

ity and Nobility... Settling Down... Squire.

Almost Priceless... Works of... disappear.

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A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.

The Times must have been misinformed as to the number of Chinamen employed at the Esquimalt fortifications.

We have been informed, too, that Col. Prior, previous to his departure for Ottawa, interested himself on behalf of the unemployed white men, and we think it will be seen not without success.

NOT A PARTY MATTER.

We think it a pity that our evening contemporary cannot discuss any question without trying to make it a party one.

NOT REFORMED, BUT RETROGRADED.

A few days ago the News-Advertiser, in referring to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway bill, called it the "Government's confidence trick."

Talking of legends, the Colonist thought fit to quote the Columbian's opinion of the News-Advertiser, as it was expressed in 1891, before those two papers were "thick as thieves" with each other.

The News-Advertiser is displeased, however, with our conduct, and doesn't think it fair to quote "an accusation made three years ago against the News-Advertiser, and expressing a mistaken belief long forgotten."

NO LONGER INDEPENDENTS.

When the Premier, not long ago, accused the members of the Independent party of being traitors to the cause they espoused, and upon which they were elected, and called them Oppositionists, great was the chorus of denial and loud and deep was the indignation expressed.

With this picture still fresh in our minds, and with a full knowledge of all the harrowing circumstances we have described, it was with mixed feelings that we read an article in the Columbian of Monday, March 19, headed "Getting Candidates in the Field," in which such sentiments as the following appear:

"The sooner the Opposition candidates are got into the field the better. We say Opposition candidates advisedly."

The dissolving views of politics are often most surprising, but this is as inexplicable as it is surprising. Only a few weeks ago the Columbian was savage enough to shoot any person who happened to inadvertently refer to the Independents as Oppositionists.

It has now voluntarily adopted the appellation. What makes it more inexplicable, Mr. Beaven is the leader of the Opposition. Just last week the Columbian referred to him as one of the "palpable traitors" who voted for the Parliamentary buildings.

We wonder what respect the Columbian can command for opinions which it itself so utterly disregards when even occasion offers.

AN UNHAPPY TITLE.

The title of Mr. Stead's book on Chicago, "If Christ Came," is suggestive and it appears to us to be just a little pharisaical.

When we come to compare the practice of people who profess and call themselves Christians with the sublime but simple morality of the New Testament, we are tempted to think that it is very great presumption in them to continue to call themselves by the name of Christ.

It does not require very wide reading or very deep thinking to realize how far men have fallen short of the Christian standard. It is in almost every book and every newspaper that one reads and in nearly every conversation one hears and takes a part in.

We say frankly that we do not like the title of Mr. Stead's book, neither do we think the more of him for having chosen such a title for a work in which the sins and weaknesses and follies of the inhabitants of a city of the United States are exposed and expatiated upon.

A PETTIPOGGING POLICY.

The News-Advertiser asserts that, in prosecuting inquiries into certain particulars relative to the Nakusp and Slocan guarantees "deal," the Hon. Mr. Davis is "making a virtue of necessity."

The Government were ready and willing to give the House all the information necessary to arrive at correct conclusions relative to the transaction. Its members had all the papers before them that were required to enable them to form an intelligent opinion on the merits of the "deal."

and probability to the vague suspicions they had so industriously raised and circulated. The Government no doubt saw what the petti fogging politicians were driving at, and they wisely concluded that the best way to foil them and to expose the meanness and the unfairness of their mode of attack was to comply with their unreasonable requirements.

This is what the News-Advertiser calls "making a virtue of necessity." There is no "virtue" in it, and no "necessity."

We do not find fault with the Opposition for enquiring closely into the transactions of the Government, or for criticizing them sharply. It is their duty to do this, but it should be done in an open, fair and manly manner.

It is provided in the "Legislative elections act, 1894" - popularly known as the redistribution act - that forthwith on its passage, the register of voters for the electoral districts as before existing shall be closed and that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint a person to be collector for each electoral district, whose duty it shall be to make up new registers of voters.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Maude which returned from the West Coast yesterday, reports the following sealers: The Beatrice, Katherine, Venture, Borealis, Ainoko, C. D. Rand, Moore, Nona, and the first named had any skins, and she forwarded 27, her total catch, to Victoria.

The disabled steamer City of Puebla was towed into Frisco by the tug Fearless at 10:30 Friday, a day in advance of her expected arrival.

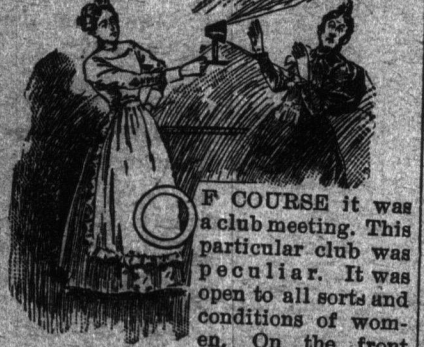
The steamership Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco on Friday night with 115 passengers and 54 tons of freight.

SHE HAD THE FLOOR.

THE HELP GIVES HER OPINION OF THE MISTRESS.

Bridget's Address at the Club Meeting. The Obovise Side of the Servant Girl Question - Good Reasons Why Young Women Prefer Factory to Private House.

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OF COURSE it was a club meeting. This particular club was peculiar. It was open to all sorts and conditions of women.

The secretary, a quiet little woman who, report said, had once been a factory girl herself, intimated that there was a screw loose in Mrs. Lincoln's statement, because she had the names of 50 shopgirls who were willing to change and do housework, but no families could be found willing to take an untrained domestic.

