

ANOTHER INDEPENDENT.

Speaking as a business man, Mr. Robertson, the Independent Conservative member for East Toronto, could see nothing to condemn in the raising of money by warrants for the purpose of paying the salaries of the civil servants, who would otherwise have gone unpaid.

With characteristic stupidity the Colonist endeavors to make out a charge of inconsistency against the Times in connection with this matter.

OTTAWA ROBBERY. In time to come the people of Canada may glean further knowledge of the methods by which their property was exploited by the Conservative government for the benefit of political friends.

FREE TRADE. One of the most curious phenomena of opinion just now is the belief, repeated, that free trade is an acknowledged failure, and that even Cobden, if he were now alive, would renounce his own creed.

covered was not worked out by any means, according to his estimation. He put in a claim for extras with the architect, starting total of \$200,000.

The flow of gold from London to New York—reversing the usual direction of the current—has of late been the cause of self-congratulatory comments from our American friends.

A special meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain will be held in Southampton on the 15th and 16th of this month.

Monteral Witness: Mr. Mills, the Liberal statesman, who is a recognized constitutional authority, was triumphantly declared by the Conservative press to have advised Mr. Laurier not to accept the responsibility for the government.

corruption which they involve. Already beginning to get tired of the attempt to produce wealth by monopoly. Cobden, perhaps, may be open to the charge of having taken too sanguine a view of humanity.

THE CUBAN STRUGGLE

All Men of Cuba Must Fight for Spain or for Cuban Independence.

No More Pacificos—Both Weyler and Gomez are of One Mind. New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: It is the rebels who are now making war upon Cuban pacificos.

By a strange coincidence he and Captain-General Weyler have upon this subject identical ideas, and stranger still, each is opposed to a different party.

Beyond the Vibron, on the Barreto estate, but a few leagues from Havana, Ramon Valez, a poor peasant, was dragged from his humble hut, shot and afterwards horribly mangled by an insurgent band before the eyes of his wife and children.

Whilmington, Del., Sept. 14.—Captain Murphy of the stationary Land forces was arrested by Marshal Lennan on a charge of organizing and setting on foot a military organization against the King of Spain.

An amusing anecdote is told of Robert Wallace, the Radical member of parliament for Edinburgh. The editor of a local paper asked him some time ago to furnish an article on a "vigor theological topic."

Gloom to Sunshine Hood's Sarsaparilla. Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood.

LI HUNG CHANG

(Pronounced, "Lee Hoon Chang") Characteristics of the Man Talked of by Chinamen.

First Came into Prominence During the Taping Rebellion—A Willy, Able, Artful, Unscrupulous, Diplomatic Statesman.

A year ago there appeared in the series entitled "Public Men of To-day," a biography of Li Hung Chang. In his preface the biographer says: "The biographer of a Chinese statesman is at a distinct disadvantage, compared with the writer of the life of an European potentate."

Li Hung Chang was born in the province of Anhui in 1822. He took his bachelor degree when young. He early acquired the habit of writing the common language of his country with beauty and exactness—a rare accomplishment—and in 1849 he was admitted to the Hanlin college, a sort of Chinese Royal society.

Among his opponents none were more able than the Chinese. The war against the rebels dragged on many years, for Wang displayed at all times dauntless courage in battle and marked fertility in resource. The most significant feature of the war was conducted by the rebel leader, the Chinese army.

During the seventies Li's most important duties were connected with the office which he held as commissioner of foreign affairs. He had been haunted with the idea that war was always possible, and he knew that his country was not prepared to face a European foe.

years than he was at the beginning of the war, he is the only foreigner who was ever decorated with the yellow jacket. Another curious phase of Li's character was his constant cropping out. While almost certain in his estimates to have Gordon fight for him, he was always determined to make it appear that his own force won the victory.

Li's ability as a soldier was put to a severe test during the Nienfeng rebellion. Without the aid of Europeans, on whom he had been accustomed to rely, he had to fight light cavalry with infantry, and at one time he was degraded in rank for apathy in the presence of the enemy.

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In 1875 the Chinese empire became embroiled with England on account of the murder of Mr. Meadows. Sir Thomas Wade demanded the punishment of the assassin, but, after putting him off for many months, and driving him from

pillar to post, and throwing over Li a ferocious and deceptive scheme to arrange matters, the affairs were brought to a conclusion a year and a half after the event by what was known as the Chefoo Convention.

Partly in consequence of Gordon's excellent advice, the reforms and innovations which Li introduced into the army and navy have been the best of which were possible under the circumstances.

That haughty contempt with which China has always professed to regard Japan came out in curious way in 1872 when Mr. Dering, a commissioner of customs, to arrange terms of peace with the Mikado's government.

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THE CHINESE VICE-MINISTER

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The Famed Diplomat... as He Takes... Leave... Vancouver, Sept. 14...

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ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U.S. Government Report.

LI HOMEWARD BOUND

The Chinese Victory's Face Once More Turned Toward His Native Land.

Chinese Residents of Vancouver Tender His Excellency a Magnificent Reception.

The Famed Diplomat's Last Words as He Takes His Final Leave.

Vancouver, Sept. 14.—At 11 o'clock on Sunday morning Li Hung Chang arrived in Vancouver by special train and in a private car the Chefoo. The whole of the city was on the qui vive to do him honor, and long before the hour set for his arrival crowds lined the wharf, and masses of people crowded all the eminences around the harbor.

The Chinese residents had erected a very handsome and artistic arch in the bridge leading to the wharf, and a long line of Chinamen in rich robes of blue, green, plum, olive and orange, stood in line before the arch waiting to "kiss" the great viceroy.

When the procession started the coach was preceded by his celebrated scarlet chair, carried empty by four men, and several hands. A division of marines from the warship in the harbor fell in to line behind the viceroy, followed by a long deputation of Chinamen in their picturesque robes. Together it was a procession of such Oriental picturesqueness as the primal mountains never before looked down upon, a procession in which Occident and Orient came together curiously mingled.

