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We Have It...



The very thing in Silverware or Jewelry for a Present. New Goods have been coming in all this week, and Monday we will open up another lot. The designs are choice and the prices right.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 41 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE WESTSIDE

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.



ARRIVED.

Per Rosalie to-day, eleven (11) cases, many days overdue. A great direct importation.

The Shipment of the Season.

Newest and Very Latest

Winter Coats and Capes,
Cashmeres and Dresses.

UMBRELLAS!

Everything new in this line—40 dozen to choose from.

This about completes our winter buyings for these branches. We invite you to come early and see the greatest and best showing in our history.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

Hunting for Game.



That little indicator in his hand points to 117 Government Street, where all is game for close buyers. Any day you can start up a cover of snags and bag a brace of bargains. No closed season, and you are only fined for not finding our shots on the wing. Sugar is down an eighth. You can get 20 lbs for \$1. Flour up again. Hungarian \$1.45; Snowflake \$1.15. Don't forget our Blend Tea at 20c. is a cobweb cutter. Our Golden Blend at 40c. you can't match for \$1. Keep your eye on Six Tins of Vegetables for 45 cents. Maple Syrup that reminds you of the old sap trough. Sole Agents for Morgan's Fresh Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government Street.

To the Public

We, the undersigned, Merchant Tailors of the City of Victoria, do hereby declare that we never have and do not now employ Chinese or Japanese labor in any capacity in the manufacture of garments, or in any capacity whatsoever in connection with our business. This statement is rendered necessary in view of the fact that certain interested persons are circulating false statements to the effect that the white Merchant Tailors of the City are employing Chinese and Japanese labor in the manufacture of garments. Such assertions, when touching any of the undersigned Merchant Tailors, are absolutely false in every particular.

WALTER D. KINNAIRD, A. GREGG & SON, J. T. BURROWS, CAMPBELL & CO., THOMAS BROS & GRANT, T. W. WALKER & CO., OREIGHTON & CO., E. J. MATTHEWS, J. McCOBKALL, SPRINKLING BROS., R. ROBERTS.

50,000 SHARES

NOVELTY

GOLD MINING COMPANY

Sold in Toronto in two weeks at 10c. The price is now raised in that city to 15c. This property is in the company of all the best mines on

RED MOUNTAIN, ROSSLAND

We have 3,250 shares at the old price, Ten Cents.

The shares in the BRITISH CANADIAN

GOLD FIELDS

COMPANY

are selling rapidly, and the Company will soon raise the price to 15 or 20 cents. It is possible they may be taken off the market altogether. Price for a few days, 10 cents.

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINN'S DANCING CLASSES Monday and Thursday nights. Corner Yates and Government Streets. Admission 25 cents.

DON'T FORGET THE SOCIAL DANCE in Alhambra Hall, corner Yates and Government streets, Wednesday night. Music by the Mandolin Club. Admission 25c.

LOST. Strayed or Stolen. From the residence of Mr. H. S. Helmecken, sable collie dog. Finder will kindly return to residence of above, Belleville street. If

THE UNDERSIGNED wishes services of a horse, during winter for his keep. "Horse," Times office. Oct 26 2t

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Ella, 208 Fort street. Oct 26 1m

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 29 Broad street. Oct 26 1m

NOTICE—All persons desiring to make inquiries concerning photographs given for enlargement to the Kureka Art Co., of Seattle, will receive prompt information by addressing the firm at 315 Third street, Seattle, Wash. Oct 26 1m

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Island. Oct 26 1m

FOR SALE—The coal rights of 317 acres on Pender Island. The land for sale in sections or en bloc. B. J. Robertson, Times office. Oct 26 1m

SAUSAGE.

We supply no stores in the city. Our superior Cambridge Sausage is to be had only at our own store, 93 Government street.

BEATY & CO.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received until 12 o'clock Wednesday, November 4th, for a one-story residence on Stanley avenue. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. C. EWART, Architect.

Room 17, Duck Block.

Wellington Coal Yard.

(ESTABLISHED 1882.)

Until further notice we will sell the old reliable Wellington Coal at

\$5.00 PER TON

Delivered to any part of the city. All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

RATTRAY & HALL.

100 Government street. 24 Store street.

SLOT MACHINES

Don't fail to investigate the best paying investment in the world.

Kalamazoo (Electric) Kalamazoo (Mechanical)

Grant Amusement Machines.

Skill and Automatic Vending Machines.

PAUL E. BREWER & CO.,

71 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A.

AUCTION

I am instructed by owner to sell without reserve, to-wit:

TO-MORROW, AT 2 P.M.

174 1-2 Yates Street, corner of Quadra, desirable

Furniture and Effects

4 bed sets, bed linen, blankets, comforts, Brussels and Tapestry carpets, stair carpets, oilcloth, parlor and dining room furniture, heating and cook stoves, and a lot of other articles. TERMS CASH.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE

A Grand Operatic Treat.

ONE COMMENCING WEEK! MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Grau's Opera Co.

At People's Prices:

25 cts., 50 cts. and 75 cts.

Presenting 15-20 productions of comic opera

TO-NIGHT.

"Beggar Student"

Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

By Large and Powerful Chorus, Grand Opera Orchestra.

—We ask your inspection of our stock of blankets. We consider our line the best value we have ever handled. Weller Bros.

RUTHLESS MURDER

The rans of Armenian, including Women and Children, Killed at Egin.

Massacre Was Ordered by the Sultan and Directed by His Officers.

Evil Answer Sent by the Porte to Collective Note of the Ambassadors.

Large Purchases of Arms Have Been Made and the Danger Hourly Increases.

Constantinople, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 26.—Reports of trouble of a serious nature brewing here have so often been sent out, that any fresh announcement to that effect is looked upon as having little or no foundation in fact, but in spite of this it is but right to state that once more everything points to further and very serious trouble throughout the Turkish empire. The hall was set rolling on Wednesday last when the Sultan signed two orders, which were issued next day, levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education by one to one and a half per cent. The funds so raised to be devoted to military purposes. This caused the representatives of the collective powers to send a note to the Porte, couched in the strongest language, calling attention to the danger in Armenia, that it was certain to create apprehension and pointing out the generally critical situation of affairs in the Turkish empire. But large purchases of arms have already been made and the danger increases hourly.

The Porte to-day sent a reply to the collective note of the ambassadors. As usual, however, it was an evasive answer, the substance simply stated, being that the money derived from the additional taxes is only intended to complete the armament of the Mustahafuz or Landstrum, the third and last class Turkish army reserve and to strengthen the armament of the other land forces of the Sultan, which consists of Kizam, or the regular army and the active reserve of Redif, or Landwehr and Mustahafuz, already referred to. The Conscripits in Turkey serve six years in Nizam, four with colors and two in reserve; then serve 8 years in Redif, four in first class, four in second class, then complete their twenty years service by serving six years in Mustahafuz. The action of the Turkish government in completing the armament of Mustahafuz, indicates that the empire is facing a situation which may necessitate the calling forth of all the military forces at its disposal, and also indicates that the situation is the gravest since the Russo-Turkish war. Under the circumstances it is natural that considerable uneasiness prevails. Of course, there is always a view the probability at least, that the Sultan, by these movements, is simply seeking to detract the attention of his subjects from the actual state of affairs, brought about by the maldistribution or that seeing the powers really in earnest, and that the understanding between Russia, France and Great Britain means decisive action, by these armaments is practically threatening the wholesale massacre of Christians, announcing that Turkey will resist to the utmost any attempt of armed coercion. Happily one feature of the crisis has a soothing influence upon Abdul Hamid. That is the financial situation, which is about as bad as it possibly can be. All negotiations upon the part of the Turkish government for a temporary loan have failed, and the condition of the treasury is one of utter helplessness. On top of this the price of bread has risen 40 per cent, and bids fair to rise still higher, as the price of wheat goes up. This has decidedly aggravated the prevailing distress and consequent discontent. The police continue making arrests and it is understood many more bombs have been found.

In Armenia the greatest apprehension exists. The calm and return of the massacre in the city of Egin is just reaching here, in spite of the efforts made by the Porte to suppress anything but official news. The Armenians of Egin were the most refined, intelligent and wealthy in that part of Armenia. They escaped massacre and plunder last year by the payment of large ransoms, but the under government of the district had for some time previous to September last, been known to have been writing to Constantinople following the authorities that the Armenians of Egin were disloyal, and it is said that shortly after the recent trouble in Constantinople, a telegram was received by the governor of the province of Kharput, from the palace saying: "We hear

the Armenians of Egin are disloyal. Why do you not attend to it?" According to Turkish methods, this was understood to be an order to the governor-general to treat the Armenians of Egin as those of other places had been treated. Naturally the Christians became alarmed when this news leaked out and on Monday, Sept. 14, they closed their shops and barricaded themselves in their houses. A large number of Kurds had been seen hovering about the outskirts of the city. Thereupon the under governor sent word to the Armenians that the Kurds had been driven off. He summoned the Armenians to the market and made them open their shops. In consequence, on Tuesday, September 15, the shops were opened and business was going on as usual when suddenly a gun was fired in the upper part of the city, evidently as a signal for the massacre to begin. For three days the killing of the Armenians continued, but the massacre was carried out by the Turkish soldiers and the Turkish police, and not by the Kurds.

The Sultan's executioners first devoted themselves to killing and plundering, and then burning the houses. During the disorder more women and children were killed in Egin than in any other place the correspondent of the Associated Press has heard of directly. In the meantime the governor-general and the commander of the army corps, together with the colonel in command of the soldiers at Egin, according to mail advices received in this city, gathered in the telegraph office at Mezrah, Mauret El Asik, receiving reports of the massacre and directing it. These officers are said to have remained in the telegraph office until the plundering and burning had ended. Armenian reports say that thousands of Armenians were killed at Egin; so far as known no Turks were killed; 1,000 houses were burned, leaving only 150 houses standing for the Christian population; that women and children were huddled together in the school houses and some remaining buildings, bereaved, destitute and hungry.

So serious was the situation that even the governor-general telegraphed that they needed food. The official account of the affair is that the Armenians remained in the church on Sunday and Monday so long as to excite suspicion and that the government representatives sent officials to investigate the matter. These officials said they found the Armenians gathered in the church and that they had placed a rope around the neck of the representative of the Armenian patriarch, and were dragging him around the church, and shouting "Why did you not allow us to make a disturbance before?" The Turkish officials further claim that the first shot fired on Tuesday, Sept. 15, was fired by Kassab Manvog, a prominent Armenian; that the Armenians issued from the church armed with 500 rifles and bombs bearing the name of their deposed patriarch, Izmirian, and marched to the upper end of the town where they met the soldiers, who were returning from driving off the Kurds. According to the official version of the affair, the Armenians thereupon fired upon the soldiers and killed several of them. This, the Turks say, led to reprisals. The Turkish version of the massacre passes with the Turkish population, generally speaking, but a prominent Turk who recently arrived here from Egin, after the massacre, stated to a correspondent that he saw no fault in the Armenians there. He added that some very prominent Turks of Kharput stated to Christians there: "If the powers take no notice of what has been done in Egin, we shall know that we can do as we please with Christians. This will finish you."