There was a whispering in the little knot of servant girls. "Mrs. President," began a half frightened voice, and then the owner went at the heart of the question in a way that would have done credit to her more cultured sisters of Sorosis.

After the 24 couples are seated around the sides of the room, the leader will bid the first eight couples dance a waltz. At his signal each couple separate, each lady taking a favor for a gentleman, and presenting it to the one she desires for a partner. The men do likewise. It is generally best to open with a favor figure.

The "scarf" figure is danced by eight couples. Eight scarfs are given to as many men, who present them to the ladies they wish to dance with. After a waltz, the leader has the women form a circle, with the scarfs of men on the outside, with the scarfs serving as links, each circle rotating in an opposite direction.

It is well to have another favor figure between this and the following figure, which is called the fool figure. Eight couples are needed to dance this. At one end of the room a wastebasket is placed. At the other eight men stand in front of seven ladies. The eighth lady sits in a chair with a fool's cap in her hand.

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There is the unscrupulous class of mistresses too. They regard wages cheated out of their help as money saved. I know a girl who worked for a rich and fashionable woman who pays \$75 for a pew in a fashionable church. The girl was given one afternoon and evening out. When she returned at 10 o'clock, she found the luncheon and dinner dishes to be washed and the furnace fire out. It was 1 o'clock when she got the work done.

Bridget sat down, and Mrs. Lincoln looked puzzled. M. E. J. KELLY.

LEADING A COTILLON.

It is the famous but frivolous Mme. de Montespan we have to thank for our erroneously named german. While riding one day on the outskirts of Paris she saw a crowd of country people celebrating a fête with many quaint dances.

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DYSPEPSIA CURED BY B.B.B.



Read the Proof.

DEAR SIR - I write you to say that for some time I had been suffering from acute indigestion or dyspepsia, and of course felt very great pain. I thereupon decided to try B.B.B. Blood Purifier, and after taking two bottles I found I was quite another man.

WHAT FINER CAN YOU DRINK THAN JOHN JAMESON & SONS' (DUBLIN) "OWN CASED" Very Old BLACK-BOTTLE WHISKY.

FERRY'S SEEDS. Are just what every grower needs. The seeds of Ferry's Seeds are the finest in the world.

CAPE BRETON ILLUSTRATED. Historic, Picturesque and Descriptive, by JOHN M. GOW, illustrated by the celebrated artist, JAMES SWANSON.

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Patten Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne.

VICTORIA NURSERY. P. T. Johnston & Co. offer for sale a large and varied stock of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, etc.

ARTISTIC JOB PRINTING. of all kinds, from a "NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR" is specially and cheaply executed at THE COLONIST.

THE IMPROVED ROYAL INCUBATOR. It is simple and reliable. Hatches all kinds of eggs. Hundreds in successful operation.

CABLE LETTERS

The British Registration Bill. The House of Commons, on confirmation of the Government's intention to introduce a bill which will be accompanied by a Budget Deficit.

Instead of spreading over several weeks, the bill will be introduced in the House of Commons, on confirmation of the Government's intention to introduce a bill which will be accompanied by a Budget Deficit.

THE NOTICE PAPERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. preliminary to its formal introduction is expected that the debate on the bill will be finished so that a division be taken on April 17.

THE OPERATION UPON MR. GLADSTONE. The operation upon Mr. Gladstone will likely be delayed for three months, until that time the ex-Premier will appear in the House in the next session.

IRISH AS ADMINISTRATORS. To-day's issue of the Pall Mall Gazette contains an article with the caption in type, "Irish misgovernment - The Unionist degradation."

AMERICA HAS OBTAINED PACE. America has obtained peace in the war which she has waged against the South, and which she has waged against the South, and which she has waged against the South.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. Berlin, March 22. - The Czar, in an address to the Reichstag, congratulated him on the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty, and expressed the hope that Kaiser will attend the Russian military maneuvers next autumn.

AGAINST THE LORDS. LONDON, March 22. - At the demonstration in Hyde Park to protest against the action of the House of Lords in rejecting the Employers' Liability bill, it is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance.

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The British Registration Bill—Simultaneous Elections—To Put the Lords on Record.

Government's Intentions Towards the Lords—Mr. Gladstone's Course—A Budget Deficit.

(Copyright 1894 by the United Press.) LONDON, March 24.—The draft of the registration bill which is to be introduced in the House of Commons, confirms the impression which has lately obtained that the Government will bring about a dissolution of Parliament next autumn.

ON THE SAME DAY. The one man, one vote principle upon which the Opposition relied as a pretext for demanding the redistribution of the electorates area will form a separate measure. The decision to introduce this measure as a distinct bill has taken the Opposition by surprise.

SIMULTANEOUS ELECTIONS. The Unionists will not take kindly to this device, which completely takes the wind out of their sails. No other leading member will be given until the Registration bill is out of the way.

OPPOSING NEARLY LEGISLATION, and it is difficult to see how it can fall of its purpose. But the appeal to the country the electors will be given several new illustrations of the hostility of the House of Lords to popular legislation.

IN THE FORM OF A CHALLENGE through the resolution which is soon to be introduced by Mr. James Henry Dalsell, Scotch labor representative of the Kirkcaldy district. The resolution will be framed under the approval of the Government.

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MR. GLADSTONE. The operation upon Mr. Gladstone's eyes will likely be delayed for three months, and until that time the ex-Premier will rest, though it is possible that he may make his appearance in the House in the meantime.

