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Victoria, B. C., Nov.

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WEYLER WAS AFRAID

That, Say the Cubans, is Why
He Returned to Havana
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He on the Other Hand, Says It Is Too
Hot and Unhealthy to Do
Any Fighting.

Second Trial of Mellon and the Com
petitor Crew is About Com
pleted.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 23.—A
special this morning to the World says: "A
cablegram from Havana to-night
to the Cuban leader here says General
Weyler has been forced to return to
Havana and the city is in great confu
sion. Weyler gives no excuse, it is said,
except that it is too hot and unhealthy
to do any fighting. It is openly asserted
in Havana that Weyler became fright
ened because Maceo set a price upon his
head or capture. Weyler's scouts also
informed him that Maceo might make
an attempt on Havana and the Spanish
general retreated in hot haste to the pro
tection of his place." It is also stated
in the cablegram that Weyler's recall
is assured now as the Spanish govern
ment is incensed against him for dilatory
tactics. The Cubans here are jubilant,
for they think this will have a
favorable effect upon the United States
Congress.

A dispatch to the World from Havana,
Nov. 20, via Barton, Fla., Nov. 20,
says: "The Competitor prisoners have
been tried by court martial in the fort
ress La Cabana in spite of General
Lee's official protest, filed just be
fore he left Havana. The exception
taken by the prisoners was overruled by
the naval courts. General Lee's note
was pigeon-holed and the officials here
disapproved. The Competitor crew and
Mr. Mellon, the American newspaper
correspondent have again been tried by
a drumhead court within the walls of a
Spanish fortress, where, according to
Captain General Weyler's orders, no
representative of the United States con
sulate may enter. The prisoners were
not allowed either an interpreter or a
counsel. Those party acquainted with
Spanish were compelled to interpret for
the others. So quietly was the affair
conducted that Judge Sani said the
Springer does not yet know the
was verbally closed on November
which day Mellon, Mass. De
These George Ferran, were forced by
the Judge Fernandez to sign
statements admitting their com
plicity in the filibustering expedition
which the Competitor is alleged to
have brought under Monzon and La
borke to the Finar del Rio coast. This
written evidence is now under consid
eration by the court. Judge Sani said
the decision may now be rendered any
moment. It is expected that all the mem
bers of the party, whose American citi
zenship has not been clearly proved will
be shot."

New York, Nov. 24.—Captain-General
Weyler's statement that he will wait
until after Christmas before he strikes
the death blow at the insurgents is re
garded by the Cubans here as an admis
sion that he can do nothing against the
insurgents in their present invulnerable
position. "It is certainly a showing of
weakness," said Delegate Palma, "and
explains his return to Havana." Wey
ler has been commanded by the Spanish
government to take the field and wipe
out the last vestiges of the rebellion.
His return, discomfited and unsuccess
ful, is not only indicative of defeat, but
an indication that he may be recalled.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST.

And Serious Damage Done in Cowlitz
Valley, Wash.

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 23.—Additional
particulars of the flood on the upper
Cowlitz valley and the eastern end of
this county came in yesterday, but they
all tell meagre, and probably give but
a faint idea of the great losses that
have been sustained. A letter to L. A.
Davis from his wife at Cora states that
great damage has been done in that vic
inity. It states that the mail carrier
has just informed her that A. L. Brown,
his wife and his 20-year-old daughter
were drowned in the Cowlitz. It also
states that his house and barn were
swept away, and the conclusion is that
the family were seated in their home
when the flood burst upon it, and swept
it and them away.

Mr. Siler, a well-to-do farmer, lost a
valuable team, and all his live stock.
The flood has swept away houses, barns,
fences and stock for many miles along
the course of the river, and destroyed
many promising orchards.

The report that the wife and five
children of John Shumaker, farmer, had
been drowned, is not confirmed. Shu
maker, when found, was exhausted and
drowned, and he died yesterday from
exposure.

More Curative Power.

is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsa
parilla than in any other similar pre
paration. It costs the proprietor and
manufacturer more. It costs the jobber
more and is worth more to the consum
er. It has a record of cures unknown to
any other preparation. It is the best to
use because it is the One True Blood
Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family
cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle
and reliable, sure.

ARRESTED BY BOERS.

Staff of Johannesburg Critic Arrested
and Subsequently Discharged.

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RECENT DISCOVERIES.

Hon. Mr. Tarte is not the only "discoverer." There is, also, a good reason for the minister of public works not having made his "discovery" earlier, for until four months ago he was only a private citizen, engaged in the publication of a weekly newspaper, and possessing neither the time nor the means to devote himself to the "geographical" research necessary to acquire a knowledge of the great natural wealth of Canada on the Pacific. But promptly upon becoming a minister of the Crown Mr. Tarte came to British Columbia and "discovered" many things about which he had no previous knowledge, and with a candour and directness of speech that is one of his many pleasing characteristics he admitted that his eyes had been opened, his information about the province increased, and his estimate of its enormous possibilities enlarged many times over. This is what he meant by saying that he "had discovered British Columbia."

Another discovery was made, however, and a no less valuable one—British Columbia at the same time "discovered" Mr. Tarte. The people of the province who came in contact with that energetic minister have "discovered" that he is an entirely different person, indeed, from what they had been led to expect by the coarse savagery of the Conservative press. He was found to be unusually energetic in manner, progressive in his views, affable and polite to every person, and imbued with one great idea—how best to promote the welfare of our people. That is a "discovery" only second in importance to the one made by Mr. Tarte; and now that we have discovered each other, we shall understand one another much better in the future. Mr. Tarte has become a friend of British Columbia and will advocate in parliament a generous policy of development, as every Canadian statesman who believes in the future of the Dominion must do, and our people will no longer listen without protest to the ravings of sordid Conservative newspapers whenever the name of the Hon. J. Israel Tarte appears in their columns.

Still another discovery has been made. The Colonist has "discovered" that British Columbia has a grievance or two, and is crying out for their removal. There is an amusing side to the "find" of the Government street Rip Van Winkle, who has been sleeping his wits away for eighteen years; but it is, nevertheless, a discovery of third importance, and we rejoice that it has been made. It is one of the beneficial results, no doubt, of the change of government, just as the discovery by Mr. Tarte and the discovery of Mr. Tarte are unquestionably due to the same happy circumstance.

Let the good work of "discovery" go on.

INSPECTION OF THE BRIDGE.

The mayor invited Hon. Mr. Tarte to inspect the temporary bridge at Point Ellice and a visit was made on Thursday afternoon, the party being conveyed up the harbor and under the bridge on the small steamer Sadie. With the mayor and Mr. Tarte were Chief Engineer Coste, of the public works department, and several aldermen. The object of the inspection was to demonstrate to the minister that the bridge was unobjectionable, that it was unnecessary that the permanent structure should be an open or draw bridge, and that in other ways the position assumed by the mayor and council on the bridge question was a proper one. Under the circumstances it was to be expected that the minister of public works would be taken to the scene on a steamer, at a time and under conditions most likely to impress him favorably. But that is precisely what was not done. When the Sadie arrived at the temporary bridge and while going down, her smoke stack touched the timbers overhead, grating heavily, and it was only by careful steering that the passage was made at all. The tide was near its highest point. The impression made upon the visitors could not be other than unfavorable. The contention of the council has been that the temporary bridge would not be an obstruction to navigation, and now, during a trip to demonstrate that fact no care was taken to procure a steamer that could pass under the span easily and quickly. It was a most unaccountable piece of stupidity. Neither the minister nor his engineer had any personal knowledge of the harbor above or below Point Ellice, and very naturally they would become prejudiced at once against a bridge that interfered with the passage of the vessel upon which the civic authorities were taking them, confidently believing that all the fears and objections of the distinguished visitors were about to be removed. Had the man who decided on the Sadie secured the Islander instead he would have shown more astuteness, for although he would have been laughed at, his reputation of knowing a thing or two would not have been altogether lost.

Montreal Herald: The Gazette announces that the White Star Line and the German Line are building twenty-three knot steamships. Again it says that Canada wants the best in the way of steamships, and that she will be content with no less. In that case the Gazette will have to revise its judgment in favor of a twenty-knot service. If a twenty-knot service is so vastly superior to an eighteen-knot service, as the Gazette professes to believe, then a

twenty-three-knot service would be more vastly superior to a twenty-knot service—a point, which, of course, the Gazette would be quite prepared to admit. If Canada will be content with nothing less than the best then, she will have to go in for the twenty-three-knot service. It would be plain folly for her to spend \$750,000 a year on a service of twenty-knot tubs. But in the event of the establishment of a twenty-three-knot service, that subsidy would have to be largely increased. The longer the advocates for a service for passengers only argue, the clearer it becomes, that the interests of the people of the Dominion are not suffering through delay in the settlement of the matter.

"KINDLY BOUNCE THEM."

In the Tory papers these days appears a great deal of hypocritical wailing over the dismissal of civil servants who neglected their duties to do election work for the Tory party. When any such case occurs the government is immediately accused, as vociferously as Tory lungs will allow, of "introducing the spoils system." These exhibitions of hypocrisy show rather strangely in the light of some revelations made by the Lindsay Post concerning that well known Tory warrior Major Sam Hughes, who represents North Victoria in the house. Shortly after his election in 1892 the Major thought it would be well to change the postmasters at Minden and Cobocook, putting good Tories in the places occupied by Grits. He seems to have offered some charges against Dr. Curry, the Minden official, and P. O. Inspector Spry was sent to investigate. Mr. Spry thus reported to the department: "Regarding this case, as the charges are nearly all of a political nature, or have a political tendency, I consider that it would not be proper for me to express my opinion upon the merits of the case, and beg, therefore, respectfully to submit the evidence for your consideration." The delay that occurred in dealing with the matter was not to the Major's taste, so he wrote Sir Adolphe Caron, then postmaster-general, complaining that he had "not heard a word from your department yet about the Minden and Cobocook post-offices." He also informed Sir Adolphe that "the feeling among our fellows here is very strong," and that the Grits, in expectation of a vacancy being made at Minden were "getting up a petition signed by their own crowd" asking for the appointment of Dr. Curry's brother. This was a horrible piece of cheek on the part of the Grits, and the good Tory Major pointed out the way to squelch them properly. He said to Sir Adolphe Caron: "I wish the office vacant as soon as possible, and shall then name you my man. Meantime, kindly bounce them." Whether they were bounced "kindly" or not does not appear, but of course a request could not be in such appropriate terms could not well be ignored. And never a word appeared in any Tory paper alleging the introduction of the spoils system.

MAYOR AS AUTOCRAT.