Paris, Oct. 26.—A dispatch to Figaro from Constantinople says an trade will shortly be published, describing sweeping reforms, including directions that the portfolios of minister of foreign affairs, finance and agriculture and the minister of public works shall be held by Christians. Three Turks and one European Christian are to be the governors for Vilayet, where a majority of the population is composed of Christians, and a mixed general council is to be elected in each province. Its proceedings to be submitted to the Sultan.

London, Oct. 26.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: "The purchase of arms during the week has been most extensive and the feeling of uneasiness and alarm has been spreading rapidly. The palace hopes to distract the attention of the Moslems of Constantinople from its own misdeeds by holding out the prospect of unlimited loot."

The Speaker discussing the new tax imposed by Turkey, says: "The new war tax is a sign that the Sultan means to fight, possibly after carrying out the fresh massacres of Christians which are daily expected. The sick man we trust is near his death struggle. There is little doubt in the public mind that an arrangement has been made for joint European action, and at the present it is only resisted by one power."

Mr. Henry Villiers, British ambassador to Turkey from 1867 to 1877, and whose life has been spent in the diplomatic service of Great Britain, in an interview says: "The political state of Turkey greatly resembles what it was before the deposition of Abdul Asik, when there existed, as now, widespread discontent arising from the harmful influence of the palace." Continuing, Sir Henry Villiers says that cannot be given to the reform party in Turkey, "the whole empire," he asserts, "needs a change of administration and the Sultan is more afraid of the Young Turks than of the powers."

A FAMINE IN INDIA.

Written Suggest Means by Which It Can be Averted by the Government.

Wheat Should be Purchased by the Government and Distributed Through Agents.

Causes and Effect of Wheat Boom Discussed—Advice to the Farmers.

London, Oct. 26.—The wheat market and prospects of famine in India still attract much attention here and elsewhere, although some of the most influential newspapers do not share the feeling of alarm which prevails in some quarters.

The Bombay Gazette of Sept. 10 said: "Prospects are as bad as possible both for the grain and cotton. A leading exporter informed a correspondent in England that the crop of cotton would not exceed 50 or 60 per cent, on the average. In southern India the outlook is more favorable. The supply of fodder is ample and if the worst does come, there is no fear of a recurrence of the horrors of 1870, owing to improved railway communication. Native astrologers, basing their theories on traditional observations of the heavens, state that if there is rain within five days famine will be averted, but if later, the rains will be of no avail."

In Calcutta an Englishman also publishes a letter referring to the wheat shipped from California, during which the writer says: "The importation of wheat should not be left to private enterprise, which, stimulated by merely commercial motives, cannot be expected to be influenced by philanthropy, and therefore is not likely to provide the needy with cheap wheat. Even if the importers were satisfied with a moderate profit, it is probable the wheat would be purchased by a few wealthy natives, who do not scruple to keep the price at famine rates." The writer then proposes that the government should undertake to provide wheat by buying in the cheapest market, after consulting in London, Odessa, America and Australia, and then distribute it through European agents to needy provinces.

The Mark Lane Express to-day says the rise in the price of wheat is warranted by the situation, adding it is not speculative. On the contrary, a speculative bear raid is on foot. The English crop, which certainly does not exceed 7,500,000 quarters, is stated to be 5,000,000 and there are other signs that outside influence is directed to accomplish a reaction." Continuing, the Mark Lane Express urges the farmers not to rush to the wheat market but to send, between now and Christmas, the same quantities they sent during November and December, 1895, stating that American and Russian farmers are strong holders, owing to both crops being smaller than in 1895. The Mark Lane Express also says: "The Argentine is prevented by the heavy fall in the gold premium, from selling at 1895 prices, even if she wished to do so and India and Australia do not possess corn to sell, the only two farmers having more wheat than in 1895 being the Englishman and the Frenchman. The latter can place all the wheat in France at fair prices and the Englishman can not feed his countrymen for six months. But if he possesses the market when foreign wheat is scarce, he will keep the prices down. California wheat will be arriving freely in February and Argentine wheat in March and April. The Mark Lane Express further expresses the belief that the advance in the price of wheat is due entirely to the shortage in America and Russia."

At the Baltic to-day wheat opened quiet and was offered at 3d. to 3d. decline. Later it was a shade steeper, but inactive. No sales were reported. Business in wheat in Mark Lane was very quiet and was quoted generally 2s. lower on the week.

At Baltic business in wheat closed dull to-day at generally 6d. below yesterday's prices. Cargoes of California wheat were sold for the United Kingdom.

MUST NOT INTERFERE.

Europe Will Not Allow United States to Interfere in Cuba.

London, Oct. 26.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The press continues to bitterly resent and decry it impossible to admit in any shape or form United States interference in Cuba. The government is straining every nerve to bring the rebellion to a decisive issue. Orders have been sent to Captain-General Weyer to this effect."

Paris, Oct. 26.—Le Gaulois to-day referring to the rumors which are still circulating to the effect that the United States will interfere in the affairs of Cuba, protests against the interference of any nation in the international affairs of Spain and says: "Europe is especially interested in not allowing Cuba to fall under the domination of the United States."

Madrid, Oct. 26.—The premier of Spain, Senor Canovas, requested the Associated Press to announce that the reports, said to have been circulated in the United States and Canada, that Spain has not got the resources necessary to continue the war in Cuba, are unfounded. He adds: "The fact that the government can rely upon securing the funds necessary, is proved by its refusal of the conditions proposed in Paris for a new loan, negotiations for which are proceeding elsewhere." In conclusion, the Spanish premier states that the Spanish army, combined with foreign troops are ready to take up the new loan and the country has represents in no way to make all the necessary sacrifices of men and money.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—The Manitoba delegates, Messrs. Cameron, Watson and McMillan, who have been here for the past few days discussing the Manitoba school question with the Dominion government, have concluded their work and left for home to-day.

The civil service is somewhat disturbed over the report that all deputies, who still persist in running their departments in the Tory interest, and who may, by their opposition, make reforms impossible, will be removed.

The new government is most desirous of doing all it can to assist the province of British Columbia. Every member of the government fully recognizes, what has often been stated in this correspondence, that the late government and their supporters from the Pacific coast had acted most unfairly towards the province.

London, Oct. 26.—Indications generally point to the Egyptian question as being the hinge of the situation, and there is a renewal of its discussion in the British and foreign press.

London, Oct. 26.—A special from Rosland, B.C. says that in addition to the dividend which the Le Roi mine paid this week, another will be paid on November 7, and with a new compressor plant the Le Roi will be shipping 32.5 tons per day in a few weeks, which will probably mean dividends of \$50,000 per month after January 1.



NO ONE KNOWS how easy it is to wash clothes all kinds of things on wash day with SURPRISE SOAP, until they try. It's the easiest quickest best Soap to use. See for yourself.

in itself is a source of misunderstanding. No powers want to replace England in Egypt, but it is desired that England, instead of remaining there against our wish, should remain with our consent.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—A Tribune special from Jacksonville, Fla., says: On the hurricane deck of the filibustering steamer Dauntless is a great stain that was made by the lifeblood of one of the vessel's crew, killed by a shot from the Spanish gunboat Contra Mastra during the filibuster's last voyage.

London, Oct. 26.—Lady Pauncefoot, wife of the British ambassador at Washington, and her daughters, will sail for New York on Saturday on the American line steamship St. Paul.

What the London Daily Mail Thinks of the Windy City.

London, Oct. 26.—The Daily Mail, which is printing a series of interesting letters from America, devotes columns this week to Chicago, which it describes as "The green and guttersnipe of cities, the cynosure and cesspool of the world, the most beautiful and the most squalid, widely and generously planned; with streets of twenty miles where it is unsafe to walk at night; where women ride straddlewise and millionaires dine at midday; the chosen seat of public spirit and municipal boodles."

GOOD DIVIDEND PAYER. Le Roi Will Be Paying \$50,000 a Month After January 1.

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MRS. DRAYTON TO WED. A Titled Englishman Said to be the Prospective Groom.

New York, Oct. 26.—A well-defined rumor has gained currency in society circles that Mrs. Astor will announce her marriage to a titled Englishman, Mrs. Drayton, to a titled Englishman, Mrs. Drayton, who is the divorced wife of J. Coleman Drayton; has lately been the guest of intimate friends in England and Scotland, and is now at the apartments of Mrs. Astor at the Champs Elysees, Paris.

Had Blood Between Them. The ever-slaving farmer's wife, her delicate sister in the city, suffer more than they care to tell. The dark rings round the eyes, headaches, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, nervousness, taken a run-down system. The blood is poor, and is a bar to enjoyment of life. Scott's Emulsion purifies the blood, strengthens and vitalizes the system, and speedily restores the bloom of health to the cheeks. It cures when all others fail.

NEW COAL BUNKERS.

Built at Tacoma by the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Tacoma, Oct. 26.—Within the next few weeks the Northern Pacific Railway Company will introduce to the Pacific coast an entirely new method of loading coal-carrying vessels at this port.

The coal is gathered in the centre of the bunkers by means of lateral conveyors. In the centre of the bunkers and at the lowest point, the coal is carried into another set of conveyors, underground straight to the water's edge. Here the conveyor enters an immense movable carriage of truss, built of strong fir timbers nearly 300 feet long, reinforced with iron and supported by a derrick and dock. Finally, the conveyor reaches the water and turning backward it dumps the coal at the rate of 420 tons per hour into the hold of the ship lying off the dock.

The underground tramway through which the conveyor runs, are built on tracks of the road running along the water front to elevator A, the Puget Sound flouring mills and the Tacoma Mill Company's lumber mill.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—The University of California is to be made richer by \$4,000,000, by donations of various persons. This amount is not to be given all at once, but to be paid as soon as the state is prepared to make proper use of the money.

THE FIRE RECORD. Cotton and Lumber Destroyed by the Flames.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 26.—The most disastrous cotton fire in the history of Galveston occurred yesterday resulting in the destruction of 4,400 bales and a warehouse. The loss on the warehouse is \$2,500,000, and the cotton \$1,500,000.

Saginaw, Mich. Oct. 26.—A fire which broke out on the premises of the Central Lumber Company, six miles down the river, destroyed about 3,000,000 ft. of lumber. The loss, approximated at \$150,000, is fairly covered by insurance.

