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MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY TIED UP

STATEMENTS BY MEN AND COMPANY OFFICIALS

Female Competition in Toronto Factories—New Brunswick Elections Take Place This Month.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Montreal street railway was tied up at midnight, as the company would not concede the demands of the men. The chief demands are: Recognition of the union, increase of pay from 17 1/2 to 20 cents per hour for men over five years in the company's service, and from 16 1/2 to 19 cents for men under five years' service; no dismissals without satisfactory reason; pay for suspensions not warranted on the facts; reinstatement of men dismissed since January 1st; increase in number of employees; that the hours of labor shall be shortened. The men also say they are prepared to accept arbitration. So far the company's officials say the men have not formally presented their demands. Of the officials of the union, none are in the company's employ, all having been dismissed for cause. When a committee of the company's employees is prepared to come and present their grievances, the company is ready to meet them and discuss matters. To-night a meeting of the men was held, and, as was expected, the strike was called on at midnight. At midnight the men ran their cars into the barns, the 20-minute service after 12 being discontinued. Manager Wanklyn stated to-night that the company will make no effort to operate the service in the morning or until the men have come to their senses and return to work. He expects that will not be long in happening. The situation will be very serious should a big snowstorm set in. It is only by the greatest exertions that the lines are kept clear during heavy storms and should they become blocked it would require over a week to get them into running order again.

Former Mayor Dead.
London, Feb. 5.—Robert Pritchard, ex-mayor and a prominent grain dealer, died last night.

Female Competition.

Toronto, Feb. 5.—The annual report of Miss Carlyle, factory inspector, indicates that there is a scarcity of labor in Toronto, many machines in factories in Toronto being idle from that cause. Salaries paid to factory girls last year ran from \$3.00 to \$2.00 per week, and the proportion of female to male employees was increasing. Female competition was in some cases driving men out of factories.

Press Association.

With the largest attendance in its history the Canadian Press Association opened its 4th annual convention in the council chambers of the Board of Trade this morning. President A. N. McGillivray was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, H. I. Pettigrove, M.P.P., Forest Park Press; vice-presidents, Jno. A. Cooper, Canadian Magazine, Toronto; and Arch. McNeve, Windsor Record; secretary, treasurer, K. T. Clark, Toronto Star; and secretary, J. R. Bone, Toronto Star.

New Brunswick Elections.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 5.—The legislature dissolved to-day. Nominations are on February 21st, and polling on February 25th.

North York.

North York, Ont., Feb. 5.—Conservative to-day nominated T. Herbert Leach for the legislature in opposition to R. J. Davis.

Ex. M. P. P. Dead.

Perth, Feb. 5.—Wm. Lees, ex-M. P. P. for South Lanark, died yesterday. He was a farmer and mill owner. He sat in the legislature as a Conservative.

On Suspicion.

Collingwood, Feb. 5.—A. H. Clark, a laborer, is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his infant son by poisoning. The child's life was insured for \$32. Cheese and strychnine were found in the baby's stomach. Clark claims he had used the cheese to poison rats and the child must have picked up a piece.

Fisher Elected.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 5.—Complete triumph from Banff bye-election show Fisher elected over Richardson.

Death of J. J. Morrow.

J. J. Morrow, a prominent Port Arthur politician, is dead, aged 39. He was engaged in the operating department of the C. P. R. Eastern division.

For Brandon.

The local government has decided to add a \$75,000 wing to the Brandon asylum, and build a \$75,000 land title office in that city.

Fire at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 5.—Fire broke out in the old Royal bank building this morning and while it was in progress

TORONTO AND THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

Montreal Street Railway Strike at an End—New C. P. R. Engines Ready for Shipment.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The strike of the Montreal street railway motormen and conductors is practically over and the men go back to work as soon as the decision of the conference between the street railway officials, the committee of the city council and the strike leaders can be communicated to the strikers. Service will be resumed to-morrow without doubt. The settlement was a compromise.

Brief Strike.

The true-setters of the Montreal Star were on strike for 15 minutes this morning. A non-union woman was engaged, and the men refused to work until she was replaced. This was done, and the trouble was over.

Engines Ready.

Twenty new C. P. R. engines are ready for shipment from Glasgow; twenty more are almost ready for shipment, and the company has an order for twenty more to be built in the Scottish city.

Question for Courts.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—On behalf of the National Trust Co., an order was obtained from Judge Britton this morning directing the master to determine who are the rightful heirs of the late Eli Hyman, the wealthy beggar.

Alleged Breach of Promise.

Mrs. Elizabeth Curry, of Toronto, has issued a writ for \$10,000 against J. H. Green, of Mountford, Montana, for alleged breach of promise.

A Protest.

A public meeting in St. Andrew's hall against the acceptance of the Carnegie library offer by the city.

For Pure Spice.

The spice manufacturers of Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and London met here to-day. The object is to secure a standard quality of spices and to have laws against adulteration enforced.

Ex-M.P.P. III.

Jno. Waterworth, ex-M.P.P. of Moss township, is very low with dropsy, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Hotel Men's Association.

The leading hotel men of the city, representing the King Edward, Queen, Royal, Walker, Iroquois, Palmer, Arlington, Elliot and Grand Union formed an association to-night for mutual protection.

May Enter Arena.

It is rumored that the return of Hon. Edward Blake into the Canadian political arena is possible in the near future.

Seeking Duty.

The Canadian Shorthorn and Clydesdales' Association wants the Dominion government to place a duty of \$30 a head on all importations of breeding stock from the United States.

Rural Mail Delivery.

The Dominion Grange has adopted a resolution asking the government to establish a system of free rural mail delivery.

Mill Burned.

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 6.—The N. B. Flowelling Company's mill and box mill were destroyed by fire this morning. The property was valued at \$75,000; insurance \$25,000; 150 men are thrown out of employment.

