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THE CITY

Before the Chief Justice yesterday Mr. G. H. Barnard on behalf of a number of creditors asked for the appointment of Mr. Clarence Steel, of Kaslo, as permanent liquidator in the winding up of the Ibex Mining Company. Mr. R. Cassidy for the creditors objected, and the matter was adjourned for a week.

There was a large gathering at the funeral of the lates Charles R. Carlyon yesterday, the bar sending as representatives Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., and Mr. P. S. Lampman, while many of the deceased's old friends among the law students and the bar were present. The services at Centennial Methodist church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, the pallbearers being Messrs. T. M. Miller, J. H. Lawson, W. P. Grant, Arthur Thomas, F. Kermode and A. Davey.

An appeal from the decision of the Small Debts court was heard yesterday by the Chief Justice. The case was Jackson v. Atherton in which the plaintiff Miss Jackson sued for $37.50 for typewriting. The Small Debts court gave judgment for $30 for plaintiff and from this appeal was taken. The Chief Justice having heard the case de novo gave judgment for plaintiff for $20 and $15 costs of appeals. Mr. Frank Higgins for appellant (defendant); Mr. H. G. Hall for respondent, (plaintiff).

The following battalion order has just been issued by Lieut.-Col. Gregory: "The commanding officer has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 2 Company: To be corporals—Bombardiers H. Fox and F. Richardson. To be bombardiers—Gunners F. Dykes, C. Clarke and D. MacBrady. All rifles are to be returned to the armories at once, and not removed therefrom until further orders. Hereafter officers commanding companies will see that the men belonging to the companies are not allowed to remain in the drill hall during a company parade and not take part in the parade, except under special circumstances."

Barrister H. E. A. Robertson, acting as counsel for the San Franciscan Bennett, who is now fighting extradition with all the resources of the law, made a second application for the release of the prisoner under habeas corpus yesterday, the argument coming before Mr. Justice McColl at 8 in the evening, and the application being opposed by Mr. J. P. Walls, acting for the United States. The grounds urged in support of the application was precisely the same as those presented to the Chief Justice, in being open to counsel in habeas corpus proceedings to carry his application from one judge to another until the list be exhausted, if he so desires. After hearing both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Walls, the justice last night reserved his decision until to-day at 4 o'clock.

An old-timer named James Anderson was found dead in his house on Green street yesterday morning. Anderson had lived in Victoria for many years and was a shoemaker by trade. He kept a shop on Oriental alley for years and was known among the old timers as "Jimmie the shoemaker." The old man was frugal in habits and saved up quite a little bit of money for his old age. He owned the house and lot where he lived on Green street and had over $2,000 in the bank. The old man died from the bursting of a blood-vessel, and as the cause of death was apparent, no inquest was considered necessary. His will gives $300 to the Protestant Orphans' Home and $100 to the Jubilee hospital, the rest of the estate, after the burial expenses and a monument are provided, going to Mr. Charles Pardoe.

Lawrence Mooney, whose adventures in the Victoria police court and local jails are well known to all readers of the British Columbia papers, has bobbed up in quite a new character over in Shanghai. Letters received from that distant quarter of the world are to the effect that when the bark St. Katherine arrived there from this port, Mooney sought legal advice and at once proceeded against the ship before the United States Consular court, alleging that he had been shanghaied from Victoria, and claiming damages in consequence. The evidence disclosed that Mooney had been taken on board while drunk, and had not signed articles in the customary way. Upon this the court decided that it was a gross case of shanghaing, ordered Mooney's immediate discharge from the ship, and the payment to him of $25 per month from the day of shipment, with no deduction for an alleged advance.

