

BRYAN AT COLUMBUS

Enthusiastically Received by an Audience of Fifty Thousand People.

Discusses at Length the All-absorbing Question of Free Silver.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—The free silver campaign in Ohio touched its high-water mark in Cleveland last night...

Mr. Bryan said: "Ladies and gentlemen: This is the largest audience to which I have ever tried to speak..."

"We have entered upon a campaign which means much to the American people. If our opponents speak truly when they describe what will in their judgment be the effect of free coinage..."

"Have you ever heard people say that it did not make much difference how much money there was, that you could not get any of it unless you had something to sell?"

"I desire to impress upon your minds the fact that the enemy who are fighting in this campaign is an enemy which has never gone into an open battle..."

"But the silver sentiment grew until 1890, and that year the opponents of free coinage, being afraid of the passage of a free coinage bill, secured another compromise..."

"They secured the repeal of the Sherman law and they pretended that when they got that out of the way they would restore silver to its former place..."

"In this campaign every party in its platform so far has declared that the principle of bi-metalism is better than a gold standard..."

"Now we find people who are afraid of a flood of silver. There is nothing that excites my sympathy more than to find a man who never had enough money in his life, who has not enough to pay his debts..."

"Let us suppose you had free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1..."

would take his silver to our mint. Suppose he had a thousand dollars of it, and had it coined into dollars, then he would take these dollars out to hurt the American people with them, and how would he do it?"

"You say that he would trade that silver for gold and take the gold away and leave the silver. Where would he get the gold? Would he get it at the treasury of the United States?"

"Under bi-metalism, because under bi-metalism the government does not agree to swap. Under bi-metalism the government converts silver bullion into silver money and gold bullion into gold coin and makes them legal tender for all debts, public and private..."

"He would have to find somebody with the gold, and more than that, he would have to find somebody with the gold who was willing to let the gold go?"

"Well, there is another way that he might do. He might, instead of trading it to us for gold, trade it to us for property. Whenever we have anything to sell, we are looking for a man who has something to trade for what we have to sell..."

"If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills for? They positively cure it! People who have used them speak frankly of their worth..."

—Guns, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Shore's Hardware.

LEPERS AT LARGE IN PARIS.

The startling announcement is made that there are over 150 lepers in Paris. One of these was picked up in a fainting condition a few days ago and taken to the St. Louis Hospital, where there is a special leper ward...

Dr. Hallopeau of the same hospital does not consider the leprosy now in France as strongly contagious; but he fears that it is not decreasing, especially in the delta of the Rhone and the Alpes Maritimes...

Dr. Hallopeau strongly condemns the sanitary laws of France which allows scores of lepers to be at large, some of them being allowed to carry meat and other food, and to sleep at night in the corners of the Halles Centrales...

"How about silver? The process is just the same as with gold. The men who own silver mines produce the silver, but instead of going to find somebody who wants to use the silver to make spoons out of, he takes that silver to the mint and has it converted into money."

"How are you going to increase the volume of your money? There is only one way, and that is by legislation. Senator Sherman said in 1890 that we needed about \$40,000,000 to keep pace with population and industry..."

It is concluded Mr. Bryan urged his listeners to vote as their consciences dictated and this was greeted by tremendous and prolonged applause.

SPEECH BY SENATOR TELLER.

He Addresses a Great Meeting at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 2.—Senator Henry M. Teller delivered in this city the only speech which he will give in the state of Colorado in this campaign. Long before the hour of opening the doors an immense throng, numbering thousands, crowded the streets leading to the hall in which the address was to be delivered...

"They say if you go to free coinage you go to a 50-cent dollar. I want to see a 50-cent dollar. The Mexican dollar is not a 50-cent dollar. It is a 100-cent dollar. When the Mexican dollar reaches the United States it is worth but 50 cents, because it is simply silver bullion..."

would have left that organization if I could have obtained relief through that party. (Cries of "No, no.") It is said that McKinley is not a gold man. I have known Mr. McKinley for twenty years, and I believe he will be as strict in the enforcement of the platform adopted at St. Louis as Cleveland has been on his plank...

"You need not be afraid of the 50-cent dollar after living under the 100-cent dollar. Can we afford to try this experiment? The Republican party says that we can try it when all the leading nations of the world say we can..."

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Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years...

Neuralgia

In one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache...

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, 25¢. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1867)



Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

THOMAS STOREY Funeral Director, No. 90 Johnson St., VICTORIA, B. C.

Advertisement for 'SURPRISE SOAP' featuring the slogan 'You Can Buy BEST of any Grocer' and 'BEST FOR EVERY DAY'.

Justly The Favorite

Advertisement for 'Daily Times' featuring the slogan 'Readers and Advertisers THE Daily Times' and 'Twice-a-Week Times'.

The Times Printing & Publishing Co.

WM. TEMPLEMAN, Manager

Times Building, Broad St., Victoria.

NOTICE. Until further notice, and subject to the requirements of the train service, the B. & N. railway swing bridge will be available to the public at its own risk...

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada during its next session for an act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company...

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MEDICAL. MR. HATHAWAY. Late superintendent of St. Luke's Private Hospital, Christchurch, N.Z.,按摩 and medical training...

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE. VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Wood, F.R.S. Buffalo, N.Y.)...

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Deanebury. Taxis and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cookhouse & Mess, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to...

WANTED.—Girl to do light housework; good house and fair wages to suitable persons. Address "G.L." Times office.

WANTED.—Situ. like as above could be improved. Address "G.L." Times office.

WANTED.—A second-hand cash register, must be in good order; state make and lowest price to "J.B." P.O. Box 214.

AGENTS MAKE \$10 A WEEK EASY and sure. Send us your address and we will show you how to do it. Imperial Silverware Co., Box M.S., Windsor, Ont.

YES, WE HAVE THE BEST paying business ever offered agents. \$10 a week can be made by any man or woman. A possible weekly salary of \$10. Imperial Silverware Co., Box M.S., Windsor, Ont.

REMEMBER we positively guarantee \$10 a week. Don't fail to write at once. We will surprise you. Imperial Silverware Co., Box M.S., Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS WANTED.—Our new book "Sole Citizenship" has no rival. Money, gold and silver fully explained, bimetalism defined, is to clearly expounded, with details of the great silver question fully discussed in the most practical way; no party favored; simply fact in detail. History of money and government of the United States, with a parallel account of all great events in the history of Canada, 1492 to date. The Canadian matter is written by J. F. Hill, J.P., therefore, it is to be relied upon. The American question is dealt with by J. I. Nichols, author of the famous Business Guide, Household Guide, etc., etc. "Sole Citizenship" is now ready for you; only takes nearly 600 pages; over 100 illustrations; bound in best 3/4 cloth, printed in gold, head bands, etc., \$2.25; full leather, gilt edges, etc., \$3.75. The parallel idea, carried out in this book, is new, and a feature that will be appreciated by every reader. Send us your subscription. Surprising discount. Get your copy at once. Agents wanted: J. I. Nichols & Co., 25 Richmond Street West, Toronto.

FOR SALE. CONSOLIDATED ALBERTI, bar for sale. A good—1500 lbs. at \$1.25; also gas as high as \$1.00. A. W. Moore & Co., Mining Brokers, 21 Dundas Street.

FOR SALE.—A work over, well broken. Apply to Robert Foster & Son.

FOR SALE.—Good horse, over 15 hands, gentle, can be driven by children; also phonograph and harness. Apply 25 St. James St.

FOR SALE.—An assorted stock of dry goods, men's furnishings, hardware and groceries for sale at a great discount. Principal part of the stock hardware. Terms cash or secured notes. Apply Nelson Trading Co., Nelson B. C.

NEW BICYCLES AT COST.—One of the best makes. Shore's Hardware Store, 27 Johnson Street.

HORSES AND CATTLE FOR SALE.—One well-matched team of heavy draught horses, four driving of general purpose horses, a number of young stock, some calves, thoroughbred Holstein bull; also thoroughbred Berkshire boar, for sale cheap for cash or on good security. Apply to John Suggitt, Singett P.O., South Saanich.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT of raisin cakes, sardines, salms, etc., at very low prices, for cash, at the B. C. Furniture Co., J. Sahl, Manager.

WHY NOT TRY Marshall's whole wheat bread; also home made bread. 25 Broad Street.

FOR SALE.—A portion of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres cleared; seven falling streams of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldors, 25-1/2 B. C. St.

TO LET. TO RENT.—Three furnished rooms, from \$5.00 in good locality; with use of bath, every convenience. Apply "N.G." Times office.

TO LET.—A large room suitable for one or two gentlemen; near tram line; in a quiet family; no children. Address P.O. Box 294.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE.—From and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted on my account, without my written order. Mrs. K. Fox, Victoria, Sept. 2nd, 1896.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent, per word each insertion, and are received at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A & W WILSON. PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. 2011 Broughton and Thimble. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Estimates supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, V.I. B. C. Telephone call 19.

