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Spanish Threat to Fire on an American Vessel Makes Things Lively.

Philustering Expeditions Supplying Insurgents With Munitions of War.

An Answer to Cleveland's Threat to Interfere on Behalf of the Cubans.

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CAUSE OF THE BOOM

Interview With a European Broker Who Does a Large Business in Wheat.

Speculators and Consumers Rushed In and Sent the Prices Flying Up.

Prospects of a Famine in India Also Had Something to Do With It.

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NINETY YEARS AGO

Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar Celebrated To-Day by Patriotic Britaners.

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While There Are Others Who Think That It is Just a Quiet Hint to Germany.

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Funeral of the Montreal Firemen Who Lost Their Lives Last Week.

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TRADE AND FINANCE

Bank of England Raise the Rate of Discount From Three to Four per Cent.

Effect of the Change Upon the Markets in Other Parts of the World.

Wheat Sold in the Northwest Territories Yesterday at a Dollar a Bushel.

London, Oct. 22.—The Bank of England has advanced its rate of discount from 3 to 4 per cent.

Cargoes of coast-wheat, nothing doing; corn, do.; on passage—wheat, wheat, corn, do. Country markets—English, steady; French, firm.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—At a meeting this morning of the directors of the Austro-Hungarian bank, the discount rate was not changed, the financial situation being satisfactory.

New York, Oct. 22.—The stock market opened weak and lower in sympathy with the depression of American prices in London and under the unfavorable influence of the advance to 4 per cent. in the Bank of England's minimum rate of discount.

Trains from Montreal active and successful and prominent railway shares scored a point on important fractional declines.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England issued to-day shows a slight change compared with previous account: Total reserve decreased \$581,000; circulation decreased \$646,000; bullion decreased \$1,497,345, other securities increased \$431,000; other securities decreased \$1,539,000; public deposits increased \$57,000; notes reserve decreased \$335,000; government securities decreased \$1,523,000. Proportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 50.23 per cent., is now 50.5 per cent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The drop in the price of wheat at Chicago does not in the least affect prices in Manitoba which are being kept up to the high water mark.

The rival millers are looking towards Manitoba for a benefit but are constituting themselves effective immigration agents for this country.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Flour and wheat opened here today higher at 50 cent. times per hundred kilos under yesterday's prices, but recovered 25 centimes towards the close of the market.

Brazilian Duties. Proposition for a Great South American Union.

New York, Oct. 21.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the Brazilian foreign minister, Senor Cerecedera, is strongly opposed to the proposition before the chamber of deputies to increase the duties upon all products of the River Plate republics.

NEW FOSSIL FOUND. Said to be the Only one of its Kind in Existence.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Lying on a shelf in the Walker Museum, University of Chicago, is a recently discovered fossil, which the professors in the department of paleontology claim to be the only perfect one of its kind in the world, and which therefore, they may consider to be of special value.

THE CZAR RESTING. French Papers Place Importance on a Dispatch.

Paris, Oct. 22.—Grand Duke Vladimir upon arriving in this city to-day received the following dispatch from the Czar at Darmstadt: "We are enjoying a well-earned rest under the hospitable roof of the House of Hesse."

Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Cured 35 Cents.

Dr Agnew's Ointment relieves in one day and cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, scald head, eczema, barbers' itch, ulcers, blotches and all eruptions of the skin.

DEATH OF DR. BERGIN

Member for Cornwall and Stormont Passes Away This Morning.

Winnipeg Board of Trade and City Council to Meet the Ministers.

Terms on Which Hon. Mr. Sifton Will Enter the Dominion Cabinet.

Corwall, Ont., Oct. 22.—Lieut.-Col. Darby Bergin, M.D., member for Cornwall and Stormont, died this morning.

Some weeks ago the popular member fell down stairs and was stricken with paralysis. At the time his death was announced, but although he was near death, he rallied and lived until this morning.

Dr. Bergin was the eldest son of the late William Bergin, who came to Canada from King's county, Ireland, in 1826. He graduated as M.D. from McGill University in 1847.

Constantinople, Oct. 22.—An irade has been issued levying a poll tax of five piastres per head on all Mussulmans, and increasing the taxes on sheep, public works and education, by 1 1/2 per cent.

Constantinople, Oct. 21.—Hon. A. W. Terrill, United States minister to Turkey, has given the Associated Press the first explicit and authorized statement from an official source regarding the admission of U.S.S.S. Bancroft in the Levant today refusing the wild and unfounded statement circulated in the United States and telegraphed here, that the Bancroft was instructed to proceed through the Dardanelles and to Constantinople in spite of whatever protest might be made by the Turkish authorities.

The Northwestern for the federal interest, but not otherwise.

Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Messrs. Watson and McMillan, members of the Manitoba government who have been at Ottawa completing negotiations for the school settlement for the Dominion cabinet returned home last evening.

Monday night has been fixed as the date of the banquet given by the Liberals to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

MONTREAL, OCT. 21.—The trial of the Winnipeg election protest begins November 23d.

SPANISH ARE CONFIDENT. Have Got the Men and Can Raise the Money.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The National says: "Negotiations for the big Spanish loan continue. In the meantime smaller credit operations suffice and the resources necessary to maintain national honor and defend the integrity of the country. The National says in conclusion: 'Spain possesses all the soldiers she needs and will prove that she has money if necessary.'"

