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Rings

Some beautiful new Rings just completed.
DIAMOND SOLITAIRE. DIAMONDS and SAPPHIRES, RUBY CLUSTERS.

And because we have all these fine quality goods from \$25 to \$500 and upwards, do not think but what we can supply you with good Rings at all prices. We keep a very complete stock of good Gold Rings set with genuine stones at prices ranging from \$2 to \$50. See our goods. Everything guaranteed.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co. JEWELLERS, 26 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Westside.

BUSINESS WEEK COMMENCING 26th.

Never weary. Always awake to business. We're on time—plodding to find the way to make buying easy and profitable for our clients. See how we do it:

For a Few Days.

Super French Kid Gloves, fancy backs, any color, good value at \$1.25. Another fine line Lacing Kid Gloves, at 75c. A few Lace Collars, Boleros, etc., just half price marked. Hem'd Initial Handkerchiefs at 50c per dozen; choose your letters. Summer Muslins, Brillantes, Checks and Stripes; close out at 10c. 100 pairs Children's Black Ribbed Hose at 10c pair. Mixed Color Checked Towels, 40 inch, 35c, at 10c. Double-fold Black Brocade Lingerie, at 25c.

Like our last announcement, these items appear for the last time.

The Westside
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Attracting a Crowd.



KLONDYKE IS NOWHERE.

We are the attraction legitimate. We can PAN OUT more ounces to THE SET and CLEAN UP more economy for the week. No thawing out the GRAVEL for WE GRIND ELIHO to BEDROCK and leave the big bright NUGGETS of bargains for you to SHOVEL into the DUMP BOX of home comforts.

Something new and nice, CONSOMME in gelatine capsules. A fresh lot of Christie, Brown & Co.'s Cakes, and Robertson's Chocolate Creams.

Christie's Sodas, 30c. a tin. Asparagus Tips, 25c. Maple Syrup, Our Own, 35c. Sonoma Claret, 25c. bottle. Sonoma Claret, \$1.25 gallon.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

CARPETS...

Crossley's BRUSSELS... VELVETS... TAPESTRIES.

With Hearth Rugs to Match.

Amminster and Wilton Carpets in Beautiful Designs. A Big Line of Ingrain Carpets—5 or 6 different grades.

WEILER BROS.

STEARNS BICYCLES

BELOW COST

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

We will sell our stock of NEW BICYCLES, BELOW COST PRICE FOR CASH, to clear. Now is your chance to get a good Bicycle cheap. We have also a number of SECOND-HAND BICYCLES which we will sell at very low price.

MEN'S, LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND TANDEM.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.,

CORNER JOHNSON AND GOVERNMENT STS.

Agents for Stearns, Victor, Remington and Waverley Bicycles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Lady's second-hand bicycle; must be in good order; state price and where. A. F. Times office. 17-26

WANTED—A steady and reliable young man to learn the barbering trade. Ball's barber shop, 75 Government street, next Colonel's Office.

RELIABLE FISHING TACKLE and apparatus, suitable for miners going into the Yukon, to be had from Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas st.

TO LET—Newly kalsomined 8-roomed house; bath, etc.; rent \$8; Laxton ave., James Bay. Apply Moore & Whittington, carpenters and builders, opposite the City Hall. 12-31

WANTED—A girl to help with light house-work. Apply in the forenoon or after 5 p.m. at 26 Kingston street. 17-26-4

FOR SALE—Two horses, one yearling and an eight year old, and cart. Apply, Esquimalt Hotel, Esquimalt.

WANTED—A man to drive a lake-cart. Apply 15 Store street, Plymouth Bakery.

LOST—A lady's red leather purse. Finder will kindly return to Times office.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms in good locality. Address "Q," Times office, 123-24

PARTIES FOR THE KLONDYKE should have their watches overhauled and oiled to stand the severe winter up north. Call on A. F. Blyth, watchmaker, 65 Fort st.

FOR SALE—Farm near Cowichan Station; 100 acres; house and three sheds; rent \$1,000; will be sold for \$400. A. W. MOORE & CO., 86 Government street.

WANTED—An energetic canvasser or sub-agent for a fire insurance company. A. W. MOORE & CO., 86 Government street.

JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER shipment of Wright & Ditson's Tensid goods, at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government st. Have you seen the fisherman's sun hat?

LINSEED OIL—Guaranteed pure English oil, at 65c. per gallon, in 4 gallon tins; pure lead, 50c per 100 lbs. No. 1 Elephant, \$5.50 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Fort St.

MRS. HEALY, nurse, has removed from 146 Fort St. to 71 Blanchard St., northeast corner of Blanchard and Johnson Sts.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gossel & Co., 109 Government street. Telephone call No. 53.

TO BUILDERS—Doors and sashes at best rock prices. J. W. Mellor, Fort St. 37-38

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel is the only reliable enamel for baths; new designs in wall papers. Mellor, Fort street, above Douglas.

Victoria Building Society.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above society will be held in the Victoria Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, the 31st July, 1897, at 8 p.m., to receive the Secretary's half-yearly Statement and Balance Sheet.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT.

SAUCTIONS

Hardware, Iron and Agricultural Implements
MARVIN & TILTON'S EXTENSIVE STOCK.

TUESDAY, JULY 27, AT 10:30 A.M.

And following days, at 10:30 a. m.

I have been instructed by the above firm to close out the whole of their valuable and well assorted stock in trade at their store, Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, consisting of a large assortment of shovels and heavy hardware, nails, iron, steel, chain, cordage, agricultural implements and extras for plows; Toronto, Champion, Buckeye, and other harvesting machines; builders' supplies; office furniture, etc., etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and pre-emptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

GARDEN PARTY

Under the Patronage of His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, by the Ladies of Metropolitan Church.

Tuesday, 27th Instant

"MEYWOOD CROUNDS," FORT STREET.

Band Concert afternoon and evening. Debate on Woman Suffrage begins at 8 p.m. Admission to Grounds 10 cents. Tea, 25 cents (served from 5 o'clock).

AUCTION SALE.

P. J. DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER.

Will sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, July 29, 1897

At His Sale-room, 31 John's Street, at 2 p.m., without reserve.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Glassware, Looking Glass, Saddle, Sewing Machine, Bicycles, Winchester Rifle, Wheelbarrow, etc., etc.

Terms Cash.

P. J. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Remnant lots of wall paper at greatly reduced prices to clear out certain patterns. Weller Bros.

SHERMAN'S VIEWS

The United States Secretary of State Speaks of the Situation in the Yukon.

Does Not Believe That the Canadian Government Will Interfere With Aliens.

New York, July 24.—Secretary of State John Sherman, spoken to regarding the rumor that the Canadian government were likely to enforce the alien act in the Klondyke district said:

"Well, we have an alien act of our own. We have never enforced it in the case of gold miners. Canadian citizens have been free to come to the United States and mine for gold under the same terms that our citizens did. There has never been any friction and I do not anticipate any trouble on that score. "Where a man has taken up a land claim for the purpose of residence and cultivation we have always insisted that he be a citizen. The same has been done under the Canadian government.

"Where a man has simply prospected for gold with the intention of digging in the ground a little way and taking what he could find he has never been interfered with on our side of the border. "I do not think the Canadian government will change that course of proceeding. If they do it may lead to fully as much embarrassment to them as to our miners. "From the meagre reports already received it looks as if there might be as much gold on our side of the line as on theirs."

Asked about the Behring sea incident he laughed and said:

"The letters published in our English papers, together with our headlines, are being too readily received as the sentiment of the nation. The English government has made no response to the letter received by Minister Hay in regard to the Behring sea matter, and its foreign office has said nothing of a belittling nature.

"England has fully as much, if not more, at stake in the seal trade as we have. London is the centre of the fur trade of the world, not only in the buying and selling of furs, but in their dressing and preparation for the market. "These matters will be adjusted, and that without trouble. America has contented and believes she is right in her contention that something must be done, and be done at once, or seals will be soon extinct."

GOSSIP OF LONDON.

Earl Roslyn's Deeds—The Nobility in Court.

London, July 24.—According to Vanity Fair, the London season which is now nearing its end has been remarkable for bringing into prominence the "intemperate" habits of society. In the course of a long article, Vanity Fair says the women are the bad as the men. "Perhaps the length of the London season is chiefly responsible for the evil. From the beginning of May to the end of July the season is one stretch of fatigue. Long before the six weeks are over pleasure has become nothing but pain. The women drag themselves wearily from house to house and only manage to do this by the aid of incessant stimulants."

The rifle competitions at Bisley this week have provoked a variety of opinion among the "experts," but they are all agreed as to one thing, and that is, that the shooting has been "too good." Some new method of scoring is now imperative.

Gen. Miles, having finished his investigation of the military system, has gone to Carlsbad, from which point he will go to Russia, where he will meet the Czar. He has asked permission to inspect the Russian army. In England he has been afforded every facility. He has been permitted to visit the arsenals and barracks, to sample the soldiers' rations and to examine their equipments. Although the newspapers recently protested against the granting of such privileges to foreign officers from the continent, no mention has been made of Gen. Miles in this connection.

The development of the legend which followed the terrible death of Mrs. Frances Samuelson, whose hair, while in the hands of the hairdresser, took fire as the result of petroleum hair washing used, has caused the most intense interest. It appears that this wash, which is called petrola, has been very generally used of late in London. The newspapers are filled with interviews on the subject and a question will be asked in the common with a view to prohibiting the importation of the article.

For the Derby of 1890 Mr. August Belmont has entered two horses, Mr. Richard Cooke two, Mr. J. R. Keeble three, Mr. Pierre Lorrillard two, and Mr. Foxhall Keene one.

For the Oaks of 1890 Mr. Croker has entered three, Mr. J. R. Keene two and Mr. Lorrillard two.

Lady Henry Somerset has resigned the presidency of the British Women's Temperance Association. She recently addressed a circular to the presidents of branch associations asking them not to approve or sign petitions to Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, against the renewal of contagious disease acts for India. The branches, almost without exception, refused to be governed by Lady Henry's request and she has consequently resigned the presidency.