Local corroboration of the strange story told by retiring United States Consul Churchill of Samoa, in regard to the cruise of the Sophia Sutherland in the South seas, is not wanting. Nor is the theory of Sorensen's intentions as to black-birding believed here to be at all improbable, particularly as he had as his partner no less well known a person than Captain Alex. McLean. There was in fact an attempt made to interest a number of Victorians in the original deal, the prospectus of the "South Sea Islands Mining and Colonization Co.," headed with the attractive words, "A Chance to Be a Millionaire," being given general circulation here some six months ago. The Colonist was yesterday given a copy of this unique document, which to an analytical mind suggests fraud by its very indefiniteness. As one Wharf street man said, who had been urged to go into the scheme, "It looked altogether too fishy for a straight proposition." He said as much to McLean, and was assured that he had better come in any way and ask no questions—there was money in it. It was originally contemplated, it may be remembered, to send out the Mermaid, but later on the Sutherland was substituted. Her experience, as related by Mr. Churchill, excites among the well informed no further comment than the satisfied "I told you so."

OUT OF CHAOS.

He Came—His Whole Constitution Set to Rights by South American Nervine.

"Two years ago I had a severe attack of La Grippe. Chronic constipation followed it. My stomach, bowels and nerves became completely deranged, and I was a great sufferer. I tried many remedies without getting relief. I was advised by one who had derived great benefit from South American Nervine to try it. I did so. It has corrected all my disorders and restored me to the best of health. It is a great tonic." E. Tallman, Merrickville, Ont.

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OFFER TO ARBITRATE.

Many Bridge Disaster Claimants Ready to Submit to a Single Judge's Decision.

The Present Council Prefer to Let the Incoming Board Give an Answer.

A chamber motion in regard to the city's intention of appealing to the Privy Council from the Full court decision in the Patterson case has developed a new situation of decided interest to the ratepayers of Victoria. Mrs. Patterson having been awarded at the jury trial $12,500 damages against the city for the loss of her husband in the Point Ellice bridge disaster, the city appealed to the Full court, which affirmed the judgment of the court below. Then the city asked leave to further appeal and applied to the Chief Justice in chambers to stay the plaintiff's execution upon her judgment against the city until the appeal to the Privy Council. Upon that motion being made Mr. Macdonell, who appeared for Mrs. Patterson and is counsel for 53 clients who have cases pending against the city on account of the bridge accident, made an offer to submit all the cases to any one of the judges of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator. The proceedings and the offer are set forth in the following decision by the Chief Justice given on Monday, November 29:

"This case comes before me on motion to stay the plaintiff's execution upon her judgment against the city for $12,500, and costs which I am informed have been taxed at $2,700, until the hearing of an appeal to Her Majesty's Privy Council from the decision of the Full court sustaining the plaintiff's judgment, which was recovered as damages for loss of life occurring by reason of the Point Ellice bridge accident.

"The ordinary rule adopted in such cases is to stay execution upon payment of the costs in cash to the plaintiff's solicitor (he undertaking to refund them in case the appeal is successful), and giving security for payment of the debt in event of the judgment being affirmed. But it is urged on behalf of the Corporation that this practice should not be adopted in their case (1) as to the costs, for reasons which I need not now discuss, but which perhaps point to the utility of repealing section 49 of the Legal Professions Act, and (2) as to the debt, because the plaintiff already has sufficient security for his judgment upon the real estate of the ratepayers of the city. Mr. Macdonell on the other hand, draws attention to the fact that there is already another judgment (Lang v. City) for $20,000 arising out of the same facts, and there are 61 more actions for the same cause pending against the city, of which 52 (including that of Lang v. City) are in Mr. Macdonell's hands as plaintiff's solicitor. Mr. Macdonell states that he is willing to forego security and the payment of costs, and also to stay proceedings in all his other cases until the decision of the Privy Council in this, if the city will undertake to speed their appeal to the Privy Council. Mr. Taylor, however, will not give an undertaking to this effect, but, on the contrary, intimates that he does not intend to bring on this (the Patterson) appeal before the Privy Council until the Lang case (which has not yet been brought before the Full court here on appeal) is ripe for the Privy Council also. Mr. Taylor quoted Russell v. Russell, 73, L.T.R., 569, to show that the staying of execution, whether upon terms of giving security and payment of costs or not, is entirely in the discretion of the judge upon this application, and that no hard and fast rule upon the subject exists.