A BUDGET DEFICIT. The latest calculation of financial experts increase the prospects that the budget will show deficit much greater than was expected. According to the Economist the deficit for the financial year ending March 31 will amount to £1,400,000.

IRISH AS ADMINISTRATORS. To day's issue of the Pall Mall Gazette, Mr. Wm. Waldorf Astor's newspaper, contains an article with the caption in big type, "Irish misgovernment." The U. S. municipal degradation. The article says the Irish have shown by their administration of municipal affairs of certain American cities that they are dangerous to civilization.

AMERICA HAS OBTAINED SPACE in the Antwerp exposition largely exceeding that secured by Great Britain, taking the place area, in which there will be 1,500 U. S. exhibitors. The U. S. promises to have the biggest show on the grounds.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY. BERLIN, March 22.—The Czar, in an autograph letter to the Emperor, congratulates him on the conclusion of the Russo-German treaty, and expresses the hope that the Kaiser will attend the Russian military maneuvers next autumn. The Czar desires, he says, to maintain the peaceful relations between their peoples.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

AT OTTAWA.

Rich Gold Quartz Ledge on Pitt Lake—No Improvement in Coal Trade.

Present Appearances Point to a Short Session of the Dominion Parliament.

British Columbia's Coal Prospects—Nothing Further Heard of Mr. McDougall's Body.

Immigration Returns for Last Year—Alaska Boundary Survey—Other Reports.

(Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER, March 24.—The following officers have been elected by the Board of Trade: President, Mr. G. R. Major; Vice-President, Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving; Hon. Sec., Mr. W. Skene; Council, Messrs. H. T. Ceperley, F. Cockburn, R. E. Alexander, E. E. Evans, W. Godfrey, J. C. McLaughlin, C. E. Tisdall, S. Oppenheimer, G. Cassin, F. C. Cotton, G. L. Wilson, R. G. Talbot, W. F. Salabury, T. Dunn and J. W. Campbell.

EDWARD ELDREDGE has lost his mental balance through religious excitement. He was found in a bad way on the street and looked up.

D. GILLIS, M.P.P. for Pontiac, Que., who has returned with Mrs. Gillis from the Midwinter Fair, owns large timber limits in the Ontario valley. He said to your correspondent that he had visited all the lumber mills and looked casually into the trade of the Province.

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FIRE AT FRISCO. SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A fire occurred at 5 o'clock this morning at 220 Haight street, this city, in which Mrs. Ross, aged 25, and her baby, aged 5 months, were burned to death.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24.—George Munday was held up and robbed last night by two men, on Front street. They only took his money, \$90, returning a valuable watch he wore.

A GOLD QUARTZ LEDGE, twenty-four feet wide, only twenty-five miles from this city, has been discovered. It is a great deal of excitement when it leaked out that the claims had been made.

LABOR CANDIDATES. LONDON, March 24.—The administrative council of the Independent Labor party at a public meeting to-day decided to raise a fund of £60,000 for the election expenses for labor candidates for Parliament.

AGAINST ROYALIST RECRUITS. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The collector of customs has received a circular from the Treasury Department about people who may want to emigrate to Hawaii.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS. WINNIPEG, March 22.—(Special)—Col. Northey, of Regina, commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police, left last evening for Ottawa. He has business with the Militia department in connection with the annual reports of the police to be submitted to Parliament this session.

WILFUL MURDER. NORTH BEND, March 24.—(Special)—To-day an inquest was held by Coroner Pittendrig to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of William Massender, who was shot by John McDougall on Thursday night. The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against the prisoner, who was remanded for trial.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON C.P.R. OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—An express train from Winnipeg on the C.P.R. jumped the track this morning, near Carleton station, and four coaches were carried over a two passenger, named unknown, were killed, and several others slightly injured.

THURSTON RECALLED. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—It was stated this evening that letters recalling Hawaiian Minister Thurston are now on their way to Washington, and that he will be requested to hurry home as soon as possible.

THE SPRING MEDICINE. "All run down" from the weakening effects of warm weather, you need a good tonic and blood purifier like Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Do not put off taking it. Numerous little ailments neglected, will soon break up the system. Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It cures all ailments and gives you strength and appetite.

Manitoba and the Northwest last year is displacing in view of the fact that the immigration of last season was an increase of 1,500 souls. Of the total immigration, however, arriving in Canada, at the Atlantic ports, only 11,366 souls went west of Lake Superior—that is, to Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia—as compared with 12,814 during the previous year.

OTTAWA, March 17.—The session has opened with more than the usual quantum of oratorical fireworks. No better example of Opposition incoherence could have been afforded than their action with regard to the Address.

EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES. Information has reached the government on excellent authority that during the past season there has been a significant turn in the tide of emigration from Canada to the United States.

FROM THE U. S. TO CANADA. The rapid increase of the emigration of farmers from the United States to Canada goes to prove two important facts: First, that unfortunately for themselves many Canadians who originally went there looking for farms did so under serious misapprehension as to what awaited them.

Judging from present appearances, there is no reason why your members from British Columbia should not celebrate Dominion Day at their own homes. The government manifest every disposition to push public business; most of their measures are ready, and the fact that the tariff revision bill will be one of the first to come down, is proof that the administration does not propose to be responsible for any delay.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES. The Opposition will hold a caucus during the coming week for the purpose of deciding upon the scope of the inquiries which the house will be asked to sanction.