It is announced that the Hon. Winston Churchill, eldest son of the late Randolph Churchill, will stand for parliament in the Conservative interest at the

next opportunity. Lord Randolph's younger son, John Henry Churchill, now 17 years of age, will study for the bar.

The Earl of Roslyn, who has been prominent in the Prince of Wales' set and mixed up in private theatricals and sporting matters with the Prince, was in court Thursday in a money-lending transaction, anything but creditable to him. The judge is charging the jury said there was only one word to describe the transaction and that was "shady."

Earl Roslyn had asked a money lender to let him have £500. The latter had agreed to make the advance if the Earl would give him a due bill for £350 and purchase a perfumery business for £000. "This," continued the judge, "the noble Earl did and thought to evade payment of £000 because the perfumery was not worth £000."

"The noble Earl," continued the judge, "has put himself in a very awkward position; but the money-lender is entitled to the ordinary rights of a British subject, and Earl Roslyn cannot evade payment."

TARIFF BILL SIGNED.

Long Session of United States Congress Closed.

Washington, July 24.—The president signed the tariff bill at seven minutes past four o'clock. Late this afternoon the president sent to congress a special message, calling attention to the need of a revision of the financial system. In the course of this message, the president says: "Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government, and imperil a safe balance in the treasury."

The president recommends the appointment of a commission, whose duty it should be to recommend such changes in our present banking and currency laws as may be found necessary and expedient, and to report their conclusions before November 1st.

In the house, following the reading of this message, Mr. Henderson (Iowa) proposed a special order for the consideration of the Stone Currency Commission bill. The order allowed one hour's debate.

The special order was adopted, the vote being 130 yeas, 160 nays. The debate proper on the bill, which the order limited to one hour, then began, and finally the Stone bill was passed by a vote of 124 to 90, six others being present and not voting. Two Republicans voted against the bill, but in the senate, when that body reconvened, there were many sharp passages-at-arms, the object of certain senators being not to take up the subject matter of the president's message. Mr. Aldrich stated that "no Republican senate expects the passage of the Currency Commission bill," and he added, "so far as the matter of responsibility goes, we are willing to accept."

Mr. Hoar made a similar declaration, and Mr. Morgan intimated that the president was being treated with contempt. The senate passed the concurrent resolution for adjournment at 9 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock took a recess until 8:45 p.m. At 9 o'clock both houses adjourned.

Mr. Johnson, of Indiana, to-day introduced in the house a bill to create a currency commission. The bill differs from that of Mr. Stone in that it authorizes the president to appoint a mixed commission, consisting of nine members, three citizens to be appointed by the president, three senators by the president, and three representatives of the people by the speaker of the house. "These three representatives will, by the terms of the bill, be members of the three dominant political parties of the country."

NEW FREIGHT TARIFF.

The New Tariff for Shipments From the Coast to Kootenay.

On Wednesday next a new freight tariff to points in the Kootenay will come into force. The following are the old and new rates, per 100 pounds. In the first column are given the old rates to Nelson, Trail, Nakusp and Kaslo; in the second column the old rates to Rosbery, Slocan City and Three Forks; and the third the new rate to all these points:

Class	Old Rate	New Rate
First class	\$1.55	\$2.15
Second class	1.30	1.85
Third class	1.04	1.54
Fourth class	1.00	1.22
Fifth class	1.02	1.13
Sixth class	.92	1.03
Seventh class	.74	.85
Eighth class	.74	.78
Ninth class	.58	.69
Tenth class	.58	.64

The following are the old and new rates to Rosland:

The 5th class, on which the largest reduction is made, is in most cases carload of groceries, hardware, sugar, milk, liquors, etc. Heavy lines, such as cement, brick, etc., belong to the 10th class, and machinery to the 6th. Railroad rails and spikes principally pass up the 7th class, and some liquors and such like the 4th, while shipments in less than carload lots are charged as provided in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes.

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TRADE IS BOOMING

Fiscal Year a Phenomenal One—Surpassed by Considerable Amount the Boom Year of 1893.

Aggregate Trade, Including Imports Entered for Consumption and Exports, Totals \$245,494,756.

Ottawa, July 23.—A summary of the trade returns for the year ending June 30 last, was given last week. All the trade returns are now made up officially and do not materially change the figures already published. The year was a phenomenal one as far as trade was concerned. It surpassed by a considerable amount the boom year of 1893. The aggregate trade, including imports entered for consumption, and exports, give a total of \$245,494,756. This does not include the goods short entered from the United States. Take the banner year of 1893, and its aggregate trade on the basis of goods entered for consumption was \$240,230,000, but included in this is over \$3,000,000 of goods short entered, which ought to be deducted when compared with the present year's returns. When this is done the total for 1893 was \$236,787,071, which, if compared with the year's figures just closed, shows an increase of trade of \$8,707,685. Compared with last year there is an increase of \$16,708,434. The figures are:

Year	Imports	Duty
1896	\$118,142,204	\$110,587,808
1897	134,113,970	111,389,777

There was a decrease of over \$300,000 in the duty collected for the past year as compared with 1896. The imports for the month of June were \$9,135,349, compared with \$9,083,230 for the same time in 1896, a slight increase; yet there was a decrease of about \$8,000 in the amount of duty collected. The exports were for June, 1897, \$11,516,238, as compared with \$11,031,281 for June, 1896.

A. R. Macdonald has been appointed Indian agent at Moravintown, Elgin county.

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PERSONAL

Wm. Gibley and wife, of Cowichan, are at the Drift.

J. E. Henderson, of Chilliwack, is a guest of the Drift.

Mrs. E. P. Davis, of Vancouver, registered at the Drift last evening.

THE PREMIER IN BRITAIN

Interesting Speeches Before the National Liberals and the Colonial Party.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Suggests a Tentative Scheme for Imperial Federation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, responding to the toast, "Out Greet," at the luncheon given the colonial premiers by the National Liberal Club, is thus reported by the Times of July 5:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was warmly received, thanked Lord Kimberley and those present for the kind manner in which the colonies had been spoken of. The chairman had truly said that the welcome which had been extended to them had been a national welcome. (Cheers.) If he might be permitted to say so, all classes had vied with each other in order to make the colonial premiers feel that they were at home.

He then said that he believed he knew something about it in the course of his travels in England. The premiers present belonged to all classes of opinion, some Conservatives, some Liberals, some free traders, some protectionists; but whatever might be their differences at home, they were all agreed on those broad principles of British citizenship which had made the British Empire what it is to-day.

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AN IMPORTANT TREATY.

On July 5 Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed the colonial party in parliament in committee room No. 12. The chairman, in introducing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stated that there were five points upon which it was felt that the representation of the colonies in the imperial parliament, (2) trade on mutual preferential terms between the mother country and the colonies, (3) Asiatic immigration, (4) the laying and protection of a Pacific cable, and (5) Imperial penny postage.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in an address lasting three quarters of an hour, dealt in detail with the topics thus enumerated. In regard to the first point he expressed the view that the time had arrived when the great self-governing colonies should be directly represented either in the imperial parliament or in some other grand national council or federal legislative body genuinely representative of the empire as an organized unity of the empire.

As to the form in which the representation would be acceptable to the colonies, he was not prepared to give an opinion; but possibly some scheme similar to that of the American constitution, under which territories were represented in Congress by members who could speak and advise but could not vote until their constituencies attained the dignity of states, might prove a stepping stone towards the solution of the difficulty.

Turning to the subject of preferential trade relations with the empire, Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the length the new departure taken by Canada in connection with the tariff, and stated incidentally that if, in the opinion of imperial law officers, the existing treaties compelled Canada to give Germany and Belgium the same favorable terms as the Mother Country, the Dominion government would fulfil their obligations, but every endeavor with international honor, would be made to place matters on a more satisfactory basis.

THE SEALING DISPUTE.

Now Said to be Nearing a Satisfactory Solution.

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London, July 23.—What may be interpreted as the British reply to Secretary Sherman's recent dispatch, concerning the Behring Sea fisheries, comes in the form of an order issued by the admiralty, to send the battleship Renown to join the North American squadron. The Renown, which is one of the most powerful ironclads in the navy, will take the place of the cruiser Crescent. She will sail for Halifax almost immediately. It will probably be denied that any hostile significance attaches to this important action on the part of the admiralty, but no one acquainted with the methods of British international policy is likely to accept so innocent an interpretation.

The Renown was the flagship of the fleet at the recent naval review at Spithead. It was fully expected, until the admiralty's orders were made known, that the Renown would be sent to the Pacific station, it being originally intended that she should be the flagship of the Pacific squadron. In view of this, the change in the admiralty's plans requires additional significance.

The newspapers here print prominently what is claimed to be an authoritative statement regarding the position of Great Britain and the United States on pending questions. The statement declares that the outlook for a satisfactory solution of the sealing question is favorable. When Sir Julian Pauncefote, Commissioner for Canada, and Thompson will go to Washington and report the result of their enquiries. They will be examined by representatives both of the United States and Great Britain, who will then come to an agreement as to the exact facts of the situation. It is believed, says the statement, that there will not be so much difficulty in this, as a wise spirit on both sides to smooth away difficulties ought to be observed, and some lasting agreements on a fair give and take policy be established.

The statement does not contain much that is new. It dwells upon the determination of Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, to exchange ratifications of the Venezuelan agreement before he left Washington for England. This occurred earlier than was expected, and subsequent to there was considerable correspondence between the two governments. The diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Venezuela. The latter erroneously believed that the signature of the arbitration treaty had been affected. This, as a matter of course, will be the next step. Probably there will be direct negotiations between Great Britain and Venezuela for a commercial treaty. The negotiations concerning the empire of the arbitration tribunal are still proceeding. The statement goes on to say that the failure of the Anglo-American treaty greatly disappointed President McKinley. The British government had induced discussions between Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary of State Sherman, as to whether a new short treaty could not be arrived at. The negotiations to this end have progressed favorably, and will be resumed in October, on the return of Sir Julian to his post.

A PIONEER'S STORY.

Following an Attack of LaGrippe He Suffered Day and Night for Four Years—A Well Known Clergyman Endorses His Statements.

