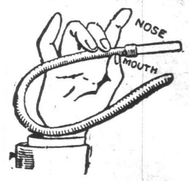
DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE



CURES cold in the head in minutes.
CURES incipient catarrh in from one to three days.
CURES chronic catarrh, hay fever and rose fever.
Complete, with blower free.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS
Price 25 Cents

All Whom This May Concern.

PORT RENFREW, July 3rd, 1897.

Wm. P. Emery, have caught and have in ree a bull known in this settlement as wn's bull. He is about 5 years old and is k brindle in color. The same will be held e until the expenses and damages are paid. n default of payment by owner, the bull be sold, according to the law concerning h cases. WM. P. EMERY.

RTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

Companies' Act," Part IV., And Amending Acts.

he Raven Copper and Gold Company" (Foreign).

Registered the 23rd day of March, 1897.

HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered "The Raven Copper d Gold Company" (Foreign), under the ompanies' Act," Part IV., "Registration Foreign Companies," and amending Acts. The head office of the said Company is uated at the City of Seattle, State of ashington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is tablished are:—

st. The mining, milling, smelting, or rking ores by any process, or for any d all purposes:

2nd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, dge, and mortgage mining claims and ll-sites, whether patented or unpatented, anted or ungranted:

3rd. To locate, buy, sell, lease, own, dge and mortgage any other species of operty, whether real or personal, not ly for the purpose of mining, but for any her purpose whatever, and for the carry- g out of any business for the acquisition gain:

4th. To appropriate or locate waters in blic streams, to dig canals, ditches, nnes, aqueducts, reservoirs, dykes, dams, d bridges, not only to facilitate mining, t for any other operation of business hatever, and to buy, sell, lease, own, and ortgage any of such property for any pur- se whatever:

5th. To develop mining and other kinds property, both upon the Company's own nd and upon that of others, to build roads, ails, tunnels, drifts, shafts and cross-cuts:

6th. To build, buy, sell, lease, operate, dge, or mortgage mills, furnaces, smelt- s and reduction works and all kinds of achinery, either for mining operation or r any other kinds of business whatsoever:

7th. To build, buy, sell, lease, and operate team and sailing boats and river crafts of l kinds, and steam and electric railways, ith their rolling stock, telephones and legraph lines, electric light lines; to erect achinery for the developing of electricity r the use of railway, telephone, telegraph nd electric light lines, and for use in the hines, either for light or power, and to col- ct tolls or compensation for the use of ame:

8th. To buy, sell, and traffic in merchan- ise of all kinds for all purposes; to build, uy, sell, lease and operate stores and mer- handise:

9th. To buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, hy- othecate and generally to act as brokers n and to deal in mining stocks and bonds, r any other kind of stocks or bonds for ny and all purposes:

10th. To buy, sell, pledge, or mortgage res, bullion, concentrates, and sulphurets r any kind or all kinds and for all pur- poses:

11th. To operate in any and all of the foresaid capacities in the Province of British Columbia, in so far as the laws of hat Province may allow, and in confor- ty with the statutes respecting foreign corporations:

12th. To do any and all of the aforesaid cts and business either in the State of Washington or Province of British Colum- ia, or in any other State, Province, or ountry whatsoever.

The capital stock of the said Company is ne million dollars, divided into one million hares of the value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office t Victoria, Province of British Columbia, his 23rd day of March, 1897.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
p8 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

BIRTHS.

IFFEN—On the 2nd inst., the wife of J. B. Giffen, of a son.

AUL—At 170 Cadboro Bay Road, on the 1st instant, the wife of Edward B. Paul, of a son.

UTLER—In this city, on the 4th inst., the wife of F. Butler, of a son.

ARKER—In this city, on the 6th inst., the wife of J. Parker, jr., of a son.

MARRIED.

MITH—BAILLIE—At St. Andrews, Alberni, on the 29th June, by the Rev. E. G. Taylor, Andrew L. Smith, of Alberni, to Caroline Baillie, of Wallace, Nova Scotia.