The municipal act provides that "the powers of every municipality shall be exercised by the mayor and aldermen, or a reeve and councillors, thereof." Mayor Beaven has improved on the act by calmly obliterating the words "and aldermen," thus effacing the rest of the council as regards its executive powers and vesting all of said powers in himself. There is a safe degree of "nerve" required to override in this deliberate fashion an act of the legislature, but as the mayor has shown many indications of a desire to be a law unto himself the public will perhaps not be much surprised at this latest display of autocratic tendencies. There can be no doubt in any reasonable mind as to what the intent of the municipal law is in this regard; section 25, which we have quoted, is as explicit as any section of an act could be. When the majority of a city council resolve on any particular course as to the payment of employees, or kindred matters, the law intends that such course shall be followed without question by any part of the executive. A pretty state of chaos would municipal affairs get into if the mayor were at liberty to ignore contemptuously a resolution passed by even a majority of the aldermen dealing with any matter that comes under their jurisdiction. The height of absurdity is reached if the mayor can set aside such a resolution when it is passed unanimously by the aldermen. Neither in law nor in common sense can there be found the slightest justification for the course taken by the mayor in the case which came under review last night, and though some people may feel inclined to dismiss the matter as a small one, the principle should not be lost sight of. The citizens may desire the establishment of a "one-man power," to be placed in the hands of Mayor Beaven. If they do they should see that it is regularly established by law and not in violation of existing legislation.

It is hard to see where there can be any hope of gain to the Conservatives in misrepresenting public opinion as regards the Manitoba school settlement, yet this task is being undertaken in some quarters. This will be plainly seen if some of the stuff published be compared with the following dispatch to the News-Advertiser, a paper which certainly has no wish to make the situation appear better for the Liberals than it really is:

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The settlement of the Manitoba school question, outside of the province of Quebec, has been generally well received. The clergy,

there will not accept it. So far all the Liberal papers in Quebec have endorsed it. The probability is that Mr. Beaven will be the only Liberal member that will support a remedial bill, while several Conservative members, including Mr. Clarke, of Toronto, have declared in favor of the settlement. United Canada, the Irish Catholic newspaper, highly approves of the settlement.

The fact is that hostility to the settlement agreed upon will soon be found words than useless; the country is tired of the dispute and is heartily glad to leave it where it will be quickly lost to public view.

A long comment about the climatic changes is indicative of the feelings of the Conservative press. The Colonist thinks the seasons are getting "colder." This is quite true, we believe, but our excellent friend's historical dates are "all off." The thermometer began falling on the 23rd of June last and will continue very low for at least twenty years. It is absurd for it to suppose that its winter will not become summer for several thousand years.

THE MALCONTENTS.

Some Manitoba Tory politicians and the Archbishop of St. Boniface have announced their earnest condemnation of the Manitoba school settlement. No other action was to be expected of them, and it is not likely that their opposition will succeed in overthrowing the arrangement. As Mr. Laurier and Mr. Tarte have said, the approval of the extremists on either side was not to be looked for; the settlement must get its support from the great body of reasonable and moderate people. This element comprises the great majority of the population, whose opinion will prevail, and that in a very short time. It would be absurd to suppose that the few malcontents can hold out for long against the many who are well satisfied to see the troublesome question disposed of in a way that does justice to all parties. It is quite probable that the few extremists will give up their opposition when they fully realize its inutility. Let us hope they will show themselves so far possessed of common sense, for the sake of Manitoba and of the country at large.

THE DOMINION MINISTERS.

Hon. Mr. Tarte has been unable to complete his tour of the province by visiting the Kootenay district, as he intended, owing chiefly to the affairs of his department at Ottawa needing his personal attention after a somewhat prolonged absence. The unusual severity of the season was also a deterrent, as it appeared that travel might be interrupted at any time among the mountains. Nobody will regret more than the minister himself his inability to visit Kootenay, but the fact must be borne in mind that the season would have rendered an inspection of the district rather unpleasant to him and unsatisfactory to all concerned. He has announced, that he intends to repeat his trip next summer, when the facilities for making a tour of Kootenay will be much greater. It is reasonable to expect that Mr. Tarte's visit to the province will be of advantage to him and to the people of British Columbia. He has frankly stated that his ideas of the province, its capabilities and its needs, have been much widened, while on the other hand his visit has given great cause for encouragement to British Columbians. There is every prospect now that the neglect with which this part of the Dominion has been treated by the federal power will soon be remedied. The two ministers who are yet to visit us may be counted on to take quite as earnest an interest in the province and its interests as the minister of public works has exhibited. The Liberal government cannot at once do everything that the province wants, but it may confidently be expected to make a vigorous effort.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Given by the Cedar Hill Lodge of Good Templars. Cedar Hill Lodge No. 3, I. O. G. T., gave another one of those social entertainments for which it is becoming somewhat famous, on the evening of November 20th, and current gossip says that the usual standard of excellence in no degree depreciated when Mercurius, the god of eloquence and song, again on this occasion made his appearance on the stage in our midst. His threatening atmosphere a goodly number found themselves in attendance, while the following programme was rendered: A duet, entitled the "Medley," in which attention of the audience was held for about a quarter of an hour, while Mr. C. E. King attempted to smoke the peace pipe, actions set to music, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice King, in her usual acceptable manner. A song by Mr. Watkins, of the marines, received a well-merited encore, and a song by Mrs. Sabin was well received. Mr. S. Pollock gave an excellent recitation. But the comic song of Mr. Douglas and Mr. Sammie Johnson must of necessity take the cake in bringing down the house. A recitation by Mr. Trowsdale received an encore and Mr. Gardiner's song has been well spoken of. Miss Alice Miller did her part nobly as piano accompanist for the evening. The part of the programme that seemed to attract most attention was the play, a farce, entitled "A Regular Fix," by Cedar Hill amateurs. This play was well received and whether there was more mirth in the audience or on the platform is difficult to determine.

After the usual bill of fare had been carefully scanned and the appetite regaled to the satisfaction of the inner man, a large number returned to their homes, feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Hon. Mr. Tarte and Party Reach Calgary on Their Way East.

Great Interest Being Taken in Canadian Mines, Across the Border.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Fire broke out simultaneously in three different buildings on the Exhibition grounds yesterday and before the flames were subdued \$10,000 damage was done. It was the work of an incendiary.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Detective Goldfene, of Pittsburgh, had quite an exciting chase after Louis Levy, who disappeared from a Pittsburgh court room while sentence for perjury was being passed on him. Levy had been a second-hand clothes dealer and after Goldfene had searched Toronto and Hamilton with a push cart, dressed as an old clothes man came to Montreal. Last night while visiting the Jewish quarter, dressed as an old clothes dealer, he saw Levy's wife in the door of a second-hand store. There were some men inside, one of whom looked like Levy. He got a man from the street to attract the man's attention, and was rewarded by recognizing his quarry. He promptly went and collared Levy, but the latter refused to recognize Goldfene's authority, and Levy's wife gave battle, so he had a hard time of it until the Canadian officers arrived. Among the things taken from Levy were several lottery tickets and a telegram from Pittsburgh which read, "Look out for Detective Morris (Goldfene's first name). He is after you. Dave Brown."

Collingwood, Nov. 24.—William Thomson, aged 18, was drowned in the bay by upsetting the canoe in which he was out duck shooting.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—With the advent of Minister Sifton as minister of the interior, a new immigration policy will be adopted, which will rapidly fill up the vacant land of the prairie provinces. It is estimated that about 5,000 people have emigrated from Eastern Canada during the summer, and 100 from Michigan.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 24.—President-elect McKinley will be invited to attend the convention of the International Epworth League in Toronto in July, and reply to the address of welcome to be delivered by Lord Aberdeen.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Wheat is rapidly being sent down to the seaboard, but the following resolution, moved by Senator Bernier (Conservative), and seconded by A. A. C. Lariviere, M. P. (Conservative), was passed unanimously: "We, the Catholics of St. Boniface now assembled, having taken cognizance of the so-called settlement of the school question as published in the newspapers, desire to put on record our strong protest against such a settlement, which is quite unacceptable to the Catholic population of Manitoba, and nothing but wholesale and disgraceful surrender of our schools and of the language of the French speaking population. We protest against the idea put forth by the government both at Ottawa and Winnipeg, that the settlement of such a momentous question can be effected without consulting the minority, which is the aggrieved, and consequently the most interested party in the controversy. It is an outrage to undertake the final settlement of the same without their knowledge and consent. Moreover, we declare that we will accept no other settlement than a settlement which shall have previously received the approbation of our archbishop, who has the authority to judge in this matter, and with whom we are in complete accord as to the course to be followed in the battle we are now engaged in for the triumph of Christian education in this land, under the protection and guarantee of the constitution."

The Free Press (Conservative) says: "On Sunday Archbishop Langevin announced that now the terms of settlement shut out all hope of the restoration of the minority's separate schools, the educational work would be taken up directly under his own supervision. His announcement has been promptly followed by action. This morning the personal instruction of the Archbishop, ten schools were opened, four in St. Norbert, two in St. Jean, one in Letellier, one at St. Adolphe, one at St. Joseph, and one at Labroquerie. These schools are opened at the voluntary expense of the minority."

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 23.—A party of 14 Poles and one American crossed the river this morning bringing with them a full kit of lumbermen's tools. They stated that they were going to Ruscomb, a small station on the Michigan Central Railway near Tilbury to work in a lumber camp for the winter. The customs officers levied 35 per cent on the tools. This is the first time that duty has been charged on second-hand tools coming into Canada temporarily and it is believed to have been done on the strength of advices from Ottawa in retaliation for the Corliss and other alien labor bills.

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—At midnight on the 17th inst., Samuel Parkinson, of Ostrom, arose from his bed, left his house, crossed the fields to the highway and has not been seen or heard of. He was 54 years old and a brother of Principal Parkinson, of Toronto. Searching parties have failed to find any trace of him.

Windsor, Nov. 24.—A report is current that William McGregor, M.P. for North Essex, has resigned his seat and taken the position of collector of customs here, Mr. Martin, the present incumbent, being supernumerated.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Young Conservative Club a resolution was passed that the time had arrived when Canada should have representation in the Imperial house of commons.

George Punder and F. A. Brown, of Rossland, have arrived here from Montreal, where the former completed arrangements for the sale of the Coloma mine for \$80,000. The purchasers were a syndicate of Montrealers organized by Joseph F. Wardner. Mr. Punder is at present organizing companies to control the Erie and Morning Star mines.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. E. Pennington, M.P.P., mourns the loss of his

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FAMINE IN INDIA.

