

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1895. RUMORS FROM TURKEY.

It is impossible for the newspaper reader to decide whether the news from the East is false or true. The reports of one day are so often materially modified or altogether contradicted by the telegrams of the next that he would be altogether too credulous if he placed implicit confidence in the accounts that are published from day to day.

It appears that the Sultan is at last alive to the importance of the situation, and that he is hastening to make reforms that should have been effected long ago. His apathy has been amazing. It might have been thought that common prudence would have induced him to check the oppressors of the Armenians long ago.

THE TREATMENT OF THE INDIANS.

The November number of the Westminster Review contains an article on the treatment of the Canadian Indians, by William Grant. This gentleman may be presumed to know a good deal about the Canadian Indians and the way in which they are treated, for he lived near the reserve at Broadview for a number of years.

Mr. Grant speaks highly of the treatment which the Indians receive at the hands of the Canadian Government, and of the progress in the useful arts which they are making under that treatment. Canadians are far from approving the brutal saying of an American general, "A dead Indian is the best Indian."

"Roughly speaking," says Mr. Grant, "the Indians of this continent have been treated for twenty years. What has been the result? In the first place, the whole of the Indians have been tranquillized. Not only is there no violent discontent or dissatisfaction, but the red man has become thoroughly attached to the white man's government. One reason for this is that the Indians had long yearned for what they got, a yearning not the less strong because it was not expressed or formulated. So long ago as 1819 the Indians defined their position when tempted with great bribes to massacre the Red River colonists.

must be fit for the positions they occupy first of all, and their partisanship for those in power ranks but as an additional qualification. The result is the Indian commissioner, inspectors and agents are not figure-heads or arrogant officials who care everything for themselves and nothing for the Indians. They are gentlemen of experience and culture, who have been selected because they understand the Indians and because the Indians understand them.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation in this Dominion is a peculiar one. It is acknowledged by the politicians of both sides to be difficult and delicate. A crisis is approaching and neither Government nor Opposition is preparing to meet it with a light heart. The Government admittedly has a hard task to perform but the reflection that its own task is quite as hard prevents the Opposition from anticipating a triumph if the Administration is not equal to the work it has to do.

The Manitoba school question is the cloud that spreads itself over the whole political sky. It is not contemplated with pleasure by either the Conservatives or the Liberals. Both parties see that it cannot be long now before it must burst, and then what will be the consequence? What damage will it do and whom will it hurt? The Government feel that they have done all they could do to prevent its doing harm, and the Opposition have been dodging about, to find a place of shelter so that when it does burst they will be out of harm's way.

The Leader of the Opposition has been an example of the very worst kind to his followers. He has made a political football of the Manitoba school question. His object in dealing with it has not been to promote peace and harmony in the Dominion, but to dish the Conservatives. He has twisted and turned and dodged and resorted to all sorts of tricks to gain an advantage over his opponents; but he has not dishd the Conservatives, he has, if we do not very greatly mistake, gone a long way towards dishing himself. Declaring from the first that the question is not a political one, he has made it a political one in the lowest and worst sense.

WOODBRIDGE, Nov. 19.—At Woodbridge yesterday, while Mr. Dawson, manager of the Universal Knitting Co., and two other men were engaged taking sulphuric acid out of a large oak the bung blew out and there was a terrible explosion. All three were badly burned.

BETWEEN TWO ELEMENTS.

Fire and Water Claim Hundreds of Victims on the Chinese Troop-ship "Kungpai."

Her Boilers and Magazines Explode Almost Simultaneously With Appalling Consequences.

The R.M.S. Empress of China, which arrived in port Tuesday, brings news of a terrible disaster in Kinchow bay on the morning of the 18th of October, the powder magazine and boilers of the Chinese troop-ship Kungpai exploding almost simultaneously while she was on her way from Tientsin to Kinchow with 800 infantrymen, and fully 600 lives being lost.

This is possibly because the Kungpai, while not an old vessel, was in notoriously bad repair, everyone connected with her having been in daily fear of her boilers going at almost any time. Less than six months ago all the engine room staff deserted on this account, and the owners for a considerable time have been refrained from sending her to Hongkong, as they knew she would certainly be condemned if she touched there.

The ill-fated steamer went out to the China coast eight years ago as the Wyoliffe, and was shortly after purchased by Captain Boswell, formerly of the China Merchants' Service, who ran her for a time under the British flag. Later she was sold to the Chinese Merchants' Company, and under her old name had an eventful career during the late war. She was a vessel of 1,046 tons (gross) and fifteen years old, from the yards of Ramsgate & Ferguson, of South.

The steamer Irene, which was sent from Taku to investigate as soon as word of the disaster reached there, ascertained that the Kungpai's boilers gave signs of collapse on the morning of the 14th of October, but her captain decided to pass on with his troops and repair after landing them at Kinchow. Four days later the starboard boiler exploded, killing three of the stokers and the second engineer and setting the ship on fire. Despite the desperate efforts made to check their progress, the flames advanced steadily until they reached the forward powder magazine and exploded it. In desperation those of the crew and the soldiers who escaped fled to the deck, where they were killed, there had been but little powder on the magazine, the greater portion of the contents having been tossed over the side when the boiler went, and there was still a little hoer.

The fire continued to gain, however, and twenty minutes later the after magazine followed, sending portions of the deck and housework, mutilated bodies, and a column of smoke and flame high in the early morning air. The Captain, Richard Soden, and his Chief Officer, A. F. Lunford, were wounded by the first of the powder explosions and were laid in one of the lifeboats to be taken ashore as soon as possible. When, however, the second explosion occurred, the soldiers rushed on the boats in such numbers that the davits broke and the only means of escape was, with the wounded men, swept into the sea.

Fortunately the hull of the steamer sank in shallow water and the survivors—some foreigners of the eighteen aboard and 200 wounded soldiers—sat on the wreck for several hours before the shore could reach them. Their condition was truly pitiable for not one of the party had escaped terrible scalds and burns, and more than fifty died before the hospital was reached.

At last reports the after portion of the wrecked steamer as far as the mainmast was still intact, the forward part of the vessel having been blown to pieces. At high water the after part is under water and at low tide the upper deck shows through. The accident is spoken of as the worst that has ever happened on the coast, including even that of the Kowloon, when the forward part of the vessel was blown to pieces. The vessel had been badly damaged by the explosion, and clearly knew what was all but certain to happen to them.

THE PRISONERS OF PIRATES.

M. Paul Lyudet, who with his wife and little child was captured by pirates at Kebao in Tongking on the 24th of April last and released to the French authorities on October 8, is once more with his English and French friends at Hainan, according to a notice brought by the just arrived Empress of China. The unfortunate party underwent frightful hardships—fortunately most uncommon in this end of the century—and their heroic and patient endurance contributed no doubt very largely to the success of the French authorities in the emergency.

From the date of their seizure M. and Mme. Lyudet and their child were kept on the march through jungle and mountain passes that all but defied progress, until they reached Chinese territory. There on May 3 M. Lyudet was ordered to write a letter to the manager of the Kebao Coal Mining Co., demanding a ransom of \$1,000,000—which sum was, however, reduced a little later to \$600,000. Between May 1 and July 15, their camp was changed fifty-six times, and on July 16 they re-crossed the frontier and reached the fastness of Panai.

The French authorities had in the meanwhile determined that there must be no more temporizing with the outlaws, and when the pirates arrived in Panai, which they regarded as impregnable, the French troops of the island, the bold leaders, began to whistle and shriek in the vicinity of the captives who until the 31st were kept confined in the camp, exposed to danger of death from the fire of the enemy's guns as well as from the anger of the pirates. On the 31st the bold leaders, apparently realizing the folly of exposing them to risks, took them again across the Chinese frontier.

tended to separate her from her husband. They were then taken down to the sea coast, and after three weeks more of misery were at length handed over to a Chinese mandarin and his son, who it is believed, have been directed by the Chinese government to pay \$6,000 ransom and secure their release. In any event the release was required, and as speedily as possible they were returned to the French authorities.

NEWS OF THE ORIENT.

The North China Daily News of October 5 contains particulars of the terrible collision accident which occurred about a month ago at Makiesan, some sixty miles from Hankow, and in which some sixty lives were lost. The mine is one of Chang Chih-tung's enterprises, and has not been long opened. The coal from it is used for the manufacture of coke to be employed in certain iron smelting works. In consequence of the accident the smelting furnace which has just been started will have to be blown down again.

There is little doubt that the explosion is due to the Chinese authorities not acting upon the advice of the foreign experts they had employed. The mine is worked by shaft of moderate depth. The foreign overseers advised the establishment of a proper system of ventilation by means of a fan, or else of fires at the bottom of a ventilating shaft, but instead of this an antiquated plan of pumping air in from bellows was employed. Altogether some 200 men were employed in and about the mine, and at the time of the explosion some 60 men were in the workings, of whom all are presumed to have perished by the explosion of fire-damp. The occurrence has created considerable excitement, but as it happened in connection with the coal trade of the island, he issued a notification to the commanders of the various army corps and civil and military officials, reminding them that they should be more careful in preventing the Japanese from acquiring the pernicious habit.

At the same time he published a proclamation of his determination to punish with death any native of the island caught furnishing opium, or apparatus for smoking it, to a Japanese. "The cold weather that has prevailed during the past week appears to have practically stamped out the cholera," says the Yokohama Advertiser, of October 23. Only 49 cases were reported on Sunday. A rapid and steady decrease in cases was noted on a national congratulation.

Fire broke out at Hakodate at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 22nd instant, and 230 houses were reduced to ashes. The utmost confusion prevailed, and the loss of life has not yet been ascertained.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 19.—(Special.)—Sentences were delivered at the Winnipeg assizes to-day, the criminal docket having been concluded. Farr, convicted of attempted murder and arson, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary, the Chief Justice refusing an application for a new trial. Farr, before the court, had declared that he was being sentenced for a crime of which he was not guilty. The other sentences were delivered as follows: Mrs. O'Reilly, libel, four months; Percy Walwyn, forgery, six months; Daniel Shields, robbery, three months; J. Langevin, larceny, three months; A. Hanault, rape, eight months and fifteen lashes; M. Egan, larceny, three months; M. Ayot, incest, two years.

Henry Thompson, of Moosemin, has been committed for trial on a charge of aiding and abetting the suicide of his sister, with whom he had criminal relations. Mrs. Mary Smith, sister of the deceased girl, has been arrested on a charge of murder; Samuel Thompson, another brother of the deceased, is accused of perjury, and Charles Albert Thompson is held for aiding and abetting a suicide.

THE LUMBER TRUST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—The details of the final organization of the great lumber trust of the Coast have become public property. The trust is the largest and most formidable ever organized on the Pacific coast, and in capital one of the largest on the continent. It includes every wholesale dealer and mill of importance, and on the first of the year will advance prices to suit the situation of the market. D. H. Bibb and E. J. Holt, who were sent forth to invite the leading manufacturers of the Northwest and British Columbia to join the trust, have returned, satisfied with their success. One of the first great firms to join the combination was the Oregon Pine Lumber Company, of Oregon. The Pacific Empire Lumber Company, formerly known as the Harris mill, of Gray's Harbor, was the next to sign the agreement. Then all the other important mills were whipped into line. They include the following: The St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber Company, the Sitka Mill Company, of Seattle, and the Hastings mill, British Columbia. Many others have joined the combine.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

VIENNA, (Nov. 19.—)Commenting on the refusal of Russia (announced in a dispatch from Rome to the London Times) to agree to the proposals of Austria for the settlement of the Turkish question, the semi-official Fremdenblatt declares that Russia assents to the Austrian proposals in the main; but objects to the provision empowering the embassies at Constantinople to adopt such temporary measures as they see fit in case of momentary danger. Russia contends that they should not be invested with such extensive powers; but that any measures taken by the embassies should be preceded by an understanding between the different cabinets interested.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver's Street Lighting Arrangements Not Yet Completed—Church of England Synod.