"In exercising my discretion in this matter I have been much impressed with the spirit of fairness exhibited by Mr. Macdonell. To waive either security or payment of costs, and to stay his hand in all the other cases, is surely a most reasonable offer. It is admitted that although there are some 63 cases pending, only a smaller proportion of them are, such as the Patterson and Lang cases, for damages under Lord Campbell's Act. That act, it is claimed, does not recognize damages for the loss, for instance, of a child or a relative not being a bread winner. Of this, of course, I express no opinion. However, in actions maintainable against the city, in case the principle of the judgment of the Full court in Patterson v. the city is upheld, it was stated during the discussion, and not denied, that the City is likely to be cast in damages and costs amounting to a million or more. Here, again, Mr. Macdonell meets the case in a most reasonable way. He of course recognizes that although with the direct decision of three of the Supreme court judges and the indirect judgment of a fourth in a case involving the same principle in his favor, a higher court may take a different view; he cannot tell what delays or further proceedings he may be put to, or even, if ultimately successful in the one or two cases which go to the Privy Council, that the City (with the wealth of the ratepayers at their back) may not still fight him in the others until the witnesses are dead or have disappeared, or his weary clients will give up the fight in despair.

"Although not strictly in form, I pressed Mr. Macdonell to find what he really was prepared to do in the direction of a settlement, for after all I am persuaded that a reasonable settlement is what both the ratepayers and the sufferers wish to arrive at, the only trouble being how to get at it without compromising one or the other. Finally, after discussing the matter with Mr. Taylor, Mr. Macdonell stated that he was willing, so far as his 53 clients are concerned, to submit their case to any one of the judges of the Supreme court as sole arbitrator, his clients to bind themselves to accept in each case whatever sum, if anything, the judge may award, upon condition that the city shall agree within sixty days of a total amount being arrived at by the judge, to submit a by-law to the ratepayers for raising the amount of the award, and agreeing to pay the amount awarded to the different claimants within sixty days of the by-law being assented to by the ratepayers. This offer was so manifestly reasonable and advantageous to the city that Mr. Taylor asked for time to consult the mayor and council upon the subject, and the present motion was adjourned accordingly. I cannot doubt that the mayor and council will accept it. It binds them to nothing, unless the ratepayers choose to approve it. That they will approve payment of a reasonable award can hardly be doubted. On the other hand, although it is a one-sided proposition, binding the plaintiffs whilst not binding the city until the approval of the ratepayers, I think Mr. Macdonell has shown excellent judgment and consideration for his clients in making the offer. He bears in mind the chances and delay of the litigation, upon which I have already spoken, and he trusts the good judgment of the body of the ratepayers to uphold the reasonable and fair decision of an impartial and competent arbitrator. This is better than long years of waiting. A dollar in hand to-day is better than the chances of ten to be paid three or four years hence.

"As to the other ten cases in the hands of other solicitors, probably their clients will concur in the same arrangement. With the city there can be no question. Here is a demand for costs in one case alone, to be paid immediately out of the exchequer, of $2,700. I asked Mr. Taylor how much, in addition to this amount, the city had already paid for their own costs. Mr. Taylor was not so very sure nor particularly inclined to answer. He thought, perhaps, $3,000, but then that would not include further costs for which they are liable, and there have been, so far, only the provincial three trials. If it costs $5,700 to try three out of sixty-three cases and appeal one to Full court, how much will it cost to wind up the total by judgment of the Privy Council? This is a rule of three sum which no one can work out at present.

"I will adjourn the further hearing of this motion until Tuesday, the 7th December, to enable the parties to come to terms. In the meantime let all proceedings be stayed."

Yesterday the matter came up again in Chambers before the Chief Justice, Mr. C. Dubois Mason appearing for the city, and Mr. George E. Powell acting for Mr. Macdonell.

The Chief Justice remarked that the adjournment last week was to give Mr. Taylor and Mr. Mason opportunity to consult with the city on the suggestions then made.

Mr. Mason replied that this had been done, but the present city council owing to their tenure of office being short, considered it best to leave the question for their successors to deal with.

In that case the Chief Justice said he would follow the usual precedent and make an order to stay the proceedings on payment to plaintiff's solicitors of the taxed costs upon his giving an undertaking to refund the money in the event of the appeal being successful, and the defendants must also give security satisfactory to the registrar for the payment of the damages found by the jury in case the appeal was dismissed. Upon these terms let execution be stayed.

