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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAMP-COOK-A first-class camp of survey cook wants situation. Address "Cook," Times office. 1025-21

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FREE ART EXHIBIT at the Singer Mfg. Co. salesroom, 38 Broad street. All welcome. 1025-1w

FURNISHED ROOMS—Twelve minutes' walk from the post office; bedroom and sitting room or single bedroom for lady or gentleman; fine position, facing Beacon Hill Park. Cook stove, etc. Apply 47 Heywood ave. Terms moderate.

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\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs. delivered to any part of the city. Rattray & Hill, 100 Government street, 25 Store street.

### SHORT NOTICE SALE.

## AUCTION

To-Morrow, at 2 p.m.

Furniture, Cutlery, etc. Blinds, Single Harness, Singer Sewing Machine, Capital Flower Stand, Commodore, Baby Buggy, 2 Awaiting Trunks, Cook Stove, etc., barrel double proof White Wine Vinegar. Terms cash.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

## Mineral Claims.

Having just returned from a tour of inspection of the mines on Texada Island, I am prepared to recommend the securing of several good properties by small syndicates on working bonds.

Persons desiring to invest in this way will write to call at my office and see terms and samples within the next few days.

## BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO

25 BRAD STREET.

### WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Incorporation of Companies—C.P.R. Service—Going to the Yukon.

Winnipeg, May 25.—An Ottawa special published here, reads: "The government has raised the fees for the incorporation of companies. Hereafter companies with a stock of \$1,000,000 will pay a \$500 fee; with \$500,000, \$300; \$200,000, \$250; \$100,000, \$200; \$40,000, \$100; below that amount, \$100."

Sir Ernest Sartorius, Bt., Hon. Arnold Murley and other distinguished passengers from the steamer Empress of India, passed through here yesterday.

In a little over a week the Winnipeg senior four leave for Heiler to do battle for the Stewards' Cup. They are attending to the training duties faithfully and are fully up to the expectations of experts, who are quite satisfied.

Postoffice Inspector Sverdrup passed through en route to the Pacific coast. Members of the 9th Rifles have left for Quebec to join the jubilee contingent for England. Representatives of British Columbia battery artillery have reached the city and are guests at the barracks during their stay. They go east with the Manitoba dragoons and the mounted police detachments.

On June 1st the Yukon river will be opened. It will materially increase its rail and lake service in the Kootenay country, so as to give a daily service to and from the main line to points south and also will inaugurate a new route from Arrowhead to the Lardeau district, in which many new mines are being developed.

The Dominion Express Company will open its new offices in the Slokan district on Thursday next at New Denver, Slokan City and Sitka.

Sir Samuel O'Brien, the new governor-general of the Fiji Islands, accompanied by Miss O'Brien, passed through the city for Vancouver.

Several young men from this city leave for the Yukon shortly.

### TEST OF THE YERKES LENS.

Looking Through the Great Telescope—Astronomers Pleased.

Williams Bay, Wis., May 21.—President William H. Hooper took the first look through the Yerkes telescope this evening. He climbed to a minute or two at Jupiter. Then he slowly announced that it appeared to him that the great planet was a glittering gem set in a circle of imperial purple. He looked again. There were two bright jewels on the right side and two more on the left, and the whole diadem of heavenly beauties seemed hanging in a sea of the softest velvet.

The men most interested—men who had spent days and nights in ceaseless toil because they thought they were working along rules that never failed—did not mean much from a scientific standpoint. It merely proved that the great lens at the upper end of the six-ton tube was true to the rules.

Professor Hale, the director of the observatory was in ecstasy. He would make no pretensions as to the future achievements of the mammoth machine in science, but he did not see how the preliminary test could have been better under the circumstances. He had tested the atmosphere in the morning, and it stood but one on the scale of the observatory to work with the telescope. It was as bad as it could possibly be.

The end of the test was followed by extreme heat at noon, and the whole space between heaven and earth was a mass of varying strata of different kinds of air. He could not expect nothing marvelous—he would not have worked the instrument had he been regularly carrying out the experiments.

Professor Bernard, captured by the University from the Lick Observatory, smiled with the utmost satisfaction and looked and acted like a man who would be glad to startle the world with the announcement that the machinery was going to revolutionize many features of science. This would not do, he said, as it was not part of the ethics of the astronomical faculty of which he is a part to deal in sensational announcements.

He would venture very little beyond an expression that great achievements are possible, probable and likely to be given to the world as soon as the instrument has been mastered by its masters and the local conditions become thoroughly understood.

"We have a right to expect great results," he said tonight. "This instrument collects 25 per cent. more light than does the Lick. This means a great deal since it allows us to penetrate one-fourth farther into space. Were there no problems in the space between heaven and earth and the atmosphere was an invariable quantity it would be reasonable to give the imagination full swing and tell about what one ought to do with the great telescope. We have been fortunate in working with a smaller telescope from this site and from this we are able to say that the Yerkes telescope is located at practically the ideal point."

### TO STUDY MOUNT ST. ELIAS.

United States Government Expedition in Seattle.

Seattle, May 24.—The first of the important expeditions having Mount St. Elias as their objective point, reached Seattle, arriving yesterday. The party is led by Harry G. Bryant, of Philadelphia, a noted explorer, who was at the head of Lieut. Peary's auxiliary expedition of 1894, sent out for the purpose of rescuing that noted Asiatic explorer, Lieut. Peary.

The other members of the expedition are E. B. Latham, of the United States Army, and George S. Stewart, and S. J. Bourke, of West Chester, Pa.

The present expedition is backed by the government. Its members being a commission appointed for the purpose of preliminary work looking toward the final adjustment of the international boundary between Alaska and Canada.

Their special object will be to make preliminary surveys and study the general topography of the country, with a view of securing data for the regular international boundary commission, which is yet to be appointed.

The members of the commission will be here until the departure of the City of Topeka, when they will go to Sitka and thence to Yakutat Bay. They go to begin their work at the base of Mount St. Elias and will be at work until September, when they will return here.

It will not be any part of their official duty to make an ascent of the mountain in America and Mr. Bryant says they will not climb it. However, the impression is out that one or more of the members may attempt the ascent just to get ahead of Louis of Saxony, who is striving to climb the mountain in July. The members of the expedition are quartered at the Ranier-Grand hotel.

Washington, May 25.—The tariff bill was taken up in the senate at 2:05 p.m. without opposition.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUP D'ETAT

The Latest Master Stroke by the British Secretary of State for the Colonies.

The Scheme to Relieve Ireland as Proposed by Balfour Considered an Excellent Policy.

Chamberlain the Real Author of the Plan—The Genius of the Government.

New York, May 24.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to the Tribune as follows: "The curtain has risen on the prologue in two of the scenes of the Jubilee melodrama. The Queen entered Sheffield in triumph on her royal progress, which will end a month hence in London, and Mr. Balfour appeared suddenly at Westminster in the part of Lady Bountiful, rich in promises to Ireland. The one scene had been fully rehearsed, and every detail had been pre-arranged and described in advance.

Other scenes were a surprise, since it revealed the Unionist policy, which will be substituted next year for Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

While the Queen by her presence in Yorkshire was bringing herself in touch with the industrial forces which have transformed England during her reign into the world's business workshop, the foreshadowing next year's Queen's speech and a legislative session devoted to a comprehensive measure of local government reform for Ireland.

What may prove to be an epoch-making speech was delivered at the close of the question hour. In Mr. Balfour's leisurely, slow manner, were occasional bursts of energy. He had come from Westminster Abbey, where as a Scotchman he had fairly paid tribute to the genius of Sir Walter Scott, and before he had fairly regained his breath he was treading the Irish bog, where English statesmen have been floundering and blundering for generations. He, however, was on solid ground, and never faltered except to remodel his sentences midway, after the English fashion. The government's refusal to extend the benefits of the Rating Act to Ireland had created a bad impression, because it involved a discrimination against the island which could not be logically justified. Mr. Balfour transformed this refusal into a statesmanlike concession. He had promised to give money next year in a large sum, by which the landlords will be relieved of half the poor rates and the tenants of the country, with a money grant from the imperial treasury. There will also be introduced a new scheme by local government upon a popular elective basis. Both these measures are promised for the next session, and all the Irish bill's now pending are withdrawn.

Mr. Chamberlain is undoubtedly the real author of this policy, as he is also responsible for the conversion of the Employers' Liability Bill into a measure which the trades unions can hardly support. This is a stroke of political art by which financial relief to the taxpayer is proved simultaneously with the reform of an antiquated system of local government of Ireland. One problem is set against the other and each helps to solve the other. The dexterity of this policy is admirable, since it appeals to all classes of taxpayers in Ireland, and enables the government to carry out English principles of local government reform under cover of financial relief.

Lord Salisbury's long-foreseen, except the intricacies of European diplomacy, and Mr. Balfour is half the time asleep in the house of commons and longing for a holiday for golf. Mr. Chamberlain is always wide-awake and deeply interested in politics. He is the master genius of the present government through his practical talent for framing measures and directing policies by which the Opposition may be disarmed. The government's success in adapting a universal principle of compensation for accidents at the employers' expense to the requirements of working England is now followed by a sudden proclamation of Irish legislation which is hailed with delight by the Nationalist leaders and the Irish people.

SIXTEEN MISSING.

A Fishing Schooner Arrives at Provincetown With Bad News.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—A dispatch received here this afternoon from Provincetown announces the arrival there today of the Provincetown fishing schooner Joseph M. Johnson, with a loss of sixteen of her crew. The schooner had been fishing on the western banks and

It is supposed the men went astray in the dories. No further particulars have been received.

### FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Columbia River Bridge Co. Incorporated—Queen's Birthday.

Ottawa, May 25.—An act to incorporate the Columbia River Bridge Company, in charge of Mr. Bostock, passed the railway committee today. The bridge is to cross the Columbia near Robson. The Governor-General in council must approve of the terms.

Colonel Gregory arrived here today, and leaves for New Brunswick, where he will stay until leaving for England, Ambassador Ito, of Japan, reached the house of commons at 5:30 today. He was escorted by the secretary of state and minister of agriculture, besides a guard of honor of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

Hon. Mr. Sifton introduced a bill today to amend the Northwest Territories Act, so as to bring the Territories in touch more with the responsible government. The executive committee now existing will disappear, and in its place an executive council will be chosen, and will exercise those powers now exercised by executive councils in the provinces. The bill was read a first time.

The Queen's Birthday at the capital passed off with unusual eclat. The weather, which at first was threatening, after a short shower turned out beautifully fine. In the morning there was trooping of the colors by the Foot Guards in the presence of the Governor-General and thousands of spectators.

In the afternoon the Capitals played the Shamrocks for a trophy, and beat them six games to two. To-night a state reception at Government House was attended by nearly fifteen hundred people. His Excellency today called birthday congratulations to Her Majesty.

The Washington government, through the Imperial authorities, have asked Canada to remit the penalties imposed on the Yankee fishing schooner Geering, confiscated for poaching. The feeling here is strongly against granting the request.

### LE ROI DIVIDEND.

The Thirtieth Since October, 1865—One Goes \$2,888 Per Ton.

Spokane, May 22.—The Le Roi directors, at a meeting held today, declared a dividend of \$25,000. This is the thirtieth since October, 1865, and makes a total of \$400,000 distributed among the lucky stockholders. The dividend is payable May 29.

At the meeting reports of an assay made from the spar of the Black Bear tunnel showed the value to be \$2,888 per ton. They have a five-foot vein of this ore. The tunnel runs from the Le Roi claim into the Le Roi property, hence the name.

A decision was made to erect a smelter, but the location has not yet been fixed.

### GERMANY OBJECTS.

The Kaiser Not in Accord With the Powers on the Eastern Question.

Constantinople, May 25.—The identical note of the powers was presented to the Turkish government today.

Constantinople, May 25.—The note of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of the Turkish demands upon Greece has not yet been presented, owing to the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron von Jettich, having been forbidden to sign it until Greece consents to the peace terms. It is further understood that Germany declares she will withdraw altogether from mediating should the other powers consider the previous consent of Greece to be unneeded. Germany's sanction is regarded as being highly prejudicial to the prospects of a speedy conclusion of peace, as it tends to believe that the powers are disunited and encourages the opposition.

### ACROSS THE BORDER.

Big Fire in Chicago—The Tailors' Strike in New York.

Chicago, May 25.—An explosion caused by chemicals used in the preparation of pepsine shattered the upper part of Armour & Co's new six story pepsine factory last night, and the blaze which followed practically consumed the building and machinery, together with the stock, causing a loss of \$700,000.

Chicago, May 25.—The leader Schupfeld, of the striking garment makers, said last night that he was sanguine the strike would be short-lived, and would end in a victory for the 20,000 tailors who are out.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—King the Boston National Bank messenger, who disappeared last Wednesday, and was arrested at Farmington, Maine, on Saturday, was arraigned in the municipal court here today on a charge of embezzlement. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was furnished by the father of the prisoner and Herbert T. Whitman.

