

ACROSS THE BORDER

Fight Between the Republican and Democratic Factions in Kansas City.

Pracas at a Negro Ball—Spring Wheat Crop in Dakota and Minnesota.

Mississippi Steamer Struck—A Deacon as a Stage Rubber—Attack on Debs.

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The Republican majority in the city council having refused to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the police department for June and July, alleging that the department was being maintained at an expense in excess of the annual appropriation of \$150,000.

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Said Khalid and His Followers Fought With Great Persistence.

The Sultan's Armed Steamer Glasgow Blown Up at Her Moorings.

Zanzibar, Aug. 27.—The palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar was bombed this morning and at noon was a mass of blazing ruins.

Yesterday afternoon Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Rawson, C. B., in command of the British Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa stations, and the British consul-general, Mr. A. H. Harding, C. B., after holding a conference, communicated by cable with the government of Great Britain an outline of the situation of affairs here, setting forth that Said Khalid, who seized the palace and proclaimed himself Sultan on the death of the late Sultan, had been strongly reinforced and positively refused to surrender.

The letter, with the reinforcements which arrived yesterday, were: Flagship St. George, Admiral Rawson, smaller quick-firing guns, 550 men; third class cruiser Philomet, third-class cruiser Raccoon first-class gunboat Sparrow, first-class gunboat Thrush.

Later in the day cables instructions were received from London, and a conference was held between the Admiral and the consul-general. Eventually an ultimatum was sent to Said Khalid, ordering him to haul down the flag and surrender with his forces not later than 9 o'clock this morning.

During the past night there were a number of disturbances among the natives in the outskirts of the town, but they were promptly suppressed by 250 British marines and sailors who had been landed to protect the property and guard the consulate of Great Britain.

As before, Said replied that he would do sooner than surrender. His answer was conveyed to Admiral Rawson and the British consul-general, and the crews of the ships, which had been prepared for action the day before when the guns on shore were trained on them, were sent to quarters.

At 9 o'clock the flagship signalled the Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow to commence firing, and a moment later the muzzles mentioned and two gun boats opened fire with their heavier guns, and ten minutes later had sent a storm of shell and shot into the palace, tearing big gaps in it, scattering death and confusion among the defenders, dismounting some of the guns ashore and putting to flight the gunners handling the pieces.

The fire of the warships was admirably directed and smoke was soon seen issuing from several parts of the palace. During this time the St. George and Philomet were held in reserve, although they occasionally pumped a shell into the enemies' camp, adding to the dismay of its defenders. The Raccoon, Thrush and Sparrow kept up the bombardment until 9:50, when the palace was a mass of ruins. Large reefs were made in the barricades of Said's followers. The latter, however, answered the fire of the warships with great persistence and gallantry and did not stop firing until in response to the flagship's

signal of "cease firing," the guns of the warships stopped. The losses of the enemy are not known, but they must have been heavy, especially among the defenders of the palace proper. During the bombardment the Sultan's armed steamer Glasgow opened fire on a British warship, but a few well-directed shells from the heavy guns of the Raccoon silenced her fire in very short order and sank her at her moorings.

Soon after the palace caught fire and the walls and roofs were sent flying here and there by the shells of the warships. Said Khalid and Said Sales, the latter being the commander of the usurping Sultan's army, escaped, with a number of their leading followers, through the back part of the palace, and hurriedly made their way to the German consulate and asked for protection, which was accorded them.

Admiral Rawson, in order to prevent Said Khalid and followers escaping to the mainland of Africa, where their presence would undoubtedly cause trouble with the slave leaders and their adherents, sent a detachment of marines and local Zanzibaris to occupy all the roads and avenues of escape, thus hemming in the enemy pretty effectually, although many escaped to the mainland and neighboring islands in dhows. When the dispatch was sent firing still proceeded in the outskirts of this place, but all real resistance has ceased.

Shortly after ten o'clock reinforcements of marines and sailors were sent ashore from the British ships and the work of corralling the insurgents, collecting the dead and attending the wounded commenced. During this time a desultory firing was heard on the outskirts of the town from where Capt. Raikes notified Admiral Rawson that he was holding all the main roads.

When the insurgents had been compelled to lay down their arms and were securely corralled by the marines and bluejackets, the latter were ordered to try and extinguish the flames in the palace and customs house, which also had been shelled and set on fire, as the insurgents had fortified it. But at noon, in spite of the efforts of the sailors to extinguish the flames, the palace was a blazing ruin, the old custom house laid in ashes, and a number of other buildings, demolished or set on fire by exploding shells, were also in ashes.

No casualties are reported among the British ashore, and though all business is naturally at a standstill, order will be perfectly restored before nightfall and the foreign residents will be able to return to their residences ashore. Temporary hospitals for the native wounded have been established here, and they are receiving care from the surgeons of the warships.

The deed were buried this afternoon and, for the present, the government of the island will be administered by Admiral Rawson, pending the receipt of further instructions from the British government. Zanzibar, capital of the island and state of the same name, is the largest city on the African seaboard next to Alexandria and Tunis. It lies in sheltered waters, from 30 to 40 feet deep, on the west side of the island, in 6 degrees 10 minutes south latitude, about 25 miles northeast of Bagamoyo, its port on the mainland. It comprises two distinct quarters—Shangani, the centre of trade and residence of the Sultan, and the western suburb occupied by the lowest classes (fishermen, porters, slaves, etc.), with a total joint population estimated in 1887 at about 100,000.

FROM THE CAPITAL. Wreck of San Pedro to be Removed—Canadian Bankers' Convention. Ottawa, Aug. 27.—In accordance with the wishes of the residents of Victoria, Hon. Mr. Davies has given his consent to the immediate removal of the wreck of the San Pedro, which has been lying on Brocton ledge for the past four years.

The Canadian Bankers' Association will hold its annual convention here next month in the parliament buildings. Thomas Fish, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, is president. Several important papers will be read. Additional interest will be lent to the proceedings in view of the fact that a resolution may possibly be debated in regard to the conditional acceptance of American silver.

W. F. Powell, nephew of Senator Clemons, was made chief of police in Ottawa to-day. The Conservative caucus was held in the railway committee rooms to-day. R. R. Maclean announced the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of M.P.'s and senators. Clarke Wallace, Lt.-Col. Tyrwhitt and John Ross Robertson were not present although they were in the buildings at the time. John F. Wood left long before the meeting was over. Tupper spoke for an hour. Speeches were made by Haggart, Montague, Foster, McNeill, McLennan (East York) and Garon. On motion of McLennan, seconded by Dupont, Sir Charles Tupper was elected leader. He accepted. It is said that he has been selected temporarily. Hugh John Macdonald having engineered this for him. Maclean and Lariviere had a long talk on the school question.

ALL READY FOR LI

New Yorker's Will Give the Chinese Viceroy a Rousing Reception To-Morrow.

A Fleet of U. S. Warships Will Meet the S. S. St. Louis on Arrival.

Reported That Li Hung Chang's Enemies are Plotting in His Absence.

New York, Aug. 27.—Arrangements are completed to give Li Hung Chang a royal welcome on his arrival on the St. Louis in the lower bay to-morrow. It has been decided by the navy department that nineteen guns constitutes the proper salute to the Chinese statesman. The details of his reception by the fleet have been left entirely with Admiral Bruce. Li is understood to will go aboard one of the vessels of the fleet while the others will act as an escort. The naval demonstration, as at present contemplated will only cover the day of Li's arrival. To-morrow morning the fleet will move down the bay, and taking position, will await the arrival of the St. Louis. Li will then be taken aboard one of the war vessels. As the vessel passes by each ship will run to the fore track the imperial colors of China and fire a salute.

The Chinese ambassador will be received by Mayor Strong, acting in his official capacity of chief magistrate of the city of New York, on Tuesday next, at the Merchants' club, of which the mayor is a member. It has been arranged that Monday will be Brooklyn's day for receiving the distinguished Chinese. The mayor, after receiving Li in the Merchants' club will drive him up town under an escort of national guards of the state of New York.

Li will review the various regiments and watch their drills and manoeuvres. He will then be treated to a display of the evolutions of the New York firemen, who will parade with their engines, ten-jets and hook ladders. John's distinguished visitor will be tendered dinner at the Merchants' club, where he will be the guest of the mayor and General Fitzgerald. After witnessing the drill of the firemen Li will have a chance to see an exhibition of the workings of the various city departments, including the department of public works and the department of street cleaning. He will, of course, be presented to the official heads of the various city departments.