PARIS, OCT. 22.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard says: "The Queen Regent presided at a council of ministers to-day. Senor Canovas, the premier, gave a complete sketch, which was gloomy enough, of home and colonial affairs. The loss of men in the colonial wars has proved disastrous to husbandry as proved by the marked decrease in exports. Spain will be compelled to largely import breadstuffs, and patriotism only prevents the latent discontent from breaking out."

A SOUTHERN FIGHT. White Men Holds at Bay a Crowd of Infuriated Negroes.

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Some fine chess will be played on Saturday evening when Mr. W. Chapman, formerly a member of the London Chess Club, will play a simultaneous match with ten of Victoria's best chess players.

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ROYAL WEDDING. Princess Helene of Montenegro Welcomed to Rome.

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SUPPLY OF WHEAT. Bradstreet's Report on the Supply of the World.

New York, Oct. 21.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points, indicate the following changes:

A VANDERBILT WEDDING. Miss Edyth Shepard Married to Ernesto G. Fabbri.

New York, Oct. 21.—Another Vanderbilt wedding took place yesterday when Miss Edyth Shepard, daughter of the late Elliot B. Shepard and granddaughter of William H. Vanderbilt, was married to Ernesto G. Fabbri, whose father, the late Ernesto Fabbri, was a member of the banking firm of exel, Morgan & Co.

MR. CASTLE IS GRATEFUL. For the Kindness He Has Received at the Hands of All.

London, Oct. 22.—The officials of the United States embassy have received a communication from Mr. Walter M. Castle, of San Francisco, who, with his wife, is under \$15,000 bail pending their approaching trial at Clerkenwell sessions on a charge of stealing furs and other articles from various stores in the city.

TOLD BY CABLE. No Truth in the Rumor of Transvaal Demanding Indemnity.

London, Oct. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria denies the rumors that the Transvaal government will make an immediate demand for indemnity for the Jameson raid.

Warning... \$100 REWARD

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They were made in response to the following municipal edict, which was posted on the walls of the principality: "Citizens of Bari: It is your duty to clean the streets of all unseasonably mud; used and tattered washing linen must be taken away from the windows. Little children must no longer run naked in the streets; goats, cows, hens, and drunken men must be kept at proper distance; no dust bins may for three weeks be emptied into the streets;

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BRITISH PROTEST

Against the Terrible Treatment of Helpless Armenians by the Sultan.

Letter from "The Grand Old Man" on Question—Great Britain Not Acting Alone.

London, Oct. 19.—St. James Hall was packed with an audience of 2,000 people to-night, a large proportion of whom were women, to take part in the demonstration of protest against the Armenian massacres.

Intense enthusiasm was manifested by those present, especially over the reading of a letter from Mr. Gladstone. In this letter Mr. Gladstone expressed the hope that the meeting would worthily crown the Armenian meetings of the last two months, which, he said, were without a parallel during his political life.

Mr. Gladstone concluded as follows: "I have had special opportunities of knowing what materials the Sultan, with all his seeming obstinacy, is made of."

The meeting unanimously adopted resolutions expressing abhorrence of the Armenian massacres and support of the British government in its efforts to stop the massacres.

Mr. Gladstone's reply to a correspondent who had expressed the hope that the government would make known its actual position on the Armenian question, says that he regrets that he is not in a position to speak freely on the subject.

New York, Oct. 18.—A committee appointed at a mass meeting in the Jersey City Tabernacle last night to protest against the Armenian massacres, sent the following dispatch to President Cleveland.

"The citizens of Jersey City in mass meeting assembled respectively urge that you insist on a guarantee at Constantinople, and take effective measures to secure an indemnity of \$100,000 for the outrages committed against our fellow-citizens in Turkey, seven months ago."

"HAD NO FAITH."

But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Aching Pains Were Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

J. D. McLeod, of Leith, Ont., says: "I have been a victim of rheumatism for seven years—confined to my bed for months at a time; unable to turn myself without any benefit. I had no faith in rheumatic cures I saw advertised, but my wife induced me to get a bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen Sound."

Sold by Deann & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

J. L. Bell, Lillooet, and H. J. Lipsett, Dunsmuir, are at the Oriental.

CASTLES TO BE COMMITTED.

Released on the Same Bail as Granted Last Week.

London, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Castle, of San Francisco, were again brought up on remand in the Marlborough street police court this morning, charged with the theft of various articles from London stores, and will be committed at the next session.

MET A TARTAR.

Robbers Killed in an Attempt to Rob a Banquet.

Peoria, O. T., Oct. 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning five outlaws appeared at the ranch of R. T. Brooke, an Englishman, whose place is near Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and who is considered wealthy.

THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR.

He Pays a Visit to Emperor William To-Day—Paper Suspended.

Wiesbaden, Oct. 20.—The Czar, Grand Duke Sergius and the Grand Duke of Hesse, arrived here at one o'clock this afternoon and were received at the railroad station by Emperor William, wearing a Russian uniform.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—The Erash-dan has been suspended for having published dispatches which its proprietor, Prince Meshchersky, telegraphed from Paris at the time of the visit of the Czar and Czarina to the French capital.

SIR EDWARD CLARK.

He Replies to his Critics and gets a "Roast" From the Times.

London, Oct. 20.—Sir Edward Clark wrote to the Times regarding the criticism of his speech contesting the justice of the British claim in the Venezuelan case.

