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Miners' Outfits A SPECIALTY.

VICTORIA, B.C.__

HAWAII'S DESTINY

The Massachusetts Reform Club Dines and Talks Over the Annexation Question.

Speakers Divided on the Subject-Hawaiians Fit To Become American Citizens?

Boston, Nov. 13.—The Hawaiian question was discussed at the dinner of the Massachusetts Reform Club at Youngs last night. There were about 100 members present and Edward Atkinson presided. Captain Julius Palmer, formerly secretary to Queen Liluokalani, and Hon. Morfield Story spoke in opposition. to annexation, and P. F. Hollis, of Harvard University, and Gorman D. Gilman, consul general of Hawaii, spoke in. favor of it. Captain Palmer, who spoke first, said:

"We do not need Pearl harbor. They have ceded Pearl harbor to us. But it is of no use. Now, I would like my naval friends to explain what they call stragetic importance. I cannot seehow, if we were at war with Spain, the Azores would be an advantage to us.

"The Hawaiian islands should be neutral ground. They are neutral ground at this moment, by the guarantee of four great nations. By our treaty of reciprocity the islands agreed to allow no other power to assume a protectorate. Now, if we propose to assume control in Hawaii, we should have the ill will of all the great powers. We do not want to teach land getting, but to teach the principles of Christian religion." Morfield Story said:

"The question of Hawaiian annexation is perhaps as important a question. as the country has been called to pass on for a long time." The speaker said. the present government of Hawaii is. in power simply through a revolutionary act, which depends for success on the support offered by American bayonets. So far no vote has been cast in the matter. We have no right to steal it. It is said we need the islands in case of war The statesmen who now threaten our peace are not of foreign governments the perachers of war are all to be found under the dome of our own capital.

"If we take these islands we shall have to begin by spending enormous sums for fortifications. I think the opin ion of a naval officer on the subject expressed the situation. He said to men If we do not have the Sandwich isla and we have a big fleet, we can take them, if we have them and no fleet we cannot keep them.

"The citizens of Hawaii are not fit to be admitted to citizenship of the United States Annexation means the intro duction into our body politic of cornupting elements; it is a crime for us to con Professor Hollis said:

'I do not believe either; that the Sandwich islands are governed by a lot of unmitigated liars, nor do I believe that the United States are governed by a set of scoundrels." The speaker drew a picture of the

inhabitants of the islands and said their discovery was made by Captain Cook only in the last century.

"The Sandwich islands have come to be almost a part of the United States,

and I believe it is for the best interest of the islands to be annexed. The only salvation for the natives depends upon us and us alone. The islands are right in the way of Pacific commerce and are sure to become very important, and I believe that when it becomes necessary for this nation to take control of them no international guaranty will stand in the way." The discussion was closed by Mr. Gill-

man, who took the ground that there was but one solution of the Hawaiian question and that is the annexation of

FREDERICK THE GREAT.

r. If between the palace of old Emperor William and the University of Berlin furnishes a striking illustration of the radiation. very cal difference between a constitution sease and a military government. The mo uni- ment I refer to is one of the grands The equestrian compositons in the world, made by the foremost sculptor of his day, paid for by a grateful population, and commemorating a monarch not only glodis- rious as a soldier, but also the patron and of arts and letters. This monni as every American tourist knows, is supposed to bring together all the great men who lived under this king-semething after the manner of the Albert memoria a! in London.

Among the dozen who crowd in effig. about the base of the statue I could discover but two whose profession was not exclusively that of killing their fellowmen. These two were Kant and Les irg, the only names in the whole cro that would to-day be generally known among fairly educated people.—Harper's Weekly.

UNFORTUNATE INITIALS.

for

with

Miss Nellie I. Taylor and Paul D. Quiggs were engaged, and Nellie was out of town for a few days. They exchanged the following telegrams, and thoughtlessly signed them by their initials only:
"Dear Nellie; Come home to me.
"P. D. Q."

"Dear Paul: Am coming, my love.

-New York Journal. Nell McArthur, the Yukon miner, returned last evening from a visit to his former home in Durham, Ont. ers the

Provincial News.

GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 13 .- Patrick O'Connor, one of the owners of the famous Humming Bird property, up the North Fork, while repairing the chim-ney on Mr. Jeff Davis' store yesterday afternoon slipsed on the icy roof and fell some 20 feet to the ground, striking on a piece of brick and breaking both legs below the knees.