Fast Panics, and the Efforts to Avert the Impending One. India, after twenty years of fortunate extension from her ancient shores, is once more threatened, says the London Telegraph, with a widespread famine. These dreadful visitations, as well as the knowledge to students of Eastern history, Hinduism, and intervals which seem to establish a relatively regular cycle. Two of these recurring calamities was due in old times the fact that the vast population of India did not proportionately increase. Famine after famine, ensuing after the failure of the latter rains, swept the weaker and poorer folk by millions, and disease, following upon the track of death, completed the periodical holocaust of victims. The miserable people grew into the habit of reckoning from one dreary season of death and desolation to the other. Their rulers—whether Hindu, Mogul, Marhatta or feudatory—never dreamed of taking up official arms against the direful foe. Famine was rather looked upon as the natural means for keeping down the birthrate; a decree of Allah, or of Siva, issued from date to date, for divine, or at least irresistible, purposes, not to be opposed by any feeble mortal means. One of the most striking differences between the native and the British Raja in India had been the bold and generous adoption by the latter of official measures to prevent the lives of those swarming millions of the land. It is, of all our innovations there, that one which would most make Asoka and Vikramaditya wonder and Akbar the Great strike his beard in amazement, if the efforts, the resources, and the authority of the British can prevent it; and the affirmation of this unexampled beneficence has just been solemnly made in the legislative council at Simla.

STIRRING UP DISCORD.

Conservatives Endeavoring to Start a Racial War.

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REFORM IN ILLINOIS.

Christian League to Ask Legislature to Pass Reform Laws.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—The coming Illinois legislature will be asked by the national Christian Citizenship League to pass laws prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, the regulating of saloons, counties, towns and wards, under local option, and compelling the strict observance of the sabbath.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Strikers Attack Workmen, and a General Fight Follows.

Hamburg, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Luebeck announces that serious labor disturbances broke out yesterday. While the employees of Theil's enamel factory were going to work a body of strikers, belonging to the same concern, attacked the workmen. A free fight followed. A number of shots were fired and several persons were seriously wounded.

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Trouble Between Them has Assumed Serious Aspect.

Tetre Haute, Ind., Nov. 25.—The fight between the bituminous coal miners and operators has assumed a serious aspect. The operators have ordered all houses now owned by the company vacated by December 1st. This apparently means that non-union men are to be brought in to fill the places. It is feared that trouble will follow such a move.

COMPRESSED AIR EXPERIMENTS.

The Manhattan elevated railway in New York City is to experiment with the use of compressed air for traction purposes, the American Air-Power Company being engaged, says the Engineering Record, in installing an air-compressing plant, consisting of a Corliss compound engine driving a four-stage air compressor at 100 Greenwich street, New York city. The company will also supply the motor car for drawing a train over the elevated tracks, and upon it the experiments will be made. The motor car is ready, and only awaits the completion of the power-house. As has been noted before, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company is said to be very favorably impressed with the working of the compressed-air car operated for a time upon one of its lines. It is now given out that the possibility of the adoption of this system of propelling cars rests with Chief Engineer Pearson, who sailed for Europe a few days ago with the intention of looking into the compressed-air plants in Paris and Berlin.

STANLEY. Hon. Victor A. S. Miss Annie P. This A. A Fashionable Paul's Churn of Pro. The cosy little ch Equimal, Owing to illu Columbia was pres at the ceremony. T tily decorated, the ladies in utilizing greens to the best of The bride, who w her father, was att The bodice was trim pleated chiffon and gift of her aunt, Ma court train of silver by two little girls, A and Mrs. Lane, dressed in white sat white velvet hats tr feathers. They wor lets, the gift of the The magnificent f worn by the bride. Countess of Derby f it was worn by hers rriage. The bride's white roses and car of the bridegroom. were a diamond hea Countess of Derby, a sapphire bracelet. The bride was att moids, Miss Pooley, her sisters, Miss Ma Dolly Loewen, Miss Gonzales, Mrs. A fully dressed in whi fies of the white acf had gold zovave white felt hats wer trich feathers and a carful bonnet of mums, which with w watches were the groom. The brideg was Lieutenan W. O. This afternoon a l ing held at the resi of the Earl and Coma which has a d with flags and ever moon will be spent Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Among the many were the following: Mrs. Olive, Mrs. M. Fordman, George, H. hnn Stanley and La diamond sary; Lori bracelet with diamo sapphire and diamond diamond bracelet. T ents were also recy Derby, silver plate of Derby to the bride Hon. C. E. Pennington, Mrs. J. L. Latham, silver inkstan Amphill, tortoisesh snuff box; Lord and cell, silver cigarette box; Admiral Cavley, sapphire and diamond; Hon. P. O. O'Reilly, cheque; Mr. rane, silver box; Com and Lieutenant Cavley, sapphire box; Miss L. Gonzales, silver box; stand; Lieutenant and silver pocket book; rpherson, wolf skin rug; grizzly bear skin and Mrs. Charles E. Penng basin and cream s; silver photograph fra Mrs. McCallum, most the Bishop of British Mrs. and Mrs. sapphire and diamond; Mr. and A. sugar basin; Mr. and silver photograph fra Campbell Sweeney, sil d; Miss Pooley, sil inkstan; Major and Capt; Captain Barnes a turquoise and pearl b; Loring, B. N., diamo and Gordon, R. E., s; Abbott, silver butter s; of silver toilet s; and Mrs. Rawstori dishes; Mr. Kirk, P. Poster, lace handker silver pin cushion; Miss silver pen and pencil Jones, silver photogr Misses Davie, silver p; tegrating frame; Mr. Johnson; silver tray; Hunter, silver glove st Mrs. Gallely, silver Ch Flag Lieutenant Craw and diamond brooch; s; silver silver sent bot; silver hairpin box; the Reed, silver sweet Ward, silver bottle; the and Mrs. Dewd with diamonds; Miss G silver photograph framed; silver sent bottle; Lady Crease, silver bot; ash, lace handkerchie Gavin Burns, silver dia; J. Grey, silver sugar s; silver pin cushion; M; piece of Irish lace; M; ver tea strainer; Mr. au

STANLEY-POOLEY

Hon. Victor A. Stanley B. N. and Miss Annie Pooley Married This Afternoon.

A Fashionable Ceremony at St. Paul's Church - The List of Presents.

The cosy little church of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, was the scene of a very pretty and fashionable ceremony at 3 o'clock this afternoon...

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in white satin. The bodice was trimmed with accordion pleated chiffon and Brussels lace...

The magnificent Brussels lace veil worn by the bride was lent by the Countess of Derby for the occasion...

The bride was attended by six bridesmaids, Miss Pooley, Miss Violet Pooley, her sisters, Miss Maud Dunsmuir, Miss Dolly Loewen, Miss Blanche Foster and Miss Olive Bryden...

This afternoon a large reception is being held at the residence of the bride's parents, which has also been decorated with flags and evergreens...

Among the many presents received were the following to the bride from the Earl and Countess of Derby, diamond tiara; the Hon. Mrs. Arthur...

Presented are also waiting in England from the Dowager Countess of Derby, Lord and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur...

silver photograph frame, Mr. Bannister, gold bangle, pearl and enamel pendant, Mr. and Mrs. Cambie, silver butter knife...

DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

Captain and Two of Crew of German Bark Smidt Die From Exposure.

British Bark Zinta Saves Her Charter to Load Grain at Portland.

A report is going the rounds of the coast papers to the effect that the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which has lost the greater part of its Oriental passenger business...

Denver, Col., Nov. 24.-A special to the Republic from Galveston, Tex., says: The British steamship Smidt, Capt. Brown master, which arrived this evening...

Portland, Nov. 24.-The British bark Zinta, which was wrecked at Grey's harbor recently and which was floated last evening...

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 24.-Captain Burns succeeded in shifting the wrecked Clemons, from her position on the sands at Long Beach, Wash., and turning her partly afloat...

Early this morning the steamer Boscowick returned from River's Inlet with a full cargo of salmon, which will be discharged at the outer wharf.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

FOOTBALL. CANADA V. UNITED STATES. Ottawa, Nov. 25.-The Ottawa college football team, champions of Canada, is now trying to arrange a match with Princeton...

Y.M.C.A. CLUB ORGANIZED. The Y.M.C.A. Rugby club was organized last evening, the following officers being elected: Captain, W. Peck...

WRESTLING. McLEOD FAILED. Chicago, Nov. 25.-The match between John Rooney of Chicago and Dan S. McLeod of California, was won by the former...

TO-NIGHT'S EVENT. Baxter and James, who will meet this evening before the Victoria Athletic club for points, are in good condition...

Sitka, but the Indian crew refused to go there, so she sailed to Victoria, Damages \$23,000.

BRIEF LOCALS

Cleanings of City and Provincial News. From Tuesday's Daily.

The telegraph wire to Curmanah Point is again in working order. Otter Point reports a large three-masted steamer coming in.

As there was not a quorum present yesterday evening the meeting of the Capital Lacrosse club was again postponed until Friday evening.

The Victoria division of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Victoria on Friday evening...

The city council met the good roads committee yesterday evening before the meeting of the council. No new proposition was submitted by them in regard to the roads and the council offered no further encouragement.

Fred Woods, Charles Clarke and Maurice Hardy, accused before Police Magistrate Macrae on Tuesday last of vagrancy and remained until this morning, did not appear when the case was called. Warrants were issued for their arrest.

R. S. Robinson, engineer for the Horsely Hydraulic Company, arrived in the city last evening and is quartered at the Oriental. Mr. Robinson reports that the weather in the Harbor district is the coldest experienced for a great many years.

Thomas Dougherty and Amos Mahomet, for stealing about 90 grasshoppers from a barn in the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company's yard, were convicted by the police magistrate this morning and each sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

During the recent floods the bridge crossing the canyon on the Silver Mine road, eight miles west of Raymond's, was washed away. The bridge was 125 feet long. The bridge was built eight years ago, but it was strengthened and repaired last summer.

The Young Women's Christian Association held their usual monthly meeting in their rooms on Monday and decided to begin their winter series of entertainments by a lecture to be delivered by Canon Beauland on Tuesday, the 28th of December at the rooms of the Y.M.C.A.

There is a photo, on view in the Times' office of the style of ferry boat which the British Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company propose to use in transporting their cars from the Mainland to Vancouver Island. The boats will carry a large number of cars, and the roughest weather does not interfere with them.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence on Standcock avenue of the late Robert Elford. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Penderly, assisted by Rev. W. J. Penderly, H. Goodacre, H. S. J. Penderly, J. L. Crimp and J. P. Burgess acted as pallbearers.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting yesterday evening. The committee appointed to wait on Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, presented their report, which was received. Hon. Messrs. Davies and Blair intended visiting Victoria in a short time and the Council propose to draft a series of resolutions to lay before them.

Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted last evening at The Mansie, 248 Cook street, a very pretty ceremony which united in marriage: Mr. James Key, of the Union Club, of this city, and Miss Mary Grant Drysdale, who arrived on Sunday evening from Edinburgh, Scotland. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Robt. Mullins, and the bridesmaid was Miss Dora Tanner. The happy couple will make their home in Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Betts yesterday evening solemnized the marriage of W. R. Angus, who is the British Columbia representative of the Montreal firm of McMartin, Campbell & Co., and Miss Lizzy Mosses, of Vancouver. After the wedding supper, which was served at the residence of Mr. J. R. Kerr, Stanley avenue, where the wedding also took place, the newly married couple left for California, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. J. R. Anderson, is endeavoring to find the whereabouts of Messrs. Isaac Brown, of New York, H. Chittenden, whose addresses were given at Victoria, B. C., as awards are awaiting them at Ottawa for their exhibits of ethnology at the World's Columbian Exposition. Anyone knowing of their present addresses will kindly communicate the same to Mr. Anderson that he may forward the same to Ottawa.

The body of William Thompson, the unfortunate grocer who was drowned while trying to ford Sooke river about a week ago, was recovered yesterday by Messrs. T. D. Kinsley and G. Embert. The remains were found about half a mile from the ford under a quantity of river wreckage, and will be brought to the city this evening for burial in Ross Bay cemetery. Deceased was but 36 years of age, a native of Belfast, Ireland, and leaves a widow and two children.

Mr. George A. Huff, M.P. for Cowichan-Alberni, came down by the noon train to-day and is registered at the Oriental. Huff is a firm believer in the mining possibilities of Alberni district, and says that rich discoveries are being made every day. Recently some very rich looking quartz was brought down from Douglas mountain, which is on the opposite side of Mineral creek to that on which the property of the Consolidated Alberni Company is located. The recent rains committed no material damage in Alberni district, but they furnished China creek with an abundance of water for hydraulic mining. The

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Duke of York Company began piping a few days ago, and they intend to work steadily until the dry season next summer.

A housebreaker with a penchant for good home-made jam succeeded in forcing an entrance to an unoccupied house on Craigflower road, Victoria West, owned by Mr. Stewart, the messenger in the Bank of B.N.A. Mr. Stewart and family live there during the summer months, but moved over to the city a few weeks ago. They are now regretting that they did not take the winter's supply of jam with them. From the footmarks the thief was evidently a man. He threw a snowball through an upper window, to make sure no one was in the house, and then broke a lower window, unfastened the sash and went in. He turned up the contents of boxes and drawers on the floor but took nothing but about two dozen jars of jam. The thief was likely some one acquainted with the place.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday evening by Mr. Herbert Kent, managing member of the firm of M. W. Waitt & Co., for the arrest of H. George Lincoln, who until a few days ago was in the employ of that firm. Lincoln left Victoria on Saturday night at midnight by the City of Kingston for Seattle, and since his going Mr. Kent has discovered that \$150 has been taken from the safe in the store. The warrant was yesterday evening placed in the hands of the city police, who wired the police of Vancouver, Seattle and the other Sound cities this morning to hold the decamping young man. They could not wire yesterday evening, as the wires were down. As Lincoln's boat has not yet returned it is probable that he will be captured. Lincoln lately, his late employer says, has been going "the pace that kills," and a woman, it is said, has a great deal to do with his downfall.

From Wednesdays Daily. Henry Croft has opened an office in Rossland.

A general meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at the office of Messrs. Yates & Jay on Monday, the 30th inst., at 8 p.m.

A meeting of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., will take place on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge room for the purpose of initiation and election of officers.

A concert and dance was given by the ladies of the Goffa Rowing Degree Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening. There was a large attendance and all were hospitably entertained.

In the J.B.A.A. whist tournament of last evening, Mr. C. Haines won the first prize with 11 games out of 14, while Mr. F. G. Macfarland succeeded in capturing the booty prize with a score of four games.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church gave a very enjoyable concert and social to the men of the Old Men's home yesterday evening. A large number of the old men were present, as well as a number of people from the city, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. W. Burns, B.A., secretary to Senate of Queen's University, has received a notice that the three candidates from Victoria for medical matriculation - E. M. Burns, L. Sprague and A. W. Thomas - have been successful in obtaining their certificates. This reflects credit on our high school.

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enclosed. Fifty-seven vessels are represented in the crew association, whose trustees are to be the Hudson Bay Co. and R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

The police court will henceforth sit at 9:30 each morning instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore.

The three cases brought against Capt. McCallum, laid by J. A. Lawrence, were called in the police court this morning. As neither party appeared the cases were again remanded for a week.

The evidence in the case of the Crown vs. J. A. Lawrence was completed this morning. Mr. Bodwell addressed the court on behalf of the defendant and Mr. Cassidy, for the Crown. The court then adjourned until 5 o'clock, when his lordship will probably give his decision.

Registered at the District are First Lieutenant James H. Brown of the U. S. cutter Grant and wife, and Second Lieutenant George M. Daniels of the same cutter. The lieutenants are here to give evidence in the cases against the schooners seized this season by the American cutters in Behring sea.

Corp. Stewart, of the R.M.A., was charged before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning under section 173 of the criminal code with disturbing a social gathering in the Victoria theatre on Saturday last by rude and indecent behaviour. The accused was dismissed, as he proved a conclusive alibi, showing that he had not been out of the barracks on Saturday evening.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Bell Mining Company was held at its office in Rossland on the 17th. G. A. Foulmer, M. O. Tibbitts, J. J. Henegar, W. J. Green and John A. Ponder were elected trustees. The statement of the treasurer showed ample funds on hand for continuing development in the vigorous manner in which it is already being pushed. Among the shareholders the stock book showed 152 actual residents of Rossland, which speaks well for the reputation of the company and its property at home.

Perseverance Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., met last evening. After the regular business, six members took part in a debate, the subject being "Resolved, that drinking is more dangerous to young men of this city than gambling." Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. L. Hall and Cornack upheld the affirmative side, while Messrs. R. Wilson, E. J. Ayres and J. Newbigging, championed the negative. The judges, a committee of visiting brethren, decided in favor of the negative. The district lodge meets in Sample's hall, Victoria West, this evening.

The largest audience which has yet been present at any of the week-evening services in Centennial church listened last evening to an earnest, powerful sermon from Rev. Mr. McKean, based upon the words: "He will abundantly pardon." Mrs. Barrett followed the sermon with a very forcible and effective address. To-morrow morning a service of Thanksgiving and praise will be held, at which baptism will be administered and several will be received into the church. A mass meeting with the members of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening in the church to which the public are cordially invited.

A large number of ladies are taking part in the home-made bread competition advertised by Messrs. Johns Bros. Great interest is shown in the matter and a large display of the "staff of life," that will do credit to the patrons of the above firm and users of their excellent brand of Hungarian flour, will be on exhibition in their store after four o'clock on Friday and the following Saturday until four o'clock, when the bread, with the consent of the makers, will be sent to the Orphanage on Cook street, or some other charitable institution. The public are invited by Messrs. Johns Bros. to inspect the display before four o'clock on Saturday.

A branch of the Aberdeen Association has been organized in this city. The object of the association is to provide religious and secular literature for those who are living in the country or who provide literature for themselves. The members of the committee are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Turner, president; Mrs. McKillop, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Church, secretary; Miss Finlayson, treasurer; Mrs. Crompton, Mrs. H. Carmichael, Miss Newton, Miss Galley, Miss Davie, Miss Gertrude Loewen, Miss Hall and Miss Kitty Davie. They will be thankful for any old magazines and periodicals, both for children and adults. Applications for the supply of literature are to be made to the above committee.

Following is the letter addressed to the City Council on behalf of the Province and read at Monday evening's meeting: To His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen of the City of Victoria: Gentlemen - Permit me to call your attention to the fact that during the two years and nine months of this paper's existence it has only received recognition in the shape of advertising to the extent of \$104, of which all this year, from the City of Victoria. This amount, I think, you will fairly allow, can hardly be regarded as representing the proportion fairly accruing to an institution having large interests in the city, and expending, as it does, between \$25,000 and \$30,000 yearly in Victoria. This amount, though the matter has been brought to your notice many times during the year by our representatives, it has been, so far, without effect, and we wish to place on record the facts as above. For the Province, Limited Liability, Ian Coltart, Secretary.

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OLD GASCOYNE

BY CHARLES LOTIN HILDRETH

I had arisen very late and was dividing my breakfast and my newspaper, with no very keen interest in either, when there came a light, hesitating rap at my door.

"Come in!" I called, without troubling myself to get up from my seat.

The door opened with a slow, wavering motion, and an odd-looking personage entered the room, made me a very low bow and carefully closed the door behind him.

"I am Senator Gallatin. What then?"

"My—my mistress desires me to present you her card, and requests the favor of a brief interview."

I took the slip of pasteboard from his trembling fingers, and read:—"Mme. Henriette Doncourt, Paris."

I breathed more freely, Madame Doncourt, of Paris, was not the old man, one of those leeches which hang upon the legislative body, called "lobbists"—a species I knew only too well.

"Madame Doncourt would be greatly obliged, sir," continued the old man, seeing that I was studying the card without reply, "if you would very kindly call upon her."

I put aside my paper, and, donning a black coat, signified to the old man that I would follow him. With slow and shuffling steps he led me along the corridor and up three flights of stairs to the fifth floor. The ancient fellow was evidently very decrepit, or very ill. With unnumbered sighs and sputterings I followed him, with slow and sputtering steps he led me along the corridor and up three flights of stairs to the fifth floor.

"Come, friend," said I, "you are evidently in bad health. Lean upon me, and I will give you a lift."

He turned his gray, lean upper face upon me with an expression of amazement. "God bless you for a kind-hearted young gentleman," he muttered, "perhaps I ought to fall—but no, I am not to blame. No, no, what can I do?"

With these enigmatical phrases he passed before a door and rapped. A woman's voice bade us "Enter," and I passed into a handsome sitting-room. A lady, simply but elegantly attired in a morning robe of rich texture, arose to welcome me. During the second in which I stepped forward to accept her offered hand, I received what might be called a photographic impression of her. She was distinctly the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. She was very tall, but her proportions were so perfect that her height was not apparent. The dress she wore outlined and accentuated the magnificent sweep and curve of her noble figure. Every movement she made, every gesture, was marked by a certain sinuous grace, which might have been termed feminine, had it not been so exquisitely feminine.

