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Hypothesis.—Wealthy Girl—Colonel acts so like proposing when we are I verily believe he is in love. Other Perhaps he is in debt.—Detroit al.

iscreditable Trick—"Sputter says he writing for fame; he is writing for ity." "Well, all I have to say is e is taking a mean advantage of pos- "—Detroit Free Press.

erving the Balance—"Dollie Foot- taking on flesh rapidly." "It is too specially when you consider that she compensate for it by taking off any clothes."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Surprised to Hear It.—Perry Patet- Vot do you think of them doctors that love is a disease? Wayworn on—Oh, them guys says anything is ase. They even say that about drink- Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wholesome Influence.—"Johnny," he schoolboy's mother, "do you like arithmetic?" "No'm, I think the nce of that book is unwholesome and ssing." "Why?" "Because it is f horrible examples."—London Tit-

ough Estimate.—Father—In asking e hand of my daughter, young man, I that you fully realize the exact value prize you seek?

spective son-in-law.—Well—er—I had gured it quite so close as that, but I ed it at about a half million.

Uncertain.—Barclay Wyckoff—So uncle was 88 years old when he died. e retain full possession of his facul-

nam Parker.—I—er—really couldn't The will hasn't been read yet.

Was Indignant.—"Miss Grigson says re too big a coward to kiss a girl." d she say that?"
es."
ell, what's her address?"
hat do you want of it? Going up to give her a kiss?"
o; I'm going up to get back the one I her last night."

r. Johnson," announced the inter- or at the minstrel entertainment in n, "will now favor the audience with ell-known song entitled, 'There Will

Measured Portion of Duration Re- able for an Abnormal Elevation of perature Within the Corporate Limits e Ancient Municipality This Even- " and the chorus struck up "There'll Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." icago Tribune.

e street car struck the rear wheel of the le. The bicyclist described a parabola fell upon a pile of brick. The bicyclist d on one elbow, reached back an arm rd a rear pocket of the knickerbockers, collapsed, insensible. A sergeant of e felt in the pocket and drew out a r cocktail flask labelled, "J. J. Jones, Boston avenue."

o to 400 Boston avenue," said the ser- t to a police officer, "and tell Mrs. s that Mr. Jones has ——."

e sergeant paused and drew a hand or from the other rear pocket of the kerbockers.

-Tell Mr. Jones that Mrs. Jones ——"

e druggist who was assisting tickled bicyclist's lip with a feather he was g to burn under the nostrils. The list smiled and murmured: "Char-

-Tell Mr. and Mrs. Jones that Miss s has met with an accident."—Life.

Lovers' quarrels," said the Cornfed osopher, "are the sham battles that useful as training for the matrimonial ."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE SAVAGE DERVISHES

Terrible Revenge Upon a Tribe Who Would Not Rise Against the British.

Every Male Member Butchered and the Women Sent Into Captivity.

CAIRO, Oct. 25.—A column of troops commanded by General Hunter, it is announced in a despatch from Berber, on the Nile, has started to drive Osman Digna, the great dervish general, from the Atbara river. But, the despatch adds, it is feared Osman Digna will not wait for the Anglo-Egyptian troops to attack him.

Details just obtained of the revenge of the dervishes upon the Jaalin tribe, caused by their refusal to join the forces of the Khalifa against the British, show it to have been terrible in the extreme. The left bank of the river between Berber and Metmeh was practically depopulated. The dervishes butchered every male member of the offending tribe and took the pretty women to their harems, after sending 150 selected virgins to the Khalifa. The dervishes, in addition, threw many women and children into the river.

YELLOW FEVER IN JAMAICA.

Reported Rapid Spread of the Disease—Many Victims Among the Military.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Sun publishes under date of October 13 a letter from Kingston, Jamaica, which says: "Great alarm has been excited here by an outbreak of yellow fever within the last few days. The disease has assumed a violence unknown in the earlier cases and the percentage of deaths has risen from about 30 to almost 75. The rains instead of checking the epidemic seem to have strengthened it.