EDUCATIONAL. MISS C. G. FOX. PRIVATE SCHOOL. For children, re-opens Monday, August 10th, 14 Mason Street.

MISS FOX. TEACHER. Of Piano and Harmonium. Residence, 30 Maston Street, near Pandors.

Miss Laura M. Adams. Will give PIANO AND INSTRUMENTS after September 7th. Those holding lessons will please apply at 24 Colborne Bay Road.

JEWELERS, ETC. American Waterbury \$1. NICKLE Alarm Clocks.

ANGEL ALARMS, 50c. GEM ALARMS, 75c. Quoted net prices. S. A. STODDART. The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 25 1/2 YATES STREET.

ADDRESS TO EDITORS

A Large Delegation of West Virginia Editors Call on McKinley.

Dates of the Press—Higher Interests That are Involved in the Present Issue.

Canton, O., Sept. 1.—The mountain editors of West Virginia have good, healthy lungs. When the party of 85 called on Major McKinley at 3 o'clock this afternoon, several hundred people joined in the gathering.

Major McKinley was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. He said: "Mr. Morris and Gentlemen—of the Republican Press Association of West Virginia: It affords me sincere pleasure to give you welcome to my state, my city and home."

"The cause in which you are engaged this year is one commanding conscience and interest. The Republic has never more just and righteous than this year and the triumph of its principles was never more essential to the general welfare of the American people than now."

"Nothing is more vital to the standing and progress of a country than the preservation of its credit and financial honor. (Applause and cries of 'That's right too.') Nothing is more indispensable to business and property than that the currency of the country shall be so honest that it can cheat nobody."

"But, gentlemen, lying beneath all these, and more important than all these, is the preservation of law and order—the reign of domestic quiet. (Cheers.) All these are embraced in the contention which is upon us this year. In connection with these questions as editors and publishers, you have the gravest responsibilities. You help to make public sentiment, and a right public sentiment is what is most needed at this juncture of our national affairs."

"All this is an evidence that the people appreciate that a great crisis is upon them, and that the way to avoid that crisis is for patriotic men of every section of the country to unite, and act together in the common cause of the country. (Great applause.) It is the selfish concern, therefore, that prompts me to express the hope that West Virginia may become prominently a Republican state. (Cheers and cries of 'It will go Republican this fall all right.')"

"There is in my judgment no state whose prosperity is linked more closely to Republican policies than West Virginia. You have extensive river commerce, both on the Ohio and Kanawha, and this is never so prosperous and active as when your great steel and iron interests, your mines, your mills, your factories are busily employed. (Cries of 'That's right.') Your railroads reaching more than 2,000 miles, with their employes, and all the better off when every field of industry is employed."

"Mr. McKinley then described in detail the resources of the state, the state's coal deposits, the unsurpassed deposits of iron, the forests of great extent and furnishing material for innumerable sawmills, the inexhaustible deposits of petroleum, all of which furnished employment to thousands upon thousands of men, and then, in addition to all this, full one-half of the land of the state in use for farming, grazing and wool growing, and in conclusion he added:

"How much these several industries have suffered in the last three years you know better than I can tell you. How much the wool growers have lost, those who have sheep and raise wool know accurately. They know what the experience of the last three years has cost them to the very cent. All of these interests are directly affected; all are benefited or injured by our industrial legislation. You know that the people know that every one of them were advanced by Republican policies (applause) and that all have been more or less injured by Democratic legislation. (Great applause.) With such an almost inexhaustible wealth in your midst, with such possibilities of development and growth, with so excellent a foundation

for increased business and greater general prosperity, I bid you newspaper men to lose no opportunity to arouse your people to the realization of their true interests and the immense importance to them of the issues of the present campaign, as they affect their material welfare of every business calling or occupation that can be named.

"Your interests as a people no longer run in sectional lines. Thank God, the last lingering estrangements between North and South are being forever effaced (great applause), and the appeal for the restoration of a system of protection and the continuance of a sound system of finance is infinitely more important to West Virginia than any other political questions that could engage her attention. (Applause.) Sectional questions are no longer discussed. Patriotism is paramount, and the people's welfare and the country's honor are the supreme and overmastering issues commanding the attention of both North and South. (Applause.) Under the beneficent operations of a Republican industrial policy, your state has in a brief period practically doubled its population, quadrupled its wealth, and if you continue to advance in the next twenty years as you advanced from 1870 to 1890, you can only hope to do it under a system which encourages home industry, and gives steady employment to willing hands at remunerative wages."

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financial policy of China and Mexico. Let us have neither free trade nor free silver. (Cries of 'We won't.') Work and wages have been cut in two and we spun the same experiment on the money in which they were paid. We want the same good money in the future that we had since January 1870, and that we intend to have. We want honest dollars. Our great need now is a chance to earn these honest dollars by honest work at home, and then they will not be an idle man beneath our flag.

"Such is the policy, newspapermen and friends, that I bid you most ardently urge for the great good of the people of West Virginia and the ultimate good of all the people." (Applause and cries of "Hurrah for McKinley.")

Send it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Ebsensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 75-cent bottles for sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson, Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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

Cure for 25 cents at Mr. Bogie's drug store here," says Henry E. Nichols, of 176 Rectory street, London, Ont. "I am thankful to say it cured me." Chase's remedies at all dealers. Edman, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

HANSARD'S DEBATES. "Hansard," which from one point of view is a monument to the verbosity of our legislators, is from another point of view—and that, certainly, the most important—most invaluable in the history of our country. It forms a continuous and unbroken record of our parliamentary institutions from the Conquest to the present day in close on 500 volumes. The first 26 volumes known as "The Parliamentary History" (which was mainly compiled by William Cobbett), contains all that can be collected of the history of our legislature from 1066 until 1803.

It was not until the second session of the second Imperial parliament—that is, the second parliament after the union with Ireland, held in the year 1803—when the hostility of parliament to the publication of its proceedings was well high exhausted—that Mr. T. C. Hansard appeared on the scene, with the ingenious idea of compiling a report of the debates and proceedings of the two houses of parliament, mainly from the various newspapers of the time, and publishing it in volumes under the title of "Hansard's Debates."

A STORY OF THE HILLS. A Coeur d'Alene Pioneer Who Found Fortune Through a Yellow Dog. Jack Smith, an old time Coeur d'Alene miner, known to fame as "Yellow Dog Smith," founder of the famous Last Chance, Emma, Mammoth and Steamwinder mines, is in Kaslo. He was here three years ago, but remained but a short time.

"Yellow Dog Smith" came by his canine sobriquet in a peculiar way. Away back in the early Coeur d'Alene excitement, Smith was there. In September, 1885, he was in Murray. He was like the average prospector who follows mining excitement, broke; about his only possession being a yellow cur dog. One day N. S. Kellogg and his partner, who had been prospecting on a grub stake, put up by Dutch Jake (Jacob Goetz) and Harry Beer, came to town from—no one knew where, with some great ore. After securing assay, the two disappeared, but it looked out that they had made a big strike. That night it snowed fresh, but the snow melted next day. Smith had heard the stories and determined to try to find Kellogg's trail. With his dog and a partner he started out. The yellow dog found the trail, then two days old, followed it. His master at his heels, where Kellogg had located the great Bosker Hill and Sullivan, thirty miles across the mountains, on the Coeur

d'Alene river? Smith and his partner located the Last Chance, now a great producer, the Steamwinder, Mammoth and Emma, all great mines. He became known as "Yellow Dog Smith" when he afterwards sold out for a fortune, he still clings to the yellow dog which led him to it. To speak a harsh word to that dog meant fight with Jack and a kick or a blow directed at the man would have put murder in his heart.

The yellow dog was poisoned in the Coeur d'Alene four or five years ago while Jack was away at Boise attending a law suit involving the title of the Last Chance.—Kaslo Kootenain.

A Forty Year Old Gallbladder Removed. In Bath, Ont., Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a standard remedy. Joseph Gardner, of this town, suffered for 40 years with indigestion and its ever present accompaniments—constipation, and headache. K. & L. Pills are the only remedy that gave him relief. 25c. a box, of all druggists. One pill a dose.



CURE SICK HEAD. Sick headaches and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Torpidity, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

ACHE. In the face of so many from that here is where we cure our great best. Our pill cure is the only one to do it. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action cleanse all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; six for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. GARDNER MEDICAL CO., New York. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME

...ALL GOES... "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED!

