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Look Again, it Is Important!

There are a great many people who want to buy articles in Jewellery, Silverware or Novelties, that we carry in stock for Xmas presents, and keep putting it off until the last few days. Why not come now, pick out what you want while our stock is large and well assorted, and have it put away until you want it? We have more time to show you what we have, and you have more time to select it; then it is done up nicely and laid away until you want it. Come and see what we have, and if we can suit you pay a little on it and have it put away for you.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

THE JEWELLERS, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET.



READY FOR XMAS

Kid gloves, fans, lace collars, scent sprays, mink ruffs, girls' gloves, silk handkerchiefs, side combs, fur capes, pocket books, silk drapes, tray cloths, bureau scarfs, handkerchief boxes, games, linen handkerchiefs, ladies umbrellas, purses, winter hose, silk gushers, silk hose, gents' umbrellas, wool shawls, silk shawls, silk cushions, tea cosies, table covers, eiderdown quilts, silver belts, novelty belts, waterproofs, initial handkerchiefs, embroidered handkerchiefs, leather dressing cases, muffs, steamer rugs, blotters, driving gloves, work boxes, boys' gloves, mens' gloves

ET CETERA.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Peek-a-Boo...



I see you hiding there. No you don't! We come from off the chair and give it to you straight. A 1 and no football play.

Do you know our raisins are those beauties Jack Horner took out of his Xmas pie? 3 lbs. for 25 cents.
Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs. 25 cents.
Mince Meat, 10 cents.
Plum Pudding, 40 cents.
Saratoga Chips, 35 cents.
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs. 25 cents.
The old favorite, Bennett's Butter, 60 cents.
Our Hams and Bacon have a "come again" flavor.
Morgan's Eastern Oysters.

H. Ross & Co. Government St.

IT PAYS...

to buy good Clothes. You ought

To Buy the Best Clothes Made

These can best be bought at the best places. The place where the best care is taken and best Goods and labor is employed is

At Geo. R. Jackson's
57 Government Street.

N.B.—No sale is considered made till customer is satisfied.

Body—Nourished
Digestion—Assisted
Nerves—Stimulated
Brain—Invigorated

TAMILKANDE

Simon Leiser & Co.,

Agents.

Lead Packets.
Never in Bulk.
All Grocers.

GIBSON MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

Capital, \$50,000; Treasury, \$20,000 shares.

This company owns and operates the two claims "Gibson" and "Palouse" on the South Fork of the Columbia River. The Gibson claim covers a tract of 1,000 feet, all three of which leads are being worked at present. Even men are now employed on the property, which mine will be opened at an early date, and work will be vigorously prosecuted all winter. They are in 100 feet on the crown of the Lead 1 Lead, and have drifted on the Lead 10 feet on the drift they have a 1-foot showing of very fine galena ore. They are working on the surface of No. 2 Lead; and on No. 3 they are in 35 feet and taking out ore. Smaller returns from a car of ore shipped from surface of No. 2 Lead. In January last, were 73 ounces silver and 65 per cent. lead per ton. A recent telegram from Mr. Chas. Schick, the treasurer of the company, states that they have made a strike on the Gibson of ore running \$300.00 to the ton.

We have secured the sole agency for this company's stock, and have every confidence in recommending it to the investing public as a safe and safe investment. \$2,000 shares are now offered at 10c per share. Apply to British-Canadian Gold Fields Company, Ltd., 41 FOSTER STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

NEW-ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Elegant furnished rooms, single or in suites. Mrs. Wals. The Vernon, Douglas street. 468-3.
WANTED—A young girl. Apply Mrs. Fleming, corner Carr and Toronto streets, James Bay, between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. 468-1.
WANTED—A good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, Pemberton road. 468-2.
FOR SALE—A small farm, 15 acres, cleared; with fair buildings; under good cultivation; within three miles of the city. Apply to HALL, GOEPPEL & CO. 468-4.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Good top buggy and harness; also good organ, piano case, six octaves, in first class condition. Owner leaving town. Apply 40 Douglas street. 468-5.
WOOD AND COAL for sale at current rates. Dry wood blocks suitable for an open stove burner, delivered promptly to any part of the city. Your order solicited. A. C. HOWE. Telephone No. 48.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—Two brick houses, seven minutes walk from City Hall, for lots. Address W. A. L., this office. 468-3.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK OF St. James Sewing Society will be held on Tuesday, the 8th, in St. James' Hall, from 2 o'clock to 6 p.m. Admission, free. Afternoon tea, 10 cents. 468-3.

FOR SALE BY TENNIS—either together or separately. 1 spring wagon, 1 English phaeton, 1 rockaway, 1 single buggy, sundry harness; all in good order. The phaeton may be inspected at Grimm's carriage factory, Herald street; the other articles at the residence of the undersigned, Swanley road, near terminus of street railway; may also for sale, suitable for rag or driving either single or double; cheap lot; no reasonable offers refused. Theo. Davis. 464.

WANTED—A dozen girls at Ouel & Morris' Fruit Preserving Factory. 468-5.

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Mun, Holland & Co., 201 Bruce street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Mun, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driford.

BAMBOO WORK OF ALL KINDS
Tables, Chairs, Benches, Shelves, Bookcases, etc. Best workmanship guaranteed. Prices to suit. Orders taken for any design of bamboo or wood work.

31 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Employment Bureau.

I have established an Intelligence Office in connection with my business, and will be pleased to see all those in need of help and employment.
J. W. FIERRE,
Pioneer Dye Works, 76 Douglas Street.
28 Shop and House To Let. 53

Board of Licensing Commissioners
The Board of Licensing Commissioners will sit in the Police Court, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 2:30 p.m.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. 468

Victoria Building Society.
The 50th Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallis Hall, Broad street, on Saturday, the 13th of December, 1896, at 9 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.
By order,
A. ST. G. PLINT, Secretary. 468-1d

NOTICE.
Palo Alto Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.
A General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. F. H. & J. P. Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 10th of December, 1896, at 12:30 p.m., sharp, to authorize the Trustees to deal with the 'Vedore' lode held by the Trustees for development purposes, in such manner as they may think fit, to issue to raise further money for the development of the Mine.
Dated 7th December, 1896.
By order of the Trustees,
O. DUNN MASON, secretary. 468-1d

Hungarian Flour for \$2.95 at Johns Bros.

JOURNALISTS SENTENCED.

Conclusion of the Political Trials in Berlin—the Results.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Herr Leckert has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for offences similar in the political cases. Herr von Lepzow is sentenced for the same period for simple seditious. Herr Ploetz was fined five hundred marks and Herr Berger was condemned to a month's imprisonment for insulting the foreign ministry. Herr Poellmer was fined one hundred marks for insulting Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, minister of foreign affairs, and Herr Leckert was acquitted on this latter charge.

BAYARD DECLINES.

He Will Not Accept the Present Offered by the Daily Telegraph.

London, Dec. 8.—The Globe yesterday afternoon, referring to the Daily Telegraph's proposition to present U.S. Ambassador Bayard, by popular subscription, with a Christmas gift, as a token of the high esteem in which he is regarded in Great Britain, which suggestion Mr. Bayard decided to decline, says: "A proposal so obviously improper Mr. Bayard would have done well to take an early opportunity to decline, as his refusal now has the air of having been dictated by the unfavorable comments of the press on both sides of the water."

STUDENTS ARRESTED.

Already Nine Hundred Are Confined in Que Russian Prison.

London, Dec. 7.—A Standard dispatch from Moscow reports that arrests of students have continued daily since the frustrated demonstration in memory of the terrible Khodynsky Plain disaster last year. Already nine hundred students have been confined in the Ostrag prison. "It is clear," the Standard dispatch adds, "that the demonstration is only a pretext for the agitation of political reforms and the students have the sympathy of the people. The government has ordered an inquiry into the trouble."

WOMEN ARE WITH THEM.

Wives, Sisters and Daughters of Hamburg Strikers Pass Resolutions.

Hamburg, Dec. 7.—Two meetings of the wives, sisters and daughters of the dock laborers and other strikers were held last night. The proceedings were orderly throughout. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the women would loyally support the men in their efforts to better their condition and would share in their privations.

ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Convention to be Held Immediately to Locate It.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7.—Secretary Olney's report shows that negotiations are in progress for a convention to locate immediately that part of the Alaskan boundary along the 141st meridian by a monument and joint survey, while the prospects for the precise demarcation of the coast line boundary are said to be good, a preliminary survey having been completed, negotiations based on it are about to be undertaken.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Report That Secretary Olney Has a Treaty Under Consideration.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Secretary of State Olney it is reported on excellent information, has under consideration a treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States. A letter just received here via Victoria, B.C., states that this news has been received on the islands and that the treaty will be sent to the senate very soon. The information was given out by a government official at Hawaii, whose name is withheld. In the islands the sentiment is all annexation. President Dole and his advisers are bound by the constitution to secure annexation as soon as practicable, and the senate of the republic is unanimous on the subject.

POSTAL CONVENTION.

Most of the Nations Will Be Represented at Washington.

Washington, D.C., Dec. 8.—The governments of Russia and France have accepted the invitation of the United States to be represented at the Universal Postal Convention in this city next May. Each will probably send two delegates. Acceptances from other governments are arriving daily. About one hundred accredited representatives are expected.

FROM THE CAPITAL

Examiner of Patents to be Tried at General Session for Assaulting an Agent

James Robertson, of Hamilton Appointed Inspector of Militia Stores.

Brother of Hon. G. E. Foster Falls From a Stairway and is Killed.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—(Special)—A. A. Bailey, examiner of patents in the government patent office, appeared in the police court to-day, charged with assaulting F. B. Featherstonhaugh, a patent solicitor in Toronto, who at the time was in the examiner's office. Bailey, who was charged with intent to do bodily harm, insisted on being tried before a jury, and it was therefore sent over to the Court of General Session. Featherstonhaugh made a statement that Bailey dealt him a violent blow and prostrated him on the floor of the office.