JAPAN'S NEW NAVY. Officer to Visit British and American Ship Yards.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—Commodore F. Marita, of the Imperial Japanese navy, arrived on the steamer Coptic from the Orient yesterday. He is an attaché of the legation at Washington, commissioned to visit the navy and ship-building yards of Great Britain and the United States and prepare reports on the construction of the battleships, the guidance of his government in the construction of a new navy, the mission on which Commodore Marita comes to this country is one of great importance, for the report will probably greatly influence the Japanese government in letting the contracts for a number of powerful battleships, fast cruisers and swift torpedo boats.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of the cough and croup, and he was in danger of his life. He took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Fancy cushions, also a large stock of uncovered cushions in six different sizes at Weller Bros.

E. B. Eddy's Matches. Before the first Ontario railway was built, Before the first ocean steamer arrived, Before postage stamps were used in Canada When £ s. d. was Canadian Currency. Were known throughout Canada, as they are now, as the best matches made.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 2000 cures prove its power to destroy the desire for tobacco in seven days. No-to-bac is the greatest nerve-food in the world. Many gain 50 pounds in 30 days and it never fails to make the weak (independent man strong, vigorous and energetic. Just try a box. You will be delighted. We expect you to believe what we say, for a cure is absolutely guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Send for our booklet, "Don't Quit Until You See Your Life Away," written guarantee and free sample. Address: W. B. Eddy, 100 E. 1st St., Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

THEY COUNT BY THE SCORE. Yea, By the Hundreds, Those Who Have Been Cured of Dire Disease By South American Nerveine. A Remedy Widespread and Universal in Its Application. Where Other Medicines Have Failed and Doctors Have Pronounced the Cases Beyond Cure, This Great Discovery Has Proven a Genuine Elixir of Life. The Same Verdict Comes From Old and Young, Male and Female, Rich and Poor, and From All Corners of the Dominion.

If it is the case that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before is a benefactor of the race, what is the position to be occupied by him who by his knowledge of the laws of life and health gives energy and strength where languor, weakness and debility of an individual had before prevailed? Is he not a public benefactor? Let those who have been down and are now up through the use of South American Nerveine give their opinions on this subject. John Boyer, banker of Kingsport, Ont., had made himself a cripple through years of overwork. At last he felt his case was hopeless, for the best physicians had failed to do him good. He tried Nerveine, and these are his words: "I gladly say it: Nerveine cured me and I am to-day as strong and well as ever." Daniel J. McFarland, was cured of neuralgia of the stomach and bowels by three bottles of this medicine. Jas. Newwood, of Windsor, at 70 years of age, suffered from an attack of paralysis. His life, at that age, was despaired of. But four bottles of Nerveine gave him back his natural strength. A victim of indigestion, W. F. Bolger, of Newburg, says: "Nerveine cured me of my suffering, which seemed incurable, and had baffled all former medical efforts." Peter Mason, of Mackay, lost flesh and rarely had a good night's sleep, because of stomach trouble. He says: "Nerveine stopped the agonizing pains in my stomach, the first day I used it. I have now taken two bottles and I feel entirely relieved, and can sleep like a top." A representative farmer, of Western Ontario, is Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Windsor. His health was seemingly completely destroyed through his grippe. He took bottles of Nerveine, and he attributes his restoration to health and strength. "Neither man or woman can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the sentiment and feeling of W. J. Hill, the well-known ballist of Bracebridge. "I was so badly," says he, "that one of my medical attendants said that I was dying, but, thank God, I am not dead yet. From the first few doses I took of Nerveine I commenced to feel better, and am to-day restored completely to my usual health." A resident of the Maritime Provinces, in the person of S. Jones, of Sussex, N.B., says: "For twelve years I was a martyr to indigestion, constipation and headache. It is not a medicine of patchwork, but the treatment of several physicians failed to help me. I have taken a few bottles of Nerveine, and can truthfully say that I am a new man." A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle moves the world." How important it is, then, that health and strength should be made the lot of the mothers of this country. The women of Canada are ready by scores to tell of the benefits that have come to them through the use of South American Nerveine. Mrs. E. Armstrong, of Orillia, wife of the colporteur of the Bible Society of that town, suffered for six years from nervous prostration. Medical assistance did not help. "In all," she says, "I have taken six bottles of Nerveine, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case." Mrs. John Whitehead has been for 40 years a resident of Fisherton, and has reached the allotted three-score years and ten. Three years ago her system sustained a severe shock through the death of a daughter. Nerveine was recommended. She perseveringly took 12 bottles of medicine, with the result that she is today again strong and hearty. Hundreds of women suffer from impoverished blood and weakened nerves. "All vitality," says Mrs. J. Ballis, of Brampton, "seemed to have forsaken my system. I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nerveine. The results are most satisfactory—greater far than I could have hoped for." It came within the way of Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, to treat under the best physicians, both in Canada and England, for heart disease and nervous debility, but she failed to get any relief. "I was advised," she says, "to take South American Nerveine, and must say I do believe that if I had not done so I would not be alive to-day." Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and are speaking from the heart. The dozen or more witnesses that have spoken have their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the province of Ontario, but in every other section of the Dominion. For the scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how despondent the case may be. It strikes at the nerve centers from which flows the life blood of the whole system. It is not a medicine of patchwork, but is complete and comprehensive in its application.

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CLOSED. Belleville Street, between Meades and St. John; E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE. Cook street, between Yates and Johnson streets, is closed to public traffic. F. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Municipal Notice. To-morrow will be the last day but FOUR for paying taxes, to entitle persons to a rebate of one sixth. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

British Columbia.

ASHCROFT.

The second washup of the Cariboo hydraulic mine took place this week, and amounted to about \$30,000. They are still piling on No. 1 shaft, and probably have another washup this fall, but that depends on the amount of water they have. The two washups from this mine for the season come to about \$120,000, which is good considering the drawbacks and trouble they had to contend with, although Manager Holson expects larger washups.

NEW DENVER.

North, the well known mining man, is after some Slocan mining properties. The sale of \$500 has been raised by private subscription for the slogan road between New Denver and Silverton.

The C. & K. S. N. Co. has commenced the construction of another launch boat at Napan. It will be finished by March, and will be larger than any boat that has yet ploughed the swift waters of the Columbia up to date.

For twenty years we will send this paper to any address in return for enough of wood to keep our magnificent printing palace free from cold till Gentle Annie and her spring trips again through the silvery mountains around us.

The Kootenay country is filling up with hoboes, tramps, punps, finiborns, thieves and other specimens of low grade humanity. This is nothing but what can be expected in a country as well known to everybody except the B. C. government. They must be asleep or they would supply us with more policemen, and not allow the tough element to grow in the desolate country.

Private cable advices to hand state that the Sovereign and Prince of Wales group was sold yesterday in London. R. F. Schaubert, who had the properties under bond, refused \$125,000 for them recently in New York.

It is reported that the Giant on Red Mountain was sold to Tacoma parties for one hundred thousand dollars.

Shea, Frey has just returned from Heather Bell mountain, situated on Sullivan creek, where he located the El Capitan, Charleston and Rabbit's Paw.

Some ore taken from the raise in the Mugwump assayed high enough in gold with its copper valuation to make it of shipping grade.

The April Fool and some other claims on the south belt have been purchased by Mr. Henry Croft, representing Victoria parties.

A man at work on a well on the Red Mountain mine fell back into the hole after lighting his fuse yesterday and before he could get out the shot went off. His arm was broken in two places and he received other injuries.

The Review had a fine sample of Deer Park ore assayed out of curiosity. It gave a return of \$97.00 in gold and 61.5 ounces in silver to the ton.

It is reported that F. A. Heinze is buying lead ores in the Slocan with a view of treating them in Trail.

A magnificent exhibit of ore from the Nest Egg was on view in Rossland this week. This ore, which is reported to be of shipping grade, and certainly looks like it, is taken from the breast of a drift on the 50-foot level where there is a face of four feet of solid ore.

The Josie has a magnificent face of ore in its lowest drift. The ore samples \$75 to the ton and the whole face of the drift is in view. The Josie company has ceased shipping ore by reason of Northport and has made a contract with the Trail smelter for part of its output.

The control of the Coloma has passed into the hands of the Montreal syndicate, which has purchased the townsite; that is to say, they have acquired an option on 800,000 shares of the stock and have paid down a substantial consideration.

The north vein of the Le Roi has been discovered on the surface in the West Le Roi and Josie, about 50 feet west of the old workings. It shows about nine feet wide, strongly mineralized and carrying plentiful indications of copper.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel. The most important bit of news of the week regarding the Coal Hill mining operations is the bonding of James Guerin's fractional claim to John Cobdelick, who is the representative of a wealthy British mining company. By the terms of the bond \$500 is paid down and \$12,000 in four equal payments at \$3,000 each in three, six, nine and twelve months. It is understood to be a working bond which may be terminated at any time in case development should not justify a continuance of the work.

The Iron Mask property, Mr. Newman's claim, which lies adjacent to Mr. Guerin's has a capital showing of ore, and next week, after Hon. Mr. Wallace's arrival, it is expected that two shifts will be put on and the lead followed down in genuine mining fashion. Mr. Newman is very sanguine of the result.

During the week Mr. Cobdelick has been dicker with several of the owners of claims near Guerin's, but apparently the owners prefer to take their chances, for no further sales are reported.

The work on the shafts being sunk by Mayor Lee is going on steadily, and his worship appears very well satisfied with the reports of progress which he has received.

Work has been resumed at J. H. Russell's claim east of the Iron Mask. The drift is now down about 35 feet, and the lead is so strong and well defined that the most sanguine hopes are indulged of a rich property when sufficient depth is reached.

At the Python claim, the cabin for the miners is finished and winter quarters are being got in readiness. Mr. Buchanan says the lower work in the shaft has produced the most gratifying showing of ore, and they are going forward with a confidence that almost amounts to certainty of success.

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THE KOOTENAY RAILWAY. Sir William Van Horne Says That the C.P.R. is Not Hostile.

The following special appeared in the Seattle Times of Saturday: Vancouver, Oct. 24.—Sir William Van Horne in an interview yesterday corrected some mistaken impressions stated some facts, and imparted a few wholesome truths in regard to railway extensions in British Columbia. Sir William, who is in Vancouver on his annual tour of inspection of the company's property, was reported to have stated when in Winnipeg on his way to the coast that the Canadian Pacific railway company favored the proposition now on foot for the construction of a direct road from the coast of British Columbia into the mining districts of Kootenay, and as this report had created considerable interest here, confirmation of it was eagerly sought. Sir William in the course of the interview, said that the statement was a misrepresentation of what he had said on the subject. His opinion had been asked as to whether his company would be likely to oppose the granting of a charter to the local company, who were applying for the same to enable them to construct the proposed road, in reply to which he said that, as the policy of his company was not to oppose the granting of any charters, he did not think it likely that they would oppose this one. He regrets

the company proposing to obtain a charter and proceed with the construction of the road under the name of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway company. Sir William declined to go so far as that, but characteristically said that his "confidence in the ability of Vancouver to make such mistakes was considerable." In conclusion, Sir William said it would be safe to state that the C.P.R. would occupy the farming districts of the Chilliwack valley before any company.