For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

CHUDIAN. In the light that will bring a great glow of happiness to you. If you will use our pure and wholesome your nose weak body can be made healthy in for man. The great medicine is to be had only from the Hudson Medical Institute. This wonderful discovery was made by the specialists of the Hudson Medical Institute. It is the strongest and most powerful vitality maker. It is so powerful that it is simply wonderful how harmless it is. You can get it from everywhere, and from the Hudson Medical Institute. Write for circulars and instructions.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache.

Cushions made up and upholstered work done for "Tigis Nooks," "Window Seta," etc., at Weller Bros.

Closing out bicycles, a few left. Shore's Hardware.



HOT IRONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL ANVIL. "These questions, it appears to me, should be all taken up together and dealt with in a broad, serious and comprehensive spirit on one anvil."—Wilfrid Laurier. "This expression of policy by Canada's new Premier should be greeted by a like sentiment of friends up on this side of the line."—Chicago Record.

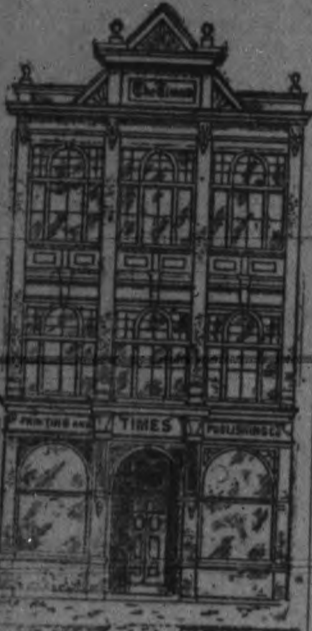
THE "BIG" FOUR. A Quartette of Remedies That are Effecting Wonderful Cures. Dr. Chase's four great remedies are Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, his latest and greatest discovery for all throat and lung affections. "I was sick for three years," says James Simpson, of Newcomb Mills. "I tried various alleged patent cures and several boxes of a certain pill which has been greatly cracked up. I got no relief. Then I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since I have been able to work every day and feel like a new man. Your pills alone cured me at a cost of 25c."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Catarrh. When she was a Child, she cried for Catarrh. When she became a Girl, she clung to Catarrh. When she had Children, she gave them Catarrh. HOOD'S PILLS are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, headache. Cushions made up and upholstered work done for "Tigis Nooks," "Window Seta," etc., at Weller Bros. Closing out bicycles, a few left. Shore's Hardware.

SEPTEMBER.

Calendar table for September 1896 with days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER Room 7, Board of Trade Building.



The Daily Times.

BURNING THE TIMBER.

One of the gravest failures of duty on the part of the provincial government is its utter neglect of measures for the prevention of bush fires.

The government authorities seem to be utterly indifferent in the matter of forest fires. The whole country is now enveloped in dense clouds of smoke.

At this rate it will only be a few years until all the forests are destroyed; until all the magnificent stretches of wood which covered this country a few years ago, nothing will remain.

We do not suppose that the Kootenai's appeal will have any effect, for the government is too busy collecting taxes and looking after its political enemies.

MR. DOBELL'S REPLY.

In the course of a debate on the address, some of the Conservative speakers undertook to taunt Mr. Dobell with having changed his political views.

"The hon. gentleman from Montserrat (Mr. Casgrain) charged me with coming to this house with the aim of getting some distinction. I was thought never entered into my mind. To-night the hon. member for Pictou (Mr. Hibbert) made the charge that I could be bought for five dollars. The only reason I had for joining this side of the house is that I had completely lost my

fiducias in the gentlemen opposite. (Cheers.) An hon. member—"At what date?" Mr. Dobell—"I could answer that question, but I do not choose to do so. It was when I became acquainted with their reckless pledges and the treasury among themselves. Dante depicts the greatest misery of those fallen souls to be when they see the happiness of those who are in the place from which they have fallen. That is the condition of the hon. gentlemen opposite. I feel perfectly happy here, where I have found peace and harmony and loyalty to a leader under whom the country will have a long term of prosperity." (Cheers.)

The request of the West Coast canners for an extension of the fishing season for two weeks has not been granted by the department. The failure of the run at Clayoquot and Nootka is attributed by the canners to the low stage of water in the rivers, the sockeyes being reported in abundance in the estuaries but unable to ascend the shallow rivers.

Ottawa correspondence of the Toronto Telegram, copied by the Colonist, says: "There was a time when British Columbia, that Canadian land of Utopia, sent to Ottawa men factious, hard-headed and experienced in business. They came to this capital more to look on and to give their party a silent but faithful support. They have gone, leaving of their kind only the bluff old Thomas Earle." What has become of the colonist? Has he grown so small that the Telegram man could not see him?

B. C. FISHERIES AND COLONIZATION.

To the Editor:—A few additional words on this colonization question will, I hope, satisfy "Inquirer" that I have not forgotten what was called the "Crofter scheme," but am working seasonally to revive that scheme, which I believe to be one of the best ever introduced to the people of British Columbia. When my plan of emigration was brought before the select committee of the house of commons, along with a number of other emigration schemes, mine was the only one which was favorably reported upon by the committee, and adopted as feasible by the Imperial government.

CHINESE VEGETABLES.

To the Editor:—Having a knowledge of market gardening, and being glad to understand that there was a fair opening here for that pursuit, I made my way this far with the intention of entering upon it. First, I found that land suitable for it was held at exorbitant prices by speculators, who prefer to let it grow brush rather than sell at a fair price to the benefit of producers and consumers.

Have the consumers of these Chinese vegetables ever seen the inside of the places where they store them in the city, or the conditions under which many of them have grown? For their peace of mind and their stomach's sake it will not be well to do so. Nothing surprised me more than the poor quality of their vegetables, for, from reading, I had always understood that "John" is a born canner. But take their colery, why an English gardener would be ashamed

to take it into a market, short, stumpy growth, instead of being as long as one's arm. These there are the cabbage without hearts, and stringy turnips, etc. Of course they occasionally have a good thing, but on an average they are poor. Our whole domestic life appears to be encircled by the heathen Chinese as by links in a chain. WORKMAN.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Table of market prices for various goods including wheat, flour, sugar, and other commodities.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Roshford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of cold and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequalled by any other. They are for sale here by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

The Strength of the whole is in the Healthfulness of the Parts.



Its great advantages are the thoroughness with which it accomplishes the work, its simplicity, and the ease with which it is used, but "use not words, tell us of its usefulness." No. 1 Nettle and Shield with Outlet Tubing, \$2.00 each. For use with any Bull's Bladder, Fountain Syringe or Combination. No. 2 Nettle, Shield Outlet Tubing, 2 qt. Fountain Bag and 2 qt. pipes complete in itself, \$5.00 each. No. 3 Nettle, Shield Outlet Tubing, 2 qt., Water Bottle with attachment for changing into a Fountain Syringe, complete in itself, \$5.00 each. If your druggist has not got these in stock and will not procure them for you, we will send you as many, postage free, upon receipt of the price.

A BY-LAW.

A By-Law Respecting the Qualification of Electors at Municipal Elections for the City of Victoria.

Whereas, by sub-section 4 of section 5 of the "Municipal Elections Act, 1894," it is enacted that the council of any municipality may, by by-law, provide that electors otherwise qualified shall be entitled to vote, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the municipality:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Electors otherwise qualified to vote at any municipal election in the Municipality of Victoria shall be entitled to vote at such election notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes, rates and assessments due or payable by such electors to the Municipality.

Sec. 2. This By-law may be cited as the "Municipal Electors By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 6th day of July, A.D. 1896.

(L. S.) ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desiring to take notice to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

A BY-LAW.

Rates and Taxes By-Law, 1896.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of twelve mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all land and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1896 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 170 of the "Municipal Act, 1892."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1896, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A.D. 1896, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1896, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements," as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of a "Municipal Clauses Act, 1895."

8. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

9. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1896."

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Large advertisement for 'READ THE PROVINCE' featuring a large 'READ' headline, a picture of a man, and text about provincial news and subscription information.

Advertisements for 'All Ladies' (baking powder), 'Board of Public School Trustees' (notices about school fees), and 'Your Eyes Trouble You?' (eye medicine).