Serious Accident—Mining at Gabriola Island—What is Doing in the Interior.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER, Nov. 20.—The city council after adjourning on Tuesday morning sat again at 7:30 and continued until nearly one o'clock on Wednesday morning, discussing the lighting of the city. When the agreement with the Western Electric Co. had been accepted clause by clause with the exception of one or two clauses, Mr. G. De Wolf asked permission to address the council. He then made an offer to light the city for 25 cents for the present number of lights, a cent and a half in excess of the Western Electric Co., and presented a check for \$1,000 as a token of good faith. Mr. De Wolf's proposition will be considered at the next regular meeting.

The audience in the opera house last night on the occasion of the Triby performance was the most enthusiastic of the season. The Countess of Aberdeen presided at a meeting of the executive of the Council of Women at the Hotel Vancouver last night. In Vancouver the bodies of those who have met their death by accident or violence have in the past been on exhibition at the undertakers' instead of at the morgue. An attempt is being made to have the authorities instruct that all such bodies be sent to the morgue. It is said that children of tender years are frequently seen viewing partially decomposed remains.

WESTMINSTER. WESTMINSTER, Nov. 20.—Mr. J. Wintemute, of Wintemute Bros., was struck violently on the head by a piece of flying timber yesterday. He was rendered unconscious and is still in a critical condition.

The synod of the Church of England, diocese of New Westminster, was opened at Holy Trinity Cathedral this morning. At 10 o'clock the office for the enthronement of the Lord Bishop was performed, Rev. C. Coucher of Yale, the senior priest of the diocese, officiating. Choral holy communion followed, the Bishop being both preacher and celebrant. At the close of the sacrament, the office for the opening of the synod was read, and after the rolls had been called and the minutes read the Bishop delivered his first pastoral address.

The gold excitement has been making itself felt for some time in the Spallumcheen and Okanagan valleys, some thirty claims being entered last month. The prospects are numerous in the hills, and specimens are being assayed. The evidences of the presence of the precious metal are encouraging in a wide range of country, where it was formerly thought there was none. The English capitalists who contemplate erecting a large salmon cannery and freezer in or near the city, propose entering extensively into the export of fresh frozen salmon, and will erect buildings which will cover the better part of an acre of ground, if a suitable site can be obtained at a reasonable price. It is understood that a local company is likely to be formed to erect a salmon cannery within the city limits. The enterprise is likely to take form soon.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Nov. 20.—The Rapid Transit discharged 125 tons of oats at Johnston's wharf on Sunday. Among other freight from the American side were four large crates of turkeys.

Michael McFarlane, who was recently hurt by a fall of hot coal in his stall in No. 1 shaft, East Wellington, has been removed to the Nanaimo hospital. He is in a critical condition, being paralyzed on both sides from his hips down.

An Indian was brought from Alberni to be tried at the assizes next week on a charge of seriously wounding another Indian named William on the reserve.

The machinery from Mayne island has been safely transferred to Gabriola island. Camp has been prepared and boring operations were commenced yesterday. The company has issued its prospectus. D. Wilson, inspector of schools, is holding an examination of those children who failed in one subject only at the summer examinations for the high school.

LANGLEY.

LANGLEY, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Carmen died on the 13th inst., in the 68th year of her age, at the residence of her son, Silvester Carmen, near here, after a long and painful illness. Her interment took place on the 14th inst. in the Presbyterian graveyard. Lately there has been a good downfall of rain, which has renewed the supply of water in the wells that had been dry for several months. Business is improving and farmers are active in threshing and removing their grain and produce to market.

REVELSTOCK.

(From the Kootenay Mail.) The asbestos find at Trout Lake has attracted considerable attention. The discovery was made too late in the season to permit of work being done on it this year, but the owners, Abrahamson Bros., intend opening it up as soon as possible next year, when a trial shipment will be made. E. L. Kilmann, of the American, returned to Trout lake this week. The ore from the American will have to be transported about 36 miles before it can be placed on the cars at Arrowhead. This will be rather expensive, but the owners have figured out sufficient profit to induce them to ship ore as soon as rwhiding can be commenced.

NELSON.

(From the Tribunes.) The amount of ore shipped from smelters and mines in South Kootenay since last week amounted to 1,088 tons, valued at \$68,400. John J. Noble and William G. Robb have bonded their group of claims on White Grouse mountains, near the St. Mary's, to W. R. Ramsdell, of Butte, Montana, for \$12,000.

At the Silver King mine forty-seven out of the seventy-two men employed have been laid off. The contractors are putting the finishing touches to the Kaslo & Slocan railway. A Finch has at last got hold of ground that promises well, situated on Ten-mile creek. The shaft on the Le Roi mine is down 400 feet, and the ore taken from the bottom is the highest grade yet found in the mine. Ben Thomas has arrived in Nelson from the Slocan. The last mine he worked in was the Slocan Star, which he pronounced



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big mine. The management expect to ship 25 tons a day regularly from this time on. All indications are that Rosland will be snub another town was Virginia City, Nevada, and Leadville, Colorado, as such as is Idaho, Montana. Its population will be largely made up of men who work in the mines. Within two miles of Rosland are mines that will employ 5,000 miners within three years and 5,000 miners means a population of 20,000.

A change of managers has been made at the No. 1 mine at Anacostia, Mr. M. Vitar being succeeded by Mr. Mosher. The mine is reported as looking well. The Skyline is also reported in good shape. The output of both the No. 1 and Skyline goes to the smelter at Pilot Bay.

KASLO.

(From the Claim.) The first ore to be shipped this year from the Lardean region was this week sent to Pilot Bay. It consisted of 920 pounds of galena ore from the Moonstone, a claim recently located by Bigham and Baum. The smelter returns show 61 per cent lead and 108 ounces in silver, a net profit of \$71.72 per ton. The shipment netted \$32.42.

THE CITY MARKETS.

An Unsuccessful Scheme to Keep Turkeys at Boom Prices—Advances in Flour.

Groceries and provision stores have already begun to make preliminary preparations for the holiday season, and from present indications these will be on a larger scale than in any former year. That the season is close at hand is indicated by the way poultry are coming into the market. Turkeys are being brought from the Fraser river and from Seattle, principally from the latter place, and are retailing at from 22 to 25 cents per pound. An endeavor was made between local merchants to effect a combine to fix a standard price, but this proved futile owing to over-competition and also an unwillingness, it is said, on the part of some to enter into any agreement. An important feature of the past week's trade is the sudden advances in flour. The first rise was 10 cents per barrel, but this soon increased to 20 cents, and judging from wheat prospects it is very probable that there will be a still further advance. The meat and fish markets are conspicuously well supplied, but quotations are steady. The fruit market is also unchanged. Current retail quotations:

Table listing various market prices including flour, wheat, corn, and other goods. Includes items like Flour-Ottavia's (Hungarian) per barrel, Wheat, per ton, and various types of flour and grain.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Mansfield, aged 80, was yesterday found dead on the floor of her residence. Deceased lived alone.

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

THE UNHAPPY SULTAN.

Report That He Has Been Poisoned—He Has Received Numerous Significant Warnings.

Palace Spies and Police Watching Night and Day—Lives of Ministers Threatened.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—It is only a week since, according to a Constantinople dispatch, that a mysterious letter was laid on the Sultan's table, giving him the alternative of abdication or assassination, and now a dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, states that Abdol Hamid has been poisoned, it is believed by the young Turkish party. This organization has recently grown to enormous proportions, and has given to the Sultan numerous significant warnings. Its members have become more determined since the execution of some of their number by being dropped from a gunboat into the Bosphorus. Moreover, the treaty with the Armenians and the attitude of the Powers have been used to their utmost to the disadvantage of the head of the Faithful.

The correspondent of the Daily News announces that the Sultan has been so upset by the recent Turkish affairs, he has taken another nervous fever, he is now so sick he only devotes two hours daily to public affairs. The young son of the Sultan is always with him.

The Sultan has lately developed symptoms of a very serious kind, distinguishable from insanity, and it is not unlikely that he will meet with the same fate as his brother, the former Sultan, and thus simplify the work of Europe.

The Sultan has prohibited the entry into Turkey of all papers containing accounts of Lord Salisbury's speech at the lord mayor's dinner at London a week ago.

The correspondent of the Times learns that the constitutional party professes no personal animus against the Sultan, complaining only against his unconstitutional government. The constitutional party should not be confounded with the young Turks' party. The members of the constitutional party say they desire only reforms by government by peaceful means. They have never cared for vengeance or for bloodshed.

It is said that much of the onslaught upon Armenians is due to the fact that the Porte desires to distract attention from the Mohammedan agitation against the Sultan.

Palace spies and police are kept busy night and day in Constantinople, but this does not prevent the revolutionary movement from spreading. The police have just made a fresh seizure in the Turkish part of the city of a large quantity of placards demanding a constitution, which were intended for distribution in the main thoroughfares. Two battalions of troops and the detachment of artillery at Yildiz kiosk are kept closely within the grounds of the palace. The lives of nearly all of the ministers have been threatened. Hassan Pasha, the minister of marine, is known to distrust the navy to the extent that he has a guard of troops, and, it is claimed, does not go on board a war vessel.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that information has reached its correspondent there to the effect that when the combined fleets of the Powers have assembled in the Turkish waters an ultimatum will be sent to the Sultan and that the Sultan will be allowed him to make a reply.

A despatch to London from Constantinople says that the Sultan yesterday called on the ministers to devise plans for mobilizing 500,000 troops. It being hinted that the treasury was empty the Sultan flew into a passion, and as a result several ministers tendered their resignations, which were not accepted.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—The stories sent out from Constantinople to the effect that in the recent disturbances the Armenians have been the aggressors designated as a gross calumny by a reliable correspondent, who writes to friends in this city from Constantinople. The correspondent says: "The government—the Porte and Palace alike—are doing their utmost to convince Europe that the Armenians are everywhere the aggressors. That gross calumny is being spread for the justification of the massacres, and many people are deceived. The Armenians are being exterminated. The violence of the revolutionary party has reached its paroxysm. The question has now passed that stage. Again and again we hear that the Sultan is soon to be taken off. It does look sometimes as if his throne and that of his dynasty would go down together. It is hardly possible to conceive of times more critical. None can comprehend what a slaughter house Turkey is becoming or what a terrible incubus the chief criminal is upon his own people as well as upon Christians."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—The Sultan continues in a state of the greatest alarm. Some of his ministers have to be kept constantly guarded by soldiers in order to give them courage enough to transact the business of their respective offices. Throughout the night of Saturday, November 16, the most critical for the Turkish empire, the Sultan was engaged, sitting close to telegraph instruments in Yildiz Kiosk, personally dictating instructions to the provincial governors to do their duty to restore order in their districts. This indicates that the Sultan has finally determined to take the reins of government in his own hands.

As intimated, during the last few days, the attitude of the Sultan has undergone a decided change since the other fleets began to join the British fleet in the naval demonstration in Salonica bay. No doubt the pressure brought to bear upon the Sultan has been strong enough to make him take personal charge of the work in Armenia, and it is now hoped there will be no further bloodshed. His Majesty has sanctioned the scheme for reforms submitted by the three great powers, and preparations are now proceeding to carry them out.

The lack of sufficient funds to equip the reserves called out and the scarcity of regular troops in the districts are the most serious matters of great concern to the Sultan, who is said to be rapidly getting an idea of the extent to which the disorder has spread. Winter, with its deadly cold and deep snows to interrupt, will, it is expected, put a stop to the Turkish outbreaks more effectively than the Turkish troops. It will also prevent much news from reaching Constantinople.

A despatch from Tiflis, Russian Transcaucasia, says the Armenian Catholics have received a reply to the communication, recently sent to the Russian ambassador here, M. de Nelidoff. It is as follows: "The Armenians of Constantinople city are now reassured they are threatened with no danger. In the provinces, however, there are regrettable conflicts which in most cases are due to the Armenians, who were instigated by their revolutionary committee. The result was a terrible revenge on the part of the Turks in the shape of horrible massacres of the Christians."