The doctors have responded promptly to all calls for their services, but without government assistance or power to enforce restrictive measures they were long unable to do much. A movement was started to compel the governor to put into force by proclamation the clauses of the public health acts providing for isolation and local quarantine in case of epidemics, and acting under pressure from Americans and other foreign residents, he has brought the four parishes of the island in which the disease has appeared under the operation of the acts which provide for segregation and other preventive measures.

The epidemic has been severe among the men at the naval station at Port Royal, and at the military cantonments at Park Camp and Newcastle. At Port Royal the newly erected hospital has been found far too small to accommodate the rush of patients and a temporary hospital has been established across the harbor at Rocky Point. "Passenger traffic to the United States has practically ceased, and shipping agents are refusing to issue tickets. The effects of the epidemic on the island will be disastrous, and gloomy views are entertained by business men here."

BUFFALO EXPRESS WRECKED.

Nineteen Lives Lost in a Run Off on Saturday Night.

GARRISON, N.Y., Oct. 25.—The special from Buffalo for New York was wrecked on Saturday night. The engine and several cars lie in the river near here. The train was made up as follows: Engine and tender, express car, combination smoker and baggage, day coach and six sleepers. The train was filled and most of the passengers were asleep. Just after leaving Poughkeepsie point, near Garrison, the train plunged into the river. Only the last of the three cars remained on the track. They were saved by breaking couplings. The cause of the disaster is not known. It is said by experts that the recent high tides washed away and weakened the roadbed.

Perhaps the most remarkable of all things connected with the accident is that so many escaped and that only 19, so far as known, perished. Those known to have died, penned in where they slept or drowned while they struggled to reach shore, are: Thos. Reiley, of St. Louis, Mo.; A. Green, Chicago; W. H. C. Meyers, of Passaic, N. Y.; S. Guiseppe, Padualo, N.Y.; W. S. Becker, Newark, N.S.; S. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.; A. C. McKay, private secretary to General Superintendent Van Ettern; John Foyle, engineer, East Albany, N. Y.; John Tompkins, East Albany; two unidentified women; Swong Gim Hop and six other Chinamen, not yet identified. T. Parsons, thought to be dead, escaped with a few bruises.

The wrecking company made an unsuccessful search this afternoon for the bodies of the engineer, fireman and Superintendent Van Etten's clerk. Superintendent McCoy having decided that none of the cars would ever be fit for use again, and that, with the exception of the cushions, there was nothing worth saving, a torch was applied to the day coach and combination smoking car and baggage car. The sleeping coach "Hermes" was lifted to a transport, towed down the river and deposited on the bank, where it was destroyed by fire. The last coach of the ill-fated train, the "Niobe," was got out of water and also burned. The express car is around the little knoll of the mountain 300 yards below. No attempt will be made to raise her until to-morrow.

A NEW MAN.

C. G. Chapin, Jeweler, of Burk's Falls, Says He is a New Man Since using the Great South American Nervine—His Testimony is Endorsed by Thousands of others.

years I have been greatly troubled nervous debility and affection of the s. I believe I tried every proprietmedicine under the sun, but none to give me any relief. until I tried American Nervine. To my surprise the first bottle gave me great relief. I have presevered in taking it, and can say that I have not felt so well for years. I do heartily recommend this great cure."

EXPLOSION AT ALBERNI.

Two Miners Lose Their Lives in Thawing Dynamite.

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—A despatch from Alberni to the Free Press says: "An accident occurred at Alberni on October 23 in which two men were killed and a blacksmith shop blown to pieces. On Saturday Wm. Dickson, a drill sharpener, and Wm. Sareault, a miner, who were working for F. McQuillan, were killed by the explosion of two sticks of dynamite that the latter was thawing out preparatory to charging four holes for which his working partner, Wm. Miles, was fixing the primers in the tunnel. When he heard the explosion outside, Miles immediately ran out and saw everything in confusion. Wm. Sareault was lying where the forge had been, insensible and badly cut, besides having one hand blown off. When the smoke cleared away Dickson was found about 15 feet from the shop, also insensible, and cut and disfigured in a terrible manner.