"Of course," added the Chief Justice, "if the city had been prepared to adopt the offer made by Mr. Macdonell, and which appears reasonable to me, these terms would have been avoided."

D-O-D-D-S

THE PECULIARITIES OF THIS WORD.

No Name on Earth So Famous—No Name More Widely Imitated.

No name on earth, perhaps, is so well known more peculiarly constructed or more widely imitated than the word DODD. It posses a peculiarity that that makes it stand out prominently and fastens it in the memory. It contains four letters but only two letters of the alphabet. Everybody knows that the first kidney remedy ever patented or sold in pill form was named DODD'S. Their discovery startled the medical profession the world over and revolutionized the treatment of kidney diseases.

No imitator has ever succeeded in constructing a name possessing the peculiarity of DODD, though they nearly all adopt names as similar as possible in sound and construction to this. Their foolishness prevents them realizing that attempts to imitate increase the fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Why is the name "Dodd's Kidney Pills" imitated? As well ask why are diamonds and gold imitated. Because diamonds are the most precious gems, gold the most precious metal. Dodd's Kidney Pills are imitated because they are the most valuable medicine the world has ever produced.

No medicine was ever named kidney pills till years of medical research gave Dodd's Kidney Pills to the world. No medicine ever cured Bright's disease except Dodd's Kidney Pills. No other medicine has cured as many cases of Rheumatism, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Dropsy, Female Weakness, and other kidney diseases as Dodd's Kidney Pills have. It is universally known that they have never failed to cure these diseases, hence they are so widely and shamelessly imitated.

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Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially, I will mail, in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak shrunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thank heaven I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy. Address with stamp, WM. T. MULFORD, Agents' Supplies, P.O. Box 59, St. Henri, Que.

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FOR STICKEEN DIRECT.

The "Tees" to Inaugurate the C. P. N. Service to Wrangel, Sailing on Sunday.

First Sealer Puts to Sea—A Change on the Fraser River Route.

Mr. C. J. V. Spratt's well known tug Czar, which returned to port yesterday after towing the big grain carrier City of Hankow over to Tacoma, where she takes cargo, has been chartered to R. Dunsmuir & Sons for an indefinite period, the intention being that she shall relieve the Lorne during that busy vessel's tie-up. This is probably the only excuse for the sensational report given to the world by the irresponsible Port Townsend press a few days ago, to the effect that the towing combine reigned supreme, the last independent craft—the Czar—having been taken possession of by the Messrs. Dunsmuir for a mortgage indebtedness. That there is even an atom of truth in this story is denied by Mr. Spratt.

FOR WRANGEL AND JUNEAU.

The first of the C.P.N. Co.'s direct steamers to Wrangel and Juneau will be the very suitable and staunch vessel Tees, which is advertised to take her departure on Sunday next, and for which extensive shipments are being got ready. The news that solid ice is now formed on the Stickeen will no doubt induce many intending Klondykers to attempt the overland journey to the mines by way of Lake Teslin during the months of snow and ice in which dogs can most advantageously be employed, and several teams of huskies for the all-Canadian route will be sent up by the Tees. The Farallon, also bound for Dyea, Skagway, Wrangel and Juneau, goes north on Friday.

THE FIRST SEALER AWAY.

Captain James O'Leary, with the trim little schooner Geneva and a full white crew of expert hunters, cleared yesterday for the North Pacific ocean, the Geneva being the first of the Victoria sealing craft to depart on the spring hunting. Her operations will first be prosecuted on the lower California coast, whence she will follow the seal herds in their migration northward. It is not contemplated that any others of the fleet will go out prior to the 1st of January.

A CHANGE ON THE RIVER ROUTE.

The steamer Yosemite was late in arriving from Westminster and other Fraser river points yesterday, having been delayed in starting and also held back by adverse wind, which compelled her to anchor for several hours. She will now go into winter quarters, her run being taken until spring time comes by the Princess Louise.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Maude, of the C.P.N. fleet arrived yesterday with steam coal for the company, having during her absence made the usual weekly call at Texada. Captain Brown reports that the mines there are now closed down, pending the arrival of more propitious weather.