DIED.

DE COSMOS—At his residence, 291 Yates street, on the 4th inst., Amor De Cosmos, a native of Windsor, Nova Scotia, aged 71 years and 10 months.

PAPST—At Germantown, Cal., on June 30, after a lingering illness, John T. Papst, a native of Toronto, Ont., and late of Victoria, B.C., aged 73 years.

FAURE TO ARBITRATE.

NEW YORK, July 7.—R. F. Guardi, secretary of the Costa Rican legation at Paris, arrived in this city to-day on the White Star liner Teutonic. "President Faure," he said, "has just consented to act as arbiter in the dispute between Costa Rica and the United States of Colombia concerning a tract of 6,000 square miles on the border of the two countries. Costa Rica claims it was part of her territory when she belonged to Spain and the United States of Colombia asserts that it is hers. So far it has a meagre population. There is one city there, Rocas del Toro, but the soil is not rich. There are mines, however, with great possibilities. Senor Guardi will sail for Costa Rica shortly.

[FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, July 8.]

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Great Expectations for Saturday's Bicycle Races—Some Cricketing Fixtures.

Mr. Minor's Trap Shooting Performances at Tacoma—Capital Club Fixes a Date.

Although the time is short for familiarizing the public with the fact, next Saturday's bicycle races at Oak Bay park promise to be fast, keen and well contested. The track at the present time is in better condition than at any previous meet, and as caretaker Smith will keep it so no complaint will be possible on this score. Then again, Johnson and Gaffney, the professional pacing team, have had ample opportunity to get acquainted with the track, and express their thorough confidence in being able to put the professional mile at 2.15 or better. S. P. Moody and J. H. Duncan, two other home boys, have agreed to pace the amateur events, so that in these as well as the professional, fast time may be confidently looked for. The programme proper includes six very attractive events, while in addition four or more extra features will lend variety to the meet and greatly increase its interest from the spectators' standpoint. One of these will probably be an exhibition mile by Penwill, tandem paced, in which he will have admirable opportunity to display his full speed. It will be remembered that this young Victoria rider last year did 2:17 with only singles to assist him; with a capably manned tandem to make the pace his friends are confident that he will make that 2:08 mile of Tom Spain's retire to the shelf in ignominious confusion. Then there will be a race for boys in which numerous entries are already offering, suitable prizes having been voluntarily presented by Messrs. Weiler Brothers of the Rambler wheel. Another extra is a mile invitation race for policemen in full uniform, which is placed on the card through the enterprise of Captain A. J. Dallain, who also presents the prizes. Between the first and second half of the race programme all wheels decorated for the prize offered by the club will be paraded on the track, and the public as well as the judges will have opportunities for inspecting them. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to compete, and the club hope that their efforts to make this feature a complete and entire success will be promptly and effectually supported by the artistically inclined wheelmen and wheelwomen. The programme proper, to which all these features above enumerated are supplementary, is as below:

AMATEUR.

One mile, novice.
One mile, open.
Five miles, open.

PROFESSIONAL.

One-third mile, open.
One mile, open.
Two-mile lap-race.

CRICKET.

The following members of the Victoria Cricket Club have been selected to play against the United Banks on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2:30 sharp, at Caledonia park: Hon. C. E. Pooley, W. P. Gooch, J. B. Ashby, A. P. Luxton, A. C. Anderson, Q. D. H. Warden, F. W. Thomas, W. A. Ward, C. Ransford, S. F. Morley, and L. C. Barff.

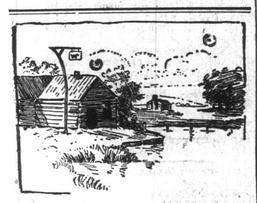
OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, July 7.—The sixty-third cricket match between Oxford and Cambridge universities, which began on Monday at Lords grounds, was won to-day by Cambridge by 179 runs.