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, Nov. 11.—The jury at the assizes to-day acquitted Mr. Nadleman, who had been charged with fraudulent one of more than ordinary importance, and the counsel were Messrs. Chas. Wilson, Q.C., Deputy Atorney-General Smith and E. P. Davis, Q.C., for the crown, and Mr. D. G. Macdonnell and Mr. J. Martin for the prisoner. Mr. Davis, Q.C., originally held a watching brief for the creditors, but as the assistance in the case, he was given a hrief for the crown. In h.s opening recrown was anxious to have his active | brief for the crown. In h.s opening re- vs. J. Middlesex, in re St. Nazaire." marks to the jury Mr. Davis informed them of the facts of the case the crown would seek to establish, relating that on the 11th of September last the prisoner, being as was really claimed insolvent, made an assignment of some moneys, about \$1,800, with intent, as alleged, to deceive and defraud his cerditors, the sum being part of an amount of \$2,500 received by the prisoper, and of which he did not render any satisfactory account. For some time past he had not kept a cash book, and the circumstances, it would be con-tended, went to show that the prisoner had been preparing for the time of his insolvency by setting aside certain money for his individual use later.

Conservatives attended a meeting was elected president; Chas. Wilson, Q.C., vice-president; Mr. Bull, of Bull & Harris, secretary; and W. M. Foreman, treasurer.

The census of the city is being taken as usual. The population will be shown to be growing but slowly, as the count will not enumerate more than 17,000. whereas as far back as 1891 there

were 13,641. Vancouver, Nov. 12.-Information has just been received of another Klondike victim in the person of Hiram Gale Adams, of this city. He left here some months ago and met his death at the very spot where ex-Mayor Cope, of this city, perished. The boat in which deceased was in was overloaded and capsized. Adams and another man were drowned, the third occupant being res-

There were two accidents on the tram line betwen Vancouver and New Westminster yesterday afternoon. About 3 p.m. the work car, otherwise known as the Dutchman, collided with the tower repair car. The scene was half way between the Burnaby power house and what is known as the junction—the place where the old line to Westminster meets the line now in use. It seems that both cars were running at full! ed off. Mr. Semple, section foreman, Mr. Arthurs, the superintendent, were on the front of the "Dutchman" and

they both stayed at their post until the crash came. Mr. Semple had one hand somewhat bruised. A new arrival in the city is Mr. P. H. Suckling, late of Toronto, who has been associated with matters musical for many years. Te has come to the province with the intention of making it

his home. When the new trolley wire on the Westminster and Vancouver tramway is completed, it is said that the cars will easily be able to cover the distance in thirty minutes. Miller, the tool of Harris, who utter-

ed forged cheques here recently in exchange for goods, was to-day sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment..
J. W. Haskins, charged with a conspiracy to defraud the shareholders of the Orphan Boy Mining Company, was continued all day to-day at the assize Before the final addresses of counsel Mr. Justice Drake said that the prosecution had made out no case. If foolish neonle would buy dollar stock at five cents, they would only have themselves to blame if disaster followed. According to law there was no evidence that Haskins had conspired to

the manager and secretary had voted the amount of \$250 a month, when there was but \$17 in the treasury and but \$2,000 in stock was sold altogether, and still no action was taken, although | these other directors were notified. The company was never solvent from the der the auspices of the Pleasant Even and it was evidently Haskins' plan in issuing the writ and forcing the sale to try and get all he could when ! the hope of carrying on operations at mine was gone. The evidence did not show, however, that he had unlawfully taken legal proceedings in getting

judgment against the company. Vancouver, Nov. 13 .- Dr. Carroll, as the result of the advice obtained from the court the other day, has brought suit against the Golden Cache Mines Company. Ltd., and the Golden Eagle

asking as follows: 1. For interpretation by the court of the agreements under which 100,000 To-morrow there is to be a large sale of the defendant Golden Cache comfort. As the stock is good there will of sleigh bells, that have been mute for pany were to be held by the plaintiff as likely be some keen competition and trustee for the defendant, and for the declaration of the trust thereof.

| Four Chinamen were before the mag-

shall seem meet.