THE "MATABELES." An exchange says: "It appears that we are all wrong in applying the name 'the Matabeles' to the people with whom certain British soldiers are now carrying on a little war in South Africa. The term is as erroneous as it would be to write 'the Les Francs.' The language of the singular of which is *ou* and the plural *ma*. Hence means men of the tribe of Tebele. In English we ought to say 'the Tebele,' or 'the Tebeles.'"

PIBEXOTO'S BARBARITY. LONDON, March 24.—The Times strongly protests against the action of President Peixoto, of Brazil, in reviving imperial decrees 38 and 51, authorizing the execution of prisoners engaged in or abetting the late revolt. The Times says Peixoto's own record is not sufficiently clean to justify such action.

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEYS. According to the report of the Department of the Interior, it is stated that the operations of the topographical survey branch last year were on a somewhat more extensive scale than usual, a large money appropriation for the purpose having permitted the number of survey parties in the field to be increased.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY SURVEY. According to a report just issued by the Government the work of the Alaska boundary commission last year included the making of traverses of three of the principal rivers of the country, the Unuk, Stikine and Takli, for some distance from the coast, and a topographic survey of the intervening country.

WHEN BABY WAS SICK, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

LONDON, March 22.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, will go to Canada this summer, it is announced. He proposes making a four months' "Jubilee Salvation Army" tour throughout the Dominion and the United States. The general has practically decided to plant the "Salvation over-the-sea colony" in South Africa, or in Australia, so it will not be established in Canada.

CAPITAL NOTES.

New Instructions to Governor of Territories—Prohibitionists Oppose the French Treaty.

What the New Tariff Bill Will Do—Fraud at Civil Service Examinations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) OTTAWA, March 24.—New instructions have been issued to Lieut. Governor Mackintosh, the one applying to a Provincial Lieut. Governor and not adapted to the embryonic constitution of the Territories.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES is further regulating the American companies who are operating on lake-wine. After this year licenses for gill-net fishing will not be issued.

EVERYTHING WAS QUIET in the city yesterday. The weather was of a windy character. There were six inches of snow in the morning.

SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS damage was done by fire in the folding room of the printing bureau, Wednesday evening. The entire building had a narrow escape. Its origin is unknown.

EARLY THIS MORNING a number of students attempted to get upon the bridge, near which the royal palace is situated, for the purpose, it is supposed, of placing a mourning flag on the palace, but they were repulsed by the soldiers.

THE REMAINS OF THE WIFE AND DAUGHTERS OF KOSSUTH were exhumed at Genoa yesterday. They will be brought here, and the bodies, with that of Kossuth, will be taken to Hungary.

THE PRINCE BELONGS to one of the noblest and most ancient families of Belgium, and traces his descent through the princes of Cleves to Loebingh, the Knight of the Swan.

DUBLIN, March 22.—The Irish Times says Thomas Sexton has intimated that he will not return to parliament after dissolution which it is believed will take place in July. Sexton says the statement is untrue.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA HAS CURED OTHERS WILL CURE YOU. I was one year old, my mamma died, I too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puffy. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it took lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong. D. D. M., Norcutt, Kans.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA Cures others, will cure you. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A BRIGHT LAD. Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

When I was one year old, my mamma died, I too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puffy. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it took lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong. D. D. M., Norcutt, Kans.

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A GOOD TICKET.

The candidates chosen at the convention of the Victoria Political Association are all good men...

NOT UNAMERICAN.

The Tacoma Ledger has a grievance which it tries to make the most of. A contract has, it seems, been made by the United States Government with a British Columbia coal company...

A CRITICAL POSITION.

There is a good deal of conjecture as to what the President will do with the Seigniorage bill. A short time ago it was confidently predicted that he would veto it without hesitation...

A CONSPICIOUS DISCREPANCY.

Our article of yesterday on British Columbia's contribution to the Dominion revenue having been written under difficulties and with no books of reference at hand, contained some inaccuracies...

THE BETTERMENT PRINCIPLE.

The principle of local improvement, or "betterment" as it is called in England, has been approved by the London Council and the House of Commons...

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The schooner Minnie, condemned to forfeiture by the Admiralty court, is now back in the hands of her former owner, Capt. Jacobsen...

President in so far as the repeal of the Silver Bullion Purchase act is concerned and will leave grave doubts in the minds of our Government as to the intention of the passage of the bill by the President...

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Tug Company Organized by Prominent Victorians—Price of the "Minnie's" Release. The "Boscovitz" in From the North—The "Phantom's" Wreck—An Excursion.

Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY. An interesting report at the annual meeting—Suggestions from the Secretary. Addresses on the Results of the Work—The Election of Officers.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. THE SAN FRANCISCO INVITATION. It is definitely arranged that the British Columbia lacrosse teams will play at San Francisco at the Fair on April 2.

THE VERNAL EQUINOX. (From the New York Times.) This year the vernal equinox occurred on the forenoon of March 20, when the sun's rays are of nearly equal length, and the sun's rays span the poles...

THE "BOSCOWITZ." The steamer Barbara Boscovitz, which returned from the North yesterday morning, brought Mr. Hodge and his little crew. The North very cold weather was experienced on the down trip...

MONTECAL, March 31.—La Presse, discussing the proposed scheme for the independence of Quebec declares it to be utterly impossible, as neither Great Britain, the other provinces of Canada, nor the United States, would agree to it.

LONDON, March 31.—The political committee of the National club will act as the committee on the National memorial to Mr. Gladstone. Leading Liberal organizations throughout the country will co-operate with this committee in collecting money for the memorial.