MAIL FOR YUKON. U. S. Government Award Contract to Carry Mail to Circle City. Washington, Oct. 26.—The longest star route mail service to be performed in the United States, has just been established by the postoffice department. It is from Inouan to Circle City, Alaska, a distance of 898 miles each way. Similar service was performed on this route for the first time last summer, and the present contract makes a continuous service for the year. Owing to the rough means of transit only four round trips will be made during the winter period, November 1, to May 30. They will be divided to one round trip between November 1 and December 31, one between January 1 and February 28, 1897, one between March 1 and April 15, and one between April 16 and May 30. A Jumbo firm are the contractors. Only letter mail will be carried.

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Important Sale of First Class Business Properties in the City of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. J. S. Rankin, Auctioneer, will sell by Public Auction, at his Auction Rooms, 1015 the Thompson-Gale Block, 505 Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C., on **THURSDAY, the 19th day of NOVEMBER, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock** in the afternoon:

1. The west half of lot 11, in block 6, part of old Granville Township, near the City of Vancouver.

This property fronts 30 feet, or thereabouts, on Water Street, and is covered by party covered with the warehouse and premises, now or lately occupied by Messrs. Major & Eldridge. The building, one of brick and one of wood, are fitted and suitable for a large wholesale provision or general merchants' business. They are first class structures and a high standard, with cold storage and blast machinery for same. The sale includes all fixed machinery. At the rear of the premises is a sub-surface sewer leading to the C.P.R. or P.O.'s line.

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This property is situated on Hastings Street, between the building in course of erection by Messrs. Innes, H. Smith & Aikman and the "Globe" block, and is well suited for a residence or business.

For further particulars and condition of sale apply to Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, solicitors, Vancouver, B.C., or to

J. S. RANKIN, Auctioneer,
205 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

records have been made during the week, in fact the number seems to be steadily increasing from week to week. It is reported that several good looking claims have been located during the past few days on Sugar Loaf Hill.

A party of gentlemen, among whom is a mining expert from the east, will go up to the Homestake mine on Adams Lake tomorrow. It has been decided, we learn, to stock this property in the early future. A Vancouver firm of brokers having the project under way now. The Homestake, as is well known, is a big body of low grade silver ore.

Dr. Clark went up to Salmon Arm yesterday to hold an inquest on what are supposed to be the remains of Mr. Ross, an elderly gentleman, who recently strayed off into the woods near the Salmon Arm road. From what we have learned, only fragments of the body have been found, the supposition being that the aged man, worn out by fatigue, had lain down and been attacked by bears and other wild animals, which are plentiful in that part of the country, and had been almost wholly devoured by them.

The Stump Lake silver claims, on which a great deal of work was done some years ago, and afterward abandoned, have all recently been restaked, together with a good deal more of the ground in the vicinity.

Iron Mountain, in Lower Nicola, is now the scene of a great deal of mining activity. The whole mountain is capped

ently the loose earth from above caved in and covered three of the children. Two of them managed to extricate themselves, but the youngest, Frank Herbert, a bright little fellow of three years, was completely covered, and before assistance arrived life was extinct.

WHISKY AND CARDS
Starts a Row Which Results Fatally to Two Men.
Russellville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Adairville, Logan county, was the scene of a desperate battle last night. Whisky and cards resulted in the death of one man and probably another. Archer Proctor, stabbed to death Argen, Carlson, and another man. His brother, Bob, is a noted jockey.

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the construction of a road from the coast to Kootenay as a coming necessity, but does not consider there is at present sufficient traffic in sight to afford revenue for so expensive a line. Of course, Sir William claims that the Canadian Pacific "have had in mind" for half a dozen years the construction of a road from some point on the present main line east of the mountains via the Crow's Nest pass to the coast, through the Kootenay country, and also the building of a series of lines from the main line south to the proposed Kootenay coast line, and says that the purchase of the Galt road, the building of the Columbia & Kootenay, and the grading done between Fort Macleod and the Crow's Nest pass which, together, have cost the company some \$2,000,000, are the first steps towards the ultimate completion of that plan. Sir William, with the advantage of his experience, realizes the absolute necessity of providing at the earliest possible time a through rail communication between the Kootenay country and the coast, and believes that after the completion of an all-rail route between Nelson, at the foot of Kootenay lake, and Revelstoke on the main line. With this end in view, surveys are now being carried on southward along the shore of Slocan lake.

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OCTOBER.

Calendar table for the month of October 1896, showing days of the week and dates.



The Daily Times.

A PROMPT RESPONSE.

A few weeks ago the attention of Postmaster-General Mulock was called to the prices paid for postage boxes and drawers in the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, a reduction and uniformity of charge being asked for.

DOING WELL.

It is somewhat of a pity that our friends of the Conservative press should have been so long on the government side, as in that situation they found but little scope for one peculiar talent which they have developed, amazingly since they were thrust into the "cold shades."

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The last has not been heard of the Fraser River improvements "scandal," shall we call it. If under the late government's engineers work was commenced on the wrong end of the river and thousands of dollars were literally thrown into the sea, the public want to know it.

SCOTLAND YARD.

How the Great Detective Office is Managed.

There are two stories which illustrate the methods of such Scotland Yard detectives as have tracked and arrested Tyman and other alleged dynamites.

That afternoon, however, a card brought to him announced a detective, who displayed the minutest knowledge about scarabs.

"And you mean to say that they find it worth while to keep a detective for the single purpose of taking up a case like this?" asked the astonished American.

"Not exactly," was the reply. "But it is the rule of the department to know exactly each man's requirements, and there are not many cases, however unusual, for which they can't find somebody who understands the details."

The scarab was soon found and returned to the American, who went away with a high opinion of the English detective service.

In the winter of 1884 the crown prince of Italy started for England. He was to arrive at Charing Cross station, London, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and by his own request any public demonstration was to be postponed until the next day.

These two stories serve to illustrate the scope of the work of a public servant which every government official should have in mind.

of remarkable skill in organization and capable of placing such men under them in the position where his special capacities would do the most good.

At present there is no man in London who can be described as a genius in detective work, with the possible exception of Inspector Moyle, who arranged the capture of the dynamites last week.

Scotland Yard knows, as Byrnes knew, that there is only one way to detect conspiracies and lesser crimes, and that way is by spies.

It is this system of spies and the practice of sifting the most unimportant and least promising cases to the bottom that frequently leads to entirely unexpected and momentous discoveries.

MANUFACTURE OF KEROSINE.

How many householders, asks the Chicago Tribune, as they fill their lamps with kerosene, have any idea how these oils are made?

Naphtha, benzine, gasoline and kerosene, the last being the most common of these, all belong to the same family.

As the most common of these oils is kerosene, it is the one which is most widely used.

An interesting account of the Russian empress' maids of honor is given in a recent number of the "Pittsburgh Courier."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting on a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Timothy Collins and Frank Lawson, carrying on business under the name of Collins & Lawson, of my interest in the License issued to myself, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, Saloon, upon the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, executors of Carlo Bossi, deceased, intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, R. C., for a transfer to William Field of the retail liquor license now held by us for the sale of liquor by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, Pandora street, Victoria, aforesaid.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block A, of Sub Lot 66, Esplanade Estates, Victoria, City, situate in Section 75, Map 289.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title of William Foster to the above lot, dated the 8th day of August, 1896, and numbered 1014A.

I and Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1896.

REGISTRAR GENERAL.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism, says high medical authority. Don't rest it in drive it out. Take something that removes the acid poison from the blood—takes something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health.

BULBS!

My annual importations of CHOICE DUTCH BULBS have arrived from Holland, in the best condition; also FINE FRESH GRASS SEED.

WM. DODDS, Florist, 207 Fort St.

A Bargain in Flowering Bulbs. The Choicest and Cheapest Collection ever offered in Canada.

McTAVISH'S, 9 Park Road.

MINES

Mining Shares For Sale.

Table listing various mining shares for sale, including Albert Consolidated, Cariboo of Camp McKinnon, Celtic Queen, etc.

MINING STOCKS

Table listing mining stocks such as CHANNE (Phillips Arm) Consisting of Bobbie-Burns and M other properties, treasury stock, etc.

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Special Quotations.

Table listing special quotations for mining shares: MCGWUMP, ELDER, HIGHLAND LIGHT.

Geo. Shedden & Co., Victoria, B.C.

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LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Shipment of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices

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We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandon, for the transaction of a general mining brokerage business.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

--Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st.

--Bicycle playing cards--first quality, not second quality--25 cents per deck. Morris', Colonist block.

--About the middle of next month the ladies of St. Andrew's R. C. church will hold their annual bazaar.

--For a good lunch and first class refreshments go to the Nickle Place. Evenings, clam chowder. Geo. E. Fisher, proprietor.

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--A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Wednesday evening, 28th instant.

--On Wednesday the noted London Shakespearean reader, Prof. Weyman, will give a recital at the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A.

--The position of teacher in the North Saanich school, made vacant by the appointment of Mr. A. Galbraith to one of the city schools, has been filled by Miss Isabella McTaggart.

--Many applications for transfers will come before the board of licensing commissioners at their next sitting on Nov. 2. Interesting developments will probably arise from at least one or two of them.

--At the residence of Rev. J. P. Betts, on Saturday evening, Robert John Roff, freight clerk on the Yosemite, was married to Miss Bessie Pike. The newly married couple will reside on Fourth street.

--In response to an application made to the provincial government by the minister of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, for accommodation for the sittings of the Behring Sea commission, which meets in this city from Nov. 10th to 15th, the provincial government will most likely prepare the new reading room and library in the new parliament buildings. These rooms are situated in the main hall at the back of the legislative hall and will soon be ready for occupation.

--When the cases of John A. Lawrence and Capt. A. E. McCallum were called in the police court this morning, H. D. Helmcken applied for a further remand as Mr. E. V. Bowdler, who has been retained to act with him for the defence of Lawrence, could not appear this morning. Deputy Attorney General A. G. Smith objected to the continued remand. Police Magistrate Macrae granted a remand until Wednesday morning at 10:20 o'clock. The bail of both the accused was renewed.

--A short time ago the stationer of Mr. Mulock, postmaster-general, was called to the charges for letter boxes and drawers in the postoffices of Victoria and Vancouver. It was pointed out that in Victoria boxes are \$3 a year and drawers \$6, whereas in Vancouver boxes are \$4 and drawers \$8. The postmaster-general was asked to make the prices in Victoria and Vancouver uniform. Hon. Mr. Mulock has acceded to the request and he has fixed the rates in both postoffices at \$4 a year for boxes and \$5 a year for drawers.