6. For costs of this action.

NEW WESMINSTER. Yesterday morning Mr. D. H. Miller, of Messrs. Miller & Thompson, livery stable keepers in this city, was married at Cloverdale to Miss Isabella Christina MacKenzie, youngest daughter of Mr. Duncan MacKenzie, of Clover Valley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Bell, vicar of Ohrist Church, Surrey.

particular.

old mare going as high as \$130.

young Jersey bull sold for \$28.

for the work. At some of these meet-

ent subjects that were discussed at these

meetings. In this province they had many problems owing to the variable character of the climate in different

places, and the different kinds of soils.

They had also to face heavy land clear-

ings, and the power of importers in their

pointed out the qualifications needed in

those who would hold office in the in-

of agriculture be asked to advertise a

meeting for election of officers, in terms

professor and to the chairman and secre-

pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Wm.

A new wharf is being built opposite

No. 7 avenue, which will be a great con-

venience to many of the citizens and to

ASHCROFT.

D. Murphy, the barrister, who now

has his law office in Ashcroft, made his

first appearance in the court held here

sion on the people here of his abilities as

district and the Cariboo country, where

he is well known. Chas. A. Semlin, leader of the Opposi-

tion in the provincial legislature, return-

Kootenay, where he had been looking

over the district to get a better idea of

of the wants of the country. Mr. Sem-

lin was much pleased with the business

outlook of the district and also from a

feeling prevails in that country against

the present government.
The mill at the Golden Cache mine,

Lillooet, was started last Thursday at

soon and will be run night and day till

the evening of Saturday, December 4th,

in order to make a full month's run It

up on November 1st, but the repairs to

the tramway were not quite completed.

ROSSLAND.

The barometer yesterday stood at 25.8

vehicles have realized that winter has

The state of the s

-B. C. Mining Journal.

ed Tuesday from a trip through

last Monday, and made quite an impres-

Morrison and Alex. Philip.

the new box factory.

ent: Messrs. Wni. McKinley,

meeting.

markets. Cheap money would also be

A decision of importance to the legal fraternity was given by His Honor Judge Bole yesterday in the case in re Jacob Grauer. This was an appeal from a decision of Police Magistrate Pierson, at Steveston, which came up in the reguassignment, with intent to defraud his lar sitting of the county court, holden creditors. The case was regarded as in October last, at which court the conviction was quashed, with costs, under the ruling in Regina vs. J. J. Surrey, 2 Q. B., 1892. The above application was made by Mr. A. Williams for a re-hearing of the case at the last sittings of the county court, and a decision was handed in by His Honor Judge Bole, which was as follows:

In the case of a new point of law being decided, it is the practice not to al- the objects the government had in view low costs. Mr. Jenns acted for the ap- in passing the Institute act and explain-

pellant.
On Tuesday evening in St. Barnabas' ed its provisions. Professor Paterson, he said, had been engaged to tell the parish room quite a large number of parishioners, present and past, gathered to tree in Ontario. Professor Paterson, after pointing out what was being done the Rev. and Mrs. Field Yoland. A in other lands to further the very immost hearty and welcome greeting was portant interests of agriculture, gave a accorded to them, and, after the intro- short history of the rise and progress ductions had taken place, refreshments of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario.
were handed round, during the course of
In 1884 only 12 meetings had been held, which selections were rendered on the prianoforte as well as on the violin. Two or three of the gentlemen present also the number of meetings had increased gave recitations of an amusing charac- year by year, till last year they had ter. The Rev. F. Yoland has started in about 700 meetings altogether, and the his new field of labor under very favor- province was divided up into 12 districts to-night for the purpose of organizing able auspices, and there is no reason to doubt but what his congregation will indoubt but what his congregation will increase in number and his church work present. He indicated briefly the differin good and beneficial results.

The resignation of the city treasurer causing a considerable amount of comment in this city. No public reason has yet been given for his retirement. Mrs. George's hotel at South Westminster was entered some time on Friday night by a thief, who abstracted the sum of \$20 from the till in the bar the sum of \$20 from the till in the bar a legitimate subject to consider, and room. The provincial police have the railway freight rates. In conclusion he

case in hand. A man named S. H. Boardman, who has a wife and family in Vancouver, was brought down yesterday from Kam- once getting down to business. loops by a provincial officer and taken to Vancouver to answer to a charge of desertion and wilfully neglecting to supply food and clothing to his wife and family. When arrested at Kamloops he was living with his wife's sister, whom he had persuaded to leave Vancouver of petitions already sent in, to be held with him, and by whom he had had a on Saturday, the 18th December next, at child.