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LONDON, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily News at Rome says that Austria proposes that the combined fleets of Russia and Austria should force the Dardanelles, and that their joint armies should occupy Constantinople, if necessary. To these propositions Russia declined to agree.

The correspondent says it is reported in official circles that, in view of the possible disruption of Turkey, Russia and Great Britain are negotiating an agreement which will give the Tsar a free hand for the occupation or annexation of Anatolia, while Great Britain will have the right to establish a permanent protectorate over Egypt.

No news of fresh disturbances in Asia Minor have been received since Saturday, and confidence is apparently being restored. At Aleppo it is hoped the worst is over, and it is believed quiet has been re-established in European Turkey.

The death of Ruzmet Pasha, Turkish ambassador to London, which occurred early this morning, has been anticipated for some time. His demise is generally regarded in official circles, as his upright conduct and generous disposition were appreciated by all. His good qualities were feelingly referred to by the Marquis of Salisbury in an important speech made yesterday at Brighton before the National Union of the Conservative association.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to the Sultan's Communication—The Powers Will Act in Concert.

Long Years of Error Will Have to Be Paid for Inevitably.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Lord Salisbury, the prime minister, in addressing the annual conference of the National Union of Conservative Associations, said among other things: "Allow me to say a few words in answer to a very distinguished distant correspondent, if I may term him so, who requested me to make a statement in a speech to the country. This correspondent is no less a person than the Sultan of Turkey. Nothing would have induced me to read this august message here except the distinct commands of the sender. In that speech at the Guildhall on the occasion of the Lord Mayor's Day dinner, I expressed the opinion and said that I had confidence that the reforms promised for the Turkish empire would not be carried into execution. The Sultan says that the statement has pained him very much, as the carrying out of the reforms is a matter already decided upon by him, and further, that he is desirous of executing them as soon as possible. He then proceeds as follows:

"I have already told my ministers this, and the only reason why Lord Salisbury should throw doubts on my intentions must be due to the intrigues of certain persons here, or else statements must have been made to cause such an opinion." The message then proceeds, after some intermediary observations: "I am directed to tell you that I will execute those reforms. I will take the papers containing them and see myself that every article is put into force; this is my earnest determination and I give you my word of honor. I wish Lord Salisbury to know this and I beg and desire that his Lordship having confidence in these declarations will make another speech by virtue of the friendly feeling and disposition he has for me and my country. I shall await the result of this with the greatest anxiety."

Lord Salisbury then continues: "These last words will acquire me of any impropriety in what I acknowledge to be a very unprecedented course, the reading of a communication of that kind at a public meeting. I could not abstain from doing what I have done without discarding my reliable distinguished correspondent from which this message issued, but of course, it would not be seemly of me to comment directly upon these words. Great Britain forms part of the concert in Europe, which has resolved, so far as it acts, to act with unanimity."

THE HYAMS TRIALS.

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The last three or four sessions of the Hyams trial have been totally devoid of interest. So far the judge has been called upon to make 29 rulings, most of them exceedingly delicate ones, and in every important instance they have been in favor of the defence. The crown is far from satisfied with the result of some of these rulings, and in the event of a verdict other than conviction, application will be made for a new trial. The crown's case is now almost completed, only the medical evidence remaining to be put in. It is claimed that some sensational developments may be looked for, the crown having intentionally reserved the closing of its case for the last. The crown sprang a surprise on the defence yesterday, when it brought forward evidence to prove that Harry Hyams was a forger. Daniel Ames, of New York, an expert on handwriting, was in court prepared to swear that the endorsements on checks issued by Martha Wells to several money lenders were in the handwriting of Harry Hyams. Shortly after Martha Wells got possession of the insurance money Hyams secured several thousand dollars from her for the alleged purpose of loaning to parties, the names of whom the crown claims are purely fictitious. The crown claims that it was this trouble which induced him to marry Martha Wells shortly after as the only means of escape. Daniel Ames swears that the disputed entry in the pass-book was in the same writing as Hyams' letters to Martha Wells, as were also the endorsements on several checks issued by Martha Wells. Dr. Caven, the first medical expert called, produced Wells' skull and described the bone fractures. The whole head was apparently flat from side to side and protruded upwards. The doctor swears that the force to produce the bone fractures must have come from the right side, the head at the same time resting on something solid. Asked by the crown if one blow would account for all the fractures, the doctor replied that there was direct evidence of a second blow and the line of force would be from before backwards.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—Sir C. H. Tupper and Hon. Mr. Oulmet as a sub-committee of the Privy Council will hear Messrs. Hall Cairns and Daly on the copyright question next Friday. Bodies interested may also be represented.

A hundred men of the 43rd battalion, Princess Louise Dragoons, and the field battery left unaware for Lowe township yesterday, armed, and their presence has had a most salutary effect on the recalcitrant residents. This fact, coupled with the intimation that the cost of the military would have to be paid for by them, led the kickers to-day almost to tumble over each other, so great was their anxiety to pay their taxes. They had their money ready to hand, and a township council and given a guarantee of good behaviour in future. The troops will return here on Wednesday.

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Now that the Imperial government has decided to call a conference on the Pacific cable, it is expected that the Canadian delegates will be one of the Canadian delegates.

His Excellency has had under consideration the petition asking for a new trial for the wife murderer, J. R. Hooper, and finds nothing in the case to warrant granting the offer. Speaking to your correspondent, the department of justice has decided upon the papers in the Shortis murder case. They make a pile a foot and a half high.

J. A. McGillivray, supreme secretary of the I. O. F., was nominated as the Conservative member of the National Union of Conservative Associations, and he was elected to-day. He would not pledge himself to repeal legislation and declined to give any definite statement until the measure was before the House.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

MADRID, Nov. 19.—Premier Senor Canovas del Castillo declares that the persistent rumors regarding peace negotiations between the representatives of the Spanish government and the insurgents are untrue. He also discredits the report that the rear guard of Maximo Gomez' forces were defeated in the province of Santa Clara.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 19.—A despatch from Kingston, Jamaica, dated to-day, says: "The Danish steamship Horsa, from Philadelphia, landed 40 men and a quantity of ammunition on the island of Cuba on Nov. 15. While the men were being landed on shore the ship was fired upon by the International Electric Company. She did not succeed in landing all her ammunition, 43 cases being left aboard when surprised by the gunboat. On the arrival of the Horsa there she was seized for filibustering."

THE TROLLEYLESS CAR.

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—The trolleyless electric car is an accomplished fact, and a company formed to place the invention on the market will establish Pacific Coast offices either in Seattle or San Francisco. The new system has been invented by J. M. Murphy and Rev. Albert F. Pierce, of Danbury, Conn. The car is a small, light, and simple contrivance, known as the International Electric Company. It is a small, light, and simple contrivance, known as the International Electric Company. It is a small, light, and simple contrivance, known as the International Electric Company.

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—In the course of his speech at the 127th annual banquet of the chamber of commerce of New York, held at Delmonico's on Tuesday evening, Secretary Carlisle said: "Our legal standard of value is as sound as any country in the world, and if we had such a currency system as to guarantee its permanent maintenance, no government would command a larger credit or realize greater benefits from it than ours, but the great investors of the world appreciate the difficulties under which we are laboring, and until these difficulties are removed we cannot reasonably hope to see perfect confidence restored at home or abroad."

The fundamental vice in our currency system is the legal tender note redeemable in coin by the government and reissuable under the law. There are other defects, but this threatens the stability of the whole volume of our currency. The proposition that a promise of the government to pay the money is money, is just as absurd as the proposition that a promise to deliver a horse is a horse, and yet there are eminent men, high in public councils, who believe that the United States promissory note is actual money and that the statute which compels all the people to receive it as actual money is constitutional and ought to be continued in force.

The agitation for free coinage of legal tender silver is predicated upon the same vicious principle that underlies the legislation making paper promises a legal tender; but there is a practical difference between the two systems. The U. S. note was a forced loan from the people to the government, and the government promised to repay in dollars, but the free coinage of legal tender silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be a forced loan from the people to the owners of silver mines and silver bullion without a promise of repayment by anybody.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the Colonist.)

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—The Dominion W. C. T. U. in its eighth convention here yesterday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg; corresponding secretary, Miss Tilley, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs. P. W. McLaughlin, Montreal; treasurer, Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—It is said on pretty certain information that George Olds, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will retire from active service at the end of the present year.

QUEBEC, Nov. 19.—In the Quebec provincial parliament yesterday a government measure was passed reducing the number of grand jurors from eighteen to twelve.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19.—John Y. Lloyd, Grand Trunk engineer, shot and killed himself here yesterday.

TORONTO, Nov. 20.—Foot play is unexpected in connection with the disappearance of James Brown, of Hastings, East Northumberland. He was seen crossing a bridge at midnight, on October 28. No anxiety was felt for a day or two; but afterwards the neighborhood was searched, fruitlessly, and a child dragged on suspicion of his having been drowned. Yesterday his body was accidentally discovered in the river among some saw logs.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 20.—General Freight Agent Kerr, of the Canadian Pacific, has received instructions from Montreal authorizing him to make a reduced all-rail rate on export grain from Fort William to New York and Boston.

HALIFAX, Nov. 20.—The steamer Albert of the Canadian Pacific, with a cargo of produce for Philadelphia, N. H., is a total wreck on the Newfoundland coast.

RAT PORTAGE, Nov. 20.—The reduction works here were started yesterday and the whole twenty stamps and all the machinery therewith are in perfect condition.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The First Congregational church of Victoria was formally recognized by the Council of that denomination Wednesday. The visiting members of the Council were Rev. Samuel Green, Rev. A. J. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. E. S. Smith, and Mr. G. H. Lee, Seattle; Rev. H. C. Mason and Mr. Burpee, Vancouver; Rev. T. W. Butler and Mr. J. F. Falconer, Everett; Rev. J. C. Wright, Fairhaven, and Mr. A. E. Johnson, Watcom.

The council of ministers met yesterday afternoon in the Temperance hall, and after an examination of the standing of the new church found everything satisfactory and cordially received it.

In the evening the ladies of the new congregation entertained at supper the visiting council members of the church and friends from other denominations, the tables being spread in the Temperance Hall. Then in the evening the session was called to order by Rev. S. Green, of Seattle, who announced the decision of the council to recognize the establishment of the new church. Rev. H. C. Mason read the minutes of the council meeting finally admitting the First church of Victoria into the denomination.

The Morning Post, in an editorial this morning, says that it must be admitted that Lord Salisbury's warning to the Sultan was as unrelenting as the circumstances were cruel. No one can fail to be struck by the pathetic dignity and frank earnestness of the Sultan's reply to Lord Mayor's day dinner address.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur left for Vancouver yesterday and will be absent for Equatorial days. The Wild Swan is to leave for Honolulu this morning on a Southern route lasting upwards of a year. She will be due at Honolulu December 8; Valparaiso December 14 and Oahu December 17. Bark Ardmore sailed yesterday for the harbor from Esquimaux, and is now ready to discharge her Victoria consignments.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

"The Warning to the Sultan as Unrelenting as the Circumstances Were Cruel."

Responsibility of the Powers to Finally Solve the Terrible Armenian Problem.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Continuing his speech before the National Union of the Conservative Association on Tuesday night, Lord Salisbury, the British premier, said:—

"Some persons seem to imagine that we, the people of Great Britain, can dispose of all the decisions of all the European powers. This is crediting us with more influence than we possess. Whatever is done must be done with unanimity, and we can only speak in behalf of one of the powers which will concur, if the powers do concur, in any action which may be taken. I will not admit that the responsibility of any of the decisions taken rests entirely or mainly on this country. The responsibility is upon us, and upon all the powers in common. All those who have the responsibility must act together, so if there are others who cannot agree to act with the powers those others cannot have their own way. But I am in no wise desirous of intimating that the slightest shade of disagreement up to this date exists between the powers."