The viceroy seemed delighted with the demonstration in his honor and especially with the homage of his countrymen, who fell on one knee and raised clasped hands to him as he passed smilingly. His shawl, kindly fastened to his shoulders by a Chinese attendant, was blown away by the wind, and his cherished peacock feather was displayed falling from the lack of his cap.

The gang-plank of the Empress of China was gaily decorated with white, red and blue streamers, and the Chinese dragon flag was run to the masthead and a salute of nine guns was fired from the H.M.S. Comus.

The absence of cheering was noticeable and gave an Oriental solemnity to the proceedings. All the ships in the harbor were gaily decorated with white and blue streamers, and the Chinese dragon flag was run to the masthead and a salute of nine guns was fired from the H.M.S. Comus.

Do you propose introducing many new features into the government of our country upon your return? "Well, one always learns," replied Li.

AWAITING THE WORD

Great British Stands With Uplifted Lash Over the Crouching Abdal Hamid.

Much Depending Upon Result of the Car's Approaching Visit at Balmoral.

A Renewal of the Serious Anxiety Among the Foreigners at Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 13.—There is little or no change in the political situation here. It is believed the powers will not take action immediately in the case of Sultan Abdal Hamid as there is a great deal depending upon the result of the Car's approach to Balmoral. According to palace officials, the audience which Sir Philip Curry, the British ambassador, had with the sultan on Friday has resulted in convincing his majesty that the feeling against him in Great Britain is much more extensive than he or his advisors realized. It was intimated to him that Great Britain, in certain eventualities, might be compelled to take action, independent of the other powers, in preventing further disturbances here.

In spite of this assurance it is noticeable that there is a renewal of the serious anxiety here to-day among the foreign portions of the foreign population, owing apparently to well-grounded fears of another outbreak at a not far distant date. British vessels carrying Armenian refugees are guarded by the British warship Dryad, while in these waters, in order to prevent the arrest of their passengers by Turkish authorities, it has been known that their arrest has been ordered by the port.

BESSIE LITTLE'S MURDER.

Strong Evidence Against Frantz— Searching for the Revolver. Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—Although Bessie Little was murdered over a week ago there is still interest in the case, which is developing into a murder of as much deliberation as that of Catherine King at Minneapolis and into almost as atrocious a disposition of the body as that of Pearl Bryan, whose head was never found. When it was proven that Bessie Little was last seen on the night of Thursday, Aug. 27, riding with her lover, Albert Frantz, the latter said she had shot herself while they were in the buggy together. There were defensive excuses about the revolver being taken together and that Frantz did not carry out his part of the contract, but every day evidence is accumulating to show that Frantz deliberately inveigled the girl to an obscure place along the Stillwater river, shot her and threw her body from the bridge into the river. The next night Frantz's barn burned, destroying his blood-stained buggy and other traces.

A.P.A. MAN BEATEN.

President Dearborn Badly Battered and Left for Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 14.—A. P. Dearborn, state president of the A.P.A., was found lying in the street near his home at 5 o'clock this morning, unconscious from wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant. He was badly battered about the head and neck. At 9 o'clock Dearborn regained consciousness long enough to say he was assaulted at 11 o'clock last night, when returning home, by a man who struck him on the forehead with a blunt instrument. He lost consciousness and was not discovered until this morning, after having lain in the wet grass for six hours. An examination of his wounds show the danger was not a struggle. Frantz, who was arrested last night, is charged with the murder and is doing everything to find the missing weapon. If it is found and identified as the weapon Frantz bought, the evidence is complete. Chief Ferrel had the river dredged. He resorted to strong magnets and every means known. Yesterday a crowd lined the river banks while Diver Graham, from Cincinnati, was going down and securing the bottom of the river. Every disclosure intensifies the degree of the crime as well as the feeling in the community.

ELOPED ON BICYCLES.

Young Man Steals Two Wheels and Flees With His Love. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Detective Samuel Simmons, of Portland, arrived here yesterday to take back William Hemmingway Smith, the young man who was arrested upon the charge of having stolen two bicycles from the Germania Wineshop Company in that city; to be used as the vehicle in his proposed elopement with Della Laura Tucker, the 14-year-old daughter of a Santa Clara miller. He will probably start north with his charge to-day, when the extradition papers are expected to arrive from Sacramento.

MARRIED THIRTEEN TIMES

A Lady Who Has Had Many Dips in the Sea of Matrimony. San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Esther Germyan, wife of a Russian furrier of this city, has plunged in the sea of matrimony thirteen times, but she is not superstitious as evident from the fact that she is vigorously resisting the suit for divorce now being instituted by her thirteenth spouse. German claims that at the time he married her he had \$900, but after seeing his money she turned him out of the house, and when he attempted to return caused his arrest on a charge of battery.

CUBANS MASSACRED

Spaniards Under General Molinas Massacre Cubans on Las Canas Sugar Estate.

THE SPAN GAVE WAY

Train Loaded With Passengers Drops Through a Bridge Near Arcata, California.

Four Persons Killed, Sixteen Badly Injured as a Result of the Wreck.

Eureka, Calif., Sept. 14.—Four persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured as the result of a wreck on the Arcata and Mad River railroad about five miles north of Arcata, last evening. The dead are: Miss Annie Holland of Riverside, Miss Kirkman of Eureka, and Fanny Gregory of Eureka, and Sandy Cameron, a brakeman.

Among the injured were the two Misses Zentare, nieces of Korbel Bros., of San Francisco, owners of the railroad on which the accident occurred. Mrs. Frelvey and child, Eureka, are both in a critical condition and may die. The accident occurred to the regular passenger train, consisting of an engine and two cars, which connected at the Arcata wharf with the company's ferry boat Alta, leaving here at 5:30 p.m. and the Turck, the terminus of the road, 12 miles above Arcata and Korbel. The train had run out on the first span of the bridge, when, without warning, the stringers gave way, letting the engine and cars fall into the water. The engine and cars did not pile up or telescope, but all dropped together. In the coaches were between 30 and 40 passengers and all, with the exception of one man who jumped from the rear platform, went down with the train. This fortunate man was Louis Everding, the others were injured and ten or twelve fearfully mangled.