The force of the explosion was terrific. A watch which Sareault had on him had a hole pierced through it, a stone being imbedded in the works. The shop is a ruin, the roof being smashed to atoms. Miles at once left for Alberni to get surgical aid, but the victims died about 15 minutes after the accident. Dickson leaves a wife and seven little children. Sareault was unmarried and about 24 years old.

SANDON FIRE PROOF

Since Extension of the Water Service—A Mining Accident.

SANDON, Oct. 23.—Two carloads of pipe received this week are being put in for the additional water system. The water will be taken from below the Slocan Star concentrator, and the pipes extended the full length of Slocan Star street. Five fire plugs will be put in from which any part of Reco avenue can be reached from the rear. A plug will also be put in on the K. & S. tracks below the church. With sufficient hose it will be possible to fight any fire that may come. Sandon will then have the best fire protection of any town on the continent. The citizens have subscribed sufficient money to erect a fire hall and tower. Excavating has commenced.

Tuesday morning about ten o'clock, as Hugh McLeod was working in No. 2 tunnel at the Reco mines, about 50 feet from the face, a cave-in occurred which completely buried him. The relief party, on getting away the rock, found him doubled up with his head between his feet. His left arm was broken just above the elbow and the bone protruding. He was also bruised about the body, and his ankles were badly sprained. He was brought down on a stretcher, and is in the hospital. He will likely recover.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE.

The Bishop's Difficult Task in Reorganizing and Financing.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Bishop of New Westminster, now here, is by no means over-sanguine, despite monetary help from England and the East, as to the task before him of reorganizing and financing his diocese, though this may and should be made comparatively easy by the falling harmoniously into line of the clergy of the diocese, some of whom have not yet agreed to join heartily with the rest in meeting the many wants of the occasion. Some appointments of more or less general interest to Anglican churchmen are meanwhile being made. Rev. Field Yolland, late of Vancouver and Revelstoke, goes to St. Barnabas parish, New Westminster, vice Rev. J. Easton who resigns, and will for several months take the charge of the parish of Nelson, for the rector, the Rev. Mr. Akehurst, who is taking a holiday in England.

GOLDEN CACHE STOCK.

Reported Issue of Treasury Shares and Application to the Courts.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Dr. J. F. Carroll filed in the Supreme court to-day a petition to determine the nature of the trust of 100,000 shares placed in his hands by the Goldea Eagle syndicate, who were the vendors of the mine to the Golden Cache company. It is alleged that 10,000 shares are to be or have been sold of treaury stock of the Golden Cache company, since the recent crushing at the mill took place, and Dr. Carroll, as trustee of the Golden Eagle syndicate, has not signed the certificate. The case is a complicated one.

THAT FORGED PETITION.

Failure to Fix the Responsibility on the Person Accused.

NELSON, Oct. 23.—J. M. McPhee, charged with forging the petition asking the government to dismiss their official, Mr. Keen, is once more a free man, the verdict of the jury last Tuesday being "not guilty." The case occupied the greater part of two days and much expert testimony was introduced. The line of defence was that the petition could have been forged by anybody, and that the prosecution had failed to fix the responsibility on the defendant. The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour.

THE BRISTOL NEAR HOME.

She Reports All the Whalers Except Two Frozen In.

NANAIMO, Oct. 25.—(Special)—The steamship Bristol arrived at Union this evening from the North and reports all the whalers frozen in except the Alexandria and Carluk. She brings little news from the gold fields.

NELSON CITY ENJOINED.

Construction of the Water Works System Stopped for the Time Being.

NELSON, Oct. 25.—(Special)—Mr. Justice Walkem has granted the application of the Nelson City Land and Improvement Co. for an order enjoining the City of Nelson from proceeding with the construction of the water works system.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Customs Regulations Affecting the Klondyke Not to Be Changed as Reported.