"The object of my speech," he says, "was to point to the danger of delaying a settlement until after the election. It quotes a passage from the Venezuelan case alleging a falsification of the maps."

The Times says editorially of the above: "Sir Edward Clark's letter is an inadequate answer. He showed a curious ignorance of the elements of the controversy when he was tempted to talk of it several months ago."

EARLY DAYS RECALLED.

Party of Settlers Cross the Plains and Mountains in Wagons.

Everett, Oct. 20.—Experiences of the early settlers of Washington who made their journey overland thirty or forty years ago are recalled by the arrival in Everett on Thursday of a sturdy party of settlers from Nebraska.

They left North Bend, Dodge county, Neb., sixty miles west of Omaha, on the 23rd day of June, and reached Everett October 15, coming through the long journey of about 2,400 miles without an accident or any sickness.

They camped along the way and did their own cooking and baking. Away back in what is known as the Big Piney country they made about thirty miles a day. It took about three weeks to get over the Rocky Mountains, the trail at times being along precipitous sides of the mountain, where variations of eight or ten inches in driving might send the wagon down the precipice 2,000 feet.

Mr. Kiser has lived in Nebraska for twenty-three years, but was attracted to Western Washington by the description of the country which he had received from some friends who had been out here for some time.

Group Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.

Yesterday evening's breeze brought several sealers home from the West Coast, where they had been windbound for some time.

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A LEAF OUT OF MY BOOK.

Now I (who write these lines) am going to give you (who read them) a leaf out of my book.

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MACLEOD MURDERER.

He is Still at Large and Defies the Police.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—Bad Young Man, the Indian murderer, is still at large. He was tracked by the police and followed to the head of the Red River, sixty miles from Macleod on Saturday, and surrounded in about five hundred acres of thick brush.

During Saturday he kept up a heavy fire on the police, one bullet going through Inspector Jarvis' hair. During the night he escaped from the brush. On Sunday afternoon he appeared at Le Grandeur's ranch, twelve miles from Macleod, riding a police horse.

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Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Guts. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles. Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or any other narcotic. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS. Probable That Jameson and Willoughby May be Released. London, Oct. 19.—The St. James Gazette says the immediate release of Dr. L. S. Jameson and Major Sir John Willoughby, who with Major R. Gray, Col. H. P. White, Major P. White and Hon. Henry E. Coreure, were convicted of violating the foreign enlistment act and were sentenced to 15 and 7 months respectively, is probable. Their release will be granted, the paper says, upon a medical report declaring that the state of their health is such that further imprisonment would be dangerous to them.

VENEZUELAN BOUNDARY. Official Report Regarding the Negotiations Issued by the Government. London, Oct. 19.—The following official statement regarding Venezuela was issued this afternoon: "There is happily a better feeling manifested on both sides of the water between the respective peoples, and it frequently happens that manifestations of this kind help governments to an amicable conclusion which would otherwise be impracticable."

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER PURE & WHOLESOME. ...ALL GOES... "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED. For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

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never very high the locations were allowed to run out. During the past summer prospectors have had better luck in the matter of assays from ledges along the creek, and there is a probability of their having a good commercial value. James Woods, the man arrested on the charge of murdering S. M. Woods, had a preliminary examination before stipendiary magistrate Fitzsimons Wednesday afternoon. H. Bowes conducted the hearing on behalf of the accused. The prisoner was not represented by counsel and had nothing to say at any stage of the proceedings. The evidence was practically the same as that brought out at the coroner's inquest and resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction. The Sandon electric light company has purchased two 35 kilowatt multi-pole dynamos of 1,000 light capacity and a 15 arc light dynamo of 200 candle power each, as well as the necessary wiring from the Canadian Electric company. NANAIMO. News has been received that Dr. E. A. Praeger, formerly of this city, but now residing at Los Angeles, Cal., is just recovering from a very critical attack of diphtheria. For weeks his life was despaired of but he is now convalescing on the road to convalescence. Mr. Robert Adams, of this city, while passing a branch from a tree, which was diseased, broke the limb of a picket, which resting on his breast and inflicted an ugly piece of flesh. If the wound had been half an inch deeper it would have proved fatal. The Van Anda mining company of the Texas Island, will at once invite tenders for the sinking of another shaft to the depth of 100 feet on their valuable property. An assay made of the rock recently taken out of this mine, showed 60 per cent. of copper, and 50 ounces of silver to the ton. The Operative Society's performance of the "Pirates of Penance" was attended with great success.