MISS PARSELL INTERVIEWED.

Regarding a Story About Her Bold Assault. London, Sept. 14.—A correspondent of the Associated Press had an interview with Mrs. Delia Stewart Parnell, the venerable mother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell, in accordance with instructions, to ascertain whether the story was true, which had been published in certain American papers to the effect that Mrs. Parnell was the assaulter and that she had made a murderous assault upon her in April of last year, and that she had been afraid to disclose the name while in the United States, but now that she was in a foreign country she was prepared to name her assailant and that she had been actuated by political motives. Mrs. Parnell denied all these assertions. To a correspondent of the Associated Press the venerable lady, when seen at Bray, Ireland, said that she had never seen the woman named Parnell, and that she had never been in the United States since the time of her escape after the death of her husband, which she was unable to remember clearly, saying she was and is now ignorant of the identity of her assailant.

TESTING FLYING MACHINES.

Trying the Albatross Machine in Mills, Indiana. Miller, Ind., Sept. 14.—Blustering winds prevented the expected test of the Albatross flying machine from the Lake Michigan bluffs. With the smaller, second, Albatross machine and the other campers from Chicago have been experimenting with for some days, interesting results were obtained. A record of 256 feet was established in the tests. Often an altitude of forty feet was reached, starting from a point thirty feet above the beach. THE FALL FAIRS. Following are the dates of the fall exhibitions, so far as announced, in order of time: Wellington, Sept. 16th. Nanaimo, Sept. 18th and 19th. Surrey, at Cloverdale, Sept. 23rd. Langley-Glenwood, Sept. 25th. Kelowna, Agricultural and Trades Association of Okanagan Mission (new association), Sept. 25th. Duncan's, Sept. 26th. Chilliwack, Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Comox, Oct. 1st. Delta, Oct. 1st and 2nd. Delta, Oct. 3rd. New Westminster, Oct. 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. Kamloops, Oct. 7th, 8th, and 9th. Saanich, Oct. 13th and 14th. Richmond, Oct. 13th. Vernon, Oct. 14th and 15th.

CLUB REGATTA.

Despite the bad weather, there was a large attendance and good sport at the J. B. A. regatta on Saturday. The race for the Flumerfelt cup was won by McNeill's crew, consisting of W. Adams, P. Norris, W. Grant and C. McNeill (stroke). W. H. Jones and G. Watson won the dingy double scull race, G. Work the veteran dingy race and T. F. Adams the junior single scull. T. F.

YACHTING.

B CLASS BOATS. The race for B class yachts sailed on Saturday under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht club was won by the Gee Whizz. The time was as follows:

Boat	Start	Finish	Time
Gee Whizz	3:16	4:23	1:07
Noreen	3:16	4:33	1:17
Viola	3:16	4:33	1:17
Delorah	3:16	4:30	1:14

American News. Springfield, Ill., Sept. 14.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tilsch, of Athens, has died of cholera morbus. The child was a prodigy. Though but 15 months old it was three feet high, weighed 57 pounds and was able to talk. Niles, Mich., Sept. 14.—Peter Warner, a well-to-do farmer, living near Edwardsburg, lost considerable money recently by the failure of the bank at that place. A few weeks ago he disposed of some real estate for \$12,000, and got the money in bills of a large denomination. Warner, having lost faith in the banks, placed it for safe keeping in a stove in the parlor, which had been unused for the summer. Last night, his wife, who did not know the money was in the stove, built a fire and the package of bills was destroyed.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A TIGER.

The Indian mail brings news of a remarkable escape from a tiger, which for about a week has been wandering among the Jamalpur hills, filling the native community with terror, and the Europeans with a desire for sport. The Jamalpur sportsmen, amateur and otherwise, dotted their shikar togery and laid out large sums of money for the tiger's destruction, while their superstitious Afghan brethren—who have an idea that Kali Mai, their goddess, occasionally in a fit of wanton mischief gives the tigers commission to go forth and slay—offered sacrifices at her shrine in the hills, to the accompaniment of clashing cymbals and the sweet, seductive music of the tom-tom. The tiger, blessed perhaps with a keener ear for music than natural historians gave him credit for, on hearing these awful sounds and the native yells took refuge on the hills in the neighborhood of Dharara, among Messrs. Ambler & Co.'s slate quarries. His appearance there was duly reported, and in consequence, one afternoon Mr. T. C. Ambler jr., Mr. Swindin and Mr. W. Ferrer sallied forth in search of adventures. On their arrival at the quarries Mr. Ambler suggested that Messrs. Swindin and Ferrer should remain where they were, while he went forward to reconnoitre. His beaters pointed straight before them, saying that there was the spot where the tiger had been. He was regaling himself on the "fattest calf," which had been killed and placed there for his reception. Mr. Ambler thought he would go round the left, thus coming upon the animal from the rear. He had proceeded but a little way, however, when the suddenly came upon a tiger only two yards in front of him, and indulging in his afternoon siesta, seeing Mr. Ambler and his two or three beaters before him, the tiger charged upon them just as Mr. Ambler stopped and leveled his gun, intending to blind the animal with small shot, with which he had loaded one of the barrels. The sight of the gun pointed at him and his satisfied condition decided the animal to turn away with the intention of plunging into the jungle. But Mr. Ambler, seeing his opportunity, gave the brute a bullet through the back, which finished his career. The skin measured 51-2 feet from the nose to tip of tail—Pall Mall Gazette.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field. LACROSSE. VANCOUVER VS. WESTMINSTER. The following account of the Vancouver-Westminster lacrosse match on Saturday is taken from the Vancouver News-Advertiser: New Westminster, Sept. 12.—New Westminster and Vancouver played a drawn game on the lacrosse field here to-day. It was an exciting struggle throughout, but as soon as an exhibition of skillful lacrosse as has been seen here at the previous matches this season. At one time when there was five and a half minutes actual playing time left, the game stood 3 to 1 in favor of New Westminster, and it seemed certain that the home team must win. But Vancouver was equal to the occasion and made the two games necessary to tie though one of them was undoubtedly given in error by the umpire, J. Reid, of this city, but the details have been given by Westminster's representative little could be done but growl, and there was plenty of that. The time limit of two hours expired with the sixth game and the usual half hour extra being played without result, the game was declared a draw, to be played off if necessary arises, or in other words, if New Westminster loses to Victoria in their final match, A. McNaughton was referee, though Vancouver strongly objected to his selection. Play started about 4 o'clock and the first game lasted 8 minutes. The game was rather fast and ended with a scrimmage in front of the Vancouver flags. Patterson and Lewis piloting the rubber through. The second game was a long and exciting struggle in which both teams showed up about equally well, but the light weight and inexperience of several players without result, the game was decided at critical moments. The game, however, went to New Westminster. P. Peele giving the ball to Lewis, who scored. Time 20 minutes. The third game was the longest except the last of the match, occupying 23 minutes. Vancouver was fortunate this time and Quigley was credited with scoring. The decision was disputed, but it was not changed. In this game Quigley backed by Campbell and Williams; Smith, at centre, was also good. The fourth game lasted 6 minutes and was won for New Westminster in 6 minutes by B. Peck. This was a fast and pretty game, with honors, except at the close, about even. With only 5-2 minutes to make two games in Vancouver went to work courageously and scored the fifth game in 15 seconds and the sixth in four minutes, making the score a tie. Play was continued for another half hour, by which time it was getting on for 7 o'clock and it was impossible to see the ball at any distance. The umpire therefore declared the match a draw and the crowd dispersed after the usual cheers for the rival teams.

