day between the first class yachts Meteor, Britannia, Satanita and Alisa in the regatta of the Northern Yacht Club. When the yachts got away a wholesale breeze was blowing from the southeast. The course was the same as last Saturday, 50 miles. The Meteor crossed the line at 10:30 a.m., the Britannia close upon her lee. The Satanita followed, the Alisa being in her wake. The Saint, Penitent and Niagara started at 11 o'clock to sail a thirty-two mile race for prizes of £15 and £5. The Penitent won, Saint second.

LACROSSE.

MAINLAND TEAMS. The schedule match of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association, between Vancouver and New Westminster, which was played at Vancouver on Saturday, was won by the home team by 4 to 1. Chayne and Cambridge were not playing with the New Westminster team, making the defense very weak. The standing of New Westminster this season shows the advisability of replacing the old players with younger men. In Victoria, where the intercollegiate were advanced to senior rank, good increases in play. Vancouver and New Westminster, who held on their old players, cannot hold their own against the youngsters.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Team, Played, Won, Lost, Pct. Victoria 4 4 0 100, Vancouver 4 2 2 50, Westminster 4 0 4 0

THE WHEEL.

A good afternoon's sport was provided for those who attended at the Oak Bay recreation grounds on Saturday. It opened with trick riding and trapeze performances, and during the afternoon there were several exciting bicycle races. Fred Humber won the boys' race, Frank Clayton second. The three-mile amateur was won by S. P. Moody, W. F. Fenwill second. Holland, I.L.E. won the army and navy race, O'Sul, Ivan, H.M.E. Icarus, second. J. G. Miller won the gentlemen's race, W. Grant second. In a race for handsums, Anderson won, J. North second, G. H. Gibbons won the slow race and O'Sul, Ivan the navy race. Berkeley, of the flagship, was second in the navy race. Mr. H. Wille gave satisfaction as starter and referee.

A WHEELWOMAN'S FEAT.

Denver, Col., July 13.—Mrs. A. E. Rinehart, an enthusiastic wheelwoman of this city, has achieved distinction in riding ten centuries in ten days.

LAWN TENNIS.

ALL-ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP. London, July 13.—Play for the all-England tennis championship opened at Wimbledon at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The weather was the hottest that has been experienced this season. The winner will be obliged to play Mr. Baddley, the holder of the championship. There are thirty-one entries for the singles, including Mr. A. E. Foote, of Yale, Mr. Larned, Mr. Mahoney, Wm. Chapman and Mr. H. Baddley.

CRICKET.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES. In the cricket match at the canton grounds on Saturday Victoria scored 239 in the first innings, S. F. Morley making 83 and P. A. E. Irving 61. The navy's score for the innings was but 220. At Beacon Hill the Fifth Regiment defeated the Albions by 128 to 85.

THE RING.

MATHER-CHOYSKI. San Francisco, July 13.—A committee of the board of supervisors have refused a permit to the National Athletic Club, which wished to manage the Mather-Choyski fight on August 4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In Saturday's ball game at Calceon's grounds the Nantemo Stars were defeated by the Maple Leaves by 20 to 13.

The proposed sparring match at Calceon's grounds did not take place on Saturday evening, the principals failing to turn up.

The Noreen won the first of the series of races for the Langley cup sailed on Saturday.

THE DEADLY BIKE.

Two Coasting Tandem Riders Instantly Killed Yesterday.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 13.—George Stone, a druggist, and Charles L. Sanford, a Leigh Valley engineer living at Atheng, Pa., lost control of a tandem with which they were coasting yesterday, and they crashed into a bridge. Stone was killed and Sanford will die.

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British Columbia.

PORT SIMPSON.

Port Simpson, July.—The village is at present very quiet, as a good many of the white citizens are away on holiday trips and most of the natives are away to the canneries.

The Staffs called in here on the 24th ult. and cleared for Alaska. She returned again in two days and left here with a number of Indian women to work in the Caribee canneries.

A boy while out searching for a stray sheep a few days ago was greatly surprised by meeting two huge black bears, only about a mile distant from the village. He having a rifle with him, fired at the first but on seeing the second he became so frightened he did not wait to see the result.

