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Savage Rioting Breaks Out in Various Portions of the City.

The Czar Leaves for Vienna—The New Venezuelan Blue Book

Constantinople, Aug. 26.—At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon a score of men armed with revolvers and bombs invaded the Ottoman bank, killing a number of gendarmes on guard. Closing the doors of the bank to prevent the advance of the mob, the employees fled to the quarters in the bank building occupied by the tobacco syndicate, which had control of the clerical sections on tobacco throughout the Turkish empire. The invaders mounted to the roof of the building, and from the windows fired at the police in the street. The police returned the fire in vigorous fashion, and several men were killed and wounded.

The riot then became general. Shops were sacked and bazaars invaded, and the wildest excitement prevailed throughout certain quarters of the city. At 5 o'clock the bank was reported still in the hands of the invaders.

A later report says there is no doubt that the movement is revolutionary in plan and scope, and that it has its origin at the secret meetings of the Hittinist and Armenians.

About forty of the rioters were still in possession of the bank at a late hour this evening, despite all efforts of the government forces to remove them. At 7 o'clock the bank was reported still in the hands of the rioters, and that the mob are constantly increasing.

A bomb exploded in Constantinople near the guard house. Many soldiers were killed and wounded.

Her Majesty's ship *Drifard* at once left her anchorage and proceeded to this city. It is also expected that the French and Italian guardships will reach Constantinople at an early hour in the morning. H.M.S. *Cockatrice* has just arrived en route for the Danube. She will probably remain here on account of the riots.

Minister Terrell has notified the Turkish government of the fact that he has received the demands of the United States for indemnity for the burning of American missions at Kharpout and Musash is not satisfactory.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 26.—The czar and zarina left St. Petersburg yesterday on their way to Vienna. Their majesties were accompanied by Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, the minister for foreign affairs, and a numerous suite.

London, Aug. 26.—It is learned that Russia and Great Britain agreed a month ago that no Cretan reforms could be effective unless carried under the continuous control of the foreign consuls. The political scheme which the powers indicate has been accepted by the sultan grants virtual autonomy to Crete similar to that granted to Lebanon, the consuls of the great powers forming an advisory council. It is proposed, according to this scheme, that a fixed tribute amounting to 10,000 Turkish pounds shall be paid to the sultan by the inhabitants of Crete. The insurgents will accept the proposals of the powers upon condition that the powers insist upon a reduction of the tribute to 2,000 men. The Cretans will also ask that the Greek consuls be admitted as a member of the advisory council.

The new Venezuelan blue book, which was issued here shortly, was forwarded to Washington City Saturday. In an editorial this morning commenting upon the issuance of the blue book, the *Times* says: "We presume the government's object in issuing yesterday's blue book containing extracts from Schomburgk's letters in relation to the boundary mission stations from 1841 to 1844 was for the purpose of refuting the Venezuelan allegations relative to the alteration and extension of the Schomburgk line twenty years after Schomburgk's death." Continuing, the *Times* says: "The blue book disposes of these and silencing imputations which ought never to have been made against Great Britain."

The Westminster Gazette publishes a letter appealing to the English money lenders to treat the American farmers with the same spirit as the English landlords treat their tenants in time of agricultural depression, and declares for substantial reductions of the present interest both in their own individual harmony.

The betrothal of Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, to Prince Bernhard of Saxe-Weimar will be announced in 16 years of age on August 31, and Prince Bernhard was 18 years old on April 18 last.

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**INTERESTING EXPERIMENT**

Showing the Possibility of Extracting Diseased Brains from Human Beings.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—At the clinic held yesterday for the benefit of the Canada Medical Association, now in session here an exhibition was made of several cats and dogs whose brains had been extracted three days ago, as an illustration of the possibility of extracting the diseased brains of human beings. The operations were performed under the superintendence of Prof. Wesley Mills, and the animals seemed perfectly healthy, walked about wagging their tails, and are expected to live. The matter was kept very quiet for fear of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

**A HEAVY FAILURE**

The Hilton, Hughes & Co., Once A. J. Stewart & Co., go Down.

Decline of Business is Said to Have Wrecked the Great House.

New York, Aug. 26.—Hilton, Hughes & Co., once A. T. Stewart & Co., have made an assignment to G. N. Wright, without preferences. Eliza Root is attorney for the assignee. Among the banks the failure is regarded as due to the gradual decline in business. The firm's credit in the last five years has been badly impaired. It is understood little of the firm's single name paper is out. The firm has been reducing stock for several weeks, and recently was understood to have received about \$250,000, which has been used in reducing liabilities. The assignment was made by Albert G. Hilton, who comprises the firm. No statement has yet been made of liabilities and assets. All the windows show drawn blinds in the big building, taking in the whole block surrounded by Ninth and Tenth streets, Fourth avenue and Broadway. After the close of business last night there was a conference between Hilton and the managers of the various departments. The books were gone over carefully and the exact status of the firm presented. The conference lasted until late, and early this morning a decision was reached that the house must close. The following notice was posted: "All employees are notified that their services are required no longer, and that they will be paid in full to and including this day. The store will be closed until further notice. Hilton, Hughes & Co., George M. Wright, assignee." There were grave faces among the former employees. Many said it was no surprise to them.

The following statement, prepared by Assignee George M. Wright, was given one later: "The parties interested became satisfied that the business was not making expenses, and therefore determined to close. It was at first supposed that this could be done by a closing out sale without a general assignment. With this end in view Judge Hilton within the last month advanced \$250,000 to the firm to pay on account of merchandise claims. He has during the last few years advanced very large sums. He would have been willing to advance enough to pay all unsecured claims, but in the present stringency it was more than inconvenient to raise the amount at once, though the amount is not more than \$600,000. As claims were pressing there seemed to be no other way to close the business with equal justice to all creditors and preserve the property from sacrifice, but by a general assignment without preference. It is believed that the merchandise and general debts can be paid in full out of the sale of stock and collections of outstanding accounts. The bank paper is secured, and will, of course, all be paid. Negotiations are pending for the sale of the whole stock, which, if carried through, will result in settlement of the debts in a very short time." Manley M. Gillam, general manager of the concern, stated that it was his opinion that the great Broadway house had closed its doors for good.

**ITALY AND BRAZIL.**

Lock Horns Over Outrages Committed on Italians.

Rome, Aug. 28.—The newspapers are making vigorous demands that the Italian government insist upon reparation from Brazil for the outrages upon the Italian subjects at Soehoulo and elsewhere in Brazil. They are unanimous in asserting that unless Brazil grants Italy's demands Italy ought to insist upon them by employing force.

**COAL STRIKE ENDED.**

Newcastle Miners Have Accepted the Masters' Terms.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—The great Newcastle coal strike has ended. The decision of the strikers, according to Australian mail advices received by steamer, was reached on July 12, when a majority of the lodges decided to accept the masters' terms. The miners appear to have submitted to the inevitable at least on account of work being fully resumed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an appetite, and gives refreshing sleep.

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Estimates for the Current Fiscal Year Presented to the House.

Mr. McInnes Wants Information re Chief Justice Davie's Actions.

Lord Russell to be Entertained—Tupper Differs With Lord Aberdeen.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—The estimates for the current fiscal year have been brought down. It had been officially announced that the government would accept the estimates prepared by Hon. Mr. Foster, and the Fielding series shows this to be the case approximately. A comparison of the two sets show the increases in pensions to be \$4500; superannuation, \$5000; subsidies to provinces \$3500; redemption of debt, \$500,000, for debentures falling due on December 1. There are decreases under the headings of public works to the amount of \$80,000. The Fraser river vote was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000. The Victoria postoffice appropriation, \$100,000, stands.