The New Postage Stamps—Morning Paper Sold—Mr. Fitzpatrick's Intentions.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—The new issue of postage stamps will be on sale about December 1. They will bear the vignette of the Queen as she appears to-day, not as at her coronation. The colors will be changed in accordance with postal union regulations to green for 1's, red for 3's and blue for 5's, the other denominations being unchanged. The American Bank Note Company will print them.

A telegram from Victoria stating that the government has decided to revoke the regulation allowing each prospector to take 100 pounds of goods into the Klondyke country free of duty, is emphatically denied at the customs department.

Sir Louis Davies to-day purchased for $11,000 the residence of Sir John Carling on Metcalfe street.

It is rumored that Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick is about to resign.

Harry De Windt, the Arctic explorer, is here in the interest of an English Klondyke company. He is looking into the mining laws.

T. S. Safe, of the London Daily Telegraph, is here. He leaves for British Columbia to-morrow.

Southam & Carey, publishers of the Hamilton Spectator, have bought the Ottawa Citizen and take charge next Monday. Shannon Bros., who have been running the Citizen for the past four years, return to their first love, the Kingston News.

Reports received at the department of agriculture indicate that later arrivals in England of Canadian fruit and vegetables have been much more successful than the earlier shipments. Potatoes, peaches and tomatoes sold well. The grapes also are in good condition, but apt to drop from the stems.

THE CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Three Nova Scotians Committed for Perjury—A Murder Mystery—A Safe Blown.

SHELBURNE, Oct. 25.—John Hamilton, Adam Landen and James Semmans have been committed for trial on the charge of perjury. Hamilton is a justice of the peace and the others also are well known. Thomas Gallagher, charged with the same offence, was discharged.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25.—Thomas Buckley was found shot through the head, a short distance from Bewick, on Sunday morning. He was 58 years of age and a very respectable man. The last seen of him alive was on Saturday evening, when he was ploughing with a hired man.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—Louis Seers, foreman of a gang of laborers, was committed for trial to-day on a charge of manslaughter. The crown will attempt to prove that a premature blast of dynamite due to his carelessness caused the death of a boy in August.

DUTTON, Oct. 25.—Burglars yesterday morning entered the private bank of A. C. McIntyre of this place and blew open the vault and safe, completely wrecking them. The safe contained over $1,300. Four or five were in the gang, but no clue is left.

THOUGHTLESS WOMAN'S ACT.

She Locked Two Children in a Cupboard, Where They Burned to Death—Fatal Road Racing.

TWEED, Oct. 25.—The village of Bridgewater was the scene of a terrible double fatality on Saturday, when little Beatrice and Ethel Eagee, aged 6 and 7 years respectively, were burned to death. They were visiting their aunt, who locked them in a bedroom and went to spend the night with a sick neighbor. The house caught fire, and the children were unable to escape, despite the frantic efforts of the aunt.

WINDSOR, Oct. 25.—John Graham, a farmer living near Iona, was thrown from a wagon while racing on the road with a load of oats. The wheels passed over his body and killed him.

LUETGERT'S CASE.

The Sausage Man's Second Trial May Be Attempted This Week.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—There is a possibility that the second trial of Adolph Luetgert, the alleged wife murderer, will begin this week. State Attorney Dineen said to-day that unless the defence asked for a continuance and still persisted in their demand for the release of the prisoner on bail, he would put the case on the trial calendar for Wednesday. The State's attorney does not know what judge would be selected to hear the second trial. Judge Horton has been suggested and the case may come up before him.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

The Three Nations' Representatives Meeting in Secret at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The sealing conference between representatives of the United States, Russia and Japan, met again to-day, with all the members present. The proceedings are secret in the sense that no one but the delegates are allowed in the meeting room, save certain persons who are called upon to give expert testimony as to the conditions of seal life, and the state of the market for skins.

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CUBAN COMMERCE PARALYZED.

The Financial Situation Terrible and No Immediate Prospect of Peace.

MADRID, Oct. 25.—It is reported that the Spanish government has cabled to General Weyler, the present captain-general of the Cuban army, instructing him to await the arrival of his successor, Marshal Blanco, before embarking on his return to Spain.