THE CHARITY BALL
Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital score another decided success. Large Attendance and Good Time at Assembly Hall Last Evening. Again the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital have opened the season with a ball that it will be hard to excel. This is the sixth time that the ladies have undertaken the duty, which must devolve upon some society, of starting a party at the round of winter gaiety, and each time there has been a noticeable improvement. As is natural at the first ball of the season, many of Victoria's fairest beauties made their debut last evening, and this added much to the success of the affair, as the younger ladies always add considerable life to the ball room. Then there were the costumes, over which some months of thought had been spent, and which fully repaid the trouble, for they were really beautiful. The gowns of various colored streamers, while flags, flowers and evergreens successfully shut out from view the walls. In each corner were comfortably furnished sitting-rooms, which added much to the attractiveness of the decorations and the comfort of the dancers, and the more elderly matrons, who no longer able to dance as well as their younger companions, are still attracted by the bright spectacle to be found only in a large ball room. The dining room had also been attended to by the decorators, and of the well laden tables it is only necessary to say that they were arranged by the ladies with the abundance of delicacies that had been contributed by friends of the hospital, for which the members of the auxiliary give their time and labor. Music, which could not have been better. The Fifth Regiment band, under Director Finn, had already established a reputation for concert music and now they have proved themselves equally capable of coping with dance music. The time was perfect, and with the fine smooth and spry floor of Assembly Hall made dancing a greater pleasure than ever. The attendance was between two and three hundred, including His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beavan, the officers of H. M. Ships, R. M. A., R. E., and Fifth Regiment R. C. A. It was about 9 o'clock when the first set of dancers was led by Lieut.-Gov. Dewdney and Mrs. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and from then until long after midnight dancing was kept up with unabated enjoyment. The directors of the hospital acted as a reception committee and assisted the ladies in seeing that all had a good time. At noon today lunch was served at the hall, when there was a large attendance of business men. The proceeds of the ball and lunch are to be devoted to the furnishing of the new operating theatre.

OUT OF THE TOLLS.
Physicians Failed Cure—Alls Failed—But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy for a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. Young of Boston, P. Q., Quickly and Permanently. This is her testimony: "I was taken sick in January, 1893. I employed several of the best local physicians and was treated by them for kidney disease until the autumn of the same year without receiving much benefit. I then began studying your South American Kidney Cure, and derived great benefit almost immediately. I feel now that I am cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptoms of the disease." Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co.

BRISF LOCALS.
Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form. From Tuesday's Daily. James Talyard, accused of obtaining money under false pretences, was this morning committed by Magistrate Macrae to stand his trial at the first court of competent jurisdiction. The provincial museum has received a valuable acquisition in the form of a deer taken by Mr. John Carthew on the Skeena and presented to the museum. The animal is strangely marked. Its head, part of its neck and three of its feet being entirely white. One hoof is as black as ink, while the other three are light colored. Mr. F. W. Hawes, secretary of the Cariboo and Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Company, has just brought down from Cariboo a bar of bullion taken out by the cyanide process. The weight of the bar is 31.61 ounces in gold and silver, is 607 fine, worth about \$400. This is the first taken out by this process in the province. While out driving on the Sooke road on Sunday Mr. E. A. Morris and a friend bagged a seven-foot panther. The animal was gambling in the grass by the roadside and did not seem to mind the presence of the gentlemen in the least. They, however, had a gun, and with a shot which hit the right place, put an end to the "painter's" playfulness. The funeral of the late Mrs. McNiff took place from the family residence at 9:30 this morning and half an hour later from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral. Rev. Father Nicolovics, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Muirhead, J. Loewen, R. F. Tolmie, Henry Behnen, Edgar Pawcett, Jacob Sehl. Constable Wallis of the provincial police was this morning charged in the police court before Magistrate Macrae with assaulting Richard Stanley on Friday last. Mr. Alkman, who appeared for the prosecutor, asked that the case be withdrawn as he found that there was no case against the accused, he having acted in self-defence. 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He also captured the outfit of the game, which was "chuck-a-luck." Magistrate Macrae dismissed the information and discharged the accused on the ground that the wrong charge had been laid against him, he being charged with keeping a betting house, whereas he was keeping a gaming house. Three West Coast Siwash, Jimmy Pat, and Jim, were charged before the police magistrate this morning with being found drunk. Jimmy pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Pat and Jim pleaded not guilty and were remanded until tomorrow morning. All three claimed that cider was their beverage. Comox Johnson, another Siwash, was charged with being found with intoxicants—a bottle of rye—in his possession. He was fined \$25 and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. Annie Ford, a denizen of Chatham street, charged with being drunk and disorderly, did not appear when her case was called and her bail of \$10 was accordingly forfeited. Mr. Fred Thornadyke, formerly postee of the City of Kingston, now Seattle agent of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., was married at Seattle last week to Miss Dora Van Volkenburgh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Volkenburgh of this city. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moulton. Mrs. Moulton being a sister of the bride. Rev. George W. Buzzelle, of St. Clement's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman, the attractive ceremony being witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives. The couple left on Friday morning for Portland and California, and will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton temporarily. From Wednesday's Daily. The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Port Angeles, Wash. The case of J. A. Lawrence and Captain A. E. MacCallum were this morning adjourned by Police Magistrate Macrae until Monday next, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m. A private dispatch received from Ottawa to-day announces that Sir Charles Herbert Tupper leaves there for Victoria this evening. Sir Herbert has been retained by a sealing firm to look after their interests at the Behring sea commission. Mr. George C. Smith and Miss Edith Mansell, third daughter of Mr. Henry Mansell, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The groom was supported by J. H. Mansell, brother of the bride, while her sister acted as bridesmaid. Dr. John Duncan and Dr. Fraser yesterday examined George Price, who is in the city lock-up charged with being of unsound mind. Last night the necessary papers were prepared and he will be sent to the asylum at Westminster by the first direct boat. W. Johnston, of Prospect lake, died at the provincial asylum, New Westminster, on Monday last. "Old Bill" John-