Acquitted.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Wasley Humezdi was declared not guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Hanka Klynn, a girl, a few weeks ago. The parties lived near Teulon, northwest of the city. The prisoner is quite a young man. On the day in question he had a gun with him, and said he was going to shoot at a grackle. Deceased was standing near, and said: "Don't do that; shoot at a tree." Prisoner then fired the gun, and the bullet glanced, entered the girl's head, and she fell dead. At the preliminary inquiry the prisoner said: "I turned round and don't know how it happened, but the gun went off. I had no wish to hurt the girl, and had the same regard for her as I would have for my own sister."

Instantly Killed.

St. Thomas, Feb. 6.—Duncan Ferguson, an aged and wealthy resident, was struck and instantly killed by a Michigan Central railway express at Elgin street crossing to-day.

TWENTY ROUNDS.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Jack Johnson was awarded the decision last night over Denver Ed. Martin at the end of the twentieth round.

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STATEMENT BY RUBINO, AN ITALIAN ANARCHIST

Is Now Being Tried for the Attempted Assassination of the Ruler of Belgium.

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After hearing the witnesses and the counsel for the prosecution, Counsel Royer, rising to defend Rubino, adopted the ground that Rubino was never a spy, but a real anarchist. He had been a successful student and was a man of intelligence, and not evilly disposed. The circumstances of the prisoner's life and his environment had rooted the seeds of anarchism in his soul.

ARE FLOCKING TO THE FAVORED LAND

LARGE NUMBER WILL LEAVE OLD COUNTRY

Invasion From United States Has Stimulated Movement in England and Wales.

New York, Feb. 6.—Commissioner Preston tells the London correspondent of the Tribune that the British emigration movement to Canada has already become almost unmanageable under existing conditions, and that the Canadian government will need to make special arrangements for supplying a largely increased number of townships in the Northwest Territory, and taking care of the settlers in transit.

He admits that the American invasion from the western states has been a convincing argument in favor of a British movement, and asserts that, while few Scotchmen seem interested, thousands of English and Welsh emigrants are applying for passage to the new lands which the American farmers have pronounced promising.

BOUNDARY TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 5.—During the past two days President Roosevelt has held several conferences with prominent senators concerning the status of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The President has been informed that the opponents of the treaty will not permit it to be ratified. This information was conveyed by Republican leaders of the senate, who told him that in their opinion it would be useless to press consideration of the treaty further at this session, as it was known that several Northern senators will use their utmost power to defeat its ratification. During one of these conferences, Secretary Hay was called by the President and the whole subject was considered thoroughly. It was indicated to them that the active opponents to the treaty maintained that there was nothing in the boundary question to arbitrate, and therefore they would not consider its reference to a commission as provided for in the treaty. In view of the situation as presented by the senate leaders, it is understood the President and Secretary Hay practically have abandoned hope of ratification. If it should not be agreed, the matter will previously agreed upon by Great Britain and the United States will remain in force.

CAPTAIN JOLY

Says Canadians in Army Are Invariably Treated With Utmost Kindness.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The Star's London cable says: "Charles D. Rose, M. P., presiding at the Canada Club dinner last night, made his first speech since his election. He contrasted Canada's attachment to the Empire to-day with her position when seemingly preparing for independence in the days of his youth. Other speakers included Gen. Sir Reginald Thorne and Capt. Joly de Locheville, who denied the allegations of want of consideration in the British treatment of Canadians in the army. He said Canadians were invariably treated by the authorities with the utmost kindness, and were given every chance to gain experience and distinction. In other speeches Canada was warmly congratulated on the success of Admiral Douglas in Venezuela. As one speaker said: 'Admiral Douglas was not made in Germany, but in Canada, and Canadians were very proud of him.'"

ANARCHIST'S TRIAL

Feared Attempt on King Edward's Life Would Bring Trouble on Comrades.

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A large crowd gathered in the vicinity of the court, to which only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A detachment of police of considerable strength maintained order.

Rubino replied volubly to all interrogations and whenever he uttered the word "anarchist" he raised his voice as though exulting in his connection therewith. The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only wanted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society. Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but did not have sufficient funds.

During the course of the prisoner's examination it developed that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him. Rubino posed as a hero throughout his examination.

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ADDRESS REJECTED

By Mr. Chamberlain, Who Rebuked Boers, Including Gen. Dewet.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 6.—The Colonial Secretary Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, to-day had a two-hours conference with a deputation of Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet. The deputation presented an address which it is understood Mr. Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting it. He regarded it as insulting to himself and the government, and stated that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward on November 25th.

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CANNOT MEET DEMAND.

Lack of Cars and Locomotives Responsible For the Flour Shortage in New York.

New York, Feb. 6.—Since the first of last October the cost of a barrel of flour has advanced more than thirty cents in New York, and it promises to go 40 per cent higher, unless better freight facilities are furnished. Railroad men say the country has outgrown its means of transportation, especially in the West, and that the various lines, from lack of cars and locomotives, are unable to cope with the volume of business. Instead of the usual supply of 400,000 barrels of flour a month being received, less than one-half the amount is coming at present to this city. Most of this comes by way of New Orleans.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Five Men Killed and Several Injured By Collapse of a Building at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Five men, Jos. Becker, Wm. Burkett, John Schneider, Adam Herzog and Michael Ambrose were killed, and M. Strauss, Deiser and Chas. Fogel, were injured to-day by the collapse of the brick building at William street and Fillmore avenue, formerly occupied by Strauss & Sons as a tannery. The men were part of a force engaged in raising the building preparatory to the erection of a new building. Several other men are reported injured.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

Dr. Parkin Confers With Presidents of Universities of Southwest States—A Tentative Agreement.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6.—Dr. R. G. Parkin of Toronto, Ont., who represents the trustees under the Cecil Rhodes will to decide upon the method by which free scholarships to Oxford University are to be awarded to American boys, has held a conference here with the presidents of the universities of the southwest. A tentative arrangement was completed and a man from each of the states and territories will be sent to Oxford in 1904 under the terms of the will. The conference recommended that the president of each state or territorial university should appoint two or four heads of educational institutions in each state who, with himself as chairman, shall constitute a committee of selection.