Lord Salisbury proceeded to speak in terms of high appreciation of Ruzmet Pasha, who he feared, would not recover from his present illness. He spoke specifically of the administration of Ruzmet Pasha as Lebanon, and said he was convinced that if men like him had been placed in charge of the districts where all these horrors had occurred, the conscience of Europe would never have been racked by all these tales of suffering and terror. If there had been men around the Sultan like Ruzmet Pasha, the present conditions would not exist. The present problem could not be solved by the external action of the advising powers. This Lord Salisbury pronounced a solemn declaration. Continuing, he said the problem should have been solved by the natural operation of the working consciences of an enlightened monarchy acting through efficient and competent instruments. Lord Salisbury added:

"I do not see who the men are who stand as representatives of the Ruzmet Pasha type of officials at the sublime Porte. I expect you to consider that terrible Armenian problem as quite as much one of competent men as of adequate laws; that the mere writing of laws upon fresh decrees cannot supply the place of governors who know how and what is equally important, who have the courage and integrity to do their duty. I have no doubt that the powers will do their best, but do not imagine that deep-seated diseases in an empire can be cured by the will of a magician's wand. The results of long years of error will have to be paid for, and by a cruel and inexorable law those who will pay who were not originally guilty of the offenses. I have taken pains to state in various places the unaccounted field of foreign policy. Nothing but the circumstances which I have explained would have persuaded me to do so, for I maintain that a foreign minister, above all others, is bound to value and cherish the virtues of silence."

Lord Salisbury then turned to domestic affairs, and said the Conservative victory was mainly due to the fact that the magnitude of influence of a great statesman, which had been exercised in a sinister spirit, had been removed. In conclusion, he dwelt upon the duty of the British people, and said if they were left alone they would cut their own throats.

Lord Salisbury added that he had no new bills to announce. The first thing to claim their attention was the matter of the defense, so far as some time to come it might be expected that the Admiralty department would be an important claimant at the doors of the national treasury. He hoped that the government would make a sincere effort to mitigate the agricultural distress in various sections of the country, but declined to encourage any romantic dreams of the farmers, concluding this part of his address with the statement: "Protectionist countries are suffering not less than our own."

The Times this morning prints an editorial commenting upon the speech of Lord Salisbury at Brighton, and asserts that the letter written by the Sultan to the Prime Minister was a remarkable tribute to the influence which Lord Salisbury holds in Europe. The Times adds that it may be doubted as to whether the Sultan will be greatly pleased with the result of his appeal, since Lord Salisbury declines to act outside of the concerted powers.

The Standard says that the pathetic sincerity of the letter to Lord Salisbury by you for the moment, the sympathy of all Englishmen. The only effect of the Sultan's letter and Lord Salisbury's speech is to confirm the prime minister's judgment as to the chief responsibility for the breakdown of the government of Turkey.

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SPAIN'S COMPLAINT.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.—The Diario del Comercio, the leading army journal, issued a statement to-day by heading an editorial: "A Great Shame and a Great Misfortune." Among other things this editorial said: "A sorrowful spectacle is presented to the eyes of the watching world. After all Spain's sacrifices made to combat the enemy in Cuba, she finds her chief enemy among her own people on the island." The editorial then refers to the reformist raising internal political dimensions, provoking criticism of government acts, whereas they should act in union to strengthen Spain's hands instead of resorting to private bickerings, and almost challenging the government itself. In conclusion the editorial denounces the practice of appealing to slander and calumny, and condemns the attacks made upon the highest in power. The paper says it is simply shameful to proceed in such a manner as these times, and insists that the political quarrels should be hushed in time to save the blood of the soldiers and to obviate national dishonor.

FEAUSON ON THE U. S.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The U. S. district court, Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of Union, presiding, opened at the Federal building at 10 o'clock this morning, and the first case called bids fair to be one of the most interesting ever tried in this city. It is that in which the defendant is Mary T. McMillan, and the plaintiff is Mack of Hamilton, Ont., who was indicted as "Buda" in September last for the forgery and counterfeiting of U. S. postage stamps of the denomination of two cents to the number of 38,000. The woman was early in court and soon took a seat beside her counsel, Hon. Nathaniel W. Norton, of Buffalo. When a panel satisfactory to both sides had been secured, Nathan Herrag, of Chicago, a cigar and tobacco dealer, and Edward Massoull, a stamp dealer of Chicago, testified that they ordered stamps from the Novelty Supply Company, of Hamilton, Ont., but refused to accept them because they were counterfeit. George Lawrence and Homer H. Drew, clerks in the office of the Wells, Fargo Express Company at Buffalo, gave damaging evidence against the woman, identifying her as the one who expressed the stamps to Chicago and also the packages sent. Among the other important witnesses to be called are Chief Hazen and Captain Porter, of the oldest service, and Sergt. McMahon, of the government police of Hamilton, Ont.

NORTHERN NEWS BUDGET.

Brought by the Steamship "City of Topeka," Which Arrived From Alaska.

Arrangements for Mail Going to the Yukon This Winter—Mining Affairs.

An entire absence of snow between here and Sitka, except on the high mountains, is something unusual at this time of the year; but such is the report made by the Pacific Coast steamship City of Topeka, which last night tied up at the outer wharf. She was sighted about an hour in port, although she had considerable cargo to land, including among others 100 barrels of heating oil to transit to Europe from Killisnoe. Several passengers disembarked here, there being upwards of 60 others, comprising cannery men, miners and business men. Chief Engineer Samson of the U. S. mail-boat Pinta, now at Sitka, was a passenger. He is going down the Sound to join the flagship Philadelphia, having received the appointment of second engineer. Another passenger was Judge J. C. Eggleston who is returning home to Tennessee after settling the estate of W. F. Reed, the largest transaction of the kind ever effected in Alaska. W. P. Mills, one of Sitka's heaviest merchants, was on board the Topeka on his way South as well as E. O. Sylvester, editor of the Alaska Searchlight, who enjoys the distinction of having at one time and another owned an interest in every paper in Alaska. He is going as far South as Seattle and will shortly return North. He says the Searchlight will be considerably enlarged for the coming year.

A summary of the Alaskan news brought by the Topeka is as follows: The announcement of the appointment of Hon. A. K. Delaney as judge of the district court received by all Alaskans with a great deal of enthusiasm. Mr. Delaney was formerly collector of the district under Cleveland's first term.

The great placer mines of the Nowell Gold Mining Co. in Silver Bow Basin are still running full force, and the last month's clean up was the richest of the season. At Barber's bay the mines will run all winter. The output has been very satisfactory. Willie Nowell, superintendent of the mines, left on the Topeka en route for electrical supplies.

The Silver Queen mine at Sheep creek basin will run all winter. New engines are being put in to run the Burleigh drills.

The winter promises to be an open one and mining operations will be continued for several weeks longer at least. Capt. William Mackay is on his way to Victoria and reports the outlook for a trail over the White Pass in the near future as being good. Only seven miles of heavy road building on an easy route are opened to the Yukon gold fields.

A large corporation is being formed in the East to open the marble quarries of Chigooff island next season.

Prof. W. H. Dall's report on the coal fields of Alaska, though not yet made public, is said to be very favorable. He says that the coal of Alaska has a commercial future.

The district court convened at Juneau on Monday last and will be in session probably a month. No cases of great importance are to be heard, save those of the Indian murder.

A little Indian boy is on trial for killing two Indians while drunk at Dyes about three months ago. The little fellow after being set drunk by those whom he murdered got possession of a rifle and accomplished the deed for which he is now accused. The weather at Juneau is the warmest known in the history of the place.

T. Constantine Healy, an employe of the N. A. T. & S. Co., leaves Juneau in December with mail for Forty Mile, on the Yukon. He is accompanied by Mr. Healy brought on the first looked Canadian mail by Capt. Cudaby. Some idea of the trip can be realized when it is stated that 730 miles of the distance between Juneau and Forty-Mile has not the shadow of civilization. Jimmie Jackson (native) leaves Juneau December 1 with mail for the A. C. Co., on the Yukon.

Cooper leaves Yukon January 15, bringing out mail from Circle City—180 miles below Forty-Mile.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—In the conference at the colonial office this morning between Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the representatives in London of the several British colonies it was shown that the project of the Pacific cable presented a fair prospect of future remuneration. The suggestion of an commission meets with the colonial secretary's approval, and it was subsequently proposed to constitute one of six, two each representing Great Britain, Canada and Australia. Mr. Chamberlain, during the course of his remarks to the delegates which called upon him regarding the proposed Pacific cable, said that such a project was representative of the British empire. As an Imperialist, he said, he most decidedly favored the laying of the cable, which would be the means of bringing more closely together the several parts of the empire. He believed, moreover, that the project showed a very fair prospect of remuneration from a purely commercial standpoint. Continuing the secretary said that the colonies expressed his willingness to support the formation of a joint commission to inquire upon the matter, the commission to include two Canadian representatives.

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McKAY, who is affection- of the younger bro- as "Father McKay," ones of a busy life yester- ing coming to him sudden- nal afternoon. The an was a native of New- was born 82 years ago, and olumbia in company with in the early sixties; dence here he was known by acts of charity and for his temperate and he preferred the quiet of life, and during his many did but one public trust, as a school trustee several government of the late The funeral is to take afternoon from the real- E. McMillan, with whom made his home for thirty in the Metropolitan Meth-

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THE CITY.

HARRY CALDER, last heard from in this city eight years ago, is urged to communi- cate at once with his brother, William Calder, of 52 Esplanade, Toronto.

REV. S. WILKINSON, of Nanaimo, con- ducted special missionary services in the Victoria West Methodist church on Sunday last, exchanging pulpits with Rev. J. F. Hiett. The congregation and the collec- tions were gratifyingly large.

A LECTURE was given last night before a good attendance of the Victoria Law Students' Association by Mr. A. L. Belyea. His subject was "Origin and Jurisdiction of the Courts of B. C." The lecture was an interesting and instructive one, and was listened to with great attention.

REV. Father Leternie officiated Sunday morning at the funeral of the late Charles Hunter, of Vancouver, whose interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery. The Odd Fellows, of whose order the deceased was a prominent member, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral of the late Charles Hunter took place on Sunday morning from Odd Fellows hall. At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral Rev. Father Leternie officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Sheritt, W. E. Hiett, G. Blair, S. W. Edwards, Thos. Tulman and F. Billingsley.

REV. C. ENOS SHARP yesterday morning united in marriage in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, Mr. Hugh Logan, of the office of Robert Ward & Co., and Miss Susan Ann Henwood, eldest daughter of Mr. Isaac Henwood. The young couple went the wedding left on the Sound steamer on a honeymoon tour.

JOSEPH PYATT, the painter arrested several days ago on suspicion of theft, was yesterday committed for trial on the strength of a chain of circumstantial evidence that the police had drawn about him. His friend had money, he had none according to own statement; he knew where his friend kept his money, \$65 of which was stolen. Pyatt next day spent money freely, nor could he give any satisfactory explanation of where it came from.

The regular quarterly visit to Darcy island lazaretto was made yesterday in the steamer Alert, Doctors Brown and Cox, of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, being among the party. They were surprised to see the amount of work that the lepers had accom- plished in cultivating a vegetable garden for their own use, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the excellent manner in which the unfortunate lepers are provided for. Speaking from a large experience of leprosy in Oriental countries, both doctors considered that the lazaretto on Darcy island is superior to anything they had seen. No deaths have occurred since the last visit, although one Chinaman is now in the last stages of the disease and will not live long.

A STRIKINGLY pretty trophy, in silver and crystal, attracted a good deal of atten- tion in E. A. Morris's window Saturday and yesterday, standing out conspicuously even amongst the handsome surroundings. The inscription told that it was the cup presented by Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walker- ville, for competition at the last Dominion R. I. Association at Ottawa, and that there won by Gunner Henry C. Champlin, of New Westminster, one of the British Columbia team. The trophy was not ready at the time, and has just been sent on. It was offered as the one and only individual prize in the Walker match for battalion teams, and won with the splendid score of 96 out of 105.