From the Record, Windsor, Ont. Among the residents of Kingsville, Ont., none is held in higher esteem than Mr. James Lovelace, who is known not only in town, but to many throughout Essex County. When a correspondent of the Record called upon him and asked him to verify certain statements as to his cure from a painful malady after several years suffering, he cheerfully did so. Mr. Lovelace said: "Four years ago I had a bad attack of grippe, which left me with a severe pain in the pit of my stomach. After trying household remedies and getting relief, I consulted a doctor, but after a long treatment which did not help me, I became discouraged and concluded there was no relief for me. Night and day for four years that pain never left me. At times it was so bad that I had to give up work. I frequently read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and perhaps as much out of curiosity as with any hope that they would help me. I bought a box, and I followed the directions carefully, and by the time the box was finished I was surprised to find that I was getting relief. I could not understand how, after all the medicine I had previously tried had failed, this one box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should help me. I now cheerfully continued their use, and by the time I had taken five boxes every trace of pain had left me, and I felt as well as ever I had in my life. To-day I am as sound as a dollar, and believe there is no man of my age in Essex county who can do a harder day's work."

Rev. R. D. Herrington, Baptist minister at Kingsville, says: "Having known Mr. James Lovelace for the past thirty years, I believe the above statement by him to be strictly true. I might also say that I have been greatly benefited myself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The only reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. Because it produces no bad results. Because it is pleasant and safe to take. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE P. E. I. ELECTION

Later Returns Tell a Very Different Tale About the Recent Contest.

The Peters Government is Sustained by a Majority of Two To One.

Charlottetown, July 24.—The provincial elections were hotly contested, and some of the majorities were so close that it will not be certainly known until the declaration of the polls which candidate is returned. This uncertainty is owing to a system of special votes on property, owned by absentees in certain districts, being polled in other districts where they reside. But it appears certain that the Peters government is sustained by a majority of 20 ministerial seats to 10 opposition. Charlottetown, an old Tory stronghold, gave the greatest surprise. Mr. Prowse, Liberal, being elected by 438 majority over Mr. Blake, Mr. Rogers, the other Liberal candidate, had a majority of 180.

Premier Peters had a majority of over 200. His colleague, Mr. Cummins, had 180. Mr. Warburton, for the first district of Queen's, has 300 majority. Messrs. Farquharson and Wise have large majorities. One member of the government, Mr. Rogers, in Alberton, is among the doubtful. Toronto, July 24.—The Mail says that Mr. Peters is probably sustained by a majority of 21 to 9.

PILOT BAY SMELTER.

Omaha and Grant Company Said to Have Purchased It. Spokane, Wash., July 20.—The Pilot Bay smelter was purchased yesterday by the Omaha & Grant Smelter Company of Denver, Col., and Omaha, Neb. Its capacity will be increased by two stacks and the company will operate it as a smelter for treating Slocan and Rossland ores. The plant of the Pilot Bay smelter consists of two 80-ton stacks and a concentrator, with a capacity of from 300 to 500 tons per day. The concentrating machinery was brought from Butte where it had served in the old Butte smelter. At one time 120 men were employed in the plant, but at the time it closed down only sixty-five men were working. The original company erected a brick building 90 by 120 feet, in which it was intended to place refining machinery, but the machinery was never installed. There are several fine residences on the smelter company's ground, which in all includes 140 acres on Pilot Bay, about midway between the upper and lower ends of Kootenay lake and opposite the outlet. Considerable money was lost by the company that attempted to operate the smelter, owing to the low grade of the ore of the Blue Bell mine, which is about all it ever treated. On the 19th of June, 1896, the smelter shut down and since then not a wheel has turned—Rossland Miner.

SECRETARY SHERMAN ILL.

His Condition More Serious Than Was at First Anticipated. Chicago, July 22.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The illness of John Sherman, secretary of state, is proving more serious than was at first anticipated. The cold which he contracted by standing too near an electric fan last Saturday, seems to have disarranged his whole system and proved a severe shock to his nerves. His joints have stiffened and require frequent massage treatment in order to restore an approximate degree of activity. Stomach troubles, caused by indigestion, have complicated the case. He has but little appetite, and eats comparatively nothing. The secretary has been urged to go to the seaside, but is reluctant. He frequently expresses a desire to get back to his old Ohio home, but his home in Mansfield is under lease to a tenant, and he was obliged to forego this desire.

TELEGRAPH TO CLONDYKE.

Alaska Searchlight Agitates for the Building of One. Again the question of telegraphic communication between the interior and the coast is being agitated. It is proposed to run the line from the Chilcat to Pelly river, following the line of the Dalton trail, and then along the bank of the river to Clondyke. The wires will be enclosed in non-conducting casing and buried just deep enough to protect it. The cost need not exceed \$50,000 and the convenience will prove of untold benefit. If the Canadian government does not put in the line it is a good investment for private capital. The amount of business would be large at all seasons at big prices.—Alaska Searchlight.

Reasons Why Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the Best.

1. Because it affords almost instant relief in case of pain in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus. 2. Because it is the only remedy that never fails in the most severe cases of dysentery and diarrhoea. 3. Because it is the only remedy that will cure chronic diarrhoea. 4. Because it is the only remedy that will prevent bilious colic. 5. Because it is the only remedy that will cure epidemic dysentery. 6. Because it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon in cases of cholera infantum. 7. Because it is the most prompt and most reliable medicine in use for bowel complaints. 8. Because it produces no bad results. 9. Because it is pleasant and safe to take. 10. Because it has saved the lives of more people than any other medicine in the world.

THE ENGLISH MINT.

The report of the royal mint for the past year shows that the value of the gold imperial coinage issued was £4,808,800, of the silver coinage £1,235,161, and of the bronze coinage £122,860. The net addition to the circulation amounting approximately to £2,208,800, which, with £9,033,040 in new gold coin received at the Bank of Australia, made a total addition to the gold currency of the United Kingdom of £5,221,000 during the year. The mint also supplied Canada, Cyprus, Hongkong, Mauritius, Newfoundland and the Straits Settlements with silver and bronze coins. During the financial year 1896-97 the mint made a profit on coining silver of £542,013, and on coining bronze of £118,763, and the department was able to pay over £715,734 to the chancellor of the exchequer.

CABLE NEWS.

The Spectator on U. S. Tariff—Prince Charlie Relics.

London, July 24.—A pessimistic view is taken by the Spectator of the conditions likely to develop under the new American tariff. It says: "Never before has such complete domination of the trusts over the Republican party been made so palpable to the average man. Congress has been ordered to protect the trusts and has obeyed. We find the trusts stripped of its old pretensions and excuses. It is reduced to a bare mercenary aspect. It drains the enabling of wealthy corporations to levy tribute upon the masses and to use the powers of the government to enhance piles that are already enormous. We believe that with a just cause behind them the United States might safely defy all the machinations of hostile Europe; but in an aggressive policy, dictated by selfish pecuniary interests, it must be likely seen that the United States runs a serious risk of collision; and how fatal that might be to all the highest interests of mankind is abundantly clear. We trust that all wise and right-minded Americans will sound a warning against this bill. If the alternatives for the republic are to be, on one hand, a policy of 'Jingoism,' and on the other hand, a policy of complete concession, then a very serious crisis for order, freedom and rational self-government will have arisen."

The correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with the Hon. Whiteley Reid to-day in regard to the subject. Mr. Reid said: "What most impressed me was the manifest and profound devotion of the English people to their Queen, and after that I was impressed by their obvious and strong desire to be on good terms with the United States. I think the world knows England better since the Jubilee, and that England also knows herself better. The more men have considered it, the more they have realized what a tremendous gain for civilization and enlightenment has been this enormous extension during the Victoria era. Nothing has exceeded the consideration and cordiality that have been shown me here in every way. I know, of course, that this has been intended wholly for the president and the people of the United States, whom I have the honor to represent, and it will be my first duty on my return to report fully concerning it to President McKinley and Secretary Sherman."

During the week there has been a sale of relics of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" at the old castle of Culterden. It has excited widespread interest. The highest price paid for a single lot was £750, given by Mr. J. L. Johnson, of Chicago, for the bedstead, which the prince used three nights before the battle of Culloden. The original frame and carved pillars with the original hangings. The walking stick which the prince left leaning against the bed the night before the battle, was purchased by the Queen for £100. Her Majesty's portion, through her representative, was loudly cheered. The promoters of the pious play at Oberammergau forewent diminished profits for the next representation in 1899, owing to the competition of the Paris exhibition; and it is already proposed to modify the hitherto unbroken tradition of the play and to advance or to defer the date by a year. The committee has submitted the matter to the Regent of Bavaria, with a view of obtaining his assent.

THE RUSSIAN VISIT.

Arrangements for the Reception of the Emperor of Germany. Berlin, July 24.—The approaching visit of the German Emperor and Empress of Russia will be signalized by a great display of Moscovite pomp and ceremony. The programme is now definitely arranged. They will arrive on August 7th at Cronstadt Roads, where the Emperor Nicholas and Empress will meet them on board the Russian imperial yacht Alexander. A splendid reception will be accorded them at the landing stage. They will then proceed to the new Peterhoff Palace, and during the forenoon will visit the Casar and Casrina. In the evening a state banquet will be given in their honor, and on the morning of the 8th they will proceed to St. Petersburg on board the imperial yacht, and at Nicholas quay will visit the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, after which they will be present at the ceremony of dedicating the new wing of the German embassy and receive deputations of Germans residing in Russia. After luncheon with Prince Radoloff, the German ambassador in Russia, their majesties will visit the Winter Palace, where they will hold a reception for the diplomatic corps. In the course of the evening, with the Casar and Casrina, they will make a tour of the Kransoo Selo camp, and the latter will witness a grand military tattoo. On the 9th there will be a great review of Russian troops at Kransoo Selo and their majesties will take lunch in the camp. In the evening a gala performance will be given on Olga island. During the evening of the 10th the new Peterhoff Park will be brilliantly illuminated, and their Russian and German majesties will take tea together at the Summer Palace of Peter the Great. On the 11th the imperial visitors will start homeward, the Russian Emperor and Empress accompanying them to the place of embarkation.

