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rom THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec, 16 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL For San Francisco ne following passengers left on the mer Queen, for San Francisco, yesterday ning: Mrs. Jamieson, Geo. P. Doane, H. McKerrow, Miss Flora Hastings, R. Senedict, A. Craia, James Melrose, and

with the Methodist church at Victoria West, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Craigflower road, on Monday, December 21st. In the afternoon, a bazaar will be held by the Ladies' Aid, at which a full display of all lines of Christmas presents—fancy work, dolls, books, cys, slippers, etc.—will be shown. In the evening, an entertainment, consisting of a programme and a Christmas tree, will be given by the Sab-bath school, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late William Francis Patton, whose death was due to a fall from the scaffolding on which he was working at the new residence of Mr. James Dunsmuir, took place, yesterday afternoon, very many attending. At the house on Catherine street, Rev. Mr. Mordaunt held the serstreet, Rev. Mr. mordant neid the services of the Methodist church; after which the body was conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery, where the interment took place. The pall-bearers were: F. Belange, C. Chislett, H. Dowsett, H. Catteral, S. Rut-

The Chinese Trouble.

Mr. Wilson Brown and Mr. John Sinclsir, J's P., sat as a board of licensing commissioners at the school-house, near the Royal Oak, yesterday, and heard the application of Messra. Close & Berry for a retail license

for the Oak Bay pavillion. Against the granting of the license, a formidable petition was presented by C. P. Wooley, the Oak Bay Improvement Co., J. D. Pemberton, C. was presented by C. P. Wooley, the Cag Bay Improvement Co., J. D. Pemberton, C. T. Dupont, C. A. Vernon, H. Dumbleton, Alan S. Dumbleton, H. D. Gerrard, B. W. Pearce, D. W. Higgins, W. R. Wilson and others, who urged that the granting of a license would be prejudicial to the interests of the district as likely to attract an un-desirable class of visitors. The license was

His Smile is Not so Broad Now. About a week ago, Mr. C. McAlpine, roprietor of the Western hotel, employed proprietor of the Western hotel, employed as bartender a young man who rejoiced in the suggestive nickname of Smiling Alfred. He was a good man at this work but uncommonly fond of the alluring game of Elack Jack. On Saturday last, he left thotel, and about \$130, belonging to the house, went with him. The police were notified, and yesterday Sergt. Langley caught his man at 46½ Yates street, where his friend, Mr. Johnston resides, and where it was thought he was in hiding. His friends now offer to make up his shortage, and it is very possible that the case may be dropped.

W. J. Deasy has met Molean in his own style; his challenge is to run the celebrated westminster man in 30 inch sacks; run him a race backwards, or accommodate him with a match at pole vaulting.

THE OAR.

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A Case of Insanity.

An agitated individual, giving his name Nicholas Skillowe Boland, and his address as 14 Humboldt street, entered the office of the provincial police, yesterday morning, and complained to Sergeant Langley that a number of men were at the outer wharf whose purpose was to nurder him. Asked why the men should wish to take his life, Boland replied that it was because he was possessor of \$1,000,000. The sum startled the sergeant, who at once had his suspicions aroused that all was not right. Further interrogations confirmed the suspicions of Sergeant Langley, who handed the man over to the city police as a person of unsound mind.

St. Baynabas Church Bezzar.

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The second bazaar in aid of the St. Barnabas Church building and organ fund was yesterday held in the Cathedral Sunday school-room, and proved a source of great attraction. The room was most tastefully decorated with flags, gay bunting, and evergreens, holly playing a very conspicuous part. The fancy goods stall was repleted with everything in that line calculated to please the purchaser, and was presided over by Miss Nesbitt and Miss Johnston. These young ladies proved themselves energetic saleswomen, and, aided by the excellence and variety of goods in their charge, quickly cleared their tables of most of their stock, which included some beautiful handpainted silk cushions, handkerchiefs and glove-cases, antimacassars, arasene, croobet, crewel and wool work, etc. There were two stalls devoted to plain work, the one being presided over by Mrs. Coles and Mrs.