THE GUN.

MINOR TAKES THE HONORS.

When C. W. Minor of the Victoria Gun Club, goes from home to represent the city he generally comes pretty close to the top of the score—bay fever to the contrary notwithstanding. The Seattle Fourth of July celebration was no departure from the rule, and although he was not supported in any numbers by Victoria shots he did the best he could under these circumstances, taking three out of the five events on the programme and also shooting on the victorious three-man team. His winning totalled upwards of $45 in cash for the day, while the quality of his shooting may be gauged from the fact that in the match on 20 singles he broke his 17; in the 25 bird event his score was 23; and in the 15 bird match he missed his one bird only. Captain E. P. Miner is now on his way to the Yukon goldfields, but the name will not be left unrepresented as long as the hey fever permits C. W. to keep a clear eye and a steady trigger finger.



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be
The place where, in eighteen ninety-three
That white world-wonder of arch and dome
Should shadow the nations, polychrome....
Here at the Fair was the prize conferred
On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred.
Chicago-like, they a record show,
Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

THE TROPHY SHOOT.

At a meeting of the Capital Gun Club held last night at the club rooms it was decided to hold the fourth trophy shoot on July 11.

DATES ARE FIXED.

The Victoria Gun Club held their regular monthly meeting last night, when routine business was transacted. It was decided to hold the club's regular fall shoot at Langford Plains on the 18th inst., and the hunter's picnic will also be held at the same place on the 25th—a week later.

GOLF

FOR THE ADMIRAL'S MEDALS.

The prizes kindly presented by Rear-Admiral Palliser for competition among the lady players of the United Service and Victoria golf clubs, and the officers of H.M. forces will be competed for on the 14th and 15th instant. Names of intended competitors must be sent in on or before Saturday, the 10th instant, to Major Trotter, at the R.M.A. barracks.

YACHTING.

THE RACES AT WHATCOM.

On Sunday evening the yachts Ariadne and Jubilee returned from the annual races of the Northwest Association at Whatcom on Saturday. The races were a failure this year. There were none of the Seattle yachts present, and there were but three competitors in the A class, the well-known Myth, Jubilee and Ariadne, who took places in the order mentioned.

In Class B the Hornet was first; and the Ariadne of Whatcom took first honors in Class C.

At the annual meeting all the old officers were re-elected. It was decided that next year the annual regatta should be at Victoria, during the Queen's Birthday celebration.

THE TURF

EVENTS FOR THE FALL.

The Vancouver Jockey Club held a meeting yesterday. The secretary reports that the result of the Jubilee meet was satisfactory. Another meet will be held on the 3rd and 4th of September, and the Victoria club is to be asked to immediately precede this meet with one at the Capital.

LACROSSE.

TO PLAY AT WESTMINSTER.

VANCOUVER, July 6.—The next senior championship match between Vancouver and Westminster lacrosse teams will be played at New Westminster owing to the trouble between the Vancouver Lacrosse Club and the Brockton Point Association.

LAWN TENNIS.

A COAST CHAMPION.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., July 6.—By defeating Sam J. Hardy here, Geo. Whitney becomes lawn tennis champion of the Pacific Coast. His score was: 4-6, 1-6, 6-6, 6 6.

AN OLD SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

EVERETT, Wash., July 6.—Alexander Fraser ended his life with a revolver in his cottage near the electric car house last night. A neighbor called at the door this morning and found him sitting in an easy chair, with his clothes and hat on, and clutching a revolver, which was recognized as his own. He had placed the weapon close to the middle of his forehead and pulled the trigger. Mr. Fraser had been in ill health for a long time. His wife has been visiting with her married daughter in Helena. A married daughter lives in Spokane, and another in Nelson, B.C. He has a son who is engineer of the waterworks at Sprague, in this state.