Germicides and Deodorizers

BOWES, Dispensary Prescriptions.
AT THE GOVERNMENT STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

-Kodak at Fleming Bros., Govt. at
-The telegraphic service was again
disarranged to-day.
-Remedy—Reserved seats at Lombard's, Fort street.
-Cheap tinware at H. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.
-English Jelly Cans, Pudding Bows, Jelly Moulds, Fancy Jugs, etc., at H. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.
-The Pasteur germ-proof filter takes the lead, and is receiving daily the highest commendation. Weller Bros., sole agents.
-The Revenue grand concert at In-stitute Hall at 8 o'clock to-night. Over 500 turned away from Vancouver opera house on Tuesday night.
-We can, from practical experience, highly recommend the Pasteur Germ Proof Filter. Pure water is conducive to good health. Weller Bros. agents for Vancouver Island.

cover. After the ceremony at the church the relatives of the contracting parties sat down to a wedding breakfast at the residence of Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice. Mr. and Mrs. McPhillips left to-day for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.
-The proprietors of the Craighead garden, Lambertson & Campbell, have left at the Times office several dozen magnificent plants, of the Bradshaw variety, which in size, quality and flavor excel anything hitherto seen. The fruit is of extraordinary size and delicious taste. One cannot help being surprised that the growing of plants is not a profitable occupation in British Columbia when such results are attained. It is because our fruit growers have not got protection enough, or is the protection they have got of the wrong kind? Excepting for the reason that California plants are earlier, and consequently find their way to the market before the home article is ripe, there seems no good reason for the importation of plants into British Columbia.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.
Conditions on Which the Pile Bridge May be Completed.

The following telegram was received from Hon. J. J. Tarte to-day:
Ottawa, Sept. 3.—Will be glad to allow temporary bridge to go on if city council send me resolution passed by them to be followed by a by-law for construction within two years, of permanent bridge in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by this government. If by-law is not passed position of department remains the same.
Will go to the coast during the fall if nothing happens to prevent it.
J. ISRAEL TARTE.

AGAIN CHAMPIONS

The James Bay Crew Win the C. P. R. Cup for the Second Time.

Scott Wins the Junior Single Scull Championship for the J. R. A. A.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 3.—The rowing and canoe races on the Inlet yesterday were well attended though by no means as largely as the day previous. The senior four-oared race was a very interesting event, the James Bay Association of Victoria; Vancouver Boating Club, Burrard Inlet and Portland Rowing clubs competing. All the crews rowed splendidly and did their best. The Victoria crew won, with Vancouver second and Burrard third.

The 15-paddle canoe race between the Burrards and Victorias was won by the latter.
The professional single scull race was won by Bob Johnson. The event of the carnival will be the increase game tomorrow between Vancouver and Victorias.

In the rock drilling contest W. Ross and Eric Stevenson of Rossland drilled 32½ inches into granite in 15 minutes. George Keeler and J. W. Campbell, of Vancouver, 2nd, with 14-3-4 inches.
The log cutting contest, three cuts through 16 inch log, John Murray, 11 minutes 27½ seconds; John Leatherdale, 14 minutes; W. Best, 14-3-4 minutes. This is Scotsmen's day at Brockton Point. No results of the athletic contests there have yet been received.
The Fifth Regiment Band serenaded several places to-day. Their playing is very highly spoken of.

Out of the three events of the N. P. A. A. O. Regatta at Vancouver, in which the James Bay Athletic Association of this city, had made entries, two were won by that club's crews, and in the third the Victorians had reasons to file a protest, which, however, was overruled.
The crew which won the senior four-oared race consisted of D. O'Sullivan (stroke), W. Scott, D. Jones and Fred Wilderjohn. The race carried with it the \$300 cup presented by the C. P. R., which was also won by the Bays last year, the crew, with the exception of Wilderjohn, being the same as rowed yesterday.
On Tuesday W. Scott of the Bays won the Junior single scull race, defeating Lauranson and Gordon.
A dispatch received this afternoon from President Helmecken of the J. R. A. A., says the boys will be here to-night with the cup. The boat leaves Vancouver at six o'clock.

BRIGANDAGE IN ASIA MINOR.

The British consular stationed at Batoum, in Asia Minor, reports to the London Times that brigandage in the Caucasus is far from being stamped out. A determined attack was made last year on one of the lucrative factories standing within two hundred yards of a railway station. The brigands, who were well armed, got within the high wall surrounding the buildings, where work is carried on night and day. The dwelling house of the owner and his European employees, the offices and the factory were all held under hot fire. The owner of the factory went into the verandah and called one of his watchmen, when a hail of bullets whistled past his head and the watchman was shot dead.
A running fire on the railway station was also kept up, and a passenger train, which arrived during the attack, was fired upon. The brigands entered the office and, after three hours' work, during which they kept up a furious fusillade, succeeded in breaking open the iron safe, from which they stole about 18,000 roubles and they made off. One man of these brigands was intercepted by Cossacks on the following day, and five of their number were killed. Some of the Cossacks also fell. Murders and outrages are very frequent in the district, and brigandage is general in many or less rife all over the Caucasus.

"Little Johnnie opened his drum yesterday to find out where the mice came from."
"Did he find out?"
"Yes, when his father came home the mice came from little Johnnie."

The Children

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

SKENE LOWE.

TO CROSS PACIFIC

In a Twenty-Three Foot Yawl, is a Venturesome Captain's Plan.

Its Set Sail, With Two Companions, From Yokohama on the 10th of August.

Capt. Ridderbjelka and two companions are on their way across the Pacific in a whale boat rigged as a yawl, having left Yokohama, according to a private letter received by the Empress of China, on August 10th. The captain is no stranger to Victorians, and his friends say that that is just the kind of a trick he would be up to. It was he who had command of the schooner Worklock, fitted out at this port at considerable expense, for a sealing cruise along the Japan coast. The venture was not a success, and the schooner was sold upon her arrival at one of the Japanese ports. The owners named Capt. Ridderbjelka for the failure of the scheme, in fact they said some pretty harsh things about him. It is probable therefore that if he does reach this side of the Pacific, he will not pay Victoria a visit.
It is believed to be his intention to first make for the Kurile Islands, then cross to Alaska and come down the coast.
The boat in which he and his companions set sail from Japan is named the Norgeska. She belonged to the German ship Schlemann, which was wrecked off the coast of Japan. The boat is shaped like a whaler, is 23 feet long with 5 feet 7 inches beam. She is rigged as a yawl with mainsail, jib and jigger. This is the smallest boat in which an attempt has ever been made to cross the Pacific.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Second Annual Meeting Held in First Presbyterian Church.

The second annual meeting of the Presbyterians Sunday school convention was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening. The president, Rev. J. A. Logan of Union, was in the chair, and the choir of the church rendered appropriate music during the evening. Mr. Gregson sang "Tell Me the Old, Old Story," and Mr. J. G. Brown "Out of the Ark." Rev. Dr. Campbell, on behalf of the Sunday schools in the city welcomed the visitors and Rev. E. D. McLaren of Vancouver, replied. Rev. J. A. Logan gave a synopsis of the synod's Sunday school report and an interesting commentary thereon. It was agreed to hold the next meeting of the convention in St. George's church, Union. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. J. A. Logan; first vice-president, Rev. J. S. Gordon; second vice-president, Mr. John Weston; third vice-president, Miss Roberts; secretary, Mr. Matthew Mitchell; treasurer, Mr. James McQueen.

There was a fair attendance at this morning's session. After devotional exercises, reports from the different Sunday schools were read. These showed the schools to be in a prosperous condition and of the greatest assistance in furthering the work of the church. The Bible was then taken for a theme and discussed in an interesting and instructive manner under the following heads: (1) "A book to be studied," Rev. J. A. Logan; (2) "In the home," Rev. W. L. Clay, B.A.; (3) "In the teachers' meeting," Rev. J. C. Forster; (4) "By the aid of lesson helps," Mr. J. Burkholder; (5) "Illuminated," Rev. A. B. Winchester.

The convention met again this afternoon, and the theme for discussion was the Sunday school. Rev. J. S. Gordon, Vancouver, in an interesting manner, told how a model school should be conducted. Rev. Dr. Campbell pointed out the mistakes in Sunday school teaching, and Miss E. McNabb described a model Sunday school library. Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, was invited to the programme to discuss "the teacher as a citizen," but he was compelled to leave by this morning's storm. The convention will hold its closing session this evening, the programme being as follows: Devotional and song service; theme: The work: (1) Of the superintendent, R. B. McMicking; (2) S. K. Meade; (3) How to cultivate the missionary spirit in Sunday schools, Rev. D. McLean; (4) In the infant class, Miss Roberts.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Quarterly Meeting Held in St. Andrew's Church.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria came to a close yesterday afternoon after a considerable amount of business had been transacted. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the moderator, was in the chair during Tuesday's sessions, but yesterday Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. J. C. Forster, Rev. D. Anderson (editor), the resignation of Rev. T. H. Rogers, minister of Wellington, was received and accepted. It will take effect on Sunday, 6th inst. Rev. A. Young was appointed moderator of the Wellington session and he will declare the pulpit vacant. Reports were received from the home missionaries within the limits of the Presbytery. Several changes were made in the boundaries of the mission stations in the vicinity of Nanaimo and Comox.