James Robertson, of Hamilton, has been appointed inspector of militia stores at Ottawa. The present occupant, Watson, is suffering from failing eyesight and is unable to keep up with the work.

Hon. George E. Foster has gone to Moncton, N. B., to attend the funeral of his brother, who fell down the stairway of an hotel and fractured his skull. A proposal has been made to the government to appoint a commission on immigration to report on the best means of attracting immigrants to Canada.

CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Opinions of the Leading London Papers of the Document.

London, Dec. 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon, commenting upon President Cleveland's message to congress, says: "There is nothing in the message unsatisfactory to Great Britain. As far as Cuba is concerned, President Cleveland is neither diplomatic nor politic. His language pleases neither Spain nor the insurgents."

The Globe sees in the message "a sonorous thrusting itself forward in the usual menacing fashion," and doubts that McKinley will be grateful to his predecessor for bequeathing him the task of bullying Spain.

The St. James Gazette contrasts the "politic, cautious tone" of the message with the mandatory message of a year ago on a similar topic, and says: "The conditions in Cuba undoubtedly give the United States the right to call upon Spain to enforce her authority speedily or acknowledge her inability to suppress anarchy or be deprived of her right to be considered as governing the island."

City of Mexico, Dec. 8.—There is a keen feeling of disappointment here at the fact that President Cleveland could not see his way to recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans, for Mexican sympathy is undoubtedly with them and the most of Latin-Americans, with the possible exception of Chile, is ready to follow the lead of the great republic. It is said Mr. McKinley will take a more generous attitude.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech at a Luncheon Given in his Honor.

London, Dec. 8.—The former Canadian High Commissioner, Sir Charles Tupper, was entertained at luncheon to-day by the council of the United Empire Trade League. Sixty-eight guests were present, including James Lowther, Howard Vincent, Lowles, Diracl and Lawrie, members of parliament; Lord Masham, the agents-general of Australia, Natal and Cape of Good Hope and Mr. Rufus Popp, of Canada. Chairman Lowther toasted "The Commercial Federation of the British Empire," coupled with the names of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. John Lowles, M.P., an ardent imperial federationist, who is largely interested in trade with Western Australia and a Conservative in politics.

Sir Charles replied on the line of his previous speeches on similar occasions, saying he believed in the trade intercourse between the United Kingdom and the colonies should be placed upon a more favorable footing than foreign trade. He referred to the extraordinary growth of the colonies, "which," he added, "would be impossible under a free trade policy."

Sir Charles also said he regarded the question of closer relations as being vital to Canada and the whole empire. Treaties with Germany and Belgium, he explained, alone stood in the way of preferential trade, "and," the speaker continued, "the sooner those are quashed the better." He ridiculed the fears of retaliation.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Languehaye leaves for Europe this evening.

Geo. McL. Brown, the C. P. R. district passenger agent, is at the Driford.

Hon. Victor Stanley and bride leave this evening via the C. P. R. for Toronto.

H. J. Hutcherson, Ladner, and J. Whiteside, Little Island, are registered at the Oriental.

H. F. Louton, of the Bank of British Columbia, leaves this evening for Nelson via the N. P. R.

WEYLER IS WOUNDED

So Says a Report Which Has Reached the States from the Scene of Strife.

Insurgents Have Crossed the Trocha and are Crowding the Spanish.

General Gomez Has Secured Another Victory Over the Spaniards.

New York, Dec. 8.—In a dispatch to the Herald from the Jacksonville, Fla., the correspondent says that he has just received a dispatch from Havana which states that Antonio Maceo has crossed the trocha with a large force. It is reported, according to the dispatch, that Captain-General Weyler has been wounded. All news from the scene of the engagement is suppressed by the censors.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 8.—From a Cuban on passage through here from Havana via Key West, who reached here in a fishing vessel, it is learned that the skirmish around Guanabacoa still continues and raids continue to be of nightly occurrence. The government officials fear a larger detachment may dash into the city. Another band of fifty insurgents crossed the trocha yesterday near Artemisa. These caused reinforcements to be added to many portions of the trocha, so for many miles the pickets that are guarding it are within fifty feet of each other. There is a rumor in Havana that Gomez secured another victory, but it cannot be substantiated. Havana people are usually reticent now and the government spies are so numerous that they fear to speak, even to their closest friends.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Report That Sir William Van Horne is to Resign His Position.

Qu'Appelle, Dec. 7.—In the bye-election for North Qu'Appelle, held to-day, D. H. McDonald was elected by over 100 majority.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The municipal nominations for the Northwest Territories took place to-day. The following mayors were elected by acclamation: Regina, Mayor Eddy, re-elected; Moosejaw, K. Bogus; Calgary, W. F. Orr; Edmonton, J. A. McDougall.

The Tribune says: "It is reported that in the re-organization of the department of the interior, the offices of deputy minister of the interior and commissioner of Indian affairs will be amalgamated, and Mr. James A. Smart will fill the new post. This will render Hayter Reid's services no longer necessary as commissioner of Indian affairs."

William Anderson, a respected resident, died to-day, aged 58.

Moncton, Dec. 7.—Harry Foster, brother of the ex-minister of finance, fell down stairs and fractured his skull dying in a few hours.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—A rumor has been received here that Sir William Van Horne, of the C.P.R., will resign at the end of the year, to be succeeded in the presidency by Vice-President Shaughnessy.

A CRONIN WITNESS.

Henry Owen O'Connor Commits Suicide at His Home in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Henry Owen O'Connor, one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the famous Cronin case, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in this city. O'Connor was a friend of Dr. Cronin and his evidence at the trial was confined to remarks he heard made at Camp 20, Clan-na-Gale, by some of the defendants against Dr. Cronin. O'Connor appeared at the first trial, but would not testify when summoned at the re-hearing on behalf of Dan Conaghan. He was in New York at the time, but would not listen to any persuasion to make the trip to Chicago. His death recalls the mysterious details which surrounded the case connected with the Cronin case. Just before he shot himself, O'Connor drew up a will disposing of his property and called neighbors to witness it. This document was made the basis of a farwell letter to his wife, in which O'Connor said illness prompted him to do away with himself.

INTERNATIONAL BI-METALLISM.

Passage of a Resolution at the Republican Caucus Today.

Washington, Dec. 8.—During the Republican caucus which was called at 10 o'clock this morning Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, presented the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved that a special committee of the members of this caucus be appointed to recommend some other phraseology which can be used at this session of congress, looking to an international conference between the leading commercial nations of the world to the promotion of bi-metallicism."

THE REASON WHY

Hon. Mr. Justice Drake's Judgment in Regard to the Small Debts Act.

Provincial Government Has the Power to Appoint Judges for Such Court.

Hon Justice Drake, one of the judges presiding in the full court, when the small debts court act was held to be intra vires has handed in a written judgment. It is as follows:

"By the terms of union the Dominion government contracted with this province to defray the salaries and allowances of the judges of the Superior and County or district courts. Under the B. N. A. Act the province may exclusively make laws for the administration of justice, including the constitution, maintenance and organization of the civil and criminal courts. This includes the power to abolish existing courts, with or without an enlarged or restricted jurisdiction."

"At the time of confederation the only courts existing in this province were the Supreme, County and Gold Commissioners Courts. By section 103 of the B. N. A. Act the appointment of judges to the Superior, County and District Courts is vested in the Governor-General, and the obligation to pay the salaries and allowances of such judges is imposed on the parliament of Canada."

"But neither the terms of union nor the principal act imposed an obligation on the Dominion to pay the salaries of the judges of these courts. It is clear that the Dominion government was not intended to pay the salaries of the judges of these courts, or, as I understand the scope of the act, of any other judges except such as would fairly represent the courts mentioned with regard to the extent of their jurisdiction, because the province could not by abolishing the existing courts and establishing others under a different nomenclature, with equal jurisdiction, escape from the supreme power vested in the Governor-General of appointing judges. The obvious desirability of making the higher judiciary independent of provincial politics is evident. With regard to inferior courts with merely a local and restricted jurisdiction, the same reasons do not have equal weight, for the legislature must be presumed to act for and in the interests of the province, and would properly safeguard the administration of justice by well considered limitations."

"The B. N. A. Act by sec. 101, gives power to establish courts for the administration of Canadian law. This would only be exercised in extreme cases such as are not likely to arise."

"The question is one of limited jurisdiction up to \$100 in cases of contract, and although the machinery for carrying on the court is similar to the procedure in force in the County Court it does not thereby make it a County or District Court."

"The chief argument addressed to us by Mr. Cassidy was that the appointment of all the judges was an exercise of the Royal prerogative and the Royal prerogative could not be taken away without express words. That may undoubtedly be true, but the lieutenant-governors of the provinces exercise their functions as representing the crown to the extent necessary for giving effect to the laws which every province is entitled by section 92 exclusively to legislate upon. This principle was clearly recognized by the majority of the court in the case of the Maritime Bank of Canada and the receiver general of New Brunswick (C. A. 1892, 437). Therefore the appointment of justices of the peace and stipendiary magistrates is within the provincial prerogative. In the case of Jagmou vs. Bailey (2 Cartwright, 509) a very similar case to the present, the majority of the court held that the establishment of a court with a limited but not exclusive jurisdiction was intra vires."

"The dissentient opinion appears to be based on the ground that it was an interference with the prerogative of the crown. At the time this case was considered the case of the liquidators of the Maritime Bank, before referred to, had not been decided."

"In holding this particular act intra vires, I do not intend to lay down any strict line of demarcation between the courts over which the Dominion government have the power of appointing and paying the judges, and those other smaller and inferior courts which the provincial legislatures may establish. No line can be drawn; every case must depend on the particular circumstances and will be dealt with when the necessity to do so arises."

