

MONTREAL'S BIG SHOW.

Citizens of the Dominion Metropolis Will Hold an International Exhibition.

To Last From May to September of Next Year—First Steps Taken Yesterday.

Had of Drink—Mr. Marter, Ontario Opposition Leader, May be Made a Senator.

Montreal, April 4.—At a public meeting of citizens yesterday, presided over by the mayor, a report was presented from a committee of citizens favoring the holding of an international exhibition in Montreal from May 24th to September 30th, 1897.

The exhibition named, to be a large one, and a committee on organization appointed, consisting of a number of prominent citizens, and a number of prominent citizens, and a number of prominent citizens, and a number of prominent citizens.

Since, April 6.—The adjourned session of the body of William Crain was concluded last night and a verdict given to the effect that deceased came to his death by the excessive use of alcohol and exposure to cold.

Ontario, April 6.—Captain Ganble Gledhill, who was aid-de-camp and private secretary to John Beverley Robinson during his term of office as lieutenant-governor of Ontario, died. He was about 75 years of age.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. G. F. Marter from the leadership of the provincial opposition, there is a rumor to the effect that he will shortly be appointed to a senatorship.

Halifax, N. S., April 4.—It is probable that the Liberals of Halifax will call another nomination convention, O'Keefe, one of the candidates nominated by Russell, has not yet accepted. He was given until noon yesterday to accept, but asked further time to consider.

LOOKS LIKE WANTON MURDER. An Illinois Crowd Dog a Man and De liberately Shoot Him.

Elliott, Ill., April 4.—When the Lake Erie & Western passenger train passed through this place yesterday a man fell backward from the steps of one of the cars, striking his head on a tie. Apparently crazed by the blow, he got up and told those around him that some one was going to kill him, and then started across the field. A number of persons started in pursuit. He soon turned, and drawing a revolver and holding the crowd at bay, fired several shots, hitting no one. He then resumed his flight, and, entering the stable of John White took a horse, which he mounted and started off on. By this time the crowd was largely increased.

FRANCE'S CHRONIC CRISIS. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies Still at Loggerheads.

Paris, April 4.—Moderate republican and conservative papers express astonishment at the fact that the government has not resigned in view of the result of the vote of confidence by the senate yesterday. These papers declare that such a state of affairs is revolutionary. Radical newspapers, on the other hand, criticize in a similar manner the attitude of the senate and assert that a revision of the constitution is inevitable.

FURTHER DEFECTIONS. Of Officers From the Parent Branch of the Salvation Army.

Chicago, April 4.—Edward Fielding, brigadier-general in command of the northwest division of the Salvation Army, has resigned his commission, and will join Rollington Booth's volunteers. The majority of his staff of officers will go with him, and the loss is considered to be the most severe which has been suffered by the Army since the withdrawal of Commander and Mrs. Booth. Commissioner Carleton said to-day

that he had about completed his labors in the financial affairs of the army in this country and would sail for England next Wednesday. Commissioner Eva Booth will probably accompany him.

The Booth suckers are still at work mapping out a tour of the country. The first meeting of the trip will be held at Chicago about the last of next week, immediately following the meeting held in that city by Commander Rollington Booth, on Tuesday night. From Chicago the whole country west will be covered. Big rallies will be held in all the large Salvation Army centres. After reaching San Francisco the party will return direct to New York and the chief cities of the east will then be visited.

THE BIG HAVANA SWINDLE. Police Have Got Some of the Thieves, But no Money Yet.

Havana, April 4.—The police of this city who have been investigating the swindle by which the banking house of August Belmont & Co., New York, paid out \$24,000 in cash on a forged draft, purporting to be drawn by Jose Hidalgo & Co., of Havana, in favor of Manuel Gonzalez Mendoza, a Spaniard of about 50 years of age, have unravelled the whole plot, and have arrested two of Mendoza's accomplices. Mendoza, it has also been ascertained, is now on his way to Corunna, Spain.

HOLMES PREPARING TO HANG. Straightening Out His Worldly Affairs—Is Fat and Well.

Philadelphia, April 4.—H. H. Holmes, the condemned murderer of Pielzel and suspected murderer of several others, sent for his attorney to settle his affairs particularly those relating to the real estate held by him in Chicago and Fort Worth. The titles of several properties that were owned or supposed to have been owned by Holmes will be under a cloud, unless he straightens out several disputed points. This he is now trying to do. Holmes is to be hanged on May 7th, but he is in splendid spirits and prides himself on his excellent appetite. Since the day the death warrant was read to him he has gained several pounds in weight. His lawyer refused to divulge Holmes' instructions but said Holmes had changed his mind as to the disposal of his remains and arranged entirely the plans which he communicated to his attorney.

THE BRITISH SUBJECTS. Shall be Given Fishing Licenses in British Columbia This Season.

Ottawa, April 4.—Commissioner of Fisheries Prince has notified Inspector McNab that, in view of our existing abuses whereby foreigners take part in the salmon fisheries of British Columbia to the loss and detriment of the resident population, in issuing licenses to independent fishermen this season he must strictly observe this condition, that only resident British subjects shall receive such independent licenses. By a resident British subject is meant a person who has been a resident in the province for not less than three months prior to the date of his application. He must satisfy himself that such residence is genuine and actual by corroborative evidence in writing and witnessed by some other person or persons known to him. This condition is not to apply to fishermen employed in the canneries.

DESTITUTION IN TURKEY. Despite the Relief Work There is Much Poverty Prevailing.

Boston, April 4.—Recent letters from Eastern Turkey indicate the condition of destitution in that section as most deplorable, despite the relief work which has been done.

Victoria Times.

CUBA IN CONGRESS.

Discussing the Proposition of Extending Sympathy and Belligerent Rights.

Mr. Gillet Warns Americans Against the Probable Danger Resulting.

Washington, April 4.—The house has decided to hold a night session for the debate on the Cuban revolution.

Mr. Adams, a member of the committee on foreign affairs, was the first speaker to-day in the house. He said he should have refrained from addressing the house further on this question, but for the extraordinary performance of the gentleman from Maine, (Mr. Boutelle), yesterday. Referring to the charge that the people were not behind the efforts of congress to grant proper recognition to Cuba, he asserted that congress had seldom before received so many petitions on any subject as this.

He controverted Mr. Boutelle's proposition that the sentiment was subsiding, and asserted that the opposition in the senate had been for the mere purpose of obstruction. Mr. Adams said the Cubans had an organized form of government and were in every way entitled to the recognition contemplated by the resolutions. He read a resolution adopted by leading citizens of the town of Mantua in the province of Pinar del Rio announcing adherence to the cause of the insurgents to refute the charges they had no support in the cities. He also said that the original draft resolution was in Senator Sherman's possession. The Cuban, he declared, would never be conquered.