All Chinatown will have a chance to see Li Hung Chang. On the afternoon of Thursday, September 1, the viceroy, accompanied by his suite and escorted by the regulars of the United States army, will make his public entry into and through the Chinese quarter.

The intimation received by Li from Peking that he cut short his travels in the west has given rise to the report that his presence in the Chinese capital is denied at this time, but a step to the activity of the Chinese officials, since his departure been plotting his downfall. This, however, is not thought in well informed quarters to be the real reason for Li's practical recall. It is the commercial treaty with Japan, which requires the viceroy's immediate attention. Li Hung Chang was the imperial commissioner appointed to negotiate the treaty with Japan. He has to relinquish the work when in the middle of it to attend the coronation of the czar as the emperor's representative.

WHITNEY-VANDERBILT. Many Millions Represented at the Wedding at Newport. Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—The wedding of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, eldest son of the former secretary of the navy, William C. Whitney, took place at noon on Tuesday at The Breakers, the Vanderbilt summer residence. The wedding was given away by her father, who was wheeled into the room in a reclining chair.

The bride and attendants assembled in the open hall and proceeded down the grand staircase. The bride entered the room on the arm of Chauncey M. Depue, and proceeded to the prie-dieu, where she was met by the groom. Miss Vanderbilt was given away by her father, who was wheeled into the room in a reclining chair.

The bride's costume was of white satin trimmed with old lace which has been in the family for years. She wore her mother's bridal veil, which was a quiet of stephanotis and gardenias. The bridesmaids wore mousseline lace, beaded with insertion of the same. The waists were of valenciennes insertion, with puffs of the same material and ruffled collars. The sleeves were of full length, with cuffs of valenciennes insertion and small puffs at the shoulders. Shaded rose-colored belts lent a pleasing touch of color to the costumes. Mr. Whitney wore a boutonniere of gardenias, his best man a white orchid on the lapel of his coat, and the ushers small sprays of lily of the valley. The bouquets of the five bridesmaids were roses and lilies of the valley, caught with broad pink satin ribbons, upon which were embroidered lilies of the valley. The bridesmaids were Misses Sloane, Shepard, and Mrs. Sloan, Shepard, and Mrs. Sloan.

THOMAS REED ON FINANCIAL ILLS

Thousands Hear Speaker Reed Discuss Financial Panic Cause, and Cure.

He Points Out the Fallacies of Candidate Bryan's Argument.

Prosperity Can Only Come From a Restoration of Confidence.

Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 25.—The Republicans of Maine, according to custom, held a grand rally here this afternoon, at which were gathered thousands from all over the state, as well as other parts of New England. Among the speakers were Thomas B. Reed and Lee Fairchild. After a brief introduction Mr. Reed said in part: "What seemed the great primal evil, that in the sweat of his face the should man eat bread, has been found in the wider view of the great cycles of the Almighty to be the foundation of all sound hope, all progress and all permanent power. Man no longer shuns labor as his deadliest foe, but welcomes it as his dearest friend. Nations no longer dream of riches as the spoils of war, but as the fruit of human energy, directed by wise laws and encouraged by peace and goodwill. Battlesments snare forts and castles, armies and navies are day by day less and less the engines of slaughter and more and more the guarantees of peace with honor. What the world longs for now is not the pagentry and devastation of war, but the agrandissement of the few, but the full utilization of human energy for the benefit of all mankind. To the 75,000,000 people who make up the great republic, the opportunities to labor means more than that to all the world beside. It means the development of resources greatly beyond the comprehension of any mortal, and diffusion among all of riches to which the glories of the Arabian Nights are but the glitter of the parashop, and to which the sheen of all the jewels of this earth but the glimmer of glowworms in the parlor of the dawn. Only by combination each with the other can good results be had. No more striking proof of this can anywhere be found than in that complex union of men which makes up modern nations and modern enterprises. The nature of man craves also liberty and individuality. The complex, wonderfully complex, condition of modern society, with its warping fold of the process of warping fold, it was found that gun-cotton mines proved the best method of shattering the ice. Very high ice-floes prevailed and their termination could not be described even by the use of telescopes. It often looked like a hopeless task, breaking out of the ice by foot, but with a liberal use of explosives and owing to the peculiar construction of our boat, we finally succeeded.

THE CRETAN TROUBLE. The London Times' Views on the Situation. London, Aug. 27.—The Times, in an article on the Cretan question, says: "We have heard from various sources, some of them of Greek origin, of help being extended to the insurgents by smugglers among the subjects of King George. If Tewfik Pasha's statements are to be trusted this assistance has now assumed formidable dimensions. He alleges that a considerable body of Greek officers, in uniform, with mounted guns and large quantities of supplies and ammunition has landed in Crete. It is on a scale which is pretty certain, Tewfik Pasha says, to give rise to strained relations between Constantinople and Athens, and this warning should be laid to heart by the Cretan government.

THE PINCH OF POVERTY. Impels Mrs. Hutchison to Commit a Terrible Deed. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Last night Mrs. James Hutchison burned her four months old baby to death and fatally burned herself, death resulting this morning. Her husband has been out of work for some time and the unfortunate circumstances is supposed to have impaired her mind. Mr. Hutchison returned home late in the evening without having secured any work that day and broke down, completely when notified of his wife's deed.

JOHN JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN. Sailed for America on the Teutonic To-day. London, Aug. 27.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlain, (formerly Miss Endicott, of Boston) sailed from Liverpool for New York on board the steamer Teutonic to-day. Although the arrangements for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain was made with the greatest secrecy, a large crowd was in waiting when the secretary and his wife reached the landing stage at Liverpool and cheered them heartily.

AMERICAN NEWS. Chicago, Aug. 27.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Reilly, of the health department, has brought to his notice a case said to be genuine Asiatic cholera, from which the patient had died. The victim, Jas. McFarland, a retail coal dealer, was taken sick late on Monday night and died on Tuesday morning. The health officer did not hear of the case until Tuesday and an inspector was sent to the house at once to make an investigation. He found that the man's death resulted from a malignant attack of the dread disease, and the place was carefully disinfected.

Humorist's Wife.—What in the world are you sending all these mother-in-law and humor jokes to the Daily Blower for? They are as old as the hills. Humorist.—Yes, my dear, but the editor who selects them for matter for that paper is a young fellow just out of college, and they'll all be new to him.

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THE FRAM'S VOYAGE

Captain Sverdrup's Account of the Trip After Nansen Left the Ship.

The Little Vessel Was Enclosed for a Time in the Centre of Ice Fields.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Tromsø, signed by Dr. Nansen, gives Captain Sverdrup's account of the voyage of the Fram after Dr. Nansen left the boat. The dispatch says: The ice pressures were never so severe as upon several occasions before Dr. Nansen left us during June, 1894. We were regularly exposed, however, to violent pressures, caused by the changing spring tides. The Fram was once or twice daily lifted from six to nine feet. The bottom became visible as the ice footed the ice. So little effect did this have on the Fram's timbers that the men continued their slumbering undisturbed. An easier Arctic exploring expedition could hardly imagine. The principal work was to take regular observations, sleep and eat. The health of the men was perfect during the entire expedition. Not a sign of scurvy was apparent among any of the men. When all efforts to advance the boat through the ice by force of steam or the process of warping failed it was found that gun-cotton mines proved the best method of shattering the ice. Very high ice-floes prevailed and their termination could not be described even by the use of telescopes. It often looked like a hopeless task, breaking out of the ice by foot, but with a liberal use of explosives and owing to the peculiar construction of our boat, we finally succeeded.