The following changes are announced in connection with the 5th British Columbia regiment. Provisional Second Lieutenant John A. Forin retired.

Mr. McInnes is to inquire if the government are aware that Chief Justice Davie was engaged in canvassing during the last election; if so, does the government intend to inquire into the matter.

Sir Oliver Mowat made an important speech in the senate. He referred at some length to the constitution of the upper house, and stated that at the Quebec conference Hon. Wm. McDougall and himself were the only two representatives who favored an elective senate. He intimated that he hoped to secure the co-operation of the present senate in trying to make the house acceptable to the whole country. The inquiry drawn from this remark is that before long a measure will be introduced to reform the senate.

Lord Russell of Killowen will be entertained at dinner by the government on Monday night. All the privy councillors and legal gentlemen of the house will be invited.

The Toronto Trades and Labor council petition for an increase of the capitation tax on Chinese to \$500, has been presented.

Mr. Gibson gives notice of a bill to amend the railway act by providing that all wages due and materials supplied in the construction of a railway in Canada, whether it be steam or electric, shall be a first lien on the company.

About 30 members of parliament were present in the railway room when Mr. Porter of London, unfolded his abattoir scheme to Hon. Messrs. Laurier, Fisher, Dobbell and other members of the government. Mr. Choquette read letters from English members of parliament testifying to Porter's bona fides. Porter explained that a subsidy of \$125,000 was asked, for this sum \$1,000,000 would be spent in buildings, with a capacity of 2000 tons of perishable goods per week, a special line of 14-knot steamers to be put on to carry the goods to market, the sum of \$250,000 to be deposited with the government as a guarantee. Messrs. McMillan, Lister, Oliver, Cargill, Morrison, Somerville, Talbot and others strongly opposed the project. Lister showing that the company could put up buildings for about \$4000 a year, the balance going into the company's pocket. Premier Laurier said the great problem of to-day was how to best develop the meat market in England. The government had that under consideration. With regard to Porter's scheme the government would be careful. He offered no opinion as to its merits to-day.

Maclean, of York, and Lariviere, of Provencher, had a passage-of-arms over the Manitoba school question in the Conservative caucus. Maclean remarked that the party had nothing more to do with the question, it was in the hands of the Liberal party. Lariviere objected. He wanted it understood that remedial legislation would become a plank in the platform later on, if necessary. The subject was abandoned after a few minutes' discussion.

Mr. Morrison had an interview with Hon. Mr. Tarte and went thoroughly into the question of the Fraser river conservation with him.

Mr. Maxwell had an interview with Laurier on the subject of Chinese tax, and will put a question on the order paper respecting the government's intentions in this matter.

The correspondence which took place between Lord Aberdeen and his late ministers a few days before the Tupper resignation has been presented to parliament.

The Governor-General contended that as the Tupper ministry was formed when no parliament existed, its acts were in an unusual degree provisional. He wanted it understood that the government failed to secure support at the polls in his judgment increased the limitations of the situation. He lays it down as a principle that a government should avoid all acts which may embarrass a succeeding government. For this and other reasons he withholds his consent to the appointments of senators, judges and public officials generally. With regard to senators, he points out that in a house of 78 members there are only five Liberals, and that if the Tupper govern-

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ment had appointed more of their friends it might have led to friction between the two branches of parliament. As to the judicial appointments His Excellency contends that the current deduction that the judges would be in sympathy politically with the government appointing them is not unnatural.

Sir Charles Tupper, in a lengthy memorandum replied to Lord Aberdeen's communication. He cites May, Todd and other constitutional authorities to show that the defeated government continued in full possession of its official authorities and functions as long as it retained the seals of office. He defends the judges from the charge of partisanship, and says the governor's information on this point is exceedingly untrustworthy. In Canada, as in England, the judges are neither Liberals nor Conservatives. He reproves Lord Aberdeen for seeking information directly through the members of the privy council instead of through the premier or minister in charge of that department. In conclusion he says: "Under the British constitutional system, which Canada has the happiness to enjoy, the Queen's representative, like Her Majesty, is the accepted head of the country, removed from the arena of political controversy, however fierce the conflict of parties may be, and in my judgment no more fatal mistake could be made than any interposition in the management of public affairs, which would cause the Governor-General to be identified with either one party or the other. Holding these views, Sir Charles Tupper said no recourse was left to him than to tender the resignations of himself and his colleagues.

At the annual meeting of the press gallery to-day, W. Mackenzie, president, in the chair, the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Phillips, Montreal Gazette; vice-president, Geo. Simpson, Toronto Globe; secretary, A. Oliver, La Minerve. The executive committee is as follows: Atkinson, Globe; Macleod, Citizen; Mackenzie, Herald; and Wallis, Mail and Empire.

A. D. Provand, M.P., of Glasgow, who is advocating the Chignecto railway scheme, met the cabinet to-day and presented his case to the ministers. He also laid before the council a pamphlet containing the history of the whole scheme.

Messrs. Macdonald and Tupper, of Winnipeg, have applied for incorporation for the Columbia Mining Co., of Canada, with the head office at Winnipeg.

Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick has been made a Q. C.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—Mr. Bickerdike, president of the Board of Trade, is authorized by the statement of the international exhibition will not be held in Montreal in 1897, and he adds that it thus leaves the way clear for the government to assist the Toronto exhibition next year.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**

Canadian Bar Association—Can't Visit Montreal.

Woodstock, Aug. 28.—Dr. H. Adams, reeve of Embro, announces himself as an independent candidate for the seat over the levee house on North Oxford, vacated by the resignation of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 28.—James Henry, an elderly man, was killed at South Woodstock, while trying to crawl under a freight train, which started before he got clear.

Kingston, Aug. 28.—F. C. Kirby, of Detroit, has been given an order by the Alexandria Bay Steamboat Company for a sidewheel excursion steamer, 25 miles per hour, capable of carrying 1500 passengers, with electric lighting and all modern improvements.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The members of the Montreal bar at a meeting this morning approved of the proposed formation of a Canadian Bar Association and empowered the council to act as a committee to make arrangements with the other provinces and sections for a general meeting of Canadian barristers.

According to the report arrangements it will be impossible for Li Hing Chue to visit Montreal. He is due to sail from Vancouver by the Empress of China on the 14th prox, just giving him time for a stop over of a few hours in Toronto.

Mr. Grandin, of the Northwest, who has been in the hospital here for some time, is worse and his condition is critical.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Mr. J. B. Ferguson, one of the city's most widely known citizens has left for Rossland in the Kootenay mining district, and he intends to make that district his future home.

An Edmonton despatch says "Alex. Harper died at the hospital this morning from injuries received on Saturday while returning to town with a young lady. The horse bolted going down the hill to Mill Creek and Harper and the lady were thrown out. The lady recovered and found Harper unconscious. He was taken to the hospital but never recovered consciousness.

Breckenman McLeod, of Regina, fell from a C.P.R. freight train and was seriously injured.

—My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the remedy half its worth. I am sorry everyone in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Granthamville, Marion county, Fla. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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This evening at the city hall is to be held a public meeting to consider the question of placing further restrictions on Asiatic immigration.

THE ASIATIC QUESTION.

Last evening's meeting undoubtedly pronounced the opinion of the majority in Victoria when it approved the petitions to parliament asking for further restrictions on Asiatic immigration.

SHARE LIABILITY.