The trouble that has been brewing for upwards of a month past among the employes on the construction work at Beaver lake, in connection with the ac- ceptor of the meals served at the contractors' boarding house, culminated yesterday morning in a declaration of strike. Such action was threatened a week or ten days ago, when five of the men were paid off; yesterday the contractor, Mr. Bell, issued an order short order by discharging the cook. He was escorted out of camp in triumph by the entire working brigade, to the music of pots, pans and tin horns, and white wings peeped immediately afterwards settled down upon the camp. The men may \$5 per week for their board, an average wage of \$2 25 per day, and their clothing at a rate of \$5 per week they should get the fat of the land.

The officers of the R.M.S. Warrimoo, which sailed for Australia yesterday, regard as phenomenal the complaint filed with the U.S. Secretary of the Navy by several of their Boston passengers on the last trip in- ward in regard to the action of the U.S.S. Bennington at Honolulu. It was stated in this complaint that the Commander of the Bennington had jeopardized the lives of all on board the Warrimoo by circling several times around her and finally casting anchor only a short cable length to windward of her—the Bennington having cholera on board. The officers of the Warrimoo deny that the Bennington at any time came within five hundred yards of the Canadian liner; they say further, that she had one case of smallpox, but no cholera on board, and that all talk of her jeopardizing the safety of the Warrimoo's passengers is worse than utter nonsense.

A PARTY from the James Bay Athletic Association, consisting of Messrs. Jackson, Alden, Bailey and Wolfenden, went out to Albert Head on Sunday to make another search for the equipment of the late Fred McMillan. They were successful in find- ing in the sand, just about where the boat was launched, the pair of rowlocks which together. The sail was found a few days ago not far from the San Pedro wreck. From all indications, it is now believed that Mallandaine had launched his boat ready for the start and left it secure as he thought while he went for his outfit, but that while he was getting this outfit, and that while the tide took the boat off, and hastily stripping of his top clothing he plunged in after it, only to become so numbed by the cold water that he was helpless after climbing into the boat. The oars and the valuable shot gun and rifle, as well as his clothes, are missing, but possibly have been found by Indians.

CHIEF of Police Sheppard is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. J. Sutherland, of 227 Third street, Memphis, Tenn., which is published in the hope that it may reach the eyes of the long-missing relative: "Is there anyone in your city or vicinity by the name of George A. Pommer. He is my son-in-law and he has mysteriously disappeared. When last heard from he was in Butte City, Mont., on a stock farm. That was in July one year ago, making it about twelve months since we have heard from him. I think he is hidden in Victoria or Vancouver as I can find no trace of him in Washington, Oregon or Idaho. I think very likely he has been murdered up there. He was five feet nine inches in height, with large brown eyes, black hair (now pompa- dour), dark complexion and smooth face; he was somewhat rounder build, but very good-looking and intelligent. He was by birth a Frenchman, and was very quick in

all his actions. When he went West to look for business he was thirty years of age and weighed about 160 pounds. Should anyone inform you of his address I will gladly forward \$50 reward."

EVANGELISTS McClure and Monypenny are this week conducting special services at Gospel hall. Both are interesting and mag- netic speakers and the services are appar- ently producing excellent results.

PARTING HONORS.

The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen took their departure from Victoria yesterday morning by the Dominion Government steamer Quadra, for the custom house wharf was quite an inter- posing one. The men of the R.M.A. formed a guard of honor and looked remarkably well as they stood drawn up in line on the street overlooking the wharf. Admiral Col- spenshon, Lieut. Col. Rawson, Lieut. Col. Prior, A.D.C., officers from the 25th and 26th B.C.B.G.A. in uniform, and a number of prominent civilians were assembled to pay their respects to the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen. The Governor-General, accompanied by the Admiral, in- spected the guard of honor and expressed himself as greatly pleased with their fine ap- pearance. Then the vice royal party, after shaking hands with many of the ladies and gentlemen on the wharf, boarded the steamer.

The Governor-General, Countess of Aber- deen, Lady Marjorie, and Hon. Archie Gordon stood on the British steamer, the Walbran, who was in full uniform, pulled the lever to start the machinery. As the boat backed away from the wharf the guard of honor presented arms and the band of the Royal Arthur, which was stationed at the landing, played God Save the Queen. Three cheers for the Governor-General were given with a will, and then the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne" and "Home, Sweet Home."

Among those assembled to say good-bye, besides those already mentioned, were Chief Justice and Mrs. Davis, Hon. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, Hon. Justice Crease, Bishop Parrin and Miss Parrin, Col. Colonel Baker and Mrs. Baker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., Mayor and Mrs. Teague, Rev. Canon Beaudoin, Hon. Robert Beaven, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Col. Peters, D.A.G., Sir John Reid, Hon. J. S. Holmeon and ladies of the Women's Council. The Countess of Aberdeen accom- panied with a bouquet by the little daughter of the Chief Justice. As she stood on the bridge the Countess secured several shots with her kodak at the scene on shore. The Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen attended the St. Andrew's Society ball at Vancouver last night.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

It was 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the steamship Warrimoo left here for Hon- olohu en route to Sydney, N.S.W., being about two days late in starting on the voy- age. She had a full load of freight, her pas- senger list was up almost to the limit of her accommodation. About 1000 bundles of shingles and 100 tons of lime had to be left behind, as the vessel was unable to carry all the cargo that was offered. The cargo which she took from here consisted of 1,650 cases of salmon, 250 cases of 75 sacks of potatoes and 536 sacks of flour, 75 Honolulu, and 47 boxes of frozen salmon and 1 box of frozen halibut. That from Van- couver, amounting in all to close on 1,600 tons, included 5 carloads of old stor- ing machinery, 300 cases of 500 bolts of broad cloth, 300 cases of 500 bolts of 6,000 sacks flour, 4,000 sacks bran and feed, 1,200 sacks oats and barley, 400 cases of whisky, 200 cases Eastern Canadian apples, 500 cases of beer and a large quantity of general freight. The steamer's salmon pas- sengers were as follows: Miss Campbell, Mrs. A. Cumming, Geo. Watson, Mrs. Mrs. Balmir, Mr. Bowker, Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mrs. A. Marlock, Mr. Ramsay, R. A. Ramsay, Geo. Tyler, Mr. Lingham, W. A. Lingham, Mrs. Lind- say Cooper, Mrs. Langtry, Miss McCluikie, Mr. Frieslander, Mrs. H. H. Hiett, Mrs. Mrs. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Mrs. Ahearn and family, Miss Burns, E. U. G. Todd, Mr. D. Gershall, A. H. Taylor, J. J. Hair, Mrs. Bell and family and two children. Besides these the ship carried 60 second-class passengers.

The Norwegian bark Crown Prince, Capt. Oleon, 84 days from Rio Janeiro, sailed into Esquimalt yesterday morning. She bound for the Hastings mill to load lumber for the United Kingdom and will proceed to her destination as soon as the tug Lorne returns from the Cape after towing the sculler Glory of the Sea to sea. The Lorne yesterday towed the coal hulk Robert Kerr from Vancouver to Departure Bay, the latter will not dock for about six weeks yet. Capt. Oleon reports an uneventful passage, having experienced no very disagreeable weather en route.

Captain Walker, who ran the Occidental and Oriental steamship Belgio ashore at Sunnyside September 17th, has been relieved of his command. The Belgio is owned by the White Star Company and that corporation has rarely, it is said, been known to forgive one of its employes for running a vessel ashore. While the Belgio lay on the beach at Sunnyside the company, it is stated, was obliged to wait for several days before it received word from Captain Walker con- cerning the fate of the ship.

The steamship Danubis, Capt. Meyers, sailed for the Fraser river yesterday evening where she will discharge the remainder of her Northern cargo of salmon. When this is done she will proceed to Vancouver, and leaves for the North on Wednesday evening. She took considerable freight for Northern ports from Victoria, but only a small number of passengers.

Steamer Mande got back from the West coast on Sunday, bringing the following passengers: S. R. Hey, W. E. Long, J. Johnson, T. Magnuson, T. Mitchell, J. Barker and E. B. Hill. The steamer left for Comox yesterday morning for a load of coal. On Sunday morning the tug Lorne brought into Esquimalt the bark City of York from sea. She came here in ballast from Callao 40 days after leaving a charter. She is commanded by Captain Janta.

PLEASANT REALITY. A Reuter's telegram from Montreal states: "Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has just returned from a tour of inspection of the Pacific coast, states that he had an interview with the agents of the Bank in the West, and, from information furnished by them, he is convinced that matters have touched bot- tom, and that better times will come all over the Northwest and British Columbia. He found that, in addition to the large crops gathered in Manitoba and the Northwest, great success had attended cattle raising, and that good results had also been obtained from the mines in Kootenay and Cariboo country." Mr. Clouston is of opinion that the days of hopes, fears and uncertainties are past, and that the country is now faced to a "with a pleasant reality."—British Eng., Western Daily Press.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Encouragement for Direct Communi- cation With U. S. Telegraph Lines—Ex- pounding Civic Finances.

A Clergyman to Be Prosecuted—New Claims for Damages—Sewerage Assessment Protest.

Mayor Teague was once more in his place when the council met for the regular weekly session last evening, and Ald. Wil- son was the only member absent. The min- utes of the four meetings held last week were read and adopted.

An invitation by Mayor Phelps of Seattle, to the Mayor and aldermen of Victoria, to attend at the grand ball to be given on Fri- day next, to the Admiral and officers of the U.S.S. Philadelphia, was the first communi- cation read. It was accepted with thanks, though Ald. Hall observed that he had failed to see any councillor but himself at the grand balls here last week.

J. H. Heisterman, an attorney in fact for John Smead, was appearing against the assessments for sewer connections from lot 6, block 76, \$496 52, and from lot 1, 601 Gov- ernment street. He considers them exor- bitant, and says he will appeal to the courts if there is no reduction. Referred to the engineer and the sewerage committee to re- port.

Lindley Crease, on behalf of Chinese merchants, asked permission for the con- struction of a platform 20x20 feet, for the performance of certain religious ceremonies carried on once in three years, and during which certain candles will be lighted and paper burned. The celebration will be on the evening of Tuesday, 26th inst., to- early in the following morning. Referred to the Mayor and Chief of Police.

Ensign Patterson presented the third quarterly report of the Salvation Army foot soldier shelter home, where during that period 3,422 men were served, 1,328 beds occupied, and 123 cords of wood have been cut for board and lodging. Some outside help has been given and through the labor bureau work has been found for twelve men. Received and filed.

J. J. Dawley applied for the admission into the old man's home of Geo. Good, 64 years old and for 23 years a resident of Vi- ctoria. Referred to home committee.

C. M. Tait preferred a claim for \$50 for damages to his person and clothing through falling into an open ditch on Herald street the 15th inst., and referred to officer Ghidini at Dr. Hall for further informa- tion.

The sewerage committee reported on the sewer trap at the corner of Douglas and Yates street, which had been complained of. They state that the trouble was due to a misuse of the trap rather than to any defect in the sewerage system.

J. C. M. Keith reported the result of an inspection he had made of the foundations of the electric light works. He had failed to find any sign of the settling re- ported; but found that the manner in which the engine was set has caused the entire weight and vibration at the fly wheel to be borne by certain wooden supports which are being worked into the bricks. He had re- quired for a concrete foundation in the spec- ifications, but this had been changed into brick and cement by the corporation expert.

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Maria Vigilius asked that one or two nasty nudiees opposite her property, 162 and 164 Pandora street, be fixed, as her weight and vibration at the fly wheel to be borne by certain wooden supports which are being worked into the bricks. He had re- quired for a concrete foundation in the spec- ifications, but this had been changed into brick and cement by the corporation expert.

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The sewerage committee reported against H. H. Macdonald's request that the city buy his moule, now in the corporation shed— on the ground that they are not wanted.

The special committee to whom the matter mentioned had been referred early in the year, and consisting of Ald. Williams, Macmillan and Cameron, reported as follows:

"VICTORIA, 18th Nov., 1895. "GENTLEMEN—Having acted through the Victoria Board of Trade, thereby securing their aid and assistance in the matter of securing the permit for the Dominion govern- ment to lay a telegraphic cable to the point of junction with the American lines on the south side of Juan de Fuca straits. "The Dominion government have agreed to grant permission to any company under- taking the same. The objection to such a useful undertaking in the past has been the attitude of the Dominion govern- ment in refusing to grant all previous re- quests. Your committee desire to report that the field is now open, and would strongly recommend that every encouragement possible be given by the city council so as to induce a private company to give to our city direct telegraphic communication with Juan de Fuca straits so as to form a connection with the U. S. lines. The large sum of money spent by our people in telegraphic messages should be an inducement for the formation of a company to undertake this important work."