In spite of Victoria winning the next match with New Westminster they could not win the championship as the following table, (showing Victoria to have won the match) will show:

Team	W	L	D	Pees
Vancouver	5	2	1	714
Victoria	5	3	0	624
New Westminster	1	0	1	163

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

6th, 7th, 8th and 9th OCTOBER. \$15,000—IN PRIZES.—\$15,000. Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Toronto.

RAND & WALLBRIDGE

MINING BROKERS, Sandon, B. C. We take pleasure in announcing that we have opened an office at Sandon for the purpose of a general mining brokerage business. We shall devote our energies to the mines of the Sticcoa district and hope to interest our friends in the valuable properties located in this district. Correspondence solicited.

RAND & WALLBRIDGE.

THE NINTH ANNUAL... ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B. C. WILL TAKE PLACE AT... New Westminster, B. C. 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th OCTOBER. \$15,000—IN PRIZES.—\$15,000. Premium List is the Largest and Most Liberal of any Show west of Toronto.

In conjunction with the Exhibition will be held the Grand Annual Citizens' Celebration; Championship Lacrosse Match; Grand Bicycle Race (professional and amateur even), over \$600 in prize; Gymkhana, Aquatics, Quilting, Football, Badminton, Indian Games, Horse-steam Launch R. C. for the championship of the Province; Dog show.—The building has been reconstructed and enlarged and a large list of entries is expected from all parts of the province. Over 8-10 parks, and have stands in British Columbia will display their wares. The grand concert each night in the Exhibition Buildings. Excursion tickets are on sale to Victoria and return. Free tram lines to the various forms and full information as to all particulars to be written to the Secretary, P. O. Box 213, New Westminster, B. C.

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THEY HAD A "PULL"

With the "Prince of Political Cracksmen" and were Awarded Contracts Galore.

But "the Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men Using Aft. Aglee".

Charles Whitfield McAnn, Kaslo, Q. C. - Order Appointing Trustees Cancelled.

Ottawa, Sept. 12 - W. E. Sanford & Co., Importers for tunics, jackets and pants, had one contract with the militia department for three years...

THE SONS OF TOIL

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the British Trades Union Congress.

Will Endeavour to Have Eight Hours' Next Meets.

Edinburgh, Sept. 12 - At yesterday's session of the British Trades Union Congress the National Union of Gas Workers and General Laborers of Great Britain and Ireland presented a resolution...

PRINCE OF CRACKSMEN.

John McCarthy, the Great Safe Cracker, Arrested in Frisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 12 - The police here are greatly pleased over the capture of the alleged Los Angeles bank robber, John McCarthy...

THE WHALE ON EXHIBITION.

Interested Crowds View the Big Carcass at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Sept. 12 - The Henderson Bay whale has been placed on exhibition this morning at the Alger boat house...

CABLE NEWS.

Views of a London Paper on the Presidential Contest.

London, Sept. 12 - A dispatch from Odessa declares that among the judges appointed on the special tribunal at Constantinople to try the cases arising from the Armenian massacre...

A dispatch from Athens to the Daily Telegraph says: "In response to the note of the powers, the Sultan has now ordered an truce to be published...

The St. James Gazette, commenting on the raise in the bank rate to 2.12 per cent. and the causes of the outflow of gold, says: "At any rate, it is the American who dominates the financial situation..."

Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just seen some medicine bottles in my mother-in-law's trunk which I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism..."

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DALY'S TALE OF WOE

The Irish Dynamiter Complains of Brutal Treatment He Received in Prison.

Declares the English Prison System is 'Brutal at the Best' - Mrs. Parnell III.

London, Sept. 12 - John Daly, the Irish dynamiter, who was released from Portland prison on August 20, has returned from Paris and will go to Limerick. In an interview Daly said he was getting stronger, but he is still tremulous and acutely afflicted with nervousness...

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

Meet in Convention at Kansas City - Another Catholic Edict.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12 - The state convention of the Catholic Knights of America elected the following officers:

LI HUNG CHANG.

Is Not Expected to Reach Vancouver Until Some Time Tomorrow.

Vancouver, Sept. 12 - Li Hung Chang will not reach here until tomorrow and the time is not positively known.

AMERICAN.