The long-expired Charles Hlaverson, alias Douglas Christie, arrived from Alaska on the 24th of last month, accompanied by his friend Mr. S. Dean.

Mr. Clifford, Capt. Bonser and D. Robertson were away for a few days on a pleasure trip in the launch.

On the morning of the 27th a meeting was held in the school house for the election of a school trustee. Everything went in favor of Dr. A. E. Bolton, and the vote resulted in his being re-elected.

The same afternoon the Nara arrived from Eslington bearing the remains of little Marjory Dornie, an eight month old daughter of Dr. Bolton. Those who accompanied the body were the parents and two little sisters of the deceased.

Miss Spence, a nurse of the hospital and Rev. Jennings. The funeral, which was well attended, took place on the following Monday. The service was held in the Methodist church and was conducted by Rev. T. Crosby, assisted by Rev. Jennings. The pretty white coffin was strewn with wreaths and bouquets of beautiful white flowers, and the pall bearers were Wm. J. O'Neill, Walter R. Flewin, Harold T. Crosby, James M. Lindsay, Master Alexander; these were assisted by four other little boys from the Home.

The California left for the Skeena on the 30th. The passengers on her from here were Rev. Keen, Dr. and Mrs. Bolton with their children, Mr. C. Stevens and son, Miss Spence, Rev. Jennings and a few Indians.

Domination Day was celebrated here by four different picnics, the principal one given by Mrs. J. Traumbly for most of the school children and some of the grown-ups. The spot selected for the sports was Big Beach, and as the day was fine some of the party preferred to walk, while others went by row boats. The entire day was spent in bathing, games, gathering shells and flowers, etc. and everyone spent a most delightful time.

The Glad Tidings left her last Saturday for the Naas. She is expected back today.

The 4th of July was not celebrated here as the weather was very disagreeable, but the inhabitants showed a brotherly feeling to their rivals across the line by putting up their flags.

The Danube arrived safely this afternoon with a good sized mail and cargo, and quite a crowd of passengers, most of whom are surveyors for Queen Charlotte, and the only two for here were Misses Constance and Lottie Hankin. The Danube after her return from the Naas will leave for Skidegate.

The Nell will call here this evening to meet the Danube.

KAMLOOPS.

Warm weather lately has raised Shuswap lakes to such an extent that it is feared that the farmers on the lake shores will lose their crops.

J. McGregor, of Brandon, brought in from Manitoba, this week some fifty Polled Angus bulls and a number of calves of the same strain. He has already succeeded in disposing of most of them, thirty-five of the bulls and eleven calves going to J. B. Graves.

Government Agent Tunstall will hold a court of revision in the court house here on Monday, August 3rd next, at 11 a.m., to hear and determine any objections to the retention of names on the provincial voters' list for the north riding of Yale.

The export of 800 horses from the province of Manitoba is a business that has not been active of late years. This week, however, J. McGregor, the well-known stock man of Brandon, came in and purchased forty head from J. B. Graves. They were all heavy horses and are intended for farm work in the prairie province.

On last Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a very large number of prominent citizens and farmers assembled at the provincial Home to witness and participate in wedding ceremonies of the superintendent of the institution, Mr. Joseph Hatchford, and Mrs. Alice A. Hatchford, the matron of the Home.

Wentworth W. Woods returned from a visit to the Homestake mine, up the North Thompson river, the other day. He was accompanied on his trip by a gentleman who was looking at the mine with a view to its purchase. Several parties, it is understood, are now bidding for the property, and it is hoped that one or other of them will shortly secure it and begin the active work of development and reduction. Mr. Woods brought down with him a chunk of ore weighing over 100 pounds, and assaying a prodigious amount in the precious metal.

A man named Wm. Cook, a trapper, last autumn came across some good looking quartz in the vicinity of Fish Trap Creek, which empties into the North Thompson River, and has taken Messrs. Rodpath and Robinson, two experts, to examine the ledge.

For some time past prospecting has been carried on actively with a diamond drill at the Cameron mine on Copper Creek, with results most satisfactory. Last week the drill had penetrated seventy-five feet below the floor level, and at that depth struck eight feet of ore of a higher grade than anything previously found in the mine. The prospecting is still proceeding.

On Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred in the C. P. R. about nine miles east of Kamloops, by which the engine drawing a heavy train of loaded freight cars was turned upside down in the ditch and four cars were derailed.

The accident was caused by the failure of a frame of track supports to set out flag signals to prevent the approach of trains. The track had been taken up

and the approach of the train, on account of a curve, was not noticed until too late to bring it to a standstill before the cars in the track had been reached. Engineer James Conacher and Fireman Kilby saved themselves by jumping. The train was in charge of Conductor James Wright. No one was injured.

GOLDEN.

Golden Era. The body of a man was found in the Columbia near Moberly. No particulars as to how the fatality occurred have yet reached us.

Warren's stable, an old land mark below the Columbia House, was carried away on Tuesday by the high water.

VERNON.

(Vernon News.) The hop yards on the Coldstream ranch are in splendid condition this year, and from present indications an extremely large crop may be expected.

Hay making is now in full swing throughout the district, and the crop is reported good. In some parts of the Mission valley it is said to be heavier than for several years past.

Hours are more plentiful this summer in the southern country than has been the case for years. Near Keremeos the Indians have been killing their large numbers during the past few weeks.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, who is interested in a number of mining properties on the west side of Okanagan Lake, between Camp Hewitt and Penttonton, was in town this week, and speaks in very high terms of the prospects of the various claims in that district.

Lady and Lord Aberdeen are expected to spend about ten days on their estates in this district this fall. The date of their arrival is not yet fixed, but it will probably be about the time of the fall show, in which His Excellency has always manifested a lively interest.

Last spring Judge Spinks planted several hundred grape vines on his premises on Prospect avenue. The splendid growth of the vines and their healthy condition demonstrates conclusively that in favorable localities grape culture can be pursued with a certainty of success in this district.

Mr. D. Rabbit, the well-known member of the firm of Wood, Cargill & Co. of Armstrong, met with a serious accident on Monday evening. He was engaged in rounding up cattle on the range near Sleasch Creek, and in mounting his horse the animal slipped on the hill side, falling over Mr. Rabbit and fracturing his leg below the knee.

The water in the Spallumcheen river rose rapidly last week, and is now within a few feet of the mark made by the high water, two years ago. An immense quantity of drift wood is coming down the stream, and the bridge at Enderby would have been much endangered but for two cables recently placed in such a position as to catch most of the drift.

Messrs. Ricardo and Brownell, of the Coldstream ranch, returned on Friday from Calgary, having safely delivered the 200 head of cattle shipped the previous week. Theirs was the only train which left a day later they would hardly have managed to get through with the cattle alive, as several trains were blocked for days in the mountains.

It is reported that work will soon be commenced on the mines discovered by J. Hunter, the pioneer prospector. These mines are located in the vicinity of Mr. Nell's ranch, eight miles below Keremeos, and were located some time ago by Mr. Hall, who represents a Butte (Montana) company.

Similkameen River was at its highest on July 29th, about a month later than usual. It is now going down. There will not be much, if any, damage done this year by high water.

Mr. R. C. Armstrong, a rancher from the Similkameen district near Keremeos, was in town this week, and reports that several valuable mineral discoveries have recently been made in that section.

Mr. J. Hunter, a well-known prospector who has large interests in that quarter, has within the last two weeks located two splendid ledges, one of which is twenty feet in width and carries copper and gold in large proportions. The country lying in the triangle between the Similkameen and Anacostia rivers is practically unprospected as yet, and Mr. Armstrong believes that it offers one of the most promising fields for miners to be found in this province. The ore closely resembles that of the famous Rossland mines in appearance, and the newly located claims are situated about eight miles north of the international boundary and about three miles back from the river.

NEW DENVER.

The Ledge. An extension of time on the Dalhousie and Wyeocough has been granted to D. O. Lewis in order to allow him to make an expert report to the company he represents regarding its mineral value.

Thos. Gee, of Rossland, has bought a quarter interest in the Mable May, a claim which lays over the Ten Mile from Pennell creek. The figures are \$625.

There have been two or three good strikes reported this week from Wilson creek.