A despatch just received here from Havana, says that the military operations of the Spaniards are suspended, that the troops are employed solely in guarding the railroads, and that it is estimated that 60,000 soldiers are on the sick list. The despatch asserts also that the financial situation in Cuba is frightful, that commerce is paralyzed, and that the autonomist commission are not in accord with the members of the autonomist party.

HAVANA, Oct. 25.—Private advices received here confirm the report that Gen. Castillo, the well known insurgent leader, has been killed in an engagement with the Spanish troops. It is further stated that his body was carried to La Corera, four miles distant from this city, where it was interred.

MR. GLADSTONE'S VIEWS.

The European Governments He Thinks Have Incurred Indelible Disgrace.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Mr. Gladstone, in the course of a letter to a Viennese author, which has just been published here, laments the mania which has led Italy to strain her resources to go beyond the European province marked out for her during her national infancy, and which may perhaps endanger her dearly bought institutions. Referring to the condition of affairs in the East, Mr. Gladstone says: "My views on the conduct of the European governments in the Eastern question are very strong. They seem to be covered with indelible disgrace. The German Emperor is the first and worst among them."

FOUR YEARS IN ICE.

Another Adventurous Seaman to Search for the North Pole.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—The Christiana correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that Captain Sverdrup is making preparations to go on a North Polar expedition. The Norwegian government will allow him to use the Fram, the vessel of the Nansen expedition, and will give him 20,000 kroner to enable him to refit her. Sverdrup will take sixteen men and 400 dogs with him. The expedition will be provisioned for four years.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Burning Bark Makes Port Just in Time for the Crew to Save Themselves.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Captain Dernier, of the British bark Assyria, owned by Taylor Bros., of St. John, N.B., arrived here yesterday from Bahia on the steamship Melbourne, and told how his vessel was burned in the harbor of Bahia on September 25. The Assyria sailed from Greenock on August 5 for Rio Janeiro with a cargo of coal. The fire was discovered on September 18. The bark arrived in the harbor of Bahia at 3 p.m. on September 25. The hatches were blown off an hour later by an explosion of gas below decks. Flames from the after hatch drove the man at the wheel from his post. Two boats' crews from a Brazilian man-of-war worked ineffectually trying to put out the fire. The bark had dropped anchor and the cable was slipped and a tug took her in tow. It was thought she might be beached. The crew of the Assyria went aboard the tug when it was apparent the bark would be destroyed. The bark drifted seaward before a strong off shore wind, all aflame. She measured 1,096 tons.

THIRTEEN DROWNED.

The Little Steamer "Caspar" Capsizes Off the California Coast.

POINT ARENA, Cal., Oct. 23.—Thirteen seamen of the steamer Caspar were drowned this morning by the wreck of their vessel. The rocky shore in this vicinity was strewn with wreckage, and this evening two men in a small boat picked up Captain Anfindsen and Seaman C. Larsen, who had been floating about on an impromptu raft for over fourteen hours. The Caspar struck on a reef at 12:30 and seven minutes later capsized. All the crew were washed overboard. There were fifteen men, but the captain has seen none except his companion Larsen, and has no doubt that the other thirteen have all been drowned. The Caspar sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Ureal, where she was to load lumber for San Francisco. She was owned by the Caspar Lumber Company and registered 30 tons.

W.C.T.U. DIVISION.

Resignations Caused by the Lady Henry Somerset Affair.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The World's W.C.T.U. executive committee this morning abolished the office of honorary vice-president, two having resigned in protest to Lady Henry Somerset. Miss Slack and Miss Gordon, the World's secretaries, were not present, and were not pleased at the action.

The committee have drafted resolutions denouncing the Indian regulations, congratulating the Queen on her Diamond Jubilee, approving arbitration, recognizing the courtesy of Great Britain in taking the initiative as to a treaty, and deploring the action of the United States senate; and also calling for church operation anent equal suffrage.

NO AVAIL.