Warden Armstrong of the provincial jail and Constable Dickinson yesterday tary the meeting separated. removed to the penitentiary the prisoners Edwards, Williams, Harrison and Wilson who were sentenced at the Vancouver assizes to various terms of imprisonment.

Guards McLean and McLaren of the Kamloops jail arrived in town yesterspeed, and the fog prevented them day, bringing with them the two men from seeing one another until they were who, it will be remembered, stole a band only about two pole lengths apart. The of horses at Kamloops a short time ago "Tower" car was badly smashed, and and who were arrested near Princeton. the "Dutchmin" was somewhat dam-aged. The men on the Tower car jump-Honor Judge Spinks, and on pleading guilty were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

STEVESTON JOTTINGS. Steveston, Nov. 10.-The choice autumn weather which we enjoyed has now given place to the rain and occasional frosts. But for our plank roads and sidewalks we would have mud galore. Mud we have in plenty along parts of the dykehead which are not planked, and it is of that plastic nature which will serve either for sliding on or painting with. The farmers well advanced with their work, though they would have liked more ground ploughed over. With so much ploughed as they have, if the rains are not too heavy and there is a fair quota of frost, it should tell most favorably on next season's crop. It is rather surprising to see so little use made of farmyard manure in this neighborhood. The land is certainly rich; but it does seem a great mistake not to return to it all that can be given. Besides farm-yard manure has always proved a good admixture with clay soil, both for pulveriz-

ing and drainage purposes. Another ship laden with salmon, Lady Lina, of Welsingborg, left here this af-ternoon in tow of the Czar. She is bound for Liverpool and carries 59,816 defraud the creditors. His action in is- cases. Only the Iolanthe now remains was originally intended to start the mill suing the writ and selling the property with us, but the Adelaide and the Lonsdale are expected soon, and good cargoes The other directors were aware that are awaiting them. One creamery has a considerable quantity on hand which themselves, while directors, salaries to is to be shipped to Australia by instalments during the winter.

On Friday evening we are to have a lecture from Rev. John A. Logan, of Richmond Presbyterian church, giving us "Stray Shots From an Old Rifle," ings Association. Next week the child ren are to be the entertainers, with songs, dialogues and recitations and they are keenly interested in their work. Rev. Mr. Logan preached in the opera house last Sabbath afternoon, and arrangements are made to have him here

every alternate Sabbath. A new Catholic church is in course of erection here and it is now well advanced. It is situated on the English property on the side of No. 1 road and opposite Chatham street. It will have Syndicate, who sold the present properties to the Golden Cache Company, from 80 to 100 persons. Mr. M. Cunhas not quite spent its fury. The milkningham is contractor and he appears to men, teamsters and about all who run

be making a good job of it.

To-morrow there is to be a large sale

otherwise dealing with the balance of fully to enforce the Sabbath observance and the liquor laws. We venture to colleagues, relative to arranging for a settlement of scales and prices. The lettion. They have been very onerous and the finance committee was instructand multiform, but he has honestly en-deavored to act fairly towards all inter-A rumor is in circulation to the effect

deavored to act fairly towards all interests throughout. He has tried altogether 316 cases, small debt and police court, since the 1st of July. In addition to According to the story the bids will be that he was the means of unraveling many little matters between contending parties who came to him for advice free of all costs. In this way his services were often requisitioned by Indians in

Steveston, Nov. 13.-Mr. Harding's Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the stock sale on Thursday was very successful. There was a large attendance Bostock, M.P., will arrive in Rossland of farmers and others and all were in on Thursday and spend several days. good mood to bid. Eleven horses were offered and netted \$562, one nine-year-

teen yearling heifers sold for \$380, and The citizens of-Golden were startled five two-year-olds brought \$170. The on Thursday morning on hearing of a cows ranged from \$28 to \$37 and a fatal and deplorable accident which had happened about 9 o'clock at the Upper Before Mr. Harding's sale was over Columbia Navigation Company's landthe deputy minister of agriculture and ing, situated near the saw mill. It ap-Professor Paterson were at the munipears that a number of men were at cipal hall waiting for the farmers to work raising two scows on to skids, meet and talk over Institute work. Afwhen one of them, a young Englishman ter some delay a fairly representative named E. R. Orpwood, about 27 years of age, had his head crushed so badly that he died two hours afterwards at the Philip was appointed secretary of the Golden hospital, to which place he had meeting. Mr. Anderson briefly stated immediately been removed. The deceased, who at one time was in the Royal Artillery in India, had only been in this district about two months, having been engaged as a deck hand on the Columbia river dredge .-- Golden Era.