Teddy Erym and his partner have struck a big thing half a mile in from the Alamo concentrator. The ledge is eight feet in width and is strongly defined. Mineral is scattered all through the rock, black sulphurates being prominent. It assays 200 ounces.

Another large chute of high grade ore has been struck on the Reco, and J. M. Harris, one of the plucky owners, says his property is no longer in doubt, and that its value as a mine has been enhanced 100 per cent. Ore is shown in the heart of each of the tunnels. During the past season \$100,000 worth of ore was taken out and much dead work also accomplished. A small force of men will be employed this summer. The new strike is only silver, assaying 10,000 ounces to the ton.

A very nice thing has been struck on the Cameron, a claim recently discovered on Lemon creek. This property is just across the divide from the Two Friends and the ledge on the three claims struck is ten feet in width, extending ore plentifully located with silver and assaying as high as \$1.00 a ton with 100 ounces of silver, J. R. Cameron, T. Davis, J. T. Foley and J.

Cameron, the owners, intend to do a large amount of development work. A considerable amount of ground sluicing the lead has been struck on the Wonderful, and the find is reported to be very rich with a large ore body in sight. This property was at one time bonded by John A. Finch, but the bond was never taken up.

The fire on Ten Mile is so bad that the prospectors have had to get off the creek altogether. A number of people who left that section on Monday last had to return as it was impossible on account of the dense smoke and danger from the fire to go up the trail. At the Enterprise all the supplies were removed from the storehouse and placed in the tunnels, and the whole force employed in fighting the flames. The air pipes are used for conveying water from the creeks to the scene of action, and back fires had to be lit in order to stop the progress of the flames towards the buildings and to save what little timber was left by the fire of a year ago. All the supplies in the Neopawa cabin were removed and placed in the tunnel and the prospectors camped in the valley beneath these mines had to cache their stuff in pits and strike for a place of safety.

STANLEY.

R. C. Mining Journal. Quartz is attracting more than ordinary attention and a number of ledges have been lately staked off. That we have got quartz ledges in Cariboo has been amply shown, and if they had been as thoroughly prospected as some of our placers we should have a rich camp here to-day.

Of Lovatt creek, three miles below Beaver Pass, Messrs. Williams and Rablin have their tunnel in about 200 feet but no bedrock yet.

At Beaver Pass Mr. John Prebbs is spending a good deal of money in draining, fencing and clearing the old Beaver Pass ranch. If he can succeed in causing plenty of good timber to be cut there will be a good claim as there is in the country.

The Dragon Creek Hydraulic Mining Company, under the superintendence of Mrs. Gust Lange, is doing good work. About 12 men (white) have been working for about six weeks and have disposed of a lot of gravel. When their supply of water begins to slacken the dam built last winter will be used to store water over night. Mr. Lange hopes to strip a big piece of bedrock before the season is finished.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. The work in the government office here has increased to such an extent it has been found necessary to increase the office staff. Mr. J. Brown of Penttonton has been pressed into service temporarily.

Cross in the district are suffering considerably for want of rain, and in many instances will be of little value if they do not get moisture soon. Up north the farmers are more fortunate, as on the 29th of last month they got some splendid showers.

Plans and specifications for a splendid irrigation system for Midway and valley have been prepared by Mr. J. A. Corry, under the direction of the townsite ward here. The plans have been forwarded to headquarters in Montreal, and if approved, and the entire system laid down, Midway and the valley will be made to blossom as a rose. The water will be taken from Boundary creek by a flume and a ditch, which will have an easy carrying capacity of 1,000 miner's inches, and when in use from the point of commencement to its junction with the creek, some four miles long.

Mr. Lander, who a few days ago was bitten by a rattlesnake, is now pleased to say, very nearly recovered. A singular coincidence in connection with this case, is the fact that Mr. Lander always professed to be the first rattlesnake he would see in the country would bite him, and so it turned out, for before even the snake was seen it had bit him. Mr. Lander was engaged at the time building a fence on his property near Midway, and having on a low pair of shoes got bitten on the heel of the right foot. Fortunately near neighbors adopted stringent measures and cut out the wounded portion of the foot and whisked him off to the coast.