San Francisco, Sept. 12 - Chris Christensen, a waiter, went home late Tuesday night with a gunshot wound in his head...

Mr. J. P. McLeod, formerly of New Westminster, has come to reside in the Boundary creek district and has opened a law office at Anacosta.

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CURIOS MADAGASCAR.

A Land of Strange Animals and Dwarf Races of Men.

The National Museum has just received a collection of animals from Dr. W. E. Abbott, who is employed in exploring Madagascar...

There is plenty of room for exploration and fresh discovery in Madagascar, which is the third largest island in the world...

One of the most remarkable species is called the "specter," because it is pure white and in going about at night emits a striking and ghost-like appearance...

There used to be lemurs in North America long ages before man appeared on this continent.

By means of their strong hind legs they are able to leap from tree to tree distances of ten feet or more...

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Wanted in 5 minutes

A cup of Beef Tea. Something to give strength to the Soup. Some rich Gravy for Meat. The housewife is at her wits end unless supplied with

Johnston's Fluid Beef 16 oz. Bottle \$1.00

Away It Goes

OVER everything - just like our price. We have set things humming with our snap...

Don't forget to take a small 7 lb. bag of Rolled Oats, but a big sack of 10 lbs. for 25c.

20 lbs. Sugar for \$1.00. Electric Soap, 60c. per box. French Claret by the gallon or bottle.

HERE IS A DROP: Snow Flake Flour, \$1.00, Eagle Brand Flour, \$1.15.

BANG UP

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO. Government St.

Kitchen Emergencies... Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef, including a small image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for soups and gravies.

Away It Goes... Advertisement for Dixie H. Ross & Co. featuring a rooster and a pig, with text promoting various household goods like sugar, soap, and flour.

Provided by nature for this purpose, being abnormally long and armed with a hook-shaped claw for dragging out the grub...

ABOUT SHOES.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel, says Health Culture. Never wear a boot or shoe so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a shoe with the sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the coris on the upper part of the foot to be cramped.

Never wear a shoe that presses up from the hollow of the foot. Never have the top of the boots tight, as it interferes with the action of the calf muscles...

Never wear leather sole linings to stand upon; white cotton drill or linen is much better and more healthful.

Never wear a short stocking, or one which, after being washed, is not at least a half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends...

R. H. Hall, of the Hudson Bay Co. returned last evening from a trip through the northern portions of the province.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME... ALL GOES... Advertisement for White Star Baking Powder with a small logo.

"Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED. Advertisement for White Star Baking Powder with a large illustration of a woman in a dress.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA... Advertisement for White Star Baking Powder.

PANIC. Caused by the Str. Outbreak of Stor... The Fram's Arrival the Occasion of a Dietary Dos...

Paris, Sept. 11 - A report from the north coast of this city, dated Sept. 10, reported that a panic had broken out...

Dr. Nansen was reported to one that several deaths were being reported in the north...

NEWS OF THE

Sir Roderick Cameron with Kootenay. Winnipeg, Sept. 10 - arrived from the west seen by a Tribune reporter...

A gentleman of this town, Col. G. C. Rodrick Cameron, has written a letter offering that the manager of the land...

The Bank of Montreal gold brick weighing valued at \$81,622, these clean-up year at draughting experts of Ashcroft, B. C.

Rev. Canon Newman is dead here, aged 74, of the Late Cardinal of the command of inside of two weeks...

Crowds continue to attend the fair, and attendance of the fine hoard of attendants will all previous years. Ledgreen held the city this Thomas.

If you are tired taking fashion, gripping pills, Liver Pills and take some care of everything.

The Tumbler - Why give up the circus business? The Animal Train heaves saw my wife on the other day and since then respect for me.

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Dr. Nansen was accorded a triumphal reception. The city was gaily decorated and everything possible done to express the honor in which the citizens held the returning explorers.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION. Sir Roderick Cameron Well Pleased with Kootenay—Chamberlain.

Winnipeg, Sept. 10.—Hon. Mr. Sifton arrived from the west to-day. He was seen by a Tribune reporter, but had no further information in regard to the interior portfolio, the school question, or when he intended leaving for Ottawa.

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OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, Sept. 4.—For the first time in many years the interests of British Columbia have been brought to the attention of the government in such a way as to command proper consideration.

Mr. Prior asked: Has the government received any information as to the proceedings of the commission appointed by the late government to enquire into the best means of coming to a satisfactory settlement with the Indians on the Songhees Indian reservation?

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THE EASTERN STORM

Heavy Gale Do Much Damage Along the Atlantic Seaboard.

Wind Blowing at a Rate Over Sixty Miles an Hour—Shipwrecked Crews Rescued.

Boston, Sept. 9.—The first West India hurricane of the season arrived off this city to-day after a long but eventful journey from the tropics.

West on Whaling Schooner—Shaken up by a Collision—Wants \$5,000 Damages.

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Advertisement for Star Powder, featuring text like 'minutes', 'to the Soup', '16 oz. Bottle \$1.00', and 'as a Bell'.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring text like 'CURE SICK HEADACHE', 'CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS', and 'CURE SICK HEADACHE'.

Advertisement for Fenwick vs. Flower, featuring text like 'FENWICK VS. FLOWER', 'A Port Steele Hunter's Suit Against an Irish Gentleman', and 'ONE HONEST MAN'.

A FLIMS Y SEIZURE

U. S. Cutter Rush Seizes Aurora for Having Skins With Holes in Them.

These Holes Were Made by the Gaff but Officers Say They are Shot Wounds.