TRAIL. Trail, Nov. 8.-The steamer Lytton went to Nakusp yesterday to be thoroughly overhauled, and the steamer Trail has been transferred to a daily run between Trail and Northport.

The new schedule has necessarily upset the schedule for the arrival and departure of mails, in which the people are most interested. From Rossland mails are received at 8:50 a.m. and 4:50 p.m., and from the north and C. ed upon. P.R. points at noon each day. For Rossland it closes at noon and at 7 p.m. A daily service is now in force

SLOCAN CITY NEWS. Ore That Gives Smelter Returns of

\$142 Per Ton. Slocan City, Nov. 11.-The Brandon-

Slocan City school house was found to be too small to accommodate the children, and another building has been rented in Slocan City, where the junior stitute and urged the importance of at classes are taught. L. Moss has been engaged to teach this branch of the

After some discussion, in which Mr. Kidd, M.P.P., Mr. Wells, Mr. McBride, An amended return has been re-Captain Stewart and the chairman took part it was resolved that the minister ceived by the owners of the Chapleau from the Nelson smelter on the recent shipment of a carload of ore. The amended returns show an increase of about \$10 per ton, principally in gold, which brings the total returns up to 1 o'clock. After votes of thanks to the the handsome figure of about \$142 per

Last night Rev. J. A. Logan delivered W. Sanderson, one of the owners of his lecture in the opera house here to a specific that the Evening Star, No. 8, on Dayton good audience. His "Stray Shots from creek, has just returned from Nelson, where he went to look after the recent an Old Rifle" were heartily enjoyed and shipment of 30 tons of ore. He reports that the shipment went 226 ounces in McKinley, J.P., was chairman of the silver and \$11 in gold to the ton. This After the lecture those interested in property is one of the most promising the work of the Presbyterian church here in the Slocan City district, and a remet for a short time and had a business port is current to the effect that a deal talk regarding the work. The following were appointed a social committee of of the report has been received up to David E. Mackay, Wm. McColl, Alex. date. Ore is still being brought down. A small shipment of Saddle Rock ore was made yesterday. It goes to the

A GIANT CORPORATION.

Nelson smelter.

Hon Charles Mackintosh Talks of His Mining Company.

The Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh Lientenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, came in from Regina yesa lawyer. Mr. Murphy will without terday and will be in town for several doubt build up a large practice in this days says the Rossland Miner. Governor Mackintosh represents the British America Company, recently formed by him while in England to operate in Koptenay and the Yukon, and his present visit is in connection with this en-

In reply to a query from a Miner representative to the newly organized company, Governor Mackintosh would only say that the newly organized compolitical point of view, as the same pany represented the largest amount of capital ever got together by one com-

pany for investment in Canadian mines. "When I went to England," continued the governor, "my one idea was that the promiscuous issue - of companies having no permanent or substantial what they were doing would produce practical results. Nevertheless, like a great many experts who condemned this camp through unfamiliarity with Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the its class of ore, they were mistaken, interior, yesterday accepted the invita-tion of Managing Director Drewry, of lack of backing, their work met with

the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate,
Ltd., to visit the Sunset, No. 2 mine.
Accompanied by Mr. Sifton's secretary
and Mr. McKenna, they drove over to the mine and examined its workings. experts could reasonably be considered 3 vein, and warmly congratulated Mr. ing ore in West Kootenay, and the Drewry on the fine plant and tidy, open sesame of the problem is for those business-like appearance of everything who have mines and cannot develop business-like appearance of everything about the mine. Mr. Sifton also visited them to cast their fortunes with those the Centre Star, Le Roi and War Eagle who have the means to open up such the Centre Star, Le Roll and War in Rossland. properties. "What would you suggest, governor?"

he was asked. "As things stand, there is no better mode for the mine owner and capital to come together than for the latter to turn over his property to some strong, substantial company in return for stock in the same. No better evidence could heard, and their music is not at all unpleasant, as it reminds all that the time looks for, since arrives by given of the faith the vendor has in

As They Were Outlined to Minister Sifton-The Minister's Pleasant Reply.

He Said the Great Need Was Means of Treating Low Grade Ores— Railway Commission.

The Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior; Hewitt Bostock, M.P. member for Kootenay-Yale-Cariboo; A. J. Magurn, Ottawa, correspondent of

the Toronto Globe, and J. A. J. Mc-Keana, private secretary to Mr. Sifton arrived in Rossland yesterday afternoon. The party was met at the station by a committee, including Mayor Scott, John "B." Cameron J. McKane, Oliver Durant, John Ferguson McCrae, Thos. Parker, A. M. Whiteside, and W. H. McHarg.

An impromptu public meeting was arranged, and it was held last evening in Dominion Hall, which was completely filled. J. S. C. Fraser, vice-president of the board of trade, was in the chair. In behalf of the board, John McKane the secretary, presented to Mr. Sifton a memorial, pointing out some of the particular needs of the camp. After calling attention to the unexampled growth of the city, the communication pointed out that from the time of its cstablishment up to date the postoffice her had yielded a revenue of \$25,176.80, while the custom house had returned \$239.141.13, and it was suggested that Rossland had contributed her full quots to the governmental budget. A Canadian mint, a government metallurgical school, a mining minister in the cabinet, and a railway commission were likewise touch-

Mr. Sifton's Speech.

The showing made by the customs house and the postoffice, said Mr. Sifton in reply, was a surprising one, and he of three, because there is a pile of "unwould endeavor to have the town recog- dressed" lumber on the three mile cut. nized if the receipts continued. The question of adding a minister of mines to the cabinet was one that deserved as she stood looking in the glass, "the nose is put in the middle of the face?" minister—by such a man as the Hon. Mr. Bostock. (Applause.)

If the population of the camp does not increase so rapidly as it might, said Mr. "upright" and Sifton, remember that Rossland has the and "square." greatest mineral resources in the world, and they are bound to receive the attention they deserve. Capital may be slow in coming, but when it starts, the diffimoth challenge gold and silver all star solo culty will be to provide opportunities for operatic band of the "South Before the

of the camp was some means of treating every one, as he usually does. As he its low grade ores, and he was sure that pushed the slide backward and forward the this would be provided. It was to help two tays never took their eves off him. bring about this end that the Crow's They were spellbound with amazement, Nest Pass line had been subsidized at a Presently one of them said: "Say, Bill, cost of \$3,500,000. He had been told that it was the desire of the people of fellows eat glass and walk swords, but, by Rossland to have this road built directly gosh, I never seen a fellow afore that by the government (applause), but the action which had been taken in subsidiz- could swallow a brass horn." ing the C.P.R. represented the best

thought of the government. Mr. Siften would view with pleasure port is current to the effect that a deal is in progress for a sale at \$45,000 to like the confirmation of the report has been received up to C.P.R., and under the charter of that had Patti be night be a Patti de fole Gran. road such a commission was impractible. However, the Crow's Nest subwere to be subject to governmental con- not to try to suppress the news. trol and in this way a railway commission, if organized, would have at least

some sphere of usefulness. The recent important strikes in the Trail Creek, Ontario and Klondike countries made a Canadian mint a feasible proposition, but he was not justified in committing himself offhand to the plan without giving it the careful thought that the subject deserved. He was sure, though, that the government would look

into the matter. In regard to the clause in the memorial urging that the government to found public schools of metallurgy, Mr. Sifton would only say that he had given the matter careful thought, and might be

heard from soon on the subject. While giving all credit to the enterprising Americans who were developing this district, yet he was satisfied that Canada would soon produce a class of men equal to any in the development of her unequalled resources.

In response to the cries of the audience, Mr. Sifton spoke briefly of the Klondike. He was just back from Rossland had been gravely injured by Dyea, where he made a trip over Chilcoot pass and back over the White pass to discover the true condition of affairs backing, though I firmly believed that at the great gateway to the Klondike. they were conscientiously satisfied that Mr. Sifton said that the reports published regarding the wonderful richness of the country had not been exaggerated— our fellow townsman, Mr. B. C. Saanich, "at least not in the newspapers publish- and, had it not been for the fact that the "at least not in the newspapers published on our side of the line." (Laughter.) There were thousands of miles of un-explored land which should at least be gold-bearing ground, and many another El Dorado creek remains undiscovered. Mr. Sifton predicted a tremendous in-