stone, as he was familiarly called, was well known to most Victorians. He lived on a small farm at Prospect lake until a few months ago, when he was removed by the provincial police to the asylum. The three new six-inch guns at Macaulay Point fort, were tested yesterday, when five rounds were fired by a squad under Sergeant Caston, R.M.A. The big guns were raised with ease and the disappearing carriages worked splendidly. By invitation of Colonel Rawstone, R.M.A., a number of the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment were present. After hearing the evidence of Mate Nisen of the schooner "The Affix" of San Diego, the prosecution decided to change the charge against MacLean, from attempted murder to aggravated assault. To this MacLean pleaded guilty and Magistrate Macrae, taking into consideration that he had been imprisoned on board the schooner for twelve months, sentenced him to one month at hard labor. H. G. Hamilton and Frank Votier yesterday evening had a pugilistic encounter on Government street near New England hotel. The fight took place about 9:30 o'clock, and although unadvertised, drew quite a crowd. Constables Walker and Palmer also got wind of the affair and immediately took a hand in the game, arrested both principals and brought them to the city lock-up. Magistrate Macrae fined both \$15 and costs or in default 14 days' imprisonment. Thomas Waldron was brought to the city lock-up yesterday evening by Sergeant Langley of the provincial police. Father Nicholas, assisted by Rev. Father Althoff. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Muirhead, J. Loewen, R. F. Tolmie, Henry Behnen, Edgar Pawcett, Jacob Sehl. Constable Wallis of the provincial police was this morning charged in the police court before Magistrate Macrae with assaulting Richard Stanley on Friday last. 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Detective Perdue gave evidence as to how he and Constable Palmer went to the accused's premises "P. Friday" last and arrested the prisoner and two Japs. He also captured the outfit of the game, which was "chuck-a-luck." Magistrate Macrae dismissed the information and discharged the accused on the ground that the wrong charge had been laid against him, he being charged with keeping a betting house, whereas he was keeping a gaming house. Three West Coast Siwash, Jimmy Pat, and Jim, were charged before the police magistrate this morning with being found drunk. Jimmy pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. Pat and Jim pleaded not guilty and were remanded until tomorrow morning. All three claimed that cider was their beverage. Comox Johnson, another Siwash, was charged with being found with intoxicants—a bottle of rye—in his possession. He was fined \$25 and costs, or in default one month's imprisonment. Annie Ford, a denizen of Chatham street, charged with being drunk and disorderly, did not appear when her case was called and her bail of \$10 was accordingly forfeited. Mr. Fred Thornadyke, formerly postee of the City of Kingston, now Seattle agent of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., was married at Seattle last week to Miss Dora Van Volkenburgh, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Volkenburgh of this city. The nuptials were solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moulton. Mrs. Moulton being a sister of the bride. Rev. George W. Buzzelle, of St. Clement's Episcopal church, was the officiating clergyman, the attractive ceremony being witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives. The couple left on Friday morning for Portland and California, and will take up their residence with Mr. and Mrs. Moulton temporarily. From Wednesday's Daily. The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Port Angeles, Wash. The case of J. A. Lawrence and Captain A. E. MacCallum were this morning adjourned by Police Magistrate Macrae until Monday next, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m. A private dispatch received from Ottawa to-day announces that Sir Charles Herbert Tupper leaves there for Victoria this evening. Sir Herbert has been retained by a sealing firm to look after their interests at the Behring sea commission. Mr. George C. Smith and Miss Edith Mansell, third daughter of Mr. Henry Mansell, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. Solomon Cleaver. The groom was supported by J. H. Mansell, brother of the bride, while her sister acted as bridesmaid. Dr. John Duncan and Dr. Fraser yesterday examined George Price, who is in the city lock-up charged with being of unsound mind. Last night the necessary papers were prepared and he will be sent to the asylum at Westminster by the first direct boat. W. Johnston, of Prospect lake, died at the provincial asylum, New Westminster, on Monday last. "Old Bill" John-