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Ottaway addressed the lodge in reference reference to the Doughterhood of St. George shortly cue. The court interpreter was called in, and elicited such information from the vagrant (who has put in ten years of penitentiary life) that the men and the stolen goods could be located. He named Ng Ah Dick and Yung Isow as likely epidemic we found it a most excellent prevent to know all about it. Hawton and Walker in the proceeded to the abodes of those worthies, and were rewarded by finding their men and the auger with which they worked. It The Misses Hiscock and Johnston had a table laden with toys to dispose of, and that they laden with toys to dispose of, and that they laden with toys to dispose of, and that they laden with the proceedings were acticles remaining unsold when the proceedings were brought to a close. The young ladies supplied most of

the stock themselves, and it made a most creditable showing. Miss King and Miss Colier dispensed candies to all-comers with a bit to spend—and such a toothsome collection! In the evening high tea was served to a large gathering of friends, and an excellent vocal and instrumental programme was gone through.

P. Shanks and wife.

Gun Accident.

A two-story frame stable, belonging to form, of a son of Mr. G. Bossi, of this city, a young man in his thirtieth year. The remains will be brought to Victoria for but for the timely assistance of a few person accidentally blown off, or so seriously attered that it is feared amputation will necessary.

Christmas Numbers.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. have laid on a editorial table copies of the Christmas mimbers of the Illustrated London News and Carpine. Both publications are fully to the high standard of excellence which is been the rule with these papers for learners.

Fires.

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Complaints Must be Filed by Saturday.

In another column will be found a notice, signed by the Mayor, calling attention to the fact that any notices of complaints must be filed by the fire department owing to there not being any hydrants in the locality. The stable was also turned in from box 51, at about 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

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Nurse's Training School.

The training school for nurses in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubiles Hospital will be formally inaugurated at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when addresses will be delivered by the President, Mr. Joshus Davies; Hon, Dr. Helmoken and others.

Another Wash-Out

The Wellington train did not leave the station here, yesterday morning, until after ten o'clock, in consequence of another washout on the line, not many miles from Victoria. The damage was temporarily repaired so as to permit of the train passing over the line. Men were engaged in putting matters right, yesterlay afternoon, but this morning's northbound train will not leave the until 10.15.

A Scawonable Entertalnment.

The Christmas anniversary in connection with the Methodist church at Victoria West, will be held in the Temperance Hall, Craigflower road, on Monday, December 21st. In the afternoon, a bazzar will be held by the Ladies' Aid, at which a full display of all lines of Christmas presents—

Mrs. D. R. Harris, who had kindly indertaken to form a committee of ladies indertaken to form a committee of ladies in the Eastern and the Ladies' Auxtination and the Beauty was the sciency thanked the ladies for the society, thanked the ladies for the kind interest manifested. Afterwards a meeting was held at the City Hall, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for Saturday's concert, the following ladies being present: Mrs. D. R. Harris, who had kindly marked concert has deemed it witness to dissolve the benefit the benefit witness and the province of another was to dissolve the concert on the eventile state of the case against Albert Werther, charged with stealing \$130 from his employer, was called, in yesterday's police ower, the class the menting was called, in yesterday's police ower, the case be at once disposed of. The magistrate sentenced him to five months at any later of the train passing for the burden disposed of the concert of the exampl

Drams.

The Two Orphans" was again played to an enthusiastic audience at the Imperial Theatre last night. The scenery for this drams is especially good, and special mention might be made of the exterior scene of the clurch of St. Surplice, at vesper time, in the fourth act, which clearly shows that Mr. Hoppenzitz is an artist of no mean capabilities. The part of "Henrietta" was very well sustained and played by Miss Dalgleish. Miss Belmour was, as usual, good, and again succeeded in securing hearty applause. Mr. L. Belmour, as "Picard," were both up to the mark, and played with their customary ability. Mr. F. Armstrong, as "Chevalier de Vaudray," was exceedingly good, and also showed taste in his costumes. Miss Damairs was also successful, and deserve special mention. "The Two Orphans" will be repeated to night."

Beard of Trafe Netes.

A Case of Glanders.

During the course of an inspecting tour, Mr. Frederick S. Roper, inspector of contagious diseases, discovered a case of acute glouds for.

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The Chinese Trouble.

Yesterday morning, the adjourned care of Ng Sney, one of the two women arrested two weeks ago on the charge of procuring young girls, was heard in the police court, before Mr. Belyes, P. M. Mr. J. S. Walker appeared again for the defence, and after a very short hearing, his client was discharged. Now that the case is over, it may be moted that the emphatic opinions expressed in the Colonist as to the guilt of Ah Hoy, and the innocence of this woman, Ng Seey, are also the opinions held by the Police Magistrate. The former was committed and the latter set free.

The License-Was Granted.

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influence towards securing proper mail facilities.