Mr. Gillet spoke in opposition to the resolutions. He admitted that popular sympathy was with the Cubans, but argued that the Cubans were entitled to sympathy, but he thought it was a time to exercise caution. He did not consider it expedient to embroil the United States in a matter of this character, especially when the resolutions could be of no avail. Furthermore he considered the extension of belligerent rights to Cuba should rest with the executive, and if congress should attempt to usurp that privilege it ought not to do so in a case where any doubt exists, as in the case of Cuba. He considered the resolutions of sympathy merely a cloak for a certain class of American ambition.

THE FAIR WILL DISPUTE. Could be Settled if Dr. Marc Livingston Would Only Agree.

San Francisco, April 4.—All the parties to the litigation over the estate of James G. Fair are trying to compromise except Dr. Marc Livingston, executor under the will of September 24, and Mrs. Nettie Craven, witness to the will. If Dr. Livingston and Mrs. Craven could be induced to withdraw there would be an end to the legal battle. The fees would be paid, the trust would be terminated (for the trust would be the will of September 24), and the children would be permitted to enjoy without let or hindrance the estate as they knew it. That is the situation, but the statement comes from some of the numerous counsel that all the efforts of the majority of the trustees under the will of September 21 and the children of James G. Fair are now directed towards inducing Dr. Livingston and Mrs. Craven to withdraw their advocacy of the will of September 24—the pencil will. With the pencil will out of the way the will of September 21 would be rushed through probate, the trust dissolved, and the estate would be distributed.

The case was on the calendar of department No. 1 of the superior court for trial by jury yesterday, but it did not go on. Van R. Paterson, counsel for the minor heirs, was not ready to go to trial, and he has relied all along on Judge Slack's decision of a year ago that the will of September 21 will give the parties to the litigation a chance to do some more talking with Mrs. Craven and Dr. Livingston before the case comes to trial. Mrs. Craven will not allow the pencil will to be dropped. Van R. Paterson will not allow it to go to probate without a fight, even if it is a case heard from in his support. If Mrs. Craven promises litigation, so that the chance of peace without a compromise is not very good.

Dr. Marc Livingston wants \$500,000 for his interest, which is one of the executors of the pencilled will. He and his friends possessed in the estate of James G. Fair. Two of the children of the dead millionaire and some of the lawyers recognize that the physician has very valuable rights in the matter, and they have offered him \$300,000 to compromise. The doctor is now inclined to recede from his demand for half a million dollars. Several conferences have been held, but no agreement has been reached. All but one of the interested parties are eager to compromise, and it is believed that within a week there will be mutual concessions resulting in a settlement.

DEWEY KISSED THE STONE.

Vanderbilt's Right Hand Man Talks of California Women.

San Francisco, April 4.—Chauncey M. Dewey put his hand on his heart last night and solemnly denied that he ever said that there were no handsome women in California. Mr. Dewey was astonished and pained to find that such a vulgar remark had been attributed to him. Mr. Vanderbilt also took exception to the statement and twitted Dewey about it.

Now, Chauncey, you know you have not met any ladies in California," said Mr. Vanderbilt, "so you are not a competent judge of their beauty or vivacity. You have seen everything in the state, save the ladies, so you cannot judge of the latter."

That's so, put in Mr. Dewey. "I'm an admirer of the ladies, and I do not wish to be represented as saying that California has not its quota of good looking women. As a matter of fact, I wish to go on record as saying that it has always been my understanding that Kentucky and California hold the palm for handsome women."

SCANT MERCY SHOWN.

Spaniards in Cuba Mete Out Swift Justice—A Much Disgusted Alcalde.

Chicago, April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: Jose Hainon del Valle, a Spaniard who has been alcalde of Jovellanos, Matanzas province, has resigned, and is here with his family on the way to Mexico. He says it was impossible to longer endure the outrages committed by the Spanish troops. Senor del Valle is a man of culture and intelligence, and has no leaning toward the insurgents. He says: "The Spanish troops are killing innocent people right and left. The people of Havana have no idea of what atrocities are being committed. The troops pillage stores, residences and estates and murder men. They are more to be feared than the insurgents. There is no safety for life or property outside of the cities and large towns."

While the "Venezuela" column was at Jovellanos three weeks ago they met three men on the outskirts coming toward the town on the main highway. The men were unarmed. They were halted and asked for their papers. They had none and were immediately shot.

Ten days ago a detachment of mounted guerrillas under Lieut. A. O. de la Cruz, who was in command of the town of Jovellanos, was shot. The men were unarmed. They were halted and asked for their papers. They had none and were immediately shot.

New York, April 4.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "A rumor is in circulation here to the effect that the United States would send a squadron to Barcelona if Spain continued her naval preparations against Cuba. The rumor is so persistent that the following ministerial denial has been issued: "The ministry emphatically denies that there is any foundation for the rumor which impedes the sending of a squadron to Cuba or the arming of the Atlantic steamers as cruisers."

THEY ASKED TOO MUCH.

The Commissioners Wanted More Than Manitoba Was Prepared to Give.

But Good May Result From Conference, Now Matters Are Understood.

No Official Announcement Made Yet—The House Considering the Bill.

Ottawa, April 4.—The house met today at 10 o'clock and took up the remedial bill, but no progress had been made when the house rose for luncheon.

A great sensation was caused by Sir Charles Tupper formally reading Mr. McNeill out of the Conservative party. Following this episode there was a lively tilt between Messrs. McCarthy and Haggart. The former designated Sir Charles Tupper as a czar and unfit to lead the house.

Ottawa, April 4.—(Press dispatch)—Those who were disposed to condemn Manitoba's representatives at the school conference for what was thought to be their stiff-necked attitude in rejecting the proposals of the Dominion commissioners, are now retracting somewhat since the full text of the offers made by both sides have been received.

Summaries of the Dominion's offer, which reached here yesterday, made it appear more moderate than it really is, and hasty conclusions were formed thereupon disparaging to the decision of the Manitoba government. To-day the opinion is expressed that too much was asked of the provincial authorities, but it is suggested at the same time that if the proposition had been taken as a basis of discussion less would have been accepted. It is felt that good will come of the conference, as both parties now know just where and how they stand, and probably there will be concessions on both sides after mature deliberation, and the matter may yet reach a happy and satisfactory settlement. The ministers refuse to talk on the question, and say it was agreed that no announcement was to be made until after the return of the commissioners, and that they do not know by what authority the correspondence was made public.