Advertisement for White Topaz diamonds. Text: "We defy the Experts. We have demonstrated, experts admit, and every one is convinced that Genuine White Topaz cannot be detected from real diamonds. White Topaz is the stone you have read so much about. The one that has fooled the jewellers. Place them side by side with genuine diamonds and no one can tell the difference. We have sold thousands of these stones at from one to ten dollars, but in order to introduce them quickly as well as to find out the advertising medium best suited to our business, we make this GIGANTIC OFFER. We will send you a beautiful, brilliant, genuine White Topaz, which can be mounted in a ring, scarf or necktie pin, stud, cuff buttons, brooch or pair earrings, like any article in this border of real diamonds. These stones are exactly the same as those we have advertised at one dollar. This Offer for a Few Days Only. Cut out this advertisement and send it to us together with five cents in coin or stamps and we will send you a White Topaz with return mail, a stone that you can be justly proud of and one that positively cannot be detected from a real diamond. In ordering, be sure and state whether small, medium or large stone is desired. NO ORDER FILLED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THIS ADVERTISEMENT. GENUINE WHITE TOPAZ bears no relation to other so-called imitation diamonds no matter under what name they are advertised. They are the best of some precious stones, impossible to detect from real diamonds and warranted to retain their brilliancy. All others pale to insignificance when compared with White Topaz. OUR GUARANTEE: We warrant each and every topaz to retain its brilliancy and the mounting to give perfect satisfaction. If you give you One Thousand Dollars of good coin, show that we have ever returned to you a White Topaz that was returned to you as a diamond. DIAMONDS DUPLICATED IN WHITE TOPAZ. Represented by four hundred who own celebrated and costly diamonds set in neckties, studs, brooches, brooches and cuff buttons. See them in bargain proof mail, while they wear in public the real diamonds in White Topaz and no one ever detected them. WHITE TOPAZ ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR BOYALTY, ARE THEY GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU? THE OPPORTUNITY Don't Miss It. OF A LIFETIME. Send us Twenty-five Cents in coin or stamps and you will be delighted with the White Topaz that you receive. MONEY REFUNDED IF GOODS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY. THE DIAMOND PALACE, AMERICAN EXPRESS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILLS.

THEY COUNT BY THE SCORE

Yea, By the Hundreds, Those Who Have Been Cured of Dire Disease By South American Nervine.

A Remarkable Widespread and Universal in Its Application. Where Other Medicines Have Failed and Doctors Have Pronounced the Cases Beyond Cure, This Great Discovery Has Proven a Genuine Elixir of Life.

The Same Verdict Comes From Old and Young, Male and Female, Rich and Poor, and From All Corners of the Dominion.

If it is the case that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before is a benefactor to the race, what is the position to be assumed that man who by his knowledge of the laws of life and health gives energy and strength where languid weakness and anticipation of an early death had before prevailed? Is he not a public benefactor? Let us see who have been down and are now up through the use of South American Nervine give their opinions on this subject. John Doyer, banker of London, Ont., had made himself a nervous invalid through years of overwork. At least he felt his case was desperate, for the best physicians had failed to do him good. He tried Nervine, and there are his words: "I gladly say it: Nervine cured me and I am to-day as strong and well as ever." Mrs. J. A. Keator, was cured of a disease of the stomach and bowels after three bottles of this medicine. Jas. Keator, of Windsor, at 70 years of age, had been afflicted with paralysis of his life, at that age, was despairing. But four bottles of Nervine gave him back his natural strength. A. W. Bolger, of Brampton, Ont., had suffered from a nervous system, which seemed incurable, and had baffled all former medical efforts. After taking a bottle of Nervine, he felt better, and after a second bottle, he was able to get up and walk. He says: "Nervine stopped the agonizing pains in my stomach the first day I used it. I have now taken two bottles and I feel entirely relieved and can sleep like a top." A representative farmer of Western Ontario, Mr. C. J. Curtis, residing near Windsor, has been cured of a nervous system. His health was seemingly completely destroyed through his grippe. No medicine did him any good. "I tried three bottles of Nervine," he says, "to attribute my restoration to health and strength. Neither man or woman can enjoy life when troubled with liver complaint. This was the real complaint of W. J. Hill, the well-known hall of Bracebridge. 'I was so bad,' says he, 'that one of my medical attendants said that I was dying. But, thank God, I am not dead yet. From the first few doses I took of Nervine I commenced to feel better, and am to-day restored completely to my usual health.' A resident of the Maritime Provinces, in the person of S. Jones, of Sussex, N.B., says: "For twelve years I was a martyr to indigestion, constipation and headache. The treatment of several physicians had not helped me. I have taken a few bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say that I am a new man." A shrewd observer of human nature has said: "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." How important it is, then, that health and strength should be made the lot of the mothers of this country. The women of Canada are ready by scores to tell of the benefits that have come to them through the use of South American Nervine. Mrs. R. Armstrong, of Quetta, wife of the colonizer of the Bible Society of that town, suffered for six years from nervous prostration. Medical assistance did not help. "In all," she says, "I have taken six bottles of Nervine, and can truthfully say this is the one medicine that has effected a cure in my case." Mrs. John Woodcock has been for 49 years a resident of Ploverton, and has reached the allotted three-score years and ten. Three years ago her system sustained severe shock through the death of a daughter. Nervine was recommended. She perseveringly took 12 bottles of medicine, with the result that she is to-day as fit, strong and hearty. Hundreds of women suffer from impure blood and weakened nerves. "All vitality," says Mrs. J. Ballis, of Brampton, "seemed to have forsaken my system. I was unable to get relief from any source until I commenced taking South American Nervine. The results are most satisfactory—greater far than I could have hoped for." It came within the way of Mrs. H. Flapleton, of Wingham, to treat under the best physicians, both in Canada and England, for heart disease and nervous debility, but she failed to get any relief. "I was advised," she says, "to take South American Nervine, and must say I do believe that it had not done so I would not be alive to-day." Newspaper space is too valuable to permit of further additions to these earnest words of testimony from those who know just what they are talking about. In the common language of the day, they have been there, and speak from the heart. The great words of the heart, that have spoken for their counterparts by the hundreds, not only in the practice of Canada, but in every other section of the Dominion. South American Nervine is based on a scientific principle that makes a cure a certainty, no matter how severe the case may be. It cures the nerves, restores the system, and gives the life to the whole system. It is not a medicine of patches, but a complete and comprehensive cure.

FOR SALE BY DEAN & HISCOCKS and HALL & CO

The Daily Times.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LISTS.

An organization with a prospect of accomplishing a good work is the Electoral League, with headquarters at Vancouver, whose aims and objects are set forth in a circular lately received. Its purpose is: "To ensure every qualified person being placed in the register of provincial voters. To make transfers in any change of district or riding. To encourage every voter to record his vote at the poll. The circular further sets forth that a committee of the Electoral League held at Vancouver on the 9th of this month the following resolutions were passed:

- 1. That in view of the small aggregate vote polled at the last general election, 1894, through lack of registration or of transfer, in change of district, the committee consider that a useful public service can be performed by carrying out the objects of the Electoral League.
2. That the work of the Electoral League be conducted without regard to party politics.
3. That the committee consist of five members, including an honorary secretary-treasurer. Two shall be a quorum.
4. That the committee meet once a month, or oftener, if necessary.
5. That correspondents be appointed in electoral districts or ridings, and instructions for their guidance be issued.
6. That all services on behalf of the Electoral League be performed gratuitously.
7. That the cost of postage, stationery, etc., be defrayed out of moneys received as members' fees.
8. That the membership fee be \$1.
9. That copies of the circular, 1st July, 1897, and of these resolutions, be forwarded to each member of the legislative assembly, with a request that he may be pleased to render assistance in carrying out the objects of the Electoral League by naming suitable persons to act as correspondents in his district or riding, and to exercise a supervision over the work.
The work of the League is an eminently worthy one and deserving of support, since it aims at helping all citizens to the privilege of the franchise. Those acting as correspondents are given the following instructions:

- 1. The "Provincial Voters' Act, 1876," the "Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1904," and the "Lists of Voters used at the General Elections, 1894," with any alterations made therein by collectors, to date, will form a basis for carrying out the objects of the Electoral League.
2. A supply of forms for the "Registration of Provincial Voters" should be on hand.
3. Separate lists, regarding voters, should be kept by correspondents under the following headings, namely: 1. Resident; 2. Transfers; 3. Left the province; 4. Dead. The information should be as complete as possible. This work will demand constant attention.
4. The strictest impartiality must be observed towards those claiming to be registered or to be transferred, and the work strictly limited to the carrying out of the objects of the Electoral League.
5. Bills for postage or stationery should be rendered monthly by correspondents to the committee.
The officers of the League are: Major-General J. C. Kincham, secy-treas., and a committee consisting of Col. F. G. E. Warren, C.M.G., M. Costello, Captain R. G. Tatlow and D. C. McGregor.
It is possible that the Electoral League calculates upon a redistribution of seats for the coming general election, and upon influencing such redistribution by its work upon the voters' lists. There certainly should be equity in a re-arrangement of the seats, but no one should too fondly indulge the hope that the Turner government will do its duty in this respect. The best method of retaining office is that government's chief consideration, and it is very likely to do that the best method is to leave the seats as they now are.

The latest report gives the Peters government (P.E.I.) a majority of 10 or 12. The Toronto Mail admits that Mr. Peters is sustained by 21 to 0. As there is very great risk in counting chickens before they are hatched, in like manner it is dangerous to announce the result of an election before the ballots are counted. The News-Advertiser, in its own wisely profound way, attributed the "close call" that the Peters government was supposed to have had, to the growing unpopularity of the Liberal government at Ottawa. Now that it is known that the Liberal government of Prince Edward Island has not lost ground, our contemporary will have some difficulty in explaining the situation without admitting that its former explanation was untrue in every particular.

The Times has no wish to have "a shot at the editor of the Colonist." It was the Colonist that was referred to. Its record as a consistent advocate of every kind of monopoly and land-grabbing company is a fair matter for criticism. The Colonist has a history, which under the impersonality of journalism makes its record of its past editors held responsible for. Editors may come and editors may go, but the mercenary policy of the paper goes on forever. That policy is not framed by the editor; it is dictated by those who have private interests to serve. Now, if that is a fact it is not in the interest of the public that the truth should be stated?