Another contribution to the mining stock discussion has been made by Mr. J. A. Forin, of Rossland, who writes as follows to the World:

"My attention has been drawn to a letter from Judge Turner of Spokane, which appeared in your issue of the 19th inst., dealing with the mining laws of the State of Washington, in which he explains that under those laws mining property may be bought and sold at a valuation fixed by the owners and fully paid up stock issued in payment for it.

The Australian correspondent of the Monetary Times writes the following paragraph of interest to British Columbians: "The drought of last season caused a loss of thirteen million sheep and lambs. Rain has fallen abundantly, but too late to start the grass for a good clip this year, and wool has fallen five per cent. in value instead of rising, as was hoped. That the past statistics of this land are not discredited by their troubles is evident by the fact that at the recent sheep breeders' annual sale, held here last week, 1,600 guineas were paid for a merino ram, and others brought several hundred. Eight thousand dollars for a bit of wool and nutron is not a bad figure. It is three thousand dollars more than was ever paid here before. The practical side of this fact is that these high-priced sheep were bred in Tasmania, which has hills and a climate not materially different from that of parts of British Columbia.

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BEGIN AT HOME.

British Columbians may be forgiven if they refuse to consider what the British government will say or do in regard to the question of Asiatic immigration. They have to look to their own interests and consider what affects their own welfare.

CITY WARDS.

The proposal made by Alderman Marchant for the redistribution of the wards in the city is a most reasonable one, and we hope every member of the civic council will endorse it.

As was to be expected, the opposition party has got even with Hugh John for failing to defeat Hon. Mr. Paterson. They have spared his nose, but declined to make him leader of the party.

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than to tender the resignations of himself and his colleagues." From which one is naturally led to infer that if Lord Aberdeen had allowed Sir Charles and his colleagues their own way they would have paid no attention to the judgment pronounced by the people on the 23rd of June.

The Chilliwack Progress has the following anecdote: "While a celebrated Indian chief was loading some hay in his field, near Chilliwack, the other day, his team bolted, throwing the dusky warrior off the load and smashing things up generally.

Having made it clear that he is opposed to Chinese labor, Mr. Helmeck should now turn his attention to his colleagues in the provincial legislature and the men he supports for the Dominion House.

There was a good deal of truth in what Ald. Macmillan said about Victorians electing men to parliament with the idea that they would solve the Chinese question, only to find when they got there that they devoted most of their time to an endeavor to better their own positions, forgetting all about the Chinese and the workmen.

Col. Prior seems to find it easier to ask questions of the present government than he did of the past. Was he afraid of Tupper & Co., or did the close shave he received at the recent elections warn him that he had better do something for his constituents before he faces them again?

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As was to be expected, the opposition party has got even with Hugh John for failing to defeat Hon. Mr. Paterson. They have spared his nose, but declined to make him leader of the party.

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HOUSE OF COMMONS

Mr. McInnes in Moving the Adoption of the Address in Reply.

Sir Chas. Tupper Has Received New Light on the Manitoba School Question.

(Montreal Witness Report.)

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The real business of parliament began yesterday. There was unusual private interest in the debate on the address. The galleries were crowded. The floor of the house was well filled and the new faces were so many that a stranger wandered on the floor among the members and around the speaker sitting in awful grandeur in the chair, without the sergeant-at-arms taking notice of the intrusion.

Mr. McInnes, the member for Vancouver district, one of the youngest, if not the youngest member in the house, was anxious to make a speech on the motion. The mover of such a motion is generally regarded as the spokesman of the house, but in this case the speech from the throne contained so very little and the programme of the session was so extensive that the utterances of the mover were devoid of that importance which usually attaches to them.

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VICTORIA IS IN LINE

Resolutions to Restrict Importation of Asiatic Laborers Endorsed.

Petitions to be Circulated Asking That Chinese Head Tax be Increased to \$500.

Several hundred working men and a sprinkling of business and professional men filled the council chamber of the city hall last evening and unanimously endorsed the anti-Chinese and anti-Japanese resolutions passed in other cities of the province and asked the mayor to appoint a committee to circulate the petitions, which are to be presented to parliament.

Mayor Beaven was elected to the chair and explained how the meeting was brought about and its object—to consider the question of petitioning parliament to enact more stringent legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese and strict the immigration of Japanese. He also to enact a head tax of \$500. A tax of naturalization of Chinese, but \$50 had been placed on Chinese, but that had come too late, as most of the Chinese came here during the construction of the C. P. R. He had devoted his attention to the question of the evil, and had discussed the question so many times there was no need of him repeating his views.

Mr. Duncan Ross, although modestly declining the position, was modestly elected to accept the position of secretary and read the resolutions, made in the form of petitions, passed at meetings held in other cities of the province.

Ald. Glover offered the following resolution:

That this meeting endorse the proposition to petition the parliament of Canada to increase the per capita tax on Chinese to \$500, and that the term of residence of Japanese in Canada before naturalization should be increased to five years at least and recommend all citizens in this city to sign such petitions.

Knowing the feeling of the citizens of Victoria on the question, he did not think there would be any trouble in getting the province, so that the movement would have some weight at Ottawa. The population of New Westminster had decreased 50 per cent. on account of the influx of Chinese and Japanese, and they were working in the mills at Vancouver for 80 cents a day.

Mr. Ald. Partridge had great pleasure in endorsing the resolution, and endorsing as he did the propositions made in the petition.

Ald. Marchant was received with applause. He did not believe all that was said against the Chinese. For instance, it was said that they were immoral, but he did not think they were more immoral than other races. He also did not have much faith in the cry that they took money out of the country. The non-resident real estate owners did not take money out of the country, but the Chinese did.

He seemed absurd to prohibit the importation of labor to the province when there were untold resources in the province which had not yet been touched. (Hisses.) The Chinese question came now to the front in the times of depression. How is it that there is depression in countries from which the Chinese are prohibited or where there are no Chinese? He was willing to say it was advisable to restrict the importation of Chinese labor. Other classes were protected, and therefore the Chinese classes should have a certain quota of protection. (Applause.)

We have a right to say that if the Chinese we do not want them to come to have level that it would be a menace to have them here at the time of war and a mistake in the time of peace. Until commerce and the land are set free he was willing to agree with the resolutions just read. (Applause.)

Capt. Robertson said that the danger from the Chinese and Japanese was just closing in upon the people of this province. The labor from those countries should be excluded and the merchants admitted only under the same conditions as the Japanese. The same danger here is a menace to have a mistake in the time of peace. Until commerce and the land are set free he was willing to agree with the resolutions just read. (Applause.)

When so stultified a champion of the separation of the church and state as the Canadian Baptist approves the proposed settlement it is safe to predict there will be little objection raised by any quarter, save the extremists in the hierarchy.

Hon. Mr. Scott, who is the Irish Roman Catholic representative in the cabinet, frankly admitted that remedial legislation was unworkable and impossible. I hear that one condition of the settlement is that in the districts where the population is mixed and the children cannot speak English, the bilingual system be permitted, that is that the teacher must understand both languages so as to impart the knowledge to the children. This may be regretted, but it is difficult to see how it can be avoided, as without it some children would be obliged to do without education altogether.

It is quite evident from the way things are running in the house the session will extend for thirty or forty days. All conceivable questions can be brought up by going into supply, and as the Conservatives have many rags to chew, it may be taken for granted that the session will be prolonged. For instance, the entire time of the house yesterday was taken up in discussing a state issue raised as to the cutting off the heads of officials who took part in the elections. It was made perfectly clear by the government that no mercy would be shown officials who participated in the elections beyond voting and etc. The Conservative speakers made a big noise about the action of provincial government officials, but as two wrongs do not make a right, the government will pay no heed to such arguments.