HALE'S DISAPPEARANCE. And Subsequent Discovery Leaves Different Inferences to be Drawn.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 4.—After finishing the milk route on the morning of March 2, Hale put on, as was afterwards discovered, three suits of clothing, taking \$40 which he had drawn from the bank the Saturday previous, and came to this city. As he failed to return home, his father notified the police on March 6th, when a general alarm was sent out. Hale's father claimed that his son was seen in a Syracuse saloon on the afternoon of March 3. He owed a large amount of money in this city and was in financial difficulties. Mrs. Hale claimed at the time that he had eloped with another woman, and advertised the farm for sale. On March 27th the stock and farming implements were sold, and the proceeds, \$100,000, were sent to Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—Wm. S. Hale, proprietor of Maple Lawn farm, near Syracuse, N.Y., who disappeared recently, has turned up in this city with a strange story. He claims that he was assaulted in the Central railroad yards at Syracuse, bound hand and foot, robbed of \$240 in cash and thrown into a box car. For three days and nights he lay without food or water. His hands grew thin and he slipped the ropes, managed to open the car door, and when the train slowed up, jumped out. He crawled to a farm house and learned that he was near St. Cloud, Minn. For three weeks he was cared for by the farmer's family and then, having regained strength, walked 75 miles to a point where he sold his mackintosh and obtained money enough to pay his passage to this city where he is now with his aunt, Mrs. James Lofgren. He is still very weak, showing the effects of his experience, and it will be some weeks before he fully recovers.

THE THEOSOPHIST'S WILL. The Late W. K. Judge Leaves Some Interesting Roles.

New York, April 4.—The Herald this morning says that the papers of W. K. Judge, the late leader of the Theosophists of America, have been examined by three members of the executive committee. The contents of the safe were found to be of surprising interest, comprising many valuable papers and almost daily communications with the Mahatmas in Tibet. Most surprising of all was a document which may be described as the late hierophant's Theosophical will and testament, in which he formally declares his successor. In it Mr. Judge stated that in the event of his death the society, instead of finding itself deprived of a directing genius, would prove to have in his rank a man worthy in all respects to assume leadership.

ship. So carefully, stated the document, had the society of this individual been concealed that it would remain unknown save to an initiated few. The will concluded with a solemn injunction that for a space of one year the name of the new hierophant should remain a secret, kept among those to whom the letter is addressed. The adept is now in practical control of the society. He communicates his mandates to those of the inner circle, who in turn will in time communicate them to the rank and file of the society. In addition to these direct and presumably verbal communications, it is stated that members of the inner circle residing on the Pacific coast and in many distant states have been mysteriously informed of the existence of the new hierophant. It is also stated that the new leader has asserted himself, and that his first order involves the changing of the convention of Theosophists from Chicago to New York. It is now announced that the meeting will be held at Madison square garden April 20-27.

A JOURNEY INTERRUPTED. Matthew Arnold's Trip to Cape Town Suddenly Postponed.

London, April 4.—At the Bow street police court to-day, Matthew Arnold, 52 years of age, well dressed, was remanded on an extradition warrant charging him with embezzling the sum of \$40,000 in Denver, Colo., where he is said to have been clerk in the civil and criminal courts. Arnold was arrested at Southampton while upon the point of starting for Cape Town with his wife and a colored servant.

BLACK PLAGUE IN JAPAN. The Dreadful Disease Has Broken Out in Yokohama.

Yokohama, April 4.—The black plague has broken out here and there is much feeling shown. The authorities are taking measures to minimize the danger.

Cable News. Berlin, April 4.—A new commercial treaty between Germany and Japan has been signed. Vienna, April 4.—The firemen's strike has collapsed and the men are returning to their posts.

American News. Pierre, S. D., April 4.—Geo. McClark, the Grant county forger, who fled a few months ago with \$50,000 short, is now on a ranch near Santa Lucrinda, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Clark is under surveillance by a detective and escape from arrest is impossible. His family, a wife and one child, are with him.

New York, April 4.—The World says: A complete strike on all the roads of the Metropolitan Traction company is threatened by the officers of the Amalgamated Association of street railway employes of America unless the company takes back ten grip men recently discharged.

King William of Wurtemberg is a hotel-keeper in one of his capacities, owning two hotels at Stuttgart. This, however, does not wrong him or any of his royal friends in the least, and Queen Victoria is to honor him soon with the Order of the Garter. A cousin of the German Emperor, Countess Fritz Hohenzollern, has started Brussels by introducing this winter the custom of women riding astride when the hunt is in progress. She has organized a class of aristocratic young women, who pledge themselves to adopt this style.

THE END OF SAMUEL PEPPYS. This day died Mr. Sam Pepps, a very worthy, industrious and curious person, none in England exceeding him in knowledge of the navy, in which he passed through all the more considerable offices, Clerk of the Acts and Secretary of the Admiralty, all which he performed with great integrity. When King James went out of England he laid down his office, and would serve no more, but withdrawing himself from all public affairs, he lived at Clapham with his partner, Mr. Hever, formerly his clerk, in a very noble house and sweet place, where he enjoyed the fruits of his labors in great prosperity. He was universally beloved, hospitable, generous, learned in many things, skilled in music, a very great cherisher of learned men, of whom he had the conversation. His library and collection of other curiosities were of the most considerable, the models of ships especially. Besides what he published of an Account of the History of the Navy, or Navalia, as he called it; but how far advanced and what will follow of his, is left, I suppose, to his sister's son, Mr. Jackson, a young gentleman whom Mr. Pepps had educated in all sorts of useful learning, sending him to travel abroad, from whence he returned with extraordinary accomplishments, and worthy to be heir. Mr. Pepps had been for more forty years so much my particular friend that Mr. Jackson sent me complaint mourning, desiring me to be one to hold up the pall at his magnificent obsequies, but indisposition hindered me from doing him this last office."— Evelyn's Diary.

—If afflicted with scarp diseases, hair falling out, and premature baldness, do not use grease or alcoholic preparations, but apply Hall's Hair Renewer.

"De trouble 'bont de man dat t'inks he knows 't all," said Uncle Eben, "am dat he wants ter stop everybody he meets an' tell 'em."

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CONGRESS IN ACCORD

With the Senate on the Cuban Resolutions—Vote in the House To-Day.

The Result Will be Transmitted to the President in the Ordinary Course.

Discussing the Situation in Madrid—An Anonymous Friend of the Insurgents.

Madrid, April 6.—The result of the vote on the question of the attitude of the United States towards Cuba, which is understood here will be taken on the 10th inst., is being awaited with anxiety.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, April 6.—The College street Baptist church was damaged yesterday by fire. Loss \$3000.