Mr. R. P. Rithet announced at the meeting that the Government had made arrangements for the dredger Mudlark to do the dredging work at the entrance to the outer harbor. This was in addition to the 70 foot channel which his company had agreed to dredge, and had done so. As there was an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose, a great deal of valuable dredging work would be accomplished, and the depth of water much improved at the outer harbor approach.

Another pleasant evening was spent in the Y.M.C.A. rooms, last night, when a social and musical entertainment was given by the Ladies Auxiliary. The rooms were well filled, and the programme, which was a creditable one to those taking part in it, was as follows:

PART I.

Duet. Mr. Alrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Cathbert Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsmith Mr. Arrowsmith Song. Mr. Arrowsm

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

W. J. Deasy has met McLean in his own

Forty bags of mail came over on the Is-nder, from the Mainland, last night. The Revivalists.

Word has been received of the death on Tuesday night at El Paso de Robles, California, of a son of Mr. G. Bossi, of this city, a young man in his thirtieth year. The remains will be brought to Victoria for burial. The usual weekly meeting of the City Council, called for last evening, fell through for want of a quorum. The members in attendance were the Mayor, Ald. Mc-Killican, Holland and Coughlan. A meeting will be called for this evening.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, Dec. 1 LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

A Big Mail.

A. F. and A. H.

At a regular communication of Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, No. 2, A.F. & A.M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Phillips, W. M., reelected; A. B. Erskine, S.W.; J. F. Becker, treasurer, (18th time reelected); R. A. Brown, secretary, realected

PART I.
Mrs. Hall, Miss Berridge
Mr. Arrowsmith
Mr. Cuthbert
Miss Spencer
Refreshments.
PART II.
The Misses Van Volkenburg
Mrs. Booth
Mrs. Solly
Mrs. Penweli McKee Rankin.

W. J. Deasy has met McLean in his own style; his challenge is to run the celebrated Westminster man in 30 inch sacks; run him a race backwards, or accommodate him with a match at pole vaulting.

THE CAR.

James H. Seely, urged on by his friends to again enter-the lists, last night made a match with Alexander McLean, to take place on Victoria harbor on the 23d instrict for stakes of \$200 a side. McLeanis to row in a 20 foot skiff and Seeley in a shell, the race being one mile, straights by, and John Braden being agreed on as referee and starter.

FOOTBALL.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—A Loudon cable says the Canadian-Americans played football at Burslem, yesterday, against the the Burslem Park football team, and were defeated by two goals to none.

The Reyal Commission.

The large number of people who assembled in the court room, yesterday morning to hear the conclusion at which the Commissioners had arrived, were doomed to disappointment. The Chief Justice explained that, as the evidence had not yet been proved the conclusions of the court room, yesterday morning to hear the conclusion at which the Commissioners had arrived, were doomed to disappointment. The Chief Justice explained that, as the evidence had not yet been proved the reputation was in every way a splendid success. From start to finish of the play the interest was sustained, and never once did the audience show a sign of anything but the warmest approval of the efforts of the play the interest was sustained, and never once did the audience show a sign of anything but the warmest approval of the efforts of the play the interest was sustained, and never once did the audience show a sign of anything but the warmest approval of the efforts of the performers. The play the plot of which was fully described in these columns, yesterday, is an excellent one, and the manner in which it was acted, last night, the limit was acted, last night, and the company, Mr. McKee Rankin, himself, on whom falls the main interest of the play the interest was sustained, and never on "Cannek." at the Victoria theatre, to a fair The usual prices will prevail.

the panels of the plundered bouses. They also found some of the stolen property, and the prisoners will be brought up at police court, this morning, and asked to explain.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter will conclude their services of prayer here next Wednesday, and it is probable that they will then visit Portland.

Scarcely a night passes that some petty burglary is not reported to the police. The latest victim is police Magistrate Belyea, one of whose outhouses was broken into and a lot of carpenter's and gardener's tools car-

Very Bad.

Ah Sin is a very bad Chinaman-in fa a sinful Chinaman—who took advantage of the absence of his employer to go through her value and steal a \$75 gold watch, which caused him to be brought before the police magistrate yesterday morning. He con-fessed and was sent down for three months.

The young man Gilman, for four months a prisoner at the provincial jail, is being cured of his appetite for morphine. He now does without the drug and does not ask for it. Whether the old passion will return when he leaves the jail, remains to be seen.

Almost a year ago, Mr. Gabriel, a painter fell from a scaffolding in the Bank of B. C. where he was at work, and received in juries to his spine, which have kept him confined to a cot at St. Joseph's hospital ever since. He was moved to his home, yesterday, and the doctors, say that his recovery to health and strength can never be hoped for.