FISHERIES QUESTION.

Premier Prior and Attorney-General Eberts Interviewed Hon. R. Prefontaine.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Attorney-General Eberts left for Toronto last night and Premier Prior starts from here on Sunday for the Pacific coast. They had an interview with Hon. R. Prefontaine last night on fisheries.

TREATMENT OF ALLIES.

The New Offer Regarding Claims Will Facilitate an Early Settlement of the Difficulty.

Towards Ending the Difficulty Regarding Venezuelan Affairs—Protocols Being Prepared.

London, Feb. 6.—It is officially stated here that the allies' offer to submit the method of treatment of their claims to arbitration is a concession which should facilitate rather than delay a speedy settlement of the Venezuelan affair. The allies will all raise the blockade so soon as the protocol embodying the arbitration agreement is signed, and will not await the decision of The Hague court of arbitration or that of President Roosevelt. At the German embassy it is said the blockade will be raised within a few days.

Emphasis continues to be laid on the contention that the point the allies now agree to arbitrate is not preferential, but separate treatment of their claims. These statements are all made on the proviso that the previous arrangements between Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies hold good, and that no new complications arise, such as further demands on the part of Venezuela.

So far as known here the only question at issue is that of treating the German, British and Italian claims separately from those of other powers, and the allies are now willing to leave it to The Hague court of arbitration or to Mr. Roosevelt, whether they are all to share in the thirty per cent, of the customs or whether the other powers are to receive additional proportions. It is asserted that Mr. Bowen has made explanations to Ambassador Herbert which have removed the friction in that quarter, and it is just possible that recourse to either The Hague or to Mr. Roosevelt may be avoided, even at the last moment, the representatives of the allies coming to an understanding with Mr. Bowen himself in regard to the separate treatment of their claims. It is understood instructions to this end have been reiterated from Berlin and London with the hope of facilitating the procedure.

Bowen and Alliance.
Washington, Feb. 6.—Several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last has leaked out and those are substantiated by negotiations between the British and the German ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne, containing his last proposition for a 20 and 40 per cent. division of the customs receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guayra between the allies and the other claimant nations respectively. Mr. Bowen at once remarked in emphatic tone that the proposition was but another scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting an alliance against her for six years and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any such scheme for his country until the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to.

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Awaiting Reinforcements.
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The school board in special session Thursday afternoon decided to dispense with the services of the High school teacher and invite applications for a successor. It was also decided to include the care of the grounds in the duties of the new caretaker.

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London, Feb. 7.—The announcement from Washington that the Venezuela protocols are in course of preparation, confirming the hopeful views of the situation expressed here, has created great satisfaction. During the latter part of the week official circles here have evinced quiet confidence that in spite of alarming reports, a settlement was in sight.

There have been private expressions of intense irritation at Mr. Bowen's alleged breach of etiquette, but these have never been allowed to interfere with the determination voiced by both the British and the German diplomats to secure a termination of the difficulty through any feasible channel. Ambassador Herbert's strictures found sympathetic support in Downing street, and apparently formed the subject of exchanges of messages between Berlin, London and Rome, whence the representatives of those powers at Washington were instructed to present a united front and prevent the recurrence of the publication of news of the nature he had complained of.

The refusal of President Roosevelt to arbitrate the question as to whether the powers shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela is regretted.

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BURRIARD ELECTION.

The government candidate has been elected in Burrard after one of the most peculiar and bitter contests, probably that has ever been fought in any part of the Dominion.

The Conservatives saw their opportunity. In Mr. Foley they beheld a candidate who had a large following among the workmen.

The Liberal nominees appeared bright. The efforts of the Conservative chiefs were therefore directed to the delivery of a solid vote for Mr. Foley.

MORE LIGHT.

Mr. Joseph Hunter has written a very interesting and important letter to the Colonist on the subject of the Alaska boundary.

THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

The idea of forming a British Columbia Mining Association is meeting with great favor in all parts of the province, and the prospects are that a very large number of delegates will meet in Victoria on the 25th of this month to complete the work of organization.

In view of the great and increasing interest manifested in the Alaskan boundary question, occasioned by the terms of the treaty recently ratified by Great Britain and the United States, I crave your indulgence in submitting the following facts and considerations:

In the spring of 1877, while a member of the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway survey, under Mr. Sir Samuel Fleming, I was asked to make a recommendation selected to define the boundary line between the Dominion of Canada and the United States territory of Alaska.

THE COLONEL AS A FRENCH-CANADIAN.

Colonel Prior was a speaker at a banquet tendered Mr. Monk, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, by his admirers in Montreal.

and of the "French-Canadian Premier" in particular. His late visit to Montreal must have broadened his views remarkably, as we observe by the Montreal papers that he uttered the most enigmatic sentiments of French-Canadians.

It is quite clear that Portland channel laid down on the United States hydrographic chart of Alaska, of 1869, and carelessly adopted, subsequently by many geographers, is not the Portland channel of the convention.

Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1877. Sir—With reference to the copy (marked C) of article 3 and 4 of the convention between Russia and Great Britain, respecting the Alaska boundary line, approved by my instructions, I beg leave, respectfully to point out, that the said copy materially differs from the versions of the treaty to which I have had access in the works of MacCulloch and Sullivan.

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august tribunal which will be appointed under the provisions of the new-made treaty, to place a modern interpretation upon the deliberations of the convention of 1825:

"1. What is intended as the point of commencement of the line? "2. What course shall the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland channel?"