It was not until well into last evening that the R.M.S. Empress of China got away for the Orient. The delay arose through the taking on of many steerage passengers.

NORTHERN MAIL STEAMERS.

To the Editor:—As a resident of northern British Columbia, and just arrived here from my district, I would like to call the attention of yourself and the business people to a grievance which we in the far north have to ventilate, viz.: We have noticed in your paper of late a good many complaints of how the Americans, and especially Seattle people, are trying to monopolize the trade of the northern mining country. Well, sir, this is not surprising to us at all when we consider how the people of the Sound are alive to the necessity of keeping up their communication with those points, and by steamers that are able to do their work irrespective of wind or weather; whereas we poor people on the British side have to be thankful if we receive mail or freight after our orders have been sent a month or more.

As to a case in point: The steamer Boscowitz was supposed to leave Victoria on or about November 15, carrying Her Majesty's mails. She was due to arrive at the Naas port about the 22nd. After waiting patiently several days hope of her arrival was given up, and having urgent business to transact here, I was obliged to take a small boat and proceed at the risk of my life to the nearest American port, at Mary Island. I have since learned that on being met with a little stormy weather the Boscowitz abandoned her trip to the Naas, leaving her mails at Port Simpson, there to await the convenience of some traveller who might become Her Majesty's mail carrier.

I also found that the C. P. N. Co. steamer Willapa had made a trip north and bad delivered her own and the Boscowitz's mail, but as no one knew of her coming we did not count on her. I think, on considering the above, Mr. Editor, you will agree that it is not to be wondered at our cousins on the Sound getting ahead of our merchants in British Columbia.

Frank Barton.

THE ATTACKS ON THE PREMIER.

To the Editor:—I and many of my friends were glad to see your leading article in Sunday's issue on above and you hit the nail on the head, when you said: "We think the matter can safely be left in the hands of the public to judge of its merits." Personally, I do not see why Mr. Turner should have replied in any way to the attacks of his opponents, but perhaps after all it is as well, for his reply throughout is the square statement of an honest man with a clear conscience. I was about to write and ask the other day, why Mr. Turner could not trade or invest outside the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. The idea is preposterous.

No, the whole province ought to thank Messrs. Turner, Pooley and Boscowitz for taking a hand and helping along the development of and bringing money into the province, and I can tell you Mr. editor and the public that the formation of high class companies such as those referred to, will do a great deal to draw attention to British Columbia and cause the investing public in the old country to lend their support to many other companies that are being and will be formed for the development of our magnificent province. It is capital we want. We have the resources in plenty, and I feel as sure as I am that I am writing this letter, that the formation of these two companies alone, will do more to draw attention and capital from Africa and Australia to British Columbia than dozens of others of minor importance.

The next elections will show the electorate appreciate the efforts our worthy Premier has put forth in many ways, for the development of the province in general, and for the upbuilding of same for the benefit of all. Mining men will especially appreciate what has been done and I would ask in what part of the province have we not the making of good mines. It will take but few years, when I venture to predict the surplus capital of the world will be concentrated in the development of our immense deposits of minerals of all kinds.

Thomas Kitchen.

Nanaimo, 6th Dec., 1897.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

The Friendly Help Perfect Their Plans for Holiday Beneficence.

At the monthly meeting of the Friendly Help held yesterday the principal business attended to was in connection with the receiving and distributing of Christmas donations. A committee of ladies will be in the rooms on Friday, the 17th inst., and following days to receive any gifts which the charitably disposed may have to offer. Shoes and all kinds of underclothings are very much needed. Donations may be left with Market Superintendent Johnson if more convenient.

During the past month about thirty different parties received assistance. Eleven had groceries, four fuel, three blankets, two board, two tickets to leave the city, and the remaining number clothing, shoes, etc. The following are the donations which are thankfully acknowledged:

Money—from Mr. C. Kent, Mr. C. W. R. Thomson, Hall & Watson, Provincial Government, I. O. O. F. and The Corporation.