ALD. WILLIAMS questioned the Mayor respecting the sidewalk and fence removed by Rev. Mr. Ellison. THE MAYOR replied that nothing had been done after the advice of the city bar- rister, already reported, that the city should not interfere, but leave the parties interested to fight the matter out.

ALD. WILLIAMS thought that in the middle people who have to cross there should be a sidewalk. ALD. McLELLAN advocated laying a walk, at least across the sewer which is now such a nuisance there, and if it is disturbed then the persons responsible should be prosecuted.

ALD. MACMILLAN moved that the city solicitor be instructed to prosecute the per- son who removed the sidewalk. Agreed to.

taken up, and it was decided that such a statement be prepared and first submitted to the council. This if approved of will form part of the annual report, which pamphlet Ald. Williams suggested would be more interesting if issued earlier. The board adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

"CROSSED THE BAR."

Who in these parts during the last thirty- seven years has not known Capt. Tom Wright? The genial old Captain passed over to the side of the great majority about 1 o'clock yesterday morning at Seattle. Capt. Wright, who came to this province in 1858 with his father, engaged in steamboat- ing, and his experience in that line was a varied one. "Captain Tom," as he was familiarly known by old-timers on the Pacific Coast, was among the first to navigate a steamer to Hope and Yale. After operating in 1858 with his father, he was in con- junction with his brothers, J. R. and George S. Wright, he built the Olympia, now the Princess Louise, and the Wilson G. Hunt, at present in the home-yard.

These steamers were intended to run on the Sacramento river, but were afterwards leaving the last mentioned steamer, came interested in and was captain of the first steamer that plied in the Upper Fraser in the season of 1863—the Enterprise—which ran between Soda Creek and the mouth of Quennelle, carrying freight at \$80 per ton.

After 1863 Captain Wright became owner of a neat little steamer, Diana, which he piloted in these waters and those of Puget Sound, and many is the story told of Captain Tom's hospitality. It was during his captaincy of the Diana that the expression, "Captain Tom's broadside," was first heard. The captain rendered valuable services to the United States government during the time of his ownership of the Diana. He was always on hand when there was any- thing to be done.

In later years Capt. Tom became part owner and took charge of a boat that played an important part in the trade between the headwaters of the Sound and the city of Victoria. This vessel was the Eliza Anderson, which performed a very good semi-weekly service from this city to Olympia. Tom was in the days of old, when the King- ston, Schome and Rosalie were not plying six times a week between Victoria and Sound ports. Capt. Wright was born on February 22, 1828, in the city of New York, and leaves three children, a boy and two girls, and a host of friends who will long remember him.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Bishop of Colum- bia puts a very pertinent question in his letter to you that appeared in yesterday's Col- onist. After drawing attention to the boys who "may be seen and heard in Broad street and its neighborhood, every day in the week, before the evening paper is pub- lished," he inquires whether such lads as these attend the public schools, and if so, whether they are proper companions for the girls of the city.

With respect to the first question, I may state that I have reason to believe that there is a considerable number of boys in this city who do not attend the public schools. Clause 98 of the School act pro- vides for the compulsory attendance of all school of "every child, from the age of seven to twelve inclusive." Unless, then, the lads referred to in His Lordship's letter are not older than the maximum age affected by the above quoted compulsory clause, it is a public school.

Granted, however, for the sake of argument, that these boys, who, however, do attend the public schools and that they are being educated in the same room with girls, it does not follow that these are examples of perdition.

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beneficial influence on other boys with whom the associates, without much fear of detection, for one boy will readily inform on another. But girls are warned to report at once any rudeness on the part of the boys, and most girls will not hesitate to speak to their teachers or to their parents if they have any complaint to make. The boys know full well, and this makes them in- tentional for his own sake. And may not the restraint that forces him in school to curb any evil propensity he may have tend to mould his character gradually into a better shape, and to make him a better boy?

These boys are really no more unlike a vicious man in a drawing-room than a vicious man in his respective place disguised in a cloak of outward respectability. The vice is there, but it is not apparent, and consequently not harmful. *De non apparentibus et non existentiis eadem est ratio.*

At 11 o'clock this morning the fall session of Victoria open before Mr. Justice Drake, and though there have been several cases decided since the list published a couple of weeks ago, the crimes charged are not of a particularly serious character. Two of the nine cases have come down from the last session, Lee Hong Yum and Jackson, charged with keeping gaming houses. The only serious crime against the person is that of Regina v. Farrell—Unlawfully wounding.

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THE W. C. T. U. HOME.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you kindly let me say a word or two through your columns to the charitable dispensary on behalf of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home of this city. As winter is approaching the needs of the Home are increasing, the stringency of the times makes it difficult for many who have contributed to its support—and others who would wish to do so—to continue financial aid. Doubtless, however, there are many ladies in the city who would be glad to contribute articles of clothing which have been laid aside, if they were aware that such could be utilized. The immediate needs of the Home are bedding, clothing (under and outer garments) and furnishings of any description, the worthy matron having a wonderful knack of remodeling and utilizing all sorts of things. Remnants of dry goods will be particularly acceptable. Friends wishing to assist the work of the Home by contributions will kindly send them to the Home, Corner East street, or send word to Mrs. D. Spencer, president, when they can be called for. Any donations will be thankfully received. The institution is doing excellent work, there being more applications for admission at the

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THE BEATRICE CLEAR.

Chief Justice Davie Declares the Schooner Entitled to Damages for False Arrest.

Sealer Shelby Is Condemned to Pay a Fine of a Hundred Pounds.

There were two important sealing decisions given yesterday by Chief Justice Davie, in the Admiralty court. One was the dismissing of the charge against the schooner Beatrice, and the other was fixing the penalty in the Shelby case as a fine instead of the forfeiture of the vessel. The judgment of the Chief Justice delivered last week, condemning the Shelby, having allowed argument as to whether the penalty should be a fine or forfeiture, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., yesterday on behalf of the vessel asked that the fine be imposed. He considered that a penalty of \$100 would be sufficient.

Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., who appeared for the crown, stated that the Commander-in-Chief did not wish to press for forfeiture, but believed justice would be satisfied with the imposition of a fine. The Chief Justice was glad to hear that the proposition represented by the Com- mander-in-Chief was of opinion that the case could be met with a fine. It seemed to the Court that this course would commend itself to one reason. The vessel was con- demned not for any direct violation of the statute, but because of the inference arising out of the act of 1893 that a vessel in prohibited waters with skins and implements aboard was engaged in sealing, unless a satisfactory explanation could be given for their presence there. It was obvious that it would be unjust to meet such an offence with this as heavy a punishment as if the vessel were caught in a flagrant violation of the act. If a vessel were taken red-handed in the very act of sealing with guns and explosives nothing more could happen to her than to be condemned and to be rather hard on the vessel's owner. In the present case, while extreme in the present case, while thinking the amount mentioned by Mr. Helmcken was too small, the court believed that the case would be met by a fine of £100 and costs.

The Chief Justice gave judgment in the Beatrice case, dismissing the charge against her. He took the view that the arrest was not warranted, and even if the captain had no excuse for neglecting for two or three days to enter the skins in the official log, it was not right to make the owner of the vessel suffer the loss of his schooner on that account. He held, however, from considering the captain guilty of neglect he held him blameless. It was no fault of the schooner. In conclusion the judgment states: "I am of opinion that the action for condemnation which the vessel was arrested was illegal and for which arrest could not legally be made, no question of reason being ground for the arrest arises, and as the ship was arrested when in pursuit of a legal and profitable employment, she is entitled to recover damages therefor. I therefore dismiss the action for condemna- tion with costs, and direct a reference as to the damages to which the ship is entitled for her illegal arrest and detention."

Hon. Mr. Pooley for the crown wished to know who was to pay the damages as the judgment did not state. His Lordship replied that he had proposed retained from expressing an opinion on that point because he considered it a matter of arrangement between the two govern- ments.

Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Barnard appeared for the defence. FALL ASSIZES. At 11 o'clock this morning the fall session of Victoria open before Mr. Justice Drake, and though there have been several cases decided since the list published a couple of weeks ago, the crimes charged are not of a particularly serious character. Two of the nine cases have come down from the last session, Lee Hong Yum and Jackson, charged with keeping gaming houses. The only serious crime against the person is that of Regina v. Farrell—Unlawfully wounding.

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HERE AND THERE. GENERAL Gossip of Current Events. Eighteen ladies and gentlemen turned out for Saturday's run of the Hunt Club, His Excellency the Governor-General and the Lady Marjorie being among the number. The hare, Mr. Irving, led his pursuer a merry 10-mile chase by way of Oak and Cedar bays and Mount Christmas, finishing on the Cedar Hill road. The ground was newly sown to everyone, and the run much enjoyed.

STRATFORD, Nov. 16.—The body of Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Stratford, was found in her apartments over her store, in an advanced state of decomposition. IN SPRING AND FALL. GENTS—I have taken Burdock Blood Bitters every spring and fall as a blood purifier for several years and find it does great good, build- ing up my system and making me feel like a new man. My wife also has taken it for ner- vous debility and weakness, receiving great benefit when doctors' medicine seemed to do no good.

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THE CITY.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, November 20.

The trial of Bess v. the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Co. has been set down for hearing in the Supreme Court on December 2.

The members of the Young Women's Christian Association had the pleasure last evening of listening to an instructive address on physiology and hygiene by Dr. Mary McNeill.

The Ministerial Association is to hold a special meeting on the first Monday in December, to receive the reports of their committees on Subsidies, Finance and the Improvement of public morals.

In the hurry of her departure a local Cinderella left a slipper behind at the recent hospital ball. She was not so fortunate as the Cinderella of the fable as the prince who found it has not as yet sought out the owner.

ROBERT WILLIAMS, of Oak Bay, was assessed \$25 and \$2 cents by Magistrate Macrae yesterday for shooting a "hell diver" after sundown.

APPENDED is the complete programme arranged for the concert to follow the Thanksgiving supper at St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room this evening.

THE audience which gathered in Christ Church school last night enjoyed very much the concert and lecture given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the cathedral.

MR. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of 119 North Pembroke street, have met with a sad bereavement in the death of their little one-year-old daughter.

THE fire alarm system of the city is being rearranged so that in future the number of an alarm will indicate at once in what part of the city the fire is located.

LAST evening 'Ten Nights in a Bar-room' was performed in Semple's hall by the Victoria West amateurs to a large audience.

MR. C. DUBOIS MASON yesterday made his first appearance in the city police court in his capacity of city solicitor.

VERY many old friends and acquaintances yesterday attended the funeral of the late William McKay—gentle, kindly "Father McKay," whose good deeds will long be remembered.

THE well known Bellingham Bay steamer Island Belle, which was recently placed in service on the Sidney run, is expected to arrive at Sidney at 4.30 to-morrow afternoon.

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VICTORIA FALL ASSIZES.

Pyatt Is Found Not Guilty of House-breaking and Gees Free.

Probability That the Farrell Case Will Go Over Until Next Spring.

The fall assizes opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake, and with very little delay the preliminary formalities were disposed of and the grand jury entered upon their duties.

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CALLS IT A CIRCUS.

An Alderman's Opinion of the Hutchinson Inquiry, Which is Yet to Be Continued.

The Superintendent Examined—Suggestion of Malleous Disabling of an Alarm Box.

The city council sitting as a select committee of inquiry into the charges against Electrical Superintendent Hutchinson were called to order at 8.15 o'clock last evening by Ald. Humphrey, the chairman.

Ald. Bragg asked to have recalled the witness Roberts, the dynamo tender at the station; and proceeded to read to him a long question as to what witness would do in commercial lighting if a coil was burned out.