Now, sir, I would like to know, keeping in view articles 3 and 4 of the convention above quoted, what other answers than the following can be given to these three questions:

"1. The Southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales Island" is intended as the commencement of the line.

"2. The Portland channel is the channel running north from near the Southernmost point of Prince of Wales Island, and partly bounded on the West by that island."

"3. The course which the line shall take from the point of commencement is, in the words of the convention, "North along the channel called Portland channel."

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summit of the mountain situated parallel to the coast, as far as the said point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude (of the same meridian), and finally from the said point of intersection the said meridian line of the 141st degree in its prolongation as far as the frozen ocean, shall form the limit between the Russian and British possessions on the continent of America to the northwest.

Article 4. With reference to the line of demarcation laid down in the preceding article it is understood:

1st. That the island called Prince of Wales Island shall belong wholly to Russia.

2nd. That wherever the summit of the mountains, which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 59th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude, shall prove to be at a distance of more than 10 marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possession and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia, as above mentioned, shall be formed by a line parallel to the said coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of 10 marine leagues therefrom.

In witness thereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at St. Petersburg the 28th (16) February, 1825.

CHRISTOPHER CANNING, THE COUNT DE NESSELRODE, PIERRE DE POLETICA.

A PLAIN SPEAKER.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has been speaking to the irreconcilable Boers again in the tones of the "new diplomacy."

The original French term, in grippes, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

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CAUGHT BY THE GRIP. RELEASED BY PE-RU-NA. Congressman Geo. H. White's Case. A Noted Sculptress Cured.



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L A GRIPPE is epidemic catarrh. It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper, the masses and the classes are alike subject to it.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, in grippes, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip."

Old pupils are welded together. High school alumni association formed. A successful meeting was held last evening—First Officers Elected—The Constitution.

The Association of the High School Alumni was born Friday night, the organization meeting being held in the assembly room of the school.

The St. James Gazette of London laments the fact that Britain is neglecting opportunities to strengthen the bonds of union with Canada, especially referring to the high postage on magazines and newspapers which the United States free news literature.

The Colist pines for a government that will give Canada a "strong policy." In what manner shall we measure the strength of a policy? Canada within the last few years has made more remarkable progress than any other country in the world.

Professor Robert Koch, who alternately terrorizes and soothes by his revelations concerning bacteria, is 59. He was born in Klausthal, Hanover, and studied at Gottingen.

Is Charge Preferred Against C. T. Johnson, of the Orpheum—He Was Arrested Yesterday.

An interesting case will be ventilated in the police court within the next few days. C. T. Johnson, of the Orpheum theatre, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing goods valued at \$75, consisting of films and lenses used in the stereoscopic apparatus in the place.

TO STARVE IS A FALLACY. The dictum is not true because you have no digestion has long since been exploded by new era in the treatment of stomach troubles.

Mrs. Celeste Covell writes from 210X, avenue, Aurora, Ill.: "Only those who have suffered with the grippe can appreciate how grateful I feel that such a splendid medicine as Peruna has been placed at the door of every suffering person."

Noted Sculptress Cured of Grip. Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptresses and painters of the world.

Following a severe attack of grippes I seemed to be affected badly all over. "One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food and rest well.

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe a cold that I could hardly speak. "Our captain advised me to try Peruna and prepared a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Clarice Hunt.

"Far down I saw an E. And brassy bugles from the barra A challenge to the careless little That lies like a pretty maid in gown."

And nonchalant lay I that afternoon For all the air a sweet aroma bore And I could hear the tumbrel and the rattle of the wheels along the road.

Where now some tugboat leaves To pencil on the air a cooling blot Althwart the lighthouse; or the light sail

THE GOOD RESULTS OF TOURIST ASSOCIATION GETS APPRECIATIVE LETTERS FROM WRITERS IN DAWSON CITY AND SHOW EXTENT OF TERRITORY COY. BY SOCIETY.

The efforts of the Victoria Tourist Association in advertising the city are being met with every success if the numerous congratulatory letters being daily from all parts of the world taken as an indication.

Having a great desire to come settle in your beautiful city I have written you a letter and sent one of my charming little pamphlets. I know when I saw anything so beautiful as your city and the reading of it has filled my desire to be with you.

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Local News.

CLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The city council are considering arrangements for improving the water supply during the summer months.

Donations for the benefit of the Chinese boy who had his leg amputated through an accident resulting from the actions of a number of white boys are acknowledged as follows: Major Dupont, \$10; Hon. Justice Irving, \$10; Mrs. A. J. C. Galletty, \$10; Senex, \$2.50.

The pupils of the High school were entertained Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. Ewing, who delivered a lecture on the assembled classes of "China and the Chinese," illustrating his remarks with views of different parts of the Orient.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred in the Market building the other day. F. C. Johnson was the victim. He was weighing some live stock when a restless steer made a dash at the barrier behind which he was standing.

The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held on Thursday. After the disposal of the routine business work in the second degree was performed creditably and drill was held by the broom brigade.

A well known local navigator has been requested to report on the practicability of sailing vessels delivering rail-road rails at Port Simpson.

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The soldier, Thos. Barratt, who was charged with malicious damage to property, or in other words smashing Arthur Colwell's attache case, however, sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labor in the police court on Friday.

A fire in a Chinese shack on Cormorant street occurred on the occasion of the fire department Thursday. The Chinese scorned the assistance of the firemen, refusing to allow them to enter the premises.

At the annual meeting of the Islands Farmers' Institute, which was held at Malcolm & Purvis's store, Gauges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, the following officers were elected: President, J. T. Collins; vice-president, Rev. E. F. Wilson; secretary, E. Walker; W. H. H. director, J. Harrison; J. Hord; W. Caldwell; and T. Lee; auditors, W. Dukes and W. Wilson; delegate to Central Legislature, J. T. Collins.