Pleased With Her First Experience.

A wife and mother living in St. John, N.B., says: "I shall ever pleasantly remember my first experience with Diamond Dye. My husband had a summer suit that was getting to be a dingy and faded shade of brown. He needed a new one very badly, but could not afford it. After a day or two of very serious consideration, I suggested that the coat might be dyed a good black, and stated that I would undertake the work. I had never dyed anything before; but having heard how easy it was to dye with Diamond Dye, I bought a package of Fast Diamond Dye Black for Wool, and proceeded with the operation. I was quite nervous and fearful lest I should completely spoil the coat; but after following closely the directions for dyeing, I was overjoyed with my victory. I succeeded beyond all expectations, and my husband was delighted. The coat, when finished, looked like a new one from a tailoring establishment. Thanks for your magnificent dye."

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Pills, she cannot be, for they make her feel like a different person. They are sold everywhere and their husbands are so too!

MRS CAREW COMMITTED.

Conclusion of the Examination at Yokohama—A Duel at Tongking.

The Northern Pacific steamer Macduff, which arrived from the Orient last evening brought late advices. Just before she sailed the examination of Mrs. Carew, the wealthy Englishwoman, charged with poisoning her husband, was concluded. She was committed for trial.

A duel with pistols at thirty-five paces was fought, says the China Mail, by a couple of hot-headed Frenchmen at Tongking a fortnight ago. One of our French contemporaries says that "everything passed off correctly." Unlike most French duels this one resulted in a dangerous injury to one of the duellists. M. Remery fired first and missed his adversary; M. Wiens then fired and the ball from his pistol hit M. Remery in the right side, traversing the body and lodging finally in the left hip. At the desire of the wounded man, General de Radens telegraphed to Hanoi for the necessary dispensation to enable him to marry, in extremis, a "congale" with whom he has lived for some time and to legitimize his child. The quarrel between the men arose out of a series of articles contributed to L'Evenir du Tonkin by M. Remery on colonial expansion.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist.

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness. I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having done great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver to cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Lockwood, Mich.

THE FASTEST EXPRESS TRAIN.

One hundred and twenty miles an hour is the speed made by an electrical locomotive which has just been built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works and the Westinghouse Electrical Company, working together.

Traveling at that rate of speed the engine would go from New York to San Francisco in two days and a half. Had this wonderful speed not actually been attained and did not the electric express locomotive stand ready in the yard of its builders to duplicate the performance, the statement might be regarded with distrust.

No confident are its constructors that they have produced a flyer of heretofore unknown speed that they have arranged to manufacture others on the plans of this one, which is designed to revolutionize travel.

It appears the new electric wonder gives hardly a suggestion of its speed. It is very unlike the ordinary locomotive. There is little mechanism in sight, the motors being incased in steel jackets. It has very much the appearance of an ordinary baggage car except that its lines are a trifle more regular, its fittings immeasurably more handsome, with an electric headlight on its front and an electric tail light on its rear.

This frame is carried on two trucks, which have all the easy riding features of car trucks, including soft springs, swinging motion and free movement. The four-wheeled trucks differ greatly from passenger car trucks, inasmuch as they are made to stand the heavy strains and thrusts from the powerful motors.

The trucks are of the swiveling type, which permits the locomotive to pass around any curve that can be passed by a regular freight car, which is a performance not possible with steam express locomotives. The general conception between the motors and the axles permit the use of any sort of gear ratio that is suitable to the desired speed and makes this locomotive adapted to all mechanical details for slow or high speed. By reason of the peculiar and simple construction of the trucks and the gear connection between the axle and the motors the same locomotive is adapted for both the direct current and the Tesla system.

The driving wheels are so arranged that they may be coupled with parallel rods when the train to be hauled is heavy, as such rods will not permit one pair of wheels to slip without slipping the other.

The weight of the locomotive is 150,000 pounds, while the weight of the trucks is 25,000 pounds.

Within the interior of this electric locomotive a small space is taken up, at either end by a controller, so the controller is operated from both ends of the locomotive. The controller takes the place of the throttle and reversing lever on the steam locomotive. It is a device for switching the current in different ways through the motor. In starting this electric locomotive, as in starting a steam locomotive, the direct electric current has to be choked or cut down, just as the steam pressure is choked down by the throttle valve—that is, the electric current has a throttle, as well as the steam current.

The resistance switches vary the resistance as desired. The switches of the motors change the path of the current, so that it either divides and passes through the motors independently—that is, in "multiple"—or first passes through one motor and then the other. The motors are directly beneath the car bed, between the two trucks of the

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this: "I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health ran down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 13 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." Mrs. M. M. MESSINGER, Freehold, Penn. This and many other cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act quickly, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

Alpha Atomizers



Alpha Atomizer No. 2, with Throat Tip, \$5.00. At all drug stores or sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

lightning electric express, and are "iron-clad" consequent-pole motors. These motors are entirely encased in thin steel shells, so that they are practically free from injury under all normal conditions of service. The armatures are laminated and are made up of thin sheet-iron of steel. In the slots are placed the armature wires. The commutators are of the best forged copper with mica insulation. Power is furnished from a central station. It is furnished to the electric express by the third rail system, which is a rail, either of iron, steel or copper, laid in the track at about the same height as the main rail, on which rolls or slides the collector.

The compressed air brakes are used, and are applied by means of levers and cylinders. The engineer's valve is of the standard Westinghouse type. It has an additional connection, so that when the handle of the brake valve is placed in an emergency position for a sudden stop the air is admitted to a small pipe leading to the main circuit breaker. This opens the circuit breaker and cuts off the electric current, so that the movement of the one handle not only applies the brake, but shuts off the current, so as to give the highest possible degree of safety. In addition there is provided a reversing switch for the motors, so that they can be made to stop the locomotive by backward pull. The automatic air pump is driven by electricity. The electric motor which drives it is direct connected and without gears.

In the experimental track in the yards of its builders along which it has been run, such terrific and unheard-of speed has been attained as to permit the announcement to be made as conservative that the average speed of 120 miles an hour can be maintained for almost any distance. After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Peck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The little child's signature of Dr. H. H. H. It is on every bottle.

Advertisement for 'Before You Leave on your Vacation' featuring 'Oxley's' and 'The Times' with an illustration of a man and a woman.

Advertisement for 'The Most Exacting' matches by The E. B. Eddy Co's, featuring 'Good Matches' and 'No-to-Bac'.

Advertisement for 'NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED CURE' for tobacco habit, featuring 'HABIT' and 'CURE'.

Advertisement for 'The Mayoralty' election cards, featuring 'ELECTION CARDS' and 'LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'.

Advertisement for 'BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla' for various ailments like Rheumatism, Gout, and Sciatica.

Advertisement for 'BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla' for Liver, Stomach, and Kidney troubles.

Advertisement for 'BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla' for Old Chronic Cases.

Advertisement for 'SUDDEN CHILLS & COLDS' and 'PAIN-KILLER' by Perry Davis.

Advertisement for 'WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER' as pure and wholesome.

Advertisement for 'WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER' with the slogan '...ALL GOES...'.

Advertisement for 'Merry as a Marriage Bell' in homes where White Star Baking Powder is used.

Advertisement for 'WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER' as the largest demand in Canada.

Advertisement for 'The Present' featuring 'That Was' and 'The Present' with a testimonial.

Advertisement for 'HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE' for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'The Sun Life Assurance Co.' for insuring your life.

Advertisement for 'VETERINARY' services by S. F. Tolmie.

Advertisement for 'SCAVENGERS' by Julius West.

Advertisement for 'WANTS' section.

Advertisement for 'SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS'.

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' of agricultural land.

Advertisement for 'MISCELLANEOUS' items.

Advertisement for 'JEWELERS, ETC.'.

Advertisement for 'Bankrupt Stock' by Waltham and Elgin Watches.

Advertisement for 'WEILER BROS.' jewelry.

Advertisement for 'S. A. STODDART' as an undertaker.

Advertisement for 'THOS. STOREY' as a funeral director.

Advertisement for 'Kootenay Mines' with information on new finds.

Advertisement for 'The Miner' publication.

Advertisement for 'JNO. MESTON' as a carriage maker.

Advertisement for 'Carriage Maker' services.

Advertisement for 'Insure Your Life'.

Advertisement for 'The Sun Life Assurance Co.' agents.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Alderman Macmillan Resented the Mayor's Imputation of Disgraceful Conduct.

Resolutions Passed in Favor of Admiralty House and Mill Testing Plant.

Immediately after the minutes were taken as read at last evening's meeting of the Council, at which all the members with the exception of Ald. Partridge were present, Ald. Macmillan rose to a question of privilege and resented certain accusations made against him at the Wilnot investigation. In doing so, Ald. Macmillan pointed out that at the investigation Mayor Beaven charged him with conduct that was disgraceful, and the gentleman who represented Mr. Wilnot said it ill became him (Ald. Macmillan) to say one word in the matter, that there was a remedy to prevent his doing so, and it might be applied. It appeared as if this language was made use of by the mayor and gentleman referred to for the purpose of intimidating him and thus prevent him from doing his duty as a representative of the people. Ald. Macmillan then pointed out that after the Point Ellice Bridge accident the city council ordered that Rock Bay and James Bay bridges be closed for ordinary traffic pending an examination by the city engineer. The city engineer examined the bridges, had certain repairs made and then reported to the council that the James Bay bridge was safe for vehicular and ordinary tram car traffic. The city council accepted this report at the time, but the tramway company requested to accept Mr. Wilnot's report as their engineer, who had examined the bridge, had reported differently. By the most recent accident it was found that there were rotten timbers in the bridge, so rotten as to be apparent on examination to the most unskilled. The bridge at any time was liable to be crossed, and people standing on a bridge supported by such timbers had a very good chance of being the victims of a second bridge accident, but Mr. Wilnot had reported the bridge safe and the council had accepted this report. All these matters were within the knowledge of the mayor, and his duty was clearly defined by statute.