must be purchased from them. A suitable frame would cost in the neighborhood of \$8, and a deposit of \$2 or more was required. When the frames were delivered they turned out to be cheap samples. The agent, however, refused to give up the original photographs unless the price of the frame was paid. A number of ladies paid \$8 for a frame worth less than \$1 rather than lose the photograph they had given. OBJECT TO FUSION. Georgia Democrats Will Not Accept the Populist Proposition. Atlanta, Oct. 21.—Yesterday, marked the expiration of five days, the period which the Populist state central committee gave the Democrats to decide upon their proposition for a fusion ticket made up of seven Democrats and six Populist electors. To decide on the proposition the Democratic state executive committee and the Populist state executive committee agreed to meet at noon. At the same hour the Populist state committee assembled. The Georgia member of the national Democratic committee was present as Chairman Jones' representative to urge fusion. The proposition was headed by Governor Atkinson and State Chairman Clay. Both committees went into secret session at 12 o'clock. The first two hours nothing was done which the committees were willing to give out for publication. The non-appearance of Thomas E. Watson occasioned surprise. He is expected to be a member of the committee and the Democratic committee rejected the Populist fusion proposition, declaring it to be insulting to Democrats in the wording. It is further held that the state committee has no right to take down the Democratic ticket. The Populist proposition awaiting a formal answer from the Democratic committee. FRISCO IS HURT. By the Canadian and Japanese Steamship Companies. San Francisco, Oct. 21.—The Chamber of Commerce has decided to interest itself in obtaining some protective action from Congress relating to American shipping interests. Secretary Merry was requested to forward a memorial to Washington presenting the absolute necessity of some action in behalf of the ocean mail steamship service under the local mail service. The memorial sets forth that Japan is entering the field with modern steamers lighted, operated under a subsidy law so liberal that a 5,000 ton vessel with a fifteen knot speed, will be paid \$31,500 for a voyage from Yokohama to San Francisco and return. It also calls attention to the fact that Great Britain has a heavily subsidized steamship line Raddle and W. Bennett. Considerable important business was transacted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: D.C.R., J. Randie; D.S.C.R., J. Speed; D.T., E. J. Salmon; (re-elected); D.S., F. P. Watson; after which the newly elected officers were installed by F.D.C.R. J. Hilbert of Nanaimo. A banquet was tendered the district delegates by the local lodges at the Hotel Doon, where a right royal time was spent for a few hours, never to be forgotten by those present. From Thursday's Daily. Mary Miller, the wife of Frederick Miller, a pit boss in the Wellington coal mines, was granted a divorce at Seattle yesterday. Joseph Macdonald was this morning fined \$20 and costs or in default one month's imprisonment by Police Magistrate Macrae for using vulgar and obscene language on Johnson Street. Rev. Solomon Cleaver yesterday united the fortunes of Mr. George A. Dires and Miss Rosa Simpson. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and was a quiet one, only a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. Intoxicants are making trouble among the dusky Siwash. Four came up before Magistrate Macrae this morning to answer to the charge of being found drunk in various parts of the city. One of them, a Port Rupert Indian, George, a Ninitian Indian, and Jack, a Cape Mudge Indian, and Victoria Dick were each fined \$5 and costs, or in default to be imprisoned for 12 days. Samuel Thompson was also up for the same offence, but it being his first time he was convicted and discharged. In the provincial police court this morning before Magistrate Macrae Hans Hansen was accused of having deserted from the army. He was a private, Marvin while at Yokohama. He afterwards shipped on board the schooner C. D. Rand, returning to this city on the 20th inst, when he was arrested. He was sentenced to 12 weeks' imprisonment with hard labor, and to pay an indemnity to Captain E. H. Bond, the balance of his wages on the C. D. Rand, as he was indebted to the Marine when he deserted in the sum of \$64. "Billy," a Kyoanof Siwash, was this morning sentenced by the police magistrate to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Billy yesterday stole \$14 from another West Coast Indian, named Aleck, who with him was a hunter on the sealing schooner Bayvort. The two men turned into their bank on the schooner last night and went to sleep. Billy, though, got up in the night and taking Aleck's money with him proceeded to paint the town red. He had got away with about \$5 when he was arrested; the balance was found on him and this morning was returned to its owner. The New Westminster council at its last meeting passed through all its stages a resolution to grant exemption from taxation for the Autumn Fair. The council gave a vote of the ratepayers is to be taken on the 21st November. The company proposes to erect two large buildings for its factory at Sapperton, each 90 by 200 feet, and one of smaller size for storage purposes. From 50 to 75 hands are to be employed for at least six months in the year. A couple of portrait sharpers arrived from the Sound some time ago and succeeded in swindling a number of 600 housewives of Victoria. They agreed to enlarge photographs for nothing, the only stipulation being that the frames

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Wanted in 5 minutes
A cup of Beef Tea.
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FRANCE AND RUSSIA.
Alliance Between the Two Countries—How Formed.
London, Oct. 22.—The Chronicle upon authority which it believes unquestionable, gives the history of the formation and growth of the Franco-Russian alliance. "It was opened," says the Chronicle, "by a military convention dated August, 1890, of which General Obrucheff was the chief author, and which was for defensive purposes. The next important event was the visit to Toulon of the Russian fleet in October, 1893, the statesmen chiefly concerned being M. Casimir Perier and M. De Giers. It is simply a military convention, with special relations to the balance of power created by the Austro-German alliance, and lapses on the day the latter alliance comes to an end. It is purely defensive and in no way aggressive, and therefore could not be used for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine. In fact, it is solely directed against a possible German attack, such as was made by Bismarck in 1875. "The treaty has been practically put into operation by three conditions dating first from the scare based on the unfounded report that England intended to interfere in Morocco; second with the Sino-Japanese war, and third with the Soudan expedition. In connection with the latter it is believed that France has sent two notes to England with Russia's approval, displaying a desire to recur to the abortive Drummond-Wolf convention of 1887, which proposed the British evacuation of Egypt and the neutralization of the Suez canal, but which came to nothing owing to French opposition. TRIED TO BURN THE SHIP. Experience of the Crew of a British Ship With a Crazy Cook. New York, Oct. 21.—If the crew of the four-masted British ship Arracain, a steel double-decker, which arrived today from Calcutta, had been permitted to have their way Cook Henry Williams would have been cast overboard in the South Atlantic. The skipper, Captain Brockenbury, placed his men by putting the cook in irons in the hospital, and that is the way he came into port. The cook is a swarthy, black-bearded half-breed, his father having been an Englishman and his mother a native of Trinidad. He got the ill will of the crew by salting their food too much. They complained to the skipper on July 13. The cook said there was a conspiracy against the forecastle against him and refused to do any more work in the galley. The skipper suspected the cook's mental gear was out of order and put him to work about the deck. August 3 he went among the crew and asked them to forgive him for the trouble he had caused them, and asked one of the seamen, an Italian, if he preferred to die by drowning or burning. The Italian told his shipmates about the cook's inquiry, and they suspected the cook intended to destroy the ship. The skipper locked him up in the hospital. At nightfall smoke was seen puffing through the lattice door of the hospital. The mate unlocked the door, opened it a little and as he did so Williams, with a razor in each hand, flung himself against the door and slashed several times at the mate, cutting a slight gash through the rim of his hat, in his muffler and in his vest. The mate slammed the door, and with the help of the men held it against the fierce assaults until he could turn the key. The cook was in a frenzy now and he tried to batter the door down. He finally succumbed to the smoke. The door was opened and he was dragged out unconscious. The steel deck was almost red hot when the crew got to work on the blaze. The members of the crew had a talk and decided to ask the skipper to get rid of the crazy cook, who had recovered consciousness. They said he was a menace to themselves and the ship and he ought to be thrown overboard. The skipper said he had no authority to kill the cook in cold blood, but he would put him in irons and keep him under guard for the rest of the voyage. He did this and there was no more trouble aboard. TRAVELLED HALF THE GLOBE TO FIND HEALTH, WITHOUT SUCCESS. Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the Howards—south American Nervine Saved My Life." Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, Ont., writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best physicians without permanent relief. I was advised about three months ago to take South American Nervine, and I firmly believe I owe my life to it to-day. I can truthfully say that I have derived more benefit from it than from any treatment I ever had. I can strongly recommend it and will never be without it myself." Sold by Dean & Hiscock and Hall & Co. Mrs. O'Brien—Say, docher, me grown son Pat says he's most got th' silver fever." Pat said O' give him, O' duinn? Doctor (grimly)—Give him strychnine and prussic acid, equal parts. Joshua Davies is confined to his home through illness.