As preparations advance for the coming production of "Sam Toy" this city interest in the attraction increases. The opera is well in hand. Every care is being paid to detail.

Vice-President A. E. Wood, of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, stated in conversation with a Times representative Friday that all valid claims pending for damages to property consequent on railway construction would be at once settled by his company.

News was received at New Westminster on Thursday of the death of Emil Deringer at Port Haney.

From appearances death came as he resumed his seat after bidding good night to several friends late on Wednesday night.

Superintendent Toy, of the Golden Eagle mine, of Alberni, is in the city, having arrived Thursday morning on the Queen City.

Joe Hancock, the well known cyclist, was the victim of an accident on Wednesday night, in which he received a bad shaking up.

The funeral of the late Walter Marr took place Saturday from the parlors of W. J. Hanna at 9 o'clock, and later at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where Rev. Father Lateneu celebrated high mass.

An exchange states that a decree of divorce has been granted Mrs. Alice Lebel Morrison, daughter of Major C. E. Phipps.

The sisters of the Boys' Protectorate acknowledge the receipt of the following donations received in January: Mr. Colbert, \$5; Mrs. Finn, \$1; Mr. Coomb, a large fruit cake; Mrs. Harlock, three sacks.

Among the notices appearing in the last issue of the Canada Gazette is one to the effect that application made at the next session of parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct and operate railways in Canada upon the mono-rail system.

The coroner's inquest held Friday afternoon in consequence of the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Thayer, resulted in the return of a verdict of death from natural causes.

Special services have been in progress at the Centennial Methodist church during the past week. The attendance each night has been good, and an intense interest is being manifested.

Anxious not to omit any important point in their report to the government Mr. Tully Boyce, of Nanaimo, one of the members of the commission which recently investigated into the causes of the explosion in the coal mines, has asked officers of the Miners' Union of that city to confer with him and offer any suggestions which they deem necessary.

Alfred Flisko, a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, was arrested here on Friday by the provincial police. He is being held awaiting the arrival of an escort from Regina, who will take him back to that city.

A letter received from the U. E. & N. railway states that a most important strike was made on Mount Brenton early this week. A surveyor who had been summoned, but on responding found ore down to a gully, but obtaining no satisfaction there determined to make a more extensive search.

The night school opened a few weeks ago in Harmony hall, View street, is being attended by between 30 and 40 boys and young men. The work is a commendable one, and classes are held every night except Saturday and Sunday in these rooms.

There is no abatement in the interest taken in the construction of a railway to the northern end of this island. The mass meeting to be held in the city hall on Tuesday evening will, it is expected, be as largely attended as the big meeting a few weeks ago.

TIMES FASHION HINTS.



Gown of dark blue French brocade with a loose vest of white lace, and pink piping of pale green velvet. It is made with an Eton jacket, having the new cape sleeves with closely fitting under-edges of green velvet. The skirt, which is very long, has a Grecian tuck.



COLLARETTE AND TURBAN OF GRAY SQUIRREL AND ERMINE.

Mr. Sutton has been requested to speak by the railway committee, and that he is thoroughly familiar with the subject.

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The superintendent, 75 Wharf street, The Women's Council have given their patronage to the school, and have pledged themselves to aid it.

G. Jennings Burnett has published two new musical pieces in quartette and chorus form. They are compiled particularly for church use, and were issued in the eastern states. Already fifteen thousand copies have been sold.

Rev. W. W. Baer, of the Wallace Street Methodist church, Nanaimo, desires from the pastorate of that church this year. An invitation will probably be extended to Rev. M. Sanford, of Rossland, to be the next pastor.

The annual meeting of No. 6 Company Association, Fifth Regiment, will be held at the drill hall this evening. Order will be called after parade, and as matters of importance will be discussed a full attendance is desired.

On Saturday afternoon the entertainment "Tales of Chanticleer" and the charade "Misfortune" will be repeated in

Institute this. This is done in answer to numerous requests to have again given after the success which attended its presentation on Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held in the Pioneer hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given by the Royal Engineers on Friday evening next at Work Point barracks. The sketch "Post Mark," which was given with such marked success at Semple's hall, will be included in the programme.

On Saturday at St. Peter's, Quamichan, Mr. William Dwyer, of the late Mr. W. H. Lomas, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Lekey.

Subscriptions are being solicited throughout Canada for a monument to be erected to the memory of Henry Albert Harper, who, as will be remembered, lost his life in December, 1901, in a gallant attempt to save a daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair from drowning in the Ottawa river.

The death occurred on Saturday evening of George Fenton Wootton, son of E. E. Wootton. Deceased was five years and five months old. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 134 Richmond street.

Ralph Smith, M. P., was presented on Saturday night with a gold watch as a mark of esteem by the members of the Miners' Union in Nanaimo. The presentation was made in recognition of his services as secretary of the union for the past eight years.

The marriage was celebrated at All Saints, Banksome Park, England, recently, of Mr. J. M. De Vine, general superintendent of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, and Louisa Nedham, daughter of Captain Nedham, R. N., and Mrs. Nedham, of Glen Doone, Brankome Chine, Bournemouth.

At the drill hall concert on Saturday evening the attendance was very large. The band as usual gave an excellent programme. The overture to "Orpheus" was particularly well received.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, sends the following report, being an abstract from the official gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending January 27th, 1903: 411 being the total of the United States; Algeria, 1; Austria-Hungary, 3; Canada, 4; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 12; France, 1; Germany, 20; Italy, 1; Netherlands, 1; New South Wales, 1; New Zealand, 1; Sweden, 2; Switzerland, 1; and Transvaal, South Africa, 1.

Mertip J. Hoff, who with Luke Fazan was indicted by the vigilante grand jury for gambling, is in this city, having been living at the Victoria hotel under the name of Peake. He arrived in this city on January 28th from "Frisco," where he went from Seattle by rail.