Mayor Beaven—You must confine yourself to the question of privilege.

Ald. Macmillan—I am doing so.

Mayor Beaven—You were beginning to wander from it.

Ald. Macmillan—You said my conduct was disgraceful. I say my conduct was in the public interest and I want to show that.

Ald. Macmillan then quoted the following section from the Municipal Act to show, as he stated that the mayor's duties were clearly defined.

"The mayor or receiver shall have unrestricted authority and power to inspect and order the conduct of all officers and employees of the corporation, and to direct the method of management of the corporation business and affairs and to suspend the officers and employees of the corporation and, as far as may be in his power, to cause all negligence, carelessness and violations of duty on the part of the officers and employees to be prosecuted and punished."

The mayor, said Ald. Macmillan, had availed himself of the power contained in this clause, in suspending Mr. Jorgensen, but when it was a question of neglect through which the lives of citizens were endangered, Mayor Beaven set the partisan and attempted to screen the official.

Mayor Beaven—I must ask you to sit down, Ald. Macmillan, unless you keep in order.

Ald. Macmillan—I say you acted the partisan in endeavoring to screen the city engineer, and for the purpose of drawing public attention away from your own neglect of duty, you heap abuse on my head. I would like to know whose conduct, yours or mine, can be properly described as disgraceful. But I do not intend to be turned aside by any threats or intonations while I sit at this council board.

Mrs. Scalfie, corresponding secretary of the Women's Council, wrote with reference to the necessity for proper accommodation for the insane before being sent to the asylum. The communication was, after some discussion, referred to the city health officer to inquire into and report on the matter.

Charles Hayward, president of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home, wrote asking for civic assistance for that institution. The sum asked was \$250. The communication was referred to the finance committee to report.

A. O. Roy asked that the building by-law be altered so that buildings outside the fire limits could be moved by paying \$10 for the use of the streets. This was referred to the street committee.

Mrs. Lucy Crull asked for a better water service, and also that the sidewalks in Spring Ridge be fenced in. The proper committees will attend to these matters.

A report from the finance committee recommending the payment of \$1,547.72 for current expenses was adopted.

The mayor then recommended the passage of the resolution dealing with the establishment of an admiralty house at Esquimalt, which has already been published.

Ald. Marchant moved that the resolution be so amended as to allow the citizens to vote to raise the money by the assessment of one mill on the dollar for one year.

Ald. Macmillan thought such an amendment premature, as the incoming council would have to deal with the matter.

Ald. Humphrey was of the same opinion, and as Ald. Marchant's amendment secured no seconder, the original resolution carried.

Ald. Williams moved that his workshop the mayor call a special meeting of the council for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in the committee room to consider the advantage likely to accrue to Victoria by the establishment in the city of a plant for the purpose of testing large samples of ore, the works to consist of a small smelter and stamp mill, with chlorination works

attached; and, further, to consider what assistance can be granted by the city in aid of such an undertaking. The motion was seconded by Ald. Macmillan and carried.

Ald. Williams pointed out that Victoria had lost one of her most worthy and enterprising citizens in the person of Mr. Gustav Leiser. He moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Ald. Marchant, who also spoke in laudatory terms of the enterprise of Mr. Leiser. "Resolved that with deep feelings of regret the council recognizes the loss by death of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Gustav Leiser. In his demise the city loses one of its most energetic and valued citizens, whose heart and hand were at all times ready to aid in the advancement of his adopted city; and he is further resolved that we extend to Mrs. Leiser and family our heartfelt sympathy, and that the members of the city council attend the funeral at 2 p.m. to-morrow in a body."

The council passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Condagore for a present of a peacock and hen to the park committee.

The street committee in a report recommended that a wooden block crossing be laid across Broughton street in front of the Transfer stables; the sidewalk on Esquimalt road be laid six feet in width to the city limits; and that a four foot sidewalk be laid from Hough-ton street on Devonshire road to Lydia

street; if one is shut off all cease to glow. The superintendent passed into a side room of the saloon and quietly unscrewed one of the incandescent bulbs. As he expected, all the lights on the same wire went out. On the following night the current supplying the electric line on that street was, by agreement, cut off at a certain time. At that moment the illumination in the saloon ceased. When the current was turned on again the saloon lighted up. Examination showed that the wire had been tapped near the saloon, the connection with the feed wire being made by means of a nail. A large number of similar "taps" were found. In some cases the job had been done by a bogus station man, who had called regularly for the payment of the current supposed to have been consumed. This, at all events, was the story told by some of those who were found using the stolen current.

All kinds of Drapery Work executed by experienced cutters and drapers; the latest styles studied to a nicety. Welser Bros, agents for Liberty Art Fabrics.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

Compound; it will strengthen and build you up, and add years of comfort and peace to your life. In the past multitudes of people, reduced in vitality and strength, and on the road to becoming life-long invalids, have been made hale, hearty and strong by using nature's great life-giving medicine.

"See that you get 'Paine's,' the kind that makes old people feel young, and that always makes the sick well. 'My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism,' writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesham, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctors could do him no good, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him."

Sold by all dealers and Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto, 25c. When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.

SUN YAT SIN. History of the Man Who Wants to Introduce Reforms in China.

Dr. Sun Yat Sin, the Chinaman who was kidnapped in London and confined in the Chinese embassy until Lord Salisbury demanded his release and who is now said to be the head of the Chinese secret society which is planning the overthrow of the ruling dynasty in China.

SKIN DISEASE!

The Remedy Which Has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and can recommend it highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease."

Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents.

Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, cold, bronchial and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The medical taste is wholly

SALE OF MINING PROPERTIES

By Order of the Mortgagee.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Mr. William Hardaker, auctioneer, at his auction room, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 11th day of December, 1896, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, subject to conditions of sale to be then and there produced the following properties:

Lot 1—Two equal undivided one-third shares of and in a certain mineral claim known as the "Joe Dandy" Mineral Claim, and being lot No. 42, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, British Columbia.

Lot 2—A certain mineral claim known as the "Silver Crown" Mineral Claim, and being lot 42, group 1, Osoyoos division of Yale district, aforesaid.

Lot 3—One equal undivided one-half share of and in a certain mineral claim, situate at Fairview, in the said Osoyoos division of Yale district, and known as the "Homestead" Mineral Claim.

TERMS—Fifteen per cent. cash; balance on 2nd day of January, 1897.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, Solicitors, Victoria, British Columbia, or to

WM. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

Notice of Sale

The British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

Notice is hereby that under and by virtue of the authority of an order made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 9th day of November, 1896, by the Hon. Mr. Justice W. G. Spence, in relation to the affairs of the British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited, subject only to the mortgagee's charge upon same.

The said property consists chiefly of the equity of redemption in part (18 1/2 acs.) of Section 211, Alberni district, British Columbia, together with a paper mill and saw mill erected upon the same, and also of the plant, machinery and tools, etc., used in connection therewith.

The mortgage charge upon the same is \$25,000, with interest upon the same from the thirtieth day of September, 1896, to the date of sale; together with the costs of foreclosure proceedings to the said date of sale, less a rebate of \$50.00 per month from the said 30th September to such date.

This is a good opportunity for investors, as the said mill is in good running order, and the rapid development of the mines in Alberni district, ensures a very ready market for all the lumber that can be cut.

There is a good water power on the site, a plentiful supply of timber, including cotton wood in the vicinity, and with the addition of some modern machinery, it is believed that the manufacture of paper can be carried on at the lowest possible cost.

Above sale will be made at public auction, at the auction rooms of William T. Hardaker, Douglas street, Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Further particulars may be obtained from Messrs. E. A. Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., 15th November, 1896.

F. ELWORTHY, Liquidator.

NOTICE.

Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE.

As we are closing out our entire business by auction, all parties indebted to us must settle their accounts before December 31st, 1896, otherwise they will be placed in court for collection.

Parties who have left watches or jewellery for repairs will kindly call for them as early as possible.

DAVIDSON BROS., JEWELLERS, 22 Government street.

NOTICE.

Mortgages' Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the nineteenth day of December next for the purchase of all that and those four Town lots situate in Courtenay Township, District of Comox, and described and known as Lots 55 (fifty-five), 56 (fifty-six), 57 (fifty-seven) and 58 (fifty-eight) on the plan of Courtenay, and the hotel thereon known as "The Riverside Hotel." Mortgage registered in Charge Book, Vol. 13, Fol. 830, No. 700 D.

DUMBLETON & INNES, Solicitors for Mortgages.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, for a transfer to E. Q. Romano Quagliotti of the license held by me for the sale of liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the "Nickel Plate Saloon, No. 53 Government street, in the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

Date: This 16th day of November, 1896.

GEORGE E. FISHER.

NOTICE.

Quadra street, bet. Chatham and North Park street, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

BAZAAR.

THE LADIES OF ST. ANDREW'S ROMAN CATHEDRAL will hold a Sale of Plain and Fancy Work

On Wednesday, December 9th, at INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW STREET.

Box Lanch 11 to 2, Admissions free. Lanch 20c.

There will be a MICHIGAN and ALBERTA WYTHE in the "WYTHE" Hotel, on the corner of 11th and 12th streets, at the corner of 11th and 12th streets, at the corner of 11th and 12th streets.

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



A THANKSGIVING DAY TURKEY U. S. CHRISTIAN BROTHER—Ah! my Canadian confrere has indeed good cause for Thanksgiving. I only wish Uncle Sam would send ME half as good a turkey as that!

YOUNG AGAIN.

Do You Wish to Avoid the Infirmities of Old Age?

Paine's Celery Compound An Invigorator and Life-Giver for the Old.