The Kamloops Standard has made its appearance as a weekly paper, promising to blossom into a daily later on. Its policy is to support the Turner government and opposition to the Laurier government, in which respect it will seem to differ from the majority in the Kamloops district. The Standard, however,

may be a believer in Matthew Arnold's doctrine regarding majorities and minorities.

The Canadian Grocer has this story of railway discrimination: "Only a few days ago a well known manufacturer in Canada received an order from Vancouver for a certain line of goods. As far as the quotable price was concerned he was quite able to compete with the manufacturers of similar lines in the United States, but when he applied to the railway for a rate he found that it was so high that it precluded the possibility of his filling the order from his own factory. Not to be outdone the manufacturer in question placed the order with a manufacturer in Louisville, Kentucky, and getting a rate thirty-three cents lower per hundred pounds from that point to Vancouver than he could have had he made the goods in his own factory and shipped them from Toronto. The distance from Louisville to Vancouver we do not know, but a glance at the map shows that Toronto has the advantage of distance. As the rate asked from Toronto was 90 cents and that from Louisville 57 cents, it is obvious that the Canadian manufacturer in freight alone was handicapped to the extent of over 36 per cent."

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE

"Chilliwack" Wood Comes Down on the Danube With a Lot of Gold

The Strike Was Made on Lorne Creek, a Branch of the Skeena River.

Among the passengers who came down from the north on the steamer Danube was Mr. Wood, who has struck a good thing in the way of mining properties on the Lorne Creek. He is said to have been making money at the rate of \$150 a day, rapidly piling up a fortune by working his claim, and he has brought a considerable quantity of the yellow metal down with him. He has come down to purchase some mining machinery, and judging by the reports of those who came down the steamer with him from the north, when he gets his machinery to work on his property he will soon have as much wealth at his control as any man would wish. Clondyke is not the only place where gold is to be found in Canadian territory.

THE RUSH CONTINUES.

C. P. N. Company Will Run From Victoria to Dyea.

Victoria has not got the gold fever as badly as some of the neighboring cities, but nevertheless she is contributing quite a few of her citizens to swell the rush to the Klondyke. The Islander will be crowded when she leaves here on Wednesday, and so many applications have been made for passage and freight from that the C. P. N. Company has decided to place the steamer Danube on the route between here and Dyea. That she will also be crowded there is no doubt, as with arrangements made for bonding privileges and the appointment of customs officers, the trade is sure to come to Victoria and other provincial cities. The Mexico, which left last evening, only took from Victoria the passengers who were left by the Queen, all the accommodations having been secured by Seattleites. The same is the case with the Topoka; she will take neither passengers nor freight from Victoria.

Five men have resigned from the fire department to go to the gold fields. They are: M. J. Conlin, assistant chief; C. Bush, engineer of No. 1 company; Hugh Peitrew, driver of No. 4 company; W. Reynolds and George Gilbert. The positions have been temporarily filled by men who have had previous experience in the department. All the firemen who have taken the fever have joined the Reform party, which now consists of the above named and H. F. W. Hansen, J. C. Byrne, W. Randall and J. McGrover, who recently returned from South Africa. Other Victorians who are going north are David Spencer, Jr., Dr. Richardson, of the Jubilee hospital, and Charles Phillips. Principal Dorman, of the Victoria West school, has resigned his position and will join the rush, going up by the Islander. Enquiries, too, are coming from all parts of the country. A party of Rosslanders "who have lots of money," ask Chief Deasy to send full particulars as to the best means of getting into the country. Charles Cole, formerly of Victoria, is coming over from Seattle on Wednesday to go north. A party of 200 are coming west from Denver. The C.P.N. Company had to stop selling tickets for the Islander at noon today, as her passenger accommodation being taken up. There are 250 passengers booked on the steamer. Room has already been reserved on the Danube for a number of horses.

A USEFUL DOG.

In "Dog Days," in June and July, the Britisher is expected to keep his dog muzzled. The other day a man was summoned in the town of Dudley for keeping his dog unmuzzled. The owner of the dog pleaded that the creature was one of his domestic servants. The dog was trained to be useful to carry meals to the works, fetch beer for the workmen, and run any kind of errand on giving the dog a note in his mouth. If the dog were muzzled he would have to employ a servant to do the work. The magistrate agreed that it was a useful dog, and dismissed the case.

Texada City TOWNSITE.

The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100. Lots in blocks numbered 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14 will be sold for \$100 each for corner lots and \$75 each for inside lots. Terms will be one-third cash, balance payable in three and six months, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum. The property is held under Crown grant, and title is warranted. The vendor has contracted for the erection of a fine hotel, containing 20 rooms, at an expenditure of \$5,000, and to stimulate the quick building of Texada City, will give the hotel and ground upon which it stands (half an acre) as a prize to be drawn for among the first 200 paid-up purchasers of lots (each lot being entitled to one draw). The following well-known business men of Vancouver will superintend the drawing for the lot-holders: J. C. Keith, Esq., director of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver; G. W. De Beck, Esq., director of Golden Cache Mines; J. R. Seymour, Esq., wholesale and retail druggist, Vancouver. The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo. Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 200 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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RUTHVEN CASE.

Continued in the Police Court This Morning.

The case of Victor M. Ruthven, charged with publishing obscene literature, was continued in the police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae.

E. J. Blaquere was the first witness called by the prosecution. He attended Ruthven's lecture on July 4th, when the lecturer told stories that the witness considered obscene. The book produced to purchase for 25 cents. The lecturer said that he had the "Eye Opener" and "Little Horn" for sale. Other people bought books. He gave the book to the Mills. When he asked Ruthven for the "Eye Opener" he said he was a Presbyterian as he thought Ruthven would not sell him one if he knew he was a Roman Catholic. Ruthven said he had no copies of the "Eye Opener," but would have them in a few days.

Mr. E. M. Johnson had purchased the two copies of the book, marked exhibits A and L, which he considered a scurrilous and scandalous publication. He would be very sorry if the book went in to his family.

This completed the evidence for the prosecution and Mr. Hunter addressed the court, asking that the defendant be sent up for trial. Mr. Archer Martin for the defense, spoke at some length, quoting many cases. It would have to be shown, he said, that the attack on the Catholic church had gone beyond an attack, and become offensive to the state, before the defendant could be committed for trial. The prosecution, he would show, had been instituted as an annoyance and was not a bona fide prosecution for the preservation of the public morals. At 3:30 Mr. Martin commenced to read the book "Crimes of Romish Priests." This started an argument as to whether it was proper he should do so or whether he should simply refer to the passages complained of as being obscene.

A FRIENDLESS INFANTA.

The infant, Isabella Ferdinanda Francisca Josephine, aunt of the little King of Spain, sister of the ex-King Francis of Assisi, was in her youth, some fifty years ago, the most beautiful princess in the Spanish court. Her splendid accomplishments, her intelligence, her only magnificent presence seemed to justify her to occupy a throne. But she died the other day in the worst inn's worst room, on a pallet in a miserable chamber, close to the Rue Lafayette. He heard his wife left unpaid, but her relations buried her with befitting magnificence.

A large assortment of English Rockingham tea pots at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Bibles and prayer books are necessary, according to an English county court decision, and must be paid for by the husband when the wife obtains them on credit.

A \$7,000 orchid from Venezuela is on exhibition in the Temple Gardens, in London. It has a white flower shaped like a sea gull with outspread wings, and a gold and vermilion heart.

Japanese matting, hammocks, camping outfits, etc., at Weller Bros.

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath, Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally. "I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Bull, my druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that

gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything." Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a simple case: "My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wills, of Chesley, Ont. "He also had a touch of diabetes. The doctor could do him no good; but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured him." Sold by all dealers and Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto. 25 cents. When all other remedies fail Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine will cure the worst chronic cold. 25 cents.

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NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in the conditions from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

KOOTENAY HAS MADE THE MOST STARTLING CURES OF RHEUMATISM EVER RECORDED. WRITE FOR PAMPHLET CONTAINING SWORN STATEMENTS.

S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO. HAMILTON

Quackery is always discovering remedies which will act upon the germs of disease directly and kill them. But no discovery has ever yet been approved by doctors which will cure consumption that way. Germs can only be killed by making the body strong enough to overcome them, and the early use of such a remedy as Scott's Emulsion is one of the helps. In the daily warfare man keeps up, he wins best, who is provided with the needed strength, such as Scott's Emulsion supplies.

NOTICE.

St. John street, from Bellville street to Quebec street, is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

AUCTION SALES. ONLY CORNER AUCTION ROOM. WILLIAM JONES General Auctioneer and Commission Agent. 133 GOVERNMENT ST., COR. PANDORA. FURNITURE, FARM STOCK AND REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEER. All goods sent for absolute sale will receive prompt and personal attention. Commissions solicited. Money to loan on real estate. Furniture bought for cash in any amount. W. JONES, Auctioneer.

P. J. DAVIES, AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER & COMMISSION MERCHANT. 81 Johnson St., Victoria.

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CLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

S.S. DANUBE

will sail from Victoria for DYEA, ALASKA at 5 p.m. on AUGUST 1st.

S.S. ISLANDER, AUGUST 15.

For freight and passenger rates apply companies office, Wharf St. JNO. IRVING, Manager.

Mining Shares for Sale.

Table with 2 columns: Share Name, Price. Includes Victoria-Texada at par, Nelson-Poorman at par, Jole, St. Keverne, Wonderful, L. X. L.

A. W. MORE & CO., Mining Brokers, 88 Government St.

FOR SALE.

On Pender Island 3,181 acres of mixed farm, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$20 per acre. Title, Crown Grant. The Island abounds with game, the bays with fish. For further particulars see Directory, Apply H. J. ROBERTSON, 1111 1/2 Balmoral Hotel.

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KLONDYKE GOLD FIELDS.