The usual grants were recommended for these stations. The Presbytery also recommended that the grants for the past six months to augment the congregations be continued. Standing committees for the ensuing year were appointed, the conveners of which are as follows: Home missions, Rev. W. L. Clay; evangelization, Rev. W. L. Clay; foreign missions, Rev. Dr. Campbell; church life and work, Rev. J. A. Logan; Sabbath schools, Rev. Dr. Campbell; statistics and finance, Rev. D. McLean; church property, Mr. Thornton Fell; Manitoba college, Rev. A. B. Winchester; Young People's Societies, Rev. J. C. Forster. The Presbytery adjourned to meet at Wellington next Tuesday at eight o'clock. The next regular meeting of the Presbytery will be held in St. George's church, Union, on the first Wednesday in December.

PERSONAL.

A. B. Hendryx, of Pilot Bay, is in the city.
F. L. Stinson, of Seattle, is in the city.
Dr. McPhillips, Vancouver, is in the city.
Frank Higgins leaves this evening for Nelson.
J. H. Falconer came over from Seattle last evening.
Rev. E. D. McLaren, of Vancouver, is in the city.
Chief Justice Davie returned last evening from Kootenay.
W. Farrell and W. Godfrey, of Vancouver, are in the city.
Archibald McNider, inspector of the Bank of Montreal, is at the Grand Hotel.
Lieut. Governor Dewdney was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.
Capt. John Irving, M. P. P., returned last evening from the Mainland.
John C. Bryce, Portland and A. P. Stinson, Seattle, are at the Victoria.
E. J. Skinner and wife and Miss Skinner came over from Vancouver last evening.
Mrs. and Miss Lachapelle, of San Francisco, are guests at the New England.
Constable McKenna, of the provincial force, returned from Kootenay last evening.
Hon. Joseph Martin, of Winnipeg, left for home via the Sound and Northern Pacific last night.
Miss McNaughton, of Montreal, arrived by the Champlain on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. G. McConnaughy.
Supt. Sheppard, of the city police force, left this morning for Vancouver, with the tug-of-war team. Tomorrow he will leave Vancouver for Harrison Hot Springs, where he will spend his vacation with his family.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—F. E. Lee and wife, Miss Ross, F. Bruning, R. H. Herrman, Mr. Lewis and wife, Hon. W. H. Sims and wife, Miss Upson, H. A. Sims, A. B. O'Brien, J. J. McKenna, Chief Justice Davie, J. H. Falconer, Miss Sullivan, Mrs. Trechner, P. Avolletant, Ten Suis, C. Beckingham, F. L. Stinson, A. Robinson and wife, Mrs. Berry, R. Tremhardt, P. E. Lennox.
Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Lieut. Gov. Dewdney, Capt. John Irving, F. Y. Ainlie, Pilot Jones, Miss Macnaughton, Dr. McPhillips, J. G. Campbell, W. Godfrey, W. Farrell, C. S. Wallbridge, J. F. Malken, W. Short, J. J. Skinner and wife, Miss Skinner, W. J. Riley, T. S. T. Vandal, A. B. Hendryx, E. W. Herrieks, J. B. Cheney, A. McQuider, Red. D. McLaren, Miss MacFarland, Miss Gatters, Capt. Smith, Miss Workman, Capt. G. D. Silver, R. Peel, J. H. Maguire, L. R. Cross, D. Vincent, Mrs. McCarthy, J. W. Pike, M. Verdeen, F. M. Rattenbury, A. Gilmore, T. Fraser, C. Lenoir, J. Holland, Rev. H. Frew, F. Ross and wife, J. Mitchell, J. S. Gordon, Miss Barron, W. H. Hutton, W. G. Ward, J. D. Gerard, Misses Creighton, B. R. Hardwick.
Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Brie, S. H. Johnson, H. Dowling, S. G. P. Simpson, H. Nugent, B. Farr, J. C. Putnam, W. W. Holmes, A. Castleton, Joseph Mattson, C. H. Gordon, Mr. Smith.

CONSIGNED.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Parsons Producers Co., Brackman & Co., Cons. R. Co., Cates & McDermott, D. R. Pottinger, F. R. Stewart, G. C. Hinton, J. A. Sarward, Sec. Monopoliann committee, Singer M. Co., Union Club, Dom. Ex. Co.
Per Str. Kingston from the Sound—Southwick & Co., P. T. Patton, J. Bury, J. Boscovits and N. P. Ex. Co.
Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Hall, Ross & Co., R. P. Ribbet, John Wilson & Co., H. B. Co., Brackman & Co., A. B. Ellis, C. D. Givens, R. Jamieson, A. W. Knight, L. Carson, A. Pooler.

READY-MADE BRIDGES.

"Ready-made bridges are something new under the sun," explained a well known bridge builder, "for there are a number of concerns now which keep on hand a full stock of ready-made bridges of nearly all sizes. By this I do not mean that I could pick up ready-made a bridge as long as the Long bridge. I would have no difficulty, however, in finding ready-made and packed so that it could be shipped in less than half a day after the order was received, a number of bridges as long as the assemblable Chain bridge or the upper Potomac. The customers for the ready-made bridges are mostly railroad companies, which when they wanted anything, want it quickly had, and are in a awful hurry for it. Only recently a railroad bridge was washed away from a stream in Pennsylvania. In less than two hours a bridge 97 feet long and 10½ feet wide was ordered by wire. In six hours every part of it was shipped, and in two hours less than three days' time trains were running regularly over it. It had to be hauled over 200 miles, too."—Washington Star.
An old fellow who had lately buried his fourth wife, was accused by an acquaintance, who unawares of his bereavement, asked:
"How is your wife, Cap'n Flower?"
"Waal," replied the Captain, with a minute nod in 1877 and, continuing: "wail, to tell the truth, I'm kinder out of wits just now."
"That was a bad runaway you had the other night, Mr. Dash."
"Yes, but it was very stylish; we had four horses."

ROYAL Baking Powder.

Highest of all in leavening strength.—U.S. Government Report

Different Ways ...of Talking...
Some people talk with their mouths; others, with their fingers. We talk through our goods. No matter how much we talk about the goods, if the goods do not speak for themselves, all our descriptions would fall flat. No such value anywhere as our All-Wool Men's Suits, at \$7, \$8 and \$10. If you come in you will see for yourself. We can fit your boy in a Nice Stylish Suit, from \$2.50 upwards. With every boys' Suit we present a flying machine, free.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER,
65 JOHNSON STREET.

WHOSE FAULT IS IT

If you don't snap a snap in TAN SHOES? They're going fast. Ladies' and Gentlemen's sizes and styles. A little money takes them. Be in time.

A. B. ERSKINE,
COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

Arrival of Fall Goods.
A FINE LINE OF.....
Scotch Suitings, Irish Serge and English Worsteds.
Just to hand. See our Windows. PRICES RIGHT.
KINNAIRD, THE CASH TAILOR,
46 JOHNSON STREET.

Do You? PAY CASH FOR GROCERIES.
Delta Butter in 11 lb. Tubs
Chilliwack Butter in 1 lb. Blocks.
HARDRESS CLARKE.
CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY BEST GROCERIES.

If You Would Dress...
Stylishly, Becomingly, Neatly, Economically.
CONSULT **A. GREGG & SON,** Tailors,
67 Yates Street.
A Large Consignment of Fashionable Fabrics just to hand.

Carnival Week Per SS. Anandale
A Large Consignment of **Japanese Rugs**
to the following sizes:
12x15 feet
9x12 "
9x11 "
9x9 "
6x9 "
6x8 "
4x7 "
26x5 "
We have other sizes and a splendid assortment of colorings.
Japanese rugs 8x15 feet and 3x20 feet suitable for billiard table rugs, etc.
Japanese Matting in Great Variety.
WEILER BROS.
NOTICE.
Chatham street, between Cook and Quadra, is closed to traffic.
E. A. WILHOY,
City Engineer

Grand Procession AT VICTORIA
Sept. 2nd, 3rd, 4th AND FOLLOWING DAYS.
Of customers to every store to purchase Pearday's Soap, Extract, Vinegar, Pure Potash.
"The British Navy"
Show Blacking, etc.
C. D. RAND. D. S. WALLBRIDGE.
Rand & Wallbridge
MINING BROKERS,
Sandon, - - B. C.
We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandon, for the transaction of a general mining business. We shall derive our own share to the mines of the Sitoua district, and hope to interest our friends in some of the valuable properties located in this vicinity.
All Correspondence solicited.
RAND & WALLBRIDGE. 31-33

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

GROWING WEALTH OF ASTORS.

The Astors are adding to their realty holdings. Recently William Waldorf Astor purchased an old church building on Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, New York...

Twenty-one years later he was the largest holder of real estate in town, and his descendants have ever since kept the lead in this respect. In 1820 he sold the Astor House for \$1,000,000...