Old people seem to grow weaker as the months go by. They are troubled with constipation, flatulence, drowsiness, rheumatism, indigestion and neuralgia. They have had one or more of these troubles for years. Their diseases are truly all of nervous origin.

When you are old use Paine's Celery

na, was born in Honolulu, his parents having emigrated there from the Hungarian district, near Macao. At an early age he went to China, and received the first part of his medical education at Dr. Kerr's hospital, Canton, and afterwards went to Hongkong, and studied at the Hongkong college of medicine. He afterwards went to Tientsin, and while there addressed a long letter to the Hongkong and Shanghai necessity of reform in China. Returning to Macao, he opened a shop for the sale of foreign drugs, after which he went to Canton and established himself as a doctor. When the successful attempt at rebellion took place in October, 1855, Dr. Sun Yat Sin was still in Canton. He next went to Hongkong and remained there for about ten days, disappearing afterwards. A short time ago he was reported to be in New York. He is recognized as a very smart Chinaman, and is honestly endeavoring to effect reform in China.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction—Oltagh, Ind. Ter. Chief.

This is the only remedy that is known

to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

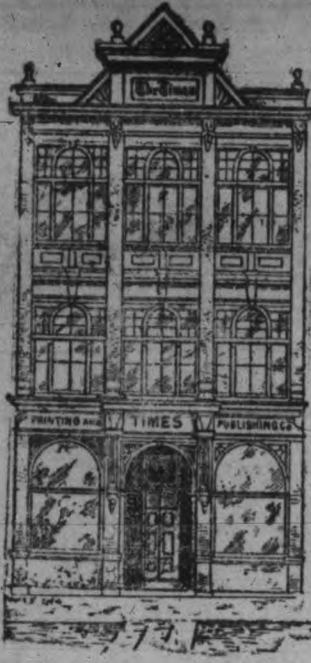
Only Two Ways To Keep Warm...

One is to sit by the fire all winter, and the other—to use an interlining in your garments of

Fibre Chamois..

It gives such a charming warmth, no weight or bulk, but a comforting and adequate protection against bitter winds and damp raw air.

IT'S CHEAP, TOO—25c A YARD. See the Star label and avoid imitations.



GLASGOW'S SUCCESS.

Glasgow has come to be considered almost the ideal municipality, the city to which all interested in civic government should look as an exemplar.

Municipal Glasgow deserves a history. For some years the 'second city' has been regarded as a municipal Mecca, where observers gather to study the organization of its public services, and to profit by its pioneer work.

The following passage from the Chronicle's review shows very clearly the secret of Glasgow's municipal success, and one hardly needs to go further to find the method whereby the government of any city could be placed on a proper footing.

"Before we examine some of the chapters describing the administrative services of the city, we should understand the leading characteristics of the Glasgow ball and councillor. Our authors do not deal with this personal point, but it has an important bearing on progress in the city."

not chosen because of what they may do for their supporters, but because of the benefit their services is likely to secure for the public. The people of any city who are as public-spirited and as large-minded as the Glaswegians can have just as good civic government as Glasgow enjoys.

The Montreal Herald has a commissioner, Mr. St. Pierre, looking into the condition of the schools of Quebec province. Some of his late observations are thus summarized: "At one place below Tadoussac three schools are maintained out of a total revenue of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars. Teachers getting salaries of fifty dollars a year are common. The buildings are loose board shanties, in which teachers and scholars huddle close around a stove in cold weather. Sometimes they are shut up for months, chiefly because the children do not come. The children stay away from school on every excuse. The boys are needed at home or in the boat, and one-half of them grow up entirely illiterate. The school inspector says deprecatingly: 'It is impossible in my district to have the rules of the council carried out, and the schools should be judged with leniency. This state of affairs must be tolerated, otherwise the schools would have to be closed.'"

Occasionally protectionists cite some incident which they believe shows an inclination of Englishmen to return to the worn-out system upset by Cobden, Bright and Peel. They ought to ponder over the following passage from the Pall Mall Gazette, relating to the recent election in Bradford:

"Just before nightfall the radicals issued a bill with the radical big loaf and the Tory small loaf as its most striking feature. The radical loaf was an unaccountable misrepresentation. In addition it was stated: 'Captain Greville is in favor of a little duty on corn. The bill was promptly nailed to the counter, and the following reply was found alongside the mendacious bill this morning: 'Electors of East Bradford: The losing party requires barefaced lies to prop it up. Captain Greville does not advocate any duty at all on corn. Electors, resist such cowardly tactics by voting for Greville, good government, expanding trade and higher wages.'"

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT. To the Editor: Mr. B. W. Pearce's letter to the 'Colouist' of the 6th inst. deserves more than a passing notice. It is full of discrepancies—probably not intentional—that I regret that so gentlemanly a correspondent should have fallen into them.

I strongly object to the general charges made by Mr. Pearce. Why does he not specify? He says that a great deal of money has been spent very foolishly, that there is "favoritism in expenditure," that there are "unseemly squabbles," that there is "hampering the actions of officials." Surely grave charges enough, yet why does Mr. Pearce not give some proof of these charges? Money may have been spent foolishly, but will Mr. Pearce show the resolution of the council that did it? Money is often spent that one alderman may differ with another about, but that doesn't prove that the money is spent foolishly. The "favoritism in expenditure" is possible. I could give instances of it—but will commissioners be absolutely faultless in this respect? "Unseemly squabbles" reads very nicely, but if the same things occurred in the legislature, probably Mr. Pearce would refer to them as earnest debates in which high souled "patriots" participated. Being merely a mayor and aldermen, why give them a kick anyhow, on general principles. I trust no well-minded person will refer to that period when Mr. Pearce served as an alderman or the newspapers of that period will furnish a dainty dish or so in the same direction. As to "hampering the actions of officials," it is a charge I positively deny on behalf of the council of 1896. I declare it is a foul slander. Here are the departments: Treasurer, assessor, auditor, clerk, electrician, engineer and the fire chief. Can any of these gentlemen declare on oath that they have been hampered in any way by the council of this year? I trust not.

AS SEEN FROM THE HILLS. To one who spends most of his time in a big city it is pleasant to get out into the country occasionally for the sake of

the sense of enlargement and expansion it gives. In the summer of 1892, being down in Lincolnshire, I chanced to visit a place called Normandy-on-the-Wolds, situated in the highest part of that county. The landscape lay like a map beneath me. Lincoln Cathedral, over twenty miles distant, was distinctly visible; the German Ocean marked the boundary of our island on the east, and various towns and other objects of interest seemed almost within call. Such a view simplifies things; you apprehend their relations one to another better than you can from reading an armful of guide books.

To-day we have a letter written from that place, and presently I'll show you why I am glad it came from Normandy-on-the-Wolds, and nowhere else. "In the early part of 1890," says the writer, "I fell into a low, weak state of health. Before this I had always been a healthy woman, but at this time I was taken with a constant feeling of sickness and of dizziness in the head. The blood appeared to rush to my head whenever I rose to my feet quickly, or made any sudden movement."

"My appetite, which used to be strong and keen, now began to give way, until by and by I had no relish for anything. What I did eat gave much pain at the chest and around the sides, and a feeling of tingling or smarting between the shoulder blades. I used to turn hot, and then cold and thought that some kind of fever was coming upon me. Sometimes cold, clammy sweats would break out all over me, making me feel so prostrated and exhausted that I seemed on the point of fainting away."

"I took pills and other medicines, but they had no effect beyond giving a slight relief for perhaps a day or two, when I would be as bad as ever. I seemed to require something more than mere purgative medicines as they made me weaker every time I used them. But I knew not where to look for a cure, and so I 'suffered' from the malady month after month, until I concluded there was no help for me."

"One day a small book was sent to our house full of tales about Mother Seigel's Syrup, and how it cured different complaints after even the clearest medical advice had failed. I bought the case almost exactly like mine, written word for word by the very woman who was cured, giving all the symptoms, dates and all other details, and signed with her name and where she lived. "Convinced by this plain testimony, I got a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup from Mr. William Bristow, the grocer and postmaster at Claxby. After using it two or three days I found great relief. I felt the return of my appetite, and my food agreed with me; and after a few weeks' further use of the Syrup I was well and strong as ever. Two years ago my daughter suffered much in the same way as I had, and the same medicine cured her completely. I desire merely to add that the reading of the little book showed me that both my ailment and my daughter's was indigestion or dyspepsia, and nothing else; and I now recommend Mother Seigel's Syrup to all I meet. (Signed) Ellen Barker, The Dales, Normandy-on-the-Wolds, near Market Rasen, Lincoln, May 10th, 1895. "Now the reading of that little book was to Mrs. Barker like looking out over the country from a hilltop. It showed her the way, just as she says. From having been puzzled and confused by the numerous so-called diseases she saw that most of them were nothing more than the names of symptoms of the one prevailing disease—dyspepsia. The one remedy for that disease soon set her right and left her with a valuable bit of knowledge. Hills may be hard to plow, but they are good to see from."

4 FOUR GENERATIONS HAVE USED "BABY'S OWN SOAP" AND ITS SALE IS STEADILY INCREASING. Have you tried it? The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

London Hill Development & Mining Company, LIMITED LIABILITY. SLOCAN, B.C. Incorporated under the Laws of B.C. CAPITAL STOCK \$150,000, in 600,000 Shares of 25 cents each, FULLY PAID. A Limited Number of Shares are for Sale. Samples of Ore can be Seen, and Prospectus and all Particulars can be had on Application to SWINERTON & ODDY, SOLE AGENTS, 100 Fort Street.