For many years past Mr. James, who is quite an old timer, has worked upon the Old England mine, on Rock creek, and has as a result of his efforts a shaft down some seventy feet, which at the bottom has shown by crosscut a vein of ore 25 feet wide, which is of a character known as copper sulphide, carrying gold and silver, and as well a considerable proportion of zinc. The ore sampled from the entire surface of the vein analyses perhaps better than any other found in the district, but it is not from the average of the ore the great net returns are obtained. The vein has a three foot streak of very high grade ore next to the hanging wall, and it is from this the owners expect great returns when shipped to the smelter. Being a strictly smelting proposition, nothing can be done with the ore in this district at present, so no doubt when shipping operations commence, it will be sent to Everett or Tacoma.

ROSSLAND.

The Prospector. Andy Anderson, who has staked five claims on the north fork of Salmon river, has struck it rich. A sample of free-milling ore—free ore—of these claims was examined by an expert, who stated that it would assay \$8000 in gold to the ton.

The Miner is rather too precocious in saying that the Green Crown location has been wiped out by the surreys of adjoining claims. It is not quite fair to the Green Crown company to make such an emphatic statement that it has no location. When the surreys are made it will be found that the Green Crown is all right; at least, we are so informed from quite an independent source.

The South Deer Park and Fava mineral claims have been purchased by J. G. Dickson, H. E. Cover and John W. Corcoran, the first payment thereon being \$2000 in cash. The ore veins of both the Deer Park and Lily May run across and intersect on these properties, making one of the largest outcroppings in the camp.

At the Monte Christo an open cut has been made and a tunnel is being started some fifty feet below what has heretofore been known as the lower tunnel.

The tunnel now started is to be the main working tunnel. A shot which broke through the footwall laid open a body of fine-looking shipping ore, but the find has not been crosscut to ascertain its size.

Just as Waterloo Camp is coming to the front through bonding the Apache group for a good sum, and excellent showings of ore being obtained by development work on that property a dispute over the ownership of mineral claims has arisen which will render it unlikely that capitalists will care to invest in that district. The claim in dispute is the Apache, which has given the name to the new well-known group, and the one upon which twelve men are working. The ground covered by the Apache was re-staked on behalf of D. Strad, who claims that the location of the Apache was not done according to the provisions of the law.

ASHCROFT.

R. C. Mining Journal. C. A. Scania, Philip Parks, Wm. Walker, J. C. Barnes and several other prominent farmers and stock raisers were in town this week. All agree that the lay crop will be very short and the range not likely to be in good condition for wintering stock the coming season.

We were shown on Wednesday by Ah Coon a Chinese miner's claim at Quensie Forks, a handsome prospect worth \$12, taken out of Ah Coon's place claim at the mouth of Kitchley creek, Cariboo. This claim has been worked successfully for several years, the output being last year, worked only with six Chinamen for a short season, between five and six thousand dollars. This year the owner says he will do much better. The claim could be bought for about \$15,000, and anyone desiring a property of this kind would do well to investigate. There is gravel enough for a life time on the ground owned.

Wm. McCorkle and Engineer Sims of the "Midway" Dredging Company came down by last train and the former came out soon. Mr. McCorkle is satisfied that the river beds of Cariboo will pay well for working and that the only thing to do is to get the proper method, which can only be determined by experiments such as his company are making.

Of the ultimate success of dredging he has no question. It may be, as it now being tried, by pumps or it may be buckets or dippers which will lift the gravel bodily.

Chas. Miller, of Anaconda, Mont., who has been prospecting in the region of Pemberton Meadows, has been so successful in purchasing some hydraulic supplies and is now awaiting the shipment of hose, nozzles, etc., which are detained in the custom house. Mr. Miller, V. S. Bressler and Major Burney, of Vancouver, have made of late some valuable discoveries about 50 miles from Lillooet and not far from the old Cariboo road. Three have located three claims on a north-south ledge, of which Mr. Miller exhibits some fine samples of ore. The ore, Mr. Miller says, will average \$10 to the ton in gold, silver and copper, gold largely predominating. At one point a creek comes down across the ledge and cuts it down 60 feet below the surface the ledge shows 100 feet wide, at a point 750 feet away it is again shown up in the same way by the creek crossing the ledge. In addition to these claims Mr. Miller says they have some valuable placer ground that will pay well for working. A half mile from the quartz ledges referred to, and running parallel, the same parties have made two locations on a ledge 50 feet wide that carries a large percentage of silver and copper. Mr. Miller is a practical geologist and was in charge of works in Idaho before coming to this section. He seems to be very certain that they have what he represents, and if so, a tremendous camp will be the result. There have been many prospectors over in this section since these discoveries were made and more finds will no doubt be reported soon.