## HIGH LIFE CIGARETTES.

CONTAIN NO ODOR OF NICOTINE. DO NOT STAIN THE FINGERS. AND RETAIN FIRE.

AT H. SALMON'S.

### THE CUBAN QUESTION

#### Spaniards Try to Discredit the Attempt to Believe Americans and Confuse the Issue.

#### Venezuela Steps Forward With Demands—Spain Waits With Anxiety.

New York, May 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana, via Key West, says: Every effort is made by the Spanish government to discredit the attempt to relieve American citizens and to confuse the issue. The Union Constitutionalists insist that the \$50,000 was voted by congress at the request of New York business men to protect American citizens in the island.

Later reports of the same speeches indicate that there is fear in the United States that the American consuls here will be in danger when it is known that their reports will have thoroughly exposed General Weyler's methods and the emptiness of his announcements of pacification. The consuls here are not a bit alarmed.

Consul General Lee's stirring report is only a confirmation of earlier reports which he sent to Mr. Olney. His ground has always been that the Spanish showed no indication of being able to crush the insurrection. It is true that Consul General Lee made no personal attack on General Weyler, but he was outspoken with regards to the results which General Weyler has achieved.

The money question grows more pleasing. The colonial treasurer has resigned, in disgust owing to the trouble arising over the depreciation of the paper money. To-day the cent is equivalent to \$12.45 paper. An attempt was made to sell here drafts for \$5,000 silver in Spain, payment to be made by the purchases in paper money. Bids were at about \$80 premium on the hundred. The acceptance of these bids would have meant the retirement of half a million in paper money. The intendents at first accepted the bids, then refused them as too low and resigned.

And now the despised billete falls lower daily, yet the reforms are here in paper, at least. The fact remains that the paper is more depreciated to-day than at any time since the rebellion began. The intendents objected to a proposition to quote the billetes on the stock exchange and have them accepted at the rate quoted daily.

There was great excitement on the stock exchange when the news spread that the Morgan resolution had passed the senate. Paper money dropped sharply and it will be some time before it recovers. General Weyler, having enforced his order driving reconcentrados off the fortified sugar estates, is now beginning to empty the smaller towns in Santa Clara.

New York, May 24.—A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: In a demand recently made upon Spain through the Venezuela canal, President Crespo's government insists that citizens of that republic residing in Cuba shall, in case of arrest upon political charges, be accorded equal privileges with citizens of the United States here, including exemption from trial by military tribunals and assurances of a speedy judgment by civil courts.

Venezuela claims this right under the favored nation clause in her own treaty with Spain. The government insists that President Crespo stands ready to follow suit in case the Washington government should finally recognize the belligerency rights of the Cubans. Indeed it was whispered here to-day that a vessel was formally cleared from Maracaibo some days ago for the rebel port of Banes, in eastern Cuba, loaded with arms and ammunition for Calixto Garcia's army.

A dispatch to the Journal from Havana says: China's Havana representative has received instructions from home that in future the lives and property of Chinese residents in Cuba must be respected, otherwise China may conceivably believe that Spain's enemies in the Philippines.

New York, May 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The Herald in Madrid devotes an editorial to the Tetuan incident, strongly urging the duke to resign. Each party blames the other for the attitude of the United States since the heated personal discussion which caused the assault.

El Imparcial, in an editorial this morning, criticizes the government secretly, saying that its policy has always been one of indecision and simulated optimism. It says that the Tetuan act has brought the party conflict to an acute stage. El Imparcial also condemns the government for allowing Americans in Havana to openly interfere with Spanish concerns.

The Madrid press generally displays great anxiety about President McKinley's attitude. El Liberal makes no original comment, however, and only quotes the opinion of the foreign press relative to the American attitude.

The Carlists are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the incident. Chase's Pills have gained popularity because they are specific for the uric acid condition, prevent Bright's Disease, cure Rheumatism and all Catarrhal conditions of the Kidneys and Bladder. They do this because they possess remarkable alterative, tonic and diuretic properties, exerting a wonderfully soothing influence on irritated or inflamed mucous membranes of the Kidneys or Bladder. One pill a dose, 25 a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

Just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street, a large assortment of English cricket and lawn tennis goods.

### BIG MINING EXPEDITION.

#### Systematic Effort Being Made to Prospect for Precious Metals.

San Francisco, May 24.—Seven years ago English capital was making its investment in the mining regions of British Columbia. At the time James Brasill, Patrick Kirwin and George Wells, well known engineers, visited the country about Kootenay and Rossland and pronounced it particularly rich in gold, silver and copper.

Brazil had then a proposition before the English government to send on a party of 1,500 prospectors, covering an area of 10 miles through British Columbia in a northwesterly direction from Rossland. The cost of such an expedition was such that the English and Canadian governments would have nothing to do with it, the hazard being one that the main secretary could not sustain.

The proposition, however, has met with the approval of an English syndicate, who believed in its merits sufficiently to send forth 150 men from this city to work the English territory.

These miners, at the head of whom is James Brazill, left on the overnight train last evening for Oregon. They are all men picked from the best of the partitions in the Comstock, where Brazill was superintendent of the Bullion and other mines in the days of the bonanza.

COMING TO B. C.

Plans of an Expedition of American Museum of Natural History.

New York, May 24.—One of the series of expeditions of the American Museum of Natural History will start on Wednesday for anthropological investigation along the Northern Pacific slope.

The expedition will be under the direction of Dr. Boas, who is curator of the anthropological section of the museum. Dr. Boas will be accompanied by Professor Livingston Farrand, of Columbia University.

The expedition will be located in British Columbia, where about 30 Indian dialects are spoken. Dr. Boas and Dr. Farrand will mingle with the Indians and endeavor to secure all data in regard to their habits of life and dialects.

Throughout British Columbia there will be three or four parties of exploration under the direction of Dr. Boas. The expectation is that a large quantity of valuable material will be gathered to enrich the museum. A man will also be sent to Vancouver Island.

The general idea of the museum is to make an anthropological study along the Northern Pacific slope, both on the American and the Asiatic continents.

The explorers will enquire into the question as to whether the original Indian tribes on the North American continent came from Asia by crossing the Behring straits.

### MRS. HUFF'S STORY

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The case of Mrs. M. F. Huff, of Salmon Point, Ont., is strong proof that Paine's Celery Compound "makes people well." She says: "After receiving so much benefit from Paine's Celery Compound I think it my duty to inform sufferers what this great medicine has done for me. I have been a great sufferer for years from nervousness and weakness and have had the advice and attendance of doctors with but little benefit. I was induced to use your Paine's Celery Compound some time ago, and I must confess it is the best medicine I ever used. Nothing else has ever done me so much good, and I now feel quite a different person. 'I trust sufferers will not be disinclined to use any other medicine while they can procure yours which does such good work. I cannot speak strongly enough in favor of Paine's Celery Compound, and you may be assured that I can recommend it. You are at liberty to publish this letter in your work.'"

ELOPED WITH A WHOLE FAMILY.

An Oregonian's Flight to British Columbia—Arrested for Horse Stealing.

The Dalles, Or., May 24.—Edward Boggs, who is charged with having stolen a team, buggy and harness from William Clark and sold them a few days ago, and who persuaded the widow Newcome to run away with him—nine children and all—has been brought back and placed in jail here. Boggs and those with him went from here to Portland. Ending the officers, they boarded a Northern Pacific train to Seattle, and went thence to Victoria by boat. Sheriff Driver followed close behind them, but a horse thief not being extraditable, he was compelled to adopt drastic measures to land his man. He partially coerced and partially coaxed Boggs from under the shelter of England's flag. Boggs will be tried at the term of court commencing Monday. The widow Newcome and family were left in Victoria. Boggs is an ex-convict.

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

### THE PACIFIC CABLE

#### Hawaiian Government Gives the British Company the Concession.

San Francisco, May 24.—Private letters from Honolulu say that the Hawaiian government has decided to give to the British company the concession for the ocean cable. The Hawaiian government, grown weary of the lukewarm attitude of the United States on the cable question, has closed with the British proposals. Recently the Hawaiian was sent to London to make a survey of the Pacific cable route, and the Wild Swan recently left Honolulu to survey cable routes about that island, which will be the main landing place for the cable.

A BERLIN SENSATION.

Opening of the Trial of Herr Von Tausch.

Berlin, May 24.—The trial of Herr Von Tausch, former commissioner of the secret political police, arrested December 8, at the close of the sensational Leutow-Lueckers trial, during which the imperial minister, Prince Bismarck, minister of Foreign Affairs Baron Marschall von Bieberstein and German Ambassador to Austria, Count Falk, were present, commenced to-day and will probably last a week.

At the opening of the trial the president of the court cautioned Baron Von Lutnow not to depart from the actual truth in the testimony he might be called upon to give against Von Tausch.

The former chief of the secret political police was then examined. He made a statement relative to the employment of Von Lutnow, and a newspaper man named Schumann by the secret political police and then assured the court that he, Von Tausch, never caused political interests to be served by his agents.

Schumann, or Norman Schumann, is said to have been much more guilty than Baron Von Lutnow. Schumann occupied from Berlin just in time to avoid arrest. He was charged, in conjunction with Von Lutnow, with having signed fictitious names to receipts for money given to bribe newspaper writers or editors or subordinate employees of the government to furnish secretly information of every kind in an alleged campaign to discredit the existing cabinet.

MADE BY QUEEN BESS.

Why might not expert women—those endowed with needle skill and good taste—try their hands at the embroidery of book covers? Cyril Davidson shows in the Portfolio the most noted of all embroidered book covers, that of Queen Elizabeth. The volume is decorated with Matthew Parker's "De Antiquitate Britannicæ Ecclesiæ," and was possibly a presentation copy from the author, who, in 1572, was Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Queen chose a dark green velvet, for green was a Tudor color, and she embroidered in gold. The design has peculiarities. The idea conceived is that of a park, and the Queen tries to imitate by wooden inclosure the name of the author of the volume, Matthew Parker. Decorations of book covers, with what is called heraldry "a canting device" are very old. There is a kind of piling running round the four sides of the book cover.

There are five deer, and the royal needlewoman has made them all deer. An antler and the Queen, did not fancy. There are two snakes, possibly a "holl me tangere" of the great lady's. As for flowers, there are many nondescript ones, supposedly heartseases, daisies and carnations. It is conventional work. One deer has broken down the paling and the head of the animal breaks through the gap. On the other side of the book there are four pines with the Tudor rose.

The embroidery was not the work of a child, for when she was 11 years old she worked a cover for a book, "The Mirror, or Glasse, of the Symefull Soul," for Queen Catharine Parr. It is in braided work of gold and silver, embroidered on blue silk. Elizabeth's favorite flower being the heartsease, she embroidered four of these flowers at the corners.

Queen Elizabeth may have been toward the end of her life a hard old woman, but she was a highly educated one, for, when a child, she had translated the "Mirror, or Glasse," telling how she did it "out of Frenchy ryme into English prose, joining the sentences together as well as the capitules of my symple wylle, and small learning could extende themselves." The dedication is pretty. "To our most noble and virtuous emperess, Katherine, her humble daughter which pertaineth helthfulle and everlastinge joy."

Elizabeth was better educated than most women of her day, and knew her Latin and Greek, and had the faculty of not forgetting. Hume says that on one occasion the Polish ambassador was appointed writing in respect to her; thereupon she rated him in choice Latin and when she had finished she turned about to her courtiers and said: "Soberth, my Lords (for she was addicted to swearing), I have been obliged to scour up my old Latin that hath long lain rusting."—New York Times.

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THAMES TUNNEL OPENED.

Impressive Ceremonies Presided Over by the Prince of Wales.

London, May 24.—The new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwall was inaugurated by the Prince of Wales to-day. The royal procession consisted of two semi-state landaus, each headed by four bays driven by postillions and each preceded by two groomsvans. In these, besides the prince, were the Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Portland, Mr. Bull of the London Convention, chairman of the bridge committee, and Mr. Bismarck, chief engineer of the tunnel. The procession followed the Mall, Pall Mall, Northumberland avenue, the Embankment, Queen Victoria street, and thence through Whitechapel to the entrance of the tunnel. Here the royal party was met by the Duke of Cambridge,

### "How Did She Burn Her Face"

#### That Was What People Asked About Our Daughter

#### Dreadful Itching, Burning Eruptions Cured

#### Smooth, Soft, White Skin Now.

"Gentlemen: Our little daughter is now four years old. When she was about three months old, she had eruptions on her face which were very disagreeable, and itched so much, especially at night, that it made her trouble a great deal worse. I was obliged to keep her hands tied at night and it was necessary to watch her during the day. She would scratch herself whenever she had the chance, until her clothes

Would be covered with blood. We had a great many doctors to see her, but they did not help her in the least. It was a terrible task to care for her. When we took her away from home, people would ask, 'How did that child burn her face?' She was completely covered with scabs for a long time. She suffered everything. At last we concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, because I had great faith in it, and after awhile we could see that she was getting better. People said she would certainly be left with scars on her face, but she was not. It is now a year since she was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and her face is as

Smooth and White and Soft as that of any child. I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best family medicine that can be obtained. I take it myself for headache and that tired feeling, and I have found nothing to equal it. One peculiarity about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that it is pleasant to take and it is no trouble to induce children to take it. The doctors pronounced my little girl's disease to be eczema, or salt rheum." MRS. WILSON, Warren, Connecticut.