Yokohama, Aug. 28.—Premier Ito, who was minister for the interior, and secretary of the cabinet has resigned.

Alderman and Mrs. W. G. Cameron leave on the Rithet to-morrow night to attend the carnival at Vancouver.

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As if the imagination had not been sufficiently appealed to, the night brought another sensation. At about half-past ten a flash of blinding whiteness was seen to run its irregular course and immediately after the ghostly outline of a schooner in flames presented themselves to the spectators. As the ship was a good many miles out, and its features could be seen only through banks of cloud, the effect was of the most ghostly character, as if it had been some phantom ship like the "Flying Dutchman" of legend. In about an hour the flames seemed to grow dim, and the outlines of the vessel were presently lost to sight. An attempt was made to get out the life boat, but it was found impossible to face the sea. No sign of the burning vessel has yet been found, and it is impossible to tell her name, her destination, or the fate of those on board.—London Advertiser.

FOUR AT A BIRTH.

An Ontario Lady's Contribution to the Population.

Bridgeport, Ont., Aug. 29.—Mrs. O. H. Stickle, wife of a farmer on Clapboard hill, outside of Stratford, gave birth to four children, three girls and a boy. The largest weighs seven pounds, the smallest five. The total weight of the quartet is 24 pounds, all are healthy, and will probably live. Mrs. Stickle has given birth to five other children, two of whom are twins.

CHAMBERLAIN AND LAURIER.

Arrange for a Meeting in London in October.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—It is expected in official quarters that Premier Laurier will visit London late in October, or early in November, when Hon. Joseph Chamberlain will be back from his private visit to his wife and relatives at Salem, Mass.

London, Aug. 29.—The Birmingham Post, Mr. Chamberlain's organ, announces that Hon. Mr. Chamberlain has specially arranged to return in time to meet Her Majesty and Laurier at the capital of the empire.

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HOPING FOR BRYAN'S SUCCESS.

Hindu and Parsee Bankers Want to Unload Their Silver Bullion.

London, Aug. 29.—In an interview printed to-day a leading Indian merchant, just returned from Calcutta, is quoted as saying: "American politics are just now of absorbing interest to Hindu and Parsee bankers and financiers as well as native potentates. All these, possessing enormous hoards of silver, eagerly desire Bryan's election and the chance thereby afforded them to dump shipments of silver bullion on the United States mints at double the price. So eager are they that they have heard well founded rumors that a fund has been formed to aid the free silver party, by supplying campaign literature. My informant is a man of such high commercial standing that I attach much importance to this information."

BUSINESS FAILURES.

Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle Company Assign.

New York, Aug. 27.—The failure of John Bloodgood & Co., has been announced on the stock exchange. The only surviving member is John D. Slayback. The death of the senior member, John Bloodgood, was recently announced. He had been a member of the exchange since 1858. Slayback had been a member since 1866. The firm has been one of the most prominent in Wall street. Charges have been brought against the head of the firm since his death, in connection with the trusteeship of the Lattimer estate.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—The Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle Company made an assignment in favor of DeWitt Campbell. The assets are estimated at \$130,000. Liabilities, \$100,000. Employees to whom the company owes \$4,000 threatened attachment proceedings, and this forced the assignment, the officers say.

The Avenue Savings bank, a small private institution, at the corner of Thirty-first and Michigan avenues, assigned this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust Company. Since the failure of the Haymarket bank there has been a steady withdrawal of deposits, and for the protection of depositors the assignment was made. The deposits are \$125,000.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 28.—This city experienced a terrible fire yesterday. It started in North Water street and over \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. Insurance, \$150,000.

Buffalo, Aug. 29.—The American Association for the advancement of science has concluded its labors and departed. The next session will be held in Detroit, Mich., Aug. 9, 1907. This date was decided upon so early so that members of the association might be enabled to attend a meeting of the British association, which is to be held at Toronto immediately after the Detroit convention.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 29.—One hundred and fifty squaws and 300 full-blooded Indians and half-breeds had a pitched battle in the streets of Wewoka in the Seminole reservation, Indian Territory, on Thursday. Three full-bloods and two half-breeds were killed and several wounded on both sides. A reign of terror ensued. Troops from Fort Carry were summoned and their prompt arrival prevented a great slaughter, as the Indians retired to prepare for a more vigorous attack on the half-breeds. It is thought now that the troops will be able to preserve order. At the last meeting of the Seminole council a law was passed ordering the immediate expulsion of all white from the reservation. The efforts of the Indian police went into effect the order of expulsion caused the trouble.

COAL CONSUMPTION.

An industrious trifer, writing in a French Review, has been at the pains to ascertain what is the annual consumption of coal on the railways and steam companies of the country, and he has worked out a total of 3,782,850 tons. This, he tells us, would make a pyramid 516 feet high and 304 feet at the base, or nearly 70 feet above the height of the great pyramid. Then he goes on to calculate that if all this coal were loaded in trucks the train would be 1625 miles, or—as if a nice feeling for the Franco-Russian alliance be put in the distance between Paris and St. Petersburg. If

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Chileans Scared by Falb's Earthquake Prophecy.

"Prof. Rudolf Falb, of Vienna has won world-wide fame as an earthquake prophet. There is little doubt that he has causelessly frightened more human beings within the past ten years than any other man. In the latter part of March last one of his prophecies caused much alarm and suffering among thousands of the people of Chile, and they are hardly over their scare yet. This is how he did it:

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Remarkable Sight for the Dwellers on Lake Erie.

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CAMP M'KINNEY HOLD-UP.

Mr. McAuley's Experience with the Lone Highwayman.

Midway Advance: On Tuesday last about 7 o'clock in the morning, another bold robbery was added to the list of crimes in British Columbia. The spot where the robbery was committed was about two miles east of Camp McKinney, on the wagon road leading to Midway, and the party of robbers was the unpleasant experience of looking into a gun barrel was no other than Mr. Geo. B. McAuley of Spokane, who is one of the heaviest stock holders in the Cariboo mine in the camp above referred to.

The occurrence as follows: "I had just left Camp McKinney and was making good time on the road, my horses being fresh from the stable and the road being nearly all down hill. I had got about two miles from camp, near McElynn's meadow, when I came to a short sharp up-grade, my horses trotted up a portion of the pitch, and then settled down to a walk. I was holding a line in each hand, and was thinking of anything but being held up, when all at once something attracted my eye. I glanced to the left, I beheld the robber, whose face and chest was covered with a cloth, standing on the bank between the trees right on the edge of the road, and so close to me that his rifle was pointed right into my face. Orders came quick as fact, the first being, 'Give me your money,' which was an intimation to stop the team; the next, 'Throw up your hands.' The order I partly complied with by throwing up one hand, but this was not satisfactory, and again the order was repeated, 'Throw up your hands.' I particularly noticed the tone of voice and the rob-

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Another gap has been made in the ranks of the comparatively small party of men who in 1858 laid the foundation of the business prosperity of Victoria.

Mr. C. T. W. Piper this morning complained to the police that he has been unable to collect \$10, which he alleges in due him from "Prof." Miller, the balloonist who has been giving exhibitions at Oak Bay.

Mr. R. Davis, of the Victoria Gardens, returned last evening from the South. He spent three weeks in the Okanagan Mountains with a party of Californians and Easterners, including scientists, prospectors and hunters.