Halifax, April 6.—Fire in the big dry goods store of Barnstead & Sutherland, on Barrington street, on Saturday, gutted the establishment. Stock valued at \$40,000, was destroyed; insured for \$8000; damage of \$10,000 on building, wholly covered by insurance.

POWER FROM NIAGARA. Buffalo Will be Supplied With Electric Power in June.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., April 6.—Work on the lines for the transmission of electrical power from Niagara to Buffalo will be commenced in a short time, the plans having been drafted and approved.

BALLINGTON BOOTH. The Revolving Salvationist Has a Long Conference With His Sister.

New York, April 6.—Mrs. Booth-Tucker met Ballington Booth at the residence of the latter at Montclair last night. The meeting lasted from 10 p.m. until 4:30 this morning.

IN THE SUDAN. The Derivishes Threatening Several of the Egyptian Posts.

Cairo, April 6.—Considerable anxiety is felt here in unofficial circles concerning the fate of the advance guard of Egyptian troops operating against the Derivishes, a strong force of whom is also reported to be near Assuan.

A GEORGIAN TRAGEDY. A Young Lady Killed in a Parlor by a Jealous Lover.

Talbotton, Ga., April 6.—Miss Sallie Emma Owen, a beautiful and wealthy young lady of this city, was shot and instantly killed last night at nine o'clock in the parlor of J. H. McCoy's residence.

THERE WILL BE NO COMBINE. Steel Manufacturers—Reassure the Tilt Plate Workers in This Point.

New York, April 6.—The Herald says: Before the steel manufacturers' association met yesterday, they were waited upon by a committee from the tilt plate makers' association, who desired that some arrangements be made in their favor.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 6.—Dr. John G. Green, a leading Cuban patriot of this city, has received a letter from an unnamed sympathizer who signs himself "Genaro Gramercy," enclosing a check for \$1000 in aid of the Cuban cause.

PARNELLE ELECTED. Dr. Kenny's Successor for College Green Elected by Acclamation.

Dublin, April 6.—In the election today for a member of parliament to succeed Dr. J. Edward Kenny, Parnelle, who recently resigned in College Green division of Dublin city, Mr. J. L. Carey, Parnelle, was returned without opposition.

STAMPEDE IN CHURCH

Eighteen Hundred Worshipers Transformed into Flight-ened Animals

By the Collapse of a Chandelier in a Chicago Baptist Church Yesterday.

Chicago, April 6.—There were eighteen hundred people in the Second Baptist church last night, and Rev. W. H. Lawrence, the pastor, was in the midst of an eloquent sermon when a blazing brand fell from the ceiling among the flowers which surrounded the pulpit.

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OUR OTTAWA LETTER

The Record of the Session—Failure of the Government to Keep Its Promises.

The Unhappy Conservative Family—Tupper's Utter Failure to Lead the Party.

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STRUCK A SNAG.

The Commons Debate Clause Four of the Remedial Bill for a Whole Day.

And End Without Having Advanced a Step—McCarthy on the Hunt.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Forty-fifth Day. Thursday, April 2, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock; prayers by the Rev. J. F. Bets.

Mr. Hunter presented a report from the private bills committee stating that in the petition of the New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line railway the orders had not been complied with. The report was referred back to the committee for necessary amendments.

Mr. Semlin asked the Hon. the Minister of Education: Has the certificate of Joseph Irwin, a teacher at Salmon Arm, been cancelled by the Council of Public Instruction? If so cancelled, what is the date of such cancellation?

Hon. Col. Baker replied: (1) Yes; on the 26th March, 1896.

WILD STALLIONS. The report on the wild horses bill was adopted and the bill read a third time and passed.

The act now provides that it shall be lawful for any person licensed by the government to shoot or otherwise destroy any unbranded stallion over the age of twenty months which may be running at large upon the public lands, provided that such person shall therefore have unsuccessfully used reasonable endeavors to capture any such stallion.

Any person having killed a stallion under the provisions of the act shall, as soon as possible, report the same to the nearest government agent, stating date of killing and locality where killed and description of animal.

Licenses to shoot unbranded stallions may be issued by the government agent of the district upon such terms and conditions as such government agent may endorse upon such license.

This act shall apply only to that part of the province lying to the east of the Cascade range of mountains.

The report on the municipalities incorporation act was adopted and the bill read a third time, after which the house went into adjourned committee on the municipal clauses bill, Mr. Booth in the chair, and were in committee when the house rose for recess.

AFTER RECESS. The house on reassembling immediately went into committee on the municipal bill, and had adopted the major portion of it before adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Forster it was decided to adjourn until Monday.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT. Mr. Cotton—Has the government received any communication from the Dominion government in regard to the question as to whether it is in the interest of the Dominion for it to come within the provisions of the treaty concluded between Great Britain and Japan?

A CORRECTION. Mr. Adams writes to the Times as follows: "I would call your attention to the fact that I was wrongly reported in your issue of the 1st inst. in what I said regarding vote 203, agent general, London. What I did say was that it had been rumored that Geo. F. Vernon, although paid by the province to further the interests of the province in every possible way, had been receiving certain enterprises which are certainly admitted to be good ones, and that it should be the duty of the government to make strict enquiry into the matter and see that we were not paying money to do us an injury."

CUBA AND THE UNITED STATES.

At the bottom of all the pretended sympathy for Cuba lies the desire that the island shall be acquired by the United States. Such an addition to our territory has always been the dream of American politicians. It was the hope of the Southern leaders that they could thus add two new slave states to the Union, but it was also the firm conviction of John Quincy Adams that within half a century from the time when he was writing, 1823, "the annexation of Cuba to our federal republic will be indispensable to the continuance and integrity of the Union itself." Buchanan, Mason, and Soule declared, in the Ostend manifesto, that "the Union can never enjoy repose or enjoy reliable security so long as Cuba is not embraced within its boundaries." When Buchanan was president he constantly urged the purchase of the island.

But Mr. Adams and the three prophets of Ostend were wrong. Half a century passed and 1873 came. The Cubans were engaged in a revolt against Spain which lasted ten years and came to an end in 1878. It had not been found, to quote Mr. Adams' prediction, that "the annexation of Cuba to our federal republic was indispensable to the continuance and integrity of the Union itself." On the contrary, the most intelligent men among our politicians had begun to doubt if we wanted the island; and President Grant, under the able guidance of Mr. Fish, was demonstrating that the Cuban insurgents were not entitled to be recognized as belligerents. The desire for annexation still prevails, but the advantages of the scheme do not present themselves so glowingly as they did in 1823 and 1854. The annexationists are not so bold as they were, and rather hesitate to declare their ultimate desires and hopes. Many of them do not go further than to suggest that Cuba may be governed as Alaska is. But there is no one who takes an intelligent interest in public questions who does not know that the result of active interference on the part of the United States in the affairs of Cuba would be annexation.