N. B. Do not be induced to buy any substitute. Be sure to get

### Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

the Prince of Teck, Lord Methven, Commanding the Home District, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Household Artillery, Dr. Collins, chairman of the London County Council, and many military and other officials. The procession then proceeded through the tunnel, which was illuminated by three rows of electric lights. At the Greenwich end, was a dike, upon which the royal party took their place, and from which the Prince of Wales, in the name of the Queen, declared the tunnel open to public traffic.

The state telegraphers blew a blast; a salute was fired by the Household Artillery Company and the Bishop of London, and the Hon. Mr. Maubill Crighton pronounced the benediction.

The Prince of Wales was then presented with a gold medal, especially struck for the occasion by the bridges committee of the London County Council.

The return was by Blackwall lane, Wood-lark road, Old Kent road, New Kent road, St. George's road, Westminster Bridge road, Parliament street and Pall Mall to Marlborough House.

The new tunnel is generally regarded as a masterpiece of engineering skill.

Pharyngitis, consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

WHOLESALE DEALERS WHO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT Short Are Seeking Relief.

Dubuque, Iowa, May 24.—The wholesale grocers of Iowa, who have been caught on the short side of tea, have sent a delegation to Washington to see what Senator Allison can do for them. Before the tariff of 10 cents a pound on tea was published, suggested by the senate committee, these grocers sold for future delivery in such quantities that one Chicago house stands to lose \$100,000 if compelled to furnish the tea. Iowa houses will also lose heavily.

The importers have discounted the future and have sold their stocks at a liberal advance on former price. One Chicago and New York house is reported to have cleaned up \$250,000, and other importers are reported to have done equally well. The grocers tried to cover, with the result that the demand for immediate shipment raised prices in Japan 7½ cents. Some of the grocers, rather than stand this, decided to countermand their orders and take their chances of securing a modification of the tariff bill.

The delegation sent to Washington was appointed at a conference in Chicago last week, and is headed by F. A. Hancock, of Chicago, who has been authorized to pay the tax on all tea imported to fill orders taken before the senate bill was reported.

### ONE HONEST MAN.

Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed envelope the plan pursued by which I was permanently restored to health and made strong after years of suffering from nervous weakness, loss of vigor, unnatural discharges, and lack of development.

I have no other remedy to offer you any one. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks and I can only tell you in plain English, that I am now well, vigorous and strong, and can make this certain means of cure known to all who have been cured through my grateful friends.

My name is W. T. M. Mulford, and I am now residing at 100 West 10th Street, New York City. I am glad to say that I am now perfectly cured, and I thank you a thousand times for your kindness.

Heaven grant you a long and prosperous life, in the full enjoyment of health and happiness.

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### VICTORIA MARKETS

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Premier (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....	\$5.25
Lake of the Woods.....	\$6.00
Snowflake.....	\$5.75
XXX.....	\$5.25
Lion.....	\$5.25
Three Star (Enderby).....	\$5.50
Salem.....	\$5.75
Leitch's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Ogilvie's Hungarian.....	\$6.00
Wheat, per ton.....	\$35 to \$37.50
Barley, per ton.....	\$28 to \$30
Middlings, per ton.....	\$20 to \$22
Bran, per ton.....	\$20.00
Ground feed, per ton.....	\$26 to \$30
Corn, whole.....	\$25 to \$28
Corn, cracked.....	\$26 to \$29
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....	45 to 50c
Rolls oats, (Or. or N. W.).....	3c
Rolls oats, (B. & K.) 7½ sacks.....	30c
Potatoes, per lb.....	1½c
Cabbage.....	2½c to 3c
Caulliflower, per head.....	10c to 12½c
Hay, baled, per ton.....	\$15 to \$16
Hay, per bale.....	75c
Wolons, per lb.....	3c to 4c
Beans.....	25c to 35c
Lemons (California).....	25c to 35c
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....	10c
Oranges, St. Michaels (Cal) 20c to 40c.	
Oranges, Cal seedlings.....	25c to 30c
Fish—salmon, per lb.....	10c to 12c
Halibut.....	10 to 12c
Fish—small.....	8c to 10c
Smoked blisters, per lb.....	10c
Smoked Kippers, per lb.....	12½c
Eggs, Island, fresh, per doz.....	20c to 25c
Eggs, Manitoba.....	15c
Butter, creamery per lb.....	27c
Butter, Delta creamery, per lb.....	27c
Butter, fresh.....	20c to 25c
Cheese, Cheddar.....	15 to 20c
Hams, American, per lb.....	16c to 18c
Hams, Canadian, per lb.....	15c to 18c
Bacon, American, per lb.....	15c to 18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....	12c to 14c
Bacon, long clear, per lb.....	12c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....	14c to 15c
Shoulders.....	14c
Lard.....	12½c to 15c
Sides beef, per pound.....	10c
Meats—beef, per pound.....	10c to 12c
Veal.....	10c to 15c
Mutton, per pound.....	10½c to 12c
Mutton (whole).....	10c
Pork, sides, fresh, per lb.....	8c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....	12c
Chickens, per pair.....	\$1.00 to \$1.50

—Filters, meat covers, etc., at Weller Bros.

### Windsor Salt

Purest and Best for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for a transfer of the license of the Victoria Gardens, at the Gorge, now held in the name of R. C. Davies, to Capt. W. Holmes.

JOS. LOEWEN, Atty for R. C. Davies.

### NOTICE.

Eric street from Dallas road to St. Lawrence street is closed to traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

### NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Mirror saloon, now held by me, to W. T. Marshall and W. S. Weddle.

JAMES WILLIAMS, Victoria, B. C., May 24, 1897.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post 1½ miles from the head of Lehigh-creek, latest situated on Fraser Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south to shore line; thence following shore line in a southerly direction to point of commencement, and containing 250 acres, more or less.

M. KING, April 12th, 1897.

IN some parts of the world fire is yet produced in this difficult and arduous way.

In Canada the people produce fire by the use of

### E. B. Eddy's Matches.

### LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.

Special attention given to porcelain jackets. Office hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

### VETERINARY SURGEON.

S. F. TOLMIE, Graduate Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. Office at Bray's Factory, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, calls promptly attended to day or night. Victoria, B.C.

### SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James F. & Co., Fort street, grocers; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

### WANTS.

SALESMEN WANTED in every district to handle reliable goods; new season; samples free; salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Co., Montreal.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. San-land Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Hallowell, Turgoose P. O., B. C. mb-tf-g-w

### VICTOR BICYCLES at \$46.00 off by far the best value on the market.

To be had only at the agent's, J. Barnsley & Co.'s, 119 Government street.

### FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable terms offered. Address T. E. Ellis, 208 Fort street.

### TO LET.

TO

WOMEN ARE BARRED

The University at Cambridge Closes Its Doors—Denies Degrees to Women.

Equal Rights Cause Receives a Setback in England—A Vote of Three to One.

London, May 21.—The equal rights cause received a temporary setback today at Cambridge, when the senate of the university refused to admit the rights of women to the bachelor arts degree by a vote of 1,713 to 662.

Never in the modern history of the University of Cambridge has such a scene been witnessed as occurred from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon. The polling was going on slowly, and thousands of undergraduates had assembled on the King's parade and assembled themselves by pelting one another with fireworks, confetti, squibs, bags of flour and blue eggs. After the voting the cheering was almost deafening. Although rough play abounded everywhere, every one preserved good temper. Some of the fireworks found their way into the senate house, which, with its precincts, was filled with smoke. Beated voters were allowed or granted it, according to the side upon which they voted.

A procession of nearly a thousand undergraduates promenade the town, carrying one of the boards announcing the result of the polling. At 6 o'clock the streets were crowded, but the excitement was subsiding. The first resolution having been beaten, the remaining four were withdrawn. After the polling many "Blues" in the rooms over a restaurant who had been particularly active in hooting the crowd were pelted with oranges, with the result that all of the front windows were smashed.

At the time the voting commenced the senate house was thronged with undergraduates living in the neighborhood, who showed their hostility to the senate's proposals by exhibiting large posters bearing the words: "The University for Men and Men for the University." The centre rooms at Caius College were adorned with five gaudily trimmed ladies' hats, underneath which were the words: "Lectures on Hats, Latest Designs." The flag of a lady in bloomers on a bicycle was suspended opposite the senate house and caused much merriment. A large sheet about sixty feet wide was suspended over Caius gateway, bearing the inscription: "Get you to Girton, Beatrice, get you to Newnham. Here's no place for you, maids."

The question of conferring the titles of recognized degrees on women has been a subject of controversy at Cambridge for the past twelve months or more and local feeling has been running high this term, residing members of the senate being divided into two hostile camps, with the majority against the concession. Strenuous opposition was offered to the proposals, however, as being the thin edge of a wedge to make Cambridge a mixed university. The women, it was urged, already received recognition of their academic success, and the present concession would facilitate the agitation for claims not conceded, including full membership in the university. The remedy lay rather in the direction of a charter to be obtained by the women's colleges, authorizing them to grant degrees.

The chief recommendation upon which the senate was called to vote, "That it is desirable that the title of the degree of bachelor of arts be conferred by diploma upon women who, in accordance with the now existing ordinances, shall hereafter satisfy examiners in a final tripos examination and shall have kept by residence nine terms at least, provided that the title so conferred shall not involve membership of the university." Four other recommendations followed, one being to confer the B. A. degree on women who have already satisfied the examiners. Other proposals related to degrees of M. A. and those of science, law, letters and music.

Cambridge, Mass., May 21.—President Eliot of Harvard when asked this evening his opinion as to the action of Cambridge University, England, in deciding not to allow women to take its degrees, said: "Of course I do not intend to criticize the action of Cambridge. There can be no doubt that it has been entirely consistent with English educational ideas. American ideas in the West are far more advanced, and there we find men and women studying together and taking degrees without distinction as to sex. This is the case of the University of Michigan and most of the Western State universities.

"Co-education, however, is not confined to the West, as the system of Cornell shows. But in the West the co-education plan is not so popular, and I have no fault to find with the Eastern idea. Harvard seems to have been in a position to do so, which is the Harvard idea for women, is a distinct corporation run under a separate management. All the professors, however, are Harvard professors, so that we consider the value of degrees at Harvard and Radcliffe as equal. The distinction in co-education and separate education for the sexes. What I have said refers to ordinary degrees. As to honorary degrees, the custom in the East has not been so stringent."

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small, and easy to take. Don't forget this.

"It is the Best on Earth." That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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

FATHER KNEIPP. The Man Who Cured Hundreds to Walk With Bare Feet.

London, May 21.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Paris says Father Kneipp, well-known throughout the world through his water cure, is dead. He had been suffering for some days from inflammation of the lungs and received the last sacrament of the church a week ago at Weershofen, Bavaria. Subsequently, however, he rallied, and it was thought in a week he would recover.

Though known in Bavaria for many years, Father Kneipp only came prominently before the eyes of the world about two years ago, when his now famous "water cure" caused people of nobility and rank to walk on the damp grass in parks and to wade in snow without covering for their feet. It is quite certain that Father Kneipp made for himself a world-wide fame, and worked some wonderful cures, if one-half the stories told are true. For these he used water and sunshine get all the credit, as well as all the credit if there is any, for Father Kneipp got nothing excepting his stipend as a priest in the church, the charitably inclined contributed to pay the expenses of the famous water cure.

When Sebastian Kneipp started in life at Stefansried, on May 17, 1821, it was with a frail body, and before he had

tion of water, air and sunshine. Everything is done gently and gradually. Baths are given to a portion of the body at a time. Short walks are prescribed. Clothing of open texture to admit air and sunshine to worn, and feet and legs are only partially bared at first. Sandals to protect the soles from rough roads and covering about one-half of the feet are first worn. Then after a few days the patient can wear simply a sock with a strap to hold it in place. And then he can go with bare feet, and after a while wade in snow with beneficial effect. No medicine is prescribed other than simple herb teas. No alcohol is allowed to patients and but little meat. Other than this there is no limit to plain food.

BE CAREFUL WITH THAT LAMP!

I sincerely hope that Mrs. Filmer has abandoned the custom of keeping an oil lamp burning in her room at night. She does not say what the necessity was, but I trust it no longer exists. It is possible to avoid it no light should burn in a room where people are sleeping. The reasons ought to be plain enough, yet we all need lessons in common caution. This lady had hers, and was fortunate in coming out of the affair as well as she did.

Writing about it she says: "It was in the summer of 1886, not long after the death of my husband. I had been

gled with this strange ailment, but could find no remedy to relieve me. Not until January, 1887, did I see my way out of the trouble which followed my adventures of that fearful night.