Mr. Fraser was a native of Banffshire, Scotland. As a member of the Ninety-seventh Highlanders he served through the Crimean war under the famous Gen. Colin Campbell, and was with the gallant band who went up the heights of Alma, for which he received the Crimean medal. He was wounded at the siege of Sebastopol. He removed to the United States, where he has lived for more than twenty years, having been engaged as a railroad contractor in St. Paul, and later in Montana. He had several contracts in Tacoma, and in Everett, where he has latterly followed the occupation of a landscape gardener. Mr. Fraser was 78 years of age, but a man of remarkable vigor.

THESE JAPS FELT BIG.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6.—Miss Lily West was severely beaten by Japs at Honolulu on June 23 last. In company with her brother Fred. she was walking through one of the streets of Honolulu. They came upon a party of Japanese marines from the Naniwa. The men did not offer to allow Miss West and her brother to pass. Miss West attempted to work her way through the crowd. Her brother jostled one of the men, and two of the Japs set on him. He held his own until the others aided their fellows in the combat. Then Miss West came to her brother's rescue and was knocked down and so badly beaten that she was confined to her bed. The Japs were arrested, but were released on their own recognizance on the request of the Japanese consul. The affair has greatly excited the islanders.

HELPLESS FOR SIX MONTHS.

Rheumatism Held Him in Chains—Suffered Untold Torture—The Great South American Rheumatic Cure Waged War and Won a Complete Victory—Relief in a Few Hours.

"I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I was completely helpless for over six months. I tried all kinds of remedies but got no relief. Having noticed strong testimonials published of the cures effected by South American Rheumatic Cure I obtained a bottle of it, and received relief from pain from the first dose, and in an incredibly short time I was entirely freed from my sufferings." James K. Cole, Almonte, Ont.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

THE "TEES" IN PORT.

Sealskins and Ore Shipments the Freight of the Returning West Coast Steamers.

A Fleet of Five Ships Now Loading at Chemainus and Others Coming.

All but two of the sealing fleet looking for Indian crews along the West Coast have sailed en route to Ounalaska, according to news brought by the C.P.N. steamer Tees yesterday morning. There they will rendezvous until the opening of the Sea on the first of August. The two exceptions are the Beatrice and the Fawn, and it is probably that by this time these two have got their crews and started northward. The presence of the Quadra on the Coast, it is said, saved an endless amount of trouble in the securing of crews, and assisted in getting the schooners away early. So far as known $2 a skin is being paid all round to Indians, a smaller wage than has ever been given heretofore. On the Coast the weather has been rough and in consequence few seal or salmon have been caught, a shipment of 100 skins brought down by the Tees really representing what has been killed of the little fur bearing animal along the coast during recent weeks. In the matter of ore, however, the Tees' freight indicated increased prosperity, there being one consignment of twenty-three sacks from the Alberni Consolidated, and any number of samples taken from ledges all along the coast. The ore from the former mine is free milling and was taken from the outcrops 9 and 10, about 300 feet north of the original shaft, showing the continuation of the ledge. The Tees had been as far as Cape Scott, and reports the colonists there as faring well. She brought back as passengers Thomas Tugwell, J. Hepburn, D. Jones, J. L. Penney, F. C. Goward, A. L. Luckovith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Seeley, Captain Kelly, M. Faker, D. McKinnon, S. Schaffer, O. Lindland, W. H. Gill, E. Donlin, S. Fox, C. Taylor, Mrs. Sutton, A. H. McNeill and M. Baird.

THE "SIGLIN" WRECK.

The schooner General Siglin, which figured in one of the most thrilling stories of wreckage to come from the North Pacific in the last year, is now at Seattle discharging the wet remnants of the cargo she carried from San Francisco on leaving for her ill-fated cruise to Alaska. She cargo is being taken out under instructions from the head office at San Francisco. The freight taken from the schooner will probably be sold at auction. It is very much spoiled.

A SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

The Alaskan excursion business is already an assured success for this season. The Pacific Coast steamship Queen has already made two trips, carrying all the passengers she could accommodate while there are booked for her next two voyages as many more, so that for either of these passages not a single berth is now available. Only one more excursion is scheduled after the fourth, and tickets for this are also selling rapidly.

A MENACE TO NAVIGATION.

A rock 400 yards of Yellow Point, Stewart channel, is reported by Captain Walbran, of the D. G. steamer Quadra. Water 4¼ fathoms deep lies between the rock and shore, and 10 fathoms deep 100 yards eastward, with an increasing depth as the distance extends.

SEEKING A NEW MARKET.

A shipment of sixty tons of butter from New York will form part of the cargo of the steamship Warrimoo sailing for Australia to-day or to-morrow. The shipment is said to be the first of American butter sent to Australia.

LOADING AT CHEMAINUS.

There is at present quite a fleet loading lumber at the Chemainus mills for different parts of the world—one vessel for Tientsin, two for Liverpool, one for Shanghai and one for Port Pirie. In addition to these there are several vessels en route under charter to load at these Island mills.

MARINE NOTES.

The old Isabel is once more to take the water prepared for service. The work of rebuilding her as a barge for carrying coke will be completed by Contractor McDonald at Turpel's ways in a day or so.

Neither the Princess Louise nor the Coquitlam was overburdened with freight or passengers when leaving for Northern ports last evening. But carried a fair cargo but few passengers. The Coquitlam is to run regularly on the Northern route from Victoria. Her local agency is held by Spratt & Macaulay.

An Ontario Lady Had Her Hands Poisoned.

Ladies should remember that the Diamond Dyes, are the only pure, true and unadulterated dyes in the world. The imitation dyes sold under various names have various names, have bulk enough, but three-fourths of the contents are composed of cheap and worthless ingredients most dangerous to use and handle.

Diamond Dyes prepared according to scientific principles are always the same in color and strength; these great advantages the women of Canada fully appreciate.

An Ontario lady talking about Diamond Dyes says:

"Your Diamond Dyes are the best I have ever used; they are quite harmless to work with and never irritate the skin. I had occasion to use a package of common, cheap dye that was sold me as being equal to the 'Diamond,' but it proved a source of great trouble. After using it a severe rash appeared on my hands, showing it contained poisonous matter."

DEAR SIRS.—I can heartily recommend Burdock Blood Bitters. For a long time I was troubled with dyspepsia and weakness. The least exertion would tire me out. I am glad to say, however, that your B.B.B. has greatly benefitted me, curing the dyspepsia and making me strong and well.

JENNIE EVANS,
Hespeler, Ont.

She—And you say you would die for me?
Mr. Boresome—A thousand times!
She—Would you mind doing it just once—right away? You know papa has just been elected coroner and he hasn't had any practice yet.—Harlem Life.

DR. JORDAN'S SCHEME.

Sealing Men Think His Plan to Kill Their Industry Will Fail.

The Seal Will Leave the Islands if Too Much Interfered With.

Local sealing men are not inclined to think that Dr. David Starr Jordan's plan of branding the female and penning the young batchelor seals on the islands, will prove such a success in killing off the pelagic sealing industry as the doctor fondly anticipates. They recognize fully that Dr. Jordan's scheme is simply aimed at the ruination of British Columbia's sealing industry, under the guise of the preservation of the seal, and Captain J. G. Cox said yesterday that the very idea of the Americans endeavoring to ruin pelagic sealing in the manner proposed, showed an utter disregard for the international agreement between Great Britain and the United States as to the regulations for the preservation of seal life.

"Of course," the Captain added, "the United States have a right, strictly speaking, to do what they like with the seal on their islands, but it is no less an evasion of the spirit of the agreement between the two countries."

Captain Cox does not believe, however, that the plan will work, or that the seals can be penned up in a harbor for a month as Dr. Jordan intends they shall. In this opinion Captain Cox is borne out by Captain William Grant, who is quite sure the penning arrangement will be found altogether unworkable.