Ever since 1821 the Astor family has been putting his spare change into Manhattan real estate. Repts which accrued were reinvested with a particular view to the location of the property...

THOROUGHLY BANKRUPT PIER.

In the court of bankruptcy recently, before Registrar Linklater, a sitting was held for the public examination of E. J. Ponslet, a debtor, whose accounts showed liabilities of \$222,200, of which \$208,100 is unsecured, and available assets \$2000...

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Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Stepan. T. A. M. L. SPOKANE, At 5:30 P.M. Connecting January 20th, on Wednesday and Saturdays trains will run through, stopping at Nelson at 5:00 P.M., making connections with the steamer, Nelson, for Kaslo, and all lake points, arriving at Stepan at 9:00 P.M., same days. Returning passengers will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 P.M. same days.

British Columbia.

KARLO.

The Kootenais. Pending settlement by the court, Chief Justice Davie has appointed Scott McDonald to be receiver of the Payne mine, and fixed his bond at \$20,000.

The C. P. R. telegraph and the K. & S. people recently made an arrangement by which the former is to move its Three Forks line to the latter's right of way, and extend same to Sandon. The men are now at Whitewater working this way.

Mining Recorder Keen was ordered before the court at Nelson on Thursday, on mandamus proceedings, to show cause why he should not accept the record of the Troy, relocation of the Yosemite of the Eureka group, by Alexander Cummings. The recorder refused to accept the record on the ground that interests of a deceased owner's heirs, now in the hands of the government, would be prejudiced by such record.

Chief Justice Davie sustained the recorder and dismissed the mandamus without prejudice to plaintiff Cummings. The case will now go into court in some other form of proceedings. C. W. McAnn and E. V. Bodwell appeared for Cummings. J. C. Ryan, manager of the Antoine, who returned Wednesday night from the coast, brought with him a complete plant for that property, including two pumps, boiler, engine and hoist.

The Wonderful's big snarl in being able to ship two or three carloads of ore weekly, the result of ground sluicing, may not last long. It certainly will not if the Idaho people can compel them to quit, which they are about to attempt by process of law. Some time ago the concentrator people complained that they were being injured by the sand and debris from the muddy water raised by the Wonderful's sluicing operations, settling in their flume and pipes. The sluicing continued, and the news is now public property that the concentrator folks will apply to the courts at once for an injunction against the Wonderful company, restraining them from turning their water into Carpenter creek.

WATERLOO.

Nelson Mines. The Lillooet and Fraser River people are working between 25 or 30 men principally on the Aaron group.

Recorder Higgins, with Messrs. O'Brien, Montford, and Crawford, have been examining the mines in the Waterloo district. Mr. Higgins is interested in the Charleston group, consisting of the Charleston, Iron King and Jessie and is pleased with the showing. Men are at work developing the Charleston.

DEER PARK.

Nelson Mines. Capt. Fitzhugh has in the Queen of the West a fine showing. There is probably six feet of ore at the surface which assays \$10.

Mr. Geo. Ellis, who is working the British Lion, has in some very fine rock and assays prove that the vein is improving.

On Cayuse Creek, four miles from the townsite of Deer Park (northwest) there are several locations showing large bodies of ore running from \$4 to \$10 at surface.

Across the lake ten miles from the townsite there are large bodies of iron and copper sulphide ore carrying value from a trace to \$17 and only a hole from one to five feet deep.

The Genna, owned by Boatwick, Southman, Lewis, and Hendee, has a showing of a five-foot ledge assaying \$11. The Standard owned by Hughes & Co., runs \$10 at the surface. The Trailite, owned by Johnson & Co., runs \$250 four feet down.

Mr. Geo. Ellis, of Vernon, B. C., has lately stocked the mineral claim British Lion for \$700,000 and has sold shares enough to work four men on the claim for six months. This claim has a very good surface showing and assays \$10. Mr. Ellis is interested in a number of claims here and is showing up some very fine property.

The owners of the Wild Horse are working away 100 feet under ground. For 50 feet they have been working through slate impregnated with copper and iron, carrying about \$2 in gold.

NANAIMO.

Ed. Clark and Geo. Whitfield arrived from Victoria by bicycle at ten minutes to six Tuesday evening, having left Victoria at six o'clock in the morning, and made about an hour's stop on the way. They say that the roads are now very bad and that the run is a very trying one. The trip down was made in some what longer time than the homeward run.

Mr. Geo. Cavalsky, secretary of the Nanaimo fire department, has furnished the following report on the monthly meeting of the department held in the fire hall last evening, at which meeting there was a good attendance of members, and the fire department decided to disband on the 30th instant. After routine business, the payment of the members of the brigade at the bush fire was brought up, the city council having paid them the magnificent sum of one dollar per hour in tax receipts, and the city council taking so much interest in the fire department that they have done everything in their power to throw out the fire alarm system. It was decided to notify the council to instruct the fire wardens to meet the company on the 10th of this month to take over the alarm system, and then they can play firemen themselves.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune. A carload shipment of ore is being made from the Golden Eagle, a gold property some four miles out of Nelson. Work has been kept up on the Golden Eagle for the past three months. A. C. Flimmerfeld, of Victoria, secured control of the property during his recent visit.

Traffic upon the Kaslo & Slokan railway continues good, although the deliveries of ore are not up to the usual average. The facilities for the conveyance of passengers are taxed to the fullest, and sometimes box cars are called into use for the purpose. There is also a considerable movement of freight up-hill.

The Howard fraction on Springer Creek made a shipment of 17 tons to Tacoma last week.

The Hall Mines smelter this week received a consignment of ore from the Nickel Plate mine at Rossland.

The sale of the Montserrat and Mer-

GRANITE CREEK MINE.

Prosecutions Threatened Over the Anglo-American Trouble.

was finally arranged on Monday last. The agreement calls for a payment of \$20,000. Ten thousand of this was cash, and the balance is carried over for about 18 months in a series of payments.

Charles Kent has sold to his partners Jack Whittier and Jack Thompson, his one-quarter interest in the Goodenough mine, the consideration being \$7500 in cash.

There is considerable activity around the Hall Mines smelter and at the company's mines making preparations for the proposed extension and installing of new machinery. The machinery for the big compressor plant was hauled up to the mine this week and is now being installed. The company is also calling for tenders for the construction of a big boarding house at the mines.

Mickey Hayes returned a few days ago from a prospecting trip in the vicinity of Trout Lake and the adjoining country. He claims to have made a very valuable location in the Maid of Erin, not very far from the lake, and readily accessible. An assay from the property is said to have shown \$10 in gold.

Some remarkably fine specimens from the Majestic, owned by John Miles, are being exhibited about town. This property is about a mile west of Eagle Creek and one mile from the river. The specimens were taken at a depth of 12 feet. The property is under lease for \$30,000, and should it be demonstrated that there is any quantity of the ore, the property would be a good buy at that figure.

The recent strike made by Frank P. H. Alex. Macdonald and William Franklin, on Woodbury creek near Alismouth, illustrates the uncertainties of mining. The property which they retained was held by George Harmon of Alismouth for a couple of years. He did not develop it, but secured a valuable title to encumber the holding of the property, so he allowed it to lapse. Two weeks ago P. H. Alex. and Frank Franklin secured remarkably high assays from rock passed over by Harmon, which gave the discarded property a gift-ed value.

K. J. Field, resident manager of the Wonderful mine, was in Nelson this week. He announces that he will make more shipment from the Wonderful after which the ore will be held till the price of lead and silver advances. Shipments from the wonderful up to date have netted the company \$15,000, so that it is not obliged to ship. All the Wonderful ore shipped by the present company has been secured by shipping.

First Home is dicker with English capitalists for the sale of the Gold King and Golden Reef mineral claims.

Thomas Harris, a mining man interested in the White Grouse mountain district, arrived in Nelson this week, after spending some time upon various mineral claims held by himself in that district. He gives a flat denial to the libel which has been circulated of late respecting White Grouse. He looks upon the district as the most promising in southern Kootenay, but recognizes that it will take some time to bring it to the front. The worst feature of the district is its inaccessibility. The district has been known and prospected over for three years, but prospectors have had so much difficulty in getting in to their claims, that very little work had been done upon them up to the present summer. The Montana Company, operating in this section, has doubled its force of men working on the claims. It has now some 60 odd men working on the Connor King, Storm King, and two other claims, and they are being opened up as rapidly as possible. The Ottawa Company, represented by Edward Waita, is also working a small force of men, and both companies intend to work all winter.

TENDENCY TO HOLD ORE.

Slokan Mining Men of the Opinion That They Can Make Money by It.