Mr. Sifton was followed by Mr. Bostock, the M.P. from Yale-Kootenay-Mr. Sifton expressed himself as being a loss. It has made the outside world Cariboo. Mr. Bostock was much interespecially pleased with the splendid ore conversant with the fact that we have ested in the proposition to found a Canabeing taken from the shaft on the No. a marvellous deposit of mineral bear- dian mint, and hoped to see more gold and silver coins in use. There was no better advertisement for a country than to have a good coinage, but nevertheless, under the prevailing financial systems, the question of establishing a mint deserved most serious consideration

He favored a railway commission, but hope that if it were organized it would implant itself at Ottawa, but would travel over the country and visit personally those sections where dissatisfaction existed; where, as in this camp, vast bodies of low grade ore must be treated at the minimum cost, then more than The Yukon would probably attract

many miners and prospectors from this district, said Mr. Bostock, but he hoped declaration of the trust thereof.

2. For an order that the defendant company do issue and deliver to the sunday Observance Act by building a certificate of the balance of the shares unsold.

3. For an account by the defendant company of the moneys received by it from the portion of the shares sold and its dealings with such moneys.

4. For an injunction restraining said defendant company from selling or of the shares sold and its dealings with such moneys.

5. For an account by the defendant company from selling or of the shares of the share

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The Cash Clothier 55 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Canada.

chairman, and to Mayor Scott, the

meeting adjourned. The party paid a visit yesterday to the Centre Star, the Le Roi, and the War Eagle, and together with John McKane and J. Fergusou McCrae, took dinner with T. G. Blackstock at the War Eagle. To-day the party leaves at noon for Trail, where the smelter will be vis-

ited, and they will then return east. SHARPS AND FLATS.

"Cast aside"-"After the Ball."

People who live in glass houses should pull down the blinds. Love, says an anonymous writer, is an

eternal transport. The same might be said of a canal boat. There is a young lady in Oregon so modest that she walks five miles in place

"I wonder why," said Mrs. Beacon Hill,

would consider it a grateful thing if the Mr. Beacon Hill, laying down the Times, mining interests were recognized by a replied, "Oh, that's an easy one, it's because it is the 'scenter' piece." It is no sure thing because a piano is

"upright" and honest that it is on the level Two "Rubes" from the country were listening to the street concert by the mam-War" company. The slide trombone musi-Mr. Sifton felt that the greatest need | clan was trying to attract the attention of I've seen sleight of hand fellows; I've seen

> room?" No, but I've seen ten bar rooms in a night.

had Patti he might be a Patti de fole Grau, Spanish experience in Cuba may teach sidy stipulated that all rates over it the next nation with a war on its hands

> Have nothing to do with the man that talks lightly of women. A snake is a preferable companion.

> Should be arrested for having so many keys-the plano.

The valves and keys of the instruments of a brass band in Montana froze during a seranade, and when the thaw came the tunes which had been blown into the frozen instruments came out automatically in the middle of the night and frightened the bandsmen out of their wits. This is "brassy." I only give it as told to me.

Never he ashamed to work even if you have to work some other fellow. The "devil" in a print shop is sometimes a pretty young lady.

Said the Victoria young man to the Victoria young maid, "As now for life's future our plans we Let us exchange gifts, just to prove love

I'll give you my spectacles-and you give

Our fair city came appallingly near lying ash barrel in the rear of the residence of ash barrel was situated about three hundred feet from any other building, and at the time no wind was blowing and it was raining hard, and had not Mr. B. C. Saanich discovered the fire and put it out in its incipiency, it might have been our sad duty to record a frightful conflagration such as the city has never known and such as we pray heaven it may never know. -Lue Vernon.

IN A SHARK'S STOMACH.

Captain of an English Man-of-War Makes a Queer Find.

While strolling along the shores of the Delaware bay, near Fishing creek, five years ago, Miss Beulah Bate and three young women companions wrote their names and addresses on four slips of paper, sealed them in as many tles and cast them far out into the bay. For days and weeks they watched and waited for tidings of the bottles, but none came, and they had almost forgot-ten the incident. A day or two ago Miss ever must low freight rates be secured. Bate received a long letter from the ing that while coasting along the coast of England one of the seamen fell overboard and narrowly escaped being devoured by a huge shark. After hauling the man aboard the sailors secured the shark and found in its stomach the bottle containing Miss Bate's message. Miss Bate is now a student at the state normal school at Trenton, and has become quite a heroine among the more romantic of her classmates.-Philadel-