WITH YOU. IT IS COMPOSED OF NOTHING BUT THE VERY BEST MATERIALS AND WILL GIVE THE VERY HIGHEST SATISFACTION FOR THE LAUNDRY OR TOILET PURPOSES. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT AND SEE THAT YOU GET THE GENUINE WHITE SWAN SOAP. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to William White of my interest in the license issued to William White and myself for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the King's Head saloon, situate upon the north side of Johnson street in the city of Victoria. Dated this 9th day of June, 1897. R. SLOAN.

HEINTZMAN PIANO FOR SALE.

Lady leaving for England offers her Piano, worth \$600, for \$300. Terms can be arranged by applying to S. A. STODDART, JEWELLER, 65 VATES STREET.

McGill University MONTREAL. Session 1897-8.

The curriculum programme continues in Arts (including the Double Special Course for Women), Applied Science, Medicine, Law, and Veterinary Science. Matriculation, Exhibition and scholarship examinations will be held: Arts and Sciences, 10th Sept.; Applied Science, 13th Sept.; Law, 7th Sept.; Veterinary Science, 22nd Sept. Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

—Most popular non-alcoholic beverage in the world—Kops Cheer.

For Bargains go to the Sterling, Yates street. Entire stock at clearing prices.

—Everything in the provision line for intending miners at Erskine, Wall & Co., at low prices.

—15 cent tea kettles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap tinware at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—In ordering wood give us a trial. Our wood is all cut from large trees and thoroughly dry, therefore it must be the best that money can buy. Sold in any length, Spratt & Macanlay.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. News in a Condensed Form.

—Remember the great Clearance Sale now going on at the Sterling, Yates street.

—A two story summer residence is being erected at Shoal Bay by Mrs. J. Jane, of Saveran.

—Before buying your supplies for Clondyke call and see what Erskine, Wall & Co. can do for you.

—The "Badminton," late Major House, Vancouver, under management of H. S. Stratton.

—The Fifth Regiment band played at Beacon Hill yesterday. There was a big turnout, the day being an ideal one.

—The hangers held their annual picnic at Langford Plains yesterday. Trap shooting, baseball and other sports were engaged in.

—Clarence Sylvester was thrown from his rig on Oak Bay avenue on Saturday evening and received some ugly bruises and cuts about the head and face.

—If you are going to the Clondyke be sure and get sugar put up in B. C. Sugar Refining Co.'s special 20-pound package. Packed expressly for mountain climbing.

—Dr. Richardson is going to the Clondyke, and consequently the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be called upon to appoint his successor at their next meeting.

—The fire department was called out yesterday morning by telephone, it being stated that there was a fire on the George road. It proved to be a brush fire on Mr. Yates' property.

—Mr. O'Neil, formerly in the employ of David Spencer, died recently in Kootenay. He was taken ill in his cabin, and being unable to procure help, it is believed starved to death.

—Messrs. R. T. Williams, Max Leiser and G. H. Brown appointed at a meeting of Victoria owners of Port Angeles property, to look into the proposition to erect a steel plant at that town, will report to a second meeting on Thursday evening.

—Surveyor-General Tom Kains left yesterday morning with a party for the head of Harrison Lake to erect mineral monuments; E. A. Cleveland and party, gone to Fort Steele on a similar mission, and Henry Ford and party have gone to Salt Spring Island to make a subdivision of that island.

—According to advices brought by the steamer City of Topeka, the royal Italian mountain climbing party at last reports from Yakutat had completed all preparations for the arduous attempt to climb the rugged sides of Mount St. Elias and had made good progress toward reaching its lofty summit.

—Deer shooting commences on Sunday next. It is more than likely that the blue grouse, which are very plenty, will suffer more than the deer. Blue grouse shooting is not allowed by law until October 17th, by which time the birds will have left for the mountains and will be inaccessible.

—Joseph Knox, notwithstanding the warmth yesterday, wanted things warmer, and he started a bush fire near Macaulay Point. The provincial police, however, when the matter was reported to them, surprised Knox by asking him to appear in the provincial police court this afternoon to the charge of unlawfully setting fire to the said bush. The case was remanded until Monday next at 2:30 p.m.

—The London Sunday People of July 11 says: "Cornish miners will learn, with grave disquietude, that British Columbia has begun the exportation of copper to the mother country. It is said to be of very good quality, while the quantity known to exist is practically limitless. Indeed, the only question seems to be whether it can be landed in England at such a cost price as to admit of its being sold at a profit. At present, the outlay for the transport charges is almost prohibitory, but when the Canadian Pacific railway opens British Columbia to external trade by the branches now in course of construction, that drain cannot fail to be largely diminished."

—The news from the Consolidated Al-berni gold mines at Alberni is very encouraging. The work on the north drift is being vigorously prosecuted, and already shows the gold-bearing quartz coming in. When this drift is continued about 30 feet further, it will be under another No. 3, number of which will be tested last week at the Victoria Metallurgical Works with excellent returns. At this point there will be about 100 feet of stopping ground. The ledge between Simpson's has been traced over 500 feet down on the Chicago. At this place (an ideal one for the purpose) the tunnel has been run for over 12 feet, showing a strong ledge with a 20-inch by 2-inch containing coarse gold, plainly visible to the naked eye. Assays of samples from this ledge are being made to-day. Expert Kitchwood, of Scotland, has recently visited the property, and freely expressed his opinion thereon. He says: "It is a mine, and will make the owners lots of money, and that the idea of a break in the ledge is absurd."

—SCHLITZ.
The best beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught at the Bank Exchange at 50 per glass.

—The Canadian Pacific railway company have made a further reduction in coast to Kootenay rates. Commencing Wednesday, July 28th, the rates will be as follows: To Nelson, Kaslo, Sandou, etc., class 1, \$1.85; class 2, \$1.55; class 3, \$1.25; class 4, 91 cents; class 5, 75 cents.

—At Marvin & Tilton's auction sale for Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. G. Byrnes, auctioneer, will sell galvanized and black pipe fittings, brass steam fittings and cocks, surveyors' chains, straps and T. hitches, washers, ox shoes, Diston's hand and rip saws, carriage bolts and log screws, mangle machines, planes, nuts (assorted), sash bolts, leather and rubber belting, sledge, revolving screw base, etc., etc.

—It was found impossible to get a torpedo boat ready to-day to carry orders to Port Angeles, but good news came from the men at work on the cable. It was the effect that they hoped to have it working before the close of the day. The break is supposed to be two and a half miles from Valdez island. Later at 4:15 it was announced that communication was again established with the Mainland.

—Several people who have come down from the Clondyke mining district report that a man answering to the description of Mr. Frank Criderman, formerly of the firm of druggists in this city known as Dean & Criderman, is working one of the richest claims in that rich mining country. He fully answers the description of the one time druggist, and is known amongst the miners only by the name of "Doc." At last reports he had taken out about \$20,000.

—Murton Lewis McKenzie, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. J. McKenzie, saddler, of Pandora avenue, was drowned at Goldstream on Saturday afternoon. He was playing beside the stream, some distance from where his parents and friends were picnicking, and fell into a deep pool. His sister, who was with him, ran for assistance, but before the older members of the party could arrive the little fellow was drowned. It is believed he was stung in falling from the rocks. The inquest was held this afternoon, and the coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence of the father of the boy, brought in a verdict of accidental death by drowning. Later the funeral took place from the family residence, Milne street. Rev. Mr. Menzies officiated. The pallbearers were: Masters R. Bryden, B. Teague, Alex. McKenzie, T. Jones, W. McKenzie and P. Fenwick.

—OFFICERS APPOINTED.
Arrangements for Enforcing Customs Regulation in the Yukon.

Collector Milne has been notified by the Commissioner of Customs McDonnell that the treasury department at Washington, at the request of the Canadian government, has made Dyea a subject of entry and that the collector at Juneau would be advised that steamers can proceed there and unload, entering merchandise in bond for transportation into Canada, the goods to be accompanied to the boundary line by a customs officer at the expense of the owners. The collector was also instructed to provide customs officers at Dyea and Lake Tagish.

In pursuance with these instructions the collector will send an experienced officer, choosing one from the staff of the customs house here, to Dyea, whose duty will be to explain to all parties going to the Clondyke district that duties will be collected on foreign goods at Lake Tagish, and assist in preparing papers and in otherwise facilitating the miners in making their entries and passing the customs. This officer will be furnished an assistant. At or near Lake Tagish a customs post will be established, at which two officers, Messrs. Hinds and Hall, will be stationed, and their duty will be to collect the duties as imposed by the Canadian customs law. They will be accompanied by one or two special constables. The customs post will be outside the boundary of British Columbia, where provincial policemen have no jurisdiction, so that the proposal to send provincial officers may not be acted upon. Mounted policemen, however, will be sent to the post, and until they arrive special Dominion officers will be provided. In order that there may be no delay in enforcing the new arrangements, the department at Ottawa was asked by wire to-day to request the Washington authorities to notify the collector at Juneau, by the first steamer going north, of the establishment of bonding privileges. As this information will no doubt be sent officially to the collector at Juneau on the steamer Islander, on which the Canadian officials will go north, the establishing of the customs post will take place in a few days after the arrival at Dyea, or as soon as the officers can arrive on the ground selected for the customs post. Mr. Hinds, of the customs here, will probably be located at Dyea, and Messrs. Hinds and Hall at Lake Tagish.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The full court to-day are hearing the appeal in re Atlas Canning Company. The appeal is from an order made by the chief justice winding up the company. The petitioner was the holder of a note not yet due when the petition was presented, and whether or not the winding up order should have been made before the note became due is the question in dispute. L. G. McPhillips, Q.C., for the appeal, and L. P. Duff, Q.C., for the respondent.

The quarterly intermediate examination in law is being held to-day.

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THE ROSALIE SOLD

Former Owners of the Willapa Bay Her—Will Place Her on the Alaska Route.

Danube Arrives, Bringing News of Poor Catches at the Northern Canneries.

Tees Arrives from West Coast—Topeka Down from the North—Other Shipping News.

It is announced on very good authority that the steamer Rosalie, now running between this city and Seattle in connection with the Great Northern Railway Company, has been sold to Captain George Roberts, C. E. Peabody and associates, the former owners of the steamer Willapa. They will immediately place her on the Alaska route, running as the Willapa did. Agent Devlin, being at present on the Sound, it could not be learned what boat the Great Northern had secured for the Victoria-Seattle route.