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THAT BRIDGE AGAIN

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Suggested by Tramway Company—The Ward By-Law Passes Second Reading

Alderman Glover was the only member absent at last evening's regular meeting of the city council. The Point Ellice bridge difficulty was first discussed, Mr. Phillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors for the Tramway Co., writing as follows:

Victoria, Oct. 19, 1896. (Without prejudice.)

Gentlemen—We have to acknowledge receipt of a letter of the date from the city clerk in reply to ours of the 15th instant. It would appear from your letter that it is the intention of the city to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with the conditions laid down in our letter of the 15th instant. We beg to point out that one of the conditions on which we stated the company would consent to the completion of the bridge now in construction was:

"The city will agree with the receiver and the Consolidated Railway Company to replace the said bridge by a permanent bridge of sufficient strength and stability and properly constructed to carry tramway traffic of all kinds within two years from this date, such bridge to be available for the purposes of the Consolidated Railway Company and their successors and assigns upon the terms of section 33 of the agreement set out in the schedule to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company Act, 1894."

The suggestions contained in our letter as to construction were not intended to indicate the character of the bridge which should be sufficient for all classes of the company's traffic, but only to indicate the character of the temporary bridge which the company would at present accept (at considerable inconvenience and loss) on the condition above mentioned. Should the corporation endeavor to proceed with the construction of the bridge without complying with all the conditions of our letter, we beg to notify you that we shall at once take proceedings to prevent any such action on their part.

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The city clerk read a letter from the city solicitor on the subject of the last previous communication from the company, enclosing a report from the barrister in which the solicitor concurs. It was as follows:

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C. D. Mason, City Solicitor: Dear Sir:—(Re tramway)—I am in receipt of a letter from the city clerk re conditions under which the Consolidated Railway Company propose consent to construction, Point Ellice bridge.

It seems to me the city should not trammel itself with conditions whatever. For the present and during the existence of the injunction it will be necessary to comply with the terms thereof "that it (the bridge) be made of sufficient strength and stability to carry the cars." This is a matter for engineers to settle. Not for the council or railway company. If doubt exists, the court will resolve the doubt. It is not for the railway company to dictate terms upon which their consent will be given for the city to accede to their terms. Something more is required; namely, sufficient strength in the structure to carry cars. This, as already mentioned, is a matter to be reported upon by the best instance of engineers. Advise railway company that the city feels itself unable to comply with terms proposed.

W. J. TAYLOR.

Ald. Humphreys moved that the letter from the Tramway Company be read and filed. The council should not take any notice of such an impertinent letter.

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A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this morning at 10 o'clock. The following members were present: D. H. Ker, G. Leiser, T. S. Fletcher, J. H. Todd, A. H. Scaife, G. A. Kirk, B. W. Pearce, Lindley Crease and the secretary, Hon. Col. Prior and Thomas Earle, M. P.'s, were present also by invitation and reported the result of their efforts to get the recommendations of the board carried out, namely, protection of the deep sea fisheries, prevention of smuggling, aids to navigation, removal of the wreck of the San Pedro, the Seagraves reserve settlement, dyking the Fraser river, dredging at outer wharf, Carmanah Point telegraph, telegraph to Skeena and northern ports, and additional salmon hatcheries.

After the report had been received from the M. P.'s and the minutes had been read, the committee of the board reported upon the request of the secretary of the promoters of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company, and a letter received from E. H. Wilkinson in respect to another railway proposition, stating that the data before them was insufficient to give an opinion on the merits of either scheme, and they therefore referred the matter back to the council for further instructions.