Construction Expected to be Commenced Within Thirty Days. W. R. Rust, superintendent of the Tacoma Smelting & Refining Company, will leave the city at 7 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, B. C., says the Tacoma Ledger, where he goes to meet a number of representatives of British and American capitalists. They will select a site in the vicinity of Vancouver for a large smelting and refining works, of which Mr. Rust will be manager. Mr. Rust returned last week from a visit to the east. One of the results of his trip was the organization of a company which will construct and operate the smelting and refining plant referred to. Speaking to a Ledger representative last evening on the plant to be erected in Vancouver, Mr. Rust said: "We expect to be at work on the construction of the new plant within thirty days. It will have a capacity of about 400 tons of ore per day, or four times the present capacity of the Tacoma smelter, and will smelt and refine copper, lead, gold, silver and other metals. Four stacks will be erected and the works will run day and night, employing 250 men steadily. I expect the plant will start up about six months hence. "The company which will erect and operate the works was organized during my late visit east, after conferences held at Montreal and New York with capitalists. The head of the syndicate is C. D. Simpson, of Scranton, Pa., one of the most extensive miners in that state, and reputed to be worth \$3,000,000. Other members of the syndicate, I am not at liberty to name. Neither can I state the names of those I will meet at Vancouver to-morrow. The capital stock of the syndicate is one million dollars, and every cent of it is paid up. The smelting and refining company will be incorporated under the laws of British Columbia. "The ore for the new smelter will come from the mines in the Rossland and Sloam mining districts in British Columbia. Replying to a question why the new smelter is to be erected in British Columbia instead of American territory, Mr. Rust said that the tariff on silver and lead ore had considerably to do with it and that eastern capitalists were timid about investing money in smelting enterprises until the election is over and they know what the policy of the government is to be. A prominent citizen quoted Mr. Rust as saying that the reason the smelting plant was going to British Columbia was because English capitalists, who are largely interested in the scheme, would not invest money in the United States owing to the free silver craze. If McKinley is elected and a sound and stable currency is assured, foreign capital will then take hold and be invested for the development of American resources. It is well known that under the McKinley law large plants were established all over the west and they all prospered because an era of good times reigned and American workmen were given a chance to earn honest money. During that period, also, not a single smelter was erected in British Columbia or any of the Canadian provinces, although then the tariff on lead, silver and copper was more than double what it is to-day.

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THE ANGRY IRISHMEN

Far From Pleased Over the Release of the Irish Political Prisoners.

Great Hulla-balloo Over the Sufferings of the Prisoners are Said to Have Endured.

The Kilkenny Journal Makes a Brutal Attack Upon the Queen.

London, Aug. 26.—The release of the Irish prisoners is likely to act as a boomerang, in a political sense. Instead of pleasing the Irish it simply calls attention to the mental and physical sufferings the prisoners have endured and lends color to the charges that they have been the victims of a severity that amounted to cruelty. This will inflame the Irish to a rage, nothing more or less.

As already cabled, Gallagher is practically insane, Daly is demented and Whitehead is raging the country a hopeless, pitiful lunatic. Scarcely parties are scouring in every direction.

Already the moral sense of all right-minded Englishmen is outraged by the recital of the horrifying facts, while among the Irish a state of positive fury exists, and they are only restraining the full utterance of their wrathful feelings until all the convicts are safely outside of the jail doors.

Not only will this horror call attention to the monstrous prison system in England, at present a disgrace to civilization by reason of the callous severity, but by welding all sections of the Irish party by bonds of common sympathy it may pave a renewal of the political agitation in its most dangerous form.

The health of John Daly, who was released from Portland prison last Friday, where he was incarcerated for life in 1883, having been sentenced for complicity in an alleged political plot, is said to be improving. It was declared when he was first released that he might be a hopeless invalid for the remainder of his days.

Daly has gone to Paris for treatment by a celebrated physician. His brother, James Daly, who made a small fortune in Australia, will care for him in future.

Dublin, Aug. 26.—The Kilkenny Journal, commenting upon the release of John Daly, the Irish political prisoner from Portland prison, says: "The red Indian torture of captives is humane when compared with the torture inflicted upon Daly in England."

Continuing, the periodical refers to the allusions in the Queen's speech to the outrages in Armenia, and adds: "The Queen can find nearer home vent for her hypocritical tears than among the Kurds," and asks: "Where is the Queen's clemency?"

Victims of the Queen's clemency, before death would have released him, and three others have been driven mad by tortures in penal servitude, compared with Siberian exile is drawing-room imprisonment. This is the way Victoria wishes to reward her subjects.

She would not have been in Ireland to the victims of her brutal reign in Ireland if she had gone years ago. At the present moment she knows she is standing in the way of those who wish to see her in her royal splendor, and she has neither the grace to abdicate nor the humanity to open her prisons to Irishmen until they proceed on the voyage from which none return.

Siberian, Aug. 26.—Alfred George Whitehead, the Irish-American political convict, who was released from Portland prison last week and who arrived here yesterday, became completely deranged after seeing his mother and disappearing soon afterwards. He was seen in the neighborhood all night, and to-day he was found in a village near this place and he was brought back here.

A LITTLE OLD MAN.

Strange Case of Senile Debility at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Sherman Robert Burch died of senile debility at the age of 8 months. The child was born last December and last Monday he died of old age. He passed through all the intellectual phases that are common to mankind, but so rapidly that he had not time nor opportunity to gather the knowledge the common of experience and precept or the wisdom born of thought.

His brain developed and then withered with a rapidity comparable only to the growth of Jonah's gourd.

The face and head of the child made a striking feature. The head was wedge-shaped, broad at the top and tapering to a point at the chin. It was surmounted by a crop of dark brown hair, rather scant, but strong and of full size. It was not such hair as grows on the head of an 8 month old baby. It was strong and as coarse as that of a man of mature age. On the upper lip was a slight moustache plainly outlined, while all over his face a straggling beard was discernible.

"The baby was unusually bright," said the father. "He began to notice almost as soon as he was born, and by the time he was a week old he seemed to know as much as his elder brother who was a year old. He didn't try to talk, but would look at you as though he knew what you were thinking about. He never did look like a child nor act like one. He was a little old man."

BROWN TO BE EXPELLED.

Ministers Outspoken in the Desire to Cast Him Out.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The friends of ex-Pastor Brown are beginning a systematic effort to prevent his expulsion from the ministry by the Bay conference. Since the confessions of Mattie Overman and Mrs. Tunnell have been made public, the sentiment of the ministers composing the Bay Association has crystallized in a manner that augurs ill for the ex-pastor. Many of them are outspoken in their desire that he should at once be summarily dismissed from the ministry, and if the conference was convened at once it is probable that such action would find few opponents.

AN OLD TIMER TALKS.

Mr. Montgomery, a Pioneer of the Big Bend and Other Districts.

C. F. Montgomery, who represents a heavy company of San Francisco capitalists and who returned from a prospecting trip in the Big Bend Tuesday, is one of those interesting people, now met so seldom, known as pioneers of the old timers.

He first started in mining experiences at Alder Gulch in 1862, then at Salmon Arm in 1864, which was one of the earliest gold finds in British Columbia. He next traveled to Whitestone at the mouth of Okanagan in 1865, then to Kettle River and Rock Creek, getting back to Colville, the prospectors' mecca of those days, in the fall of that year.

In the spring of 1896 he made the first trip on the Forty-Nine into the Big Bend and Canoe river till the fall of 1897, when the excitement at Perry Creek drew him thither. From Perry Creek he went to Cedar Creek, Montana, then to White Pine, Arizona, in the spring of 1898, and to the Peace River in 1871, and on to the Peace River excitement in Omineca. In Omineca he remained seven years, working at Slate Creek and other businesses.

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NEW BRITISH CRUISERS.

Five Classes—Powerful, Arrogant, Niobe, Doris and Pelorus.

While much has been said of the new battleships of the Majestic class which England is fast putting into active service, perhaps less is generally known of her latest cruisers.

The two largest and most remarkable of these are the Powerful, built at Barrow-in-Furness, and the Terrible at Clydebank. These are virtually completed, but did not take part in the present summer's evolutions. They have been described with some detail of late, and it will be sufficient now to recall that they have the great length of 500 feet between perpendiculars, an extreme breadth of 71½ feet, and a mean draught of 27, giving them a displacement of 14,200 tons; that they have the unprecedented horse-power of 25,000, designed to give them a speed of 22½ knots, under natural draught alone, and that their maximum coal capacity is only 25 tons less than 3000; that they carry each two 9.2 inch and two twelve rapid-fire 6-inch guns, and that the crew is 840 men.

Turning to the Niobe and Andromeda class, of which four are building at Barrow, Fairfield, Clydebank and Pembroke, with four more shortly to be ordered, if not already spoken for, we find them described as "small Powerfuls," the difference being not in the general outline of form, but in dimensions, speed, and other particulars. They have a length of 435 feet, an extreme breadth of 63, a mean draught of 20½, and a displacement of 11,000 tons. Their indicated horse-power, 16,500, is intended to give them 20½ knots, and they will have a maximum coal capacity of 2000 tons. It is noted that while none of England's great battleships of the Majestic class can pass through the Suez canal, nor can the Powerful or Terrible, the Niobe class can do so. Our own battleships and cruisers are restricted to much lighter draught than the English, with a view to service in our waters, and the fact that the largest and most powerful of the British ships cannot reach the far East through the Mediterranean and the Red Sea is certainly very striking.