Captain Thomas H. Brown, of the seized schooner Aurora, which cast her anchor off the custom house in Victoria last evening, tells a story which shows that the American revenue cutters in Behring sea are determined to send sealing schooners home upon the slightest pretext. First they wrenched Clause I. of the Tribunal of Arbitration in order to seize the Alnoha and the Beatrice, and then to introduce a little variety they jump to clause 6 and seize the Aurora on the charge of having used firearms in Behring sea. The seizure was made at 8 a.m. on August 11 by the U. S. cutter Rush. Before coming alongside the Aurora, the officers of the Rush boarded the Agnes Macdonald, which had 50 skins on board. Lieutenant Daniels and three others from the Rush boarded the Aurora. Captain Brown showed them several skins in which holes had been made with the gaff, used in drawing the seals into the boats. These holes had been laid aside when salted and an entry made in the log showing how the holes were caused. Lieutenant Daniels examined the log and the skins and then decided to report the matter to Captain Roberts of the R.H.S. Shortly after the party left the schooner, Officer Bellinger came from the Rush, asked for the mutilated skins, received them and took them back with him to the boats. A few hours afterwards another boat's crew came alongside and demanded the ship's papers, and at 4 o'clock that afternoon the unwelcome news came from Captain Roberts that the schooner was seized for having on board four skins of seal which had been "shot" in Behring sea. A prize crew was placed on board the schooner and the captain received instructions to report to the British warships at Omakassa.

Before the Rush left the place one of the Aurora's boats returned with eight seals. Captain Brown called the attention of the officers of the cutter to the fact that there were no holes in the boat. After skinning the seals, holes were found in two of the skins. These were shown to Captain Roberts, but Bellinger remarked that "they looked very much like shot holes." Captain Brown saw it was useless to endeavor to convince those who would not believe their own eyes, and proceeded to Omakassa.

Omakassa was reached on the 17th and Captain Brown at once interviewed Captain Hooper of the U. S. Bear, commanding officer of the U. S. patrol fleet. Captain Hooper was inclined to listen to the captain's story and stated that he thought the cause of seizure was rather slim on Captain Ernest Flett of H.M.S. Icarus, the next officer seen, thought differently, however. He had but "a-d little sympathy for him" and at once ordered the schooner home. As the Aurora had run out of coal for cooking, Captain Brown asked Captain Flett for a few sacks that would do until they reached Victoria. He was gruffly told that he would get nothing. Captain Hooper was more considerate, however, and gave the Aurora six sacks of coal, sufficient for the trip. Captain Brown is of the opinion that isolation does not suit the commander of the Icarus, and that his temper has been considerably shorted since going to Behring sea. While the schooner was at Omakassa, and while the American officer was on board, one of the sub-officers of the Icarus came on board and told the merchant that he was relieved from further duty on board the Aurora, as an officer from the Icarus would be placed in charge. The American left, but no British came. In the meantime night came and two of the Aurora's crew took one of the boats, valued at \$75 and a lot of provisions and disappeared. Captain Brown reported the matter to Captain Flett, who replied that he had nothing to do with the schooner as she was in charge of the cutter which seized her!

Captain Brown explains how he came to have bare arms on board the schooner. While in Hakodate, June last, arrangements were made with Captain O'Leary of the Fortuna to meet the Aurora on the Kamshatka coast and receive her firearms, as the Fortuna intended to spend some time mooring near the Cooper Island. The schooner's men each other, and Capt. Brown decided to go to Atu and from there to Omakassa to land arms and ammunition. When Atu was reached, the U. S. cutter Grant was seen, and the second lieutenant from the latter paid the Aurora a visit, and he informed Captain Brown that it would be unnecessary to make the run to Omakassa, as the law did not forbid carrying arms only the use of them. The lieutenant then made an inventory of the number of arms, ammunition, etc. Captain Brown, who has had considerable experience in the sea, then asked how it would be if he happened to have skins with holes in them and at the same time have fire arms on board.

"Oh, that's all right," was the reply.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

THE KIDNEYS AND LIVER

THEIR DERANGEMENT THE SOURCE OF MUCH SUFFERING.

A Great Sufferer for Thirty Years Tells How He Obtained Improvement and Should be Followed by Others Similarly Afflicted.

From the Caledonia, N. S., Gold Hunter. Mr. George Uhlman, a well known farmer living near New Elm, is loud in his praise of the benefits he received from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Recently while visiting his daughter in Hemford, he was interviewed by a reporter and to the scribe's satisfaction, "Well, Mr. Uhlman, you are looking ten years younger than you did two years ago," he promptly replied, "Yes, and I am feeling that many years younger. I am now in my 64th year and am feeling better than I did when I was 64. It is pretty generally known hereabouts that I suffered intensely for upwards of thirty years from kidney and liver trouble, during which time I was treated by different doctors, and I can hardly tell how many different kinds of patent medicines I used, but I can say 'heaps' of it, but I got very little relief from them. Eventually I began to think my case incurable. But I have found a cure and one which I believe is permanent, and if you are interested I am willing to tell you what this may sound antiseptic, but I have very bad spells and suffering intensely from the effects of liver and kidney troubles. I noticed an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and thought I would try them. After beginning their use I found gradual improvement, and having suffered so long and as severely as I did, you may be sure that I determined to continue the treatment. Very steadily the improvement went on, and after a few months' treatment with the Pink Pills I felt that the last vestige of my trouble had disappeared. New blood seemed to course through my veins, and the organs which for so many years imperfectly performed their functions were now in a healthy condition. In addition to this my weight has materially increased, and I can stand a day's work on my farm better than I have been able to do in years before. Of course I do not mean to brag, but I know what Pink Pills have done for me and I naturally feel grateful, and I never lose an opportunity to say a good word for this grand medicine."

The secret of health, strength and activity is pure blood, and sound nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make pure, rich, red blood, and strengthen the nerves, and this is the secret of the marvellous success with which this medicine will cure almost any ailment when other medicines fail. The list of diseases having their origin in impure or watery blood, or a shattered condition of the nerves is a long one, but in every case Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore health and strength if given as a charm trial. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes, bearing the full trade mark, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Protect yourself from imposition by retaining a copy of the full trade mark, and the registered trade mark around the box.

Messrs. Davis, Pooley & Luxton, acting on behalf of the Imperial government, have instituted proceedings against the schooner seized for alleged infringement of the Behring Sea Act, 1894. Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmeck have been retained by the defence.

