

SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

GROVER CLEVELAND may wash his hands clean of Hawaii as much as he likes, but the scent of the Lili will cling to them still.

"A MAN of No Importance," is being produced at a New York theatre. It is understood that Mr. Cotton holds all rights to the title.

Down in California a man has been arrested for cheating in a horse trade, from which we infer that liberty in the United States is a myth.

THERE was a rumor current last week that Speaker Higgins would be summoned for keeping a disorderly House and Winnie Brown for being an inmate of the same.

JOHN Y. MCKANE, the imprisoned politician, was a Sunday School teacher. Here is a terrible warning against mixing Sunday School management with "practical" politics.

JUBAL A. EARLY, the American General, is dead. Although it is reported that he passed away late last Saturday night there will be found those who will insist on it that he really died early.

A BAPTIST church at Hartney, Man., has been damaged by fire. We merely mention the incident as affording one of the very rare instances on record of fire winning a triumphant victory over water.

A SOLUTION of charcoal and tobacco juice, scientists gravely inform us, will keep the hair from turning grey; but this should not be connected with the fact that Amor DeCosmos' wind targets still preserve their well-pronounced brunette tinge.

AN exchange observes that there is a definite understanding that no successor to Tennyson will be appointed for the present, for the reason that none of the British tribe of poets is considered worthy of note. Is this a blow at our own Mr. Scalfie, the poetical and literary gladiator?

"MURDER Will Out," says the "Nor' Wester," Mr. Luxton's paper. Nay, nay; the mysterious circumstances surrounding the kicking of William Harrington Ellis' poodle dog, since which occurrence five long, dreary years have elapsed, are still enveloped in Stygian darkness.

It is reported that John Nashland, a Swede, was struck just below the Green Slide, and killed, last week. So that there may be no difficulty in providing the proper death certificate, we might remark that the Green Slide is a flag station on the R. & T. Railway, and not a portion of John Nashland's anatomy.

MANITOBA has a thrifty population. "Western Winks" tells of a man who had a lot of horses and hay and no money. He struck the commercial idea of loaning his horses to people in town for winter use if they would buy their hay from him. He has received \$10 a ton for the hay eaten by his own horses all winter.

AN American writer sneeringly remarks that we have practically no profound thinkers as regards questions of political economy, in Canada. Of a verity this writer must have been denied the glorious privilege of reading Mr. Thos. Keith's recent brochure as to the future possibilities of the "manufacture of Chinese pig-tails."

"GALLEGHIER, a Newspaper Story," is the title of a short tale published in the Montreal "Star," but, contrary to expectation, it does not enlighten the public as to the causes which

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

The following is a summary of the quantity, value and duty on imports at the port of Victoria for the month of February, 1894:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Ale, beer and porter.....	\$ 585	\$ 175 08
Animals.....	3,378	993 70
Books, pamphlets, etc.....	799	177 83
Brass and manufactures of.....	444	103 40
Breadstuffs—grain of all kinds.....	26,354	4,893 00
Flour.....	2,418	745 75
Meal, corn and oat.....	49	7 70
Rice.....	1,712	1,215 87
Other breadstuffs.....	3,100	667 81
Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes and parts of.....	135	40 40
Cars—railway and tram.....		
Coal, bituminous.....	102	7 62
Copper and manufactures of.....	271	27 45
Cottons, bleached or unbleached: not dyed, colored, etc.....	1,441	419 81
" bleached, dyed, etc.....	2,336	742 51
" clothing.....	767	279 32
" thread not on spools, yarn, warp, etc.....	11	2 49
" thread on spools.....	72	18 00
" all other manufactures.....	1,614	443 45
Drugs and medicines.....	3,115	1,289 98
Earthen, stone & Chinaware.....	912	313 15
Fancy goods & embroideries: Bracelets, braids, fringes, etc.....	268	80 40
Laces, collars, nettings, etc.....	631	189 30
All other fancy goods.....	886	246 95
Fish and products of.....	1,090	244 07
Fruits and nuts dried.....	1,267	342 00
Green, oranges and lemons.....	1,271	208 30
All other.....	295	82 18
Furs, manufactures of.....		
Glass, manufactures of—Bottles, jars, etc.....	409	129 30
" Window glass.....	158	31 60
" Plate glass.....		
" All other manufactures.....	23	4 60
Gunpowder & explosive substances.....	1,197	386 20
Gutta percha, manuf's of.....	1,196	332 40
Hats, caps, and bonnets, beaver, silk or felt.....	472	141 60
" All other.....	434	128 55
Iron and steel and manuf's of: Band, hoop, sheet, plate.....	326	10 00
" Bar iron & railway bars.....	2,155	1,014 43
" Cutlery, hardware, etc.....	2,574	813 13
" Machines, machinery, etc.....	695	184 60
" Pig iron, kentledge, etc.....	532	153 12
" Stoves and castings.....	455	136 90
" Tubing.....	407	74 52
" All other manufactures.....	1,894	654 25
Jewelry & watches & manuf's of gold and silver.....	1,317	346 74
Lead and manufactures of.....	152	36 30
Leather, all kinds.....	86	22 16
" Boots and shoes.....	351	63 30
" All other manuf's.....	167	41 75
Marble & stone & manuf's of.....	8	2 00
Metals and manufactures of.....	606	175 30
Musical instruments.....	256	81 36
Oil, mineral and products of.....	1,112	319 80
" Flaxseed or linseed.....	4,667	1,490 82
" All other.....	1,291	303 33
Paints and colors.....	553	41 55
Paper, envelopes, etc.....	3,388	1,082 72
Pickles, sauces, capers.....	867	309 15
Provisions, lard, meats, fresh and salt.....	2,962	844 05
" Butter, cheese.....	5,396	969 36
Seeds and roots.....	505	56 20
Silk, manufactures of.....	3,085	925 10
Soap, all kinds.....	978	358 89
Spices, ground & unground.....	79	16 25
Spirits, all kinds.....	4,278	8,078 18
Wines, sparkling.....	1,761	904 50
" other than sparkling.....	2,032	1,850 65
Molasses.....	35	10 50
Tobacco and cigars.....	2,784	3,139 23
Vegetables.....	1,842	532 47
Wood, manufactures of.....	998	256 80
Wollens: Carpets, brussels and tapestry.....		
" Clothing.....	374	110 85
" Cloths, worsteds, etc.....	633	270 40
" Dress goods.....	2,221	615 83
" Knitted goods.....	1,346	479 80
" Shawls.....	1,482	370 60

