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MR. MORBISON'S TARIFF



CITY SHARPERS. Diacy of a Too-Counting Country Gentle-man who come to Going in Nor Rest. A gentleman, who does not give his real name, has furnished us with that portion of his diary which relates to a 'bunco'

a sudden jerk at the door of a quiet-looking restaurant. We liad the Yellow Label, as my friend called it, and as it was really good wine, I feit bound to order a second boule, when an acquaintance of my friend joined us, and I was duly introduced to him. This friend would insist on a third bottle of the Yellow Label, and all the time kept wishing my young Sandusky acquaintance joy over his good fortune in winning such a large prize in some lottery. "Eggy," said he, "I guess I'll have another go at fortune. I have a few dollars which I can spare, and may few I should have luck if you will only fever me with your, and your friend's, com-

me with your, and your friend's, cold-pany." "I don't mind, old fellow," was the reply. "Guess I want to get cash for my check any how, but I won't play any more as I am going home to San-dusky as soon as possible." "Come on, then, said the other, "here's a cab at the door. I am in a hurr, play or no play." I suppose it was the wine-Tellow Label -which rose in my head, but once more I found myself in a cab, and in a short time was ushered hito a small apartment fitted up in office style, and my young Sandusky friend presented his check for payment. The party in charge was very polite, and begged my Sandusky friend to wast

check for payment. The party in charge was very polite, and begged my Sandusky friend to wait a few moments until he procured a counter signature of some other official before handing out the cash. Meanwhile the other friend said he would try his luck, and depositing a ten dollar bill on the desk drew a ticket out of a little revolving mahogany bor. He won. I saw him paid out fifty dollars, and I then began to take an in-terest in the game. My Sandusky friend asked the man m charge if he would give him credit pending the arrival of his winnings from his check, and as he prepared to play he beckoned me saide and confidentially in-formed me that if I followed his example, and invested the same amount as he did, we could win as much as would givy all our expenses and leave us a lice balance in our hands on landing at home. Tuffer partaking of a glass, my San-dusky friend whispered me that he weak do to the thousand, which he would add to the thousand, already owed him. By own and lost by turns until he commenced, as he called it, to plunge. I plunged too, and my roll of bills, amount-ing to over \$300, dwindled down to a very smill sum.

ing to over \$300, dwindled down to a very small sum. My friend whispered me to take a chair and wait for him a few minutes until he should return with the cash requisite for us to take our revenge. I was thus engaged when a colored man rushed into the room, and breath-lessly informed me that he feared the police were at the front door, and I had better get out quickly by the back way, and take a cab to a place where the young Sandusky friend awaited me. I did so automatically, and after a half hour's drive, my cabby pulled up and

hour's drive, my cabby pulled up 81.5 ï



The false alarm."

The false alarm." handed me my small hand valies and said i was to wait at this spot until he weak for Mr. Hawley. It was quite dark before it fully dawned upon methat I had been swindled. Seeing a Police Precinct, I instantly rushed towards it to state my grievances. The officer in charge only smiled at me when I recounted my adventure. "Go home, Boss," said he, "and when you next take a trip here from Sandusky, learn that it isn't safe to stop and chin in the streets with every one who says he knows you; and above all things, keep a safe distance between yourself and the bunco steaver."

- Grand Lange Marting of A Sure Thing of It. "What interest can you have in reading the list of prizes in the Havans lottery? You never buy any tickets," asked Koscinsko

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On Saturday afternoon played on Beacon Hill betw toris F. C. aid representativ Triumph, which resulted Victoris by two goals and to The game was well contests but the Victorians proved fester of the two. For Vir and Ward, of the backs, we form, while forward Alf. B: Harveys worked well. I guiehed himself by his ei Harveys worked well. I guiehed himself by his ei Harveys and Chine played be lowing compesed the team Viorosita-Ar. Brealey, L Gulline, Fiedeman, Mack C. Hayward, F. O'Reilly. NAVT-Kreiler, Grafton, Nishes, Petch, Tawney, Scr Reeves, Grant, Jeffreys, Gu bert, Whitecroft.

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Persons residing at a dista may desire to insert a notice Deskh in The Colonist, must er two DOLLAR AND FIFT CENTS i reder, bills or coin, t ensure i

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A SPECIAL EDITION FOR LAKE, METCHORIN, SOO OTHER DISTRICTS NOT BAYD MALL IS PRINTED MORNING AND DISPATON OSTOFFICE.

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John Rosenfeld to B. H. of wrecks, alway that b on the recks at extreme that at ebb tide she bilged water. She was registers and was valued at \$150 owned by Arthur Sewe others. The cargo of 390 and the vessel will be, at o The statement of the ma Tacoma, corroborates the the ship's captain. The tu of the disaster was in char-

Attempts were made to pu at high tide but they were and after their return from send for help, they foun water and stripped her.

Civil Law Restored

SEATTLE, Feb. 23. - By p Governor Squire, issued this evening, civil law n Seattle. This ends ma

a reign of just two weeks. agitators, bound over on i released on bail to day.

(Exclusive to the Colo San Francisco, Feb. 22 ing passengers sailed in the for Victoria: J. Dassonvill Angus, W. F. Dan, Jam James Porter, M. Lenz, G. J. Burgess, John Jennings Laidlaw, W. McGee, A. F Mack.

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DENTISTRY BILL.-An act 1 practice of dentistry, shortly the legislature, has for its p the compulsory obtainment from some reputable dental from some reputable dental c or university department aut laws of Canada or some forci previous to the practice in Br of the profession of dentistry the stipulation that this req pet ample to previous the bar t apply to persons who h

he prov previous to the passing of the in the set is to be so constru-vent physicians, surgeons and extracting teeth. INSANE ASYLUM .- The and the asylum for the insane at minater, just laid before the l day, shows the number day, shows the number admitted to that institution pest year to have been two

aumber discharged six, and of deaths five. There are sixty-one patients in the es-tan of whom are females. A men are divided into three

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THE SPROULE CASE -A



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prisoner's counsel, heard in court before a full bench. for judgment in the case of R. now lying under sentence of yesterday, and will be replie yesterday, and will be replie by the attorney-general. J announced in court yesterda condemned man had been rep the 6th April next.

Barras. On Sanday more Percival, assisted by Mr. Vroor four Chinese and admitted memberahip in the Method Thirty-five white persons the church. A sermon approprint wion was preached by Rev. Mr. in the evening the last of a sern to young men was delivered congregation.

PRESENTATION. -- Mr. John man was last night prese Chinese mission school boys pen as a souvenir of their him. The little fellows wer grieved that their earnest out to permanently leave t

Tais city council met last finally passed the new polices. By Faiture race a Tavis, day night's man named Red compley of Bell, Harkin & I the Namaimo section of the way, fell from a gravel trains way, fell from a gravel train ; stantly killed. He was subj

Tun Haromeny. - Mr. Mov tendent of the fish hatchery 600,000 salmon fry in Pitt in day last.

FUNRAL. - The funeral of Thomas Gameron will take morning at 8:50 o'clock from residence, Pandora street, a pro-Oathedral at 9 o'clock.

Wave Fore, who cut his t penitentiary yesterday, was t Vietoria merchant. He was three or four years ago to in for 14 years on a sonvicto alaughter in enusing the death oity.

Roy Away. — A coam attach hous driver had left it untie rom Government street, dow Maart and up Wharf, bringin ensiderably damaged carriag out. The horse were almost of further accident would determined