It may be expected that the weakness and uncertainty of the silver and lead market will have its effect upon the shipments from the Slokan. On Thursday last silver closed at 65 3/4, the lowest price reached since the spring of 1894, and lead was stationary at \$2.00. In the silver-lead districts of the United States it is conceded that the outlook is threatening. At present shipments will be held for some days, and if signs of improvement are not forthcoming, several mines will be closed down. The Mingo smelter has notified several mining companies in Utah, that it will not receive any more ore. This is significant as the owners of the Mingo were among the heaviest dealers in lead. The explanation accompanying the notice was that the lead market was glutted, that the warehouses were filled to their utmost, and that until conditions were settled the smelter could not afford to invest in lead ore.

There are several theories concerning the cause of the slump. A popular one is that it is due to an organized movement on the part of speculators to force it as low as possible, draw it in, and await the advance which, it is assumed, will follow the election in November. There is another, in which it is attributed to politics. On all hands an advance is expected after the presidential elections. Several of the leading mining men of the Slokan were in Nelson during the week, and the general opinion was that mining companies could make money by holding shipments over. With the Slokan properties it is not a question of shipping with a profit at present figures. It is merely a matter of calculation as to the probable future of the market. Companies operating with limited capital may be obliged to ship, but several of the heaviest producers can easily tide over the uncertain months without shipping.—Nelson Tribune.

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Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak ankles and par. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

"For My Life's End." Old age brings on many aches and pains which must be looked after if health is to be maintained. This depends more than anything else on the kidneys. "I am 85 years old," writes A. Duffin, farmer, Antwerp, Ont., "and have had kidney trouble five years. My son advised Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I obtained immediate relief. I shall use them to my life's end." You will find Chase's Pills equally effective for that lame back.

"Hess's" Mr. Nimpkins proposed yesterday. "No, no, no, I can't get him to talk about anything but baseball." There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so firm a return for the money as Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, such as Chase's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

MUNICIPAL.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes Interest and Costs on the 1st day of October, 1896, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock m., in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896," unless in the meantime the Arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereinafter be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Amount of Taxes, Interest, and Costs, and Date of Sale. The table lists numerous lots and their respective owners and tax details.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C. City Treasurer and Collector's Office, August 29th, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,

Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

A CLEVER FORGER.

Emmanuel Ninger, the man who made counterfeit money with a pen and camel's hair brush, proves to be a more enterprising person than he appeared to be during his trial. When it seemed that he only made a counterfeit when he wanted ready money, and it was estimated that each took so much time that Ninger could have gained more by following an honorable livelihood than he did by painting paper bills. But Ninger was not so simple as he appeared to be. After her husband's conviction Mrs. Ninger sold the house near Plagtown, N. J., in order to remove near the Erie penitentiary, near where her husband is confined. She left on Saturday, but before her departure she dug up \$6,000 in gold, which had been buried in the cellar. It has recently transpired that Ninger disposed of most of his pen-made bank notes in real estate transactions. Henry Reimer, who sold Ninger the cottage at Plagtown, says that Ninger made him a payment of \$3,000 in new fifty dollar bank notes. The money was taken without question by the local banks, and it was not until after Ninger's arrest that Reimer became convinced that the notes given him by Ninger, the penman, were counterfeit. Ninger is known to have made other purchases of real estate, in payment for which he gave new bills. His real estate transactions were passing to experienced agents, and he was known among them as a losing speculator. It is now believed that he made a practice of purchasing real estate with counterfeit money, which enabled him to dispose of it in large amounts with little risk. The land was afterwards sold, usually at a loss. This "simple penman" for whom so much sympathy was expressed on his apprehension and during his trial, turns out to be one of the greatest rogues of the day. For nearly twenty years he turned out these counterfeit bills, which passed bank people and the authorities, and it is just beginning to occur to the public that it is possible more of the imitation money is in circulation than was at first suspected. Albany Journal.

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REFORM IN THE SENATE.

Sir Oliver Mowat Thinks It Could be Somewhat Improved.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—In the senate the debate on the address was continued by Sir Oliver Mowat, who spoke for nearly an hour. He began by expressing his appreciation of the kind words which had fallen from the lips of Mackenzie Bowell yesterday on the subject of his elevation to the senate, as well as the universal kindness shown him by other members of the senate. After congratulating the mover and seconder of the address he went on to justify the action of the government in securing funds for the payment of the civil service under Governor's General's warrants. He quoted the statute and said the expenditure made under the warrants was urgently and immediately required by the necessities of the public good and therefore quite within the very reading of the law. The Conservative government, he felt sure, had it secured the suffrages of the people at the recent elections, would have read the law in a precisely similar manner. Further than that he held that it was the duty of the government and every member of it, in accordance with their oaths of office, to see that the civil service was paid, and he thought they would have failed in their duty had they taken any other course.

Dealing with the charges of obstruction made against the opposition of last session, the verdict of the electorate at the general elections was a sufficient answer to that charge, as it was also to the charges of difference of opinion made against different members of the ministry on public questions. He quoted from May to show that the opposition of last session was perfectly justified in refusing to allow the then government supplies for a year on the eve of the death of parliament. Even if the appeal for necessary supplies, which was made and refused, could be justified inasmuch as it was an open secret when the house was in session that the then government would be succeeded by a new administration, which the then opposition did not consider ought to be trusted with the expenditure of public funds.

Taking up the Manitoba school question, he went back to the days before Confederation to show that it was the Conservative party in the province of Ontario which had always raised cries of pain and creed. Much had been said of the great divergence of views held by members of the new government upon this question. All that had been fully discussed on the hustings and the people had pronounced their judgment after hearing all that could be said on that subject. He had every hope that this troublesome question would be satisfactorily settled. He was not going to discuss or defend the remedy which might be applied at the present time, but he could assure the house that when it was pronounced it would be worthy of the defence of all right thinking men.

He did not think it profitable at the present time to discuss the question of the tariff as that question had been one of the leading issues in the late elections. No reasonable person could expect the government to announce its intentions on that subject at the present session. The Liberal Government had no cut and dried tariff ready for presentation to parliament any more than the government of the late Sir John Macdonald had a cut and dried tariff ready when elected to power in 1878. The government would proceed in the matter with every care and next session would be prepared to tell the house exactly what it proposed to do. He trusted that when the time came and the bill was presented for the consideration of parliament that every right thinking man in both houses would give the measure a fair and just consideration. It was true that there was a large Conservative majority in the senate which might block the legislation of the government, but he would never have accepted a senatorship had he not believed the senate to be workable, even to a Liberal government. Though differing in their political convictions the members of the senate thought alike upon many questions and had many common interests. All would suffer or benefit from a change in the tariff, and he felt sure the bill would be carefully and judicially considered. He had heard much about the uselessness of the senate and the advanced age of its members, but he thought that there were a few of the senators who had the advantage in age of such eminent men as Sir Charles Tupper, who had been chosen by his party to lead it in the late contest, and in the lower house, Sir John Macdonald, who had for years directed the affairs of the nation at an age greater than most of the members of the senate, and the late premier Sir Mackenzie Bowell. In fact, few of the senators had the advantage of himself in the matter of age, and he had been chosen to the department of Justice in the new government. The senate was composed of men who had had long experience in the fulfillment of the highest offices in the gift of the nation, and were also able to bring a rich store of experience into the consideration of all measures submitted to them. Considering all these reasons he had no reason to doubt but that he would find the senate a workable body, despite the great opposition majority. He instanced the passage through the house of lords in England, of measures objectionable to the Conservative majority there, out of deference to the popular sentiment of the country, and said that though the Canadian senate had a larger Conservative majority than the English House of Lords, he fully expected that it would pay the same deference to the popular sentiment of the country as expressed in the legislation.

Speaking for himself, he had a varied experience, and as a member of the confederation conference he had something to do with the constitution of the senate. He was now an old man and expected to end his days as a member

of the senate and being in a sense responsible for the constitution of the body, he would do all in his power to make the senate acceptable to the people of Canada.

Sir Frank Smith.—The senate has existed for eighteen years now, and it is fair to assume that it has always been acceptable to the people of Canada. Sir Oliver Mowat.—Yes, I am afraid only to the people of only one political persuasion. He thought that much could be done under the existing constitution of the senate to make it a more important branch of the federal legislature and more acceptable to all classes of the Canadian people.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Mr. Fielding's Proposed Expenditure for the Current Year.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—The estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1897, were brought down late last night. The total chargeable to consolidated fund is \$38,325,787, being an increase over the estimates for 1895-6 of \$363,494. Of this sum, \$19,295,142 is authorized by statute, and \$18,930,645 has to be voted. There is a sum of \$3,422,133 chargeable to capital, being a decrease of \$2,235,636, as compared with the estimates of 1895-6. Of this sum, \$903,633 is authorized by statute, and \$2,518,500 has to be voted. The grand total to be voted is \$21,749,145, authorized by statute, \$19,808,775, making a grand total of \$41,557,920, being a decrease of \$1,842,191, as compared with the estimates of 1895-6.