HALIFAX, March 19.—News comes from St. John, Newfoundland, that in the settlement of Bay of Bulls the house of a man named John Driscoll caught fire during his absence and his wife and four children, who were asleep, were all burned to death.



DAZZLE OF DRESSES.

HOW NEW YORK SOCIETY FILES INTO THE OPERA.

Costumes Worn by the Four Hundred. Bell-Crowned Hats and Stock Neckties For Gentlemen—Gloves of Silk For Summer Wear—Tints and Colors.

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From the depths of a quiet corner I sat and watched society file into the opera and wondered whether the stories we have been reading of starvation and distress are true. To look upon the brilliant circle, all a dazzle of beautiful dresses and flashing jewels, was to lose sight of anything beyond the gleam and splendor of the scene. The orchestra was filled with ladies who each seemed to outshine all others until some new one came, to be displaced by a still newer arrival.

The Vanderbilt name is still a name to conjure with, for there were a craning of necks and a leveling of glasses when Mrs. Sloane came in with her daughter, Miss Emily Sloane, and Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, Mrs. Sloane's niece. Mrs. Sloane wore a pearl and pale pink brocade, made quite simply and as befitting her matronly dignity.

One noticeable dress was of scarlet crepe, with jet and lace trimming. The jet was applied in semi-classical style. The waist was puffed and held in by bands of jet either beaded or followed by frillings of black lace.

THE LATEST IN EVENING DRESS. A lace and a ruffle of the same at the waist line. The neck was cut modestly low and had a bertha of lace, with large mauve bows on the shoulders.

From many sources I learn that velvet and velutina will be worn for full street costumes to a greater extent than ever before. Velvet is really not as serviceable as the velutina, which will not spot if a few drops of rain happen to fall on it, and it is quite as elegant as silk velvet and keeps fresh much longer.

The same headed passerouterie. A dainty toque, bordered with fur and trimmed with burnished quills, and a pink muf completed one of the handsomest gowns that will be seen on Easter Sunday.

I notice that several of the handsomest new gowns have both hat and bonnet to match. There was a dainty bit of a bonnet to go with this of green velvet and bronze bow blossoms.

Flowers, feathers, ribbons and metal ornaments will be mingled promiscuously on all the millinery. Orchids, some of them so large that it will be impossible to put more than one on a bonnet, are seen so true to nature that one must ad-

Early Spring Costumes. I saw one elegant little white chip, with a regular plant called "Jack in the pulpit" set upon the front in a foundation of black lace.

The bell-crowned hats and high stock neckties for the men seem to call for something to correspond among the women, and so they have adopted enormous bows and long ends trimmed with lace.

From what I have seen during the past week I think we are on the verge of chaos as regards fashion. Every house designs something different from the other, and I am sure that some of the new dresses I have seen—the Martha Washington, Dolly Varden and shepherdess styles—will be as often worn as those having their origin in the vogues of earlier and later date.

I saw a line of new silk gloves designed for summer wear. They are made of black silk and have tan or white pieces stitched on which reach around the wrists and down where the buttons and buttonholes are set on.

Obtain a four inch jointed doll and remove the legs. Make a flannel bag, covered with silk and the color the doll's dress is to be, 3 by 4 inches and stuff it with bran.

These cushions are usually made in college colors, a black doll dressed in yellow or a white one dressed in blue.

PLEASING TO THE EYE

IN ELDERLY LADY'S TRIM AND WELL PUT ON COSTUME.

His Magnifique Chapeau—A Hat For Lillian Russell—Novelties In Headgear—Leghorn Hats and Cottage Bonnets—Creations of Net or Brussels Lace.

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YESTERDAY I started out with the intention of finding out something new in the spring wraps, when I noticed an elderly lady sitting directly opposite me in the car.

Among the novelties were some opera and ball hoods. Daintier things could scarcely be imagined. One was made of pink silk tissue, with three rows of silver thread run in along the edge.

Among the evening bonnets was an astonishing crown of imitation diamonds, with a bird with outstretched wings made of the same stones, with a few close imitations of emeralds and rubies added to it.

Among the new things that "are to be and are not yet" are soft leghorn hats and cottage bonnets. These will not be suited to every face, but the large leghorn hats will be twisted and tortured into a great variety of shapes.

SPRING HEADGEAR AND EVENING HOODS. velvet also, but had a Prince of Wales tuft of maroon feathers on the front, small, but effective. None of them wore a veil.

Now, I am not given to listening to other people's private conversation, because I have no interest for me, but I really could not help hearing theirs, and it did interest me, for they talked of bonnets and did it in such a sprightly manner that I fancy it would have enchanted the attention of a hermit.

"And I must tell you something. You know how hard it is to make some hats and bonnets stay in place. Well, I had been laying in a stock of pins, for you know, you always lose them or the heads come off, and you know, too, how women do despise hatpins. Well, the milliner brought me a hat for Miriam—she was along—and held it up saying: 'Ma'am, look at this magnificent chapeau. Only \$95, and, see, it requires 19 hatpins for me to attach himself strong on your head.'"

The manner in which this was told and acted out made it hard work to keep from smiling, but I forthwith changed my mind and got off the car to go to this famous magazine where the number of hatpins was the distinguishing mark of elegance.

With the present fashionable size of women's sleeves there ought not to be any depression in the textile fabric trade.

script creation was what she called a plateau. It must have taken at least two plateaus to form the deep plaits that folded in and out, up and down in such a surprising fashion.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Lamented Death of Mrs. Susan E. Hibbert of Washington.