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James A. Bell, of Beaverton, Ont., lately of the Rev. John Wesley Bell, B.D., proscribed by various handbills. A victim of the trouble for several years. South American Nervine effected a complete cure. In their own particular field few men are better known than the Rev. John Wesley Bell, B.D., and his brother Mr. James A. Bell. The former was recognized by his thousands of friends all over the country as the popular and able missionary superintendent of the Royal Templars of Temperance, among the 25,000 members of this order in Ontario his annual is sought on all sorts of occasions. On the public platform he is one of the strong men of the day, settling against the evils of intemperance. Equally well known is Mr. Bell in other provinces of the Dominion, having been for years a member of the Manitoba Methodist Conference and part of this time was stationed in Winnipeg. His brother, Mr. James A. Bell, is a highly respected resident of Beaverton, where his influence, though perhaps more circumscribed than that of his eminent brother, is none the less effective and productive of good. Of recent years, however, the working ability of Mr. James A. Bell has been sadly marred by severe attacks of nervous headache, accompanied by indigestion. Who can do fit work when this trouble takes hold of them and especially when it becomes chronic, as was, eventually, the case with Mr. Bell? The trouble reached such a severity that last June he was completely prostrated. In this condition a friend recommended South American Nervine. Ready to try anything and everything, though he thought he had exhausted the list of proprietary medicines, he secured a bottle of this great discovery. A second bottle of the medicine was taken and the work was done. Employing his own language: "Two bottles of South American Nervine immediately relieved my headache and have done up my system in a wonderful manner." Let us not depreciate the good our countrymen and social reformers are doing in the world, but how ill-fitted they would be for their work if it not the relief that South American Nervine brings to them when physical ill overtake them, and when the system, as a result of hard, earnest and continuous work, breaks down. Nervine treats the system as the wise reformer treats the evils he is battling against. It strikes at the root of the trouble. All disease comes from the disintegration of the nerve centers. This is a scientific fact. Nervine at once works on these nerve centers, gives to them health and vigor, and thus there comes a thorough system strong, healthy, unobstructed blood, and nervous troubles of every variety are things of the past.

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Hospitals Full of the Dead and Dying—Panic in the Spanish Army.

Letter from Gomez to Delegate of the Cuban Revolutionary Party.

Key West, Fla., July 13.—Advice from Havana state that a panic prevails in the Spanish army in consequence of the terrible increase of yellow fever during the past few days. It is estimated that fully 40 per cent. of the cases prove fatal. In Santiago de Cuba 4,500 soldiers are in the hospitals. Major General Linarez is stricken down and his life is despaired of. Physicians and nurses are utterly incapable of coping with the disease. The epidemic is also very rampant all along the Trocha, and in some cases entire companies have been stricken. General Arelas and nearly every member of his staff is ill. Captain-General Weyler has ordered the erection of a new hospital along the Trocha, and will send to Spain for additional physicians. In Baracoa, and other places in Eastern Cuba, the fever is raging with great virulence and is spreading to central points.

From Matanzas come the most distressing tales. In that city it is said that the mortality is about 60 per cent. and it is becoming difficult to bury the dead. The hospitals in Havana contain nearly six thousand patients, and every day the number is being increased. Four hundred and fifty sick soldiers were brought from Pinar del Rio province.