The estimated submitted by Hon. G. E. Foster showed \$19,036,110 to be voted, \$19,272,437 authorized by statute, or a total of \$38,308,548 chargeable to consolidated fund, being an increase of \$1,316,584 over the estimates of 1895-6. On capital account Mr. Foster provided for a vote of \$2,518,500, authorized by statute, \$103,633, total, \$2,622,133, being a decrease of \$1,486,826, as compared with 1895-6. Mr. Foster's grand total was to be voted, \$21,854,610; authorized by statute, \$19,376,070; grand total, \$41,230,681, being a decrease of \$170,241, as compared with 1895-6.

Taken as a rule the estimates vary but little in their particulars from those submitted by Hon. G. E. Foster. There are, however, one or two striking exceptions. Mr. Foster's estimate for public works was \$1,570,000. Mr. Fielding's is \$1,497,900, being a reduction of \$72,100. Mr. Foster estimated mail subsidies and steamship subventions at \$491,900. Mr. Fielding asks \$170,000, being \$321,900 less. Under redemption of debt Mr. Foster estimated to pay off \$103,633. Mr. Fielding proposes to reduce the debt by \$603,633, so that for an increased expenditure of \$417,240 there is \$500,000 more debt paid off.

A note to the schedule for the civil government provides that out of the contingencies of each department a sum not exceeding \$600, in addition to the \$600 specified, may be paid to each of the private secretaries of the ministers, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act. There is a decrease in the estimate for civil government of \$12,487.

Under the heading "Legislation," there is a decrease of \$30,000 in the estimate for "publishing debates"; a decrease of \$7900 in "expenses of committee, sessions and extra clerks"; and of \$6325 in "estimate of sergeant-at-arms as proposed." The total decrease under this heading is \$59,225 in the amount to be voted, and of \$150,239 in the grand total, which is \$754,065.

The militia vote is \$1,472,000, being an increase of \$290,242. There is an increase of \$346,500 for annual drill, and of \$34,696 for clothing, with decreases of \$33,900 for pay of staff, and \$48,000 for pay of Royal Marine Artillery or Royal Engineers.

There is also a vote of \$1,000,000 for arms and ammunition. Under railways and canals the vote is \$2,058,500, of which \$238,000 is for the Lac Seul Canal, \$95,000 for the St. Louis Canal, and \$90,000 for the Greuville canal.

Under public works there is an appropriation of \$75,000 for the River St. Lawrence ship canal, and \$12,000 for improvements, alterations and repairs to the Dominion public buildings.

The item for public buildings, Ottawa, is cut down from \$100,000 to \$75,000, and for heating public buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of attendants, from \$70,000 to \$65,000. The item for salaries of engineers, caretakers and so forth of the Dominion public buildings generally is cut down from \$71,000 to \$65,000. The item for an eastern entrance to Toronto harbor is reduced from \$50,000 in the estimates of last session to \$25,000.

The item of \$10,000 for the improvement of the ship channel of the Fraser river is increased to \$25,000. There is a reduction of \$22,000 in Mr. Tarte's department for salaries and assistance.

A HOUSE BUILT OF SKULLS.

The British expedition which recently visited the west coast of Africa found many traces of the inhuman brutality of the natives. Probably nothing was so ghastly as the "Ja Ju," or fetich house, at Okrika. The walls of this building were actually built of human skulls. The consul at once gave the order for the destruction of the ghastly structure, and in a few minutes it was a mass of flames. The chief agreed to be of good behavior, and not to interfere with the traders. The King of Okrika was taken to Dagama, on the new Calabar river, where he will be detained. The Okrikans promised to give up cannibalism and human sacrifices of every kind, the country to be governed by a council of chiefs, under the supervision of consular officers. The Okrikans have been in the habit of way-laying passing caravans and selling the occupants who have been sacrificed and eaten, the skulls of the victims adorning the fetich house.

DUFFERIN LEAVES PARIS.

A Striking Contrast to His Arrival in That City.

The London Times, in its Paris correspondence, publishes the following on Lord and Lady Dufferin's departure from Paris:

Those who witnessed the departure from the St. Lazaire station—a numerous and concourse comprising all fashionable and political Paris—seemed unable to believe in the definite disappearance from public life of the man who in all quarters of the globe had given such conspicuous proof of his statesmanlike qualities. I cannot help comparing with admiration Lord Dufferin's departure with his arrival. It is a striking contrast to which only the blind could be insensible. Lord Dufferin came from Rome, where he had settled the Massovah question; but it was supposed that he had, I know not what, sinister designs for thwarting the Franco-Russian agreement then looming on the horizon. Nothing of the kind, in truth, existed. He succeeded the fascinating Lord Lytton, the traces of whose work, in spite of Lord Ripon's intermediate tenure of office, he had found in India, and who had left here the pleasantest recollections. Lord Lytton, a poet, whose last stanzas were cut short by death, had lulled to sleep the distrust and irritation of France, because he was, quite wrongly, believed to be too impatient to devote himself thoroughly to realities. Lord Lytton, however, in French eyes a graceful poet and thinker, was the most attentive and careful of diplomats, when the solution of any important question was confided to him, and with indefatigable labor he had conducted the difficult negotiations on the Egyptian conversion, the benefits of which have been thwarted by M. Ribot's restrictions.

As soon as Lord Dufferin's arrival in Paris was known everyone's imagination set to work. He was said to be the bearer of Machiavellian instructions. The famous legend of Pitt and Coburg was revived. He was to denounce public opinion with British gold, unmake the agreement between France and Russia, and reducing those nations to their former isolation, hand over the destinies of both to the will of their enemies. This cock-and-bull story found powerful propagators and imbecile believers. It was related in the newspapers and amplified in the drawing rooms. Men hopelessly biased grasped at it. The late Marquis de Morca, who ought to have known Lord Dufferin, having with his wife been carried away by excitement and duped by his parasites, joined in the campaign which culminated in that most grotesque of all conceptions, the Norton forgeries, a pitiable exposure which stopped this contemptible conspiracy. Lord Dufferin had never deigned to intervene. He confined himself to declaring that he had never seen the materials. It has never been known how far the latter-day Marquis de Morca, who ought to have known Lord Dufferin, was duped by his parasites, joined in the campaign which culminated in that most grotesque of all conceptions, the Norton forgeries, a pitiable exposure which stopped this contemptible conspiracy. Lord Dufferin had never deigned to intervene. He confined himself to declaring that he had never seen the materials. It has never been known how far the latter-day Marquis de Morca, who ought to have known Lord Dufferin, was duped by his parasites, joined in the campaign which culminated in that most grotesque of all conceptions, the Norton forgeries, a pitiable exposure which stopped this contemptible conspiracy.

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UNIVERSITY HOODS.

With so many colors and shades of color as those from one would imagine it to be quite within the bounds of practicality for the authorities of the various universities to select hoods for academic hoods that would at least be distinguishable from one another. Such, however, is not always the case, and it becomes no easy matter to tell a man's university and degree by the hood he wears.

Take, for instance, the B.A. hood of Oxford—black stuff, trimmed with white fur. This is anything but distinctive, for not only Cambridge, Durham, and Trinity College, Dublin, adopt the same color and material, but several colonial universities as well. The University of London, however, effects a variation in this hood by making it of black silk or stuff, with an edging on the inside of russet brown, while Victoria University, Manchester, gives it a lining of pale blue.

The M.A. hood is a little more specialized. At Oxford it is made of black silk, lined with crimson, while the Cambridge material is black silk, relieved with white. Durham lining the black silk with palatine purple. London with russet brown and St. Andrew's and Glasgow with red. Aberdeen and Edinburgh, however, are each content to adopt the colors of the Cambridge hood. The D.D. hood of Oxford is of scarlet cloth, lined with black silk. Cambridge also using scarlet, but trimming it with pink. Durham chooses a scarlet casimere with palatine purple lining. Dublin imitating exactly the Oxford colors. St. Andrew's essays a violet silk, lined with white satin. Glasgow a black velvet touched with white silk, while Edinburgh selects a black cloth and trims it with silk of a purple hue. The D.C.L. hood of Oxford is made of scarlet cloth, lined with crimson silk, that of Durham being scarlet casimere with white silk edging. The corresponding degree of LL.D. is represented at Cambridge by a hood of scarlet cloth, lined with pink silk, and at London by a cloth of the same color, having a blue lining. The Dublin colors are the same as Cambridge, those of St. Andrew's being scarlet silk or cloth held up with white satin. For the same degree Glasgow uses black velvet, with Venetian red silk lining. Aberdeen chooses purple cloth edged with pale blue silk, and Edinburgh goes in for black cloth with a blue silk trimming.—From Woman.

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