The sudden leaving earth of this bright, sweet spirit was an unspeakable shock to her friends. To the few who knew her best the world can never be quite the same again, with her gone from it.

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PROVINCIAL

Representative Meeting Landing—A Convention Held at Surrey.

Parties Discussed—A Manifestation in Favour of the Government. LADNERS LANDING, MARCH 19.—A meeting to discuss the motions of the day, and incidentally delegates to confer with the proposed political convention in the Town Hall here on Tuesday noon.

INFLUENZA,

Or La Grippe, though occasionally epidemic, is always more or less prevalent. The best remedy for this complaint is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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They all go at clearing prices. This is Cash Prices Only.

Orders by mail, accompanied by the cash will be filled with the greatest care possible. We will give you just as good value in this way as if you were here to see for yourself.

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BREAKFAST-SUPPER. "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided for our breakfast and supper a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many a heavy doctor's bill. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal ailment by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure and properly nourished food."

Malaria is one of the most insidious of destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures its deadly poison and builds up the system. WOODSTOCK, March 22.—John J. late president of the Ontario Col. Pharmacy, died at 1 o'clock today of an attack of inflammation of the lungs.



KATE SANBORN'S IDEA

AND IT IS NOT WRITTEN TO EDIFY THE LORDS OF CREATION.

The Mouth—What is in It, What Comes Out of It and How to Use It—Characteristic Treatment of a Somewhat Neglected Subject—How to Laugh.

Yes, and this is not written for men's edification either, which reminds me of a friend of mine who found great delight in the society of a handsome Jew...

Lips may be rosy by nature, but "teeth like pearls" very seldom. Frothingham said of teeth that they were "carious, precarious and vicarious"...

Dare I allude to the bad breath so frequently caused by bad teeth and a worse digestion? I was introduced lately to a noted woman I had longed to meet...

But the mouth itself! Hazlitt once said that "little traits tell large tales," and the movements of a mouth, or the first words from it, often charm or prejudice beyond all change.

I notice some young ladies who constantly bite their lips and moisten them with tongue when talking with their admirers.

An old lady strolling along the beach saw a boy tinkering some boats and asked what he was doing.

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MARINES FOR ESQUIMALT.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The Royal Marine artillerymen en route from Plymouth to Esquimalt, B.C., have arrived here. The party is in charge of Major Rawston and numbers 56.

The marines almost filled the station. Some were drawn up in front just inside the doors, others were placed on the stairs, and the remainder were placed in the salvage wagon and on the rails.

The firemen came down the brass poles just as they do when in a hurry, and several of the artillerymen did the same.

San Francisco, March 21.—The salmon fleet is being got ready and some of the vessels will sail to-morrow.

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly ascertained that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market.

There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with this place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valley.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

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PEACE OF EUROPE

Kaiser Wilhelm Reported endeavoring to Bring About Military Expenditure

The King of Denmark Says Powers are Eager for Period of Peace

LONDON, March 26.—The pondant of the Times, in referring to recent utterances of Chancellor which are assumed to indicate a reduction of the military expenditure, says: "At a recent meeting of the Italian finance commission, Signor Capelli, declared that he had learned from an absolute source that the Emperor was pleased to see Italy reducing her military expenditures."

The correspondent further states that the King of Denmark, in conversation with a Spanish gentleman a few days since, says: "The King, my son-in-law, is quite ready to accept a reduction of military expenditures. I have not ventured to say this until I had seen the Emperor. I have not ventured to say this until I had seen the Emperor. I have not ventured to say this until I had seen the Emperor."

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SEALS

St. John's, Nfld., March 26.—The steamer Hope, which arrived here Saturday, reports that the catch remainder of the fleet are poor. The seal fishery for the season has not been heard of since the beginning of the season. It is not thought likely to be successful. The seal fishery for the season has not been heard of since the beginning of the season.

The ice was broken up on the coast and a large number of men and boats engaged capturing seals thereon. A change of wind took the ice to the shore. Steamers have gone to their usual haunts. Two have been found dead. Even if these people be rescued sufferings will be great.

KAILUAN'S GUARDIAN

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Theophrastus, guardian of Princess Kaiulani one of the chief representatives of the Hawaiian, reached Washington last week and spent the greater part of the day to gain an audience with Secretary Gresham. Mr. Davies says he was obliged to find out what the U. S. proposition about Hawaii, and incidentally to the Provisional Government. He says that the Provisional Government is not even a small proportion of the total population of the Hawaiian Islands. He thinks the Provisional Government intends to establish a permanent Republic form of Government. He thinks the Provisional Government is not even a small proportion of the total population of the Hawaiian Islands.

INTERVIEW WITH KOSSUTH

TURIN, March 26.—A correspondent of the Roma newspaper gives today a count of a recent interview with Kossuth. The old man said he was convinced that day was rapidly approaching when of monarchies would pass away. He added, "I will be a great day for civilization."

TORONTO TOPICS

Toronto, March 26.—(Special.) Toronto post office authorities have received the Congressional records addressed Toronto man, which were seized a few days ago. Although the U. S. frank authorities decided, as an act of courtesy, to let the records pass. There is considerable uneasiness in Toronto. They think the duty on other goods can be reduced, and the difference made up by a reduction on liquor.















FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, March 29.

THE CITY.

Twelve hundred and eighty acres of land in Rupert district were sold at auction yesterday by Herbert Gilbert & Co. to James McBride, for \$1,200.