Now annexation would mean, in the end, the admission of Cuba as a state, or perhaps as two states. The agitation for admission would begin as soon as annexation was accomplished, and as soon as one political party found itself in possession of both branches of congress and of the presidency, the Cuban patriots possessed of political ambition would give the party leaders the necessary assurances of loyalty, and we should have two or four senators from Cuba to join the new senators who are now defending the interests of their silver mine constituents. The only bright and hopeful suggestion that can be made in connection with the proposal to admit Cuba to statehood is that such an addition to our states would greatly add to the trouble of the sugar trust and beet-

THE LAND OF EVANGELINE.

ONE OF THE MOST ROMANTIC SPOTS IN CANADA.

But it is no more free from the ills to which flesh is heir than less favored localities—An Account of a Strange Malady from which a Gaspereaux Farmer Suffered.

From the Acadian, Wolfville, N. S.

Perhaps there is no more beautiful or picturesque spot in Nova Scotia than the valley of Gaspereaux, in the "Land of Evangeline." Winding its way through the centre of the valley is a beautiful little river, while nestled at the foot of the mountains which rise on either side to the height of hundreds of feet, is the romantic looking little village of Gaspereaux. About two and a half miles from the village resides Mr. Fred J. Fielding, one of the most thrifty farmers in this section of the country. Your correspondent called on him and found him a very genial, intelligent and apparently very healthy looking man. In reply to our question Mr. Fielding said, "Yes, I was near to death's door at one time, but thank God I am a new man to-day. You see, he

BAD FOR TIN PLATE MAKERS.

They Will be Driven Out by the New Steel Combine.

Pittsburg April 4.—P. H. Laufman, a leading tin plate producer of this city, predicts that if the new steel pool is a success and holds together for ninety days, nearly every tin plate factory in the country will be driven out of business. There are between thirty-five and forty plants, and nearly all were started during the last five or six years. Black plate, from which tin is made, comes from the steel billets, which are advancing as a result of the meeting in New York. Tin plate manufacturers say they cannot afford to pay more for steel and compete with the Welsh manufacturers who are now underselling them.

An Affidavit.

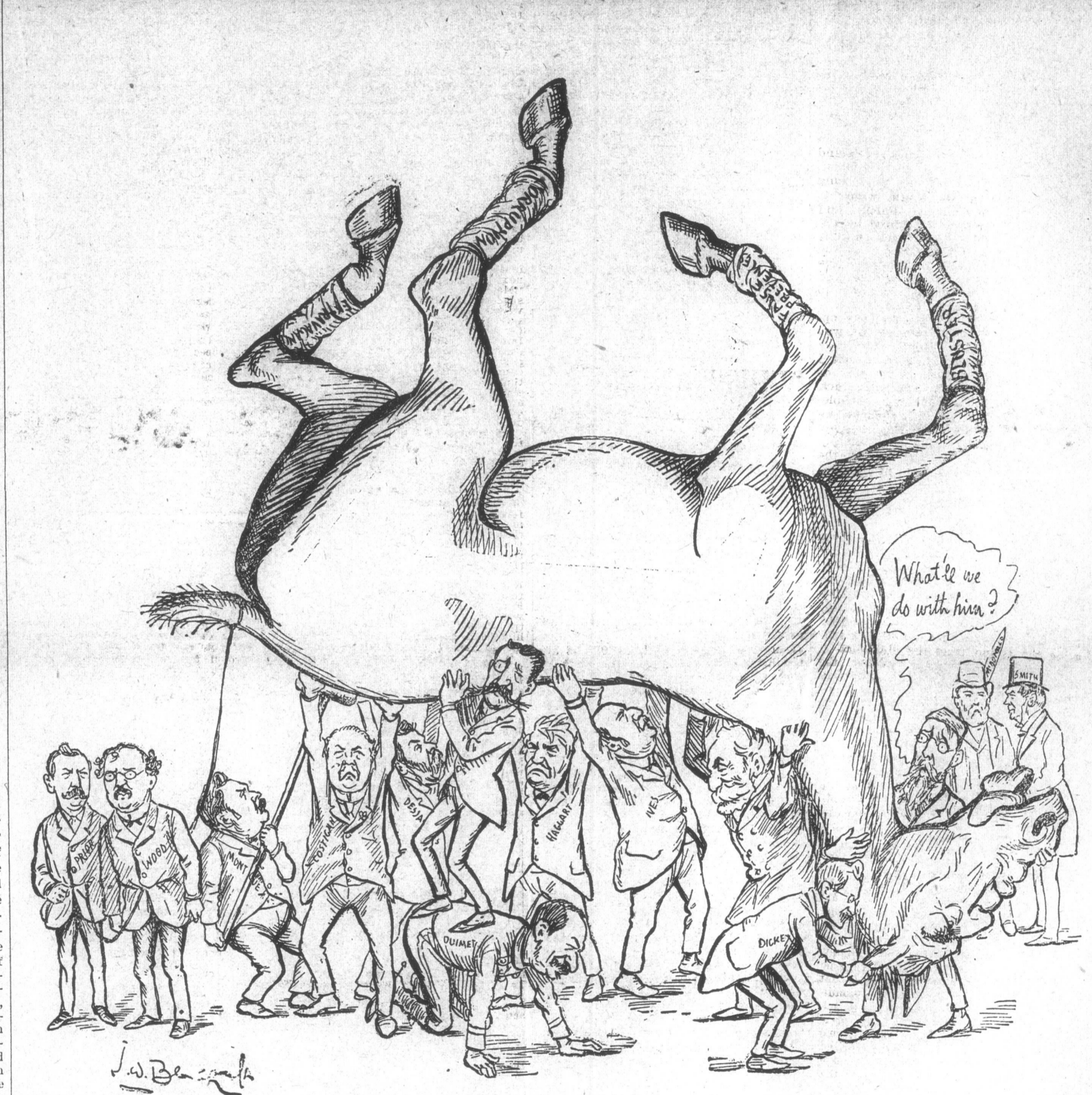
This is to certify that on May 11th I walked to Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches and bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism, which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it. Charles H. Wetzel, Sunbury, Pa.