Some good advice to cycle racing men is offered by Dr. E. B. Turner of England in a few remarks he makes against the death of the English champion, Arthur Linton.

It seems to me that it would be well to write a ward of warning to other riders who may be endowed with pluck and stamina equal to Linton's, lest they also be tempted to presume on their strength and so meet a similar fate.

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There have been in the new shaft being owned by Messrs. Co

Mr. McLaine is accu the largest rattlesnake

Flutes have been improved, new types of clarinets have been evolved, the harpichord and the spinet have given place to the pianoforte

Why does that ancient Miss Treadwell put all those notches in her handle

They say that long years ago a peddler who lived here

Why did that old novel all with

WICK DEAD

Eight and a Prominent in Business

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

The sockeyes are still running very light, and there no signs of the expected final spurts. Most of the canneries have closed down and are paying off the fishermen. For all that the majority of the canneries have put up satisfactory catches, several have decided to cut crops, so that there will be employment for a good many hands for some time yet.

Sturgeon are still running well. The Edgar caught up thirteen to the Texas Lays Ice Co, the other day of an average weight of 400 pounds. The bush fires in the west end continue to keep many residents in a state of anxiety for the safety of their homes. The fire brigade has been fighting these fires and saving much valuable from destruction.

A careful estimate of the Fraser salmon pack to late gives 325,000 cases. The person making this estimate is in a good position to get at the facts, and he believes his figures will not be changed to any extent when the official returns are sent in.

A few minutes before 8 o'clock yesterday morning the local tram collided with the incoming car from Vancouver. The latter was not much damaged, but the former, on account of its lighter weight, was pretty badly smashed about the vestibule, the motor and the front end. The car was not damaged, which is supposed to be the fog and smoke, which were very thick at the time, prevented the respective motormen seeing the approaching car in time to reverse the levers.

NANAIMO.

Three Seattle mining men came up on today's train from Victoria to go on a prospecting trip into the Alberni district. Two quartz claims have been located at the lagoon, Departure Bay, near Crow's ranch, and on Tuesday by Messrs. Wm. Shepard and Thomas Hunter of this city. The claims adjoin one another and are said to cover a well-defined ledge of quartz eight feet wide. No report as to the nature of the ore or the results of an assay made have yet been obtained.

UNION.

Word received at noon yesterday, was to the effect that the fires were blazing along the roadsides half the distance between Union and Courtenay. They were out of control at Union was overcast by a wall of smoke. The forest fires were raging all about and especially in the Big Meadow where the bridges on the road to Courtenay were only saved by the persistent work of Road Superintendent Berkeley.

MIDWAY.

Mr. McLaine is accredited with killing the largest rattlesnake of the season. The reptile, which has seventeen rattles, was destroyed on the reservation. A very rich strike has been made in the new shaft being sunk upon the Ivanhoe mine near Loomiston, Wash., owned by Messrs. Coward and Weston. There is three feet of ore in the bottom of the shaft, and assays are had showing 1,200 oz. of silver, and 2 oz. gold per ton. Minemen are constantly kept at work, and development is being pushed with great vigor.

Messrs. J. M. Green and D. M. McDougall recently located another claim on the Rossland mountain, and judging by reports they have had a good thing in hand, as the vein is of a good width, and although the ore has not been assayed, it is an easy matter to find colors by pulverizing the quartz and washing same in a gold pan.

Again miners are turning their attention to the placer grounds around Whitteman's creek on the west side of Okanagan lake, one or two outfits having recently gone to work on a new ground. Tunnels will be driven into the banks of the creek with the object of striking the river rock, which is covered with a very heavy wash. The result of the experiment will probably be known during the winter or next spring, as it will not be some time before the result of the labor applied can be determined.

About the first of the month Mr. Allison, of Princeton, Similkameen, suffered the loss of his dwelling house, store and other buildings by flood, or rather by the river rising to itself another channel, thereby undermining the buildings in question, which were built upon the bank of the river, which at that point were only about six feet above low water level. Mr. Allison was enabled to save his furniture and effects, and with the assistance of neighbors is busily engaged erecting other buildings upon land having a higher elevation.

Antonia is at length to have a post-office. Petitions asking for the establishment of this necessary institution had been addressed to the postal department on several occasions, but seemingly without effect. It was not until representations were made by Mr. Heston that action was taken. Mr. McNiel is understood, to receive the appointment of postmaster.

Recent development work on the Gold Dollar claim situated on Krums Bay, and owned by Messrs. Elliot and McDougall, have given surprising results. The Gold Dollar was formerly owned by Capt. Adams, and after some amount of work had been done upon it, it was abandoned as it was supposed the vein had pinched out. Mr. McDougall, however, did not take this view of the case, and after doing a sufficient amount of work to prove his supposition correct, that the vein had been broken by a surface slide and then partly covered over, he relocated the ground, and can now show as fine a body of ore as anyone would wish to see, with seven feet on the face assayed from which have gone as high as \$90 in gold per ton. Two hundred feet from their old workings a shaft is being sunk, and already the ore body has been tapped, and again it is shown to be a fine vein of good quality. The ore is free-milling in character, and the present owners claim they can easily pan gold out of it.

VERNON.

His Excellency Lord Aberdeen has kindly forwarded word to the Agricultural Society that he will be present and participate in the opening ceremonies at our fall show.

A good deal of prospecting is being done in the neighborhood of Enderby these days, and some remarkably good looking specimens of quartz have been brought in. The hills behind the town appear to be full of mineral, and those interested expect great things of the new discoveries.

Mr. George Whelan, of Okanagan Mission, was in town on Monday with a heavy load of apples, which he disposed of to local dealers. Mr. Whelan's orchard is one of the best in the district, and the crop of all kinds of fruit this year he states to be well up to the average.

A carload of mixed vegetables and fruit was sent on out Tuesday by the Shippers' Union of Okanagan Mission. Mr. S. Kae was in charge and will stop at all the principal points on the line between Revelstoke and Calgary, and doubtless will have no difficulty in disposing of his stuff on the way.

Mr. W. Pellev Harver, of Vancouver, came up on Saturday from the lower country and went on the same day to the coast. He has been inspecting some properties at Fairview for an English syndicate, and he hinted that his report would be of such a nature as to make it probable that a large amount of development work will be done at Fairview within the next few months.

That the dry season is not altogether to blame for the short wheat crop in this district may be inferred from the fact that Mr. Charles Schubert, of Spaluncheon, recently threshed 52 1/2 tons of fall wheat from a field of 32 acres. This, however, was on land that had been summer fallowed, while on an adjoining field, which had not been fallowed, the yield was less than half a ton to the acre.

Mr. Edwad Bluet, a mining man whose name is familiar in many of the western states, passed through last Thursday on his way to the coast, where he is interested in a valuable mineral claim on Texada island. He has recently been visiting the Kettle river county, and afterwards stopped over at Camp Fairview where he is interested in the Silver Crown mine. Speaking of this district, Mr. Bluet said: "I just want to say one thing, and that is that though I have been interested in mining in every district producing silver and territory in the nation, I have never seen any country that begins to 'size up' along with this. It is a perfect wonder to me. Why, he continued, you people here don't yet appear to have grasped the idea that you have the richest country on this continent." Mr. Bluet states that as soon as a deal in which he is at present interested is carried through—and that will be almost immediately—the Silver Crown claim at Fairview will be opened up with proper machinery, and in his opinion that camp will be the scene of a decided boom in the near future.