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RATE CUTTING ALL ROUND.

The Pacific Coast Steamers Will Fight the Land Lines for Passengers.

"Sephone" Competition Met by the "Rosalia"—A Strange Bark in Dangerous Quarters.

A declaration of war that is of more direct and personal interest to the people of British Columbia than even the promise of hostilities in the Orient, is that which the Pacific Coast and Alaska Steamship Company issued yesterday, in accepting the challenge of the Coast land lines to a rate battle.

The news that the gaudiest had been taken up came yesterday in a telegram to Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., the local agents of the steamship company, instructing them to sell first class cabin passage by the Umattilla sailing here for San Francisco on the evening of the 24th—Sunday next—at \$8, there is no change in the price of round trip tickets, for several days, there is little call just now, nor has any change in freight rates yet been announced.

Following close upon the instructions to the Pacific Coast Company's agency, came a message to Agent J. K. Devlin, of the Northwest Steamship Company, from his principal, instructing him to meet the Sephone's reduction and sell first class passenger tickets to Port Townsend at 50 cents, until further order, a \$1 bill being also equivalent for a ticket to Seattle.

"The Rosalia," said Agent Devlin in explanation that evening, "has been getting the bulk of the freight right along; now we intend to catch all of the morning passenger traffic as well." What the outcome of the conflict will be remains for the future to disclose; in the meanwhile Victorians may enjoy the luxury of travel at prices such as have never prevailed before.

IN DANGEROUS QUARTERS. Last Saturday as the C.P.N. Company's steamer Nevada was returning to Victoria from the West Coast, she stopped for several three-masted schooner lying dangerously close to the rocks and about ten miles west of Carmanah Point.

The stranger, whose name could not be made out, had both her anchors down, but the heavy ground swell running in-bore at the time rendered her position most unenviable.

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MR. HUTCHISON REMAINS.

The Aldermen Voted Two to One That the Charges Were Not Sustained.

Committee Advised to Make Rules to Govern the Service—Their Methods Condemned.

The attendance was not quite so large as usual last evening when the council met as a select committee, Ald. Humphrey in the chair, to continue the Hutchison inquiry.

Electrical Superintendent Hutchison was recalled by his counsel, Mr. Belyas, and examined as to the engineer's report respecting the 26th October and following nights, which were moonlight. He said the men at the station have standing orders to have steam up as usual on moonlight nights, and use their own judgment, as they have done for years, about starting the machinery.

William Houston, foreman machinist for Spratt & Gray, being sworn was examined by Mr. Belyas. He spoke of having been at the electric station on the 10th of October, for about an hour and a half, when Messrs. Hutchison, Carson and Roberts were also present. The statement in Engineer Carson's report that Mr. Hutchison was not there that evening is not true.

To Ald. Bregg witness said that a few days before, when he was at the station in the morning, he met there Ald. Bregg, Mayor Teague and a Frenchman cleaning the windows. The superintendent was not there, neither was anyone else in the employ of the corporation.

To Ald. Macmillan, Superintendent Hutchison, recalled, said this man who was cleaning the windows had come to him with a note from Ald. Williams recommending him as a man deserving of employment.

Ald. Williams rose to say that the witness must be mistaken. He wished to say that when the dissatisfaction with Mr. Hutchison was first spoken of, Ald. Williams was one of the most dissatisfied, "though he is showing a little of the white feather now."

Ald. Macmillan explained that Mayor Teague had at first taken exception to the presence of this window cleaner, as an entire stranger, but afterwards recognized him as an old employee.

Ald. Bregg asked if the windows could not have been cleaned by the fireman or other employees.

Witness—"Yes; they might have been cleaned by the lamp trimmers if they had not been engaged in more important duties."

Mr. Belyas announced that this completed the case for the defence, except that he asked to have put in, for use, a report on the condition of the machinery made about two months ago by Ald. Bregg; and also the first part of the engineer's report, missing last evening.

Ald. Bregg explained that the first part of the report was made on slips of paper, when it was intended only to have a report for three or four days. It was subsequently decided to continue the record for the month, and the rest was handed in separately. The memoranda for the first four nights were attached to the policemen's reports, and he could not say how they got detached.

The Chairman stated that he had been informed by the typewriter that the copy sent to Mr. Hutchison is a true copy of the report made by the engineer—and in the absence of the original must be accepted.

Mr. Belyas in opening his address congratulated the council upon having completed the end of this investigation without having discovered anything reflecting upon the choice they had made for an electric lighting superintendent. (Applause.) He thought no one would contend that any ordinary jury of twelve men could possibly find the accused electrically guilty of any one of the charges which have been preferred against him. He took up these charges one by one, instancing as evidence their general unreliability the testimony here tonight by Mr. Houston—

Mr. Houston—That he had been present at the station on the night of the 10th of October, in conversation with the engineer and the superintendent together, while the engineer in the report which he had been asked to make upon his superior officer declared that the superintendent had not come to the station at all that night! He asked what reliance could be placed upon the rest of this report—the result of a most iniquitous departure on the part of the corporation, in ordering its subordinate to spy upon the head of his department, thus striking a blow at all discipline in the corporation service. (Applause.) He regretted to have to call attention also to the contradictions on the oath of the electric light committee that the lamp trimmers had never seen the superintendent on duty, and also that he was seldom in attendance at the station. No attempt even has been made to prove that the superintendent was not present in the day time, except on some visits which members of the committee made at an early hour in the morning when having been up late at night the superintendent could not be expected to be there. (Applause.) The charges made with respect to the repairs had also been utterly disproved, as he showed by citing the details. He pointed out the neglect of the committee to furnish the superintendent with any workshop or tools, concluding that the committee must have been pretty badly pushed when under the circumstances they made a charge of this kind. (Great applause.) He called attention to the curious circumstance that though he had been led to believe that the charges to be investigated were those made by the committee to the city council, they were practically abandoned, and in substitution one alderman asks the superintendent, "Did I not tell you to fill up some holes in the wharf?" another, "Did I not tell you to pick up some wires in James Bay?" and still another, "Did I not tell you to mend the lamps on Government street?"—all of which directions, it has been shown, were obeyed. He thought the investigation had proved to be, as it has been very aptly described by two aldermen, a "farce" or a "circus"; and he held that nothing whatever has been brought out to show that the service has been in any way impaired by any trifling delinquencies on the part of the superintendent. With respect to box 25, which would not ring for the Mayor when the Governor-General was present, he had heard to-day that the efficient chief of the fire brigade considers the remarks made last night a reflection upon him. He (Mr. Belyas) had, however, no such intention, but did think that the matter should be referred to the fire warden, as it appeared that some one else besides the two persons authorized must have keys to the inside boxes.

Ald. Wilson (interrupting) asked, if in order, to be allowed to call Chief Dancy now in this connection.

The Chairman thought this unnecessary, as nothing had been said reflecting on the Chief.

Mr. Belyas continuing said there appeared to have been an impression that he had also criticized the policemen for the part they had taken, but any such impression was wished to be removed. It is the duty of the policemen to obey their orders, and to file their complaint in respect to their connection with the case is not against them, but against those who assigned to them that unpleasant duty. (Hear, hear.) He would leave the council to judge this accused officer upon the evidence which has been presented, asking for it only the fair consideration which they would themselves expect if in the superintendent's place. (Applause.)

Ald. Macmillan reminded Mr. Belyas that he had spoken of dealing with another report, which he had not mentioned. Mr. Belyas in response said he had forgotten this report, which was that made by Ald. Bregg as chairman, on the 22nd of July, upon the condition of the new electric lighting machinery. That report was in substance that the plant was about as poor as any city ever got for the money, and he thought it wonderful, after the committee had had such a report, that they should charge the superintendent with incompetency or neglect in not making it thoroughly efficient. (Applause.)

VICTORIA FALL ASSIZES.

Goodrich is Found Guilty of Forgery, and Dolphing, of House-breaking.

The Grand Jury Brings in "No Bill" in the Chinese Perjury Case.

The Fall assizes were resumed yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, the first case being that of F. R. Goodrich, charged with forgery and personating Remus Goodrich. The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and asked Mr. W. H. Langley to defend him.

Mr. P. E. Irving, for the Crown, stated the case, which was that the prisoner had last March received at the post office a letter intended for Remus Goodrich, enclosed in it being a draft for \$18 75 sent from Oregon City by C. H. Dye and payable to R. Goodrich. The prisoner had endorsed the draft "R. Goodrich" and received the money for it at the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. E. Pitt, accountant of the Bank of Montreal, proved that the draft had been paid, Mr. R. E. T. Tolmie having identified the prisoner at the bank as being named Goodrich; and Sergeant Langley, of the provincial police, stated that the prisoner had admitted to him that he had taken the draft and intended to give it to the post office.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty on both counts.

J. Dolphing, charged with breaking into the house of Mollie Rosenkrantz on Chatham street, also pleaded not guilty. He, too, was defended by Mr. Langley, who was asked to take the case after the jury had been sworn.

Mollie Rosenkrantz stated that she had awakened about half-past six on the morning of November 14th and found the prisoner standing in front of her bureau in her room going through the articles in one of the drawers. She asked him what he was doing there and the prisoner ran down stairs and escaped from the house.

The grand jury brought in "no bill" in the case of Fong Doo, charged with perjury, who came from Mr. Langley, who was asked to take the case after the jury had been sworn.

A VERY NOTABLE EVENT.

When any Canadian beats the world it becomes every man's talk everywhere. It is a very notable event in this way is now being recorded: The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, always a great paper, has shot away ahead of even all the great American and English weeklies and has become perhaps one of the most striking successes of the age.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star has been increased to one hundred and twenty-eight columns, which will equal a hundred good-sized volumes in a year. And such magnificent contents. First of all the Family Herald and Weekly Star is a great newspaper; it is a great authority on all farm and dairy matters and is now preferred by great cheese and butter makers and stockbreeders the continent over.

In matters of family reading, science, stories, sketches, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, stands towers over every thing of its kind. One thing certain, every person should see the Family Herald and Weekly Star even if it is to see what can be produced every week for a dollar a year, to say nothing of the great premium which the Government has given to the Family Herald and Weekly Star this season. We understand the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, will make no charge for sending sample papers to those who do not know it. Those who know any one of the kind of people are now subscribing for it. It looks as if the demand was going to be greater than the process can turn out. Canadians and Americans too knew a good thing. Certainly the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the leader.

CHARLES HALL, the young man who was knocked down by a tramcar at the corner of Government and Yates streets Monday evening, has decided to "sue the car company" for damages. There is a considerable opinion as to whether or not the fall was rising when the car approached the crossing.

THE CITY.

HARRY CALDER, of whose whereabouts his brother William Calder, of Toronto, wanted information, is in the employ of the E. & N. railway at Nanaimo. Mr. F. Brown, station agent of the railway, has sent the desired information.

The members of Canton MIMMANT, Victoria No. 1, L.O.F., on Tuesday evening entertained the encampment at a banquet in I.O.O.F. hall, the refreshments being supplied by the Wilson hotel. Songs and speeches by the members made the evening pass very pleasantly.

THANKSGIVING Day in Victoria will be a very quiet holiday so far as sporting attractions are concerned. The Rugby footballers spend the day at Nanaimo, where they meet the famous Hornets, and the Royal Arthur team goes to Duncan for a return match with Cowichan. The interests of local sportsmen centres in these two events.

A MAN called "Frenchy" Lucky, of Esquimalt, has complained to the police that he is missing a pocket-book containing \$100, which he had with him when he started out to enjoy himself around town on Monday. He was drinking with a friend in various saloons and thinks he was drugged and that some one relieved him of his money as he has no recollection of what became of it.

THE talent social at Centennial church on Tuesday night was so successful that \$159 was realized. The first prize for the largest "talent" was won by Mrs. B. B. B. while Mrs. F. D. Vay captured the honors for the best poem. A fine model of a yacht, presented by Mr. Nobes, sr., was auctioned off for \$5. The choir of the church assisted in the general enjoyment, and refreshments were served during the evening.