It is reported that R. Dunsour & Sons' steamer Wellington, which has been laid up at Esquimalt for some time, will shortly be placed on the Departure Bay and San Francisco route.

U.S.S. Monterey, which has been in Esquimalt for several days, left this morning for the Sound. Admiral Beardslee's flagship, the Philadelphia, is expected over next week.

The American bark Wilks, Capt. Slaton is on the way from Vladivostok, Russia, to load at Nanaimo for San Francisco.

SOMETHING BEHIND IT. Two Girls Who Disappeared From Tacoma Arrested Here.

Yesterday afternoon Acting Chief Walker received a dispatch from Tacoma asking him to detain two fifteen-year-old girls, who had disappeared from their home in that city, and who it was supposed had taken passage on the steamer City of Kingston for Victoria. The supposition proved to be true, for upon the arrival of the steamer they were found to be on board and were thereupon arrested by Detective Perdue. The girls gave their names as Stella and Gertrude Wayne, but these were only assumed, their proper names being Grace De Witt and Ivy Couch. The dispatch simply stated that the girls had run away from home without any reason. The Tacoma papers also state that there were no reasons for the girls leaving home.

On the other hand the girls give an inkling of the cause that led them to come to Victoria. Miss DeWitt says she left Tacoma to shield her uncle, with whom she was implicated in a scandal. Her friend, Miss Couch, also seemed being drawn into the trouble, so they came away together. An officer is expected over to-day to take the girls home. The Tacoma Ledger says of the girls' disappearance: "The girls, Grace DeWitt and Ivy Couch, mysteriously disappeared from their homes Tuesday night. The girls, who are about 15 years old, live in the neighborhood of the court house and have long been intimate friends. So far as is known they keep no company with any other girls. The DeWitt girl is the daughter of Mrs. DeWitt, a pensioner of the country, and the woman who shot Frank Meeker three years ago. Ivy Couch is the daughter of a railroad employe. Both are considered good girls. They have given no trouble at home and were not known to be dissatisfied in any way with their surroundings."

In a recent letter to the manufacturers Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to die a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking me to send her some of your medicine. They were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unexcelled by any other. They are for sale here by all druggists, Lansley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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THE OAR. JOHNSON THE BOW MURPHY. Winnipeg, Sept. 7.—Negotiations are in progress for a race for a subscription purse between Dan Murphy, of this city, and Johnson, of Vancouver, who recently won the amateur and professional sculling events at the Terminal City carnival, beating Dr. McDowall, of Chicago, in the first named race. It is proposed to have the contest take place at Nelson, B. C. Murphy may also find backing for a match race with the Parolok, owned by the company in which he is a partner. The Parolok was when he rowed against Hackett last fall.

GAUDAUR'S CAREER. There is probably no oarsman now before the public who has experienced so many of the vicissitudes of the athlete as Gaudaur. He took to aquatic sports early in life, but not until 1884 did he attain his greatest successes. At the present time, and at the age when the powers of the ordinary athlete begin to decline, he is rowing faster than ever before, and to judge from indications he has not yet reached the acme of his speed. It is estimated that he has participated in over 100 contests and his victories have been about 65 per cent.

Perhaps 1888 was the most important year of Gaudaur's life. On June 12 he defeated Teemer at Peilman, Ill., for the championship of America over a three mile course, and again at White Bear Lake, where he defeated Teemer and Hamm, and made the best record up to that time, 19:54. On September 18th he rowed his famous race with William Beach, the Australian, for the world's championship and \$5,000 a side on the Thames, London, England. The Orillon was beaten over a four and a half mile stretch by a short, stout, half boat length. Rowing men who saw the contest say it was the greatest that has ever taken place in the history of the sport. At four miles (Barnes Bridge) Gaudaur was then half a length in the lead, but his opponent's stupidity threw him the race. He was directed to deviate from his course, when he should have gone through the middle span.

During Gaudaur's career he has been twice defeated by O'Connor in the single mile, but to many the results of those races were scarcely sufficient to prove O'Connor's superiority. At Sturgeon Point, where they first met, there was five contestants. A strong breeze was blowing, and the Gaudaur occupied No. 1, under the lee shore and was protected from the wind. To the turn it was all one hand pulling for Gaudaur, and O'Connor rounded his flag six or seven strokes before he was able to return however, Gaudaur crossed over to the bank and gained it all back but half a length. In the second race, at San Francisco, a similar condition of affairs prevailed. Gaudaur had not rowed a dozen strokes before he was overtaken by Gaudaur's brilliant performance at Austin in 1893, is still fresh in the public mind, when he defeated Stanbury, the world's champion, Peterson, Hanlan, Teemer and the rest of the world's rowing men.

THE JUDGESHIP. Victoria Bar Association Asks for the Appointment of a B. C. Man.

The Victoria Bar Association yesterday passed a resolution asking the Dominion government to appoint a British Columbia man to the judgeship of the bench of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The resolution follows: "Whereas it has been rumored that there is a possibility that the vacant office of justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia may be filled by the appointment of a barrister not a member of the bar of British Columbia, contrary to the practice which has prevailed with respect to such appointments for a period of over 40 years; and whereas it is therefore resolved by the Bar Association of the city of Victoria that any departure from the said practice would be detrimental to the best interests of the public as well as of the profession in British Columbia; and whereas it is further resolved, that in the opinion of this association the province should be regarded as within the benefit of the provisions of section 97 of the B. N. A. Act, taken together with section 10 of the Terms of Union with respect to such appointments; and whereas it is further resolved, that this association do respectfully protest against the appointment of any person who is not a member of the bar of British Columbia in active practice; and whereas it is further resolved, that it is necessary to the due and effective administration of justice within the province that the said vacancy be filled with as little delay as possible."

The contention of the association is not that the appointment of judges properly belongs to the province instead of the Dominion, as stated by the Col. onist, but that according to section 97 of the B. N. A. Act, taken with section 10 of the Terms of Union, the B. C. judges must be appointed from the B. C. bar. Section 97 of the B. N. A. Act reads: "Until the laws relative to property and civil rights in Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the procedure of courts in those provinces, are made uniform, the judges of the courts of those provinces appointed by the Governor-General shall be selected from the respective bars of those provinces," and section ten of the Terms of Union provides that the B. N. A. Act shall apply to British Columbia, except those parts which specifically apply only to the other provinces.