MINES MINING STOCKS FOR SALE Victoria-Texada Gold Mining Co. Ltd. Capital, \$150,000, 25 cents. (This stock carries no liability as per value is 25c. Silver Bell is now selling at ten (10) cents in Rossland. Will sell a few shares at 7 cents. 500 Rossland Red Mountain at 25c. Golden Cache at \$1.80. BEAUMONT BOGGS, BROKER, 28 Broad Street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE. TRAIL CREEK. Alberta 15, Little Darling 55, Argentine 06, Mabel 15, Caladonia Cen 20, Mayflower 15, Celtic Queen 05, Monte Cristo 17, Commodore 27, Mugwump 06, Crown Point 46, Nest Egg 06, Deer Park 19, Newway 05, Enterprise 29, O.K. 28, Erie 04, Poorman 20, Georgia 19, Palo Alto 10, Good Hope 17, Elvirine 11, Grand Western 03, St. Elmo 12, Grand Prize 03, Virginia 21, High Ore 04, War Eagle 18, Iron Mask 02, West Le Roi-Jojo 27, Iron Queen 02, O.K. 28, Ivanhoe 03, SLOCAN, International 03, Idler 07, Josie 09, Leslie 19, Josie Mae 10, London group at par 25, Cariboo of Camp Mc-Kinnay 11, Rambler-Cariboo 31, Junbo 08, Wonderful group 13. Quadra, adjoining Alberni Consolidated, 10.

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Christmas... Cheer! Xmas Cakes, Plum Puddings, Niece Meat, Cadbury's, Rowntree's and Craven's English Confectionery, French Crystallised Fruit, and other Choice and Seasonable Delicacies. HENRY CLAY, 39 Fort St.

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--Glasgow Beef Ham, Eastern Oysters at R. H. Jameson's.

--Dish pans only 15c., at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

--The All Wool Ball Fringes are imported by Weller Bros., especially for Art Serge Curtains and Draperies, but are useful for other work.

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--Rev. Canon B. Saunders will deliver a lecture on Tom Hood in the Y.M.C.A. rooms this evening. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given in aid of the Y. W. C. A.

--A battalion parade of the three city companies of the Fifth Regiment C.A. will be held this evening at the Drill Hall, when Lieut. Col. E. G. Prior will hand over the command to his successor, Lieut. Col. Gregory. Addresses will be given by both officers.

--To-night the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital board will give an "at home" in the A.O.U.W. Hall. Every one present is sure of a pleasant evening, and as the proceeds go to the aid of the hospital there should be a large attendance.

--The ladies of St. Andrew's R.C. Cathedral are energetically preparing for their bazaar, to be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. At noon luncheon will be served. During the afternoon the bazaar will be held and in the evening supper will be served after which an entertainment will be given.

--A service of recognition will be held on Thursday evening in the First Congregational church, Pandora street, in honor of the recently appointed pastor of that church, Rev. P. C. L. Harris. A very interesting programme has been prepared, comprising selections by the choir and several well known vocalists.

--Many donations were received by the lady managers of the Protestant Orphan's Home at their meeting yesterday afternoon. These included three in cash of \$25, \$10 and \$5. All the donations were greatly appreciated. One ten-year-old girl was admitted to the home. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual Christmas tree for the children.

--The election of officers for the ensuing year of Capital L. O. L., held yesterday evening resulted as follows: W. M. Wu, Wallace; D. M. W. Laurison; chaplain, T. Worrell; rec. sec., John Wallace; treasurer, D. Gibson; D. C. L. Boyd; and lecturer, S. G. Campbell. Committee--Jas. Cummins, Jno. Monroe, H. K. Creech, J. Stewart and H. A. White.

--The local Council of Women will hold their second annual meeting at the city hall on Saturday next. An invitation has been extended to the clergymen of the different denominations to either hold a special service, or in connection with their prayer meetings to specially pray for a blessing on the deliberations and work of the local Council of Women at the annual meeting.

--A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening when officers were elected as follows: President, James Tagg, shipwright's union; vice-president, C. R. Monck, stonecutters' union; secretary-treasurer, Wm. McKay, stonecutters' union; executive committee, Messrs. Tagg, Monck, McKay, Ditchburn, Welsh and Gold. The president appointed the following standing committees: Finance, Messrs. Ditchburn and Caldwell; credentials, Messrs. Welsh and Meiser; press, W. E. Ditchburn; legislation, Messrs. Tagg, Monck, McKay, Ditchburn, Penketh, Caldwell and Colvin.

--A short meeting of the Jubilee hospital board was held yesterday evening. The monthly bills were looked over and passed. The resident medical officer's report was read. It stated that the number of patients during November was seventy-six, thirty-one of whom were free. The cost of maintenance per patient was

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--Christmas supplies of Kops Cheer may be had of all the principal grocers.

--Hon. Louis H. Davies, minister of marine, left by special train for Nanaimo to-day. He will return to Victoria at noon to-morrow.

--Edward Dunn, who got in a row in a Yates street saloon and was afterwards charged with assault, was fined \$10 and \$4.25 costs by Magistrate Macrae in the police court this morning.

--A general meeting of the Liberal Association will be held in Philharmonic hall, Fort street, to-night. An important business will come up for discussion a full attendance is requested.

--In accordance with a resolution passed by the council last evening, Mayor Peaven has called a special meeting for Thursday evening to discuss the advantage Victoria is likely to derive from the establishment in the city of a plant for the testing of large samples of ore.

--Those interested in the sealing industry are anxiously awaiting the result of Lampson's sale, which takes place to-morrow, and at which the majority of the seal skins will be sold. If smallness of catch influences prices, they should be higher than they have been for years.

--It was reported to-day that the residence of John Dalby, North Chatham street, was broken into last evening. Before the would-be burglars could secure anything they were frightened, and decamped as speedily as possible.

--Peter Johnson, Greek fisherman, was found dead in the cabin of his fishing sloop yesterday afternoon. Johnson often complained of pains in the region of his heart. Coroner Chapman held an inquest this afternoon and the jury after hearing the evidence decided that death resulted from natural causes.

--Considering the weather there was a very fair attendance at Mr. W. T. Cooksey's lecture last night in Victoria West Methodist church, and those who did attend were well repaid for their trouble. The subject was "The Italy of America," and was illustrated on the screen by about eighty illuminated slides. The slides presented scenes of mountain railways, old missions of the Franciscan friars, sea bathing, sunshine, fruit and flowers in mid winter. The pictures were thrown upon the screen by a very powerful lantern, probably one of the best ever used in this province, and the lecturer, who visited Southern California last winter, gave to his audience much information in a plain and forcible way. Mr. Cooksey will lecture again to-night at the same place on "The World's Fair."

--Mr. T. G. Proctor, of Sandon, is in the city, and will remain here for several days. He speaks very enthusiastically of the district in which he resides, and believes that a large amount of capital will go in there next spring. Mr. Proctor is the business manager of the London Hill Development and Mining Company, and during his stay in the city he will dispose of a limited amount of the company's stock. Messrs. Swinton & Oddy, having been appointed sole agents for that purpose. The London Hill company was formed to acquire the London group of mineral claims. The company began well by capitalizing for only \$150,000, and that in 600,000 shares of 25 cents each. The shares are placed on the market at their face value. The company has been shipping ore for some time, and has a number of men employed at present. The last smelter return, freight and treatment paid, gave a profit of \$79.72 per ton.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court disposed of the appeal yesterday in McGreggor & McGreggor v. Crane. The action having been commenced by a writ of summons specially endorsed, the plaintiffs signed the judgment against the defendant in default of defence. The defendant then moved to have the judgment set aside, on the ground that the writ was not specially endorsed and that the judgment was therefore irregular. Mr. Justice Walkem made an order setting the same aside. From his order the plaintiffs' appeal lies. Mr. Frank Higgins on behalf of the appellants contended that the writ was specially endorsed and that no statement of defence having been delivered in accordance with the rules, and as the defendant had not properly appeared to the action, the plaintiff was entitled to enter judgment by default. The full court held that the judgment was regular and set aside the order appealed, further ordering that, if the defendant gave security in the sum of \$1000 to the satisfaction of the registrar and pay the costs of and incidental to entering the judgment within thirty days the judgment could be set aside. The costs of the application to set aside the judgment and the costs of the appeal to be costs in the cause. Mr. L. Crease appeared for the defendant.

KILLED AT NANAIMO.

Murdoch McLaughlin Sustains Fatal Injuries on the Costa Rica.

The many Victoria friends of Murdoch McLaughlin, third mate of the collier Costa Rica, will be shocked to learn that he was accidentally killed at Nanaimo last night. No particulars of the accident have been received, excepting that he was seriously injured on board the collier. He was afterwards taken to the hospital, and there died. McLaughlin was well known in Victoria. For many years he was a trusted employee of the C. P. N. Company, and it is only a few months since he secured a position on the collier on which he met his death. He leaves a wife and two small children, who live in Victoria West. He was a member of the Sir William Wallace Society in this city, and was also one of its best players.

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Our stock, as regards size, variety of odor and elegance of style exceeds that of any previous holiday season. It will pay you to investigate.

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THE AINOKO'S CASE

Hon. Justice Drake's Judgment Ordering Condemnation of the Schooner.

Held Guilty of Violating the Provisions of the Behring Sea Award Act.

Following is the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Drake in the case of the seized sealing schooner Ainoko:

This is an application to condemn the above vessel for breach of the provisions of the Behring Sea regulations incorporated in Cap. 2 of the Imperial Act, 1894.

The provision which it is alleged has been violated is the first article which forbids the citizens of the United States and Great Britain respectively killing or pursuing at any times and in any manner fur seals within a zone of sixty miles around the Pribiloff Islands in Behring Sea.

The vessel in question was seized by the United States vessel the Perry on the 6th of August, 1896, about 7:40 land time in latitude 55 degrees 57 minutes north, longitude 170 degrees 30 west, a point fourteen miles within the zone.