Sworn and subscribed to before me on August 10th, 1894.—Walter Shipman, J. P. For sale at 75 cents per bottle by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THE CUMBERLAND WAR-HORSE.

imported to carry the Government, proves unequal to the task, and the Government must now carry him.

used at the feast, but this is generally commuted for a sum of money. Heralds in the olden days came in for many good things. At a royal christening, for instance, they were entitled to all the mantles, warmingpans, cloths, pillows, basins and ewers that might be in use, together with the right to call three times for jargess. "Spur money" was a very common form of perquisite in the olden days, and even now the choristers of St. Paul's may claim the royal spurs at installations and the annual feast of St. George. At the time when St. Paul's cathedral was a place of public promenade the choristers were at liberty to pounce on any knight wearing spurs and demand his money. He was exempt from this fine, however, if the youngest of them failed to repeat his gamut correctly when challenged. It is said that the Duke of Wellington escaped in this way.—London Tit-Bits.



VICE VERSA! The Cumberland War-Horse, imported to carry the Government, proves unequal to the task, and the Government must now carry him.

went on, that pump in the kitchen, beneath is a well about 20 feet deep, which was the cause, I think of my illness. I went down last fall (1894) in it to clean it out and was only a short time at the bottom, when I took with a severe pain at the back of my head and a burning sensation in my throat and lungs, such as caused by the inhalation of brimstone. A sort of stupor also was gradually coming over me when by a huge effort, I succeeded in regaining the kitchen once more. A lighted lamp laid down became extinguished, thus showing that the accumulation of gas had caused the trouble. The pain at the back of my head continued to trouble me and one day while working in a back field I suddenly lost the use of my left eye, right arm and left leg. At times I could not speak but towards evenings I began to slowly grow better. The next day at about the same time I was seized again in the same manner. I now called in our family physician who told me that a blood vessel had burst in the back of my head. He left me medicine. The pain in the back of my head never left me and I continued to feel miserable. About two months after this second attack while sitting in the post office of the village I was suddenly seized again and getting out my horses and wagon started for home. I had not gone far when the lines dropped out of my hand and I again found myself blind in the left eye and the right arm and left leg paralyzed. The horses now carried

perfect and unflinching blood builder and nerve restorer and when given a fair trial disease and suffering must vanish. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail on receipt of 50 cents a box or \$2.50 for six boxes, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and refuse trashy substitutes alleged to be "just as good."

WHEN IS A MAN DRUNK? During a session of the license court, saloon circles are always more or less agitated. Sometimes it is one judicial ruling that sets the liquor colony buzzing like bees in a hive, and sometimes it is another. The present session seems to have developed the general question: When can a man be called drunk? One of the judges promptly called down a lawyer who quoted the time-worn couplet: "He is not drunk who from the floor can rise and drink and ask for more; But he is drunk who prostrate lies. Without the power to drink or rise." When the judge had expressed "chestnuts" in legal phraseology, the lawyer asked earnestly for a rule by which his client might be guided in the refusal of drinks to drunken people. "If a saloon keeper cannot tell when a man is drunk," was the reply, "he's got no business to sell liquor at retail." The question still: "When is a man drunk?"—Philadelphia Record.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Book Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros. Ltd., 23 Scott St., Toronto, who will send post-paid a paper-bound book, 100 pages. For 6 "Lifebuoy" or "Salle" Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember "Sunlight" sells at six cents per twin-bar, and "Lifebuoy" at 31 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

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BRITISH COLONIES

The good people of Colquhoun hall, in the district of Colquhoun, in the county of Perth, are delighted to inform you that the daily mail is a great success, increasing and being built.

Extensive preparations made for a fancy dinner to be held in Colquhoun on Friday evening, the 10th inst. Notice by advertisement.

Mr. Chandler informs late information from him that it is the intention of the Minister of Agriculture, in the same provinces of the Dominion, to send a party to the dairy instruction, a party will be sent to Mainland for the purpose of visiting the farms and dairies.

ARMSTRONG, March 1896, the Spaulmuncher held at Armstrong, March, 1896, the Spaulmuncher was adopted by the council, piece of real estate of the action of H. Borne and the party in declining to be held in the British Pacific and sent to Hon. J. Semlin, Esq., leader of the New World, Victoria, B. C., and Spaulmuncher.

James Langham, my, who poses as a my, was arrested at a few days since, at the residence of Tom D. was bound over for perjury Court of O.K. April term.

The Smuggler of Elliot, and the owned by Sherman, bonded yesterday in Vancouver, B. C., London, Eng., syndicate.

Another old-time person of M word having been aghast from his side effect. These kind old gentlemen at Camp McKinnon other points in So sorry to know that able to welcome a camping ground, had expected to do the district over and being unwell, in Spokane, where well enough to pro the east.

It has been known that a company New York for the coming with James Mr. John Weir with the company, which client to assure its

The snow has all are drying up fast sun to blow. Mr. E. L. Moran construction of a able for a store, ing to be 20x40 ft. Wild ducks are The Colistram their cattle from the ranges. Election campaign lent in this section



BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Saturday's Daily. The Chinese perfumery cases were returned for another week in the police court this morning.

The lieutenant-governor in council has revoked the proclamation fixing Wednesday, April 1st, as the date for the coming into force of the fire insurance policy act, 1893.

Annie, an Indian woman, was given in charge yesterday for stealing \$3 from Joseph Chenpe. There being no evidence to convict her, the case was this morning dismissed.

John Spencer, who has been on the coast since 1852, died at Seattle yesterday morning. Deceased kept a store on Yates street in early days and subsequently ran a trading schooner on the Sound.

Ald. Macmillan will move at the next meeting of the council that the conference between the council, the petitioners and residents of Victoria West, authorized by a resolution of the council, be held on Wednesday, April 22nd.

M. Rosenthal was summoned to appear in the police court this morning for peddling without a license. He did not appear, so was arrested on a warrant. He pleaded that to-day being Sabbath day, he could not appear. The case will be tried this evening.

It is reported in Seattle that President Van Horn, of the C. P. R., will be a bidder for the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway when it is offered for sale on May 26th. This would give the C. P. R. a line of their own into Seattle. The Northern Pacific are also after the road.

Philip, the four year old son of J. S. Wilcox, was drowned in the dam at Messrs. Doering & Marstrand's brewery, Vancouver, on Thursday afternoon. He was rescued from the dam shortly after falling in by R. A. Towler, but all efforts to resuscitate him were in vain.

A horse belonging to the Victoria Transfer Company and driven by two young men, was killed near Parson's Bridge yesterday. It appears they were driving leisurely down the hill on this side of the bridge when the horse ran into a rig occupied by two men. The horse evidently became "celebrating." The force of the collision threw out the occupants of both rigs and the horses started at a break-neck pace down the hill. The buggy was capsized, throwing the horse on the hard road which was in front of it and caused the other vehicle to escape without injury.