--Stevens and Big Jack, two West Coast Indians, were charged before Police Magistrate Macrae with being found drunk. Each contributed \$5 and costs to the city treasury. Gibb and Suman, two other West Coast Indians, were each fined \$25 for being found in possession of intoxicants. Ah Dong, who was remanded from Saturday, was dismissed by the police magistrate on Saturday morning.

--Alexina McCrimmon, of Victoria, was granted a divorce from Archibald McCrimmon at Seattle on Friday on the grounds of abandonment and failure to provide. The only testimony offered was by the plaintiff. It was to the effect that over a year ago her husband left her without any cause whatever and has since that time failed to contribute to the support of the plaintiff or their children. She does not even know his present whereabouts. They were married at Charlottetown, Canada, in November, 1877, and the issue of the marriage is two children, John Kenneth, aged 16, and Archie Robert, aged 13 years. The defendant did not put in an appearance.

--The lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was the scene of a most successful flower show on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Sunday school children of the church had plants given to them in the spring with instructions to grow them to the best of their ability. Prizes were awarded on Saturday evening to the most diligent growers. A very interesting programme was given, in which the following took part: Piano solo, Mr. Burnett; song, Miss Eva McFarlane; piano duet, Misses Cowley and Cullen; club singing, Miss M. Murray; reading, Miss Lottie Garcia; song, Mrs. Grogson; piano solo, Miss Fraser; recitation, Miss B. Fraser; drill, boys' brigade; instrumental selection, Misses Spring and Brown; instrumental duet, Miss Locke and Master Willie Locke.

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DAY'S SHIPPING-NEWS

Tag Fearless Arrives at Seattle With San Francisco Dredge in Tow.

Salmon Ship Natuna Manifest--British ship Kilbrannan to be repaired.

The salmon bark Natuna, Capt. Fretwell, was towed to sea by the Lorne yesterday afternoon. The Lorne made a fast trip out to the cape, returning within 24 hours from the time of departure. The Natuna's cargo is made up of 48,315 cases salmon, 1422 cases naval stores and 22 cases general merchandise. The salmon shippers were R. P. Rithet & Co., 8022 cases, Jno. A. Hunt & Co., 3999 cases, Robert Ward & Co., 8779 cases, Findlay, Durham & Brodie 10,130 cases, Anglo-B. C. Packing Co., 15,427 cases, Atlas Co., 2499 cases. Robert Ward & Co. chartered the Natuna. The Oceania, the fifth ship of the salmon fleet, will be towed down from the Fraser on Thursday to finish loading at the outer wharf.

Capt. John Barneson, Port Townsend, who recently purchased the British ship Kilbrannan, came over on Saturday and immediately set men to work pumping the water out of the vessel. She will be towed to Port Blakely this evening, where she will be beached for temporary repairs. When permanent repairs are made the Kilbrannan will be registered as an American vessel.

After a hard tow of seven days from San Francisco, the San Francisco Bridge Company's dredger arrived at Seattle on Saturday in tow of the tug Fearless. No unusual incident marked the passage, which was simply a hard, steady pull. The dredger will be used for harbor improvement work at Olympia, Everett and La Comor.

On Wednesday the Dominion government steamer Quadra will leave for the Gulf to fix some new buoys and replace an old one. Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, will go to inspect the Gulf lights.

On Saturday the British ship Glenorchy, Capt. Brown, arrived in Royal Roads from Melbourne. She is consigned to Robert Ward & Co. and is awaiting orders.

Since Saturday the schooners Selena, with 185 skins, Oscar and Hattie, 569 skins, Ada, 723 skins, and the Fawn arrived from Beaufort sea.

The British ship Wythrop began discharging her cargo at the outer wharf to-day.

FROM FAR OMINCEA.

The Return of the 43rd Mining Company's Party.

R. C. Mining Journal: On Wednesday last the party belonging to the 43rd Mining & Milling Co., of Omineca, arrived in Ashcroft, the journey from Manson creek having been performed in 24 days. The company report a splendid season's work, the ditch and flume being well under way, and they fully expect to have water on some of their many claims, during the working season of '97. Quite a few parties of prospectors found their way into the northern country, claims being located in many instances, and a great revival of hydraulic mining is now an assured fact. The 43rd Company are better satisfied than ever with their prospects, and the opinion of all their party seems to be that there is no richer deposits of the "yellow stuff" to be found anywhere in the province, than can be located in this vast district. Contrary to general expectations, quartz does not seem to abound; but as very little, if any prospecting in this line has been done, it is of an unknown quantity. Reports from all parts of the northern country seem to indicate that the development of the placer claims is just in its infancy. This company owns fifteen claims on Slate creek which are of the choicest auriferous gravel, the face being about 25 to 100 feet and running in shelves or terraces 1500 feet from the working point. The gravel is extremely free of manipulation, being free from all clays and other substances, and with no cement beds. The boulders are comparatively small and can easily be handled by one man. Col. Wright is to be congratulated in his endeavors to open up such a country by forming a company.

Next season Fred W. Vallou will go in about March with a party on snowshoes by way of the Naas river, and Col. Wright will go in by Ashcroft considerably lower than he did this year. Some of the men were paid off along the road, going into Quemele Forks where they will spend the winter, the rest of the men being paid off at Ashcroft.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

LACROSSE.

Before a large throng of spectators the Has Beens defeated the World Bees on Saturday afternoon at Caledonia park by a score of four to three. The costumes of the players provoked roars of laughter, as from time to time they would make some ludicrous burlesque on the national game. The referee, his for horn and his book, were brought on to the field in a wheelbarrow, his brightly armor glistening in the sun as he triumphantly rode on to the field. All sorts and conditions of characters were represented. The World Bees had a Chinaman, who used his immense sleeves to advantage, hiding the ball-thus making it all but impossible to check him, save in the mole adopted by players of football. This method was adopted by the Has Beens, resulting in a melee from which the Chinaman was dragged "hors de combat." The ambulance corps were summoned and they carried him off the field to the strains of the Dead March. All the characters were thoroughly sustained throughout the match.

THE RING.

SHARKEY AND FITZ. San Francisco, Oct. 26.--Frisco has secured the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight for all. It took a little trouble to get the men together but Manager Groom, of the National Athletic club kept getting away and has been rewarded by the receipt of the following telegram from Martin J. Jolan, manager of Robert Fitzsimmons: "All right, will accept your offer. Deposit \$5000 as forfeit at once, half of which is to be paid to Fitzsimmons in case you fail to pull off the match on December 9. Telegraph \$500-expenses and we will leave at once." Manager Groom will send the expense money to-day, and Fitzsimmons will not doubt leave New-York on Monday. The contest is to be ten rounds for a purse of \$10,000, and is sure to attract widespread interest all over the country. Manager Lynch expresses the greatest satisfaction over the acceptance of the National Club offer, as he was beginning to feel that he would be unable to secure a match. Sharkey will go into training in the course of a few days.

FOOTBALL.

JUNIOR WANDERERS WIN. The colors of the Y. M. C. A. football team were lowered by the Junior Wanderers on Saturday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, by a score of 3 goals to 1. In the first half the game was very even, neither team scoring. Soon after the opening of the second half Berkeley, of the Junior Wanderers, screwed a shot in from the wing, scoring the first goal. From a scrimmage in front of the Y. M. C. A. goal soon afterwards a second goal was added. This awakened the boys in red and blue, and by dint of a nice piece of combination work they worked the ball up to the enemy's posts and a York scored. About ten minutes before time Berkeley, for the Wanderers, again sent the ball past the Y. M. C. A. goalkeeper. Govard, at back, Wriglesworth, Donaldson and Reed played the game of the Wanderers. Scott, Lorimer and York being the effective forwards for the Y. M. C. A.

THE WHEEL.

LONG DISTANCE RECORD. Chicago, Oct. 26.--Arthur E. Smith, a Chicago letter carrier, and a member of the Lincoln Cycling Club, reduced the 24 hour American road record yesterday. He rode 295 1/2 miles, thereby breaking the former record of 277 miles held by A. W. Evans by more than 18 miles.

ATHLETICS.

BACON'S VICTORY. London, Oct. 26.--The Sporting Life says of Saturday's two-mile run between F. E. Bacon, the English champion, and T. P. Conell, American champion, in which Conell was defeated: "Conell all but fell through the tape and had to be supported down the track. He was in a bent position and it was evident he was in severe distress."

SMALL DEBTS COURT.

Full Court Decides the Act is Constitutional. The Hon. Justices McCright, Walker and Drake announced this morning that they had unanimously come to the conclusion that the small debts court is constitutional. They are preparing a written judgment, which will be delivered in a few days. The status of the small debts court has been a matter of dispute for some time and Police Magistrate Murray has postponed its sittings from time to time until its constitutionality was definitely settled by the full court. At the instance of the attorney-general's department the matter was argued before their lordships last week. Deputy Attorney-General Smith appearing in favor of the small debts court and Mr. R. Cassidy contra.

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--Very neat programmes are now issued for the Saturday night concert of the Fifth Regiment band. For this the patrons of the concert have to thank the advertisers, as without their assistance it would be impossible to issue them.

--At an enthusiastic meeting in Vancouver on Friday evening the first steps were taken towards the organization of a Young Men's Liberal Club for that city. Thirty-eight members were enrolled at that meeting, and a committee was appointed to draw up rules, etc. At a meeting to be held to-morrow evening organization is to be completed.

--In Theosophical Hall last evening, Dr. Allen Griffiths lectured to a large audience on "Adopted and Ancient Mysteries." This was the regular lecture of his course in Victoria. In the hall, at 28 Broad street, this evening, he will conduct a question meeting, when written questions will be answered. To-morrow, Dr. Griffiths goes to Nanaimo, and will from there proceed to Vancouver.

--Some of the richest samples of gold quartz ever shown in this city were brought here today by John Dempsey, of Nanaimo. They are from Texada Island, near the Van Andra mine. A man would only want a ton of such stuff to be independently rich. From one one piece which these gentlemen have \$15 in gold was picked with a jack-knife. They say there is plenty more of the same where the samples came from. They also report that a rich strike has been made at the bottom of the shaft on the Van Andra mine.--Vancouver World.

--Ald. Marchant has given notice of the following motion: "That the city council go into committee of the whole to consider the acquisition by purchase or otherwise of that portion of the Consolidated Railway Company's property within the city of Victoria." Ald. Marchant explains that his absence last week from the meeting called for the purpose of considering this motion, was unavoidable. The mayor gave a bare twenty-four hours' notice of the meeting, and the alderman was unable to postpone a business engagement which he had in Nanaimo.

--Grau's Opera Company arrived from Seattle on the Rosalie this morning and will begin their week's engagement at the Victoria Theatre to-night in a grand production of "Begger Student." Judging from the large advance sale the company will be welcomed by a crowded house. Miss Alice Carle will introduce her great hit, "The Lion and the Glove," and Miss Johnson will sing her New York success, "Baby." The company made a great hit in Seattle. To-morrow night there will be a grand double bill of "Fra Diavolo" and the grand finale of "Lucia."