Mr. Richard Hall, another sealing man spoken to yesterday, had the same idea as the others on the subject and, furthermore, remarked that if Dr. Jordan begins branding and penning wholesale, the seals will soon leave the islands altogether. The seal is a wild animal and a knowing one at that, and if the men of science try the experiment of branding and penning wholesale, why it means that the seals when they do get away will not return to the islands the next year. Consequently Uncle Sam in his sharp attempt to secure a monopoly of the seal industry will so to speak kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

In this connection Captain Cox mentions the fact of branded seals having been found on the Japanese coast as showing that the animals would promptly go somewhere else rather than Behring Sea if they are too much interfered with.

All the sealing men spoken to are of the firm opinion that Great Britain will not allow Mr. Foster to talk her into any more restrictive measures or make any more treaties on the seal question without getting the views of the Canadian sealers on the matter. The sharp practice the Americans are showing will, the sealers feel, not be relished by the British government, and will not induce them to send out a patrol at Britain's expense and agree to any more regulations that will enable Uncle Sam to get all the benefit from the seals at the expense of the rest of the world.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	37.50
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	20.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	5
Potatoes, new, per lb	1¾
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	2½@3
Rhubarb, per lb	2½
Cucumbers, each	5
Asparagus, per lb	12½
Cheese, per lb	15@20
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	27
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25
" Dairy, per lb	20
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	25
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½@15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
FRUITS—	
Apricots	6@8
Cherries	5@8
Apples, Tasmania, per lb	8@10
" California, "	6
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	6@8
Pineapples	30@40
Strawberries, local	10@12
Plums, per lb	8
Peaches, 2 lbs	8@10
Limes, per doz	15
Tomatoes, 3 lbs	25
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75

Congress of Engineers.

LONDON, July 6.—The International Congress of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers opened to-day, with a good attendance of foreign delegates. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York welcomed the delegates in the name of the Queen. The First Lord of the Admiralty welcomed them on behalf of the government.

THE CITY.

THE British Columbia Commercial Journal is among those papers which have ceased to be.

MR. THOMAS TUGWELL, who has been prospecting about Kyuquot for some time, was among the passengers to arrive home on the steamer Tees yesterday. He brought back several samples of ore, some of which he considers are rich in the commercial quality of aluminum. The ore was discovered in a well-defined ledge.

THE steamer City of Kingston on her sailing for the Sound yesterday morning had as passengers Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jameson, en route to their home in the new city of Trail. Mrs. Jameson had until a few hours before the sailing of the steamer been Miss Cecelia Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cameron, of Cadbora Bay road. The early morning marriage was solemnized by Rev. Father Nicolaye at St. Andrew's (R.C.) cathedral.

THE Full court yesterday heard the appeal in Cowan v. Macaulay. Plaintiff brought action for damages against defendant alleging that a lis pendens filed by defendant on some property owned by plaintiff was a malicious act on defendant's part. Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed the appeal. Judgment was reserved. Mr. L. P. Duff for plaintiff (appellant); Mr. R. Cassidy for respondent, defendant. The appeals set down for hearing to-day are Kokisilah v. the Queen and Regina v. Ah Lin.

THE report that Captain Black's party was in danger of running short of provisions appears to have been started by one of his men, who came out to the coast from Omineca, and who was under a misapprehension as to route and method of forwarding supplies. The arrangements for sending in additional goods was changed after Captain Black had started for the interior, but the matter is in the hands of a thoroughly reliable forwarding firm and there can be no question as to the necessaries reaching Captain Black in good time.

WALTER HARRIS, who has spent the past month or more prospecting in the South Saanich district, returned to his home in this city yesterday, burdened down with specimens which will be at once submitted to an assayer. Harris is of opinion that Saanich and Sooke districts are sufficiently rich in low grade ores to well repay serious attention on the part of mining men, and if his samples verify his good opinion of the rock from which they have been secured, he will at once endeavor to interest capital in the development of the properties.