Her face was in full keeping with her figure. The complexion was clear and pale, with no trace of color in the cheeks, but of a waxy, transparent hue, which suited well her dark, auburn hair, shimmering with flecks of red gold, as she moved in the light of the morning sun, stealing between the narrow part of the window curtains. Her mouth would have been beautiful, but for a certain firm compression, something hard and scornful, which seemed not to belong to it naturally. Her eyes were very large, steel gray and wonderfully brilliant. Such was Henriette Doncourt as I first beheld her.

"It is kind of you, sir," she said, in a low, musical tone, "to grant a few moments of your time to an entire stranger."

"In what way can I be of assistance to you, madame?" I asked, seating myself near her.

"I hardly know how to explain myself," said the lady, with downcast eyes, and bosom heaving with emotion. "Perhaps I had best speak frankly. She bent upon me the full glory of her eyes—such eyes, certainly, I had never seen before. 'I am American, by birth,' she went on, 'though I married in France. At the death of my husband, Monsieur Doncourt, I resolved to return to the country of my birth. But now that I am here, I find all my relatives and friends of the old days either dead or dispersed. Monsieur Doncourt used frequently to speak of an old college companion, Egbert Gallatin, at the Lyceum. Last night, utterly broken-hearted, lonesome, friendless, I saw your name in a paper, and, to my great joy, discovered that you were a guest in this hotel.'"

"Then," I responded, "I remember Doncourt, at the Lyceum. We were not very close companions, it is true, but that shall make no difference in the service I shall endeavor to offer his widow. Command me, madame, dear Mr. Gallatin," replied the beautiful woman. "All I ask of you is simple friendship. I have ample means. But I am so utterly alone in this great country, where I expected to find the aid of relatives and old associates, that the slightest of kindly favors, now and again, will be all that I can require."

"If mine will serve your purpose, madame," I said warmly, "you may count upon it."

"I am 40 years old, and a cynic, as far as the passions go; but I left that room—shall I call it in love? Well, at least as utterly befogged, and fascinated by that wonderful woman, as ever a school-boy was by the smile of a girl."

"During the days that followed, I visited her frequently, and at every visit the fascination grew and deepened upon me. In the beginning my passion for her was tinged with something like a doubt. I was oppressed with—no I cannot call it distrust, but I was not satisfied. There was a jar, a discord, a want, somewhere—but it was in myself. I knew perfectly well—in my own cold, suspicious, world-hardened nature. But faith grew with love, and there came an hour when I gave myself up completely and without question to that beautiful and gentle woman, the first and only passion of my tumultuous life."

The old servant, Gascoyne, puzzled me not a little. I had always felt a profound pity for him and had never failed to speak kindly to him. Evidently I had won his regard. But I could not understand his actions. Two or three times, when I met him on the stairs on my way to his mistress's room, he had delicately endeavored to speak to me something. But his courage seemed to fail and he had gone off, growling and muttering to himself in the imbecile fashion habitual with him.

Once, as I passed, at Henriette's door before knocking I heard the old man's voice raised in loud, quavering accents: "I tell you, I won't have it. He has been kind to me and I won't have him made game of."

"I think you had better attend to your own affairs," replied the clear, cold voice of Henriette, "I do not require your advice. Leave me."

The old man came stumbling out of the apartment. As I saw me, he caught me convulsively by the arm.

"Don't go in there," he whispered, hoarsely, "Don't, sir, don't! Go away. Don't see her again. I warn you, she—"

"Gascoyne, who is there?" asked the calm, sweet voice of his mistress from within. The old man seemed actually to collapse. His hand dropped from my sleeve, and his head dropped in its habitual attitude of humility.

"Mr. Gallatin, madame," he responded, hastily, "Why, don't you go in, sir? She expects you."

"I am afraid I shall have to pension poor Gascoyne," she said, gently, as I entered and seated myself near her. "He grows more eccentric and troublesome every day. Yet I shrink from doing so. He has been in my family since my mother was a young girl."

I was called away from the hotel the same night upon sudden and urgent business. During the journey I came to a fixed resolution. If Henriette Doncourt would accept me, I would make her my wife. And I had hope—yes, if my experience of women went for anything, she loved me. The old line of doubt had cleared away from my mind. There was no longer a discordant note in the anthem of love which my heart sang.

"I reached the city, on my return, an hour before midnight. As I drove toward the hotel a fire engine dashed past with clangor of bells, tramping of hoofs, and shouting of the rabble. The sky grew lurid red over the housetops as we approached our destination, and finally the driver pulled up, sharply.

"Can't take you any farther, sir," he said. "Your hotel is afire."

And Henriette! I sprang out of the cab, pushed my way through the crowd, thrust aside the policemen who would have stayed me, and arrived in the street before the blazing building. My own rooms upon the second floor were all aflame; but I gave no heed to them. I gave my fixed upon Henriette's windows on the fifth floor. A thick cloud of black smoke was pouring from them. I caught a passing fireman by the arm and shouted a frantic question in his ear.

He shook his head. He did not know who had escaped, or who yet remained in the burning edifice. At this instant a wild, universal shriek from the crowd drew my attention to the burning building again. There, in one of the windows, it was that of an old man, waving his arms in passionate appeal to those below. I recognized him; it was Gascoyne!

"Jump! jump!" "No! Don't jump!" "Wait!" "Ladders! ladders!" "Hurry! there! shove up those ladders!" "Great heaven! he will be burned to death!" "Where are those ladders?"

"Amid such a confusion of cries, uniting in the awful roar of voices, the firemen worked with desperate haste. Ladders were fastened together and raised to the window; and even before they fell into place, a gallant fellow was leaping upward from rung to rung. With my heart beating so fiercely, that it seemed as if I must be suffocated, I stood gazing dazedly at the fearful scene before me.

"Too late! too late!" groaned the crowd, as the flames began to shoot in spiteful orange-hued tongues from the top of the casement. Suddenly the old man disappeared. "He is gone! He is gone!"

But just as the fireman reached the sill, the weird figure reappeared at the window, bearing in his arms the inanimate body of a woman. Weak and tremulous as I had known him, Gascoyne seemed now endowed with the vigor of a giant. He passed his burden to the fireman, who bore it rapidly down the swaying ladder.

"For a moment the forms of resupper and resender were hidden by a cloud of smoke which had eddied across them, when I beheld the agonized face of the ground. But meantime, either weakened by the double weight, or attacked by the flames, the upper portion of the ladder had bent sideways and the old man's escape was cut off."

He stood at the window with his hands clasped before him, apparently heedless of the agonizing cries of the crowd beneath. The brilliant light falling upon his aged features, revealed them transfused. To me, at least, there seemed something almost holy, certainly sublime, in the calm resignation of the smile with which he gazed downward. Then—oh! I could not bear to look—there was a roar, a crash, a volcano of flame and sparks—and old Gascoyne had sealed his sacrifice.

I found Henriette Doncourt reclining upon a sofa in temporary lodgings. I was shocked at the awful change which had taken place in her. Her face was ghastly, her eyes hollow, wild, gleaming with fever. Her whole aspect was that of one standing perilously near the verge of madness.

"You have come," she cried as I approached her couch, "you have come to hear my confession. Egbert Gallatin, do you know what I am?" "I will tell you. An adventuress. Yes, that is true. Trading upon my beauty, I have made men my game. I should have married you, because you are rich, and because, yes," she smiled drearily, "I almost think I loved you. I mean to do you no wrong, as I have done scores before you, but, who knows?—there is always a seam in the stoutest armor. But if you desire revenge, listen!" she panted and drew her breath heavily. "Gascoyne, the servant, the drunkard who gave his life for mine last night was—"

She sank back upon her pillow and lay looking up at me with fever-bright eyes a moment.

"My father!" She pointed mutely to the door, and without a word, I went.

NEW PACIFIC LINERS

Great Northern Railway Company Building several Large Steamers.

Wreck of the Collier San Heinto at Point Arena on Sunday.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Samuel Hill, president of two of the large branches of the Great Northern railway, accompanied by John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern, arrived here last evening from St. Paul.

Mr. Hill, in talking about the affairs of the Great Northern, said that the company was just beginning to put into effect plans for increasing the traffic of the road.

Four large steel steamers are now under construction. Two of these are now being built on the Clyde, Scotland, and two in this country. They will soon be completed. President Hill, of the Great Northern, inspected two of these vessels a short time ago, and is very much pleased with them.

It is thought that these steamers will be put into the Asiatic trade and ply between Seattle and the Orient. They will be the largest and have the finest appointments of any vessels now plying in the waters of the Pacific coast.

It will be necessary to furnish these vessels with plenty of freight. There is more flour sent to China than of any other product. It is probable that the millers at Minneapolis, St. Paul and along the line of the road will be given an opportunity to send their flour to Japan and China. The plan, it is said, is to give them a low rate to secure the traffic, and then to send back the cars that brought the flour with shingles.

Thus there would be traffic for the road both coming and going. As it is now, the company has to send a number of empty cars out here to get shingles, and the consequence is that the profits are cut down greatly.

Steamship San Benito, from Tacoma for San Francisco with Carbon Hill coal, went ashore seven miles north of Point Arena Sunday morning about 1 o'clock. She broke up on a sand bar and eight men of her crew, including the captain, were drowned. A severe storm prevailed and Captain Smith, it is thought, lost his bearings. The men drowned lost their lives in attempts to reach the shore after the vessel broke up.

Several hours before a seaman who had been ashore with a life line was drowned, the wrecker Whitelaw and steamer Point Arena reached the scene of the wreck as soon as they could get there and gave assistance in rescuing the crew.

The San Benito has been plying between San Francisco and Tacoma since the steamer San Pedro was wrecked near Victoria in 1891. For a year previous she had been running to Comox, B. C. The Southern Pacific brought her around from Newport News in 1890. She made the round trip between Tacoma and San Francisco every seven days and in the summer season carried 5,500 tons per trip. The San Benito was a four masted iron steam vessel of 3,651 tons. She was 350 feet long and was built in Glasgow in 1884. For years she has been used as collier by the Southern Pacific to carry coal from Tacoma to San Francisco.

Port Townsend, Nov. 23.—A gale of wind from the east prevailed off Cape Flattery on Saturday. The tugs Astoria and Pioneer were each forced to abandon inward-bound tows. The telegraph lines are prostrated. Heavy rains have washed away many bridges and caused considerable damage to farming property.

On Sunday evening the Kinshu Maru, the big liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left Seattle for the Orient.

The steamer Rapid Transit is discharging 1,600 sacks of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works.

The Alki will leave Seattle for Alaska on Friday next.

WAR WITH SPAIN WOULD MEAN WAR WITH EUROPE.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Le Figaro, commenting upon the relations between the United States and Spain in Cuba says: "The American newspapers which are urging the United States to war with Spain, should reflect that war with Spain means war with Europe and in the interest of the United States itself, it is hoped that this eventuality will not arise."