Capt. Heater, the master of the schooner, states that he got no observation after the 1st of August. On the 2nd of August he was boarded by the United States cruiser Rush and then positions were exchanged and he found his so nearly identical with that of the Rush that he was satisfied with the accuracy of his observations. On the 3rd he went south 8 E., and then tacked to the westward, the wind increasing. On the 4th there was a strong gale from the south with thick fog and high seas wind S. by E. The boats were off at 5 a.m. and returned at 6 p.m. with 108 seals. At the time the Ainoko was first sighted by the Perry she was coming southerly by westerly about six miles off. This would bring her out of the zone apparently at the nearest point--the wind was very light according to the log, and according to Captain Heater he had directed his boats to seal south and west, as she intended to follow in that direction. According to the position given by the United States navigating officer he must have been some considerable way within the prohibited limit at the time the boats were put over and they gradually sealed southwards. A fresh light seal was on the deck when the vessel was seized. I therefore find as a fact that the Ainoko was sealing and killing seals during this day within the prohibited zone. Captain Heater's defence is that he was unwittingly carried by a northerly current and a southeasterly gale into the zone, and according to his reckoning he was seventeen miles outside. He had calculated his course by dead reckoning, allowing two points for leeway.

It is remarkable that the Perry was able and did get observations on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of August, but Captain Heater said the fog prevented him. Captain Heater stated that he was not aware of a northerly current setting up towards the islands, but it appears to be generally known to sealers that there was such a current. He had been sealing around the islands before on the north side and had met northerly currents then, but he says he had not sealed south of the islands.

His remuneration was \$50 a month as master and fifty cents a skin. This inducement to make as large a catch as possible, may possibly have had some effect to do with his inability to take observations.

A good deal of stress was laid on an error in the chronometer both of the Ainoko and the Perry. This error in no way caused the mistake in the reckoning of the position of the schooner, because no observations were taken after the 1st of August; the chronometer is not used in estimating dead reckoning.

The error in the case of the Perry's chronometer made a difference of five miles, but still left the Ainoko fourteen miles within the prohibited ground and instead of the seizure taking place in longitude 170 degrees, 25 minutes, it took place in longitude 170 degrees, 20 minutes west, a difference of thirty-one miles between the schooner's actual position and the position she thought she was in.

It is the duty of the master to be quite certain of his position before he attempts to seal. It is no excuse to say that the state of the weather was such that he could not ascertain his position. If the excuses of inadvertence and inability to obtain an observation were allowed the regulations could never be enforced. They are passed for the purpose of preventing all sealing within the defined radius and vessels offending will not be relieved from the penalties imposed by the act by any such excuses. I therefore declare the Ainoko and her equipment forfeited, but in case of payment of the sum of \$400 and costs within thirty days she can be discharged.

FUNERAL OF MR. LEISER.

Was Largely Attended by Personal and Public Friends.

Not only were the personal friends of the late Gustav Leiser present in large numbers, but nearly every public institution in the city was represented at the funeral, which took place from the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon. In accordance with the last wishes

of the deceased, the funeral was conducted by the A.O.U.W. The local lodges of that organization met this morning and decided that the services should be conducted by the Grand Lodge, whose officers were present in the city for that purpose. As the funeral cortege left the residence the long line of carriages was preceded by the Workmen and also the members of the Workmen of the World and the Masonic orders. The services were all conducted at the Jewish cemetery, where the remains were interred, that of the Workmen being supplemented by the Jewish ceremony. The pallbearers were Ald. R. T. Williams and Gus Hauck, representing the Workmen, A. C. Flumerfelt and Thomas Earle, M.P., from the Board of Trade, Messrs. Sargison and Spencer from the establishment of Lens & Leiser, and Messrs. Merman and Marks. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Besides the resolution passed by the city council last evening, the council of the Board of Trade met yesterday afternoon and unanimously passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that this board having heard of the death of its vice-president, desires to express its sincere regret at the lamentable occurrence, which is no less a loss to the entire community than it is to this board of trade, of which Mr. Leiser was so prominent and useful a member. This board desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the invaluable service rendered by the late Mr. Leiser to the commercial interests of this province."

SHIPPING.

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

At 4:30 o'clock last evening the steamer MacDuff, under special charter to the Northern Pacific, arrived at the Outer wharf after a stormy passage of 16 days from Yokohama. Two days after leaving that port a heavy southeaster was encountered, but on the next day the wind veered round to the north-west, and blew a living gale. The steamer shipped a sea, which, according to the captain's report, washed away her passage galley, stove in a life boat, burst a port gangway on the fore deck, smashed the accommodation ladder, and did other minor damages. The MacDuff's only saloon passenger was Lieut. Col. Swinton, a British military attaché of Yokohama. She had a full cargo of tea, silk and oranges, the latter being for Victoria. On her return trip the MacDuff will also have a full cargo, including a large consignment of steel rails.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., in their freight and shipping report for November, state that: "Grain freights have continued their downward course, and the close of the month find quotations highly unsatisfactory for owners, at all events. The prospects of an improvement are not bright, for there is a ready supply of tonnage on the spot, chartered and disengaged, while the number of vessels heading this way keeps increasing. In the lumber market there has been less doing, and rates have not set dull in the expectation of a decline in sympathy with the drop in wheat freights."

To see the steamer Maude as she appears alongside the C. P. N. wharf to-day no one would suppose that she had lain at the bottom of the harbor for nearly two days. Her machinery is in working order and coal is being discharged from her by her derrick as if everything had happened. The powerful pump was set to work yesterday evening and by one o'clock this morning, with the assistance of the Islander and the Charming, the steamer was raised.

The steamer City of Kingston will arrive at the outer wharf at 4:45 this afternoon to discharge one hundred tons of wheat for the bark Drumcliffe. After discharging she will come to the inner wharf, but will leave from the outer wharf for the Sound at 10:30.

The Empress of China, bound outwards, called at the outer wharf last night. A number of Chinamen embarked on her here.

The freight steamer Progressist sailed from San Francisco last week with more than five thousand tons of wheat. Her destination is Calcutta.

CANADIAN MEAT.

Is Crowding the American Product Out Buffalo.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.--A local paper says the Buffalo wholesale dealers in dressed beef claim that the 20 per cent. tariff now imposed is not enough to protect them from Canadian competition. They assert that the bottom has been knocked out of the market by meat coming from Canada. How the Canadians can afford to pay duty, transportation and commission and then beat the local dealers out of their sales is a mystery, but this makes it none the less true. Last month 10,000 pounds of dressed beef came into Buffalo by way of ferry, but this amount was insignificant and little complaint was heard from the wholesale men. Within the last ten days, however, wagon loads of meat have been coming over every day and while this is not enough to meet the total demand, it is sufficient to break up the schedule of prices which the local wholesalers were formerly able to maintain. Matters are assuming a very serious aspect, too, for the Canadian meat is becoming popular and it being imported by the carload. As long as the meat came in by the wagon load the wholesale men were not very much concerned, but when competition begins to come in by the carload the aspect of affairs is entirely changed and begins to look somewhat serious for local dealers.

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To the Editor: For years past through the medium of your columns and the columns of the Columbian of New Westminster I have called public attention to the disastrous works perpetrated on the Fraser river under the guise of improvements.

works executed on the Fraser are beyond question the greatest outrage ever perpetrated in this line upon a suffering public.

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For Fender Island and Moresby Island Thursday morning at 7 o'clock.

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White Star Line, Teutonic, Dec. 23. White Star Line, Germanic, Dec. 23. Red Star Line, Kensington, Dec. 23. North Ger. Lloyd, Lahn, Dec. 22. North Ger. Lloyd, Havel, Dec. 19. French Line, La Touraine, Dec. 23. French Line, La Gascoigne, Dec. 26.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27.

To Take Effect at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, November 24th, 1896.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily only. A. M. P. M. Ar. Victoria for Nanaimo and Esquimalt, 8:00, 3:30. Ar. Nanaimo, 11:35, 6:38. Ar. Esquimalt, 12:01, 6:55.

GOING SOUTH. Daily only. A. M. P. M. Lv. Wellington for Victoria, 8:30, 3:30. Lv. Esquimalt for Victoria, 8:45, 3:45. Ar. Victoria, 12:29, 7:00.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. COMPANY.

Until further notice the S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" will sail as follows:

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HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. ALBANY, 2,000 tons, dead weight, due here December 4th. MONMOUTHSHIRE, 4,000 tons, dead weight, due here Dec. 25. F. C. DAVIDSON & CO'Y, Agents with China Insurance Co., Ltd., Montreal. Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Mercandise. Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

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Evidence Bearing on the Consequences of Seizures Offered To Day.

The Operations of Various Schooners at the Time of the Interruptions.

Before the Behring Sea Commission yesterday afternoon Charles Spring said he had been engaged in the sealing business from 1884 up till four years ago. He was interested in the Kate, Onward, and Favorite. The Kate did not go to Behring Sea in 1888. The schooner Carolina he thought was worth about \$3,800.

To Mr. Dickinson he said that as late as March, 1886 the Carolina was engaged in taking goods to the trading posts on Vancouver Island.

Hon. Mr. Peters read from the American case before the Paris tribunal to show that a large catch of female seals could be made in Behring sea when the seals took place.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson said that could hardly be taken as evidence, as they by using the British case could show that most of the seal in Behring sea then were bulls and pups.

Hon. Mr. Peters said that his object in submitting this was to show that a good catch could be made, and though there was a difference as to gender the seal were shown to be there.

Hon. Mr. Dickinson said it did not follow even if there were plenty of seals that the Carolina could kill an unlimited number of seals.

Mr. Justice King said that the matter would be considered as to whether the evidence submitted before the Paris tribunal would be taken.

An adjournment was then made until this morning.

The Behring Sea Commission resumed its sitting in the provincial legislature building this morning.

William T. Brazz was examined by Mr. E. V. Bodwell as to the probable catch. He said he was mate of the schooner Mary Ellen in 1888. He produced a book containing a memorandum of the catch. It was on June 28th that they began to hunt in Behring Sea. He told of the various catches made by the several hunters and the number of days they hunted during each month.