Mr. A. L. Poudrier, P.L.S., received by wire the bad news of the death of his brother, Omar Lemay Poudrier, at Queen's College, yesterday morning.

The Natural History society held their annual meeting last evening, in a room adjoining the Provincial library.

ALDERMEN MUNN and Keith-Wilson have been appointed a committee to visit the sound sites to get what information they can from the owners of these sites.

In the Police court yesterday Andrew Monro, a teamster, was fined \$25 and costs for brutally beating a bull on Monday afternoon.

Those who attended the entertainment in Institute hall last evening, were given a musical and dramatic treat.

A correspondent writes to the Sporting Editor over the signature of 'Gone on Crickets'.

Mr. Salloway, another teacher in the same school, had heard disturbance in the room, and there never had been really good order there.

Some heated words passed between Mr. Ross and Mr. Netherby, affecting the veracity of Mr. Netherby's report, and as to what had passed between them.

WHAT THEY WANT. As a result of their conference with the medical men and Jubilee hospital directors on Monday night, the City Council held a meeting in the Mayor's room.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—When the legislative appropriation bill comes before the House, an amendment will be offered providing for the abolition of the sugar bounty and the raising of all duties of sugar, raw and refined, on the free list.

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Reconsider Their Former Resolution in Regard to the Case of Mr. Ross.

Principal Netherby and Other Teachers Give Evidence Before the Board.

There were present at the meeting of the School Board last evening, Chairman Charles Hayward, presiding, and Trustees Lovell, Glover, Saunders, Yates and Marchant.

The first business taken up was the report of the special committee in regard to D. Ross, teacher of the second division of the Central branch school, the committee reporting that Mr. Ross denied everything in a general way, and the report of the Principal in particular.

Mr. Ross was called to the front and given a seat, while the Secretary read the correspondence leading up to the notice of dismissal sent to him.

Mr. Ross, on being asked to explain, remarked that he would like to ask Mr. Netherby certain questions in regard to his report on the subject.

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THE EVIDENCE. The evidence being concluded, Trustee Marchant held that whether or not the report of the committee was well founded, he remained of the same mind as he was at first, and differed from their conclusions.

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INTERESTING NEW BILLS.

High School Affiliation With Universities—School Sites Vested in the City Corporations.

Settlement of Labor Disputes—The Powder Nuisance—Sale of Church Reserves.

Several very interesting and important provisions are contained in the bill to amend the public school act.

It is provided that the board of trustees wherever a high school or collegiate institute is situated shall be a body corporate and politic under the name of the college institute board.

The bill respecting councils of labor conciliation and arbitration laid before the legislature yesterday provides that the Provincial Secretary may be appointed to act as commissioner of such councils.

The bill to authorize the sale of certain lands to the Bishop of New Westminster, presented to the legislature yesterday, relates to the lots reserved for the use of British Columbia at the time of the survey by the Royal Engineers in 1860.

THE NEW TARIFF. Instructions from Ottawa With Regard to Customs Entries—Collector Milne's Announcement.

Collector Milne last night received the following dispatch from the customs authorities: OTTAWA, March 27, 1894.

Accept all entries to-morrow and until printed text of new tariff reaches you from this department, subject to amendment according to its terms.

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There is no reason why children should be allowed to suffer from bathhouse scrofulousness and glandular swellings when such a pleasant, effective, and economical medicine as Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be procured of the nearest druggist.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Brief Business Session Last Evening—Hospital By-law Laid Over.

Wages of Sewer Construction Inspectors Settled at Four Dollars Per Day.

The City Council held its regular weekly meeting last evening, the Mayor presiding, there being also present Ald. Harris, Humphries, Styles, Keith-Wilson, Ledingham, Dwyer and Vigelinis.

Electric Light Committee—Mr. Morrisey, offering lot 18, block "Y," Work estate, as a site for the new electric light plant, when obtained.

Water Committee and Water Commissioner—Mr. E. R. Sherk, desiring that a water main be laid on North Chinaman street, from Fernwood road eastward about sixty feet.

ALD. VIGELINIS said that it was owing to complaints received about these dogs and other animals the poundkeeper had been instructed to go over there.

ALD. HARRIS said that complaints had reached him of gardens being destroyed in Victoria West.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE recommended the appropriation of \$4,798 from municipal revenues for various purposes set out in the statement accompanying the request.

THE MISLEAD CONTINGENT of the increased tax to be going down to the Midwinter Fair to give the San Francisco people an exhibition of our national games.

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The Premier, bringing the detachment of Royal Marines from Vancouver, did not leave here until 7:15 o'clock last evening, and consequently arrived at Victoria just as the Colours were being hoisted.

The spirit of thoroughness which characterizes all the ventures of the James Bay athletic association was manifest in the preparations made for the second annual dance in which club which took place last evening.

ANOTHER interesting pamphlet on the Behring sea question has been issued, and is obtainable in this city at Hibben's bookstore.

W. E. LOOSE, calling attention to the projection over the street of a roof connected with Mr. Fairall's brewery, Victoria West.

W. K. BULL, returning officer, submitted the formal report on the voting on the electric light by-law.

A jolly crowd of British Columbia boys arrived by the San Francisco steamer last evening, and they were met at the Midwinter Fair, where they had uphauled British Columbia's honor, and incidentally that of Canada, in the football arena.