THE officers of Columbia lodge, No. 2 I.O.O.F., for the current term were last evening installed in due form by Walter Walker, D.G.M., assisted by an efficient staff of Grand officers. The new officers are: J. S. Smith, N.G.; Walter Adams, V.G.; R.W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Per. Sec.; A. Henderson, Treasurer; J. Vaio, Warden; C. W. Jenkinson, Conductor; S. Reid, R.S.N.G.; G. Watson, L.S.N.G.; C. Moody, R.S. V.G.; Chas. Minckler, Chaplain; J. Phillips, I.G.; W. Huxtable, O.G.; Chas. Maynard, R.S.S.; G. E. Smith, L.S.S. Dominion lodge, No. 4, will install officers this evening.

THE Alaskan Miner in a recent issue gave to the world the interesting information that "As we go to press we notice that the volcano on Douglas island, opposite Juneau, is in a state of eruption. The event is causing considerable excitement, and the entire town is watching with interest the dense clouds of steam emitted from the crater. This mountain has no name, but it is one of the highest peaks on Douglas island, and is little to the north of the Treadwell mines. If the eruption continues for any length of time we shall have an attraction here hard to beat." But the eruption didn't continue! As a matter of fact the "dense clouds of smoke emitted from the crater" ceased just as soon as the camping party who had been prospecting the mountain got through cooking their bacon and beans.

AN UNUSUAL case of suicide was reported yesterday from San Juan Island, the homicide being an Indian known as Cultus Johnnie, and his method of destruction being the opening of one of the veins of his wrist, allowing him slowly to bleed to death. It was at first reported that Saanich reservation was the scene of the tragedy, but investigation proved this to be a mistake. Johnnie had been in ill health for several years past, and consequently despondent. It is in fact, the opinion of those who knew him best that his infirmities were so numerous and severe that his mind as well as his body was unhinged, and that he was scarcely responsible for his actions when he ended his miserable existence. The suicide was well known in Victoria, being seen here as often as once every three months at least, during years past.

IT was a group of the old pioneers that gathered around the open grave at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Amor de Cosmos. Although to all intents the deceased had been dead to the world for some years, that he was not altogether forgotten was borne out by the floral offerings, which covered the coffin. Still the few who formed the cortege was a sad commentary on the evanescence of public gratitude, and led one honorable pioneer who was present to remark, "And this fame! How quickly people forget the services rendered to the state!" But that the memory of Amor de Cosmos will find an enduring place in the annals of the province goes without saying. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beanlands, both at the cathedral and at the grave, the following well known citizens acting as pallbearers: Mayor Redfern, H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., M.P.P., William Wilson, R. A. Brown, E. B. Marvin, and Alexander Wilson.

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Mr. Gotham—What is the Continental Sunday we hear so much about?

Mr. Church—Oh, It's where they don't give a continental what they do.

"There are so many tall, slim men in Chicago."

"Yes, they get stretched out living in these narrow flats."

CHALLENGED TO BATTLE.

Up at Nootka on Friday night last there came very near being a tribal war as bloody as Vancouver island has seen since early days. A fight had about been declared by Chief Macquinna, the hoary headed old leader of the powerful Nootka tribe, and only for the timely intercession of Indian Agent Guillod, forty sea otter hunters of the Kitkatla tribe would have possibly met a cruel fate.

The trouble arose over the Kitkatla coming down from the Skeena to kill sea otter off the reservation at Nootka. There has been a long standing agreement between the two tribes, it is said, somewhat justifying the northern Indians in their present position, and by this they were to give in return for the privilege accorded them, one skin in every certain number obtained.