LOVE'S QUEER PRANKS. Young Frenchman Plays Spy Upon His

Sweetheart.

For some time the course of true love ad run very smoothly between a young Paris shopman and an apprenticed mil-liner, says the London Telegraph, and a marriage was arranged between the two. Parental consent had been ob-tained on both sides; banns were published duly at the mayor's office and lished duly at the mayor's office and everything was being made ready for the eventful day, when the lover took it into his head to make a private inquiry on his own account. He resolved, in fact, to find out some of the past history of his betrothed, and for this purpose he disguised himself by means of false whiskers and a mustache and decided to appeal to the concierge or porter of the dwelling wherein the young lady the dwelling wherein the young lady resided. He set to work badly, however, and his first step as an amateur detective betrayed him. He went to the wrong house and as he was talking to the porter and that functionary's wife they noticed the false hair and be came suspicious. Having told him that the lady whom he mentioned did not live in the place they asked him who he was. He replied, hesitatingly: "An of-ficial from the prefecture of police," and Last night McKee Rankin presented his then left hastity. The porter stepped out of his lodge, dodged the sham de tective down the street and had him arrested by a constable. At the police station the amateur was obliged to tell everything and was discharged with an admonition from the commissary.

Women in Street Cars. Women in Street Cars.

A Washington street car conductor said recently: "Women behave like idiots on street cars. If a woman wants to get off from a crowded car she lifts one hand slightly from her lap and holds it in a limp attitude, which she imagines is a gesture. Finding that the conductor can't see this from the back conductor can't see this from the back platform through a number of people standing she gives the paw a sort of waggle. This usually excites the atten-tion of some man by her, who asks her if she wants the car to stop and pulls the strap. It is the same way when a woman desires to get aboard. Usually she stands stock still at the side of the she stands stock stall at the sale of the road and doesn't make a motion, though possibly she may turn up one hand alightly from the wrist as a signal, or even waggle it in a feeble way, until the driver asks her if she wants to ride. Of course, this notion is that it is the ladylike thing. Four women out of five have an inclination to jump off before the car stops, which the conductor has to restrain by placing his arm in the way."

ARTILLERY SALUTES.

Number of Guns the Various Dig-nitaries Are Entitled ... A salute with cannon is a certain number of guns fired in succession with blank cartridges, in honor of a person, to celebrate an event or to show respect to the flag of a country, says the Boston Globe.

The rapidity with which the pieces The rapidity with which the prediction of the seconds upon their caliber. Field guns should have intervals of five seconds between discharges; adelphia has not ceased to burn bright-machinist. John J. siege guns, eight, and guns of heavier

heavy caliber, the most suitable being he ten-inch smooth bore.

When troops are drawn up for the re-

ception of a dignitary and it is prac-ticable to have a battery of field guns on the ground, a salute from it should form part of the ceremony; otherwise, guns in position are used. Many years ago salutes were fired with shotted guns, but by accident a royal personage was killed in this complimentary way on one occasion, since which time blank cartridges have been

sed. Salvos are simultaneous discharges from several cannon. They correspond to volleys of musketry, and are fired by way of salute only over the graves of officers at the time of burial.

salvos of artillery.
Salutes are fired only between sun-

rise and sunset, and as a rule never on Sunday. The national color must always be displayed at the time of firing The national salute is fired at noon on the anniversary of the independence of

the United States at each military post or camp provided with artillery. The national salute is one gun for each state in the union. The international salute is twenty-one

Personal salutes to civil and diplomatic authorities are as follows: 53 The president of the United States re ceives a salute, to be given both on his arrival at and final departure from a military post or station provided with

artillery, of twenty-one guns.

The vice-president of the United States, nineteen guns. Members of the cabinet, the chief jus sentatives, the governors within their respective states or territories, seven-

een guns.

A committee of congress officially visting a military post or station, seven

The sovereign or chief magistrate of a foreign state, to be given both on arrival at and departure from a military ost or station provided with artillery Members of the royal family, i. e., the

neir-apparent and consort of the reign-ng sovereign of a foreign state, twentyone guns.

The viceroy, governor general or governors of provinces belonging to foreign

states, seventeen guns. potentiary, seventeen guns. Envoys extraordinary and minister elenipotentiary, fifteen guns,
Ministers resident, accredited to

United States, thirteen guns.
Charge d'affairs, or subordinate diplomatic agents left in charge of missions in the United States, eleven guns. Consuls general accredited to United States, nine guns.