New York, July 13.—Estrada Palma, the delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party here, received a letter from the rebel chief, Maximo Gaudin, Camaguey, Puerto Principe, June 20, and it says in part:

This letter is written with the object of taking a glance at all the events developed in this country since the beginning of the war. Simultaneously with the uprising Spain sent to the colony one of her best generals, provided with all sorts of resources to quiet the rebellion, but in spite of the strenuous efforts of the justly famous Martines Campos, the uprising could not be suppressed. The Spanish general, trusting more in the help of discredited political parties of the island than the strength of his army, took little care to measure the proportions of the revolution. On July 14, 1895, Campos first attempted to go into the interior and first appeared in Bayamo, but Antonio Maceo swarmed him and the Spanish had hard work to reach the city of Perajora, having been badly beaten. From this moment the revolution took a path that obtained for it an uninterrupted series of triumphs.

The Cuban army could not be held any longer in the East—Camaguey and Las Villas—and naturally commenced its march to the Western regions. We understood that great enterprises without allusion about our resources; we knew we had but few, but we were compelled to move on, feeling that in the end all this would be advantageous to us. Our army did not mind any obstruction the Spanish placed in their path and continued on their way until they triumphantly planted their flag in the boundaries of the Western provinces. At the sound of our horses' hoofs in that district the government of the colony trembled, but it was not for the defeat or death of its soldiers which Spain can replace, nor for the destruction of the public wealth, for that can be raised and increased again with labor. It trembled because it was losing forever the false prestige of its power. At present nothing is left to the Spaniards in Cuba. Their prestige is lost, even in Havana, in that vortex which from the time of Pinto and Narisco Lopez until that of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes, has been sepulchral of many attempts made by Cubans to obtain their most precious rights. Our army suffers splendid health. Their cartridges boxes are full of ammunition. We have received lately three valuable expeditions and as the Spanish generals retire to Spain we stay here.

## SOME STAGE BLUNDERS.

Garrick first used concealed lights on the stage; and it was quite common in his time to have long ranges of seats occupied by spectators on the stage. This arrangement had sometimes a ludicrous effect. Romeo, as he bore the dead body of Juliet from the tomb of the Capulets, went through a crowd of people; and in "Macbeth" the murder of Duncan was privately plotted by the two chief personages in the very presence of a mob of fashionable spectators. Occasionally some innocent occupant caused great sport by assisting the actors. Thus Hamlet, before addressing his father's spirit, as usual, threw on his hat, when an officious lady, recollecting a remark about a nipping and eager air, rose and advisedly placed it on his head. In "Pizarro," a similar kindness was once done to Elvira, who is discovered asleep on a couch. Valder enters, kneels, and kisses her hair, while Elvira wakes, and rising, he falls her rich wavy tresses as she passes, like a fragrant shower, to rest her lover's forehead. At this critical juncture a lady rushes forward, exclaiming, "Elena, my son, you've dropped your waver!" and tried to replace the mantle upon Elvira's shoulders.

## NEW CYCLE DISEASE.

I have received, says a London Chronicle writer, the following letter from a lady at Cambridge, giving an account of a very peculiar cycle mainly. She particularly desires to know whether other cyclists have suffered from the same unpleasant difficulty: "Recently an extraordinary difficulty has arisen. After riding a few miles I am seized with a sudden impulse to spring off. I resist this impulse as strenuously as possible, but the result is always the same—willy-nilly, I spring to the ground.

made by a boy when Mrs. Siddons was giving one of her marvellous performances at Edinburgh. As Lady Macbeth she went on the stage to go through the somnambulist performance. Before doing so, she had sent a boy for some porter; but the one for her entrance was given before he returned, and it was at a moment of intense awe and stillness as she whispered, rubbing her hands, "Out, out, damned spot," that a tiny figure, holding out at large pewter pot at full length, entered from the wings, exclaiming, in the shrillest of childish trebles, "Here's your porter, ma'am!"

A more ludicrous circumstance occurred at the Theatre Royal, Newcastle. Macready was thrilling a full house by his amazing histrionic powers as Hamlet, and a dreadfully solemn effect had just been produced by the fall of the strangled prince, when a loud voice, proceeding from a tall man who bodily emerged from the wings, dragging with him a friend, roared, "It's all nonsense, Jack. He's not dead at all; I saw him just now shaking that leg there." The audience were suddenly convulsed with laughter at this remark, made by one who had dined rather well than wisely, and in a moment of weakness had been permitted, as the house was literally crammed, to occupy a place in the wings.—Exchange.