In noting the difference between the Niobe class and that of the Powerful, the Niobe class, Engineering accounts for practically the whole of it by the reduced boiler space required for the latter. This space is only 132 feet for the Niobe against 186 for the Powerful, whereas there is little difference in the engine room, 56 feet against 60. The Niobe has 30 boilers and the Powerful 48, the Belleville type in both cases. A weight of 400 tons is saved in boilers alone.

The Niobe does not have the 9.2 inch guns of the Powerful, but it has four extra 6-inch guns. All her guns are quick-firers, but it may be said that there has been some criticism against the Niobe class on the ground that vessels so large should carry some heavier guns than the 6-inch. The Niobe has 16 6-inch guns and a good secondary battery, besides two 18-inch submerged torpedo tubes on the broadside, and one protected tube through the stern above the water line. The ammunition hoists for the 6-inch guns are electric, which is a new departure, the hoists of the Powerful and Terrible being worked by hand.

The protective deck of the Niobe is much like that of the Powerful, having three thicknesses of plate, making 4 inches on the slopes and midships, and elsewhere 2½ inches. In both vessels there is a great rise of arch, which the authority already quoted speaks of as a trait of modern classes. In the Niobe this rise is ten feet, starting from the shell of the ship, 6½ feet being under the water line, and in the Powerful it is half a foot more in each case. The extension of the deck six or seven feet below the water line diminishes the exposure of the outer shell, even if the ships rolls heavily in action; and at the junction of the protective deck and the framing there is a strong cellular structure above and below the armored deck. In the Niobe, as in the Powerful, there are casemates for all the 6-inch guns. Both vessels also have a very high freeboard, the Niobe's being 32 feet, forward and amidships, 15½ feet to the upper and 24 feet to the boat deck. Two great advantages are a higher gun platform, thus allowing accurate firing in any way, and more comfort for the crew; the drawback is a greater target for the enemy's fire. The Niobe, like the Powerful, will have four funnels, but whereas in the latter the funnels are circular and the three other elliptical, in the Niobe all four will be circular, and thus more symmetrical in appearance. There are no military tops on the masts of the Niobe class, whereas the Powerful has two on each mast. Next comes the new Minerva class, to

which the Juno and Doris belong, none in all of which are built by contract and three in its dockyards. They have been described by Engineering as evolved out of the Latona class by giving them 50 feet more length, four feet greater draught, and a displacement of 2200 tons greater. The cost also has been increased to \$1,850,000 against \$1,000,000 for the prototype. The Doris, launched this year, has a length of 350 feet, an extreme breadth of 54, a mean draught of 20½, a displacement of 5000 tons, a top speed of 20½ knots, a maximum speed of 20½ knots, a maximum coal capacity of 2000 tons, and a secondary battery with two 14-inch guns with deck torpedo tubes. The Pelorus type has water tube boilers and her horse-power is greater than that of the Niobe class, and the displacement is 5700 tons, and a speed of 19½ knots, the displacement being only 150 tons more than that of the Doris.

A CITY BENEATH THE WATER.

It is a fact well known to the geologists and the geographical sharps that the whole crust of the earth is in a state of constant agitation, changing its level first in one place and then in another, and thus causing a change in the whole leagues of the coast line, and in others it causes immense islands to rise above the ocean's surface.

One curious result of some old time sinking of a portion of a continent may be seen in the Arabian sea, not far from the mouth of the Indus. At that place it is well known that a drowned city lies at the bottom of the sea. When the waters are clear the great stone houses and the peaks and minarets of temples may be plainly seen only a few fathoms beneath the surface. No one knows when the city sunk, there not being even so much as a tradition of the calamity in the folk lore of the people of that vicinity.—St. Louis Republic.

Never use a liniment for rheumatism. It says a high medical authority. Do not rub it in—drive it out. Take some strong bluish—take something that will improve your digestion and build up the body to the perfection of robust health. That "something" is Scott's Sarsaparilla, a remedy that obtains the best results in the shortest time. \$1. of all druggists.

The British bark Nellie Troop, 1300 tons, which was anchored in the Royal Roads last week, is having trouble with the Port Townsend quarantine authorities. The Troop came from Amoy, an infected port, and the captain could not, according to his own story, secure a clean bill of health. The Troop was ordered to the Diamond Point quarantine station to be thoroughly fumigated, and her captain will probably be fined for his carelessness in not providing himself with the all important bill of health.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

Money Rates Have Hardened—Business Confined to Narrow Limits.

London, Aug. 23.—Money rates have hardened under the exports of gold to New York. A million dollars has already been sent to America. It is believed that the shipments of gold will be moderate. Business at the stock exchange has been confined to narrow limits. The depression in the American section continues, but the tone of the other markets is generally firmer, with a renewal of activity in African mining shares. Foreign stocks are reported better because of the improved political aspect. France has been buying Turkish and Spanish stocks and quotations in shares of this character are higher. When the exports caused a rise in Americans were due to the fears of the New York bankers and the arrangements they had made for encouraging shipments of the yellow metal to America. When this point was understood Americans again collapsed. Prices of Americans were very irregular and it is feared that a further decline will be seen. The Lake Shore rose in the week. The decreases were: Reading firsts, 3; Denver preferred, 11.2; Louisville & Nashville, 11.2. Other declines were fractional.

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EAST KOOTENAY MINES.

A Number of Promising Mining Camps in Fort Steele District.

The Fort Steele Prospector, which has advanced from the typewriter and mimeograph stage and donned a regulation dress of type, gives the following particulars in regard to mines in the Fort Steele region:

The North Star mine, situated on what is called Huckleberry Hill, is one of the largest mines in British Columbia. The ore is galena, which averages 55 to 100 ounces in silver and 68 per cent lead. This company has shipped about 5,000 tons this season, and there are at least 100,000 tons in sight at the present time.

The Midnight is an extension of the North Star on the north. The ore is about the same quality as the North Star. Speaking of Spokane he says: "The Dean and All Over are owned by R. O. Jennings and the Kansas City S. & R. Co., who are at present engaged in developing the property. The ore is galena."

Among what is known as the North Star group, which comprise some 40 claims, are many which deserve more than a passing notice. The Stemwind, Quatrail, Eureka, Big and Little Chief, Geneva, Vermont Boy, and Canton are all properties which have some showing of galena.

Across Mark creek, a distance of two miles from the North Star, we come to the Sullivan group, which comprise about sixteen claims. The original locations are the Hamlet, Shylcock and Hope, which are bonded to a Spokane syndicate represented by Col. Wm. Redpath. The ore in these claims is galena which assays 54 oz. in silver and 58 per cent lead. The showing on these claims bids fair to equal their neighbor, the North Star. A shaft is down some 30 feet in solid ore, the width of the lead is unknown at present. Among the other claims in the group are the Gem, Stony, Stormy, Blincher, Gift, and Galore, all having ore in a kidney form on the claims.

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Incorporation of the Uniform Rank Proposed - Patriotic Principles.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Hundreds of people are in town to attend the 18th biennial session of the supreme lodge and national encampment of the Knights of Pythias.

"I feel that in the light of the business situation which has been general throughout the world, the showing made by our order is most remarkable. The number of members initiated is proof conclusive that the subordinate lodges of the country are active and earnest."

"I feel sure that if we enter upon the labor with a full realization that this order is second to none; that it should everywhere claim for itself a place side by side with the best fraternities, the results will be most satisfactory. Let there be no rest backward. Pythian Knighthood means much; let us make it mean more. The members of the subordinate lodges have grown in the pride of their membership. May the standard fixed by this body be one that can be looked to with confidence and respect."

"The session of the supreme lodge which begins to-morrow is likely to be very interesting throughout. The chief question for consideration, it is said, will be the German ritual. Interviews with a number of supreme lodge representatives published this afternoon show the opinion is pretty unanimous in opposition to restoring the German ritual."

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ACROSS THE BORDER

The Vanderbilt Wedding - A Reception Assisted in a Church.

Bicycle Riders Killed - Peculiar Wreck in Pennsylvania.

Newport, R.I., Aug. 24.—Final arrangements for the Vanderbilt wedding have been completed. Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt at The Breakers last evening gave out the following facts:

The wedding will take place at noon to-morrow, in the drawing room of The Breakers. The bride party will be met at the door by Bishop Potter and Dr. George J. Magill, rectors of Trinity church. An altar of flowers will be erected in the bay window of the drawing room, where the ceremony will be performed. The music for the ceremony will be furnished by the pipe organ which is one of the features of The Breakers.