Adam Soper, of Burk's Falls, Found all Remedies for Kidney Disease of no Avail Until He Used South American Kidney Cure—To-day He is a Well Man and Gives the Credit Where It is Due.

"For a long time I have been a great sufferer from disease of the kidneys. The pains I suffered were the severest. I had tried all kinds of remedies, but all to no avail. I was persuaded to try South American Kidney Cure. Have taken half a dozen bottles and I can confidently say that to-day I am a cured man, and can highly recommend this medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

CANNOT BULLY SPAIN.

The United States' Hint of Physical Force in Cuba Resented at Madrid.

Tender of Good Offices Suspected as Part of a Scheme to Secure Possession.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Discussing editorially Spanish-American affairs the Times, after remarking that "the real danger is that America will take some step to precipitate a crisis," says: "General Woodford's note, like other papers emanating from Washington, cannot be construed by the ordinary rules applicable to diplomatic correspondence. This is fortunate inasmuch as it contains expressions which did they come from a European chancellor must be interpreted as menacing war. But it is unfortunate, because it makes the meaning of the note ambiguous, that no clear intimation is given of the consequence of a refusal to acquiesce in American demands. The note is extremely diffuse and abounds in expressions of friendship and goodwill toward Spain, but while it apologizes for the earnest and positive nature of the language used on the ground that it is desirable to prevent misunderstandings between two friendly nations, that language in fact lacks the precision which is usually expected in documents of this kind.

"There is the distinct statement that American interests are suffering, and that an attitude of neutrality cannot be prolonged indefinitely. There is mention of the concurrent resolution of the two houses of congress last year, of the recent resolution of the senate, and of the agitation in the United States. There is an assurance that public opinion now demands the recognition of the insurgents as belligerents. In these circumstances it is suggested that the Spanish government should consider whether it is not time to terminate the war by proposals consistent with the dignity and with the interests of Cuba. To this end the government at Washington makes tender of its good offices and calls upon the Spanish government within the present month to formulate definite proposals by which that tender may be rendered effective, or to give satisfactory assurances that the war will be brought to a speedy end.

"Spain appears to prefer to lose Cuba in a war she foresees will be disastrous to her rather than surrender what she regards as just and right in deference to menace. It is a foolish choice, but the choice of a nation. On the other hand, if President McKinley and his advisers are really animated by the friendly sentiment they profess, they may fairly consent to the modest demand of the Sagasta cabinet.

"If this demand is refused, all Spaniards will arrive at the conclusion that the ugly rumors in circulation as to financial influences working behind the jingo agitation are true, and that President McKinley's plausible words are merely intended to cover up a projected abuse of superior physical strength."

The Times publishes a letter from Madrid dated October 18 describing the situation. The writer, prefacing his remarks by saying that circumstances and not American pressure produced the change of ministry, adds: "Were Canovas still alive he would have probably met all American representations with a haughty non-possimus. The Liberals will not go very far in the opposite direction, but it may be hoped that they will not altogether shut their eyes to disagreeable realities and will at last adopt the less repellant attitude."

The correspondent to-night discusses the note in practically the same terms as are used in the above editorial. He comments on the fact that while amicably expressed, the note hints its intentions in a matter having a disagreeable resemblance to the consecrated phrase of diplomacy which in a similar European document will have the character of an ultimatum. The government has deferred replying to the note, he continues, "in the hope that the United States would wait for the results of Sagasta's policy, but the general opinion is that this hope will not be realized. If the truth must be told General Woodford's amicable assurances are regarded by Spaniards as little beyond polite phrases, signifying nothing and intended to cover unjustifiably aggressive designs. The fact that the insurrection was originally hatched in America and is supported from there is considered proof that the Americans mean to possess Cuba, and the tender of their good offices is regarded as a step in that direction."