"At that time (January, 1887) I chanced to come upon a little book as a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the complaints attending it. Letters from others who had been cured by this remedy gave me confidence, and I got a bottle from Mr. J. H. Brown, patent medicine dealer, 15 High street, Margate. After taking it I felt decidedly better. I could eat and digest needed food; my nerves were more under control and I got better sleep and rest. I will merely add that, feeling sure that Mother Seigel's Syrup was helping me, I continued to take it and eventually recovered my health. For this I thank Mother Seigel's Syrup; and if you think so singular an experience as mine would be of interest or use to anyone, you have my consent to publish it. (Signed) Mrs. C. L. Filmer, Thaxton Cottage, Dunrobin Road, Margate, July 24th, 1895."

Now I invite the reader's attention to a double fact: First (as is daily shown in these articles), that indigestion will disorder and disease the nervous system; and (second) that a violent shock to the nervous system will produce indigestion of a profound and intractable

WRECK OF THE THERESE.

Captain Ryan Tells the Story of the ill-fated Schooner.

Seattle, May 22.—From Captain J. P. Ryan, who was master of the ill-fated schooner Therese, are learned the details of the wreck of his vessel. She was under charter to the North American Commercial Company and was transporting some supplies from the company's store at Wood Island to a post situated on Coal Bay. The former port was left April 12, arriving at their destination on the 16th and anchoring close to the beach. During the night a gale from the northwest arose which increased in a short time to a veritable hurricane. The holding grounds being poor, the two anchors that were out were soon dragged about and it became necessary for the safety of the ship to put to sea. In Chilakoff straits the fury of the gale became so great that the foremast was blown away, followed a half hour later by both the jib and mainmast, leaving the vessel practically bare and unmanageable. By dint of great effort the skipper managed to get before the wind, and drifted broadside ashore, beaching her as the only means of saving life. On board in addition to captain Ryan were W. J. Fisher, the North American Commercial Company's agent; Peter Moller and Martin Larsen, two



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frated here. The chief attraction was the Jockey Club races at Woodbine track. The Queen's Own and 48th Highlanders both spent the day out of town, the latter at Brantford, and the Queen's Own at Windsor. The 25th Egin Battalion spent the day at Saratoga. The frost of Friday did much damage to fruit in Western Ontario. At the lacrosse grounds this afternoon the Toronto team defeated Montreal by 7 to 1. The second day's racing at Woodbine was largely attended, and good sport resulted. The winners are: Grand Strand purse, Seagram's Morpheus; Selling race, half-mile, McGuigan's Mordecai; Toronto cup, Seagram's Tragedian; Redoubt steeplechase, Campbell's Thurncliffe; Ontario plate, Henry's Fiddle; Woodbine steeplechase, Elsie's Lionheart.

Halifax, May 24.—The steamer Diana, which is to carry the government's Hudson Bay expedition, and a new here fitting for the trip, will sail about the middle of this week. Commander Wakeham, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, and has been instructed on his arrival at Hudson Bay straits to immediately proceed up the sound and point the vessel back. He is to give formal notice to the natives that all the country is British territory, and to use his best endeavors toward the prevention of smuggling and the enforcement of customs laws.

Clayton & Son's clothing house, the largest in the Maritime Provinces, has been destroyed by fire. About 100 customers and nearly as many employees were in the store at the time, and many had narrow escapes, the fire spreading with remarkable rapidity throughout the whole establishment. The loss is \$150,000, and the insurance \$50,000. Trinity church and Macdonald's foundry sustained considerable damage. Several firemen were injured, but not seriously.

Winnipeg, May 24.—Marquis Po and suite passed through the city today for the East. On the same train were the Royal Dragoons, the Mounted Police and other soldiers bound for the Jubilee ceremonies.

A. Kirkland, manager of the Bank of Montreal in this city, has been appointed manager of the bank at Toronto. Mr. Duchesney, manager at Lindsay, comes to Winnipeg, and Mr. Paddon, manager at Regina, goes to Lindsay.

A heavy wind storm raged in the province last night. The curling rink and the fair buildings at Pika Mound were wrecked.

One Hundred Does One Dollar is peculiar to and true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is economy to buy Hood's.

Mrs. Commonstall (soberly)—Are you sure your fiancée will make a good home body, Eh? Do you think she knows anything about mending, for instance? Cholly Commonstall—About mending, mother? Why, that is her very strongest point. I saw her mend a bustled gown once in just fourteen minutes by the watch.—Harper's Bazar.

DR CHASE'S OINTMENT CURES ITCHING PILLS, ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM

D. S. Doss, of Clinton, says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment will cure Salt Rheum when all else has failed; believe what I say and try it. Don't go on suffering for years on it."

DR CHASE'S OINTMENT

Mrs. F. Pearson, Ingleswood, Ont., says: "My baby, five months old, had eczema very badly on his face and head. I procured two boxes of the Ointment and when they had been used all signs of the disease had disappeared."

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CANADIAN NEWS. Sunday Cars in Toronto—Fire at Halifax—Munkota Affairs.

Toronto, May 24.—Sunday cars ran for the first time in the history of this city yesterday, the company giving a half service on the main lines and less on others. Many came out on the streets to see the first cars and give demonstrations of approval. The cars were well filled, many using them for going to church. The receipts of the day will be from \$2,000 to \$3,000, which will be given to the charities.

Her. J. C. Speer, who goes to Victoria, B. C., in a day or two, preached his farewell sermon at Broadway Tabernacle last night. Queen's Birthday was loyalty cele-

finished school he was told by his physician that he would die with consumption if he did not get better. His father caused him to become a weaver, in which trade he continued until he reached his majority, when he turned to the church and to medicine. He studied theology and himself, and concluded he could remove his bodily ailments. In 1848 he began self-treatment on the lines laid down by him, with the result of restoring himself to perfect health.

Then he began treating the country folk about him, and so great was his success that his reputation began to extend, and many persons came from far and near to take his treatment. For thirty years he continued his successful work, without pay, and then wrote his book, entitled "My Water Cure," which introduced him to the entire world. During these years he attended to all patients personally, and gave them baths with his own hands, in the little boiling pot became historic and known as the "Washink Kitchen." Then so great were the demands on the time of the good father that the "Kneipp Society," or the "Kneipp Verein," as the Germans call it, was formed, and it, supported by charity, takes charge of the cure.

Father Kneipp saw every patient and prescribed for him without asking questions or making examination other than seeing his face. He seemed to know from the patient's appearance what was necessary. The cures all worked by the applica-

used to keeping an oil lamp burning in my room for convenience during the night. One night I accidentally overturned the lamp and a blaze kindled in an instant. Terrified half out of my wits I sprang from bed, seized the burning articles and ran down stairs with them just in time to prevent further disaster. Happily for me, I escaped with slight burns, but not from consequences of another kind.

"The fright and shock quite prostrated me. Do what I would after the danger was all over, I was unable to banish the subject from my thoughts. My nerves seemed completely unbinged, and I rapidly grew feeble, excited and debilitated. My appetite failed and I had no relish for my ordinary food. There was a bad taste in my mouth, headache, dizziness, after eating, loss of flesh and ambition, with a disposition to worry and fret over things, which, when I was well, had no influence with me whatever. I sought to build up my strength with beef tea and other nutritious and digestible forms of diet, without success. "The doctors whom I consulted said I was suffering with nervous debility and weakness. They gave me prescriptions, which the chemist made up for me; but they had no effect and what I suffered I had no words to tell you. My health appeared to have all broken up suddenly, as a railway train goes to pieces in a collision. Mouth after month I strug-

gled with this strange ailment, but could find no remedy to relieve me. Not until January, 1887, did I see my way out of the trouble which followed my adventures of that fearful night. "At that time (January, 1887) I chanced to come upon a little book as a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the complaints attending it. Letters from others who had been cured by this remedy gave me confidence, and I got a bottle from Mr. J. H. Brown, patent medicine dealer, 15 High street, Margate. After taking it I felt decidedly better. I could eat and digest needed food; my nerves were more under control and I got better sleep and rest. I will merely add that, feeling sure that Mother Seigel's Syrup was helping me, I continued to take it and eventually recovered my health. For this I thank Mother Seigel's Syrup; and if you think so singular an experience as mine would be of interest or use to anyone, you have my consent to publish it. (Signed) Mrs. C. L. Filmer, Thaxton Cottage, Dunrobin Road, Margate, July 24th, 1895."

The Westfield, Ind. News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L.N.A. & O. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. —Camping utensils at Weiler Bros. in enamel and aluminum ware.

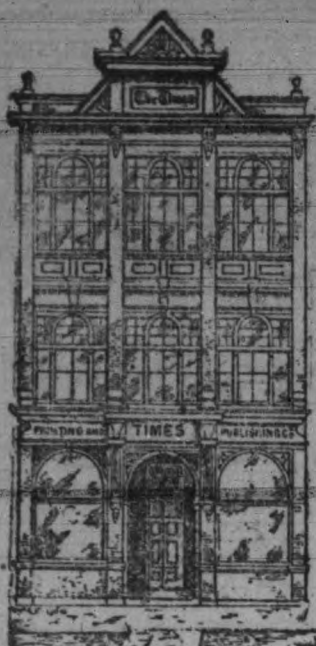
white hunters, and a number of natives, who were on the coast, were taken to the storm had subsided the cargo, which was a small one, together with the ship's stores and personal effects of the men were gotten ashore, the damage being confined to that caused by the water. A few days later the wrecked vessel was put up at auction at Wood Island and was finally knocked down to Dr. Ritz, the company's agent, who paid \$13 for his prize. Several years ago Captain Ryan was master of the ship General Fairchild, which plied between Seattle and San Francisco.

CANADIAN NEWS. Sunday Cars in Toronto—Fire at Halifax—Munkota Affairs. Toronto, May 24.—Sunday cars ran for the first time in the history of this city yesterday, the company giving a half service on the main lines and less on others. Many came out on the streets to see the first cars and give demonstrations of approval. The cars were well filled, many using them for going to church. The receipts of the day will be from \$2,000 to \$3,000, which will be given to the charities. Her. J. C. Speer, who goes to Victoria, B. C., in a day or two, preached his farewell sermon at Broadway Tabernacle last night. Queen's Birthday was loyalty cele-



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VIEWED AS A "BUGBEAR."

Prohibitionists have different ways of treating the question of direct taxation, as raised in connection with the plebiscite. Some say that if the \$8,000,000 deficit has to be made good by direct taxes the people in general will still be the gainers, inasmuch as the stoppage of expenditure in strong liquors will add proportionately to the tax-paying capacity of the whole population. Mr. Gladstone is remembered to have said: "Give me a sober people and I will provide the revenue." He also said that the question of revenue should not be allowed to stand in the way of any reform, and that is undoubtedly the correct view to take. The Montreal Witness looks at the matter from another point, and finds that the government should not combine the two questions. It accuses the government of "hanging a bugbear round the neck of prohibition on the ballot papers," and of doing so "at the instance of the liquor men." How the question relating to direct taxation on the ballot paper can be considered a bugbear to any honest prohibitionist we fail to see. The man who really believes prohibition to be a necessary reform will be quite ready to face his share of direct taxation. He should be doubly ready if it be true, as the Witness and other advocates of prohibition argue, that the decrease in revenue will be largely or completely offset by the reduction of expenditure that would follow, and the still larger increase of prosperity and revenue which soon will far more than counterbalance the loss. Evidently the Witness fears that there are many prohibitionists who do not believe this, else it would not regard the direct taxation query as a bugbear. The Witness and others who assume that prohibition would have all those beneficial results may be right, but they can hardly expect everybody to be equally sanguine, and it is only right that the people should be given every chance to face all the issues squarely.

MINING STOCK PRICES.

There are many people, in Rossland and out of it, to lament the fact that prices of mining stocks in general have a severely downward tendency. Some are inclined to wonder that this should be the case, when several of the mines are steadily producing and the output of ore is all the while increasing. Even stocks that bear dividends show no great tendency to climb to higher prices. Those who have hastily come to the conclusion that "the bottom has fallen out" of the mining business because speculation in stocks has fallen off should keep their courage up. The fact is that there was too much eagerness a while ago to engage in speculation, and the inevitable reaction has come. Nor is its arrival to be regretted altogether, for the longer it was delayed the worse the damage. The Spokesman-Review seems to sum up the situation very accurately when it says: "Proof that some other influence than speculation has been at work is the falling prices of some mining stocks. It is the fact that scores of stocks which have never been offered on the exchanges have shared in the decline. When the speculative fever was raging, it was an easy matter to sell these stocks for three, four, five, and even ten cents per share. It would be difficult now to find buyers at a fifth the prices they would have brought when the craze was keener. The truth is the fever has subsided, and it is a good thing for the mining industry and the country. The people know more now about mining than they knew a year ago. They know it is one thing to float a company, and quite another thing to make a mine. They know that many prospects were bought for a few thousand dollars, and treasury stock offered at prices representing from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for the prospect so purchased. The craze had to end somewhere, and it is well it has ended so quickly. Stock mining has suffered a reaction, but real mining has hardly entered upon the morning hours of a long day of increasing production and prosperity. If the depression in prices means only that people have grown chary of the "boom" and the "wildcat" and have come to look upon mining as a business that must, like any other business, have a solid basis. Those who have contemplated the Kootenay slump with gloomy feelings may be able to take comfort

from the fact that other and older districts have been affected in just the same way. Cripple Creek mines have been increasing their output steadily and giving every sign of yielding permanently, yet Cripple Creek stocks have been steadily falling in price. It is quite certain that the district will not be injured by that combination of circumstances. Mining operations on the Rand are continually extending and the output of gold increased, yet Rand stocks have suffered a tremendous slump. West Australia went through an exceedingly feverish "boom," perhaps the worst that afflicted any of the mining regions, and prices of properties there were pushed to outrageous figures. West Australian shares and properties alike have had a proportionate reaction, the market being completely demoralized. But West Australia is giving every sign of a large and permanent production of gold, and will probably benefit, like other regions, by the dying out of the fever and the settlement of business in a proper basis. British Columbia has not gone through as severe a period of "boom" and inflation as these other mining regions, therefore the reaction is not at all likely to be so disastrous.