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Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A wreck on the Pittsburg & Western railroad at Caneca, twenty-two miles west of here, at noon today resulted in the destruction of three passenger coaches, eighteen freight cars and the injury of twenty-five passengers, five of whom will probably die. The names of those seriously injured and who may die are: Mrs. W. B. Marsh, of Talmadge, Ohio, elbow crushed, injured internally; John Curran, of Pleasantville, Pa., jaw broken, and body badly mangled; Mrs. J. W. Morse, Lodi, Ohio, collarbone fractured, injured internally; Maud Bennett, Allegheny, skull fractured; Mary J. Smith, Verona, Pa., severely injured.

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CANADA VICTORIOUS

The Canadian Cup Defender Easily Defeats the Chicago Challenger.

Gaudaur-Stanbury Race Arrangements—The Ontario Rifle Matches.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 25.—The Canadian cup defender defeated the Challenger to-day in the first race for the international trophy. The winner made the course in 5 hours and 49 minutes, or 11 minutes within the time limit.

The following are the figures: Canada, start 11:00; actual time, 11:01:20; finish, 4:19:08; corrected time, 4:14:23; Vencedor, 11:00; 11:00:40; 4:37:07; 4:37:07.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 26.—The dreaded defeat of the American cup challenger yesterday by the Canada has not crushed the hopes of the Vencedor's friends. They expect their boat to win to-day, and insist they will be in the race at the finish. All they want is a speech, but he always wanted to when he saw people gathered like that. He said:

"We have a platform. I believe in a platform not only to get in on, but to stand on after I get in. I believe I represent the best interests of the American people on this money question. I want you to study this question, and after you have done that I believe you will be ready to join us in opposing the gold standard. When you find a man who tells you the gold standard is a good thing, you tell him that there never was a party that declared in its favor. The men who advocate a gold standard in this country are the men without a party. Some people will try to make you believe that it is a small matter, but you have just as good a right to be heard and receive protection in a small matter as have the large business interests, and I want to say to you that this is a very important thing. This order is a very important one and I want you to insist on it, that you may all come out right." (Applause.)

The train then moved on up toward Kingston Union depot, four miles away. At this point the West Shore train had brought a crowd of passengers who were waiting to transfer to the other train. In addition several hundred people had assembled to greet the Bryan party.

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Gifts for Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt are literally pouring into The Breakers. It is safe to say that no American girl has ever received such magnificent tokens of her friends' regard as Miss Vanderbilt. Her jewel casket already holds over half a million dollars' worth of gems, and the other presents represent a small fortune.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 24.—A sensation was caused in the leading Methodist church in this city by the sermon preached by Rev. Alonzo Monk, pastor of the church, and Tilden Adamson, a reporter on the Daily Telegraph. Adamson reported the reverend gentleman's sermon last night, and the report was pronounced by the pastor to be incorrect. At last night's service Mr. Monk was particularly severe on the reporter, and reflected on him in such a manner as to cause Adamson to resent it at the end of the service. Going to the pulpit the young man demanded an explanation of the doctor's remarks. An exchange of words ensued both, whereupon they grappled each other. Deacons of the church rushed forward, and an exciting struggle of blows followed them and the reporter ensued. The newspaper man stood firm, and defended himself as best he could against odds. The police were sent for. The struggle ended with the reporter's defeat, and 1,000 people being present. Women and men stood on tiptoe to watch the outcome of the scuffle. Finally order was restored, but the services were shortened by the scene.

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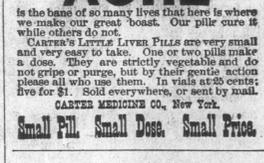
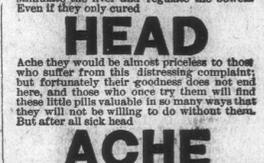
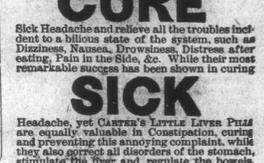
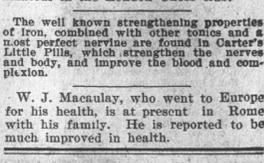
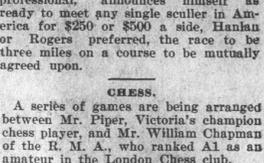
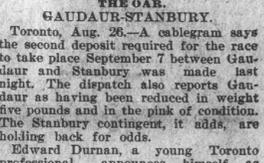
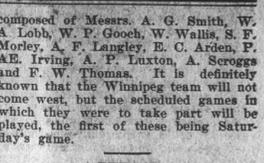
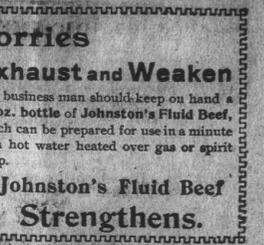
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British Columbia.

ROCK CREEK (Rosland Miner).

The recent discovery made in the Rock creek district is exciting attention. The find was made by Messrs. Thomas Wake, John Douglas and James Atwood, who located three claims, the Crown Point, "No. 2" and "No. 3." The claims are about seven miles above the mouth of Rock creek, eight miles from Boundary Falls and three-fourths of a mile south from "old man James" ranch. The Crown Point claim contains the principal lead, but has been exposed on the surface for about two hundred feet. The vein is from seven to twenty-five feet wide and runs north and south, dipping to the east. The ore is galena and the walls are fine and quartzite. The assays show some going as high as 60% ounces silver, and 60 per cent lead, and 60 per cent assay is 30 ounces silver and 60 per cent lead. The mean of all assays being about \$200. The mean of all assays being about \$200 ounces silver. This yet makes it a poor field to be regarded by prospectors as a poor field to work in, but since the spot until there are now nearly a hundred on the ground. Mr. Hill, of the British Columbia Exploration Company, who recently visited the claims with Mr. John Douglas regards the find as an important development, and one of the most important yet made in the Boundary country.

ROSLAND.

Since the concentrator on the Slokan Star began operations it has worked almost exclusively on the old dumps. So far over 2,500 tons of concentrates have been produced and much ore still remains to be treated. It is now evident that the dumps contained nearly 20,000 tons of ore. Most of the ore already treated or produced one ton of concentrates averaging 90 ounces in silver and nearly 70 per cent in lead for each four tons put through the mill. Byron N. White, the general manager of the company, states that they will realize at least \$200,000 from the old dumps. James D. Sward has just closed a lucky deal in the Slokan country. Two weeks ago he shipped over to New Denver and secured a bond on the Noonday and Curley, two claims in the area known as the Galena dump, and adjoining the Currie, the claim on which C. W. Callahan has made his great discovery. Mr. Sward sold his bond last Thursday to C. W. Callahan, Gen. C. S. Warren, B. F. Shaubert and Gen. C. W. Turner. Just how much he made on the transaction is not exactly known, but was certainly a handsome sum. Col. S. M. Wharton yesterday showed a Miner representative a letter from F. T. Kelley, one of his partners in the Reco mine near Sandon, notifying him that everything was now ready for him to proceed with the incorporation of the company under the laws of the province. In the course of his letter he states that the No. 6 tunnel has for the past two weeks shown six inches of galena which will ship 700 to 800 ounces in silver per ton. The No. 2 tunnel shows from six to 10 inches of ruby silver galena. Mr. Kelley estimates the amount of ore in sight at \$1,000,000.

ROSSLAND.

A very large body of solid ore has been discovered in the Great Western. The ore has a fair value in gold and has a bright, lively appearance, being a good deal mixed with white quartz. Additional interest attaches to this discovery in the Great Western from the fact that the ground is within the city limits and is now being surveyed and plotted for town lots. The owners of the Great Western and Golden Chariot came to a compromise arrangement with Mr. Corbin, representing the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway land grant, and the title to the land is now vested in trustees, without a dispute, the mineral of the Great Western Mining Company, as well as an interest in the surface rights. A party of seven headed by Sir Charles Ross, Bart., and Cowper-Coles, left last evening for some point across the Columbia. They took horses from here and left enough to last for a week. Their destination is a secret, at least the Miner could not ascertain it, but the expedition is supposed to indicate some new and sensational discovery of ore. A dispatch from Nelson states that Charles D. McCreedy, who has been on trial before Chief Justice Davis on the charge of murdering Al. White in Rossland on July 2nd, has been acquitted. Wilson, Q. C., and J. A. Forin, of Rossland. An important deal touching the Robert E. Lee and Maid of Erin has been closed. These properties have not actually changed hands but Mr. Blackwell of Toronto has purchased the Dunn and Sullivan bond of \$28,000 held against the Lee and Maid and on October 25. If the bond is not taken up the claims will pass into the hands of Mr. Blackstock. The matter was handled by W. A. Campbell. The shaft on the C. & C. is now down

55 feet and is all in ore. For some distance it has been wider than the workings and is a solid sulphide of fine grain. The percentage of copper is very uniform, averaging from four to five per cent. Only one assay for silver was ever taken and that went ten ounces. The gold value is very variable. Assays run the way from one ounce to \$80 just as they do in all the other big mines of the camp.