In support of this view the American correspondents of the Madrid papers assert that an American syndicate, with enormous resources and with influential backing at Washington, is preparing to buy up the land, railways, sugar and tobacco factories and industrial undertakings, and is even negotiating with the rebel leaders with a view of running the new autonomist government, possibly under the nominal sovereignty of Spain, but in any case under the real protection of the United States. I understand that the Spanish government possesses a deal of trustworthy information on this subject. There is no doubt that these projects exist; and if the authorities at Washington sympathize with them, as is suspected, they will not be much inclined to wait for the result of the new policy in Cuba, but will persist in intervention on the ground of, according to the Woodford note, not General Weyler's cruelties, but of injuries to American interests.

Canon Gore Better.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—Rev. Chas. Gore, D.D., canon of Westminster Abbey, England, who has been seriously ill here, has so improved that he was able to leave this evening for New York accompanied by Bishop Walker and Cyril A. Allington, of All Souls college, Oxford. They intend to sail on Wednesday.

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oc25 L. ELKINS.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of 160 acres of land, situate in the Upper Chilcoten, on the Punzeen Lake Creek, described as follows: Commencing at a stake placed on the N.E. side of the creek, about three miles from F. T. Troughton's house, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement.
oc25 EDMUND ELKINS.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated at the head of Alice Arm Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked R.G.C., situated at the S.E. corner of Nass river, Indian reserve, thence North 40 chains, following the eastern boundary of said reserve, thence East 40 chains, thence South 40 chains, to post marked S. E., thence West 40 chains, along shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1897, at Alice Arm, B.C. R. G. CUNNINGHAM.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Land & Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on the northeastern of Alice Arm, Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at a post marked J.C., near the N W. corner post of R. Cunningham's claim, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40, thence south following shore line to point of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

Dated at Alice Arm, B.C., this 10th day of October, 1897. JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. No. 8/97.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The Alberni Gold Development Syndicate, Limited, is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia.

The head office of the Company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £15,000, divided into 1,500 shares of £10 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in Alberni, Vancouver Island, and James Armstrong, whose address is Alberni, Vancouver Island, is attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established and so licensed are:—

(a.) To acquire in British Columbia, the adjacent isles and elsewhere, by purchase, lease, concession, exchange, option or otherwise, mining property, quarries, coal mines, claims, water rights, and also including lands, quarries, coal mines, mining rights and claims, minerals, ores, mills, stamps, smelting and other works for treating ores and minerals and rendering them marketable metals, including also all kinds of building, machinery and plant useful or supposed to be useful in mining, quarrying, milling, treating or reducing ores or minerals, and any concessions, grants, decrees, claims, rights or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account the same, and to dispose of any such concessions, grants, decrees, claims or privileges;

(b.) To carry on all kinds of exploration business, and in particular in relation to mines, quarries and minerals; to seek for and secure openings for capital, and with a view to any of the objects aforesaid, to prospect, enquire, examine, explore and test and to dispatch and employ expeditions, commissions, experts or other agents:

(c.) To carry on all kinds of promotion business, and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to assist and control any companies, partnerships, associations or undertakings whatsoever:

(d.) To acquire by purchase, option, lease, license, or otherwise, absolutely or conditionally, the rights, either generally or exclusively, over any area or areas of, or in all or any patent rights or processes, or mechanical or other contrivances useful, or supposed to be useful, for any of the purposes of the Company, and to deal with or dispose of the same, or any interest therein, respectively:

(e.) To lay out towns and villages on the lands acquired or controlled by the Company, and to construct, maintain, alter, make and work railways, tramways, telegraph lines, canals, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, stores, gas and water works, piers, wharves buildings, machinery, and other works and appliances of every nature and description, which may be expedient or useful, or deemed to be expedient or useful for the purposes of the Company, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing and carrying on and working the same:

(f.) To carry on any business the carrying on of which the Company may think directly or indirectly conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested.