lead up to the recent lawsuit between the editor of the Nanaimo "Telegram" and Horne of Plenty, the Vancouver gentleman who tried to assimilate real estate and newspaper work.

MR. JAMES CORBETT is going to England to enlighten the British public as to how he cured

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
" Yarns.....	207
" All other manuf's.....	5
All other dutiable goods.....	26,825
Total dutiable goods.....	\$142,880
" Free goods.....	33,444
Coin and bullion.....	250
Grand total.....	\$176,583

The following are the free goods etc. at the port of Victoria for the month of February, 1894:

ARTICLES.	VALUE.
Animals for improvement of stock.....	\$ 2,100
Articles for use of Army and Navy.....	2,100
Coffee.....	2,100
Cotton waste.....	1,100
Dyes, chemicals, etc.....	710
Fish and products of.....	5,300
Fisheries, articles for, nets, seines, etc.....	1,100
Fruits, bananas, olives, pineapples, etc.....	900
Fur, skins not dressed.....	
Grease for soap making, etc.....	
Hides and skins.....	
Metals—Brass and copper.....	
" Iron and steel, all other.....	12,100
" Tin and zinc.....	670
" Other.....	300
Oils, vegetable.....	2,300
Salt.....	3,100
Settlers' effects.....	1,100
Sugar.....	1,100
Tea.....	1,100
Tobacco leaf.....	1,100
Wood, cabinetmakers, etc.....	900
All other free goods.....	900
Total.....	\$ 33,444
Coin and bullion.....	250
Total free goods.....	\$ 33,694

EXPORTS.

From the port of Victoria, for the month of February, 1894—the produce of Canada:

THE MINE.	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Coal..... tons	384	1,100
Gold dust, nuggets, etc.....		2,100
THE FISHERIES.		
Fish of all descriptions.....		
THE FOREST.		
Timber—square..... tons	87	1,100
Other articles.....		
ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCE.		
Other articles.....		
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.		
Other articles.....		
MANUFACTURES.		
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		
Liquors—spirituous and malt of all kinds..... gals	56	1,100
Other articles.....		
Grand total.....		\$ 23,100
Goods, not the product of Canada, for the month of February, 1894:		
	QUANTITY.	VALUE.
Animals and their produce—		
Horned cattle.....	1	450
Other articles.....		
Agricultural products—		
Other articles.....		
Manufactures—		
Iron—pig and scrap, castings, hardware, etc.....		
Sewing machines.....	2	240
Wood m's of all kinds.....		1,410
Other articles.....		60
Miscellaneous articles.....		
Total.....		\$ 2,750
Coin—gold.....		1,030
"—silver.....		360
Grand total.....		\$ 4,050
Total exports of all kinds.....		\$ 28,150

Charlie Mitchell of insomnia. In the meantime Mr. Olives Phillip Woolley will remain in Victoria, settling law disputes by rule of his improved method, which in a measure will vary the monotony entailed in the arduous task of disposing of his sublime geological conception, "Gold in Cariboo."