Military and naval officers are

red as follows: The general in chief, field marshal or admiral, seventeen guns.

Lieutenant general or vice admiral, fifteen guns.

Major general or rear admiral, thirteen guns.
Brigadier general or commodore,

eleven guns.

The international salute is the only the international salute is the only ute which is returned, and this is indied and mournful meow.

"He was not long without company.

A tabby was the next victim, and although he recognized her as an old-time a sweetheart, and she identified him as a sweetheart, and she identified him as a sweetheart, and she identified him as a constraint of the property of the p variably done as soon as possible. The time intervening must never exceed twenty-four hours. The failure to return such salute is regarded as a dis courtesy or lack of friendship justifying the other party in asking explana-

In the presence of the president of the United States, however, no salute other than the national salute, and that speci-

ARISTOCRACY IN MINIATURE. Social Distinction Among English House

In the herd of servants your Englishman retains about his movements one sees an aristocracy in miniature. There are more ranks and brevets possible than in the army. Primarily they divide into two classes, upper and under servants. The top round, says the De-troit Free Press, is represented by the housekeeper with her little basket of keys and the butler or steward with the secrets of the wine cellar in his posses sion and the lowest by the lad of the stables, or the youth of either sex who cleans the knives and forks. These servants have two tables; the first bethe titled servility of the place, and these are waited on by those unfortun-Aggravated Cases.

ates who grade below them. The social
An absent-minded woman in this situation in England is partially but

So, naturalists observe, a fica
Has smaller ficas that on him prey,
And these have smaller still to bite 'em;
And so proceed, ad infinitum.
From the crown down in England

none will be found so low who will not quarrel for precedence or who will not be able to make good the claim that there be others still lower than he.

ROUGH ON Call'S.

A Novel Invention by Which They Are Captured.

an Intense Dislike for the Feline Race—No More Back-Yard Concerts.

ly. A Philadelphia machinist, John J. Chattaway, has invented a device for Personages entitled to salutes, if passing a military post, as also foreign ships of war, are saluted with guns of the comfort of a Philadelphian, but the Quaker cats have not as yet learned to mitigate their nocturnal concerts or to temper their lovelorn lays. They patrol the fences and the back yards with the noisy vehemence of their kind, and protesting Philadelphia waves its night-cap and shouts and screams in vain. But the researches of the ingenious Mr. Chattaway have shown how to bell the cat. The part of the town in which he

lives, so writes an enthusiast in the Philadelphia Times, "is the areadia for in the neighborhood. On his back fence and on the back fences of all his neigh bors it has been the nightly custom rain or shine, for hundreds of nocturns prowlers to congregate and there hold discordant revel." Poisoned meat and The order designating a funeral es-cort prescribes whether the fire shall

The cats laughed at them. Broken glass, barbed wire, and other amulets against the fencehaunter were equally useless. The cats continued their vociferous proceedings, and the inhabit ants swore and suffered.

In the sleepless nights the brain of Chattaway kept working at a plan for conquering the invader of his peace. It came to him finally in a dream. "From his ash-pit he dug a pile of empty tomato cans, and out of these supple-mented by a roll of condemned roofing tin, which a sympathizing neighbor kindly donated, he manufactured a contrivance that, if universally adopted, will rob the funny paragraphers of one of their most fecund sources of supply."

His completed device for a cat-compeller is a "continuous strip of pyramidal-shaped tin, the apex of the pyramid being placed on top of the fence. The base of the tin triangle is left open, and its sloping sides hang over the fence and stand out from its face. As the apex of this tin roof comes to a sharp point, and its sides are too smooth even for the claw holds of a cat, the result, when a tom or tabby attempts to cross it, is obvious. As soon as their feet strike the tin they are bound to slip, and a fall on one or the other side of nce is inevitable. 2 As the tin sides project beyond the face of the fence it is impossible for the fallen feline to climb back to its perch again."