ROSSLAND.

The Rossland. J. J. Hand and John McNeilly left today via Northport to spend a fortnight prospecting on Salmon River and Wild Horse creek, working up toward the north. Report was received on Monday of a strike of 1,400 ounces in silver from the surface rock.

Just north of where the Mugwump Gold Mining Company's diamond drill was set near the east end of the mountain, the ore vein has been disclosed and is being developed by day and night shifts. This discovery is nearly 800 feet east of the fine body of clear ore recently disclosed on the Mugwump ground.

The fear that the altitude of Rossland was too high for the successful cultivation of vegetables and flowers have been proved to be groundless. At Mr. Kile's ranch on Trail Creek, about a mile southeast of Columbia avenue, are kinds of flowers and vegetables are to be seen in luxuriant growth.

Some assays from the Wallingford claim, on Record mountain, have gone as high as \$35 in gold, silver and copper, the ore going within a fraction of 21 per cent. copper. The opinion was expressed by mining men that the showing is now good enough to warrant the expenditure of \$15,000 on development, by which time the property would be a shipping mine.

Some fine specimens of rock and iron caping was recently brought in from the Cariboo group of claims on South Deer Park mountain, on the east side of Sheep creek. There are four claims in the group—the Cariboo, Campbell, Jennie Leigh and Gordon—and are owned by Rossland and Vancouver parties, who intend doing active development work.

Hon. Col. McMillan, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, and Hon. Jos. Martin, the defeated Liberal candidate for Winnipeg, arrived on Saturday night to spend a few days in Rossland and vicinity, which they occupied in visiting some of the mines. Mr. Martin is not talking politics and has no opinions as to what the Liberal party will do with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Last Thursday a boat was launched from the steamer Nakusp at Waterloo Landing, having been taken there for the use of a man who intended starting a ferry from Waterloo to the opposite shore of the Columbia. When the boat was on the water the ferryman got in, and as the stern wheel of the big steamer was in motion to keep her head up stream, the boat and its occupant were drawn under the revolving wheel and knocked under water. The man was

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After the formal greeting Li Hung Chang addressed the President as follows: "Your Excellency: It affords me great pleasure to have the honor to be presented to your excellency. The reputation of your highly esteemed virtues is widely known throughout the world, and in you the citizens of the United States have invariably placed their confidence; consequently the exterior administration and the interior relations of this great republic are in a state of prosperity. It will always be the desire of my august master, the Emperor of China, to maintain the most cordial relations with America, whose friendly assistance rendered to the government of China after the China-Japanese war, and whose protection for the safety of Chinese emigrants in America are always to be highly appreciated. I am now specially appointed by my august master, the Emperor of China, to present your excellency with the assurance of his most friendly feelings toward the United States of America, and to desire of your excellency that you will reciprocate his sentiments and co-operate with him to promote friendly intercourse between the two countries for the cause of human kind. I trust your excellency's government will continue to afford protection to Chinese emigrants in America and give friendly assistance to the Chinese government when required. May the people of your nation enjoy the blessings of continued peace."

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At the conclusion of his speech the President presented to Li the members of his cabinet and others present. A general conversation followed. When it ended Li and his suite were escorted back to the Waldorf, where his excellency remained during the afternoon.

Shortly after the reception to Li Hung Chang President Cleveland started for Buzzard's Bay on the yacht Sapphire.

SOUDAN EXPEDITION

The English Advance Up the Nile Delayed by Very Stormy Weather.

Great Anglo-Egyptian Expedition to the Soudan to Annihilate Mahdism.

London, Aug. 31.—The advance of the British expedition up the Nile was seriously retarded by the unheeded weather during last week. A heavy cyclone swept the advance camp with hardly any warning, and a sand storm followed by a thunder storm demolished hundreds of huts and houses, destroying 12 miles of new railroad and cut off telegraphic communication with the front for several days.

London, Aug. 22.—Interest in the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to the Soudan, which waned somewhat during the period the troops were awaiting the rise in the Nile, has been revived by the receipt of intelligence that the preparations for the resumption of the advance have been completed, and the troops will go forward from Kosheh within a fortnight. The whole force is ready for the advance. The Nile on Thursday had risen to a point that would enable the steamers that are waiting below the Zenneh gate to ascend the river. Once Zennah is passed the route will be clear. As a sign that action is imminent a general order was issued Wednesday forbidding the sending of further communications from the camp beyond Kosheh. Henceforth the press dispatches will be controlled by the military authorities, but it is not believed that the censorship will prevent the transmission of news of importance.

Simultaneously with the news of the imminent advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces come advices from the Congo Free State that the expedition under Baron Dhanis has reached the White Nile and occupied Lado. When Baron Dhanis started it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement had been concerted against the Mahdists, although the British government allowed several hundred Hussars to join Baron Dhanis' forces. The news now at hand confirms the statement originally made by the United Associated Presses that the object of the Belgian expedition was to operate in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian forces. There is now no doubt that the British-Egyptian and the Belgian governments are jointly interested in the plan to inflict a crushing blow upon the Mahdists and reconquer the Soudan.

Lado, the place where Baron Dhanis has arrived, is north of the territory proper to the Congo Free State. It is situated on the White Nile, about 225 miles north of Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians, it is believed, will go further north in the direction of Khartoum, while the Anglo-Egyptian expedition proceeds south from Zenneh. Thus the Mahdists will be caught between the two fires, and the result, it is hoped, will be the final extinction of Mahdism. The pretense that the advance south is solely for the purpose of strengthening the

WHERE SAPPHIRES ARE FOUND.

The Pallin mines, from which most of the sapphires come, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, are spread over an area six miles by two, and consist of thirteen mining villages, the chief of which are Esay Dineo. These two are more than four miles apart, but they are joined by an excellent road cut through the forest and well drained. Sapphires are found all over this district; the whole country soil is riddled with holes sunk in the red soil down to the sapphire layer.

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# ALBERNI MINES.

Trail and Boundary Creek Eclipsed in Size by the Great Sarita Ledges.

Extensive Bodies of Pyritic Ore on Barclay Sound—Work in Progress.

The Duke of York Hydraulic Mine—Extensive Work Done—Other Mines.

The excitement and boom at Rossland, Kootenay, owing to the development of bodies of pyritic ore carrying the precious metals has attracted thousands of miners and a number of experts representing British and American capitalists to the camp, which, it may be said, has become world famous. This condition of things is likely to be repeated on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, which so far has had but little attention paid to it. The enormous deposits of similar ore to that contained in the Le Roi or War Eagle, Josie and other Rossland mines, discovered in Barclay Sound, are a revelation to the few experienced mining men who have recently inspected them. It is no exaggeration to say that no ore bodies of such magnitude have yet been found in Kootenay.

### THE SARITA CLAIM.

On the Santa Marie Island, in Barclay Sound, within a stone's throw of ocean navigation three great ledges of pyritic ore have been uncovered, varying in width from four feet six inches to thirty feet. This ore cannot be distinguished by an expert from that of the Le Roi or War Eagle. A mile and a half from Santa Marie Island, on Sarita river, and about a mile from its mouth, the wash of the stream disclosed similar ore in the bank, which is the base of a mountain three thousand feet in height. Prospecting work upon this body has disclosed the walls, showing a vein about 270 feet in width and running into the mountain for miles. Upon this ledge ten minor claims, each 1,500 feet square, have been located, some of them by Rossland miners, who state that no such body of ore is to be found in the Trail Camp. Assays prove that the silver contents are greater and the gold value from the surface far higher than some of the best Rossland mines showed at that point. The Trail Creek ores ran from two to three and a half per cent. in copper, those of Santa Marie Island and the Sarita assay from six to 15 per cent. This ledge is being opened up by a tunnel, now in 51 feet, and showing ore all the way. The tunnel will be extended 20 feet further, when a shaft will be sunk 100 feet.