NEWS FROM COOK'S INLET.

Work on the Placer Claims Commenced Early. Seattle, May 22.—The steamer Bertha, which reached Juneau May 1, brought late news from Cook's Inlet. At the time of the Bertha's arrival at Tyoonock, the Perry, running from the latter point to the mouth of Six Mile, within a mile of Sunrise City, made one trip and return, discharging her cargo and passengers on the beach within a short distance of the camp. There were only a couple of papers who had wintered on Turnagain Arm, who met the Perry by accident, its arrival being several days ahead of the time it was expected. Spring at the diggings was correspondingly advanced, and along the bars where this time a year ago there was six feet of snow, the gravel was entirely bare, and work on several of the claims had already begun. The final clean-up last fall was much better than at any time prior during the entire season, and the work of the past year has demonstrated conclusively that while the Cook Inlet country is not nearly so rich as was reported by the first discoverers two years ago, yet the region is not barren of the precious metal by any means. Two different companies are earnestly engaged in preparations for the season's hydraulicizing. One, the Alaska Gold Syndicate Company, is located at Cool Bay. The Albion brought up several miles of steel pipe, as well as a number of giants several weeks ago, and workmen are getting these ready for operation as quickly as possible. Directly across the peninsula and distant less than a dozen miles, another corporation is making even more extensive preparations to hydraulic the auriferous gravel, the latter being known as the Anchor Point Gold Mining Company. Two of the twenty giants at present on the ground have been set up and ten days' run has been made on the gravel, since the flumes and waterway temporarily erected for experimental purposes last fall, the ditch carrying the main water supply being as yet not complete. The clean-up of the run is being kept a secret from the public, but General Manager Love has stated that the result was highly satisfactory.

A CYCLIST'S PERIL.

While in South Dakota last summer a book agent had occasion to cross one of the great cattle range districts. He was making the trip on a bicycle and up to this time the trip had been very enjoyable. Now, however, he was destined to meet with trials and tribulations, that would be worth telling to his grandchildren. He knew nothing of those untamed range cattle, and, alas, the cattle were equally ignorant of scorching bicyclists. The agent was making good time, and lifting a free and easy soul to heaven, without a single fear of the browsing herds on the rolling plain, when all at once the proverbial change came over the spirit of his dreams. One of the steers, more curious and observant than the others, spied the strange-looking vehicle, and was tempted to follow it. By and by other cattle joined in the chase, and then the entire herd became interested. The agent began to grow nervous and increased his speed, but this only whetted the curiosity of the cattle, and they pounded along after him at a rate that was incredible to the agent. The situation grew decidedly alarming. The wild pursuit of the steers had changed to anger, and they were going to run that peculiar species of cowboy down if it took all summer. Fortunately for the agent, the cowboys on the range saw the peril, rode to his rescue and succeeded in diverting the cattle from the hapless rider. It is probable that he will not care to canvass in that part of the country any more—not on his bicycle.

The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fairhaven, N.Y., Register. Mr. James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife had been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and procured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or a pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had ever used did her as much good. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE BICYCLE IN UGANDA.

A letter from a member of the British Uganda administration staff in Kampala to his relatives in Lennoxville contains the following: "I have been up to Namirembe to pay the C.M.S. missionaries a visit. Ardillson Walker has a new Indian bicycle, and two days ago rode out to visit the king, followed by a howling mob of natives, which increased to several thousand before he reached his destination. They all wanted to race with the machine. He, with two Kapikins and the Lord Chief Justice, were sitting in court, nodding peacefully while a sentence was being passed; when some one spied a rat under a katikiro's chair and called out from the back of the court. The drowsy official opened his eyes slowly, looked down, saw the rat's head and uttered an unearthly yell. The king and courtiers jumped up and began a frantic chase after the rat, howling frightfully; the prisoner and police were jammed out of a door, the throne capstool and the rat disappeared in a hole. The king stood for a while, then returned to his throne, the prisoner was hauled back and sentence duly passed. The king's prime minister came in yesterday to buy bananas. He bargained for a long time, they eat out sound of his courtiers and made one put on a zulu and run round amongst the crowd outside to see what effect the bright colors produced. As the colors were bright scarlet, with brilliant stripes, His Highness seemed well pleased and purchased a set."

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL.

Capitalists of Baltimore are engaged in an enterprise destined to have a marked effect upon transportation between the North and South. The scheme contemplates the general enlargement of the Dismal swamp canal, and the restoration of that ancient waterway to something like its former importance as a means of reaching the right from Carolina rivers to Chesapeake bay, says Modern Machinery of Chicago for May. In slavery days the Dismal swamp was famous as the impenetrable region in which the fugitive slaves sought and obtained a secure refuge. It lies just south of Norfolk, Va., between Chesapeake bay and Albemarle's sound, and directly west of Cape Hatteras, off which so many good ships have foundered in the last 250 years, and so many souls have hastened to their account. This is the reason for the canal. It is but 22 miles long, from Deep creek to the Pamunotank river, and will connect two inland seas less than fifty miles apart, but it will cut off, for shipping purposes, the most dangerous part of the Atlantic coast from Charleston to New York. In 1763 General Washington explored the swamp, and with some knowledge of science and engineering he made the first discoveries of importance about that region. He camped one night on the east shore and discovered that the mysterious lake was some twenty miles in circumference, and that it was situated on a level of a hollow on a plain, but on a hillside, a phenomenon to be seen in the mountain hogs of Ireland. The lake was found to be in the middle of a swamp or bog thirty-five by over twenty miles in extent, and to comprise an area of over 1,000 square miles. The whole region was literally a billow, a ripple that connected the Atlantic coast from Chesapeake to twenty-five feet above the sea level within a distance of twenty-five miles.

THE RATE OF INTEREST.

Some of the representative economists of France have had an exhaustive discussion of late over the question whether there is an increase of wealth during the last fifty years. In spite of a somewhat energetic protest made by M. Adolphe Coste against the theory that wages have gone up as rapidly as the rate of interest has gone down, the prevailing opinion seems to be that this theory is in accordance with the facts. As to the decline of interest, there is little room for difference of opinion. Within the time under discussion, French rentes have yielded as high as 5 per cent, and as low as 2.92 per cent; the former quotation being the average of the period 1840-54, and the latter being the rate of interest which prevails to-day. So, on railroad securities, there has been a decline of interest equal to 42 per cent, on industrial securities equal to 32 per cent, and the rate of discount which at the beginning of the second half of the century was 5 and 6 per cent, has fallen to 2, 2 and a half, and to first-class commercial paper, even as low as 1 1/2 per cent. These figures relate to the rate of interest prevalent in France; but it need hardly be added that elsewhere in Europe as well as in America, the same process has taken place. In all classes of national securities there has been a decided reduction in the rate of interest. Those of the first class have dropped from 5 per cent to 3 and 2 1/2 per cent, an average decline of 45 per cent. In the second class, there has been a reduction of 50 per cent, and in the third class, from between 7 and 10 per cent, to 5 per cent. Of late years, for example, Hungary has been able to convert a 6 per cent loan into one of 4 per cent. Austria has seen its 4 per cent gold bonds, issued in 1870, at about 60, appreciate to 105; Swedish and Norwegian loans at 4 and 5 per cent, have been converted into 3 per cent, and Egyptian funds, which originally bore an interest of 7 per cent, only 2 1/2 per cent. Even a semi-bankrupt nation like Turkey, whose funds yielded in the sixties 10 per cent, can now borrow at from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. To-day the Russian 3 per cent loan at a higher figure even than that at which the 5 per cent loan was issued in 1854. There can hardly be a question that the reduction of the rate of interest on all classes of investments is one of the most striking facts of the second half of the nineteenth century.—Boston Herald.

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Texada City TOWNSITE. PLAN OF SALE. The-Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 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 300 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. G. Keith, Esq., director of the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver; G. W. De Beck, Esq., director of Golden Cackle 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 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents: A. ALLAYNE JONES, General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver. VICTORIA AGENTS: L'E & FRASER, 11 Trounce Alley. BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., 25 Broad St. VANCOUVER AGENTS: C. S. DOUGLAS, 139 Cordova Street. D. F. DOUGLAS, Masonic Block. P. W. CHARLESON, 437 Hastings St.

SKELETONS AS BURGLAR ALARM.

A writer in a Russian periodical supplies some interesting details regarding the mode of life of an eccentric member of the medical profession, whose appearance was well known in the streets of St. Petersburg. Having in the course of a somewhat lengthened career succeeded in amassing a considerable fortune, the physician in question, whose name is not given, decided on retiring from practice in order to pass the remainder of his days with dignity in the enjoyment of leisure. It happened, however, that his brain, so long accustomed to active exercise, proved unable to withstand the operating effects of idleness. While the summer months of his daily ministrations to the sick and suffering townspeople continued in operation his faculties remained unclouded, but no sooner was this withdrawn than at once symptoms of mental deterioration began to show themselves. Being destitute of family ties, he lived entirely alone, save for an antiquated cook, who was accordingly his cook, although apparently she had but little wherewithal to exercise her culinary talents. In addition to avarice, the chief form of derangement with which the old gentleman was afflicted was a dread of robbery. Formerly conspicuous for his gaiety, he now became morose and suspicious to the last degree, fearing to leave his treasure for a moment, and unable either to sleep or to eat. According to the ancient dame he would have assuredly have put an end to his misery by hanging if he could only have prevailed on himself to go to the expense of getting a rope. The manner this aged monomaniac adopted to protect his beloved gold from thieves was truly remarkable. Having been medical attendant to the principal jail, he contrived to get the skeletons of a number of malefactors who had been executed, and these he disposed around his premises in a way that was unquestionably calculated to strike terror into the hearts of the boldest of burglars. In the first place, with his own hand he blackened the walls of the various rooms and passages, and having thus prepared the background he next arranged the innumerable relics in a variety of attitudes, all more or less startling. In the vestibule, for instance, he placed by way of a cloak rack, the skeleton of a woman who had cut the throat of her children. In the middle of the adjoining room stood the gigantic and miliary osseous remains of a grenadier who had suffered the extreme penalty for murder. In lieu of a sideboard the dining room contained a grim looking erection fashioned out of human bones, plates and dishes resting on the pelvis, and knives and forks between the ribs, while the dome of the skull served as a sugar basin and a child's ossicles as sugar tongs. The appliances thus forbidding stores were, however, more for show than for use, and the old gentleman had any chance entertained a guest, and toward the end abstained almost altogether from eating. His death is ascribed to fear and hunger combined. A few moments before he expired he is said to have raised himself up in the bed with great difficulty in order to blow out a candle, but whether he was actuated by a desire for economy or dreading to afford illumination for the long-expected robber it is impossible to determine.—London Lancet.

HERE IS A KICK.

To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes that I will stop that swear. The thing that I complain of is those reading notices which begin with an interesting, newsworthy item and end up with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central lines." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. W. H. H. general agent, 245 Street in Portland, Ore., finds this a good way to meet and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

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**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**Cleanings of City and Prov. dal News in a Condensed Form.**  
 —Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.  
 —The residence of Mr. Henry Croft on the Esquimalt road has been leased by Admiral Palliser for several months.  
 —Ladies' garden tools, floral syringes, watering pots, English scythes, flower pots, garden reels, wire netting and other reasonable articles at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.  
 —Members of the different lodges of the Sons of St. George assembled in A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday evening, when an entertainment was held, many of the members contributing solo and instrumental selections to the programme presented.

—A garden party and exhibition of old newspapers was held yesterday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, at the manse on Frederick street. Notwithstanding the large number of other attractions the entertainment drew a large throng of young people.

—A letter has been received from Capt. C. N. Black, dated Manson creek, Ontario, 6th May, wherein the Captain states: "We have the biggest thing in America." This opinion is vouched for by an old California miner who is there assisting Captain Black. In all there 60 men at work on the Calcedonia company's property.