The widespread advertising of the city by the Tourist Association is attracting general attention to Victoria. Postmaster Shespeare has received a communication from C. Hollan, of Brookville, asking for information regarding the price of living here and of the wages, etc.

There was considerable excitement at the Coach and Horses hotel, Esquimalt road, last Friday night, the occupants being under the impression that a young lady employed there as a waitress had attempted to commit suicide.

The executive of the High School Alumni Association are meeting with gratifying success in completing the details of organization. The membership list promises to grow rapidly and will most likely include the name of every former pupil of the High school who can be reached.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shuswap, B. C., writes that at eighty years of age, I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have had a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. A. G. Lewis' Catarrh Powder. One box cured me completely. 50 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—25.

PROTESTS LIKELY TO BE WITHDRAWN

EFFECTING SAW-OFF IN PENDING CASES

Campaign in West Yale Fairly Opened

Some Talk of Three-Cornered Fight.

Locally matters of political importance are transpiring. Negotiations are now on for the dropping of the protests which have been entered against the return of Premier Prior for the city of Victoria and T. W. Patterson for the constituency of North Victoria.

With the House meeting about the end of February, or early in March, there is little chance of getting the election trials on in time to affect the representation during the approaching session.

Last week Mr. Semlin, assisted by Richard McBride, M. P., and John Oliver, M. P., held meetings in Lytton, Spencer's Bridge, Salmon and Astoria. These meetings, according to his friends, were enthusiastically in favor of the opposition candidate.

On the question of railway extension he says: "I recognize the prime importance of having greater railway facilities in this province, and will accordingly do all in my power to assist in the immediate construction of railways."

He takes a decided position with respect to amendments to the mining laws, do much to restore confidence in the investing public, and to that end will insist upon the government repealing the two per cent. mining tax and issuing Crown grants for hydraulic properties.

He laments the failure of the province to profit by the steady impounding of immigration in other parts of the Dominion. While tens of thousands of people are finding homes in the Northwest Territories annually, the immigration to this province is so small he says that a reflection is cast upon conditions in this province.

There is a rumor that Mr. Stewart, of the firm of Clark, Stewart, and the owners of Nicola, is credited with entertaining some intention of entering the fight in the labor interests. It will be remembered that he was at one time mentioned as the probable government candidate.

It is reported that the government will offer the Speakership to Mr. Neill, of Alberni.

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Sergeants in the French army receive 215 a year.

SAANICH ORGANIZING

The Work Throughout the Province Organizing the Mining Interests Is Progressing.

An enthusiastic meeting was held in Sidney on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Provincial Mining Association. The state of the weather, which rendered some from crossing over from the Island, prevented the attendance of some of the objects of the meeting.

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The Porcelain Pot For Salmon Packing Is Becoming Popular in England.

S. M. Okell returned from San Francisco on Saturday. Mr. Okell, who has only recently returned from England, went to San Francisco to confer with his associates who are interested in the patent porcelain pot for canned goods.

The superstructure of the pioneer northern packet, the steamer Bossworth, is undergoing extensive alterations. New housework is being erected on deck which extends all the way aft from the pilot house; the bowsprit has been removed, leaving the deck open, and other improvements are being effected that will better equip the vessel for service.

WRIGHT—At Armstrong, on Feb. 3rd, the wife of J. M. Wright, of a son.

O'LAUGHLIN—At Nelson, on Feb. 4th, the wife of J. B. O'Laughlin, of a daughter.

SOOTY KAY—At Vancouver, on Feb. 2nd, by Rev. R. D. Gibson, the wife of Sooty Kay, Miss L. A. M. Kay.

PHYSICIAN—At Vancouver, on Feb. 2nd, by Rev. W. C. Oulder, Joseph Callan and Marie Berge.

COOK—At New Westminster, on Feb. 2nd, James Cook, aged 40 years.

INGRAM—At Vancouver, on Feb. 2nd, James A. Ingram.

STUBBS—At Westminister, on Feb. 5th, Isaac Stubbs, aged 27 years.

NOTICE. In the Matter of the Title of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is to return to the said lodge.

Notice is hereby given that any person persons having an adverse claim or claims not recognized by the petition herein of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to these parts of Victoria City lots numbers 405 and 406, more particularly described as follows: "Commencing at a point on the east side line of Broad street, in the said city of Victoria, thence running in a southerly direction along the said east side line of Broad street to its intersection with Fort street, a distance of fifty-one feet more or less, thence easterly along the north side line of said Fort street a distance of seventy-eight inches more or less; thence at right angles in a northerly direction a distance of fifty-two feet more or less, to the intersection of a westerly direction of the same line of management," or can show cause why a declaration of title should not issue to the petitioners herein under the "Quieting Titles Act."

E LEAGUE OF TWELVE

GUY BOOTHBY.

of "Dr. Nikola," "The Marriage of Esther," "Pharos the Egyptian," "Long Live the King," "My Indian Queen," etc.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued. Making his sister with him Jack had his purpose in view. Laboring as it were under the weight of her anxiety it occurred to him that nothing would be so calculated to distract her mind as the recital of his own life set to work, therefore, and he proceeded to the events of the afternoon, from the shop at Great Victoria street to the time of his leaving the doctor in the shop at Great Victoria street.

He explained the state of his feelings towards the girl, and his regarding her relationship with the doctor. "You are quite serious about that?" said she. "I can win her, can't I? It has all been so sudden."

"I never met really face to face until I met her, I felt convinced that she had been a witness of her misery would have pitted her from the bottom of your heart. Now, what am I to do? I cannot let him live her, and do not see how I can win her for you. If you could only see her, Dot, would not wonder at my love for her?"

"I would do anything in the world, to help you, but I should not be saying, however, what I can do, what you have told me I gather she is being closely guarded, and I don't see how I can get near her. I shall be permitted to go near her?"