Captain Hackett, blankets; Mrs. W. Wilson, Quebec street, fruit and books; R. Porter & Son, meat; Mr. J. Hogarth, shoes; Mrs. Gould, Mr. C. A. Holland, Miss Reil, Messrs. F. Foreman, Tiarks, Bradbury, C. A. Reid, Jackson, Hanington, Pooley, Hall, Munsie, Teague, H. G. Ross, Heisterman, Kolte, Davis and Randall, clothing.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

The Creamery Declares a Dividend—Fatal Accident to an Indian—Panthers Plentiful.

Duncan, Dec. 6.—The panther-killing record has been made during the last four weeks, eleven having fallen victims to dead-falls, poison and rifle, and one meeting its end by a 32-calibre bullet passing through its jugular vein.

Another warning to careless handlers of firearms is given by the death of an Indian named Hair-so-muet, who, whilst duck shooting in a boat at Cadboro bay, pulled a gun hastily towards him by the muzzle from under a pile of mats, and thus discharged it, receiving the shots in almost a solid mass in his left breast. At an inquest held before Coroner Wellburn, on Friday last, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The ladies of St. Peter's church and the King's Daughters will hold their annual sale of work at the agricultural hall on Wednesday afternoon, 18th instant.

The annual general meeting of the Cowichan Creamery Association took place at the agricultural hall to-day, Mr. W. P. Jaynes, president, in the chair. After the report and balance sheet had been read and adopted a dividend of 5 per cent. was declared and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. G. T. Corfield, president; Captain Barkley, vice-president; Major Mutter, Messrs. H. W. Mayo, J. Watson, F. H. Maitland-Dougall and J. Flett, directors.

WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS.

But Slight Interest in the Nominations—List of the Candidates.

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—The interest taken in the civic nominations yesterday was very slight. Altogether there were about 20 to 30 present during the proceedings. The following were nominated for the various offices:

For Mayor—Arthur Edmund Breton Hill, civil engineer; Thomas Ovens, machinist; and William Holland Keary, real estate agent.

For aldermen six of the present members came forward for re-election, and five new-comers were nominated. The new ones are: Joseph Burr, Marshall Sinclair, James Anderson, A. E. Woods and A. M. Herring. The members of the present council nominated for re-election are: William Angus Johnson, C. W. Gillanders, Joseph Jagger, John A. Calbick, Robert Buckland, and D. Robson. The election takes place on Monday next.

For School Trustees—John McKenzie, agent Dominion Lands; Jas. Cunningham, merchant; Thomas Gifford, jeweller; Geo. Boggs, M.D., and Henry A. Eastman.

PROSTRATED, EXHAUSTED.

NO SLEEP—NO REST.

ALL do not appreciate the words of John G. Saxe, who sang, "God bless the man who first invented sleep!" But appreciation is not wanting to those who have suffered as Mrs. White, of Mara Township Ont., who became so ill with nervous troubles that, to quote her brother, Mr. Donald McRae, a well-known resident of that illustrious section of North Ontario: "My sister had not slept a night over three months. She could not have stood this much longer, and it was only when death seemed imminent that South American Nervine became the good physician. After taking the first dose of the Nervine she slept all night, and gained in flesh until perfectly well, and has now no sign of nervousness." This is a wonderful medicine in the severest cases of nervousness, and the greatest flesh-builder to be found anywhere in the world.—26.

For Sale by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

FOR WORLD'S HONORS.

Anderson and De Malchin to Meet at the Market on Friday Night.

Captain Wolley Will Referee Their Mounted Contest With the Broadsword.

Yesterday afternoon, in this city, Professor W. S. Anderson, broadsord champion of the Pacific Coast, and Ivan de Malchin, the instructor of the Seattle Athletic Club and claimant of world's honors, met and signed articles for a mounted contest to take place in this city on Friday evening of this week—the championship of the world abiding the result. The battle royal will consist of 29 attacks, the man scoring the first 15 points to be declared the winner. Every stroke above the hip (with the exception of both forearms) counts as a legitimate stroke, while striking the adversary's horse will be considered a foul, and if in the referee's estimation the blow be given intentionally, the decision goes to the person fouled. The market hall has been selected as the scene of the engagement, and as an extra attraction a mounted tug of war is being arranged. For the championship struggle Mr. F. M. Rittlar will second De Malchin and Mr. Romano support his friend Professor Anderson, Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley having consented to act as referee, in itself a guarantee of a clean and fair fought battle.