William Thomas said he was pilot on the Carolina in February, 1886, when they went to Eucanallet to get a crew of Indians for the schooner. They landed supplies for the Indians, but being unable to get a crew they took the supplies on board again and came back to Victoria, where he left her.

William T. Brazz, recalled, said that the total catch of the Mary Ellen in the Behring Sea in 1886 was 2,385 seals.

To Mr. Warren he said that he did not speak the Carolina, Onward, Favorite or Thornton. The catch of the Mary Ellen was, with the exception of that of the Triumph in 1894, the greatest catch made.

Hon. Mr. Peters put in the evidence of Andrew Lang, who, in consequence of sickness, was unable to attend. He said he was mate of the schooner W. P. Sayward during her cruise in Behring Sea in 1886. He submitted a diary of the catch, kept by Lang, which placed the total catch at 2,710 seals.

Mr. Warren submitted evidence of Andrew Lang to say that the affidavit made by him as to the number of seals captured when the schooner was seized was not true.

The question of the credibility of this witness was raised by the United States counsel.

Mr. Dickinson read from the American case before the Paris Tribunal to show the difficulty in getting seals that were shot. Two, he said, were lost out of every three shot.

Victor Jacobsen, master mariner, said he was not in Behring Sea in 1888, hunting then on the Mountain Chief on the coast. In 1887 he went in the Mountain Chief to Behring Sea. He left Behring Sea about the 15th or 17th of August, being frightened by hearing of the seizures. They got something over 700 seals. The first day he hunted in the Behring Sea he took 70 seals.

An adjournment was then made for lunch, after which Victor Jacobsen said that the extract read by Mr. Lansing from the fisheries report was "guess work." He never kept record of his catch in the log book.

To Hon. Mr. Peters.—The statement in the fisheries report that the Mountain Chief was owned by Messrs. Guttman and Frank was an error. He was the owner, having bought the schooner from the Indians at Nias river, who had built her. He ultimately sold her back to the Indians.

Captain J. D. Warren, recalled, said under examination by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper that the catch of the schooner Dolphin in 1886 was 2025 seals. He produced a diary kept by him during the cruise showing the daily catch. On August 2nd he saw a revenue cutter with three schooners in tow; he then immediately called in the boats and started southward. He was in the Behring sea again in 1887, when on August 12th the Dolphin was seized by the American revenue cutter Rush.

A FLOATING POSTOFFICE.

The plan of equipping a steamboat with the paraphernalia necessary for the proper handling and quick assortment of mail received from incoming steamships instead of the four tugs now used for transferring mails at Quarantine to railroad stations at this city and Jersey city, after being tentatively considered

by the post office department for some time, has received official endorsement at Washington. It will be the first floating postoffice of the kind ever used, and will greatly expedite the handling of foreign mail.

The project is the outcome of experiments made at this harbor since August 1 in the direct transfer of foreign mail matter. At that time the present tug service was organized, and the White Star, the North German Lloyd and the German American lines agreed to have tugs at Quarantine to take mail from their incoming steamships, and transfer it by truck to the Grand Central station in Jersey City to catch outgoing trains. For this service the White Star receives from the government \$2,000 a year, and the other lines \$25 a trip, aggregating about \$2,500 more. Although the scheme has worked well, the local authorities believe that the best results can never be achieved until the department controls the service entirely, and has its own boat to meet vessels and make quick return trips.

The new craft is to be a fast steamer so arranged as to facilitate the assortment of mail intended for distant cities, which is now difficult on the narrow tugs. A large force of porters, under the control of a chief and one or two assistants will supervise the work and be directly responsible to the department.

Though not having all the features of a postoffice, the boat will present the appearance of a huge distributing station with the latest appliances for the quick handling and assortment of mails. With such facilities, it is believed that the time now allowed, even under the improved system, for the handling of such mail matter can be reduced 50 per cent. The department will ask congress to appropriate \$40,000 for the new service next year.—New York Evening Post.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

Performed With the Assistance of X Rays—Sight Restored.

New York, Dec. 8.—Guided by X rays, provided by Thomas A. Edison, a lancet operated by Drs. W. C. Bailey and A. S. Wendall, has probably restored the sight of ten-year-old Mary Schoelmer, of Newark, N.J. Two years ago the girl fell on her head. When she was picked up her skull was apparently injured and the scalp wound healed. A few months ago she complained of a mist before her eyes, and in a week she was totally blind. After consultation it was decided to try X rays on the girl. She was taken to Edison's laboratory at Orange. The X rays were focused against the side of the child's head. Dr. Bailey could see the bone pressing down on the little girl's brain and a dark shadow between convolutions, was a clot of blood. A plate was held before the girl's eyes while the rays were still being thrown on the head. She was able to see a shadow. The operation was performed and it was found that the X rays told the truth. There was a bit of bone pressing upon the anterior part of the brain and a blood clot extended down and pressed upon the optic commissure, causing blindness of both eyes. Bit by bit the clot was carefully cut away and the skull trepanned. Two or three large buttons of bone were taken out. "Unless the nerve fibres become atrophied," said Dr. Bailey, "there is no reason why the child's eyesight should not be fully restored."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

WHIST.

J. B. A. V. TORIERS.

The whist tournament between teams of twelve players from the James Bay Athletic Association and the Conservative Club, which was played at the club rooms of the latter, resulted in a victory for the James' Bays by a score of 22 rubbers to 14. "Although the score would look as though the Bays won rather easily, this cannot be said to be the fact, as nearly every game was very closely contested, and in many instances only one point was required by both sides to win the rubber. Messrs. Macrae and Scott of the Bays carried everything before them with an unbroken record of six rubbers, whilst Messrs. E. E. Wootton and G. T. Williams and T. Allison and W. D. McGregor were at the head of the list for the Conservative club. During the evening refreshments were served by the members of the Conservative Club.

The tournament closed with a vote of thanks from the Bays to their opponents for their hospitality. The score:

J. B. A. V.—

C. L. Wark and A. C. Anderson 4 2

J. H. Austin and C. E. Bailey 4 2

R. W. Clarke and L. B. Young 3 3

J. M. Miller and M. Hodgson 2 4

J. K. Macrae and W. J. Scott 5 3

A. B. Wolfenden and C. Fletcher 3 3

Conservative Club 22 14

Won. Lost.

T. Black and W. Hawkshy 2 4

T. A. Keer and F. Mahoney 2 4

E. E. Wootton and G. T. Williams 3 3

A. S. Potts and H. G. Ross 2 4

J. A. Watkley and A. Heathor 2 4

T. Allison and W. D. McGregor 3 3

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ENGLAND AND TRAFALGAR.

That the popular instinct is right in fastening on Trafalgar Day as the day in our fighting annals most worthy of commemoration, no one who considers the subject will doubt for a moment. The greatness of England is absolutely and entirely bound up with the command of the sea. Without the command of the sea what are we but a huge city—a straggling city, no doubt, and with many parks, but essentially a city, since, like all cities, we cannot grow the food on which we live. But a city which has not the power to keep open the roads which lead to it, and by which comes its daily bread, lies at the mercy of the first nation bold enough to hold it to ransom. If we lose the command of the sea we may not perish instantly, but we can in future only live on sufferance, and by the goodwill of those who have the strongest fleet.

But Trafalgar gave us the command of the sea and put us out of the reach of danger. Hence, in commemorating Trafalgar we commemorate the acquisition of the command of the sea. Let any one who does not realize fully the difference between possessing and not possessing the command of the sea contrast the position of England before Trafalgar and after it. Before Trafalgar had been fought it was still an open question whether France, joined with Spain, or some other ally, might not be able to beat us at sea. If that had happened our commerce would have gone and our shores would have been open to invasion and pillage. Therefore, for the ten years previous to Trafalgar, there was constant dread and danger of invasion. The country was in a state of alarm such as was never known before and has never been known since. The government spent millions in peopling the coast with martello-towers, volunteers were raised in thousands, and in Kent they actually went so far as to dig the Malabar-ditch and to dig a dike to defend themselves from possible invaders. So great, and, indeed, we must say so natural, was the fear of attack, that men actually refused to buy or build houses close to the south coast, and so put themselves, as it were, into the line of fire. Men treated the enemies' frontier, and just as in foreign countries, resigned a broad strip of land as too dangerous for occupation by peaceable citizens.

Then came Trafalgar, and with the victory of Cadix the command of the sea passed into our hands. After Trafalgar all dread of invasion soon faded away. The martello-towers were disregarded or allowed to go out of repair, the Kentish ditch became a fable or a laughing-stock, and men ceased to consider the sea as the frontier of a hostile nation. Instead, they came to look upon the sea as a part of British territory, and no more feared to live beside it than in the heart of England. The war still went on in Europe, and Napoleon grew stronger and stronger, and seemed on the eve of creating a universal empire over the land. But though England felt obliged to use every effort to prevent the accomplishment of the Napoleon policy, she had no dread as to her own safety.—London Spectator.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound.—J. M. Harris, Mrs. Weatherbell, H. A. Johnson, F. V. Moffat.

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VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the members of the Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday evening next, 8th December, at 8 o'clock, in Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.

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Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of October, 1896, I adjourned the sale of Lands and Improvements for Taxes and Costs; and such Adjourned Sale will take place on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of December, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B.C. The Property to be offered for Sale at such Adjourned Sale is as follows:

Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for year ending July 31st, 1896, \$100 unpaid	Collecting Commission of 5 per cent.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs, including 1st. of sale, \$100 per annum from July 1st, 1896, to date of sale.
22	36	Fernwood Estate.....	Land and Improvement Fenerty Bros.....	Sarsfield, Fenerty et al.....	\$ 141 95	7 09	\$ 148 04

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 7th, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,

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