"I had no sooner spoken than he recoiled on his action. At such a time it is only natural that I should not be going to her for paying visits of any kind, but what ever her feelings may have been she replied with a smiling face to the effect that she was quite ready to make the attempt, if by so doing she could assist matters at all. "I will call and endeavor to get near her?"

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NEWS FROM THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

THE WORK OF THE RAILWAY ENGINEERS

Surveys May Result in Shortening the Route to Coast-Mining Activity.

(Special Correspondence of The Times.) Camp McKinley, Jan. 31.—The snowfall of the present winter bids fair to establish a record in the Boundary district. Midway has now had the longest period of uninterrupted sleighing that has been known for years, and engineers engaged in locating the line of the V. V. & E. westward from that point, have found the depth of snow a rather serious hindrance at times in their work.

Usually an exceptionally heavy snowfall of this kind causes more or less fear from high water in the spring, but often the danger done from high water in streams in the interior is due more to the accumulation of driftwood through several successive seasons of normal snowfall, and fortunately the early summer freshets of last year were sufficiently wicked to clear out all that was in the way.

The party of Great Northern engineers, under Mr. Pollard, who have been working since the beginning of December last locating the V. V. & E. westward from Midway, have been camped near Midway for the last two weeks, and their work, since completing the portion from Midway to Myers Creek, has been confined to the country west of Myers Creek. The lines which they have run seem to indicate that the railway will not go as far up Myers Creek as Chasewar, but will cross the valley at a point between Chasewar and Bolster, and come out on Rock Creek, a little lower than the former survey. This, it is said, will result in a material shortening of the route without any appreciable stiffening of the grade.

Apart from the local enthusiasm attendant upon securing railway communication, the hopes of the people of Myers Creek are apparently resting on solid ground, for the district gives promise of speedily coming to the front as a mineral producer in the near future. The Grant claim in particular is said to have developed in the last few weeks into a very valuable property. The ore is gold-copper, and the bottom of the shaft is all in high grade ore. Other claims there of exceptional value, the Grant, the Ben Harrison. The Grant is under bond to W. T. Mendenhall and C. D. Baldwin.

The prospect of extensive mineral development in the Myers Creek district naturally suggests the subject of smelters, and a probable location from an economic standpoint. Already three smelters are running full blast, and their capacity is not equal to the producing power of the mines. Enlargement was necessary in each case, and still further enlargement is required to keep pace with the production of the mines. That the fullest measure of wisdom was not exercised in the location of these is now only too apparent, for all three are already in trouble in the matter of disposal of their slag. Two of them, the Granby at Grand Forks and the Standard at Boundary Falls, have had to run their slag locomotives to haul away their slag, and at the British Columbia Copper Company's smelter, in Greenwood, an elevator has been put in to pile it up higher on the hill, which has not been only a postponement of the evil day. A large dump room is a desideratum where enormous bodies of low grade ore must be handled to show a profit. It is to be hoped that lessons will not be learned when further locations of such industries are made.

Although Camp McKinley is not dependent on railway connection to the same extent as other sections of the Boundary district, it will nevertheless be more or less benefited by railway extension in its vicinity. The nearest point touched by the line of the V. V. & E. will be about seven miles distant. The Cariboo company has recently made a slight increase in its working force, and more extensive development is in contemplation for the coming season. In the Waterloo good progress is made in sinking the shaft to the 250 feet level, and in all probability milling will be started in the spring. The mooted amalgamation with the Fontenoy does not seem to have materialized, and now rumor is busy with a probable further amalgamation of the Seltzer Consolidated and Kamloops companies.

One deep seated grievance of the people of Camp McKinley against the powers that be, is the failure of the lands and works department of the provincial government to complete the new wagon road to Rock Creek, when all had been built except about half a mile.

Of the sins of Camp McKinley itself, it is perhaps as well to be silent, but the recent hold-up of the Waterloo Company in the claim-jumping case cries out, and especially so on account of some of those concerned in it.

Work is progressing steadily in Fairview on both the Stewardwin and Morning Star properties, but neither are working large forces. The New Fairview Corporation's plant is now most complete for the economical handling of their ore from the Stewardwin mine, and the company should be able to demonstrate, in a few months more, their ability to pay profits. If litigation, as the result of the recent hold-up, can be avoided, there is every reason to believe that the New Fairview Corporation will find their efforts crowned with success, but should they be meted in any heavy sum for damages, it is feared the camp may receive another set back.

A circular just sent out to shareholders of the Dominion Consolidated speaks encouragingly of the outlook for their property which adjoins the New Fairview Corporation holding in a north-westerly direction. The chief feature of this circular is the intimation that a subsidiary company is being formed to take over and develop the water right of the Dominion Consolidated, which consists of a splendid water power on the Okanagan river, at Okanagan Falls. An extensive electric plant is to be installed to furnish power for various purposes in Fairview, and part of the project in view is an irrigation scheme. For some two years past an enterprise has been on foot to promote a similar object. By it English capital was to be secured to take over the extensive holdings of these Falls and promote an irrigation scheme to reclaim the waste lands of the Okanagan. That project is still pending, and a move in the same direction by the Dominion people, instead of heading off, might tend to stimulate it. The transformation which might be wrought by such an undertaking may be seen at a glance, and that the arid wind-blown, sun-scorched areas of the lower Okanagan, with its cactus covered wastes, may soon blossom out as a garden, is no idle dream.

A LECTURE GIVEN ON NAVAL DEFENCE

MR. WYATT ADDRESSES THE BOARD OF TRADE

He Favors the Government's Scheme of a Royal Navy Militia in Canada.

On Friday the special envoy of the Navy League, H. F. Wyatt, appeared before a gathering of the members of the board of trade and other citizens of Victoria in the board of trade building. Mr. Wyatt was given a hearty reception. He was introduced by President McQuade, who extended him a hearty welcome to this city on behalf of the board.