—The fireworks display and band concert attracted a large crowd to the Calcedonia grounds yesterday evening. Had it not been for the band the entertainment would have been a dismal failure, for although some of the fireworks, the rockets, streams and aerial bouquets made a good display, the set pieces were for the most part—through some cause or other—failures.

—There was an exciting runaway yesterday afternoon, which, but for the pluck displayed by a young woman, was driving the horse, must have ended disastrously. The horse got mixed up with the crowd that was coming out of the Calcedonia grounds and bolted down Carr street, turned the corner into Oswego street, and also the corner into the alley which leads to Michigan street. All the time the driver was doing her best to stop the horse, and had practically done so before Michigan street was reached.

—Those who had the pleasure of listening to the organ recital given last Sunday evening by Mr. Longfield, the organist, and the members of the choir of St. John's church, will be glad to hear that Mr. Longfield will give another recital on June 20th, in commemoration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee, which will be celebrated by every nation on the face of the earth where a Briton is to be found, the programme to be given will include Rink's variations on the National Anthem.

—The death occurred this morning at his late residence, 33 John street, of Mrs. Anselm B. Roper, wife of Mr. F. S. Roper, who for some time past has been acting as veterinary inspector. The deceased lady, who was 42 years of age, was a native of Prince Edward Island. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from her late residence to Centennial Methodist church, where the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Bytts and thence to Ross Bay cemetery.

—There is now every prospect of the Victoria Kennel club being a strong and permanent organization. A large number of gentlemen have signed the membership roll, and their number will be materially added to at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening, at Wootton's office, in the Board of Trade building. The club will do much towards encouraging the breeding of good dogs, and will cause dog fanciers to hunt up the pedigrees of their dogs. At the meeting tomorrow evening officers will be elected and further arrangements made for the show to be held during the Jubilee celebration in June.

—The Companions of the Forest held a social and dance in A.O.U.W. Hall yesterday evening which was well attended. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the programme of songs and tableaux interpolated between the dances. The programme was: Vocal solo, "The Lily Looks Like Me," Miss Sears; vocal solo, "Memories of the Past," Mrs. Dudgeon; and the following tableaux: "Whisperings of Love," "Treasure," "Alone and Forsaken."

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and the motto of the order, "Sociability, Constancy and Sincerity." The music supplied for the dancing was very good as was the supper served for the dancers.

—Two million bottles of Kops Cheer sold in one week in London.

—The grand jury this afternoon visited the jails and other public institutions.

—A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Shor's & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. J. Russell, which took place this afternoon, was very largely attended.

—Luncheons at the cafe to-morrow 25 cents, wholesome and good as can be. Lawrence, 77 Government street.

—Belinda Mary Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of W. J. Smith, of Hillside avenue, died this morning. Deceased was nine years of age. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30.

—The infant son of the late Gordon McCann died this morning. The funeral of the father and child will take place on Thursday at 3 o'clock from the residence, Menzies street, and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

—Benton Killin, of Portland, has been appointed by the secretary of agriculture of the United States as a special commissioner to visit Alaska and enquire into its agricultural resources and to report on the advisability of establishing an experimental station there.

—The "Badminton," late Manor House, Vancouver, under management of H. N. Stratton.

—To every Englishman in Canada who is in touch with the old land, the name of Signor Foli needs no introduction. Foli is the greatest of all English basses, neither is it in any sense disparaging to other eminent English artists known to Canada to make this wide distinction. Charles Santley is a baritone, Plunkett Greene is a baritone, Signor Foli is par excellence a bass vocalist, whose voice by its extraordinary volume and richness of tone has given him a pre-eminent position in Europe as the greatest of all English bass vocalists since his advent on the stage twenty-five years ago. He stands 6 feet 4 inches in height, and in proportion to his height with other men, so can his enormous voice be compared with other voices if one can generate to such an extent. A double bass is in comparison to a violin in depth of tone, in like manner is Signor Foli's grand organ to other voices of like calibre. The appearance of this famous artist in our midst to-morrow evening has occasioned universal interest amongst musical and society circles, denoting a tremendous house which will greet the illustrious vocalists and the other renowned members of the company at the grand concert as announced by Messrs. Veit & Harris.

**COLONIST WILL MOVE.**  
 A New Building to be Erected on Broad Street.

The Colonist is to have a new building on Broad street, and Mr. Thomas Hooper, the architect, who has drawn the plans for, and who will supervise the construction of the new building, is calling for tenders from contractors for the erection and completion of a brick and stone building. The plans, which are to be seen at his office, show that the new structure will be one which will be a credit to the city. The site is that now occupied by Bowman's livery stable. The building will front on Broad street, and will run in some distance, and there will be a wing having a front on View street, so that although the building is not on the corner it will have a frontage on both streets. The Broad street part of the structure will be four stories high, while the View street side will be but two stories in height. The business office will be on Broad street, with the press rooms, bindery, compositors' and reporters' rooms on the floors above. The plans also call for an office on the View street side. The building, though not of any new architectural design, is being a square building of the Romanesque style of architecture, which is very good one. It is to be a structure designed expressly for the use to which it is to be put as a newspaper office, and judging from the plans, as prepared by the architect, it will be a most palatial and comfortable home for a newspaper.

The stone to be put in the building has at yet not been decided upon, although it is understood that it will come from one of the provincial quarries.

Work on the new building is to be begun at once and hurried on rapidly until completed. So, in the near future, Broad street will be the newspaper row of Victoria.

**TEXADA CITY.**  
 The Prospective Centre of Trade on the Rich Island.

Texada Island is putting forth a strong claim to the attention of the public as a field for profitable investment in the mining line. The operations of the miners so far have pretty conclusively shown that the island veins are rich and promise good returns. The presence of a large mining population within the next few years would appear to be well assured. In view of this promise of rapid development the owners of the townsite on Stuart Bay have decided to offer lots for sale, and the details connected therewith may be learned from their advertisement. Texada City, as the mining metropolis of the island is called, is said to be situated very favorably to command the trade of the mining district. A good harbor and prospectively good facilities for reaching all important points of the island should afford it an excellent opportunity for growth and development.

The owners of the townsite have selected a spot which is about the centre of the mining district, it being stated that about 600 mining claims have been recorded in the vicinity. As will be seen by the advertisement the owners of the townsite have adopted a novel plan to induce the improvement of the property one which will give a handsome bonus to the fortunate purchasers of lots while the immediate execution of such a fine hotel will give an impetus to the town more than almost anything else.

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 North-West Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

**IN THE ROYAL ROADS**  
 Many Vessels Are Anchored in the Royal Roads—Recent Arrivals.

**Topeka Down from the North—Mexico Bound Upwards—Mary Ellen Returns.**

The sailing schooner Mary Ellen, Captain McPhee, after being delayed on her run downwards for a considerable time owing to calm weather and head winds, arrived in the inner harbor this morning. She brought 25 skins, her total northern catch. This, with the southern catch, which was sent down from Clayoquot, when Captain McPhee was on his way north, will make the total catch of nearly three hundred skins. The Mary Ellen was for ten days wind bound at Port Consolidation, and while there the provisions ran out. The men then got out the ship's firearms, and after hunting for a time secured nine deer. This amount of venison, together with a large quantity of halibut caught by the sealers, provided them with sufficient provisions to more than satisfy the appetites of all on board until their arrival at Victoria. Those on board the Mary Ellen tell the same old story told by the sealers arriving previously, of bad weather preventing large catches.

Dr. Watt is being kept busy these days boarding the incoming vessels with the object of preventing them from bringing with them any contagious disease from the various foreign ports from which they come. And judging from the fact that within the last month several of the incoming vessels have had smallpox on board, it behooves him to be busy and stringently enforce the quarantine regulations. He went out to the Royal Roads yesterday evening with the quarantine steamer Erie and boarded two more incoming vessels. One is the four-masted bark Samaritan, R. J. Dexter, captain, coming in ballast from Kobe, Japan, to Nanaimo to load coal for Frisco. The other is the British ship North Edinb. McGee, master, bound to the Imperial naval yard at Esquimalt, with a cargo of coal from Cardiff, for use at the naval yard and for the vessels of the North Pacific squadron. Both vessels were free from disease.

Some excitement was caused at the quarantine station yesterday by the alarm of fire being sounded on the British ship Sam Mendell, now under detention at the station. Luckily, however, the fire did not amount to anything; it was a very slight blaze and the pumps of the steamer Erie soon extinguished it. The smallest patient on board the Sam Mendell was the captain of the vessel, Capt. Lewis. He contracted the disease from a mining man who took passage on the vessel at Antofagasta. This passenger, who took sick on the third day, died soon afterward and was buried at sea. Capt. Lewis fell a victim about a week later, and as he has been at sea about forty days the disease has had little time to develop. He has now recovered, and as the ship has been thoroughly fumigated and the crew disinfected, it is not likely to be held very long.

The Alaskan excursion business will begin on June 8th, when the steamer Queen, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will sail for the various Alaskan points. The Queen will be devoted exclusively to the excursion service until August 18th. She will make in all five trips. On the 8th of each month the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer will sail from Sitka for Unalaska in Behring Sea, connecting with the City of Topeka at Sitka as hereafter. The round trip is made in from 25 to 30 days allowing a stay of three days at Unalaska. A side trip is made from that point to the Boquesay volcano situated about 40 miles from Unalaska. On the way to and from Sitka the following ports are named as stopping places: Yakutat, Prince William Sound, Cooks Inlet, Kodiak, Karluk and Unga.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer Mexico, although it was thought that she would sail yesterday, did not get away until this morning. She took about 30 mining men from this city. Among her freight is a large consignment of groceries which S. Leiser & Co. are sending up to the various Yukon points. The Mexico will also take a quantity of coal from New Whatcom for the United States government at Juneau.

The steam freighter Oscar, built recently by Captain Stromgen, returned yesterday from her first trip, bringing in her hold a full cargo of coal. The Oscar has been at Rivers Inlet with a large quantity of gunny supplies, and the fact that she has made the trip in eight days shows that she is no "slouch." Captain Stromgen is highly pleased with the performance of his vessel.

The C.P.N. Co's steamer Maude returned from Texada this morning. She called at Comox on the way down and brought a cargo of coal for the use of the vessels of the C.P.N. fleet. As soon as her cargo is discharged, she will proceed to New Westminster with more tin for the Fraser river canneries.

The steamer Ribbet has been heading tin during the whole of this afternoon for the Fraser river canneries. She will carry a heavy load of tin and other can-

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**Cameron,**  
 The Cash Clothier,  
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very supplies when she sails to-morrow morning.  
 The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the north this morning and after a short stay here proceeded on her way to the Sound. Among her passengers was D. M. Johnson, a Swedish missionary, who was on his way to Chicago after spending six years working among the Esquimaux of Western Alaska. The Topeka brings very little news from the north. The influx of miners bound for the Yukon are still coming at Lake Bennett, waiting for the ice to break up and navigation to open to allow them to proceed on their way.

After hearing the evidence in connection with the charge against Capt. Todd of having taken a boat with the outfit and two hunters—who by the way claim the boat as their property—from the seized schooner Fischer Brothers, Collector of Customs Mine released the Enterprise on the grounds that although Capt. Todd was technically liable he had acted inconsiderately. The boat, outfit, and three guns was seized.

The American bark St. Catharin's, now lying in the Royal Roads, will load lumber at Chemainus. Her destination has as yet not been decided upon. She will change captains at this port. Capt. Franklin, who brought her here from Yokohama, leaves her, and Capt. McIntosh, who recently arrived from San Francisco, will take charge.

The tug Mamie, which has been engaged in towing the lumber vessels now loading lumber at the Chemainus mills to and fro, returned to this port yesterday.

The British bark Alloway, Captain Wells, will sail from Liverpool about the end of next month with a cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver.

The tug Lorne left for Port Townsend this morning to take the ship J. D. Peters now lying there up to Comox. The J. D. Peters will load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Rosewitz left for the North yesterday evening with a full list of passengers and a large cargo of northern freight.

The steamer Danube is expected to arrive to-morrow from the north this evening and the steamer Thistle from the West Coast.

**PERSONAL**  
 A. Haglan, ex-M.P., of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.  
 D. Cermody returned this morning from Kootenay.  
 R. McMillan and bride have returned from the Sound.  
 E. M. Yermood, barrister, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.  
 T. P. Bush, of Denver, Colo., is a guest at the Dominion.  
 J. T. Bethune returned last evening from a visit to Ottawa.  
 Walter Oakes, of the N.P.R., Tacoma, is a guest at the Driard.  
 C. H. Abercrombie and wife, of Silverton, B. C., are at the Dominion.  
 Mrs. John Noyes, Miss Noyes and J. Noyes, Jr., of Butte, are at the Driard.  
 Dan McIntyre, of Vernon, and H. O. Bowie, of Alkali Lake, are at the Oriental.

Thos. Durham has left for Sandon, having been advised of the illness of his daughter, Mrs. McMartin.