MOTH, TOO, SEEKS LAURELS.

To the Sporting Editor:—I have seen in your paper a challenge for a mounted sword contest from Ivan de Malchin to Professor W. S. Anderson, late instructor of the St. Louis Medical college; and although I am matched for a wrestling bout here on Saturday, the 11th inst., after that date I will be prepared for anything, and hereby challenge Ivan de Malchin to a broad-sword contest, mounted, with the same conditions he offers Professor Anderson. If the said Ivan de Malchin accepts my challenge, I will immediately post a forfeit. Hoping to hear something from this,

Charles Moth.

GOLF.

HANDICAP AT POINT MACAULAY.

On Saturday next a handicap match for ladies and gentlemen will be played at the United Service golf links at Macaulay's Point. Members of the Victoria and United Service clubs will send their names for entrance to the secretary, Major Trotter, R.M.A. There is no entrance fee.

FOOD FOR DAWSON CITY.

Mounted Police Plans for Ensuring That There Will Be No Starvation.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Free Press publishes the following tonight: These who have friends in the Yukon have no occasion to be alarmed for their safety during the winter, so far as the food supply is concerned. The Mounted Police are taking in large quantities of provisions in anticipation of a shortage at Dawson City and will reach that place before the first of January.

The police are establishing depots at places along the route from Dyea and stragglers on the road who run out of provisions and are unable to travel will doubtless find succor at these places. These posts will also be used as relay stations for mail carriers and government officials.

It was decided before Major Walsh and his party set out to take a supply of provisions, but the matter was kept quiet to prevent people from rushing in at an unfavorable time. The government does not intend to allow anyone to starve at Dawson this winter.

A regular mail service will be maintained hereafter. The transportation service will be in charge of Mr. McGredon, of Brandon.

KOOTENAY TRADE.

Immense Mineral Export for November—Collections for Dominion Treasury.

Mr. George Johnstone, collector of customs for the district of Nelson, furnishes the following report of the customs collected, and the exports and imports during the month of November:

Imports—Dutiable goods	$ 87,781
Free goods	8,974
Total imports	$ 96,755
Duty collected	$ 24,928
Other revenue	340
Total collections	$ 26,268
Nelson	$ 8,434
Kaslo	6,779
Rossland	5,793
Nakusp	2,376
Trail	1,510
Waneta	566
Rykerts	433
Total	$25,928
Exports—Ore, 4,418 tons	$359,375
Matte, 855 tons	436,517
Bullion	28,470
Stone	8
Total the mine	$824,370
The forest	$ 1,832
Animals and their produce	9
Manufactures	5,461
Total exports	$831,672

TO BOX IN VANCOUVER.

Green and Williams to Appear Under Distinguished Official Auspices.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—(Special)—Green and Williams are to have a fifteen round go with gloves at Vancouver in a few days. The managers of the contest, which is to be for points, claim to have secured the sanction of the mayor, while Chief Stewart will be present to see that the law is not violated.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL.

The great pain cure. Used externally cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitas, quinsy, etc. Price 25c., all druggists.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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BIRTH.

Lees—At 82 Quebec street on the 8th inst., to the wife of Archibald Lees, a daughter

MARRIED.

Price-Harrap—On the 6th inst., at St. Saviour's Church, by the Rev. W. D. Barber, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and Rev. Canon Beanlands, Hans Olgirr Price, son of Hans Fowler Price, of Weston Super Mare, Somerset, England, to Caroline Louise (Lilie), second daughter of the late Samuel T. Harrap, of Elston, Nottingham, England.

DIED.

Carlyon—At the residence of his parents, Douglas street, North, Charles R. Carlyon, aged 26 years, a native of Union Grove, Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Andrews—At his residence, Green street, on the evening of the 6th inst., James Andrews, a native of Bristol, England, aged 79 years.

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