Mr. Wyatt said that throughout the British empire they found multifarious organizations working for various ends. It was surprising to find that one such organization, the Navy League, existing for the purpose of giving attention to the defence of the British Empire.

Every species of development pointed towards the ocean. The railways led that way; the manufacturers looked in that direction. The safety of the commerce on the seas was therefore one of the greatest importance, made more urgent as the matter of the insurance deficiency of the navy was one of the greatest importance to Canada.

At present the Navy League was supported almost altogether in the United Kingdom, it was estimated that the sea-board commerce of the Kingdom, including the values of ships and the foreign trade, was £2,000,000,000. The actual commerce, apart from the values of the ships and the foreign trade, was £1,250,000,000.

The results of a naval war were stupendous, and the matter of the insurance deficiency of the navy was one of the greatest importance to Canada. In a naval war the resources at hand must be utilized. There was not time to prepare a fleet before the shock came. The question was whether Canada could stand up to the "Empire" and protect naval insurance. He did not advocate a cash contribution by Canada.

He went into some of the arguments against that. One of these was that the cost of a contribution made to assist in the maintenance of a navy in which they had no voice was wrong. This was not a sound argument. It appeared to be based upon a principle which he regarded as untenable, without representation. But in this case this did not apply. The Dominion parliament, the representatives of the Canadian people, would vote on this matter.

THE COW BY-LAW

City Solicitor Explains Some of the Features of the Bill Proposed. In view of the fact that there seems to be a misapprehension upon the part of the residents who may be affected by the Cow by-law proposed by the council, the city solicitor offers an explanation. He contends that the by-law does not aim at imposing any hardship upon the residents who may keep a cow for their own domestic use.

FULL COURT

Judgment Reserved in Appeal of Noble Five vs. Last Chance. The Full court reserved judgment on the appeal in the case of Noble Five vs. Last Chance, which was argued before them on Feb. 8. E. V. B. D. Bell, K. C., appeared for the defendant company, who appeal. A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs.

CUTTING TEETH

A Trying Time to Both Baby and Mother. There is no time when baby requires more attention than during the teething period. At that time the little one is always cross and fretful, subject to stomach disorders and sometimes convulsions. Often mothers are absolutely worn out caring for baby, and the whole household is in a condition of anxiety.

A FREE RIGHT OF WAY IS OFFERED

MR. DUNSMUIR WILL SO ASSIST THE ROAD

Was Interviewed by Sub Committee this Afternoon—Useful Little Line Is on Taps.

The committee which waited on Mr. Dunsmuir the other day received assurance of his hearty support and co-operation in the movement aiming at the construction of a railroad to the north end of Vancouver Island. But he has given more tangible evidence of his sympathy in the matter, having expressed his willingness to allow the line free right-of-way through his land. This offer was brought out at the interview of the sub-committee on the question with the coal magnate on Friday. The committee consisted of Mayor McCandless, Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Ald. Grahame and R. Hall, M. P. P.

As in the interview the other day Mr. Dunsmuir evinced a readiness to give the movement his most active support, and said that he would do his utmost to bring about the construction of the road. In proof of this he said he would give the line free right-of-way through his land. At the same time he favored the extension of the E. & N. instead of the construction of an independent line. If he could secure a subsidy for this purpose he would willingly turn it over to the government or any one who wanted to build it.

The committee's interview with Mr. Dunsmuir characterised his offer of a free right-of-way as a very agreeable impression. It will give a vigorous impetus to the movement under way, which the committee in charge do not intend to drop. There is another useful railway on the tapis according to an application which appears in the current issue of the provincial gazette as briefly mentioned in these columns Thursday. C. A. Bury, of this city is applying for an act to incorporate a company to build and operate a railway from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound. The company is composed of Victorians who recognize the desirability of such a road between the east and west coasts of the island.

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DETAILS OF HAVOC WROUGHT BY STORM OVER ONE THOUSAND MAY HAVE PERISHED WITHOUT FOOD. San Francisco, Feb. 8.—The news a fearful loss of life in a destruct storm that swept over the South islands last month, was brought here by the steamer Mariposa, direct from 1,100 souls. On January 13th last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a fierce hurricane, attacked the Society and the Tuamotu group with full force, causing deaths and devastation never before equaled in a land of dread storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14th and January 16th. From meagre advices received—based upon the time of the sailing of the Mariposa—it is estimated that at least one thousand of the islands' inhabitants lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will add to the long list. The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, January 25th, on the schooner Eimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 400 hundred. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 600 survivors whose ordinary population of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be eight hundred. The figures comprised only the deaths on the three islands of Hao, Hikuerua and Makoua whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuerua island, on which are 1,000 inhabitants engaged in diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island one hundred men were washed out to sea. Makoua and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave at under the control of the French governor at Tahiti. The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing. Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shore because of the fearful violence of the ocean swells, which continued to run abnormally high for a week, at the tidal disturbance. One of the reports is that of a woman who climbed her little barge to the branch hanging on to the body of the tree beneath the little one as best she could. There they remained for ten hours, suffering great torture, until finally rescued. Thousands of tons of coconuts and other 200 tons of mother-of-pearl are known to have been lost. The pearl shells valued at \$1,800 per ton, and many valuable pearls may now be lost. The coral reefs are now visible in some of the best pearl islands in the world. FIFTEEN ROUNDS. Kid Carter Awarded Decision Over Jack Willie at Oakland.

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Cyrus H. B. wes, CHEMIST. 98 Government St., Near Yates St. TELEPHONE 425. NOTICE. Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on 640 acres of land situated on the north side of Quatsino Sound, commencing at a post on the beach marked E. Lawson, S. E. Corner, and running thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 640 acres more or less.

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