The first night's catch is thus re-

oorted:
"It was late Monday afternoon when

was a sort of meeting place, and the spot where all combats were arranged and fought out. The night was not so dark as to prevent the confident inventor from witnessing the result from his library windows. The first cat to strike the compeller, a gigantic tom. strike the compeller, a gigantic tom, sprang upon the tin coping with a meow of disdain. Like a flash Tom's maltese body described a semi-circle, and, much to his amazement, he landed in the yard. Recovering himself, and with his feline mood up, Tom gripped the fence and scrambled upward. His head the landed in the semi-circle, and offer any scrambled upward. struck the projecting tin, and after one or two futile attempts to get a claw hold he slid back into the yard, sans spirit, sans mode, sans confidence. Tom realized that he was a prisoner, and lay low, uttering from time to time a sub-low, uttering from time to time a sub-low of the projection of the property of the projection of the projection of the projection of the projecting time to time a sub-low of the projecting time to time a sub-low of the projecting time to time a sub-low of the projecting time, and after one or two futile attempts to get a claw hold he slid back into the yard, sans spirit, sans mode, sans confidence. Tom realized that he was a prisoner, and lay low, uttering from time to time a sub-low of the projecting time, and after one or two futile attempts to get a claw hold he slid back into the yard, sans spirit, sans mode, sans confidence. Tom realized that he was a prisoner, and lay low, uttering from time to time a sub-low of the projection of the

once-favored beau, neither had any heart for love-making, but crouched in opposite corners of the yard, disgustedly blinking at each other. From that time on until dawn cats came, and but few escaped. Those that were fortunate enough to fall on the alley side of PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO. the fence scampered away, with their distended tails aloft.

"Early the next morning the smiling were seventeen cats in the yard. Old fighters and young fighters were huddled together. Misery had made them forget their animosities, and they greeted the machinist with frightened stares and mournful whines. When he opened the back gate they rushed out into the alley and scampered away." · Cotton in Bombay.

ton is king," says the Pall Mall Gazette. The boats plying in the harbor, the wharves of the splendid docks, the picturesque bullock-carts that throng the streets are all "factors". After the property of Dining Care unsurpassed, Pullman Brawing Roam Slagues. In Bombay, as in Laneashire, "Cotthe streets, are all "cotton." After New Orleans Bombay is the greatest cotton port in the world. Four million cwt. are shipped abroad every year, and 2,000,000 more are spun and woven in the eighty-two mills of the Bombay presidence. presidency. The value of all this cotton is about £12,000,000. The old Cotton green, a vast space devoted to dealers in the raw material, is one of the show places of the city, and forms a striking picture of busy native life.

The Needle's Eye.

The above name is given to a subterraneous passage on the coast of Banff-shire, one hundred and fifty yards long

from sea to sea, but through which a man can, with difficulty, creep. At the north end of the Necdle's Eye there is It seldem Fails.

Dear Sirs:—I took two bottles of Hagyard's pectoral Balsam, and it oursed me of houses ness and lightness of the chest after other things had failed. I haveakness and headache. Samoer Mandook, Beamsville, Oat.

Francis Stephens, commonly known as the Night Hawk, was fined \$20 for vigar and may be picked and eaten by anybody.

Francy in yesterday's police court.

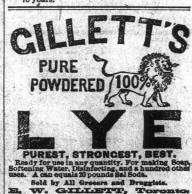
Francis I Spans.

When a Spaniard eats a peach or pear by the roadside, wherever he is, he digs a cave twenty feet high, thirty broad and one hundred and fifty long. The whole of this passage and cave is supported by immense columns of rocks, making a grand scene which has a surprising effect on one who has crept through the narrow passage.

BIRTH RVING-Oh the 13th inst., at 120 Chatham St. the wife of E. B. Irving of a daughter.

Morrison—At Denman Island, on the 6th inst ant, Hugh William Morrison, a native of Charlotte County, New Brunswick, aged 30 SSI-At El Paso de Robles, California, on the 15th inst., Americo, only s'n of G, and R. Boesi, of this city, aged 30 years.

ORRIS—At 97 Niagara street, on the 15th inst., Mrs. Eliza D. Corris, a native of Syd-ney, Cape Breton, aged 84 years. Sydney, Cape Breton, papers please copy.



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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon, Chief Commissioner of L-nds and Works, for permissesion to purchase, 160 acres of land Barclay Sound, commencing at Henry Saunders N. W. corner post, and thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains thence east 140 chains, there anoth 40 chains, to point of commencement.

ons neighbors wondered what it all meant. Darkness had nearly fallen before the cats began to congregate. As Machinist Chattaway's house is near the middle of the block, his back fence was a sort of meeting place, and the curi-

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All absent-minded woman in this situation in England is partially but town started down street the other day, not altogether pertinently shown in says the Fairfield (Me.) Journal, and slipped and fell flat. In recovering herself she got turned around and started hade home. She is a constant of the same started back home. self she got turned around and started back home. She is a cousin to a woman who started to prepare the evening meal recently when she sneezed, and upon recovering thought she was "doing up" the supper dishes. She put everything away nicely and sat down for a quiet evening.