## FOR THE NORTH POLE

Swedish Aeronaut Herr Andree is Soon to Start in a Balloon for the North Pole.

The Annual Rifle Shooting Contest Opened at Bideley—Events Next Week.

Fashionable Americans to be Married in London—Central Cable News

London, July 13.—Advice received from Norway say that Arnold Pike's steamer Victoria arrived there after having visited the Swedish aeronaut Herr Andree, at Dames Island. The erection of a balloon house had been begun. Herr Andree expected to start on an aerial voyage toward the North pole early as possible in the present month. Before starting, however, it was the intention of the aeronaut to test his balloon thoroughly by sending it up attached by ropes and by telephone to the steamer Virgata, which vessel conveyed Herr Andree and companions and outfit. On her way from Spitzbergen the steamer Victoria called at Advent bay on June 22nd, where it was learned that members of the Martin Conway party and of the Swedish Geering Knoring expedition were at one time at Advent bay which was full of ice.

The annual rifle shooting contest opened to-day at Bideley. Few spectators were present, and those few were obliged to seek refuge from the great heat beneath the canvass. The chief events of these matches are scheduled to take place next week.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, in behalf of the Queen, gave a garden party at Buckingham palace this afternoon in honor of Princess Maud of Wales, who is to be married to Prince Charles of Denmark on Wednesday. The royal party arrived at 4:30 p.m. The state rooms of the palace were thrown open to the guests, of whom there were about 5,000, including the usual number of the representatives of the British aristocracy, besides distinguished people from the various colonies and from East India. U. S. Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard and his entire staff and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depue, of New York, also attended. Other Americans present were Hon. Henry M. Brown, associate justice United States supreme court, and Mrs. Brown, Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of Boston, Mrs. Colgate and Mr. Lloyd Griscom, of Philadelphia.

Brussels, July 13.—Complete returns from the election for members of the chamber of representatives shows there were 105 Catholics—18 Liberals and 20 Socialists chosen. This gives the Catholics in the chamber a majority of 58 votes.

London, July 13.—At St. George's church, Hanover Square, to-morrow, Mrs. A. S. Kipp, of New York, will be married to Mr. J. Baker, also of New York. A special license has been granted for the ceremony and United States Ambassador Mr. Thos. F. Bayard will give the bride away.

Berlin, July 13.—While the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, having Emperor William on board, and the German cruiser Gefion were lying at anchor in Laster Flord on Saturday, the French steamer General Chanzy went around off Floro. The Emperor sent the Gefion to pull off the French vessel, which she succeeded in doing to-day.

The house of commons has agreed to the amendments in the house of lords to the Diseases of Animals bill.

Until last Monday this involuntarily dismounting has come off in fine style, and without incident, though upon one occasion I walked home several miles rather than remount, my nerves being quite shaken by losing control over my own volition. Last Monday, when six miles from home, returning from a charming ride—roads and weather perfect—while going a fairly smart pace, though not what would be considered quick riding, I suddenly sprang in obedience to the impulse, from the bicycle, and dragged my ankle bone badly on the ground. I remounted again, and again had to obey this wretched impulse. I am not nervous, not subject to giddiness, and the feeling is not nervousness. I am perfectly self-possessed among traffic and down hills. Your paragraphs in the Daily Chronicle are so practical that I have ventured to lay my difficulty before you in the hope that you may be able and kind enough to advise me. Advice in such a case is very simple. My correspondent should, of course, place herself in the hands of a medical man, not the practitioner who dismisses every nervous trouble in a woman as "hysteria," but one who has made a study of nervous diseases. It is quite certain that we have not come to the end of cycling when we can mount a machine and glide away through country roads. The speed, the excitement, the muscular exercises are all comparatively new to us, and there can be no doubt that the bicycle will produce its own peculiar results, both for good and for evil.

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- Potatoes per sack, old, 60c. to 70c.
- Potatoes (new), per lb., 2c. to 2 1/2c.
- Cabbage, 25c. to 30c.
- Cauliflower, per head, 10c. to 12 1/2c.
- Hay, baled, per ton, \$8.00 to \$12.00
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- Eggs, Manitoba, 15c.
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- Butter, Delta creamery, per lb., 25c.
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