The many friends of John Murray, J. P. Spence's bride, will regret to hear news of his death, which occurred last Tuesday. The deceased, who was about 60 years of age, came to New Westminster in the early sixties, where he conducted a grocery business for some years, and afterwards worked as a printer in the old Columbian office, then under the management of the late Hon. John Robson. Over twenty years ago, however, Mr. Murray went to Spence's Bridge, where he had resided since, and who he owned and operated a successful fruit farm. He was for years postmaster and Dominion meteorological observer at that place, and also conducted a general store.

Carl Smith, one of the principals of the Smith-Lieb company, which for the past three weeks has been playing at the A. O. U. W. hall, was served with a writ of capias on Thursday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Siddall. It was issued at the instance of Francis Yale, who claims there is a large sum of money due him and other members of the company for salary. This decided step was taken because it was learned that Mr. Smith and his wife, Miss Lieb, had made arrangements to leave for San Francisco by the Walla Walla, which sailed on Thursday evening. Smith has retained Mr. J. P. Walls, and application has been made for his release. Smith is responsible for the salaries.

Louise Manfred, wife of Mr. Chas. M. Pyke, of the Pyke opera company, died in New York a few days ago. Her maiden name was Lancaster, and she was a native of St. Joseph Mo., where she was born about thirty years ago. Her marriage to Mr. Pyke took place in 1880, while both of them were in San Francisco as members of the Pyke opera company. Miss Manfred, to call her by her stage name, made her debut in the east in 1875, appearing in "The Two Cads," a comic opera, and in "1870 she sang in "Patience" in New York as a member of the Haverly company. Subsequently she became one of the leading attractions of a company of which Lillian Russell and W. S. Carlotta were also members. Then she worked westward with an organization in which Mr. Pyke, whom she subsequently married, took the leading male parts. They made a great success together in "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief," of which they had purchased the rights after the first production at the New York Casino. Miss Manfred was a particular favorite with Victoria theatre goers.

From Monday's Daily. There were large congregations at all the city churches yesterday when appropriate Easter services were held. Many of the churches were very prettily decorated.

Charles Pratt, while working on the steamer Transit in the drydock on Saturday, fell from a ladder and broke his arm. He was also badly bruised about the head.

Mr. Henry Eagleson, a graduate of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, arrived on Saturday evening from Toronto to accept a position with Mr. John Cochrane of this city.

The annual fair sales, which commenced on Monday and are still in progress, have resulted in declines of 30 per cent. in silver fox, cross fox, and red fox, 40 per cent. in blue fox, and 50 per cent. in white fox. Marten advanced 10 per cent. Other 7 1/2 per cent., and fisher obtained the same prices as last year.—Canadian Gazette, March 19.

Mr. William Greig will speak on "Musical Odds and Ends," at an entertainment to be given in St. James' church on the evening of April 15th. A programme of singing and recitations is also being arranged.

The public offices and banks were closed to-day and many of the business men took a half holiday. There will be no meeting of the council this evening, the regular meeting having been postponed until to-morrow.

The remains of Alfred S. Cartmel will arrive from California this evening. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, 21 Queen's Avenue, and half an hour later from St. John's church.

The case of Antonio Bruno, charged with assaulting Mary Burns, and that of Mrs. Thain, charged with using obscene language, are set down for hearing in the city police court to-morrow. Both women are still in the hospital.

Several hundred people who last evening paid 50 cents each to attend the "scientific seance on spiritualism and theosophy" by Miss Mary Howard, came away sadly disappointed. Miss Howard gave a slight-of-hand performance.

Several of the members of the Nature History Society left on the steamer Mischieff to-day on their second dredging expedition. They will trawl for specimens in the vicinity of Albert Head.

The fiftieth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society was drawn on Saturday evening, the drawing committee being Messrs. A. Stewart, F. Elworthy and James Woolcock. Shares A and B of No. 154, the number drawn, stand in the name of Frederick Smith, while shares C and D have been withdrawn.

News has been received at Esquimalt that H. M. S. Imperieuse, the new flagship, had to put back to England on account of an accident to her machinery. She will not arrive here until the middle of July or the beginning of August. H. M. S. Royal Arthur will remain here until the Imperieuse arrives.

Rev. Clark Davis, for many years pastor of the First Methodist church, Seattle, and well known in Victoria, died on many occasions he officiated at the Metropolitan Methodist church, has resigned, the resignation to go into effect immediately. The reverend gentleman expects to go into the lecture field in Washington state under the auspices of the Good Templars.

M. Rosenthal, who failed to appear in court on a summons, Saturday morning at the provincial police court was arrested by Constable Wallis and brought before Magistrate Macrae at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Rosenthal pleaded guilty, but as the offence was of a slight nature, Superintendent Hunsley did not press for a heavy fine. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 and costs.

Yesterday the Northern Pacific Railway company inaugurated a double track line between Portland, Oregon, and St. Paul. One of the trains is a fast one and will reduce the time between Victoria and St. Paul by eight hours, making it 64 hours. The time between Victoria and Kootenay points will be brought down to 36 hours or less. This is a pretty good indication that business is picking up along the line.

The grand master of the I. O. O. F., W. E. Holmes, will leave on Monday next, April 13th, to visit the lodges on the island. The following are the dates of his visits: Monday afternoon, Laurel Rebekah lodge, Wellington; Monday evening, Harmony lodge, Wellington; Tuesday night, Northfield; Wednesday evening, Union lodge, Union; Thursday evening, he will institute a Rebekah degree lodge at Union; Friday afternoon he will visit the Rebekah lodge at Nanaimo; Friday evening he will attend a joint meeting of the lodges in Nanaimo, three in number; Saturday evening he will visit Cedar lodge, in Cedar District, which is seven or eight miles from Nanaimo, and will return on the noon train on Sunday, April 19.

SHIPPING. Doings in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Admiral Beardslee, in charge of the Pacific squadron of United States warships, has written a letter to Port Arthur stating that he will be there on June 1st with his flagship, the Philadelphia, and will also bring with him a fleet of four or five other war vessels, including the new battle ship Oregon, carrying 550 men; the coast defense ship Monadnock, 175 men; the monitor Monterey, 175 men; the cruiser Alert, 100 men and possibly the cruiser Ranger, 155 men.

E. B. Marvin & Co. have received a letter from Captain J. G. Cox, announcing the arrival of the sealing schooner Vera at Yokohama after a stormy voyage of 56 days. The Vera encountered some terrible storms. One man was washed overboard and two had to go to the hospital as soon as the schooner arrived at Yokohama. Capt. Cox does not give the name of the unfortunate seaman who was drowned, but particulars will no doubt be received by the Empress due to-morrow.