--First Presbyterian church was filled to its utmost capacity last evening, when the annual service of thanksgiving for the sailors and seafarers was conducted by the pastor, Dr. Campbell, who preached an appropriate and practical sermon from Jonah 1:13: "The men rowed hard to bring the ship to land; but they could not; for the sea wrought and was tempestuous against them." The singing of the choir was very fine, and showed careful training. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Grogson's solos were greatly enjoyed and thrilled the audience. This evening the choir, which is one of the best in the province, will give their annual concert, which is always a treat to the large gathering which attend them.

--Rev. D. V. Lucas, D.D., who will give a series of temperance lectures in the city this week, preached at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and at the Metropolitan Methodist church in the evening. Both sermons were marked by unusually large congregations. His lectures are under the auspices of the Christian Citizenship League, and as Dr. Lucas is thoroughly posted with interesting arguments in favor of the temperance cause, he is sure to be listened to by large audiences. The programme follows: To-night, Centennial Methodist church, subject, "Thumbs up or Thumbs Down"; Tuesday, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, subject, "Those Grasshoppers"; Wednesday, Calvary Baptist church, subject, "Bible Wholes"; Thursday, Metropolitan Methodist, subject, "Shots from the muzzle of a gun"; Friday, First Presbyterian, subject, "Sharps and Plates." All the lectures will begin at eight o'clock. Mr. Wilfred Lucas will assist.

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The San Pedro Has her side knocked out and her bottom stove in and she is filled with water. But how different with Dick's Old Country boots, which never let in a drop; neither can the damp strike through them. Waterproof boots are surely "water-tight" for the coming wet season. "19-2 pair.

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Delicious Soups and Gravies... Johnston's Fluid Beef 16 oz. Bottle, \$1.00.

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CHAPTER XXVII.—AT THE VILLA.

Jera Le Britta left Hawthorne villa with a depressed heart one hour after his arrival there. The mournful words of Gladys Vernon had been decisive, the calm, mock-civil demeanour of Ralph Durand, stinging as the cut of a whip, the ulcerated had triumphed completely, and the photographer was bound to acknowledge the fact. Le Britta, with bowed head and thoughtful mien, walked sadly toward the village. He found the lawyer at his home, and was soon closeted with him in his library. "I have just come from Hawthorne villa," was Le Britta's first statement, and the lawyer was at once interested. "You have arrived at an opportune season," spoke Mr. Munson. "I have much to tell you. "Concerning Durand, I suppose. "Yes. "You know that Gladys has returned to Hawthorne villa?" "What?" The lawyer started as if dealt a sudden blow. Le Britta rapidly detailed his efforts to trace the heiress of Hawthorne villa, and the result of his late interview. The narration petrified the lawyer. "I can scarcely believe it!" he murmured. "Gladys returned to Hawthorne villa? Why? If that is so, and I can only talk with her?" "She will refuse. "Refuse to converse with an old friend, her dead father's confessor?" "Yes, for Durand will compel her to do so. Do you not understand yet how subtle and far-reaching are the plots of this consummate villain? There is but one theory to advance on. "And that is?" "The certainty that he has Gladys Vernon's lover, Sydney Vance in his power. "A prisoner?" "Undoubtedly. "Then— "I theorize that he has him hidden somewhere in the vicinity of the villa, or in the hands of paid emissaries at a distance. Further, he has convinced Gladys that this is so. She saw the advertisements he published. While she would never have returned willingly, she dread that her lover might be murdered, surrendered up to justice, completely overcame her. She returned to Hawthorne villa. "And that villain, Durand—" "Forced her to agree to carry out his wishes. "Which are?" "To refuse our friendly offers of assistance. "I see. "To remain there with seeming willingness. The lawyer reflected deeply. His face grew stern. He related the discovery about the missing hundred thousand dollars. Le Britta was surprised but enlightened. He understood now what the treasure amounted to which the tramp had located in the ravine. "Then," he said, "if the missing money is not found, Durand is beaten completely!" "No, he is only handicapped. "I do not understand. "Why, if that amount of ready cash was in his possession, he would begin his fraudulent operations at once. He would pretend to invest with the aid of accomplices, he would dissipate the money, seemingly legally, but in reality to get it eventually into his own hands. As it is, the scheme will take more time to work. "How?" "He will claim that the mortgages cripple him; that he has not sufficient means to pay interest and living expenses. He will sell the mining property at a ruinous sacrifice, the villa, everything, anything, in fact, to handle ready cash. "But that will take time. "Yes. "And time is all I ask!" spoke Le Britta, with determined eyes. "He holds the upper hand now. Wait!" Le Britta did not enlighten the lawyer as to his intentions, nor concerning his discovery of the hiding-place of the treasure. He wished to investigate that branch of the case alone. More than that, he resolved, in case he found the money, to withhold it from Durand's hands, if he had to retain personal secret possession of it until Gladys came of age. He correctly and readily surmised that one motive Durand had in wishing Gladys' return was to lessen of the missing money, and he wondered what Durand's next move would be, when he ascertained that the heiress was safely regained, and returning. The lawyer had received at a confidential place decision that they could only wait until something had developed, but Le Britta left him with a far more serious and definite thought in his mind. He had but one hope of ultimately defeating all the plots of Ralph Durand, and that was based on the recovery of the tramp. In case Doctor Milton brought him through his illness, and in case, furthermore, the tramp would give his evidence against Durand, the affair was ended. The Gladys Vernon estate would forever be free from the plotter's will, Sydney Vance might return and face his fellow-men once more, and the efforts of the photographer, to right a great wrong would be crowned with success. But the tramp might not recover. If he did it might be too late. Durand was no lax schemer. He had Gladys Vernon in his power. Suppose he should force the girl to wed him; suppose he should dispose of what little wealth the mortgage had left in sight; suppose he should do away with Sydney Vance, for the testimony of the latter on the witness-stand would alone convict Durand, were it not that Gladys was himself suspected of the crime of killing old Gideon Vernon? The tramp is safe with Doctor Milton, mused Le Britta, "the hidden

money is in the ravine, and I hold the due to its whereabouts. Sydney Vance is the element of mystery in the case. How can I get an inkling as to his place of incarceration?" Le Britta was wearied from his long quest, and, going to the hotel, he sought the rest he so needed. At nightfall he started again for Hawthorne villa. He approached it by a circuitous route, for his inspection of the mansion was to be a covert one. He had decided to watch at a distance, in the hopes of seeing Durand, theorizing that if Sydney Vance was anywhere in the vicinity, the plotter might go to visit him, and, by following, he might locate the refugee and captive. After remaining in the neighborhood for over an hour, Le Britta became impatient. There had not even the slightest trace of activity about the villa—no lights, no servants visible. He came nearer to the house. It was closely shut. He penetrated the grounds, he even peered in at unguarded windows. There was no sign of life about the gloomy place. Just leaving the grounds, he came to a halt as a carriage and two horses came tolling along the sandy road. He recognized the driver on the box—was the steward whom Ralph Durand had employed a few days previous, and as he dismounted to open the iron gates he spied Le Britta. "Looking for anybody?" he queried, in a suspicious tone of voice. "Yes," Le Britta was forced to say, "Mr. Durand. He's gone." "Gone where?" "Away on business. I just drove him over country to catch an east bound train. He's ordered me to close the villa for the next month. He won't be back for some time." "Where will a letter reach him?" ventured Le Britta. "Address to my care," was the keen response. "Say, I know you, and I know that you're after a trace of Miss Vernon. Well, I've this to say to you, and that ends it—she's been sent to some friends by Mr. Durand, several hundred miles from here, and you won't be very likely to find her by seeking." As he spoke, the man coolly led his horses into the grounds, and closed the gates on the disarmed Le Britta. Ralph Durand had scored another victory. He had got the whole game in his hands, and had covered his tracks by a timely disappearance. "Beaten—thrown off the trail!" murmured Le Britta, slowly walking down the road. "I can do positively nothing. Gladys has been spirited away, Vance, too, probably, and, at a distance, Durand will mature his plans whatever they may be. A month! Why! in that time the scoundrel may force Gladys to marry him, dispose of Vance, realize on the mortgaged real estate, and so complicate affairs as to leave nothing but wreck and ruin in his wake. I give it up at last. I have tried to help the poor girl, and— Le Britta paused abruptly and started with a shriek, for at that moment a wild form rushed down the road, fairly colliding with him. Then, with a quick, excited ejaculation, the new-comer grabbed Le Britta's arm, and peered into his face, keenly and excitedly. "I've found you—good!" Le Britta stammered and thrilled, for wonder of wonders! the speaker was—Dr. Richard Milton! CHAPTER XXVIII.—GONE! The last man in the world Jera Le Britta would have expected to see at Hawthorne villa, Dr. Richard Milton, gazed fixedly at his friend. The photographer was almost too astonished to speak, but he managed to gasp forth— "Dick—Doctor, Dick! What in the world—" "Brought me here?" "Yes." "After you." "After me!" "Exactly, I have been looking everywhere for you." "Why?" Doctor Milton took his companion's arm and walked on with him. "I followed you to the city," he explained. "I found you had left the conclave; I imagined you had come here, 'not having gone home. What news Jera?" Le Britta felt positive that his friend had some important disclosure to make, but he repressed his curiosity and suspense and briefly narrated the developments in the Vernon case since last they had met. The doctor was an interested listener, a startled one too, as he learned of the last move on the part of Ralph Durand. The scoundrel had indeed checkedmate your every move," he commented. "It's plain to me what his plans are." "Then you think—" "That he has terrorized Gladys Vernon completely, has removed her to some secluded retreat, where she will be a virtual prisoner in the hands of paid emissaries, that he has removed the lover Vance likewise to a new prison-place. He holds Vance's life and liberty in his keeping. By this means he silences the girl. Meantime he will proceed to negotiate a sale in the mortgaged property unhampered by the girl's interference, probably armed with her written consent to do so, and without fear of you or her other friends troubling him." "But the ready money, the fortune, the hundred thousand dollars—he has not that?" "No, he has probably considered that as lost to him." "And we have it—we know where it is!" "No I fear we do not," interrupted Doctor Milton, seriously. "Eh? Why? What do you mean, Dick?" Le Britta came to a sudden standstill, and viewed his friend with a startled look, for the voice and manner of the latter had grown decidedly ominous.