ROBERT WARD, Ex-President B. C. Board of Trade (1888-1892), 70 Basinghall street, E. C., Oct. 29.

Sad Complaints. Ladies Must Protect Themselves.

Several ladies have recently written to the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes complaining of having received very worthless dyes from certain dealers (whose names are known) instead of the Diamond Dyes that were asked for. The manufacturers of Diamond Dyes, while they deplore this unwise and dishonest practice of substituting, cannot give any greater protection to the public than they are now affording in the way of warnings through the columns of the press.

All buyers of dyes who ask for the Diamond Dyes should look for the name on the outer envelope. If the name "Diamond" is not seen, rest assured that you are being offered some miserable imitation.

Diamond Dyes are the only perfect dyes in the world for home dyeing. The best druggists and dealers sell them.

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OLD GASCOYNE. BY CHARLES LOTIN HILDRETH. I had arisen very late and was dividing my breakfast and my newspaper, with no very keen interest in either, when there came a light, hesitating rap at my door.

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FARMER'S FRIEND

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Advices Them to Send Recommendations to the Tariff Commission.

Government Getting Ready for the Bye-election in Cornwall and Stormont.

Ottawa, Nov. 25. (Special)—Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, has authorized the following notice to be sent to representatives of farmers' institutes and agricultural associations: "I desire to draw the attention of your association to the invitation that has been sent out on behalf of the government to all who are interested in the revision of tariff. It is the desire of the government to afford every facility to those engaged in all industries to lay their views upon this question before the committee charged with investigation. As minister of agriculture, I am especially anxious that those engaged in the business of farming should discuss what changes in our customs duties can be made in their interest and put their views before the committee. I would suggest, therefore, that your association, representing a large branch of this industry, should discuss the question and then forward resolutions adopted at their meeting or name a committee to meet the committee of the government. In the latter case on information from you, I shall be happy to arrange an early opportunity for your committee to meet the committee of the government at some central point in your province."

Hon. Messrs. Blair and Davies will leave at midnight for the Soo canal, which they will inspect to-morrow and then leave for British Columbia. They may meet Hon. Mr. Tarte at Winnipeg.

Major Sutherland, government whip, is making arrangements for the campaign in Cornwall and Stormont.

The postoffice department do not propose to reduce the internal postal rate to 2 cents, as it would involve a further deficit of \$700,000.

Dr. McPhail, of McGill University, arrived here to-night to discuss with the officers of the fisheries department, the steps to be taken towards making known the methods discovered by him for preventing the blackening of lobsters after canning. The pickers on the Atlantic coast are very anxious to learn Mr. McPhail's methods, as it means considerable money to them if it can be successfully carried out. One firm offers \$10,000 for the exclusive right of use.

Information has reached the agricultural commissioner that the internal revenue department at Washington is about to take vigorous action against parties who ship the consignment of filled cheese from Chicago to Glasgow recently.

WANT WEYLER RECALLED. Madrid Papers Criticize the Captain-General Severely.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Havana says in an interview General Weyler stated that he returned from the province of Pinar del Rio owing to the necessity of settling the question of a new issue of notes by the Spanish bank and other urgent matters. After these were settled he would be ready to return to the field.

Several leading newspapers of Madrid are very bitter in their criticism of the return of General Weyler to Havana and declare him to be morally ruined. All these papers demand that General Azarazaga, minister of war, be sent to Cuba at once to supersede General Weyler.

It is stated here that the subscriptions of Spaniards in Brazil and Argentine towards a fund to be raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy, now amount to over a million piestras.

Havana, Nov. 25.—Col. Rise, it is reported, has lifted the siege of the town of Ranchuelo and Chamas near Ciego Avila, which are on the Ducaro trocha, in the western portion of Puerto Principe. He had several engagements at Cairo, Oenizo and Gabriele, and had a decisive fight with insurgent bands united under Kimeros. The insurgents left nine killed and retired with many wounded. In the last fight which General Castellanos had with the insurgents the body which acted as an escort to Maximino Gomez suffered a loss of 40.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 25.—Two of Maceo's lieutenants arrived yesterday with sealed orders for the junta at New York. The men stopped over here for a short time to confer with local leaders and this caused rumors of an impending expedition. The men left for New York last night.

PACIFIC CABLE. Hawaiian Government Will Not Extend the Spaulding Franchise.

Honolulu, Nov. 17. (Per steamer City of Pekin.)—The matter of the Pacific cable franchise, which has been laid before the executive several times by Hon. John W. Foster, was brought to an issue on the 14th inst., when it was discussed before the president and cabinet by a number of influential citizens. President Dole stated that a new arrangement had been proposed by Col. Spaulding and his colleagues, and before taking definite action the government had deemed it advisable to consult with the business men of the city. At the president's suggestion Attorney General Smith read the outline of the new contract proposed by the Pacific Cable Company which organization in-

cludes such prominent and wealthy men as D. O. Mills, ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, and Mr. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad. This company proposes that a contract be made with them by which they are to have two years in which to obtain concessions from the Japanese government and from the governments of the Australian colonies, relative to the laying of cables from Hawaii to Japan and Australia.

The company offers to purchase \$375,000 of the new per cent government bonds, presumably at par, and to forfeit \$125,000 in cash in case an inter-island cable is not laid within a year. If the desired concessions from either or both Japan and Australia are obtained within two years, the company will forfeit \$125,000 in each case if it fails to construct the cable within three years thereafter. On these lines they ask a twenty years exclusive franchise. After a general discussion a resolution, unanimously passed against granting the franchise.

Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, W. C. Smith, yesterday notified Hon. John W. Foster, the attorney for Col. Spaulding, that after the careful consideration of his request for an extension of the concessions already granted to Col. Spaulding, the government had decided that it was not advisable at this time to extend any of the franchises or privileges he may now have regarding the laying of a cable from the United States to Hawaii and Australia or Japan or both.

THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD. Wife Loses Track of Her Husband and is Married Again.

Portland, Or., Nov. 24.—A romantic story of the supposed dead returning to life came to light in Justice McDevitt's court when Henry Doldge of Woodlawn, caused the arrest of his wife and her former husband, D. Stephenson, on charges of polygamy and adultery. Henry Doldge, the complaining witness, and former husband of the woman, Mrs. S. R. Doldge, wants to know who is his wife's rightful husband.

According to her story she has seven children to Henry Doldge, and has been his wife for nearly twenty years, supposing all the time that her first husband, D. Stephenson, was dead.

Finally Stephenson drifted back to Portland and went to work on the railroad under construction between Astoria and Golbe, in this state. One day a woman came to the camp to cook for the railroad hands. She formed Stephenson's acquaintance. She told him a story of the wrongs and abuse inflicted upon her by Doldge, who she said did not support her. Stephenson came to Portland and began to provide for his former wife and her children.

Doldge did not like this state of affairs so he had both of them arrested.

SURELY INSANE. A Woman Kills Her Children and Attempts Suicide.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 25.—The Ledger received news today that Mrs. Swearner, wife of a rancher, living in the Northeastern section of Lewis county, on Friday last cut the throats of her three little girls, aged five, three and nine months. Mrs. Swearner then used the knife on herself, inflicting severe but not necessarily fatal wounds. Mrs. Swearner's husband was at work in the barn a short distance from the house, which he had only left a short time before, and when he returned the mother and children were found dying on the floor bathed in their blood. The deed had been accomplished with a butcher knife. The woman had been in ill-health for some time and it is believed was insane.

PLAN THAT FAILED. Royalists Could Not Get Up Demonstration for Duke of Orleans.

Brussels, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Orleans and bride, Archduchess Maria Dorothea, of Austria, arrived here this morning. The greatest efforts were made to make the arrival the occasion for a royalist manifestation, but the plan failed owing to the attitude of King Leopold, who discontinued it. The Duke and Duchess were met at the railroad station by a few members of the royal family. The royal waiting room in the depot was closed and the travelers were conveyed in ordinary carriages to their hotel, where a few royalists were waiting and presented them with their congratulations. The King received the Duke and Duchess of Orleans this afternoon.

KOSSUTHIST OBJECTS. To the Emperor's Mode of Opening Parliament.

Buda Pest, Nov. 25.—In the lower house of Diet to-day the presiding officer referred briefly to the millennium celebrations and expressed loyalty of the house to the crown. Baron Banffy, the premier, announced that Emperor Francis Joseph would formally open the Diet on Thursday next at the palace, whereupon Deputy Komkathy, a Kossuthist, stated that he and his friends could not attend the ceremony, adding that the King ought to open the Diet in Parliament house and not in the palace, over which the black and yellow flag of Austria waved. In reply Baron Banffy said there was no warrant for these objections, as no law obliged the Emperor to open the Diet in Parliament house and therefore His Majesty would open the session in the palace surrounded by the dignitaries of Hungary.

TROUBLE AT SEOUL. Plot to Force the King to Leave the Russian Legation.

Yokohama, Nov. 25.—According to a dispatch from Seoul, the capital of Corea, a number of Korean officers have been arrested for plotting to seize the King and force him to return to the palace from the Russian legation, where he sought refuge some time ago.

GOODWIN'S DIVORCE SUIT

A Clerk's Error Gives Mrs. Goodwin a Chance to Reopen.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—When Mat Goodwin's attorneys filed the notice of dismissal of his suit for divorce the other day they neglected to see that the county clerk entered up a formal order of dismissal on the records, and therefore his wife, taking advantage of the clerk's neglect, has filed an answer to the complaint thought to be dismissed, and has brought the case to issue. Mrs. Goodwin's answer sets up an affirmative defense, charging infidelity and "abuse" by way of recrimination, and a cause of divorce against the plaintiff in bar of his pretended cause of divorce. The wife does not want a divorce herself, but she does want a share of his income, which she declares to be in excess of \$1,000 a month.

The first issue raised by the answer is that of Goodwin's residence in this state. Mrs. Goodwin denies each of the allegations contained in the complaint, and declares that her husband has inflicted grievous bodily harm and mental suffering upon her. Mrs. Goodwin claims that her husband is the owner of several plays from which he receives an annual income of over \$50,000, and that he has over \$50,000 invested in real estate and securities, and demands affirmative relief in the form of permanent separate maintenance.