Rightly or not, Chief Macquinna disregarded this alleged intertribal regulation, and when the Kitkatlas arrived off his territory in six big canoes last week he issued orders for them to clear out, with the threat that if they delayed he would wage war against them. The visitors accepted the challenge, and were discussing the subject when Indian Agent Guillod arrived at Nootka on the Tees. He soon found his way to the wa-wa going on. The trouble was left in his hands for settlement, and after hearing both sides of the story he decided in favor of the Nootkas.

The decision did not satisfy the Kithatlas and they were in a state of great excitement when the Tees left Nootka. They threatened coming down to Victoria to lay their grievances before the superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell.

ALEX. WILSON PRESIDENT.

With the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital, last evening's was the first meeting of the new year. Mr. Alexander Wilson was elected president; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, vice-president; Mr. W. M. Chudley (re-elected), treasurer; and Mr. H. M. Yates, secretary pro tem. The last mentioned declined re-election in view of other pressing duties, but on request accepted, to fill the office for a month until some suitable man for the work can be found and initiated in its intricacies.

Reports from the resident medical superintendent and matron of the hospital for the past month were received, and a communication from the chairman of the board of health at Winnipeg was read, making inquiries as to the mode of management and operation of the local institution, and citing the principle on which the Manitoba hospital was worked. The communication was left in the hands of a special committee to frame a reply and report at the next meeting of the board.

Appointments on the medical staff of the hospital were also left over until next meeting. Bills for supplies for last month amounting to $1,200, were ordered paid, and the treasurer was instructed to immediately hand over all available funds to creditors.

LONDON FUR SALES.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. offered at their June sale the following articles: Raccoon 90,000, muskrat 300,000, skunk 140,000, red fox 5,200, gray fox 10,000, white fox 3,000, Japanese fox 23,000, Japanese marten 8,000, Japanese sable 1,000, Russian sable 1,000, civet cat 4,600, opossum 62,000, mink 56,000, marten 7,500, otter 1,500, beaver 900, bear 1,000, wolf 7,000, wildcat 1,200, real chinchilla 1,600, bastard chinchilla 25,000, dry hair seals 2,100, nutria 10,000, Thibet lamb 3,000, wombat 6,500, wallaby 26,000, kangaroo 8,000, Australian opossum 24,000, 1,300 salted fur seals and sundries.

The following sold the same as in March, 1897: Wolverine, Australian opossum, wombat, grizzly and Russian bear, baum marten, stone marten, Japanese marten, Russian and Japanese sable, Thibet lamb and real chinchilla.

Salted fur seals, sundry sorts, sold the same as in December, 1896.

The following articles declined as compared with March, 1897: Raccoon 5, gray fox 5, white fox 25, Japanese fox 15, wolf 20, otter 10, opossum 20, dry hair seal 10, wallaby 10, kangaroo 10, badger 15, skunk 12½, civet cat 15, brown bear 10, mink 15, wildcat 20, house cat 7½ and bastard chinchilla 12½ per cent.

Winter and black muskrat sold the same as in January, 1897, and fall muskrat 5 per cent. higher and beaver 5 per cent. higher than in January, 1897.

The following advanced as compared with March, 1897: Red fox 10, marten 7½, and black bear, owing to small quantity, 20 per cent.

A GREAT GOLD BRICK.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The agents of the Bank of Montreal in this city to-day received by express a gold brick weighing 4,150 ounces, valued at $72,000. The brick will be sent to the assayer's office for reduction. It comes from the mines of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company at Quesnelle Forks, B.C., and is the largest piece of yellow metal seen in this city for many a day.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 7.—The funeral of the late William Garden took place to-day. It partook of a public nature, and was one of the largest ever seen in the city. All classes of the community were represented and the casket was completely hidden by floral offerings.

At the Baptist convention Rev. F. H. McEwen presided. Mr. W. Marchant and Rev. R. W. Trotter of Victoria read a report showing a balance in the treasury of $903, while the assets of the society are $9,000. The convention was called mainly owing to the withdrawal by the American missionary society of all aid to British Columbia on expiration of present appointments.

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