The steamer Danube arrived from the north early this morning with a light cargo, consisting principally of 14,204 cases of salmon and a small quantity of furs. Captain Meyers reports that the salmon fishing is unsatisfactory all along the coast. The weather having been exceptionally unfavorable, with a great deal of rain falling, is given as the reason for the poor catches made. Plenty of fish are reported, but on account of the heavy rains they are keeping low down in the water, and therefore it is hard to catch them. On account of the lengthy season an average catch is expected to be secured on the Nana and Skeena rivers, but on Rivers Inlet the pack will not come to anything like an average. At the time of the departure of the Danube from the various canneries the pack secured was: At Nana river, July 21st—Nana Har-boo, 5,500 cases; Mill Bar, 4,000 cases; total, 9,500. At the same time last year the pack was 9,000. Skeena river, July 22nd—Inverness, 7,000 cases; North Pacific, 8,500; British American Canning Company, 7,700; Cunningham's, 7,000; Aberdeen, 7,000; Carlele, 5,000. The Carlele put up no spring salmon. Clatsop cannery, 4,900; Standard, 4,500; and Belmont, 4,300. A total of 33,000. Last year at the same time the total was 69,700 cases. Love Inlet, July 23rd—Love Inlet, 5,200; Nana, 1,500; total, 6,700 cases. Rivers Inlet, July 24th—Rivers Inlet Canning Company, 6,000; Good Hope, 5,400; Warnock, 5,700; Wadham's, 4,000; Bannwick, 4,000; Green's cannery, 2,700; a total of 27,400, corresponding with a total of 71,000 taken up to the same time last year. Alert Bay, July 24th—1,800. On Queen Charlotte island the oil fishing is also a complete failure. The Indians there not being satisfied with the price offered per fish left to a man for the Mainland, and in consequence no oil will be secured at the Queen Charlotte island works this season. The sealing schooner Labrador was spoken by the Danube to the north-west of Vancouver island. She was returning with only 28 seals, and was then engaged in taking black cod for the Victoria market, but being short of salt she was handicapped on that account. Dr. Newcomb and Mr. James Deane were on Queen Charlotte islands when the Danube passed down collecting Indian relics and data for the Natural History Society. Mr. Deane crossed over to the Mainland on the Danube, intending to return to Skeena river. Mr. M. Ireland and a party of prospectors came over at the same time, their ultimate destinations being Skeena, where they expect to find another Clondyke nearer home.

The steamer Tees returned from the West Coast yesterday morning, having a consignment of 1,900 cases of empty cans for the cannery at Nootka, which she brought but little freight from the coast. The empty cans are in transit to the Mainland canneries, they having been sold by the Nootka cannery, which is to be closed down owing to the scarcity of fish and fishermen on the West Coast. She also brought down a ton of ore from San Juan for treatment at the Victoria Metallurgical Works, as well as many small sacks of specimens from different points all along the coast. Prospector are reported to be busy all along the coast, but it is at Clayoquot Sound that the miners are the busiest. Many of the properties on the Sound are doing a large amount of development work, and from the present prospects big things can be looked for from Clayoquot Sound. On her way down the Tees spoke the schooner Katie, which vessel with its crew of treasure seekers is bound to Queen Charlotte Island, where Capt. Roberts, Capt. Cox and the other sailing captains who have taken the yellow fever so badly near San For, their mining expert, expect to find gold in quantities that will make them all rich men. The precise destination of the Katie is a secret for the present. The passengers who can down on the Tees were, Capt. Hackett, who has been up to see the remains of his store at Abouret; Miss Armstrong, a missionary from Uchelit; Messrs. Gryce and Dawley, justices of the peace at Clayoquot; Father

Your Wife's Husband

Is not such a bad fellow, is he? He likes to dress well and have well dressed men about him. To-day's trade winner will be a big card for us and a snap for you. Blue Serge Suits All Wool, round or Blue Serge Suits All Wool, round or square cut sacks, full lined, a natty suit for Summer Wear, \$6.00.

Klondyke Miners, we're ready for you. Hats, Clothing and Underwear.

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Rebent, from Nesqueit; J. R. Boyd, of Alberni; J. Law, the C.P.N. Co's agent at Alberni; Mr. Loveland, a butcher at Alberni, who has just sold out and closed down his business; W. Lorimer, W. J. Dwyer and C. Crumpton, from San Juan, and Mr. Olson and sons, Seattle people, who went up to Clayoquot to see the mines on the little steamer Alpha of Seattle. Mr. Olson is the secretary of the Seattle Waterworks Company, and while up the coast he has been acting as a special correspondent for the Post-Intelligencer of that city.

The steamer City of Topeka of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, Capt. D. Wallace, arrived at the outer wharf shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday evening from Alaska. She had a large crowd of passengers, nearly all of whom were excursionists who have been north to view the glaciers and other Alaskan scenery. The weather, however, was far from being favorable for the excursionists, as it rained almost incessantly during both the upward and downward trips, until Vancouver Island was reached. The Topeka had very little freight, but what she had was very valuable, as amongst other things she brought a quantity of gold dust from the mines near Juneau valued at about \$100,000. She stayed here for only about one hour, continuing her voyage at 6:15 to the Sound. As no one had come out by the overland route from Clondyke she brought no news from the land of gold. The Topeka will sail for the north again on Wednesday evening, and she will be loaded right down to the water line with freight and passengers bound in to the mining regions.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived here yesterday evening on her way to Yokohama and other ports in China and Japan. She has a full cargo of freight and many passengers. The only passengers taken from this port were several Chinese who were returning to their homes in China. The Victoria also took from here 158 cases packed with the bones of Chinese who have died in this country, they being sent, as is customary with the Chinese, back to the home country for interment. These boxes of bones, together with about 50 cases of salt fish, being sent to China by a local Chinese firm, was the only freight taken on at this port. The steamer Olympia of this line is due to arrive from the Orient on Saturday next.

The British ship British Yeoman, which has been lying off the outer wharf for the past few days, left for sea yesterday evening in tow of the tug Lorne in continuance of her voyage to Liverpool.

The steamer Tees will leave for Cape Scott, Quatsino and way ports on the West Coast on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

A GUERNSEY CENTENARIAN.

There is a truly wonderful old lady living in the island of Guernsey, who is just completing her 100th year, and who walked on foot to view the decorations of the Queen's Jubilee, in the town of St. Peter Port, and then drove in the middle of the night to witness a display of fireworks, which included an excellent fire portrait of herself as well as one of the Queen. Mrs. Heave, which is her name, is the widow of a military officer, and a lady of considerable means. She is one of the most popular people on the whole island, and as far as her mental and physical vigor is concerned, she seems to promise to live for a quarter of a century longer.

HOTEL DALLAS

Seaside Hotel—10 minutes by electric cars from post office. Strictly first-class. Porter and baggage-man at every steamer and train. Wm. Jensen, proprietor.

REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST

From July 12th to July 17th inclusive, also on Mondays and Thursdays thereafter up to and including August 23d, the Northern Pacific Railway will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates to all principal ports in the East and Europe. For rates and all information call on E. E. Blackwood, agent Northern Pacific Railway Company.

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GLOVES! Our past reputation in Gloves is well known. But we are now selling at prices that startle the public.

UNDERWEAR (We have always made this line a specialty. But we are now doing more than ever. All lines reduced to bedrock prices.)

We have great pleasure in inviting you to our Summer Regatta. We can promise you a good time and value for your money. This is no old stock racket. Everything we have is new and up-to-date. Come early and get the pick.

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IS NOW ON At our Store. We must clear out all Colored Footwear. No reasonable offer refused. Be on time.

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It is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a Licensing Court for a transfer to Patrick Burke of my licence for the sale of wine and liquor by retail on the premises situated at the north-east corner of Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria City, known as the Royal saloon. Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1897. THOM. GARTIN.

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

At a meeting held at Hotel Vancouver Friday evening it was decided to form a company for the purpose of trading in the Yukon country.

VERNON.

More rain has fallen during the present month than the oldest inhabitant can remember in any July during his experience.

On Thursday from samples taken from different parts of the claim, which gave a return of \$53.30 in all values.

The Diamond Hill bids fair to become one of the most notable properties in the Yukon country.

NEW DENVER.

The owners of the Fidelity have been working on their great find the past two weeks, and report that they have \$40,800 worth of ore in sight.

Ira Meeker, once known on the other side as the Pyralis philosopher, has half a dozen men working on his O.K. group on the North Fork.

The Get There Ell and Batchelor groups, Twelve Mile, were bonded last week for \$35,000; Chas. Hoffman being the bond for Spokane parties.

Foss & McDonald have completed wagon roads to the Best and to the Rambler, and are now working on the Darlanale road, which is an extension of the Washington road to the McGugin basin.

Some splendid ore, running 2,000 ounces, has recently been taken from the McAlister group on the North Fork.

The sale of the Eschman group to Sir Charles Tupper's syndicate is off. The first payment was to have been made on the 15th, but work was received from headquarters that the price asked, \$42,500, was too high.

About ten miles north of Nakusp and about ten miles from the lake several claims have recently been staked upon a wide ledge traceable for over 5 miles.

ROSSLAND.

There is a movement on foot to erect a big compressor plant on the west side of Red Mountain. It is probably this part of the camp will be very busy this fall and drill power will be in demand.

NELSON.

James McEwen, a Crimex veteran, died at the Kootenay General Hospital yesterday morning, after a prolonged illness. Deceased had not drawn his pension for nine years, and at the time of his death it amounted to \$900.

To gaze upon the stern features of ex-Chief of Police Ketchum as he stretched out the strong arm of the law and gathered in the rich and poor alike, the keenest observer would never suspect that all the while sly Cupid was bombarding the heart of the uncompromising preserver of the peace.

ASHCROFT.

Messrs. E. Barber, Wm. Focking and son and Henry Williams, of Butte, Mont., Thursday closed a deal with M. Ahearn for his three-fifths interest in the mine on the Bonaparte, commonly known as the Ahern mine.