TABLEAUX CHANTANTS. A Very Successful Entertainment in the Cathedral Schoolroom.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral deserve great credit for the successful entertainment they gave at the Cathedral schoolroom yesterday evening. The tableaux chantants were very prettily acted and sung, the sunflower chorus making a very pretty background. The farce "Idi on parle Français" was very creditably performed. Mr. Bryan Drake acted very well as Spriggins, the grasping land lord. His struggles with the French ladies were very amusing. The part of his wife, Mrs. Spriggins, who was ever informing the audience that she was a descendant of the illustrious Fitz-Fantailles, was cleverly interpreted by Miss Aspington. As Victor Dubois, Mr. Lowenberg acted very well, showing that he had a clear conception of the national peculiarities of the French. As Angeline, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spriggins, Miss Wintie Worlock was very effective. Mr. Foulkes made a splendid Major Rattan, an excited and extremely jealous husband. Miss Keefe well sustained the character of Mrs. Rattan, his wife, and Miss Worlock as maid of all work interpreted that character in a charming manner. Instrumental duets were also given by Miss Prior and Powell.

AFTER SLATTERY. A Mob Makes Things Lively For the Ex-Priest in Newark.

New York, Nov. 25.—It required all the police reserves of Newark, N. J., last night to prevent Slattery, the ex-priest, from being mobbed. At the conclusion of his lecture, in opposition to Catholicism, 1,500 persons gathered outside the hall. The guard of policemen used their clubs freely, and escorted Slattery and his wife to a cab. It was with difficulty the mobbed. At the way through the crowd to the depot. Scarcely had the ex-priest and his wife entered the train, which was bound for New York, when the mob forced its way through the railroad depot and yards. The character of the mob, however, prevented the mob from injuring Slattery and his wife.

MASSON'S FORTUNE. Leaves His Entire Fortune to a Woman in Paris.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Official notice has been received here from Paris of the filing of the will of the late J. H. Masson, the prodigal scion of the celebrated Masson family. By it he has left his entire estate to Madame Deraps D'Delorme, a very handsome woman whom he knew in Paris up to the time young wife in Montreal, from whom he was separated three months after his marriage, giving her a princely income. She has a dowry of \$20,000.

CHIEF OF POLICE MEAFORD, ONTARIO

Reports the Wonderful Cure of His Wife.

FOR YEARS A SUFFERER FROM STAGE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS—Another Victory for Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Meaford, Nov. 28. (Special)—Mr. R. Deary, chief of police of this place, whose character as well as position would stamp his statement as credible, was seen by your correspondent and in speaking of his wife's sufferings and cure said:

"My wife had been a victim from stage to stage of Bright's disease of the kidneys."

"This went on in spite of the best medical treatment as well as other prescribed medicines until we lost all hope."

"At last I was told of the wonderful cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I concluded to procure a box and give them a trial."

"From the first box we could see improvement, and only three more boxes were required to complete her cure."

"I am not surprised to hear and know of so many cures made by Dodd's Kidney Pills since so serious a case as this has been so promptly cured. Every ache and pain seems to disappear when they are used."

THE WILE EXPEDITION

General Kitchener Has Received Instructions From the War Department.

French Government Seem Satisfied With the Sultan's Promises of Itororal.

Continuation of the Russell-Scott Libel Suit This Morning.

London, Nov. 25.—The cabinet met at noon to-day and considered the legislative programme of the government for 1897.

The Central News says Sir M. Ridley, home secretary, will take the session of the cabinet upon the question of the release of Dr. Jamieson, leader of the Transvaal raid.

Fifty hundred employees of a warehouse company at Bremen went out on strike yesterday evening. The strikers held 3 1/2 marks per day instead of 3 marks, which they have been receiving. The company offered to compromise on a basis of 3 marks 30 pfennings, but the offer was not accepted.

In Chapter house Canterbury Cathedral, to-day, the Rt. Rev. Frederick Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, was formally appointed primate of all England. The quaint formalities of the 17th century were observed.

The only particulars obtainable at present regarding the death of Calo Campanin, the great tenor, is that he died at his own home, near Parma, seven days ago, after a long illness.

Dr. Carl Peters, German explorer, has written a pamphlet with the view of proving that the recent election in the United States was largely influenced by English subsidies.

"M. Antoni, founder of the Theatre Liberie, has resigned the directorship because the company opposes the idea of giving a lease to a young playwright of the new school."

Dr. write at the gas works, Bordeaux, which necessitated the calling out of soldiers to assist in the work of saving the city from darkness, has ended in a compromise.

A dispatch from Paris says the Senate committee on the senatorial elections measure, which provides that the elections of senators shall be by universal suffrage.

An actress named Mile. Cladeau has been swindled in Paris out of £2,000 by a man who is an agent of the Watson Company, of New York, who had advanced money on valuables. He then decamped.

Russell, on cross-examination, admitted his former affection for Lady Scott and said the Sunday prior to "Parting with you seems hard to bear as it gets nearer. I don't see why you give your last hug, my darling, my angel. Better let me begin to cry."

The Earl said this was simply an expression at the time of his feeling for the mother of the lady who he was questioning. Replying to further questions he said, "Thomas a Kempis' imitation of Christ, because he thought it would be useful. She often told him she would like it. There was no trust in George Laforme. I have known a most faithful friend this language, the Earl added, was sincere then, but somewhat exaggerated."

London, Nov. 25.—General Sir H. Kitchener, commander-in-chief of the Egyptian army, started on his return to Cairo to-day. He had daily conferences with the officials of the war office for the last fortnight and returned to Egypt with instructions to have every man in readiness for the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Berber and Khartoum in March next. The expedition will be strengthened by the addition of an arm of steamer.

London, Nov. 25.—The Morning Post says that Arthur Percival, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Percival, is engaged to be married to Miss Marshall, daughter of the late Mr. H. S. Peck, of Chicago.

The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says that the Emperor, in addressing the naval recruits at Kiel to-day, said: "The oath you have just taken is the foundation of discipline. Without God and religion no discipline can exist. Do honor to your forefathers at the Emperor's cost. At the present moment there is no enemy to fear; but if one comes, you must face him boldly and fearlessly."

At a cabinet meeting to-day the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, explained the situation in Turkey. He stated that the reforms affecting the Turks as well as the Christians were beginning to be executed in the provinces, especially the reconstruction of the mixed municipal councils and the amount of local taxation.

The dockers strike threatens to extend from Hamburg to Bremen, where the men have announced that they will strike unless their employers concede an increase of wages by 6 o'clock to-night. The employers replied that they would give their decision in three days. There are now 5,500 Hamburg dockers out on strike and the sailors are also disposed to strike for higher wages. The London Seamen's Union has promised to support them financially and to refuse to discharge the cargoes of non-union vessels arriving from Hamburg.

Owing to the strike of the dockyard laborers the officials of the dockyard and American line are diverting their freight and passenger traffic to the Bremen, Antwerp and Rotterdam companies, belonging to the North Atlantic S. S. Co., who have undertaken all their liabilities and contracts.

In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the bill for the conversion of the 4 per cent consols into 3 1/2 per cent stocks was referred to a finance committee. The speakers of all parties approved the measure and the minister of finance emphasized the necessity of conversion, declaring that the present

moment was a favorable one to carry it out, adding that, in view of the flourishing condition of industry, he did not believe a further conversion would be necessary during the next eight years.

MINISTER MURDERED. His Body Found in an Alley with Revolver Beside It.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 20.—The Rev. James Miller, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Bloomington, was found murdered and robbed in an alley at Decatur, Ill., this morning. The revolver with which the crime had been committed was found lying by the dead man's side.

PACK HORSES SLAUGHTERED. Caught in the Big Storm Between Revelstoke and Big Bend.

Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 22.—The second time in four years, the Big Bend trail has had enacted upon it a wholesale and terrible slaughter of animals. On Wednesday, George Laforme, finding no way out for his pack train of twenty-seven horses and mules, adopted the only, if terrible, means of relief by shooting them all where they stood shivering and weary, hemmed in by snow on all sides.

Laforme came up with the train at Gold Stream on the 10th, there being then only about six inches of snow and the trail in eight for three days. The next day they went on to French Creek, and on the 12th started homeward on the trip to Revelstoke, there being still little or no snow. Reaching Downland Creek that night the snow fell about eighteen inches, and, though deep snow, the train proceeded to Boyd's where food was to be had. On the 14th they got to Four Mile Flat, and here a check was experienced and the trouble began in earnest. From this down rain had fallen on the deep snow, making a crust on the surface strong enough to carry a man's weight and to tear the animals' legs to pieces. Those in charge of the horses now went before with axes and chopped out a way, but it was slow and heavy work and but two miles were made in as many days. The poor animals were perished and worn and six died on this short piece of the journey, and they were still a long way from home.

Laforme, seeing the utter impossibility of ever getting out with the food of men with him, started out ahead for Revelstoke to get extra men and food. He got as far as the Twenty-Mile camp and saw that it was useless to go further, as the trail was filled with snow from the side hills, and had a crust about two or three inches thick. No amount of labor could clear it out and nothing could be packed over it; the canyon too was frozen over and help could not come over the river.

Completely discouraged, he returned to the camp which had made another mile in his absence (one day) and was now one mile above Carnes Creek, or 25 miles from Revelstoke and home. His mind was fully made up now that nothing could save the train and he killed them every one. Poor brutes! It was the most merciful thing that could now be done for them as they would have died slowly and in pain while waiting for a road to be opened to them. To drive them over the crust would have meant death to them too, so shot they had to be.

Those in charge of the train, P. Lesvesque, R. Green, Carpenter, P. Duffay, J. Nelson and Geo. Laforme, came down Thursday. They say the weather was most fearfully cold, that coming through the canyon near town every step had to be cut out with an axe to get a foot-hold, and it took them one and a half hours to make one mile. No animals could have got through it, and a number of men to be had could have relieved them, they say.

The loss to George Laforme is estimated at about \$1,000 or \$1,200, he having some very good animals in the train. Much sympathy is felt for him in town.

ANGLOMANIA IN FRANCE. If French newspapers from time to time break out in violent diatribes against England, never were English manners and customs so popular with our neighbors as now. I have just been making a round of visits in chateaux and country houses, all more or less remote from the capital. Everywhere I heard English speech, found abundance of native literature, and was reminded of insular habits.

Afternoon tea is served as regularly as at home. Valets or housemaids, as the case may be, are demanded at what hour monsieur or madame would like their "rub," and if hot or cold. Out of doors lawn tennis is the order of the day, the men wearing knickerbockers and orthodox stockings, the ladies sail or hats and tailor made dresses. At a Burgundian chateau the other day I saw a curious evidence of this flattering imitative. On the luncheon table, placed at intervals, I saw two little silver toast racks containing dry toast.