The committee on harbors and navigation asked for further time to report upon the lights, beacons and buoys most urgently required, and upon the systems of eight signalling at sea.

The secretary then read a letter he had received from Mr. T. B. Forester, tendering his resignation as chairman of the committee on manufactures, and reminded the council of the difficulties there appeared to be in getting a chairman for this committee. For some years past Mr. T. B. Forester had acted in that capacity, and any matters referred to that committee have heretofore been promptly reported upon.

In contrast to this he mentioned an important communication received from the deputy minister of trade and commerce, which was referred to this committee early in September. No report on this letter has yet been received, and now the committee is again without a chairman.

Letters were received from the deputy provincial secretary and deputy attorney general acknowledging copies of the board's resolutions urging the early opening of the small debts court. A letter was received from the minister of marine and fisheries, dated March 8, 1895, in which he suggested that a memorandum with suggestions for effectively protecting the British Columbia deep sea fisheries from the serious deprivations of United States poachers, and that the board will be advised later of the action taken thereon. The New Westminster board of trade also wrote asking this board to appoint two delegates to meet a like number from each of the other boards of the province to consider the action to be taken in the matter of a direct railway into the Kootenay country.

By direction of the president this invitation was promptly accepted, but the time and place of meeting have not yet been named. Mr. H. B. Ebert was tendered a vote of thanks for a colored print of Victoria in the early days.

Mr. Leiser's resolution was also considered and discussed as a preliminary to the quarterly general meeting to be held on Friday next.

The question of a reception to the ministers now on their way to this province was also discussed, and it was unanimously decided to record their similar courtesies to those accorded ministers who previously have visited this city.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15, after sitting two hours.

Law Intelligence.

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SAD HOME COMING

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Charles Ross is a German, about 38 years old, strong of limb, and in the language of the times, a "husler." He lived for a long time in Westmoreland county, Pa., and there was married to a woman, who had a history. Briefly cut, it is as follows: She was born in Scotland, and when a young girl fell in love with and was engaged to a young man named McIntyre. He followed the sea, and fortune led him to make a voyage during their betrothal. Before he left his sweetheart they took a solemn vow to be true to each other. His ship sailed away, and although the young girl watched each mail anxiously for a letter, it never came. Weeks made months, and months made years, yet no news came of the lover, and it was generally believed that he had been lost in a shipwreck.

The girl accompanied her mother and sister to America, and they settled in Westmoreland county, Pa. There, after a time Ross met the same girl and loved her. They were married about fifteen or sixteen years ago, and from this time came eight children, the oldest being 12 or 13. Several years ago they came to Seattle and settled down. One day they received word that the supposed death of McIntyre was not true. He had returned to his home in Scotland a very rich man. Apparently, this unexpected news did not cause any diminution in the affection Mr. Ross bore for her husband. They lived happily, and when he commenced talking of trying his fortune in the far-away interior of Alaska she thought he had better stay at home. But he was anxious to see what the land of strange stories had in store for him, and so sailed March 8, 1895. He made his way far up the Yukon, his trip taking four months, during which time he suffered many and extreme hardships. His indomitable pluck was all that brought him through and placed him in a position where he could dig the yellow metal. He prospered and, it is said, sent money to his wife and family. Still no word came from his wife, and so he took a trip down to Circle City, expecting to surely find some word awaiting him there.

Anxiously he sought the little postoffice, and in a hesitating manner, made so by his fear of not hearing, asked for a letter. He was told that none had come. The word made him half sick with fear that something had happened. He found that a steamer was about to go down the river, and without further hesitation he took passage and came on to Seattle. He was well supplied with money, for in his few months' work he had taken out \$700. He arrived in the city last Saturday evening and took his first car out to his home. He almost rushed up to the house, opened the door and found a strange woman. Almost heartbroken he heard that his wife and children had gone away some time last August.

It appears that about a month after he went to Alaska a strange man came to his home. He apparently had plenty of money. Mrs. Ross soon had fine clothes, and one day she and the children went away. A reporter who had heard something of the story was told that Ross had employed Attorney F. E. Sims to locate his children. If they were in Pennsylvania he would send them money. They had gone to the old country with their mother and did not want to return he would go back to the gold fields and bury himself from the busy world.

BEHRING SEA INQUIRY.

Active Preparations Being Made for the Commission. Clerks from Messrs. Bodwell & Irving's office have been busy during the last week gathering sealing statistics at the customs house for the Behring Sea inquiry, which will open here about November 15th. Extracts from American authorities will also be used to back up the contentions of the British side of the case. Although none of the appointments have been officially announced, they are well understood to be as follows: British commissioner, Judge King; United States commissioner, Judge Putnam; Canadian counsel, Hon. F. Peters, Q.C., senior counsel; P. L. Besque, Q.C., associate counsel; agent and junior counsel, E. V. Bodwell; senior counsel for sealers, Sir C. H. Tupper; junior counsel for sealers, Mr. Belyea; of Victoria; American counsel, Don Dickenson, of Michigan; and Robert Lansing, of New York. There will be a verbatim report taken of the proceedings and Messrs. Horton & Owens of the Hansard staff will likely be engaged for that purpose. Mr. R. N. Fleming, of the marine and fisheries department, who has had charge of the case for years, will also be in the government advisory staff.

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