The Novelty was sold last Wednesday for \$20,000. This claim is situated on the south slope of Red Mountain adjoining the California on the north. The east tunnel of the Josie, which originates on the Poorman fraction, now shows ten feet of solid sulphide ore, which averages \$60. It is the hand-somest showing that the Josie, ever had and has seldom been equalled in the camp. The War Eagle and the Le Roi are the only mines in the camp which can show ore bodies of such a width and grade.

O. G. Labaree arrived from Toronto via Spokane last evening. He will once again begin work with a good force on the Mason, Eldorado, Snowshoe and Southern Belle in addition to the properties he is already working. A new ledge was found on the east end of the Mugwump Thursday morning. A diamond drill has been at work on that part of the claim for ten days or two weeks but has found nothing of consequence. The discovery on Thursday was made by some men who had been stripping the ground and running open cuts.

The Little Giant group is the name given to four adjoining mineral claims on Lookout mountain, about one and a half miles from Trail Landing. Speaking of this property to a Miner representative, Mr. Bates said: "For three distinct leads running in a northerly and southerly direction, one crosses the Little Giant, Tillie Hill, and Little Vitte, and shows solid iron and pyrites of copper, from which assays of \$13 and \$16 in gold and 5 and 8 per cent copper have been obtained. The next parallel lead runs through the Copper King shows copper, arsenical iron and black sulphides 6 feet wide, from which gold assays of \$8 and \$10 have been obtained. A cross lead runs through the Little Vitte, Tillie Hill, and Copper King from east to west and shows a ledge nine feet wide of rose quartz, carrying iron and copper assays in gold \$10.40 and \$12.40." On the Deer Park at a depth of 70 feet the shaft now shows 13 inches of \$24 ore. This has gradually widened from a tiny streak in the last ten feet, and still appears to be widening. The Homestake company has placed an order with James D. Sward, local representative of the Ingersoll-Sergeant company, for a complete machinery plant, consisting of a five-drill compressor, steam hoist, pumps, and accompanying boilers, etc., the whole to be delivered in 30 days. There are now 200 tons of ore on the Homestake dump, and regular weekly shipments will be made from this, and the new ore obtained in developing the property, so that the mine is expected to have a steady income from the beginning of the season. Two government officials on Thursday paid an official visit to the Rosland Water & Light Company's reservoir at the head of Centre Star gulch. The state of affairs which they report is really frightful. The tank which is only 25 feet by 45 feet on the water line, measured barely 15 1/2 inches in depth, while the supplying pipe was discharging into the tank less than four cubic inches of water. Putting aside the question of fire protection altogether, we ask if this is sufficient water supply for a city of between 4,000 to 5,000 inhabitants?

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the camp for the present, especially since the leading mines are sending their ore to Nelson. The Le Roi alone would be able to keep the smelter running for many months with even its increased capacity of 450 tons a day, if the ore could be treated alone. But it is so mixed with other ores having a greater percentage of copper and a greater percentage of iron are absolutely necessary. The Le Roi consequently ships a goodly percentage of its output to American smelters.

This Josie output will now cut an important figure in the shipments from the camp. The ore body in the face of the tunnel running into the Josie from the Poorman end is now so large and so solid that almost a carload is knocked down with each round of shots. And it may be added every carload of this ore is worth nearly \$1,000. The Trail smelter has not heretofore secured any Josie ore, but since the mine has so greatly improved the output will be a matter of hot competition and the Trail smelter is a pretty hot bidder when it starts in.

Before the next issue of the Miner appears the great compressor plant of the Trail Mining Company will be in operation. The Trail Mining Company, as is generally known, owns the Columbia, Kootenay, Tip Top and Copper Jack claims, the former two being among the best known in the camp. The plant has a capacity of 30 air drills and was built by the Ingersoll-Sergeant company. It is the largest compressor plant ever supplied by this or any other concern to any place in British Columbia. A local syndicate has purchased the Cambridge claim and has let a contract to sink the present shaft to the 50-foot level. The claim is owned by the base of Lookout mountain near the St. Mary. The showing at present averages \$20 in gold and copper.

The Wild Horse district is about half way between Waneta and Nelson on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. The Prairie brothers own locations in there about a year ago, but it was not until two or three weeks since that attention was aroused to any considerable extent. Joe Young, of Seattle, in charge of the Mugwump mine, acquired an interest in a claim called the Elsie and had a number of assays made of the surface ore. None of the assays went below \$50 in gold and many of them went \$100, and one as high as \$1,048. The ore is carried in quartz and the ledges run from southwest to northeast. The country about the mine is a true fire country, the rock is slate and the veins are true fire, both the foot and hanging walls being smooth and there being a talc seam between the walls and the ore.

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are situated some way from the head of the creek and about 1 1/2 miles from the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. The owners of the claims are Thomas Black, Ralph White and E. S. Topping. There are three parallel veins on the property about 200 feet apart and shafts have been sunk some ten or twelve feet. The assays are as follows, No. 1 shaft, 21 oz. silver, \$6 gold, from a four foot vein. No. 2 shaft, 12 oz. in silver, \$8 in gold, also from a four foot vein. No. 3 shaft, \$150 in gold, 8 oz. silver and 8 per cent copper, vein 3 feet.

KASLO.

The woods are full these days of motored men looking for mining investment. Within the Kootenayan knowledge no less than half a dozen important deals are now pending. Supt. Whitney, of the new sampling works, is pushing things with all possible haste. He already has timber on the ground and a force of men at work on the foundation. The survey for the extension of the K. & S. track to the works has been made and the work of grading will commence soon. The government trail builders who for the past three weeks have been engaged on the Duncan river trail, came in on Thursday, having completed the work as far as East river, two miles this side of the mouth of Hall creek.

Oliver Seaton came down from the north this morning. He is a member of the H. E. Tomlinson's find on the Blizard, recorded in this paper last week, and which crosses the World's Fair at an angle, is, he says, a crack-jack and adds greatly to the value of all property concerned. The lead has been the exclusive of the United States, considering the question of our possible belligerency. I have no doubt of the sympathy of the American people as a whole. In fact I have the best evidence of their good will. Many Americans are fighting in my ranks, and good, true men they are. The only man who is an American from Boston and no braver man lives."

Charles Kent last week sold to his partners, Jack Whittier and Jack Thompson, all his one-quarter interest in the Goodenough mine, the consideration being \$7500 cash. After seven days of illness, due to a party failure of the water supply, the Washington concentrator resumed operations last Friday and is now running up to its full capacity. The difficulty was overcome by tapping another stream farther up and around the mountain, thus giving ample supply for all purposes. Supt. Mann, of the Washington, says that the water supply of the country is 50 per cent less than in Aug. of 1895, and much less than appears on record in the Slokan.

John L. Retalick, as local agent for Mr. H. E. Tomlinson in the matter of purchasing the water debentures, this week received notice from Mr. Bostock's solicitor to the effect that the form of debentures submitted by the city had been approved. It now only remains to secure and execute the money will be paid into the city treasury. E. W. Cummings the new city engineer, returned from Spokane on Wednesday, and on Thursday began his work on survey for the pipe lines. No time will be lost, and it is likely that the material will go forward in a few days. The first strike of the season in the Duncan country was reported here on Monday, when Phil McDonald and Hy. Griffiths returned from Hall creek, where, with Dan and Duncan, they had been prospecting for silver. The Silver Bottom, Bannockburn and Silver Reef, Griffiths and McDonald went in by way of Trout Lake some time ago to do an assessment work on their claims, and the strike was made shortly after they began work. The strike shows for 200 feet across the three claims, and for a distance of 500 feet where it has been stripped, the lead showing shipping ore. The pay-streak will average three feet in width and assays from 50 to 200 ounces silver, 60 per cent lead, and from \$5 to \$8 in gold. The property is on Hall creek about three miles from the Duncan river, and about 3000 feet from the Wagner group.

The Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, John G. McGuinn, manager, began operations this week with a large crew of men. A portion of the force will work ahead of the assessment work already laid out, and the remainder will take out ore, an immense quantity of which has been blocked out. The high grade ore will be sacked for immediate shipment, and the concentrating will be piled up to await the completion of the mill. The re-staking of the Eureka, one of the oldest and most extensively worked mines in the country, by Alex. Cummings, on Thursday of last week, was a leading topic of conversation in these parts for several days. The public is puzzled to account for the action, or rather the inaction of the owners, the Greens, of Saginaw, and Manager J. C. Ryan, in allowing the property to 'ape' by not recording the assessment work. The Eureka was originally located by Bob and Neal McDonald of Sandon, J. D. Moore, Jack Whittier, and J. D. McMillan; the latter was killed by a snow slide at the mine not long afterwards. The mine was bounded in 1893 by S. H. Green, of Saginaw, for \$80,000, since which time it has been developed to the extent of about \$2,000,000. Considerable ore has been stripped and it was only last June that Manager Ryan closed down and went east. It is estimated that besides the money paid out on the bond, the Greens have spent \$10,000 on the mine, some of which was taken out.

Sandon has been more or less feverish since last Saturday over the discovery, almost in the heart of the town, of what will unquestionably be the means of placing another prospect upon the long list of Slokan mines. Several months ago Billy Sudro staked for himself and partners, Jack Whittier, and Jack Thompson, a claim which he named the Argo, and which extends from the K. & S. tracks, just above Reco avenue, up the hill across the Cody branch. Sudro began to strip the lead for the purpose of getting good ideas of the property. He continued to strip and during Friday and Saturday uncovered three feet of solid ore. The ore bears a striking resemblance to the Slokan Star ore and is about the same in grade. A little work on the striping made last week proved that the ore body not only goes down, but is widening out. A rumor of a big gold strike, in which Kaslo men are interested, on the Duncan has been floating around for the past several days, but no one seemed to know from what source the story came,

or from whom. It has leaked out that the story is true, though as yet reliable details are lacking. Mayor Green is the Kaslo man interested and Harry Matthews and a man named Simpson made the discovery. The two latter were sent out by Mr. Green some weeks ago, to start down from the big jam on the Duncan on Wednesday of last week, and secured assays of samples. Next morning they left hurriedly on their return. They gave out no information concerning the discovery, but a number sent the rock at Green Bros. store, and ten or twelve have since shipped away and are now in the vicinity of the big jam where the strike was made. The records show that on August 13, R. P. Green recorded the Little Giant on Duncan River, and H. T. Matthews recorded the Mayflower, same place. It is not known exactly where the claims are located, except that they are near the big jam. The ledge is said to be forty feet in width, but the assays on the samples are a secret beyond that Mr. Green assures the Kootenayan that they were better than \$20 a ton. Some of the rock is free milling. The big jam is about 40 miles from Kaslo, on the Duncan river, and is easily reached by lake and trail.

THE WAR IN CUBA

General Gomez Asserts That Cuba Must and Shall be Free. "I have forbidden the discussion of the subject in my camp. For weeks the men fairly held their breaths waiting word from Washington. It was a waste of time. Long ago I realized that, we must fight this war alone and unaided. We can win our independence while the executive of the United States is considering the question of our possible belligerency. I have no doubt of the sympathy of the American people as a whole. In fact I have the best evidence of their good will. Many Americans are fighting in my ranks, and good, true men they are. The only man who is an American from Boston and no braver man lives."

No Half Way War Measures to Obtain on the Island Hereafter.

New York, Aug. 24.—The Herald this morning publishes the following correspondence from Santa Ana, Cuba, under date of August 13. In speaking of the attitude of the United States towards Cuba and the possibility of President Cleveland recognizing the belligerency of the insurgents, Gen. Gomez said: "I have forbidden the discussion of the subject in my camp. For weeks the men fairly held their breaths waiting word from Washington. It was a waste of time. Long ago I realized that, we must fight this war alone and unaided. We can win our independence while the executive of the United States is considering the question of our possible belligerency. I have no doubt of the sympathy of the American people as a whole. In fact I have the best evidence of their good will. Many Americans are fighting in my ranks, and good, true men they are. The only man who is an American from Boston and no braver man lives."

"How long do you think the war will continue?" "I prefer not to appear in the guise of a prophet. I leave that to Gen. Weyler," was the reply. "You are confident of success in the end?" "As certain of it as I am that Cuba is an island, but I must fight the battle in my own way. I know that we are called guerrillas, that some people may be because we prefer to fight from ambush, but we are in this war to win. Ammunition is scarce, and I think I know how to use it to advantage."

"Cuba is ours. It is true the Spaniards hold most of the important cities and some of the interior towns, but in the latter they are getting very tired. We don't let them do much and now we will see that they do less. The city of Puerto Principe is hungry now, Guaymar is suffering, Victoria de Las Tinas is nearly starved, Salamanca is abandoned. The cattle of Camaguey and Santiago de Cuba provinces are out of the reach of the Spaniards, and from this time forth there will be no more carrying of fruit and vegetables into the cities by pack-trains. We will have no more pack-trains. Every man on this island must be for Cuba or for Spain."

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"Will there be this coming fall any exceptions made in your order against grain?" "Not one," replied the general. "Nothing will be tolerated which may yield revenue to Spain. Lack of money is Spain's weak point, and I am going to take advantage of it. I have no desire to destroy property, but Cuba must be freed. I will have no more coffee. My wife will grow suspicious and destroy their estates, as she has those of Americans whom I tried to protect."

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AN EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES. Suicide appears to be an epidemic in Austria at present. Vienna had 207 suicides during the first six months of the year, which is double the average for the last ten years. At Lemberg, in the same period, seven soldiers in the Thirtieth Infantry regiment killed themselves. Quite recently a shoemaker in Vienna adopted a spectacular mode of exit. He joined a party of English tourists visiting the steeple of St. Stephen's Cathedral. When they had reached the platform from which Count Starckenberg watched the Turks during the siege of 1683 he jumped off, landing on his neck on the roof below.

FRENCH-CANADIAN PATRIARCH.

In Killbuck, Conn., says a Hartford correspondent of the New York Herald, there lives a French-Canadian named Levi Bradshaw. He has been a resident of that town about 13 years, and is now 89 years and 4 months old. He has been married three times and is the father of 41 children. Forty of these are now living. The last child died shortly after its birth a few weeks ago. His first wife bore him six children, three being twins; the family, therefore, being twinned. The second wife was the mother of 24 children, of whom twelve are twins, and his present consort presented him with 11 children.

Bradshaw was first married when under 14 years of age. His eldest son is now 54 years of age, and has several children and grandchildren. Twenty-nine of his sons and daughters are married, all having children. This man does not know just how large his family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren has become, as the sons and daughters have scattered, but he can count up more than 150 descendants that he is certain about. Mr. Bradshaw married his last wife in Danielson about 13 years ago, and the last child born to him is the only one dead.

A POOR MAN'S COMFORT.

Cold and hunger are no respecter of persons. The winter wind howls around the rich man just as searchingly as it sweeps through a poor one. And 'Père Chamisso is equally a boon to both with its wonderful, healthful, warming qualities, its light weight and, trifling cost. Those to whom money is no object prefer using it to be burdened down by the weight of many wraps and those who perform outdoor duties in cold weather find it invaluable as it keeps out all wind and cold—not for an hour or so, but for all day, and yet adds nothing which hampers them no matter what their exercise may be. With it through their outer garments everyone can enjoy winter's coldest snaps in perfect comfort.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

Victoria, Aug. 27.—Business during the past week has been quiet and few changes are reported in quotations. Farm produce of all kinds are firm and there is a tendency to increase retail prices. This is particularly true of butter, the creameries having advanced the wholesale price two cents. Retail men, however, have so far refrained from raising their prices and both Delta and Cowichan creamery butter are quoted at 25 cents. The meat market is unusually quiet since the continuing season opened, and there has been a material decrease in the volume of trade. Consumers have evidently discarded the common every day beef and mutton for the more delectable grouse and venison. Below are the retail quotations corrected to date:

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, sugar, butter, and other commodities. Items include Victoria flour, sugar, butter, and various types of meat and produce.

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ARREARS FOR WATER

Prominent Residents Outside the City Have Not Paid Their Water Rates.