The house party, including myself, the only foreigners, numbered fourteen persons. All but two or three had visited England, and all possessed some knowledge of our language, as well as considerable familiarity with our literature. One young lady, who spoke very good English indeed, was an enthusiastic ad-

mirer of Keats and Shelley. Another particularly fond of Captain Marryat's sea stories. This latter old sailor could also express himself fairly well in such facts because, trifling as I mention seem to be themselves, they prove how much more the natural French and English nations than any other two of Europe. Our politics, of course, are a very different matter. On this subject I was touched so far as to show how Anglophobia and Anglophobia counteract finally overcome. But it is not in manners, customs, art and literature that English influence is predominant. Even France and England remain same imitative. Hatters by the how the Sun King, as the arch tyrant Louis XIV., was called, thereby created one of the most mortifying events of his life. Again and again he had protested against this disgusting hairstyle upon stage of scaffolding, then in vogue, the hair or wig was elaborately arranged in "a val". The autocrat who made-up his mind that not only his subjects' consciences, but even to their houses, lands and lives, but even to him, found himself checked in his female vanity. Not even Mme. de Maintenon would alter her hair to please the king. One day, however, there high rank with her locks dressing of around the brow. Next morning she and all of the podda-like coiffures of "a val" magic. Every woman in the place had copied the insular mode of hair-dressing. The king was furious. Westminster Gazette.

PROPOSED GERMAN CANALS. The Prussian municipal authorities have accepted the proposal of the Stettin municipality to consider the best means of making a water-way between the two cities which would render Berlin accessible to vessels of 1000 tons. The canal between the Spree and the Oder, which now connects the two cities, is navigable only for boats not exceeding 175 tons. Experts consider that a canal for vessels between Berlin and Hamburg would be of far greater utility, but the Berlin municipality has accepted the Stettin proposal because it affords a favorable opportunity for the discussion of both projects.

SCHOOL GARDENS. A very interesting feature of primary education in Russia is the establishment and rapid development of small farm orchards and kitchen gardens in connection with the villages. The land for such model garden plots is granted on a small scale mostly obtained from the village grants from the village communes, and occasionally, from the neighboring landlords, while the expenses are covered by very small money grants from the county and district councils (zemstvos). To take one province in South Russia, namely Ekaterinoslav, we see from the biennial report, just issued, that not only has almost every school an orchard and kitchen garden for the use of the schoolmaster, but the zemstvos of 227 out of 504 are already in possession of small model kitchen gardens, orchards, free plantations or farms, at which gardening, horticulture and sericulture are regularly taught. This teaching is mostly given by the schoolmaster, who themselves receive instruction in these branches at courses voluntarily attended in the summer, or occasionally by some practical specialist of the neighborhood.

The province of Ekaterinoslav being mostly treeless, special attention is given to tree plantations, and next to silk-orm culture. The aggregate area of the 227 school farms or gardens attained 283 acres, and the trees contained in 1885, 111,000 fruit trees and 238 planted forest trees, nearly 14,000 of the former and 42,000 of the latter having been distributed free among the pupils during the same year. The money grants for these 227 gardens were very small, i. e., a little over £314. Besides, over 1,000 beehives are kept, partly by the schoolmaster and partly by the children, and some schools had vineyards in connection with them. This movement has widely spread over different provinces of Central Russia, where the culture of cereals dominates at the school farms, while in Caucasia attention is especially given to the viticulture and the culture of the vine.—Nature.

A meeting of the Maternity Home management was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected: Mrs. D. W. Higgins, president; Mrs. W. H. Hickey, vice president; Mrs. Hickey, secretary; and Miss Perrin, treasurer. The home will be re-opened in December when Mrs. D. W. Higgins and Mrs. Fremmerell will be the visiting and managing committees. The committee wish to thank those who have assisted them in any way. In answer to their appeal for help over \$400 has been promised in monthly and yearly subscriptions, but a larger sum will, however, be needed to successfully carry on the work. The subscribers will shortly each receive a financial statement. Anyone desiring to subscribe any sum, no matter how small, to the work of the home, will kindly communicate with the treasurer, Miss Perrin.

Mr. A. B. Fraser presided at the well attended concert given by the Royal Templars in the Sir William Wallace hall last evening. The Serenade by the band, consisting of local musicians, furnished the music and were often encoored. The following is the programme as rendered: Liberti's Grand March, orchestra; trio, Miss Withers and Messrs. Macdonald; reading, "Mother's Prayer," Mrs. M. Johnson; "Song of the Nightingale" (Carl Zelter), mandolin orchestra; solo instrumental, Mr. Piper; waltz, "Strangers," mandolin orchestra; vocal quartette, by Cadet Templars; "Norset Temple"; recitation, "A Wife's Duty," from Taming of the Shrew, Mr. H. S. T. Henderson; solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," Mr. John Phillips; selection, "Fisherman and His Daughter" (White) mandolin orchestra; "King Cotton" march, mandolin orchestra; recitation, Mrs. Campbell; song, "Bonnie Wee Widow," Mr. J. A. Russell; "Alice Where Art Thou" (Ascher), mandolin orchestra.

REVUELYTO Capt. Grant left for St. Monday. Something will about the claims on the creek now.

The remains of Christ of the French Creek last week, was Monday. The other body Berger, has not yet been. It is thought that he was running away when the red and killed him. They and covered him.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

A young farmer named Jeonah Israel was accidentally killed at Mt. Lehn...

VANCOUVER.

A well-known business man is reported to have been held up the other night...

TROUT LAKE.

The Home-Payne Company have shut down all their work in this district...

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GRAND FORKS.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 20.—Observation mountain is attracting considerable attention just now owing to the big strike that was made the other day...

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REVOLUTION.

Capt. Grant left for Scotland on Wednesday. Something will soon be heard about the claims on the head of Downie creek now.

by which they will keep up with the increased activity expected here next season...

QUEENSLAND. B. C. Mining Journal. Last week the remains of Dan. McDonald, a carpenter and resident of this place for some years...

Mr. G. Betts, C.E., has come up to take Mr. Seymour Baker's place in the management of the claim known as the Baker claim...

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Since last week the ore chute in the Palo Alto has widened from eight to ten inches. The value in gold has also increased...

The Norway, a free milling ore claim, has been sold to A. S. Goodeve, Edward Latham and W. H. Goodeve for \$10,000...

J. L. Warner has a diamond drill at work on the Midnight, a claim near the O.K., and showing free milling quartz...

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The Smith Creek Co., with Professor Nason superintending, have fifteen men working on the creek to bed-rock...

The Consolation placer is still in pay that is getting better all the time...

ing consists of mineralized shorite, rhyolite with quartz and calc-spar covered by four small streaks of rich copper ore...

General Manager George Turner in an interview published in a Spokane paper, said: "The mine is employing about 125 men and shipping daily about 125 tons of ore..."

W. H. Corbould, who has been prominent and successful in the handling of Australian mining properties, has arrived here and will probably make Rossland the central point of his operations...

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are operated by compressed air. One year ago there were but two drills in the whole camp...

The title of the Mollie Gibson group of mines at the head of Kokanee creek, recently bonded by Rufus H. Pope, M.P., seems to be in a very bad mess...

James F. Wardner, left Toronto Wednesday and is coming direct to Rossland. He has successfully closed the deal for the Colonna and for the purchase of 800 lots of the Rossland Town-site company.

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government. The Spanish consul at this port is also narrowly watching the vessel. A customs official has made a thorough search of the Bermuda and reports everything about her and her cargo to be all right...

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A Prominent German Pastor Cured Completely by RYCKMAN'S KOTENAY CURE. After 20 Years of Rheumatism.

SLAVERY EXISTS. Natives of the New Hebrides Are Being Sold Like Sheep. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 23.—Reports have been received from the New Hebrides Island, lying west of Fiji...

THE BLESSING OF THE AGE. Hamilton, Aug. 10, 1896. Mr. S. S. Ryckman, Hamilton, Ont.

Dear Sir,—I take great pleasure in giving you a statement regarding my case of rheumatism with which I have been afflicted for over thirty years...

Wishing you success, I remain, Yours truly, GEORGE BRAUN, Pastor of the Evangelical Association, Residence, 140 Market Street.

NOT A FILLIBUSTER. Everything About the Bermuda Found To Be All Right. Halifax, Nov. 24.—Although the Canadian authorities at this port profess not to believe that the steamer Bermuda will attempt to carry a cargo of arms...

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THE SPANISH VIEW

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CIVIC AUTOCRACY

Mayor Beaven is Charged With Disregarding a Resolution Passed by Council.

And With Refusing to Pay Corporation Laborers Weekly, as Desired by the Aldermen.

The Mayor Replies That He Alone Directs the Management of Corporation Business.

Mayor Beaven and the aldermen had a very animated discussion at last evening's meeting of the city council, the mayor being on one side and the aldermen on the other. Some very plain talk was indulged in by the aldermen, some even going so far as to hint that the mayor was arbitrary and neglected to carry out the express wishes of the majority of the council.

The Mayor—Of course all this discussion is out of order. I think you were first out of order when you refused to carry out the wishes of the council. I would like to hear in plain terms your authority for refusing to do so.

The Mayor—I don't see a line there concerning this point.

Ald. Macmillan—I would like to hear the clause read.

The city clerk then read the clause, which occupies a full page.

Ald. Macmillan—I would like the mayor to point out the particular section of this clause covering the point.

The Mayor—You ought to follow the reading of the clause.

Ald. Wilson—We want to know if the men are to be paid next Friday?

The Mayor—I have not made up my mind yet, but I will probably give it to you.

Ald. Glover—That is if the mayor sees fit.

Ald. Macmillan would refuse to vote for an appropriation until this matter is settled.

The Mayor—You can vote for what you like.

The resolution was then put, and as its object was to authorize the payment of the expenses for the past month, the majority of the aldermen voted for it.

The Mayor Aldermen who have been two years in the council ought to know their power by this time.

The Mayor evidently intended this as a parting shot, but he was mistaken.

Ald. Marchant did so for the purpose of refuting the insinuation of the mayor. He did know something about the duties of aldermen. He knew something about the powers of the mayor, and he intended to try to restrict the mayor by the power given to that official by the statutes.

The Mayor referred them to section XI of the Municipal Clauses Act. Ald. Marchant presumed that the particular clause of that section to which the mayor referred was that which stated that the mayor had authority "to direct the method of management of the corporation business."

This was his authority for not paying the men on Friday as authorized by the council. It was common practice for men to be paid weekly. The men employed at the waterworks needed the money weekly. Every member of the council was in favor of the men being paid weekly, and now the mayor tells them that they will be so paid if he sees fit. Was it not the duty of the aldermen to protest against such conduct as that? The mayor's conduct brought constitutional government into contempt. He (the mayor) was always ready to insert a clause in private contracts compelling contractors to pay weekly, but now when the city is employing men the same mayor steps in and says that corporation workmen shall be paid weekly.

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