Eighty thousand Mexican dollars left here yesterday morning via the Northern Pacific Express company for Paris, France. The money was brought from Mexico by the steamship Transit, and Transis, which came here for repairs, left the Esquimalt dock on Saturday and proceeded to Comox for coal.

On Saturday next the steamer Mount Lebanon of the Oregon Asiatic Steamship line will arrive here from Portland on her regular trip to Honolulu and Japan.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz was launched from Turpe's ways on Saturday, where she had been scraped and re-painted.

Driven to bay: A—I knew your father, the old soap-boiler, well. Parsons—Ah, yes; soap boiling was one of his hobbies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

WELLINGTON. Wellington, 4th. The following are the head pupils for the public school for the month of March: Fred C. Fisher, W. J. Marshall, Joseph John, Ellen Sloan; senior 5th, Arthur Morrison, North Stephenson, Bessie McDonald, Bertha Cameron, Junior 5th, Lillie Entwistle, Lena Pringle, Emma Cassad, Lydia Copeland; senior 4th, Orville Randall, Florence H. Morrison, James Work, Edna Harrison, Sarah Sanders; junior 4th, Amelia Savy, Alice Baker, George Elliott, Willie Ross, Stewart Davidson.

On Saturday last the Wellington football team played the Nanaimo team and succeeded in scoring as many games as their opponents. This leaves the cup in Victoria and the position of second place still in the balance.

The Mantilla is loading coal at Departure Bay, which will be the means of resuming work in the mines, as no work has been done during the past week on account of there being no boats.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, of this place, leaves for Alaska, where he expects to acquire sufficient of the yellow metal to enable him to retire from tolls and hardships of life. His pleasant face will be missed on the streets and also in the different societies to which he belonged.

Another game of football will take place next Saturday between the Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. The Knights will have a chance to regain their lost prestige.

Miss M. Abercrombie of Mission City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gills here during her Easter holidays. She leaves Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal. Men on foot with their packs on their backs are beginning to go up the road in considerable numbers.

It is reported at this point that the Chinamen en route to the Horsely took possession of the teams and caused the teamsters to vacate the premises.

Over \$700 in dust has been bought, so far, by the local merchants from Indians and Chinese, the results of work on the Thompson, done in a very primitive manner. Fifty dollars was brought in by one old Indian this week. It was taken out about five miles below Ashcroft.

Jack Hardy came down from Hqr. shoe Bend on Friday night and is stopping a few days in town. Work has been suspended for a while on the proposition. We were informed that all laborers were paid up and that it is the intention of Mr. Hardy and his associates to resume operations at an early day on the property.

STANLEY. B. C. Mining Journal. About the best staying prospecting company in this or any other country is the big Bonanza company on Lower Lightning creek. Work was commenced by this company in 1816 and has been prosecuted more or less continuously ever since. Until the present foreman, Mr. S. H. Reed, took charge, the prospecting was not of the systematic order that has since prevailed. The high rock on the wagon road side of the creek is now running in that direction. They have been taking up about two feet of bed rock and two weeks ago the rock began to go off and good prospects were got as high as \$165 to the pan. About three weeks ago one of the fortunate owners, Mr. J. H. Reed, was trying a pan from the face, which is 350 feet below the surface, picked up a splendid specimen of a tooth belonging probably to some extinct animal or bird, at least no one on the claim ever saw its like.

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On Saturday last the Wellington football team played the Nanaimo team and succeeded in scoring as many games as their opponents. This leaves the cup in Victoria and the position of second place still in the balance.

The Mantilla is loading coal at Departure Bay, which will be the means of resuming work in the mines, as no work has been done during the past week on account of there being no boats.

Mr. J. J. McDonald, of this place, leaves for Alaska, where he expects to acquire sufficient of the yellow metal to enable him to retire from tolls and hardships of life. His pleasant face will be missed on the streets and also in the different societies to which he belonged.

Another game of football will take place next Saturday between the Knights of Pythias and Sons of Temperance. The Knights will have a chance to regain their lost prestige.

Miss M. Abercrombie of Mission City, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gills here during her Easter holidays. She leaves Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal. Men on foot with their packs on their backs are beginning to go up the road in considerable numbers.

It is reported at this point that the Chinamen en route to the Horsely took possession of the teams and caused the teamsters to vacate the premises.

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Three Thousand Persons Banned in a Church - Patriotic Appeal for More Help.

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It is a little outlook on the part of the missionaries in India, and the country in which they are working, that they are not only suffering from the same pestilence as the Armenians, but also from the same barbarities.

TALES OF SAVAGE BARBARITY. During the same time, the tales that come to us are simply heart-sickening, and would be quite impossible for us to compare the savage barbarities of the Armenians with the tales that come to us from the East.

MARKETS. Flour (anxious) - 5.25 to 5.50. Sugar - 12.00 to 12.50. Coffee - 25.00 to 26.00. Tea - 1.00 to 1.50.

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(This was done.) Some 50 or 60 succeeded in escaping to the roof of the wall which leads to the flat roof of the church. A lady missionary writes to us here now, and who knows the church quite familiarly, was telling me the other afternoon that the walls of the church are six feet thick.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE. The following account of the condition of the wretched survivors will indicate only too plainly the need of continued and sustained effort to render some assistance to alleviate their dire sufferings.

THE COCAINE HABIT. Serious Results From a Too Free Use of the Drug. A writer in the New York World says: The cocaine habit is spreading.

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Fifteen Mile Bicycle Race at Beacon Hill Was Won by T. G. Moody.

Trap Shooting by the Capital and Victoria Gun Clubs—Other Events.

From Saturday's Daily.

Good Friday, the first holiday after the opening of spring, was quietly observed in Victoria. Everybody seemed anxious to get out in the open air, and many opportunities were afforded them.

THE SHAM BATTLE.

which was held at Beacon Hill in the morning, the three companies of the Fifth Regiment C. A. taking part. The battalion, 139 strong, accompanied by the regimental and five and drum bands, left the drill hall at 9:30, marching in fours to the hill.

TRAP SHOOTING.

The Victoria Gun Club held their opening shoot at Langford Plains, and despite the strong wind which was blowing, the shoot was a successful one.

BIOCYCLING.

A number of Victoria wheelmen took part in the club run to Goldstream. Several lady cyclists started, but when they found the roads in a muddy condition they returned.

AWARDED.

Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. MOST PERFECT MADE.

Are you married? said the manager to a man who was looking for a situation. "No, sir," replied the man. "Very well, we find that married men know better how to obey than bachelors."

NEW TURF RULES.

Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of the American Trotting Association.

Annual Meeting of Victoria Cricketers Club Held on Thursday Evening.

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And That He is to be Taken to Turkey—Further Details Exp.

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