Col. I. N. Peyton is still at Northport and will return to Spokane to-day. He telephoned on yesterday afternoon the mine that W. J. Harris had been instructed to go to Trail on behalf of the Le Roi company, and interview Mr. Heinze respecting his offer of a site, etc.

GRAND FORKS.

A deal was closed on Wednesday afternoon and a contract signed whereby a full plant of gold saving machinery is to be put in operation on the Elsie Karat group of placer claims, just inside the city limits.

A mining event of considerable importance to Cariboo took place at Horse Fly last week. The ten-stamp mill that has been in course of construction during the past three months at the Horse Fly Hydraulic mine, was completed on Saturday morning, July 10th.

structed his agent to make an offer to the owners of the Maud hydraulic mine to pay \$5,000 cash and renew his option until January 1st, 1898, when the balance of \$90,000 will fall due.

Roy Hagin, who was shot near the Bridge creek hill on the Cariboo road last Friday, the 19th, the account of which appeared in last week's Journal, is improving slowly.

MIDWAY.

A few days ago the No. 7 in Central camp was closed down. This action was made necessary owing to the inflow of water, which was gradually increasing day by day, until the amount coming in kept the men busy about a third of the time lifting it out.

Communications.

THE PLATFORM.

To the Editor: While on my way home last night, as my custom is, I purchased a Times. The first thing that caught my eye, in large letters, was "The Platform of the Opposition."

And, sir, in this very platform drawn up and submitted to the public, no better evidence is to be had than the inability of the present opposition to form a party capable of governing this great province of ours at the present juncture.

ESQUIMALT.

CLONDYKE FEVER.

To the Editor: The discussion last week at the Board of Trade meeting relative to the \$50 vote on a map, which interested parties in this city proposed to publish and which ultimately resulted in a subscription to a number of copies of the said map, has placed the mind in a questionable position with many who have thought the money could be expended with better result.

spare, and wish to bring to its legitimate centre that trade which rightly belongs to the merchants of this city, they would advertise the fact in the Seattle, Tacoma and Portland papers that Clondyke is in Canada, and supplies should be purchased in Victoria, B. C., where prices are lower and not subject to duty.

This will immediately bring many here for the purpose of outfitting, and Victoria will reap the immediate advantages thereby.

"It is natural," as one Seattle merchant put it, "that we will do all in our power to retain that trade which during the past week has surpassed anything done before in this city, for many firms here have been working night and day. Although Victoria will not share with us, we will still continue to persuade those who reach our city to outfit here."

There are many in Victoria who will be surprised when told that the average of our merchants are carrying larger stocks than dealers in Seattle, but that which struck me most forcibly was the rapidity with which the Seattle business men have dropped on to the requirements of the Alaskan prospector, the result of which is that a tenderfoot, going into the Clondyke has his kit spread before him, and without effort on his part is loaded up by the enterprising Seattleite and relieved of his surplus cash in an amazingly short space of time.

I am not boasting, Mr. Editor, the Fifth Regiment excursion next Saturday, but if some of our most interested merchants in this city will take a trip to Seattle, and acquaint themselves with the class and price of goods now being offered those afflicted with the Clondyke fever, and further if the Board of Trade in this city see fit to enlighten the large number of people now arriving in the cities across the way in the manner I have described, Victoria will within one week be the busiest city on the Pacific coast. So wake up, Victoria, you sleepy old snorer, wake up!

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

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LACROSSE.

WON BY WESTMINSTER.

The lacrosse match on Saturday, Victoria vs. New Westminster, was won by the visitors by a score of three to two.

Table with 3 columns: Game, Scored For, Time. Lists matches between Victoria and Westminister.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Drawn. Shows league standings for Victoria and Westminister.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

To the Editor: The Capital lacrosse club and team desire to take decided exceptions to the Colonist's report in Sunday's issue of last Saturday's match against New Westminster.

Some persons know that the Capital lacrosse club have nothing whatever to do with the conduct of any of the audience, and could not possibly have prevented any remarks that were made.

Referring to the statement that "from the size of the grand stand (Saturday) it would seem that lacrosse here is very near death," it is surprising that the Colonist would make such a remark about Canada's national game.

Our boys should be encouraged rather than found fault with when they are all doing their best. It is no easy matter to play a game of lacrosse, as it requires the hardest kind of training.

Referring to the statement that Victoria missed Belfry, the star point man, and that they showed lack of training and enthusiasm, there is not doubt that Belfry was missed, but as regards lack of training and enthusiasm, the team were in good condition.

Throughout the game Victoria's passing and catching were very good, close checking being in the main responsible for the few errors in that respect.

As regards the referee, Mr. W. O'Laughlin, the Capital club feel that while he may have been lax at times, he was certainly on the whole impartial.

THE RIFLE.

Bom. Fred Richardson, Gr. S. W. Rodley and Gr. H. A. Mann have been selected by No. 2 company, 5th Regt., to represent them at the Nanaimo meeting to be opened on Wednesday.

THE RING.

All preparations are completed for the match between Tofo, of the Imperials, and Walker, of the Alphas, at the Victoria Athletic Club this evening.

lively bout is promised. As this is the last match of the season there will no doubt be a large attendance. Tickets 50 cents.

FOULKES DEFEATED. In the finals for the championship of Washington, played at Seattle on Saturday, Foulkes, of this city, was defeated by Hurd, of Seattle.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club opens this afternoon at 5, when the first round of the club singles handicap will be played by G. E. Parkes and R. L. Kirk.

The tournament continues throughout the week. Here is the amended drawing for the club singles, handicap:

S. F. Carl (over 15.1) bye. A. G. Langley (rec. 15.3) bye. R. B. Powell (rec. 2-6 of 15) bye.

W. J. R. Corwell (scratch) vs. F. B. Pemberton (rec. 20). G. E. Parkes (rec. 30) vs. R. L. Kirk (rec. 3-6 of 15).

Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley (rec. 15) bye. Miss Goward and E. A. Jacob (scratch) bye.

Miss Macrae and B. G. Goward (rec. 15) vs. Miss B. Dunsmuir and G. C. Johnston (rec. 15).

At the Caedonia grounds the Victoria club defeated the navy by 203 to 85; the Albion won from the 5th Regiment on the latter's grounds by 182 to 42.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Wheat Takes an Upward Shot—Bank Clearings Improve. New York, July 24.—Blairstreet to-day says:

The widespread confidence that there will be a marked revival of general trade in the fall continues to grow, and with it is material evidence that it is well founded.

The demand for supplies for shipment to the Clondyke gold region has made July the busiest instead of the dulllest and has had an influence on sales of staples at Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco.

The world's wheat crop outlook continues to favor the United States much as it did 18 years ago. The outlook is that Russia alone, of all other wheat exporting countries, will be able to compete with the United States.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States and Montreal this week, amount to 1,736,288 bushels, an increase of about 43,000 bushels compared with last week.

There are 220 failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 247 last week, 280 in the week a year ago.

The wheat market is the sensation of the month. Since July 6 the price has risen 12 cents, but the close was 1/2 cent higher for the week.

Unfavorable features include the continuation of the strike of bituminous coal miners in the western and southern states, which now begins to threaten the continued activity of industries dependent on that kind of fuel.

William Lee, Esq., mayor of Parish of Quebec, writes: "I have used Quicker's for most painful rheumatism and got almost instant relief, and the pain has not returned since last spring."

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WITHOUT FOUNDATION

Charges Growing Out of the Ruthven Lectures Are Pronounced Absolutely False.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens Yesterday Pass Strong Resolutions on the Matter.

The following has been handed to the Times for publication:

Whereas at Victoria, British Columbia, and within the A. O. U. W. Hall, there, on the 25th day of July, 1897, a grand mass meeting of citizens assembled and was constituted a committee to enquire into certain charges levelled against the people and police of the city of Victoria.

And whereas in a letter, under the caption "That Indecent Lecturer," over the signature "M.," written by S. Perry Mills, a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and published in the Victoria Daily Times, July 6th, 1897, occurs the following message:

"The city police, as usual, though present at the lecture, were not on hand to prevent the violation of the rights of property."

And whereas in a special press dispatch published in the Weekly Mail and Empire, Toronto, Canada, July 8th, 1897, occurs the following message:

"Ruthven, a strong anti-Catholic lecturer on Sunday and last night on the alleged immorality of the Roman priest-hood. After the Sunday meeting the rowdy element in the audience stoned St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, and hooted and insulted Father Nicolay, the white haired priest."

And whereas in a special press dispatch published in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash., U. S. A., July 8th, 1897, occurs the following passage:

"The fact that the thrife of the speaker had influenced a portion at least of the audience, was apparent at the close of the lecture, for no sooner had the lecturer's element left A. O. U. W. Hall, than they hurried to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, only half a block away, and proceeded to bombard it with stones, breaking several of the costly stained glass windows and bringing the venerable Father Nicolay to the scene, only to be assailed with a chorus of vile epithets and threats of personal violence."

"To-day Ruthven left for Nanaimo, where he is announced to lecture to-night and to-morrow. He may carry out his programme, but it is quite possible that the police of the said city may perform their duty better than the Victoria officers did to-day."

And whereas after full, complete and official enquiry, it has been incontrovertibly established that there is no such attack on St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, or any other house or property of the Roman Catholic Church and no such insults, threats or violence offered to Priest Nicolay or to any other priest or person of the Roman Catholic Church, therefore be it resolved:

(1) That this meeting declare that the above mentioned charges derogatory to the conduct and character of a large section of the Protestant population of the city of Victoria are without foundation in fact.

(2) That the above mentioned charges of injury to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral are without foundation in fact.

(3) That the above charges of insult, threat and violence to Priest Nicolay are without foundation in fact.

(4) That the charges against the loyalty and efficiency of the police of Victoria, B. C., are without foundation in fact.

(5) That the endorsement and report of this meeting at the failure of the Roman Catholic authorities to deny and contradict these false and unfounded charges be hereby expressed.

John Braden, M.P.P., Chairman. A. C. Howe, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., and within the A. O. U. W. Hall, the 25th day of July, 1897.



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