On Copper Island, which lies in Barclay Sound about three miles from the mouth of the Sarita river, there are a number of croppings of pyritic ore along the beach, which assay two per cent. in copper and \$6 in gold. Rising from the shore is Copper Mountain, which is from 900 to 1000 feet in height. The summit of this mountain is capped for acres in extent with black iron, and down the sides the gale of last spring, which prostrated thousands of trees, and the fires of recent date, have exposed masses of metal of similar character, interspersed with sulphurets. Nine claims have been located on Copper Island, and the limited amount of work done is of a very encouraging character.

Situated as these great bodies of ore are in close proximity to ocean navigation, with labor cheaper than at interior points, with coke delivered at \$1.25 for freight from Comox, and with limestone and iron for fluxes adjacent to the property, the enormous advantages of Barclay Sound over any other camp in British Columbia must be apparent to mining men. Victorians who wish to invest in mines need not go to Rossland, as they have a greater and in all probability a more profitable field for investment right at their doors.

Barclay Sound is a sea of islands, and its shores are lined with precipitous mountains right down to the water's edge. These mountains, the valleys between and the banks of the small streams that flow into the Sound on the north and the south shores, are clothed with forests of fir and cedar, matted together by a dense undergrowth. Moss, dead leaves, fallen trees, and decaying vegetation cover the ground with an almost imperious carpet, and it is

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### CONSOLIDATED ALBERNI.

Mineral Hill in the McLaughlin range is about thirteen miles from Alberni at the head of China creek. The "hill" is from 3,000 to 4,000 feet above sea level, rising abruptly from the end of the wagon road (1,200 feet) for a distance of one and a quarter miles to the Consolidated Alberni mine. Over a zig-zag trail cut in the mountain side on Mineral creek, to a height of 2,300 feet, the supplies have to be packed, and down the same distance the ore is conveyed to the three stamp mill now in course of erection. The Consolidated Alberni is being developed systematically. The shaft has been tapped by a tunnel at a depth of about seventy-five feet, where the vein was found to maintain its width of 15 to 18 inches, with the walls clearly defined. The ore at that depth is highly mineralized and there is every indication that its richness will increase as greater depths are attained. The ore is being milled and has assayed from \$20 to \$200 per ton. It is a white quartz, containing pyrites of iron of from 2 to 3 per cent. These sulphides are of sufficient value to pay for raising the ore to the surface. The ore is at present taking into the mine a 30-horse power boiler, and expect to have the three-stamp mill which is now on the ground in operation in the course of four or six weeks. The mill will be erected at a point 2,300 feet below the mine, and the ore for the present will be packed over the trail a distance of a mile and a quarter. Not enough time was taken to visit all the surface showings in this district, but enough was seen to justify the prediction that in the near future the west coast of Vancouver Island will be marketing a quantity and quality of ore that will surprise even those who are enthusiastic.

### OTHER LOCATIONS.

While the Consolidated Alberni is the only mine on Mineral Hill on which any extensive development has been done, there are many claims on which the owners are doing assessment work. George Brown, one of the most successful prospectors, has completed assessment work on the Champion and Missing Link and will apply for a crown grant. With six men he is now doing the assessment work on the Adelaide, Taylor, Belcher, Crown Point and Vancouver claims. On the Mountain Rose, which is owned by a Vancouver firm, a tunnel is being run by six men. Capt. Simons, of the Wellington, has five men at work in the tunnel on the L.X.L. Company are working on the Ace of Spades, owned by Henry Saunders. Messrs. Hoback, Garrard and McKinnon and others are having their claims prospectively surveyed. A. E. Goring is surveying the Chance, one of the Quadra Co's claims, and the Last Dollar, Halifax and American Bay. Mr. Geo. Huff is working three men on the Rival and three on the Maid of the Mist, on Alberni and China creek, nine miles down the canal from Alberni, assessment work is going on on several claims. Thus it will be seen that there is considerable activity in the mining districts of Alberni, and though most of the work is being carried on in compliance with the mining law it is none the less evidence that the owners, who are nearly all men of great faith and little capital, have confidence in the richness of their claims. The success of the Consolidated Alberni, which has plenty of capital and energy behind it, will give an immense impetus to the district and establish beyond all question the permanency of Mineral Hill as a mining centre.

### THE DUKE OF YORK.

The Duke of York is a hydraulic mine, Messrs. G. A. Kirk and A. J. C. Gallely, of this city, being largely interested in the property. It is about seven or eight miles from Alberni on China creek. The company own three and a half miles along the creek and 10 chains on each side. Under the management of Mr. M. W. Loveridge, an experienced California hydraulic miner, work was commenced at the end of March last. A vast amount of work has been done. A flume, 3x6 feet, with a grade of one in sixteen, and one and a quarter in length, has been built in a substantial manner, all the lumber being cut on the ground. At the upper end, for a distance of sixty feet, the flume is carried along the side of a perpendicular cliff, suspended by strong chains fastened to steel drills driven into the solid rock. At other points it is carried over trestles sixty feet high. From the bulk head to the monitor, the water is carried in a twenty-two-inch steel pipe, with 140 feet head, and leaves the six-inch nozzle with a force that makes the gravel and boulders dance before it like straws in a gale of wind. A derrick (Loveridge's patent) having a 90 foot arm and a capacity of six tons, is operated with the utmost ease by a one and a quarter-inch jet of water striking with 30-horse power the flanges of a water wheel under the mast. The sluice boxes and bedrock flume have a grade of eight inches in sixteen feet, and are strong and substantial. At the time of inspection 21 men were at work, and there was sufficient water for one and a half months, although in the winter and earlier in the summer there will be an ample supply for four six-inch nozzles playing continuously on the banks of gravel. Thus far nearly \$30,000 have been expended in buying

the land and preparing for hydraulic. The manager, Mr. Loveridge, has personally superintended the work and has succeeded in placing the property in a condition to pay the enterprising owners handsomely if the precious metal is in the banks in sufficient quantity, and that fact was demonstrated by careful prospecting before the undertaking was commenced. The bush fire in July destroyed several buildings, injured the flume, and seriously retarded operations, but it was not altogether an unmitigated evil, since it cleared away the undergrowth and rendered the destructive fire impossible. The company is now in excellent shape to prosecute the work, and having land enough to last for many years it is sincerely to be hoped—and it is confidently expected—that their enterprise will be amply rewarded.