The resolution was telegraphed to the minister of justice and copies will be mailed to the B. C. members and the Vancouver Bar Association. It was also decided to send representatives to the meeting to be held at Montreal on Sept. 15th for the purpose of forming a Dominion Bar Association. Messrs. Anley Morrison, M. P., W. W. B. McLean, M. P., and P. S. Lammiman were chosen as delegates.

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EXTENSION OF TRADE. The Government Seeking Information From Boards of Trade. The following circular, from the deputy minister of trade and commerce, will be considered at the next meeting of the council of the B. C. Board of Trade: Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Aug. 28, 1896.

Sir,—I am directed by the minister of trade to request you to call the attention of your board to the subject of the possible extension of the trade of the Dominion in various directions. The minister will be pleased to receive and consider any suggestions which you or your colleagues may see fit to offer as to the methods whereby, in your opinion, existing trade can be increased, or new traffic developed in any direction. In particular, he would be glad to be advised whether you have to report any material alterations within the past year in the quantities and values of the principal articles now exported from your section of the Dominion to other countries.

Secondly, whether in your opinion the traffic in any of these articles could really be increased, and if so, in which classes and to what countries. Thirdly, whether there are any other articles which you consider might be exported to advantage, and if so, which and to what markets. W. G. PARMELEE, Deputy Minister.

"CHINAMAN HEAP SMAHLT." "Ketchum Clos, Alle Same Li's Man, and go Chinee, See?"

Toronto, Sept. 12.—A story is told here of a local Chinese laundry keeper, who much resembled the servant of Earl Li's retinue, who took a visiting Chinaman to his laundry, gave him opium to smoke and got him liquor. After he was drunk he changed clothes with the man, and leaving a note pinned to the visitor's jacket, telling him when revived that the visitor would be on his way to China, left on the train with Li's suite.

SKIN DISEASE! The Remedy Which Has Never Failed—Tried and Tested Ointment.

Because other alleged remedies for piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, chafing, black heads, salt rheum and skin diseases generally have proved useless, don't condemn Dr. Chase's Ointment. It has never been known to fail. For instance, Nelson Simmons, Meyersburg, Ont., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and an recommendation highly. Since using it I have had perfect freedom from the disease." Peter Vanallen, L'Amable, Que., had the eczema for three years. He tried three doctors, but received no benefit. One box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Pills cured him completely. Large scales covered his legs and body, but the Ointment soon removed them. He will swear to these facts.

Chase's Ointment may be had from any dealer or from the manufacturers, Edmondson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard street, Toronto. Price 60 cents. Mother's greatest remedy for coughs, cold, bronchial and lung affections is Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. The medical taste is wholly disguised, making it pleasant to take. Large bottle 25 cents.

Hon. J. H. Turner and Mrs. Turner returned last evening from the interior.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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in front with a world's record to his credit of 2:01 1/4. Every person in the big crowd went wild, for it seemed even before the time was posted that a record had gone down. After such a wonderful performance, the third heat proved somewhat of a disappointment. They got off on the first score, and after travelling the first half neck and neck Starpointer went back to Gentry's wheel. He closed again in the stretch, when Andrews again made his drive and Gentry took the third heat in 2:05 1/4.

TEA-TASTERS. Good tea-tasters receive about \$500 a year. The largest number of them are gathered at Shanghai, Foo Chow and Yokohama, where reside the largest number of foreign buyers. The taster's business is to taste all samples coming on the market and enter in a book describing the dry leaf, the infused leaf, and the liquor. This requires a most delicate and carefully cultivated taste. The tasting results in a feeling of fullness at the stomach, destroying the appetite and resulting in injury unless care is taken. It is generally considered an unhealthy business, though Mr. J. R. Hendry, for many years a tea-taster in China and now a resident in Tacoma, tells me that he experienced no ill results. It takes four or five years to acquire the sensitive taste requisite, during which the taster receives no salary, and frequently pays for the privilege of learning.—The National Magazine.

Think it Over. Have you ever heard of a medicine with such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla? Don't you know Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, has proved over and over again, that it has power to cure, even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood, you must take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

HOOD'S PILLS assist digestion. 25 cents. Companion—He has sent you a beautiful poem in which he sings your praises. Rich Widow—How lovely. When he calls remind me about it, so that I may give him a glance full of gratitude. Rev. P. H. McEwen returned from a visit to the Sound cities yesterday.

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== CHOICE == GROCERIES. Some of our prices: Unsmoked Bacon, 9c. per lb. 85 per cent. M. M. Tea, 5 lb. box, \$1.35. Vic. Rolled Oats, (90 lbs) \$2.25 sack. Best Cheese, 12 1/2c. per lb. Victoria Flour, \$4.25 per bbl. Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, \$5 per bbl.

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Large and varied stock of New Fall Goods just arrived.

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London Times A- Prepared to Face European

Specialty Constructed Ship Through the Straits of Malacca

London, Sept. 15. Constantinople public that a wholesale man is planned to occur night, and that he departed from there have been drowned about through spectacles.

The Chronicle explains that Mr. Gladstone's address a meeting. Chester in favor of the utterances of I Henry Asquith on a lion, says: "Lord R. quith has the same responsibility. It is a whirlwind of nature would baffle the strongest sagacious judgment which it raised. An appeal to face a British let them pause while Vice Admiral Sir Hopkins, K.C.B., has succeeded Sir Michael C.B., as commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean fleet. Mrs. Emily Craw Sunday Times, says has been admitted professional reasons to be considered, and that it is murdered by the Jew. He never sleeps in the nights' rambling. He is in the by the even after all other remedies fail? If you have impure blood, you must take Hood's Sarsaparilla with the utmost confidence that it will do you good.

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