F. W. Grant, manager of the Nanaimo branch of Spencer's Arcade, left this morning for Montreal via the C.P.R. Mrs. Grant accompanies him.

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British Columbia.

PLUMPER PASS.

Plumper Pass, May 24.—Divine service was held in the Church House on Mayne Island by the Rev. Canon Padon on Sunday, May 23. There was a very fair attendance.

Mrs. and the Misses G. and E. Cane, of Victoria, are the first guests of the season registered at Point Comfort Hotel.

The boat race so often put off for lack of wind, was sailed to-day in the waters of Plumper Pass, opposite Point Comfort Hotel. Fifteen boats, and also entered the contest. Result: 1st, J. Bennett; 2nd, S. Callison. After the race a merry time was spent at the hotel, lawn tennis, croquet and sports being the order of the day.

E. Everett and Geo. H. R. Max, of Vancouver, are guests at the Point Comfort Hotel.

The two hotels now have many attractions for pleasure and health seekers. Tourists cannot do better than try Plumper Pass for their summer outing.

KASLO.

The Kootenais.

A rich strike of silver lead is reported to have been made in the mountains near town. The location was not made known.

An important mining deal was consummated last Saturday when the Kootenay & Columbia Prospecting Mining Company and Fred Ritchie bought a one-fourth interest in the Spence from Duane McDonald of Nelson, paying therefor \$10,000 in cash. Hector McRae was interested in making the deal. The Spence is located not far from the Whitewater and for some time past has been regarded as a claim possessing more than ordinary merits.

Herbert Cuthbert, on behalf of a new syndicate which he is organizing, has secured a property on the east side of the lake not far from the Blue Bell mine. The property is a historical one. Several years ago considerable local excitement was caused by the finding of lead in the mountain back of the Blue Bell. All efforts to trace the lead to its source were ineffectual, however the matter had not been lost sight of, and a short time ago a prospector discovered the lead from whence the rich find was found years ago. It was only on the 12th of the present month that the lead was located. There seems to be no doubt about it and as a result several locations have been made. It is said that the showings is a splendid one, and where it has been uncovered the lead is from eight to twelve feet wide. The quartz is impregnated with calena, besides there are several streaks of solid ore running the claims. The assays from the claim shows 47 to 108 ounces of silver and from 80 to 70 per cent lead. These claims have been bonded by Mr. Cuthbert who was on the ground shortly after the discovery was made.

SANDON.

The Kootenais.

The owners of the Montezuma mine paid a visit of inspection to the Noble Five tramway last Sunday with the view of placing a similar one in operation on their own property.

A strike is reported to have been made on the Charleston near the Noonday, particulars of which, however, were not obtained, at the present writing.

About sixty men are busily engaged in widening the Payne wagon road, i.e. mine is looking better than ever and has about four feet of clear ore in the breast of the fourth level. Shipments of ore will be resumed between the 5th and 10th of next month.

Slicing is still going on at the Wonderful mine with the usual resulting pay dirt accumulating for shipments. On the Ruth half the usual force is at present on development work. This is due in part to the surface water prevalent at this season of the year. A few weeks more, however, will see the regular force at work and the usual shipments will be resumed.

One of the car men at the Noble Five had a narrow escape from death last Saturday. While unloading the car went over the dump and in trying to save it he was pulled after it. The car rolled over him severely crushing his face and head, the examining physician, however, stated that no serious injury was likely to result from his fall.

Manager Myrton of the Bank of British Columbia, accompanied by a friend, paid a visit to the Payne mine last Sunday. While going through the mine the friend had the misfortune to slip into an ore chute, the dimensions of which were 14x20 inches and about 22 feet deep. To rescue him workmen were obliged to go below and open the chute, letting all the ore out, the victim of the accident following after rather faster than consistent with bodily comfort. With the exception of a few bruises and torn clothing he escaped unhurt.

Robert Langell has struck ore on his claim, the Charleston, adjoining the Noonday on Cody creek. It is a fine body of ore about 10 to 12 inches in width of clear galena. Captain Moore is making preparations to work the Remble group in the north fork of Carleton creek with a full force of men. The work will be continued all summer.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner.

The last of the six bodies have been recovered from the landslide on the Red Mountain railroad, having been found yesterday by the searching party which has been engaged for several days part in digging for it. It is supposed to be the body of John Conlon, as the five were identified as Olson King, Desmond, McWanney and McCafferty.

A fine body of ore was struck in the bottom of the Great Western shaft on Thursday evening. An assay showed 300 g. of gold. No test was made of the copper or silver. The appearance of the ore indicates that it would carry about 3 per cent of copper. This is the best ever found in the Great Western, and gives confidence to the opinion, so generally held, that it destined to be one of the big mines of the camp. A new machine plant was put in operation Wednesday, and the new ore body was found after the first shot from holes put in by a machine drill.

It will be remembered that some very fine specimens of chlorite of silver ore from the Lakeview mine near Boundary

City, Washington, were brought up to Rossland last summer. One piece shown at the office of the Kamloops Mining and Development Company attracted much attention. The opinion was expressed that there was a big mine where that ore had been found. A Montana company secured the property recently and has been at work on it ever since with the most gratifying success. A solid body of very high grade silver chloride has been opened at considerable depth. The ore body is about eight feet wide and is very easily mined, being a sort of rotten quartz, percolated through and through with the streaks of chlorite. The Montana company is so well pleased that it will immediately erect extensive reduction works at the mine, which is a few miles from the line of the Nelson and Port Sheppard railway.

TRAIL.

Trail, May 21.—One of the big barges belonging to the C. P. R. steamer service broke away this morning from its mooring at Robson and was carried down the river. It was finally caught by Phil Kelley, the Waterworks foreman, and is snubbed up in the bank a little way above Waterloo. The barge was one of the big scows that the company used in transporting freight between Arrowhead and Robson. It is provided with tracks so that loaded cars can be run on it from the railway at Arrowhead and in that way carried down to Robson, where the cars are shunted to the line of the Columbia and Kootenay railway to be handled to Nelson. The barge that got away this morning was laden with four loaded box cars, as well as 100 tons of steel. The current proved too much for the ropes that held the scow to the shore, and it broke away. Four men were on the barge at the time, but they were powerless to check the unwieldy craft, and they were carried away down the stream—scow, rails, box cars, men and all. They passed Waterloo at a flying clip. Phil Kelley, the ferryman there, seeing the floating vessel, and hearing the cries of the men on board, headed his small boat with heavy line and started in pursuit. Catching up with the barge he made one end of his rope fast to it, and started out to secure the other end to the shore. The swiftness of the current and the weight of the barge made it a difficult task. Once Mr. Kelley nearly succeeded in snubbing up the barge at the mouth of Champion creek, but it broke away and the trial had to be made anew. It was sometime before he got another chance. At last the scow was caught in the eddy above Murphy creek, five miles above town. Round and round she spun, and things were looking rather gloomy for the men on the boat. Mr. Kelley improved his chance, and while the boat was still caught in the eddy he made fast his line to the shore and secured the craft. Then taking off the men on board, he came down to Trail and notified the C. P. R. officers here. It probably took the efforts of two steamers to get the boat up stream again to Robson.

The river rose 44 inches in the 72 hours ending at noon to-day. It is now 11 feet and two inches from the mark of last year. The flood record in the Columbia valley was made in the spring of '94. The river then reached a height that has not been equalled in the memory of man, with the exception of the little cloudburst in which Noah and his family figured. The river then got within three inches of the Trail house and the present site of the Bowery was well under water. The height of the rise was afterwards levelled off by surges, and it was found that the river at its highest point was 53 inches above its low water mark. The water last year, though high, lacked six feet of coming up to the point it reached in the '94 flood.

Captain Gore, who brought down the Nakuap yesterday, says there is still plenty of snow in the hills around Arrowhead, and if the weather keeps hot the past water marks may be surpassed.

Pat Conlin is down from Deer Park, and brings word of a rich strike of galena on the Bob Roy. The claim is located on Cayuse creek, and is owned by Jack Robinson. In doing some development work on the surface, the miners struck a beautiful body of steel galena about five inches wide. It is fine looking rock, and the samples that Mr. Conlin brought down with him attracted much attention.

NELSON.

Rossland Miner.

Nelson, May 21.—The prospects are excellent for a young war between the provincial government and the Nelson city administration. In answer to the telegram to Premier Turner requesting that action under the new squatters' act be deferred until interested parties in this city had an opportunity to enter a remonstrance against such action, a reply was received from the premier which had a tendency to raise the ire of our worthy aldermen. Turner's message reads: "Government will best protect interests of people by clearing title to lands illegally occupied, and steps will be taken to public auction." This message from the premier was read at a special meeting of the council held on Wednesday evening, and is regarded as the ultimatum of the Victoria authorities. However, it did not by any means serve to settle matters or endear the government to the people here, and the immediate action of the board of aldermen in dispatching an answer that practically amounts to a def, is commended and endorsed by every man in the community who understands the position of affairs.

The answer was sent on a motion of Alderman Fletcher, seconded by Ald. Malone, and is as follows: "That the council of the city of Nelson voices the opinion of the people of South Kootenay in saying that in view of the past action of the government in recognizing squatters in every case, that their present action is unjust and uncalled for, when it is taken into consideration that the market value can be obtained for the property in dispute." This affair between the government and the squatters is something that affects a great deal of property in the townsite, and touches the interests of about one-third of the residents of Nelson. A mass meeting of the citizens, at which about 100 squatters were present, was held at Gray's mill Thursday evening, when the injustice the government proposed to visit upon the squatters was loudly protested against, and the premier and his advisers were publicly scolded for the unwarranted and dog-in-the-manger policy

pursued in this matter. W. F. Travers, J. M. Carroll and H. R. Bellamy were appointed a committee to fight the case in conjunction with the city council. There appears to be a heap of trouble ahead. The government may in the end succeed in enforcing the unnecessarily stringent provisions of the squatters' act, but they will do so at the expense of the respect of every intelligent citizen of Nelson and vicinity. Yesterday afternoon all the squatters were served with notice from the government's agent to vacate forthwith. The probabilities are that not one will obey the instructions, and further developments are looked for with interest.

The proposition of the Consumers' Waterworks Company for the purchase of their plant and franchise for \$5,000 has been accepted by the council. As soon as the legal transfer can be effected the city will take possession, the transfer to date from May 1, from which time the city will receive the revenue from the system.

There is considerable movement among the properties on Forty-Nine, Rover and Bird creeks and considerable work is being done. Development in nearly every case results in fine showings. There are a number of people looking for prop-

ties in this district, but few are on the market. The success of every mine upon which money has been spent for development work, makes owners loath to part with their properties. A petition is to be sent to the government asking that a trail be built up Forty-Nine creek from Poorman trail.

Locations are pouring in from all directions at the rate of 100 or more a week. The majority of them, however, appear to be from the Wild Horse and along the Kootenay River from Robson and northward to Deer Park. Some good locations have been made on the mountain about one and a half miles northeast of the town and also on Anderson creek, where the famous Sunset is located. A large number of prospectors are forcing their way eastward, but as yet nothing has been heard from them. A well-equipped outfit tried to get over the mountains eastward from Pilot Bay, but returned to-day with the statement that there are still seven feet of snow on the hills. Another start will be made in about two months.

The Athabasca has a number of men at work building cabins, sorting ore, etc., and in a week or ten days shipments to the smelter will be commenced.

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### BOB WAS PLEASED

Fitzsimmons Witnesses First Photographic Repetition of His Victory Over Corbett.

Fourteenth Round Shows No Fault—Bob Makes a Speech and Is Very Sarcasmic.

Buffalo, May 25.—A New York special to the Evening News says: Of the large crowd who watched the verisimilitude pictures of the Carson battle yesterday, none enjoyed them more than Robert Fitzsimmons, who sat in an upper box and kept his eyes glued on the photographic repetition of his victory over Corbett. He followed the shadowy figures of himself as if moved about the canvas, urged himself to be cool, warned himself to avoid impending upper cuts, and at the close, when his dynamic left hand crashed against Corbett's solar plexus region, the Cornishman rewarded himself with the exclamation, "Well done, Bob."

A small boy wearing a new pair of red-top boots and occupying a front seat at a circus could not have exhibited more genuine pleasure than did Fitzsimmons as round after round of the famous contest was depicted on canvas.

As soon as the spectators became aware of the presence of Corbett's conqueror there was great excitement, and the exhibition took on the character of a real battle. There were cheers for Fitzsimmons and an occasional shout for Corbett, but the sympathy of the crowd was clearly with the victor.

At the close of the thirteenth round there was an interval of some minutes before the final round was shown. The crowd yelled "speech" at Fitzsimmons, and finally he rose and said:

"Ladies and gents, there has been a great deal of talk about these pictures, and Corbett has been attempting to prove that I did not win the fight fairly. This is the first time I have seen the pictures, and I have yet to see the 14th round. Before the round I am willing to wager \$10,000 with anybody that the photograph will not show that I fouled Corbett. I have never questioned the authenticity of the photographs, and will abide by what they show. When the people have seen these pictures I am willing to leave it to them if I am bound to give Corbett another chance."