### WHEN OTHERS FAIL.

**DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS RESTORE HEALTH AND STRENGTH.**

**A Well Known Young Lady in Napanee Gives Her Experience—So Weak That She Could Not Get Upstairs Without Resting—Her Friends Thought She Was in Consumption—Now the Picture of Health and Strength.**

From the Beaver, Napanee, Ont. Among the young ladies of Napanee there is none better known or more highly esteemed than Miss Mary L. Byrnes. Indeed her acquaintance and popularity covered a more extended field, as she is a traveling saleslady for the Robinson Corset Co., and has many customers on her route which extends from Ottawa to Oshawa. How this young lady happens to be the subject of this article is due to the fact that she has recently undergone a most remarkable change through the use of those wonderful little messengers of health, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When the reporter of the Beaver called to make inquiry into her cure, he was met at the door by the young lady herself, whose rosy cheeks and healthy appearance gave no indication that she had undergone a prolonged illness. The reporter mentioned his mission and found Miss Byrnes quite willing to tell the particulars of what she termed "an escape from death." In reply to the query "what have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills done for you?" she replied, "why, they have done wonders. I feel like a new woman now. For eight years I was weak and miserable and my friends thought I was in consumption. I could not walk. I was greatly troubled with indigestion, and frequently could not keep anything on my stomach, not



even a glass of milk. I had dizzy spells, severe headaches, and my complexion was of a yellowish hue. My kidneys also troubled me, and in fact I was all aches and pains. In going up a flight of stairs I had either to be assisted up, or would have to rest several times before I got to the top. At times my hands and feet would have no more warmth in them than lumps of ice. On one occasion while stopping at an hotel in Kingston, after getting on the bed, I was so weak that I could not get up to the bathroom. The landlady found me in this condition and sent for a doctor, who, after bringing me back to consciousness, gave me medicine to take. He told me that my system had to be run down that it was imperative that I should have absolute rest. His medicine had no beneficial effect that I could see, and I tried a number of other doctors with no better results. I became so low that I cared for nothing, and my friends thought I had gone into consumption. It was at this juncture that I determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and my appearance has changed so that you can see a wonderful change they have wrought in me. I continued taking the pills for three months, and before discontinuing them every ache and pain had disappeared. I cannot speak too highly for this wonderful medicine, and I am eager to list the fact be known for the benefit of other sufferers."

### ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor—Please inform your readers that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by two quack doctors, and nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to ask and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself, either by name or address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

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## NEWS FROM ALASKA

A Number of Disappointed Miners Return From the North by the Willapa.

Victoria Fishing and Trading Co., Has Purchased the Tacoma Steamer Edith.

For the past two months steamers arriving from Alaska have had on board a number of disappointed gold-seekers who found Alaska anything but an El Dorado. In this respect the steamer Willapa, Capt. Roberts, which called at Nainaimo yesterday, on her way to the South from the far north, was no exception to the rule. She had 35 passengers on board, and the majority of these were disgusted with Alaska and its mines. Among the number was M. Trowl of Tacoma, who with three others left the City of Destiny last March with the intention of digging a fortune out of the frozen ground along the upper waters of the Yukon. Their good intentions were frustrated by losing their entire outfit of tools and provisions while navigating the Pelly river. Mr. Trowl is of the opinion that at present there are fully 2500 of a surplus population on the Yukon, and he has not heard of any rich strike being made. His opinion is corroborated by the Alaskan papers, which state that thirty miles is reported very quiet. The diggings are said to be about worked out and the people are rapidly disappearing from the locality, nearly all of them going down the river to Circle City; also that Miller creek, regarded as the best diggings in the Forty Mile district, and until the present season sustaining its reputation, is said to be practically worked out. On the Pelly claim men have been laid off for the reason that they could not take out their wages. From the Miller claim Johnny Miller, the owner, cleared \$40,000 during the last year after paying out \$16,000 for wages, and then regarding the claim as so nearly worked out as to make it doubtful if he can profitably continue operations upon it, he gave it to two friends who had been less fortunate. Nugget Gulch, over the ridge from Miller creek yielded but \$3 a day to the man and has been abandoned, five or six of the locators being now en route to Juneau, and expect to arrive in a day or two. From the same Alaska papers which were forwarded to the Times by Capt. Roberts, it is learned that the Canadian police at Forty mile have levied a tax of \$15 on each miner.

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W. N. Lazier, manager of the Victoria Fishing and Trading Company, who is at present on the Sound, has purchased the steamer Edith from the Northern Pacific Railway company and is superintending the fitting out of the craft for a halibut fishing vessel. The Edith, which is a 300 ton vessel, will be replaced the Thistle, which was used by the company last season, but has recently been chartered by the New England Fishing Co., with headquarters at Vancouver. The Thistle will make Victoria a port of call but will take the halibut direct to Tacoma where the company built large warehouses last year. From there the fish will be shipped in refrigerators to New York. While in Tacoma, Mr. Lazier met S. Z. Cheesbro, of the Fulton Market, New York, and made arrangements with him to handle the company's fish on the New York market.

### THE SAN PEDRO.

Mr. Whitelaw to Arrive in Two Weeks to Remove the Wreck. The owners of the San Pedro wreck will begin the work of removal in the course of two or three weeks, when Captain Whitelaw and his men will arrive from San Francisco to begin operation. Messrs. Dunsuir, agents for the owners, have been advised to that effect. The Dominion government, it is understood, have been in correspondence with the owners on the subject, urging upon them the necessity for prompt action. The statement made in behalf of the late government, that legislation was passed at the last session of parliament authorizing the government to act, was not in accordance with the fact. The position is the same to-day as formally, and before the government can do anything to remove the wreck a bill must be passed. It is not probable that this would be done at the present session, but Hon. Mr. Davies, in correspondence with a gentleman in Victoria on the subject, has stated that if the wreck is not removed in the meantime, prompt and effective measures will be taken next session. If the wreck is removed by the owners at once, as now seems probable, and the weather continues favorable, the beacon and light may be placed on Brothie ledge before the gales of fall and winter begin. The Liberal government evidently means business.

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### CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mr. H. F. Heisterman Passes Away This Morning After a Brief Illness.

For Over Thirty Years a Prominent Business Man of Victoria. A vacancy, which it would be hard to fill, was made in the business community of Victoria this morning, when death claimed Henry Frederick Heisterman, the well-known real estate, financial and insurance broker. Mr. Heisterman had been ill for about three weeks, but so serious results were anticipated, in fact he was at his office a few days ago and this morning he was reported to be better. Shortly before noon, however, he began to sink, and passed peacefully away, surrounded by his family.

For many years Mr. Heisterman has been prominent in every movement that tended to the further development of the Victoria school system, receiving a great deal of attention from him, and as a school trustee for several years he devoted much time to the schools. He also took considerable interest in the British Columbia Board of Trade, having acted at different times on the council of that organization. Without seeking any public office, the deceased had done much to make the city what it is, and in public as in private he was generally respected.

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Mr. McPhillips claims that the petition was insufficiently served on Mr. Earle, as it was handed him enclosed in an envelope, that the petition is indefinite, that it is not dated, that the deposit receipt does not say whether the deposit was in gold or Dominion notes. There are also a number of other trivial objections.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold; was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in the St. Paul's Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short time was entirely well. I most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Keil, 678 So. 1st Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. For sale by all druggists. Henderson Bros. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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The following anecdote, of which the Russian General Dragomiroff is the hero, is going the rounds of the solons. It appears that the coronation festivities at Moscow, in returning thanks for a toast proposed in his honor by the Emperor, the French envoy, he said: "We must love one another in Europe will?"

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### GREAT BUSINESS

United States Export Stationing in Reading, Pa., Sept. Foundry Co., employing suspended operations of road has issued order of 10 per cent. of the machine and car s. off, and along the road, \$250 men. Sept. Tenth Street Rolling Mill, throwing several of employment. The office that owing to the g in trade, the entire mill down indefinitely.

### LI VISITS GRAN

The Chinese Viceroy is All the Sign spent yesterday quietly in the morning he re friend, Col. Forester, a delegation of British officers paid their respects to noon Li Hung Chang's tomb, on which he laid flowers, winding up the to the house of Col. Forester had tea and remained in the evening. Hood's Sarsaparilla, return in the evening.

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