"It was that money—that hidden treasure of old Gideon Vernon's that brought me down here." "The money—the hidden treasure?" "Yes." "Why?" "It is in danger!" "The treasure in danger?" "Decidedly so." "I do not understand you." "The patient." "You mean the tramp?" "Exactly. You know the condition you left him in—delirious. Well, that next day he got suddenly better. The case perplexed me. One hour he would be rational, the next raving. I encouraged the former mood, even to the taxing of his vitality, and began to administer a strong stimulant. Yesterday evening he was sleeping quietly when I left him. I went to call on a patient. When I returned—" Doctor Milton paused impressively and sighed—a troubled, anxious sigh. "When I returned," he repeated, in conclusion, "the tramp was gone!" "Gone!" cried Le Britta, with a violent start and in blank wonderment, "you mean?" "Disappeared." "Then he had escaped?" "Rather, gone away. With him was missing the bottle from which I had administered the stimulating medicine. I am now satisfied that the tramp had possessed his senses all day. He watched me. He realized his situation. His wounded arm was no detriment to getting around. It was the fever, the frequent fits of delirium that bothered him, and his weakness. I believe he realized how he had imparted his secret to us. I think he regretted it. At all events, he had arisen, dressed himself, and taking the stimulant and a bottle of brandy with him, had disappeared." "You followed him?" "I tried to. At first I thought he had wandered away in delirium. I never imagined he could go far in his terribly weak condition. Then in a flash, I thought of an impelling motive for his flight—the hidden treasure. I knew not of the success or failure of your efforts to secure a copy of the missing half of his written secret. I had men search in the vicinity of the villa, and throughout the town. No trace. I started for the conclave after you. I hoped to find you here, and here I came. That is how I happen to be here." The doctor's graphic story bewildered and yet aroused Le Britta. His eyes scintillated with anxiety and excitement. "Dick," he ejaculated, "we must find that man!" "I should say so!" "You think he came here?" "I think he started for here." "In quest of the hidden treasure?" "What else?" "He may have fallen by the way." "That is probable, but this is the end of the trail to guard. Possibly I can hear ahead of him. He won't have to travel slowly. There is no doubt in my mind but that he has changed his mind, and, his strength returned and his old poise restored, he wishes to secure the treasure." "We must stop him!" "Rather anticipate him. You see, Le Britta, he may not have arrived. If we secure the treasure or find it intact, one of us will remain at the spot where it is hidden and await the tramp's coming. The other, if he does not soon arrive, will go back toward home, and try to find him on the way hither." "Dick! you are a jewel to plan!" spoke Le Britta, gratefully. "That will be the way to make for it the tramp has his senses again, all the more reason than ever that we keep him closely guarded and near us." "You mean?" "That we may as soon as possible confront that villain Durand with him, and clip his wings, effectually by proving him, on the tramp's clear evidence, to be the murderer of old Gideon Vernon!" The two friends hurried on, Le Britta leading the way toward the nearest house. "Wait here," he said, upon reaching a small cottage. He disappeared down the gravelled walk, and the waiting doctor heard him knock at the rear door. Then there was a brief parley, and Le Britta reappeared. "I've borrowed a lantern," he announced. "Then you intend—" "To go at once to the ravine." "You think you can locate the spot?" "Where the treasure is secreted—we must!" "And at night!" "The tramp may arrive at any moment. I have explicit directions from the message he had written. I looked over the ground to-day, but believed the treasure to be safe enough for a later visit, and my thoughts and time were occupied with poor Gladys Vernon's affairs. If we can only recover the tramp, her persecutions are over." "And Ralph Durand's just begun." "Yes. Here we are. Down the path here—this is certainly the way Gideon Vernon came the night of the murder, according to the tramp's statement. There is the large stone described. Hold the lantern. Here is a clump of bushes. That's it! Hold the lantern higher. Now, then, hand it down to me." Le Britta, with the contents of the written key to the secret treasure well memorized, had led his companion down the ravine. Step by step he had traced out the location of the spot where Gideon Vernon had perished, and his ready cash fortune to prevent it falling into unfriendly hands, and had died ere he could communicate the secret to his niece, Gladys. "Here is the rock described," spoke Le Britta, eagerly. "Yes, this is the exact spot, but—" An ejaculation of consternation escaped his lips. Dr. Richard Milton leaned over the edge of the ravine, thrilling at its ominous echo. "What is it?" he queried, in suspense. "You have located the right spot?" "Yes." "And the treasure?" "We are too late!" announced Le Britta, in a hollow tone of voice; "the treasure is—gone!" (To be Continued.) Creep Gaily Cured. Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government street.

WILL AID SOUND PORTS. A Port Townsend Paper's View of the Sorby Plan. The Port Townsend Call of recent date has this to say about the Sorby plan for improving Victoria's harbor: "The city of Victoria stands at the head of any Canadian port as regards her shipping. Montreal, Quebec, and Halifax are all thrown in the shade by her, as Victoria's tonnage last year was greater than that of Montreal by 122,213 tons. However, her harbor is not as deep as it is desired it should be for the larger vessels do not care to enter after nightfall. Although her population is only 25,000 a plan is on foot whereby her harbor can be deepened to a depth of 50 feet. It is estimated that this work will cost about \$5,675,000 and will cost yearly to keep it up about \$200,000. "This is certainly a large scheme for a town of that size to undertake, but from the way general shipping is on the increase to the Pacific northwest it will be a very laudable undertaking on the part of the little English town. To keep the harbor open to the west coast and gain shipping a good safe harbor is the first and greatest requisite and the people of Victoria realize that to hold their own against the excellent harbors and shipping facilities on the Sound, they must make their harbor safe for ships to enter and anchor. This fact will be of a benefit to the Sound ports also, and one that will be highly appreciated by all shipping men—carried into effect. It will bring more shipping to these ports, revive trade, and make competition keener in every respect. It will add not only Victoria alone, but every port on the straits and Sound as well. Victoria is to be congratulated on her efforts, and all hope it may be successful."

Corporation of the City of Victoria. Receipts and Expenditure for the Nine Months, Ending 30th September, 1896. PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 62 OF THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSE ACT, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1896	\$ 2,730 05	City Debt	\$ 75 00
Bank of B. S. A.	1,169 45	Municipal Council	3,772 40
Land and Improvement Tax	25,252 30	Civic Salaries	49,433 85
Water Rates and Rents	39,078 05	City Institutions (maintenance)	31,138 35
Trades Licenses	10,889 00	Holdings and Surveys	1,807 30
Liquor Licenses	17,144 01	Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	24,633 30
Fire Insurance Co.'s %	6,595 00	Miscellaneous	14,750 39
Puller's Court Fines and Fees	1,685 70	Education	38,979 74
Road Tax	2,459 00	Board of Health	12,718 64
Prov. Revenue Tax	1,473 90		
Cemetery Fees	1,278 90		
Dox Tax	754 40		
Pound Fees	351 30		
Market Fees and Rents	1,198 85		
Board of Health, Special Rate	309 45		
Board of Health, Special Rate	1,262 59		
Education, High School Fees and	123 50		
Pro. Gov. per capita grant	13,201 11		
Special Rate	1,721 06		
Prov. Govt. in aid of P. & Dep't.	579 00		
Consolidated Ry. Co. re Bridges	853 00		
Miscellaneous Receipts	683 00		
	\$183,000 37		\$235,205 08

Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer. City Hall, 14th October, 1896.

Clean! Truthful! Wideawake! THE TIMES. Daily and Twice-a-Week. Do You Read It? THE... Twice-a-Week Times. Mailed to any address in Canada United States or Newfoundland at \$1.50 per annum; other countries \$2.50 per annum. All the News. ADDRESS: Times P. & P. Co., W. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr. Times Building, Broad Street. VICTORIA, B. C. SUDDEN CHILLS & COLDS. AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF AN ATTACK TAKE A TEASPOONFUL OF PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER. AND THE CURE IS MORE SWIFT THAN THE CHILL. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

WOMEN'S PILLS CURE NEURALGIA. Mrs. R. P. FICUS, 129 Major St., Toronto, says: "I was greatly troubled for years with facial neuralgia, that seemed to bid defiance to all remedies. I was recommended to try Dr. FICUS' NEURALGIC PILLS, with the result of a cure, and as any one now that I am threatened with an attack of the old trouble, I take a few of Dr. FICUS' PILLS, and I am cured." PRICE, 50c. & 25c. BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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RHYMES OF CARIBOO

Song the Miners Sang in the "Good Old Days" on Williams Creek.

Philosophy Flavored With Spice of the Bar-room and Mining Camp.

Barkerville, Oct. 7.—In a previous letter concerning the Cariboo district I remarked on what in the vernacular would be termed the "high old times" which the miners used to have here in the days of the Cariboo boom in the sixties. The memory of those hilarious days hangs yet in the minds of the survivors who are found scattered here and there all over British Columbia, and very, very sparsely now here and there all over Canada.

Dear Sawney, little did I think that I had seen you still in Cariboo working for a living. The first two years I spent out here was as a miner, but now I am a prospector.

COME BACK FARE. Air—Peter Gray. All things you now a miserable song of a fine old man.

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And may you strike it in white pine, And we may strike it here.

THE YOUNG MAN FROM CANADA. Air—The Good Young Man From the Coast.

I am a young man from Canada Some six feet in my shoes; I left my home for Cariboo On the first exciting news.

Of all the dangers that befell, And of all the jolly spree, That happened me upon the breast, Of those treacherous seas.

Chorus—But being raised in Canada, etc. In best of home-own I was clad, So I was warmly dressed.

Chorus—But, ah, I was from Canada, etc. In two weeks I had a "div," Which drove away all care.

Chorus—So this young man from Canada, etc. Don't count your chicks before they're hatched.

YOUNG TED BROWN. Sung by Mr. John Hudson at the Theatre Royal, Barkerville, on New Year's Eve, 1897.

Encore Verses. Now ladies and gen'l'men, at your request, I have come back again.

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THE DANCING GIRLS OF CARIBOO. Oh, every night at eight o'clock, Although it may be vacant then.

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SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. HITCHCOCK IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

FOURTH HUSSARS SCANDAL. Truth Further Discusses the Scandal in its Last Issue.

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TRANSPORTATION. 2-DAILY TRAINS-2. Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Grand Forks, Winnipeg.

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FROM THE CAPITAL

Proposed Re-arrangement in the Department of Railways and Canals.

Trouble Anticipated at the Meeting of the Ontario Conservatives.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—Ladislas Eucher Ois, Indian agent at Pointe-Bleue, Que who has been in the service since 1873, has been dismissed. J. Archie Alberle Monde, Indian agent at Pierville, Que., has also been dismissed from the service. He was appointed in 1894. Both men were said to be active and offensive partisans at the last general election. There are other recommendations of a similar kind engaging the attention of the government.

An order has been passed permitting steelhead fishing from Nov. 1 to Feb. 15, the size of mesh allowed being 6 1/2 inches.

A mill's general order was issued today governing supplementary examinations for cadetship in the Royal Military College. This is rendered necessary because there are not sufficient cadets forthcoming. It is suggested that the institution could be made more useful to the country if a number of five cadetships were annually offered to pupils of high schools and collegiate institutions.