The Cornishman was loudly applauded as he sat down, and then the climax of the contest was shown. As the knock-out blow was shown Fitzsimmons said: "Yes, that's where I hit him in the stomach in the left shift, and I hooked under his chin just as his knees began to bend. Don't you see I never touched him, after his knees reached the floor. There, see me step back. Why I am six feet away from him. Why does he not get up? He's strong enough to work along the floor like a caterpillar, but he does not get up. He's quit, sure enough."

The Cornishman looked with contempt at the crawling figure of Corbett. When Corbett had regained his breath, and was shown on the canvas as rushing like a mad bull at Fitzsimmons, the latter arose and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, please take notice of what a gentleman Corbett is; that's how he got his title, 'Gentleman Jim.'"

This caused laughter, but there were plenty of hisses at Corbett's action.

#### INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

A ten-round contest for points, between Collis Hill, of Victoria, champion 140-pound weight of British Columbia, and Tommy Bullen, who won the championship of the Northwest in Seattle last year, has been arranged. Young Hill can well lay claim to be the best boxer of his weight in British Columbia, as he has shown great ability in boxing much heavier men. Prof. Jack Green, of Seattle, states that young Bullen is the cleverest boxer in Seattle of his weight. The boys will box 10 rounds for points for a gold medal valued at \$50 under the management of the V.A.C., No. 9 Johnson street, on Wednesday, June 2nd. Tickets will be on sale in a few days.

#### LACROSSE VANCOUVER WON.

The first senior lacrosse match of the season, in which Victoria took part, did not go just as the admirers of the home team would have liked, but it served to show some of the younger players that selfishness does not pay in a lacrosse match. Vancouver played a hard and good game at the Caledonia Park yesterday, their combinations being far superior to Victoria, and they deserved to win the match. The younger players on the Victoria home held the ball too long, their ideas seeming to be that they themselves must score. The defense also played a loose game at times, allowing their checks too much latitude. Twice Vancouver scored through these being on one on the defense to help Norman, the goalkeeper. He and Betty stopped

many shots, but they could not be expected to stop them all. As far as the spectators were concerned, the match was an interesting one, their being very few delays. Only once were the games stopped on account of injuries received by a player, and in that case it was nothing serious. Snider and Quam were whiffed off for one game for rough play, but beyond that there was no ill-feeling displayed between the opposing teams.

**SUMMARY.**

Game.	Wou by.	Scored by.	Time.
1.	Vancouver	K. Campbell	7 mins.
2.	Vancouver	Caldwell	7 mins.
3.	Vancouver	McGuire	10 mins.
4.	Vancouver	K. Campbell	2 mins.
5.	Vancouver	McGuire	15 mins.

**THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.**

Played.	Won.	Lost.
Westminster	1	0
Vancouver	2	1
Victoria	0	1

**CLUB MEETING.**

A full meeting of the Capital Lacrosse Club is to be held on Friday evening at the Caledonia Grounds. The members of the executive and the players are urgently requested to be present.

#### THE GUN AT OAK BAY.

After the team shoot, the result of which was published last evening, the members of the Victoria Gun Club shot for prizes presented by Messrs. F. S. MacLure, S. Sea, Jr., J. Hutcheson & Co., Barnsley & Co., E. G. Prior & Co., Shors & Sons, H. Clay, Erskine, Wall & Co., Weller Bros., H. A. Morris, W. Bickford, B. Williams & Co. The results follow:

Event No. 1, 15 birds—C. W. Minor, 14; O. Weller, 14; E. Wall, 13; P. S. Adams, 13; Sweet, 12; Dr. Gatewood, 11; W. H. Lenfesty, 10; E. Doran, 10; R. Jackson, 10; C. MacLure, 10; J. Morrison, 10; W. Bickford, 9.

Event No. 2, 20 birds—C. W. Minor, 19; R. Jackson, 18; Dr. Gatewood, 16; W. H. Adams, 16; F. S. MacLure, 16; J. Morrison, 15; Capt. Thompson, 15; Sweet, 15; E. Doran, 14; O. Weller, 13.

Event No. 3, 15 birds—W. H. Lenfesty, 12; O. Weller, 12; B. H. John, 12; E. Wall, 11; F. S. MacLure, 11; W. H. Adams, 11; R. Jackson, 10; Dr. Gatewood, 10; E. Doran, 10; C. W. Minor, 10; Capt. Thompson, 9; J. Morrison, 9; Sweet, 9; J. C. MacLure, 7; R. Short, 6.

Event No. 4, Consolation match for those not winning prizes in events 1, 2 and 3—J. Morrison, 5; J. Traca, 5.

Event No. 5, Two bird sweepstakes—Capt. Thompson, 10; C. W. Minor, 9; O. Weller, 9; B. H. John, 7; F. S. MacLure, 7; Dr. Gatewood, 7; J. C. MacLure, 7; W. N. Lenfesty, 7.

C. W. Minor won the silver trophy presented by F. S. MacLure for the best general average in events Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, with a total of 93 birds, 33 over the weekly prize presented by S. Sea, Jr., for the lowest score.

#### THE RIFLE.

The rifle match at Clover Point yesterday between Sergt. McDougall's and Sergt. Gibson's teams resulted in a win for the former by two points. The score follows:

**SERG. M'DOUGALL'S TEAM.**

Bomb. Richardson	79
Gr. Barker	78
Sergt. McDougall	77
Gr. Hall	74
Corp. Lettice	68
Gr. Naftel	61
Gr. Duncan	54
Sergt. McLean	53
Gr. Penketh	49
Total	593

**SERG. GIBSON'S TEAM.**

Sergt. Winsby	84
Sergt. Bully	75
Sergt. Gibson	70
Gr. Goodwin	70
Gr. Lyons	69
Bomb. Fletcher	67
Corp. Dundey	67
Sergt. Russell	49
Lieut. Hibben	42
Total	591

#### CRICKET.

**ALBIONS WIN.**

At Beacon Hill yesterday the Albion Cricket Club defeated a team from Nanaimo with a score of 65 to 30. Of the 65, 21 runs were made by H. Martin.

#### A GENERAL RIOT.

**An Unprecedented Scene in the Reichsrath—Members in a Fight.**

London, May 25.—The Standard's correspondent at Vienna says: "The obstruction which characterized the proceedings in the reichsrath during the last few weeks culminated to-day in an unprecedented scene. The president became so much excited in anticipation of the trouble that he fainted before the session opened, and the opposition members of the opposition had recourse to every parliamentary device for obstructing the business, and finally, when these were exhausted, they overturned desks, smashed inkstands, flung books in the faces of the speakers, indulged in coarse invectives, and finally came to blows in a general riot."

#### CABLE FLASHES.

**Crack Shot Shoots His Sister—Fatal Explosion at Paris.**

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Daily News from Berlin says Expert Shot Kruger while firing backward today sent a bullet through the head of his sister who was assisting him in the William Tell act. She died in a few minutes.

**Paris, May 25.**—Charles William Frederic Bozon, Prince de Sagan, eldest son of Napoleon de Talleryand-Perceval, Duc de Talleryand, is critically ill. The Prince is suffering from congestion of the brain.

**Paris, May 25.**—During a display of fireworks at Nantes yesterday evening four persons were killed and a score injured by the explosion of a bomb.

**Kingston, Jamaica, May 25.**—An engine on the Jamaica railway ran into a trolley car in a tunnel today, killing three persons, and injuring four others.

—Filters, meat covers, etc., at Weller Bros.

## THE SPRING ASSIZES

Judge and Jury Enter Upon the Examination of Cases This Morning.

### A Light Docket—Trial of a Chinaman Charged With Criminal Assault.

The spring assizes commenced this morning before Chief Justice Dayie. The grand jurors in attendance were Messrs. Alexander Wilson (foreman), Geo. Herring, J. T. Bethune, Wm. Bickford, Thos. Bradbury, T. M. Brayshaw, J. E. Church, Jos. Clearihue, John Coiglatrippe, Geo. Deans, John Douglas, Jas. Forman, R. M. Lafforty, Chas. Lambert, E. A. Morris, John Piercy, R. H. Swinerton and Chas. Walker.

There are only two cases at press this before the court, and his lordship in addressing the grand jury told them that it was a cause for congratulation that there were so few cases. As to the two charges he said they were both serious, one was a case of attempted rape and indecent assault and the other a case of keeping a common gaming house.

The grand jury were told that they could inquire into any matter respecting the conduct and good government of the city and county.

After the grand jury went out Mr. Fell, who appeared as counsel for Gregory S. Poulton, charged with keeping a common gaming house at 97 1/2 Douglas street, said that his client wished to take a speedy trial. Poulton then appeared and was bound over for Thursday at 11 a.m., his friend, D. K. Chugranne, going on his bail bond with him.

Just before luncheon the grand jury returned a true bill in the case of Ah Lim, charged with attempted rape and indecent assault, and at 2 o'clock the trial commenced. Mr. A. G. Smith, D. A. G., appeared for the crown and Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the accused.

The little girl, Maudie Smith, who lives on Johnson street, three doors above Blanchard, was the first witness. She said she was 10 years old and understood the difference between truth and falsehood and that if she told the truth and led a proper life she would go to heaven, but if she did not she would go to hell. Her story was that on the 31st of May she was sent on a message by her mother, and while going up Cornorant street a Chinaman pulled her into his house on Cornorant street, near the police station, and attempted to assault her. While inside someone, hampered on the door and the Chinaman then took her into the back room and

she saw her feet and a parcel and told her to tell the man knocking at the door that she came for the parcel. Joseph Gossel saw the little girl go in with the Chinaman, and becoming suspicious he went and knocked at the door, but getting no answer he called the police and Constable Abel came and arrested Ah Lim.

Mrs. Smith, the mother of Maudie Smith, is now giving her evidence. The stabbing case in which Antonio Reza and Louis Polosa are concerned, will not come up at present, as Polosa is still suffering from his wounds and is unable to appear in court.

#### NOTED SWIMMER DEAD.

**Charles Cavill, the Australian, Perishes in a Bath House.**

Stockton, May 23.—Charles Cavill, the Australian champion swimmer, who recently swam around the Seal Rocks at the Cliff House and across Golden Gate, lost his life last night while swimming in Jackson's baths here. Cavill was first thrown into the water, which is seven feet deep, in a sack, and he cut himself out. Then he went in and undressed in the water. Another trick was to lie on the bottom and write on a slip in answer to talking, which was done successfully.

The last act was to try to break his world's record of staying down longer than five minutes and five seconds. To do this the swimmer used a weighted tank or barrel, which is placed in the water during the day, and left with sufficient air for the swimmer to breathe several minutes. Cavill dived down and went under this tank as he had planned.

Natural gas, which is said not to be poisonous, comes up in the water at Jackson's baths, and that was under the tank or barrel when Cavill thought it was good air. When Cavill got under the tank and breathed the gas he lost consciousness, Kahn thinks, and was suffocated, but not drowned.

When Cavill had been under water six minutes, Kahn realized that something was wrong and he dived for him. Kahn was the only one who saw Cavill, and then went to the tank and struck one of Cavill's legs. He grabbed it, and gave it a pull and Cavill came toward him with a rush. But he was a heavy man, and Kahn could not raise him to the surface. Kahn's first thought when he struck the foot, was that Cavill had kicked him, but he saw almost immediately that the man was dead. Then he got under the body and pushed it to the surface. Kahn breathed into the body and worked with many others and doctors to bring life to the body, but no signs of consciousness were seen.

Charles Cavill, the noted swimmer, was born in England, and came from a family of famous swimmers. When 11 years old he commenced his racing career, and won over 100 races. During that time he saved twenty-one lives from drowning at sea, and he held medals from the Royal Humane Society, the National Shipwreck Society, and the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society.

He came here recently from Australia, and immediately acquired notoriety by swimming across the Golden Gate and around Seal Rocks, feats that no swimmer had previously accomplished.

The milkman was plainly irritated. "Here's just as there are so hard," he exclaimed, "you can't think you must have a new silk dress!"

"Yes, dear," said his wife, "but this is to be only a watered silk, you know."

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#### DIED.

**McCONNAN**—On the 23rd inst., at his residence, Henry Gordon McConnan, aged 25 years.

**McCONNAN**—On 25th inst., Allan Graham, infant son of the late H. G. McConnan and A. McConnan.

**ROPER**—In this city, on May 25th, 1897, Amelia R. beloved wife of F. S. Roper, aged 42 years.

The funeral will leave the residence, 33 John street, at 2 P.M., Thursday, the 27th inst., and services will be held at the Central Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this invitation.

Princes Edward Island papers please copy.

The funerals will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) at 3 p.m., from the residence, 112 Meuzies street, and at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

**SMITH**—At the family residence, Hillside avenue, on the 25th inst., Belinda Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. J. and M. D. Smith, aged 9 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 2:30 p.m., from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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