ON Saturday night the boys were banqueted at the Baldwin by California, and given a royal farewell, which will be remembered with interest wherever the boys from the South return the visit.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

An English Business Woman Who Conduces a Fruit and Flower Trade. A brewer's business woman in England conducts an entirely herself a fruit and flower store.

Men who what they think of their own sex by taking away all of a woman's legal and civil rights as soon as she marries one of them.

Now that they have school suffrage the Connecticut women are preparing themselves to exercise it intelligently with an earnestness and a conscientiousness that has a touch of the pathetic in it.

The new factory laws of Illinois restrict the labor of women to eight hours a day. This is an unjust restriction and a discrimination against women on account of sex.

It is narrated that a woman who had five children and seven stepchildren earned over \$2,500 in 18 years by weaving rug carpets.

Being of a Mob Who Have Nothing Else to Do. MADRID, March 27.—A mob of unemployed men paraded the streets of San Lope de Barrameda yesterday, plundered shops, smashed windows and destroyed considerable property.

BRECKENRIDGE'S DISGRACE. CHICAGO, March 28.—The name of Col. Breckenridge will probably be erased from the roll of honorary members of the Union League club of this city.

LONDON, March 28.—The pooling conference with representatives of the transatlantic steamship lines, will begin in Bremen on Friday.

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MARCHING TO WASHINGTON

The Army of the Unemployed on Their Way to the Capitol

March 27.—The march of the 'common law' army to the capital was to be commenced at 12.30

STOCKS IN NEW YORK

A Higher Market Early in the Day and Closing Steady to Firm

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

Aldermen, Doctors and the Directors Publicly Discuss Its Position and Management

An Interchange of Views Which May Bring About Practical Result

There was a division of opinion as to the admission of reporters to the conference held last night between the City Council, the Jubilee Hospital board and the medical profession

The Mayor opened the meeting by mentioning the reasons for the conference, stating that the Council are all eager to see the hospital on a proper footing

His Worship asked could not the medical profession attend the annual meeting of the hospital and vote for the men they wanted to represent them on the board

Mr. Wilson said he would give the Mayor an answer to his question. Ever since the hospital had been erected it had contended with the hostility of the medical profession

Dr. Leitch said he knew that the doctors had no jealousy against the hospital and Mr. Wilson had made a mistake

W. M. Chndley, in defending the hospital, held that the board had nothing to do with the dispute between the medical men

Dr. L. Hall held that the only way to place the hospital in sympathy with the people is to give the medical profession proper recognition

AN ORIENTAL BUDGET.

The Japanese General Elections not Favorable to the Strict Enforcement of Treaties

The following is an Oriental budget received by the Northern Pacific Steamship Tacoma

The semi-official journal, the Nichi Nichi, gives the following as the component parts of the recently elected Japanese Diet

The silver wedding of His Imperial Majesty Mutsuhito, 32nd Emperor of Japan and the Empress Harako, was celebrated with great rejoicing throughout the Empire

Dr. Richardson said it is entirely wrong to compare the Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospital. To show the claim of the Jubilee on the city, he gave a comparison of figures

News of a serious nature, says the Rangoon Times, comes from the Chinese frontier, where the Viceroy of Yunan has issued a proclamation declaring the territory, in which the recent encounter between the military police and the Kachins took place

The Official Gazette gives further particulars of the uneasy state of Kirghizstan, Miyazaki prefecture. On the 25th of the month a peculiar noise was heard near the foot of the mountain

Dr. Davis took exception to this estimate, and in answer to Ald. Keith-Wilson said that the city of Victoria would not be fitted as completely for operations as any other hospital, and it would be unfair to disparage the better class of people from its benefits

Some further discussion followed and Ald. Harris finally suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the hospital

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Is It True That Mothers Are Corrupters of Their Children

An English woman, Mrs. Crackanthorpe, makes some rousing charges against the mothers of today, especially mothers in the circles of fashionable society

The old assumption that a girl will necessarily go wrong if allowed her own way is a cruel superstition

Here is an observation from the New York Press that ought to make women ashamed of themselves. The shame of it is in its exact truth

I heard a good story last night. A young man laid his heart and fortune at the feet of a girl with a profession

A young lady friend of mine who is studying law was arguing the question of woman suffrage with a girl who is employed in a dry goods establishment

It is said a certain Chinese sect teaches that if women become vegetarians they will go to heaven when they die and be turned into men

The only reason I ever heard given by a woman for wanting to be a man was the greater freedom that men enjoy

Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston is adding to the fine array of historic writing already accomplished by her a boy's book about General Washington

That estimable lady who was constantly quoted at girls 40 years ago, Mrs. Hannah More had a way of talking down gossip that wears well to this day

Saved Her Life

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An Almost Miraculous Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla

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I Was Getting Better and the abscess had already begun to discharge less freely

I Feel Better Than Ever I did in my life and weigh over 120 pounds, the heaviest in my life

I Know It Saved My Life I am 27 years old, and a stranger to look at me now would not think I ever had a day's sickness

Corroborates the Above. "Dear Sirs—I am a drug clerk and have sold Mrs. Mollie Wendt many bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cable News. Buenos Ayres, March 22.—The insurgent warships Aquidaban and Republica are reported to be cruising near Maldonado

LONDON, March 22.—The Secretary of the Foreign Office, Gray, said the question of compensation for the deaths of British officers and other British subjects killed by the explosion of gunpowder on Ilha de Governador

THIRTY-SIXTH

Proposed Military Camp at V—Politics in Chilliwack—Minister Arrested

Mainland Mining Matters Rest at Vancouver—Graft Slaughter of Deer

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