Mr. Faribault, of the geological survey, who has been working in Nova Scotia all summer, says that the boom in British Columbia has started a gold-mining boom on a small scale in the Maritime Provinces.

The rumored plan before the minister of railways and canals includes one of two courses. The first is to make a deputy minister and chief engineer. William Wainwright has been offered the former and has refused the same. Mr. Schreiber would be chief engineer. The other alternative is to make railways and canals separate. Mr. Schreiber then could act as deputy minister and chief engineer of railways. Thomas Munro, one of the very best hydraulic engineers in Canada, might be offered the position of deputy minister and chief engineer of canals. A decision will probably be shortly announced one way or the other.

Minister Blair, with Chief Engineer Schreiber, set out this morning on an inspection of the St. Lawrence canal system.

The feeling in Ottawa, regarding the Toronto Conservative convention tomorrow is that trouble may come. The real difference is between Mr. McLean and the present Ontario members, Messrs. Montague and Haggart, and if the result be not unanimous the convention will not be upheld.

PASTOR'S PRESENCE OF MIND

Presents a Panic in a Chicago Church Yesterday.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—By rare presence of mind Rev. James Via Blake saved the congregation from panic and possibly an awful result of the fire, which broke out just as the morning service was beginning at the Third Unitarian church. When the pastor took his place in the pulpit his attention was drawn to smoke in the organ loft leading to the Sunday school room. He remained standing until the organist ceased playing and then requested the congregation to retire quietly by the rear exits. His manner so reassured the assemblage that a panic was avoided. The church was almost entirely destroyed. The loss is placed at \$25,000.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Many of the Sovereigns and Chiefs of State Will Attend the Fete.

London, Oct. 26.—It is said that all the sovereigns and chiefs of state have been invited to visit London and attend the fete which are being organized for the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's reign, and it is stated that the Emperor and Empress of the Chinese have accepted the invitation. As an indication of the scale upon which the fete will be given, Her Majesty, in declining the invitation to be present at the school board function, took the ground that the demand which will be made upon her time and powers in 1897 will preclude her attendance at the ceremony referred to.

TURNUED LOOSE A GUN.

Mad Man Fires Upon a Party of Ladies at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 26.—Henry Ramm attacked his wife and a party of ladies going to church yesterday. He shot at his wife but missed her. The bullet struck Mrs. Schmidt in the arm. Mrs. Ramm fled as Mrs. Schmidt fell to the sidewalk. The madman then pursued his wife two blocks firing at her constantly. She escaped into a neighboring house. Ramm then returned and began another fusillade on Mrs. Schmidt, after which he turned his attention to his stepson and fired several shots at him without effect. He also turned the weapon on the crowd collected. Ramm then walked across the street and taking off his hat fired a bullet into his own head about an inch above the right eye. Ramm was taken to the police station to die, but later got up and walked about the room and asked for a paper to read.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

Two Men Killed and Five Injured This Morning.

Pittsburg, Oct. 26.—Two men were killed and five persons injured by an explosion of 1080 pounds of nitro-glycerine this morning at the Acme Dynamite Company's works, near Hulton, Pa.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

An Agreement Existed When Prince Bismarck was in Office.

Hamburg, Oct. 26.—The Hamburger Nachrichten, Prince Bismarck's organ, prints an article disclosing the fact that a defensive alliance existed between Russia and Germany during the last six years that Bismarck was in office, ending in March, 1890. The article produced a profound sensation in Vienna.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

Twenty-Seven Native Passengers Perish—The Crew Saved.

Colombo, Ceylon, Oct. 26.—A number of passengers and the crew of the British steamer Taff, which plies between the island of Mauritius and Bombay, landed here to-day. They report that the steamer foundered during a heavy gale on September 24 and twenty-seven natives were drowned.

TOLD BY CABLE.

Former French Ambassador to London Dying.

London, Oct. 26.—The Post's Paris correspondent reports that M. Chalmet Lacour, formerly president of the senate, ambassador to London, and minister of foreign affairs, is dying.

The Standard has a dispatch from Berlin announcing that Dr. Kaiser has been appointed president of the Leipzig senate of justice.

LOST IN WHEAT.

Failure of a Prominent Stock Broker of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—L. A. Coquard, the well known stock broker, has filed an assignment. He gives his assets at \$200,000; liabilities not stated, but may exceed assets. It is claimed that during the past six months, he has lost heavily in wheat and stocks, the total amount being estimated at \$300,000. He was one of the most prominent dealers in stocks and bonds in the city.

BOY'S AWFUL REVENGE.

Kills a Woman Who Charged Him For Breaking a Window.

Cornish, Me., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Betsy Robbins, living alone about a mile and a half from Ellensburg, N. H., was found dead in her house, which was burning. The mystery was cleared by the confession of Charles Savage. He accused Frank J. Palmer of the murder. Palmer is 16 years old and lives at West Baronsfield. Savage is 20 years old. Savage says Palmer killed the woman to get even with her for charging him \$3 for a glass which he broke in her house three years ago.

—Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris, Colonist block.

FAIR WILL CARE.

Attorneys for the Fair Children Will Support Pencil Will.

San Francisco, Oct. 26.—At a conference of all the attorneys for the various parties to the Fair litigation, the position of the late Senator Fair's daughter toward the so-called pencil will was defined. The attorney for Mrs. Herman Ochols and Miss Virginia Fair announced that he would file no contest in their behalf against the pencil will or trust will, and would support the contest instituted in behalf of minor heirs. A similar statement was made by the attorneys for Charles Fair.

CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN.

China Concedes Land at Four Ports—More Honors for Li.

Pekin, Oct. 26.—The return acceptance by Japan of the Chinese rendering of the clause in the Baku treaty, regarding Japanese factories in China, has been received. Japan is granted land concessions at Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow and Amoy. Li Hung Chang has been appointed minister of foreign affairs. Simultaneously with his appointment as minister of foreign affairs, an imperial edict orders Li Hung Chang to be punished for procuring to enter the precincts of the ruined summer palace while visiting the Dowager Empress.

IN HOKORO'S COUNTRY.

There has been a remarkable growth of Christianity in Uganda, where King Masunga ordered the marriage of Bishop Harrington and a number of Christian converts less than eleven years ago. During Bishop Tucker's recent visit to the country, he ordained five natives to the deaconate and three to the priesthood. He found 22 as lay readers, and estimated more than two thousand converts. One of the natives recently ordained was Samuel Mwakasa, who in 1890 was one of the converts sent to the coast by the King to see the consul-general with regard to the political situation. "His earnestness and devotion," the Bishop writes, "are beyond all question." His ordination service was attended by three or four thousand persons, and lasted nearly five hours. —Bicycle playing cards—first quality, not second quality—25 cents per deck. Morris, Colonist block.

ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Report That Allans Intend Building Two New and Modern Steamers.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Bergen Attended by Leading Public Men.

Montreal, Oct. 26.—There is reason to believe that the St. Lawrence route has a surprise in store for the North Atlantic trade. It is understood the Allan line are building or have built two magnificent steamers equal in size in sailing qualities and passenger accommodation to the fine, new Canada. Members of the firm have been asked if such rumors are true, and although Messrs Allan neither denied nor confirmed it, the trade fully believes next season will see two additions to the Allan's fleet. If this addition be not made in time to meet passenger and freight requirements of next season's trade, this old line will have to take a back seat in the face of such splendid specimens of marine architecture as the Canada, and the coming Ottawa; and no one believes the descendants of Sir Hugh Allan will ever do this. Scarcely ever have there been such heavy shipments of grain from the port of Montreal as this fall.

Cornwall, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Dr. Bergen on Saturday was attended by seven or eight thousand people. Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Adolphe Caron, William Hingston, Montreal, Senator Sullivan, Kingston; Messrs. John F. Wood, M. P., Devlin, M. P., Pompey, M. P., Reed, M. P., Broden, M. P., and Whitney, M. P., leader of the Ontario Conservatives, were among those who paid their last respects.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived in this city this morning to attend here to-morrow the meeting of the Conservative convention opening at the Queen's Hotel, meeting the leading Conservatives of the province in private conference.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26.—One of the worst storms for years set in early on Saturday and continued to-day. A strong southerly wind prevails with heavy rains, and it is feared much injury will be done to shipping.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The executive board of the Patrons of Industry has decided to take a plebiscite of the membership of the order on the question of prohibition. Action is to be taken on the result at the annual meeting in March.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Sarah Leslie, a dissolute woman, once much respected and the wife of a prominent East End citizen, died at the house of John Richardson, 50 old pensioner grider. She has been drinking heavily of late.

Chatham, Ont., Oct. 26.—A writ has been issued against S. Stevenson, publisher of the Planet, by A. Patterson, grain dealer, of Ridgetown, claiming \$5,000 damages on account of an alleged libelous article published in that paper.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Rupert Garland, aged 55, was found dead in an East End den. A woman was seen going to the deceased's room shortly before finding the body and the police are looking for her.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Hon. D. H. McMillan has been appointed provincial commissioner of lands vice Hon. Clifford Sifton, resigned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chicago, Oct. 26.—The Pacific elevator on Pine street, and the north branch of the Chicago river was burned this afternoon. A large amount of grain was stored in it.

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 26.—The German schooner Carl of Hamburg, Capt. Hellberg, from Bremen, Aug. 21st, for Barranguilla, with a general cargo, which was spoke Sept. 3 in latitude 41 north, longitude 13 west, is ashore near the entrance to Magdalena river. It is thought she will go to pieces.

PERSONAL.

W. Christie returned from Vancouver last evening. Z. G. Goldberg, Vancouver, is at the Hotel. W. B. Creech returned from Vancouver last evening. J. Sawyers returned from the Mainland.

S. Perry Mills returned last evening from a visit to Seattle. Mrs. Henry Craft returned from the Sound last evening. George P. Robertson, Vancouver, is registered at the Oriental.

A. P. Jeffrey and George Strachan, Winnipeg, are at the Hotel. O. M. Leishman returned Saturday night from a business trip to the Interior.

Joe Fred, a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver last evening. F. S. Barnard was a passenger on the Charmer from Vancouver Saturday evening.

Inspector R. Collier returned Saturday evening from an official visit to the authorities at Vancouver on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Bester and Miss Carmichael returned Saturday evening from a visit to the Mainland.

Rev. G. C. King and Rev. O. Bonden were passengers on the Charmer from Vancouver Saturday night.

L. O. Demers, of the Travellers' Exchange Hotel, Colwood, is in the city and staying at 53 Frederick street, under the care of the doctor.

MARRIED.

TUNSTEAD-STEINBERGER.—On October 20th, Thomas Tunstead, of Saanich, to Louise Catherine, eldest daughter of William Steinberger, of the District, grand-niece of the late Baron Steinberger, cousin of Colonel Steinberger and granddaughter of the late Henry McHugh, J. P. No cards.

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