"MRS. JARLEY'S Waxworks" were presented to a fairly large gathering in the South Saanich hall last evening, the entertainment being thoroughly enjoyed. Every provision was made for the comfort and convenience of the guests of the evening, a special train being provided for the accommodation of the city visitors. The proceeds of the entertainment go towards the funds of St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, and the hall in which the affair was held.

MUSIC to the disappointment of cycling enthusiasts throughout British Columbia, yesterday's heavy rain has forced a cancellation of the Thanksgiving day meet at the Oak Bay track, last riding not being consistent with safety on a wet and cloddy path. The collapse of the meet is especially to be regretted as all the Victoria boys—of half a dozen of them at least—were in capital condition for racing, and Penwill in particular promised to give the Deemings and Lister, of Vancouver, a hard tussle for record honors. He will now be obliged to wait until next season for his opportunity.

The committee who had charge of the charity concert recently held at A. O. U. W. hall for the benefit of Mrs. Blake wish to publicly thank all who contributed to its conspicuous success. Mrs. Lang and Mr. Ernest A. Wolf are especially thankful, their efforts toward making the evening thoroughly enjoyable having been notably well directed. The gross receipts of the entertainment totalled \$103 95—from which are to be deducted the items of hall rent, \$25; orchestra, \$9; provisions, \$3; janitor and washing, \$2 55; and printing and incidental, \$3 50—leaving a balance after the charges are paid of \$60 90 for Mrs. Blake.

THANKSGIVING services will be held today in a large number of the city churches, among them being the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter will preach at the Union Baptist service to be held in Emmanuel church at 11; Rev. J. F. Betts will preach and there will be a special Thanksgiving service at the Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational. Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at 10:30; Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at 10:30; Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at 10:30; Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at 10:30.

A THANKSGIVING supper, between 6 and 8 o'clock, followed by a musical and literary programme, was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was much larger than expected, filling the school room of the church. The musical and literary programme presented, which was most acceptable, was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Tableau—Aunt Eliza's Last Charge. Solo—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Cochrane. Song—Mrs. Rinkaby. Tableau—Elsie. Solo—Mrs. Mitchell. Song—Moon Fairy. Tableau—Mandolin duet. Misses Sehl and Spring. Song—Mrs. McDougall. Quartette—Miss Collins. Misses Stephen and Spring. Messrs. Mitchell and Mutt. Song—Reconciliation.

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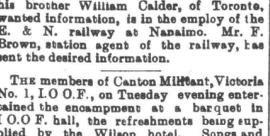
By invitation of Miss Sharp, the principal, a large number of ladies and gentlemen were given the opportunity of hearing last evening a violin recital by Mr. Emil Thielhorn, at the Conservatory of Music, where he has just joined the staff of teachers. The numbers on the programme, in which Mr. Thielhorn was assisted by Miss Sharp and Miss Walker, were admirably chosen to give a good idea of Mr. Thielhorn's great ability as a violinist. Every number was keenly enjoyed and the audience by their hearty applause were not slow in showing their appreciation. The recital opened with "The Czardas,"—Hungarian dance—(Giz) which was delightfully played and as once proved the violinist's wonderful mastery over that most perfect of all instruments. Then followed Schubert's Sonata (op. 137, No. 3), the beautiful flowing music being played with a sympathetic touch and very happy effect. Mr. Thielhorn's delicacy of touch was illustrated in the next number "Moderato" from Concerto on 22 (Violin) its quick transitions and difficult fingering being executed with perfect ease. As an encore Mr. Thielhorn played "Romance Hongroise" (Line), one of the most enjoyable pieces of the evening. "Romance" op. 24, No. 4 (David) was Mr. Thielhorn's closing number.

Miss Sharp during the evening sang a "Serenade" (Neldinger) with great sweetness, the enjoyment being enhanced by her enunciation, as every word could be heard distinctly. This is one of the great charms of Miss Sharp's singing. As an encore the gave "My Bonnie Blue Eyed Scotch Lassie Jean," which hardly suited her voice so well. Miss Walker's piano solo, "Polonaise" (Chopin), was thoroughly appreciated as her playing always is.

At the close of the programme Rev. Canon Beauland voiced the sentiments of the audience in a few happy words of thanks to Miss Sharp for the pleasure with which he had listened to the programme.

Mr. Thielhorn is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and received his musical education at the Hamburg conservatory. After ex-

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This evening a concert and social will be given by the St. Barnabas church Ladies' Aid Association, a number of prominent local amateurs taking part.

The last Militia General Orders contain the appointment, as already announced, of Capt. C. St. A. Poore, from the B.C.G.A., to be Lieutenant, provisionally, in the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry, vice Lieut. J. H. Laurie, Royal Dragoon Regiment, whose period of service in Canada has expired.

The grand jury visited the provincial jail and B.C. Protestant Orphan's Home yesterday. At the latter place it occurred to one kindly disposed jurymen that as to-day was Thanksgiving it would be in order to leave something substantial for the little ones to be celebrated by the Conservatory of Music. The chair is to be taken at 8 o'clock.

Cardinal Bonaparte, the second Cardinal priest in the order of precedence, died at Rome on the 20th inst.

Seventy Canadian horses offered at auction in London by Mr. Flanagan, of Toronto, averaged 527; twenty-two from Prince Edward Island bringing unsatisfactory prices.

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ventor of a practicable electric storage battery, in the interest of Mr. Astor, is said to have so far indorsed the "motor," after a prolonged study of its principles, as to declare that "there is no use in our devoting any more time to electricity. Here's something far better."

"WORLD'S MARRIAGE ASSOCIATION." LONDON, Nov. 16.—The arrest here of the directors and managers of "the World's Great Marriage Association" on the charge of having been engaged in defrauding the long-suffering public in an extensive manner, has created a flutter of excitement among many deluded persons of both sexes.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—(Special)—Lieut. Governor Dewdney was entertained at Government House, Regina, on Saturday night by a large number of friends.

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BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Lord Salisbury's Definition as Enunciated at the Lord Mayor's Banquet in London.

An Important Declaration—The Eastern Question—Mohammedan British Subjects.

At the recent Lord Mayor's banquet in London when Lord Salisbury rose to respond to the toast of "The Ministers," he touched briefly upon the result of the recent general election. The nation, he said, had spoken in terms that could not be mistaken. In reference to Home Rule he argued a period of peace as regards the integrity of the empire.

He also thought that the position of the House of Lords in the constitution had been more exactly defined by the elections, but just now the chief interest was in foreign affairs. He alluded to the Chinese Japanese war, which, he said, had been followed with great interest, but those matters had now passed, and he trusted that peace had returned. He ventured to hope that whatever further occurred in the far East the public would not view it with unnecessary disturbance and alarm. He was much struck by the remarkable sensation that was produced by the false news that appeared a week or two ago, not because he thought the news of particular importance, but because the opinion it evoked in regard to it was a very noticeable phenomenon.

"Depend upon it," he said, "whatever may happen in that region, be it in the way of war or the way of commerce, we are equal to any competition that may be opposed to us, and may look with equal absolute equanimity on the action of any persons who think to exclude us from that fertile and commercial region, or who imagine that if we are admitted they can beat us in the markets of the world." (Cheers.) I should be sorry if we felt undue sensitiveness in the matter.

Lord Salisbury recalled the words of Lord Beaconsfield to the effect that there was room for everybody in Asia. Englishmen, he added, might employ their energies without needing to fear competitors.

THE TURKISH ARMENIAN QUESTION.

Continuing, he said that there is another part of the world where matters are not so peaceful as he hoped they were in the Far East. He recalled the action in May last of the British, French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople, and declared that it was designed to protect the Armenians whose terrible and deplorable sufferings had moved the feelings of the British nation to their base. He paid tribute to the skill of the ambassador, especially mentioning the representative, whose judgment, skill and continuous labor, he said, had done much to bring matters, at all events for a time, to a pacific phase.

The demands made on Turkey by the three powers had been substantially accepted by the Sultan. He had seen somewhere, under a great name, the assertion that the Sultan had won a great victory over the British. It could not be called a victory, Lord Salisbury declared, because he had given the British all they wanted. There had been an impression abroad that he himself had added a demand to those made in May, requiring something in the nature of an international commission.

THE DEMAND UPON TURKEY.

That was a great mistake. He had never added to the demands. He did offer as substitute demands, as a simpler way of obtaining the same end, that, if it was preferred, the present Mohammedan machinery should continue and be supervised by a mixed commission. The demands of the embassies were substantially that a proportional number of Christian employes should be added to the executive of the provinces containing a large number of Armenians. He did not contend that his proposal was the better. The Sultan preferred the other proposal and this one naturally fell to the ground. The reason that he preferred to the right of the proposal to substitute Christian for Moslem officers was his great horror of the Powers appearing in these cases as partisans of one religion rather than another. That would be exceedingly dangerous.

He remarked that the Queen of Great Britain rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan, and that the British government would have been neglecting its duty if it allowed itself to appear as a religious partisan in governing so vast an empire. The government had no other duty than to show absolute impartiality. Its desire was to do entire justice, so that Christians and Moslems should observe each other's rights and pursue their own industries in confidence and peace.

ROUND ABOUT THE QUESTION.

Continuing, Lord Salisbury said: "I should have been glad if my proposals could have diverted the negotiations from any appearance of partiality, and could have assured our Moslem fellow subjects, who are among the most loyal and orderly subjects of the Queen, that they may rely on the impartial government of the British Empire. With regard to the Armenian question, if the reforms are carried into effect they would give the Armenians every prospect that a nation could desire—property, peace, justice and safety to life and property. But will they be carried out? If the Sultan can be persuaded to give justice to the Armenians it will not signify what the exact nature of the undertaking may be. If he will not heartily resolve to do justice to them the most ingenious constitution that can be framed will not avail to protect or assist the Armenians. Only through the Sultan can any real permanent blessing be conferred on his subjects. What if the Sultan is not persuaded? I am bound to say that the news reaching us from Constantinople does not give much cheerfulness in that respect.

ALL DEPENDS ON THE SULTAN.

"You will readily understand that I can only speak briefly on such a matter. It would be dangerous to express the opinions that are on my lips, lest they injure the cause of peace and good order, which, above all things, I have at heart. But supposing the Sultan will not give these reforms, what is to follow? The first answer I should give is that above all treaties, all combinations of the Powers, in the nature of things is Providence. God, if you please to put it so, has determined that persistent and constant misgovernment must lead the government to ruin. It is, I think, quite possible that the Sultan, if he likes, can govern with justice and can be persuaded to put it so, in more than any other potentate from the East, that justice will bring the highest amount of good to his subjects. It is not only the necessary action of the law of which I speak on

SEWING THE WIND.

It is gratifying to see that there are clear-headed men in the United States who see the mischievous, the demoralizing, tendency of the tall talk of fire-eaters like Lodge and Chandler and their imitators. The New York Post with a courage and ability that cannot be sufficiently admired, points out with the utmost clearness the perilous tendency of the inflammatory speeches and articles of the advocates of war. It says:

In the first place, they try to destroy the honor of the eighty years of international peace by presenting as a doctrine that war is a noble and inspiring national occupation, no matter what its cause or aims; that a nation can be elevated by slaughtering great numbers of young men and by sowing vast tracts of country, and by practicing on an immense scale and for a considerable period the highwayman's doctrine that might makes right. In the next place, they make it difficult for the officers and soldiers of the army to approach any international question in a spirit of legality or justice, by producing the impression that the public will consider any such spirit a sign of meanness and want of patriotism. In the third place, they degrade us and make us ridiculous in the eyes of the civilized world by opening every controversy with profanity and abuse, so as to make our diplomacy look like a row between a bartender and a lover of free drinks.

In other words, they powerfully reinforce the influences which are tending to debauch the United States, and against which good men and women are everywhere fighting, in order to bring about a single civilized nation in a spirit of legality or justice, by producing the impression that the public will consider any such spirit a sign of meanness and want of patriotism. In the third place, they degrade us and make us ridiculous in the eyes of