(g.) To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with, all or any part of the property of the Company:

(h.) To prospect, explore, and develop the resources of the said lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining and otherwise dealing with the same, and to stock the same or other lands, to cut and to sell timber, and generally to mine and carry on all sorts of mining operations in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, or any other part of the globe:

(i.) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, settle, improve, colonise, farm and cultivate lands and hereditaments in British Columbia, the adjacent isles and elsewhere:

(j.) To stock the same or other lands, and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce:

(k.) To work and carry on all or any mine, works and properties from time to time in possession of the said Company, in such manner as the Directors for the time being may determine; to erect all necessary mills and machinery, and appliances, smelting works, laboratories, workshops, dwelling houses, and other buildings; construct, maintain and alter canals, railways, water-courses, tramways, telegraph lines, or any other lines or system of communication, whether by telegraph, telephone, phonograph, phonophone, or otherwise, by electricity, or by pneumatic force or otherwise, reservoirs, wells, aqueducts, gas and waterworks, drainage works, irrigation works, wharves, piers, and other works, of every nature and description; purchase, rent, hire or charter waggons, steam or sailing ships; to enter and carry out such contracts and arrangements as may be deemed necessary and desirable to enable the Company to carry on its business and for the general conduct and management of its affairs, and the doing of all such other things as may be found incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, whether in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, Great Britain or elsewhere:

(l.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects, capable of being used or required by the Company or its workmen, or by any other persons who may settle on the property of the Company, or by others, and for that purpose to carry on the business of a general shopkeeper or merchant:

(m.) To purchase, build, charter, equip, load (either on commission or otherwise), sell, repair, let out to hire and trade with steam or other ships, boats and vessels of all kinds. To carry on the business of carriers by land and water:

(n.) To acquire by grant, purchase or otherwise, concessions of any property or privileges from any Government, British Colonial or Foreign, and to perform and fulfil the terms and conditions:

(o.) To obtain any Act of Parliament or law or order of any Colonial or Foreign legislature or Government for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect:

(p.) To promote, form and register other companies in England or in any colony, dependency, foreign country, state or territory, for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company, or for all or any of the objects mentioned in this Memorandum, or for advancing directly or indirectly the objects or interest thereof, and to take or otherwise acquire, and to underwrite and hold shares, debentures or other securities in or of any such company, and to guarantee the payment of any debentures or other securities issued by any such company:

(q.) To take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, debentures, bonds, or other securities of or in any other company, having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company:

(r.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any person or company carrying on, or about to carry on, any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in any such Company. To aid in the establishment and support of associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly societies, and to contribute to the funds thereof:

(s.) To carry on all kinds of financial or banking business, and in particular to negotiate loans and advances, to offer for subscription, place, buy, deal in, make merchantable, sell and dispose of ores, minerals, goods, bullion, specie, and valuables of all kinds, and merchandise generally, in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, Great Britain, or elsewhere, and to receive money on deposit, and to collect revenue of all kinds:

(t.) To sell the undertaking of the Company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the Court when necessary. To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of the Company. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company:

(u.) To make, accept, endorse and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. To lend money, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company. To raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures charged upon all or any of the Company's property (both present and future,) including its uncalled capital or any specified portion thereof. To guarantee the performance of contracts by members of, or persons having dealings with, the Company:

(v.) To acquire patent rights and privileges in the United Kingdom or any other Country or Colony or State for any purposes deemed to be useful for the Company, and to re-sell the same or turn the same to account by manufacturing thereunder, granting licences or otherwise:

(w.) To lend money to any company, partnership, person or association, upon security of their or his undertaking, property, estates, assets and effects, or any part thereof, upon such terms as may be deemed expedient, and to take such security either in the shape of mortgages, mortgage debentures, or in any other form, or to lend money in British Columbia, the adjacent isles, or Great Britain or elsewhere, with or without security. To make donations to such persons and in all cases as may seem expedient, and to subscribe for any purposes whether charitable or benevolent, or for any public, general or useful object;

(x.) To pay the costs, charges and expenses of, or in connection with, the formation and incorporation of the Company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered or to be rendered to the Company either in cash or in shares of the Company, either wholly or partially paid up:

(y.) To establish and maintain agencies of the Company in any Colony or foreign State, and to require the Company to be registered or incorporated in any Colony or foreign State:

(z.) To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects either alone or in partnership, or in conjunction with any person or other association, and either as principals or agents