No Action Taken on Alderman Marchant's Motion to Re-sub-divide the City.

At last evening's meeting of the council at which all the members with the exception of Ald. Williams were present, a report from the water commissioner evoked considerable discussion. It contained the names of all those outside the city limits who are in arrears for water rates. This report was in compliance with a resolution from the city council. The total arrears amounted to \$217.28. The list, which follows, shows that some of the delinquents were punished by having their water turned off, but those owing the larger amounts have so far escaped punishment:

Table listing names and amounts of water arrears: Hon. T. Davis, 14 months, \$72.23; Hon. D. M. Eberts, 7 months, 21.50; J. S. Yates, 1 month, 1.75; John Braden, 7 months, 10.75; Talmie Estate, 1 month, 2.57; W. Grahame (turned off), 12.50; A. Leech, one month, 1.25; T. Pim, 1 month, 1.25; C. T. Piper, 6 months, 6.40; C. P. Brown (turned off), 12.50; C. P. Wolley, 1 month, 1.50; M. Reed (turned off), 11.00; R. Cunningham, 5 months, 7.50; G. Leiser, 2 1/2 months, 3.75; Driving Park, 2 months, 20.48; J. Bowker, 2 1/2 months, 3.75; J. K. Garrow, 6 months, 10.00; Lawson & Saul, 4 months, 4.00; McKay & McNeill, 1 month, 2.75; J. C. Poote, 3 months, 3.75.

Total, \$217.28. Alderman Macmillan moved that the report be received and that the water commissioner be instructed to take proceedings to collect all sums in excess of \$5 due the city for water rates outside the limits, and that the water be turned off until the sums in excess of this amount are paid. The alderman remarked that certain persons were always ready to certify the city to meet all obligations, but were equally ready to repudiate their obligations to the city. They are always clamoring for improvements, but they could not be attended to until such moneys were paid. The city always made the more humble water users in the city pay promptly and it would be better for the city to confine itself to carrying water within the limits and giving those that pay a better system.

Alderman Thiarks asked if the water commissioner had not the necessary authority to turn the water off when the rates were not paid. The mayor replied that he had and some of the delinquents had their water turned off alike. Alderman Macmillan—Was the water turned off when there is over 14 months' rates in arrears. The Mayor—It is not so marked.

Alderman Thiarks—If one is turned off why not all? Alderman Partridge thought it too pointed a question and that the matter should have been left in the hands of the water commissioner.

Alderman Humphrey thought \$5 too small an amount to take into the courts, but he agreed with the rest of the motion.

Alderman Marchant thought the motion as worded would not deal equitably with all the delinquents. Five dollars represented five months' rates for one man and only one month's for another. He moved that the words "five dollars" be struck out and the words "three months in arrears for rates" inserted. This amendment was seconded by Alderman Thiarks.

Ald. Macmillan thought Ald. Marchant's amendment would discriminate against the poorer classes within the city limits, whose water was promptly turned off if they were in arrears for more than one month. Alderman Marchant would allow a poor man in the city only \$1.25 credit, but would allow the Driving Park \$30 credit.

Alderman Marchant claimed that it was the common practice in all branches of business, all who received credit were given the same time, 30 days, 60 days or whatever the case may be. Alderman Macmillan would allow five months' credit to some people outside the city limits, who he considered an unwise thing. The amendment then carried.

Mr. Beaumont, at present at Duncan's, stated that he was appointed by Mr. Renouf caretaker of the Agricultural grounds and buildings, that he had left his wife and sons in charge when he went to Duncan's, and that since then a horseman named Johnston had been appointed caretaker. He considered that he had been unfairly treated in the matter.

The mayor explained the circumstances in connection with the matter. Mr. Beaumont went to Duncan's without notifying the council, and Mr. Johnston had been appointed on the recommendation of Mr. Adams. The communication was received and filed.

Mr. Field-Johnston, secretary of the anti-Mongolian Society, forwarded copies of the petition and notified the council.

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Dear Sir:—We the undersigned passengers on the pioneer trip of the steamer Tees to Alberni and other interesting places on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, take this opportunity before separating to heartily thank you for your considerate kindness in enabling us to visit the important mining districts of Barclay Sound, Alberni and China Creek. We assure you that we greatly appreciate all you and your officers have done to make our trip most pleasant and enjoyable. As a slight expression of our esteem and friendship we will ask you to present the following letter from the first wash-up of the Duke of York claim, the pioneer successful hydraulic mine of Vancouver Island. Your enterprise in placing such a comfortable, commodious and seaworthy vessel as the Tees on the West Coast route will, we are sure be appreciated by everybody either directly or indirectly interested there in the development of mining, agricultural and fishing interests which it will do much to assist and advance. We wish you a most profitable business with the steamer Tees. Yours faithfully, WM. WILSON, C. F. GARDINER, T. J. JONES, W. DALBY, R. T. WILLIAMS, W. TEMPLEMAN, J. HOLLAND, H. B. BELL, J. B. LOVELL, F. E. WARD, THOS. SMITH, C. P. BAKER, R. T. WILLIAMS, F. ELWORTHY, H. C. BRIGGS, A. J. C. GALLETTY, G. A. KIRK, G. O. OBENAUER, JR.

Captain Irving replied happily, expressing his pleasure at receiving this evidence that the public appreciated the efforts of his company to provide for the carrying trade of the West Coast. He would, he said, be proud to wear a pin made of gold from the first wash-up at the Duke of York, and he would be still more pleased to earn that company's gold by carrying a largely increased quantity of freight in consequence of the successful operation of that mine.

The wash-up on the Duke of York was not made before the Tees left Alberni on Monday, but it was expected that it would be made on Tuesday. The manager, Mr. Lovell, does not look for any big results, as the actual time the monitor has been at work was only 240 hours, and the ground washed at the lower end of the property is not believed to be as rich as much of that higher up the creek. Mr. Kirk, one of the owners, remained to witness the wash-up.

The dozen tourists who visited the Duke of York were delighted with the carrying trade of the West Coast. They were told that each one had a fire walking over the trail and wagon road. At the mine they were hospitably entertained by the company and the operation of the monitor and the extensive work that had been done. Mr. Kirk, one of the owners, remained to witness the wash-up.

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Messrs Templeman and Milne to Confer With Council on Bridge Question.

There is a possibility of Victoria West and Esquimalt again being deprived of a direct route to the city, and that, too, for some time to come. It is said that Messrs. Dunsuir are getting tired of the railway bridge being used as a traffic bridge, and the minister of public works has refused to agree to a dissolution of the injunction which stands in the way of the council proceeding with the pile bridge at Point Ellice.

After the regular meeting of the council last evening the mayor called the aldermen together and read to them a letter he had written to the public works department of the Dominion giving reasons why the city should be allowed to proceed with the bridge, and the answer he had received from the minister. The correspondence has not yet been made public, but it has been learned that the department refuses to agree to a dissolution of the injunction and has decided that if any bridge is built it must be a steel and stone structure with two one hundred foot draws, one or either side to allow the passage of steamers. The decision is said to have been based on the report of the resident government engineer, and was evidently given with the idea that Victoria Arm, above Point Ellice bridge, is a part of the harbor and used by steamers.

The council did not arrive at any decision last evening, but another meeting was called for 4 o'clock this afternoon. Messrs. Templeman and Milne were invited to be present so that they could ascertain the views of the council and lay them before the Dominion government.

MAY COMPLETE THE BRIDGE.

Dr. Milne Gets a Satisfactory Reply From Ottawa Re the Bridge.

At the meeting of the council which was held yesterday afternoon, Dr. Milne being present by invitation, it was decided that the Mayor should telegraph Hon. Mr. Tarte asking permission to proceed with the pile bridge at Point Ellice. Dr. Milne suggested that they apply for permission to complete the pile bridge as a temporary structure. The council adopted the suggestion and Dr. Milne was asked to telegraph to Ottawa to that effect. This morning the Doctor received the following reply:

Ottawa, Aug. 26th. Dr. G. L. Milne, Have prevailed on Mr. Tarte to allow temporary bridge to be built.

Thos. R. McInnes. No doubt the injunction will be immediately dissolved and the work of completing the bridge proceeded with.

Ald. Partridge and Thiarks refused to retain at the meeting of the council because of the presence of Dr. Milne.

SIR WALTER SCOTT AS SHERIFF.

No one would suspect, from the biography of Scott, that he was sheriff for the lengthy period of 30 years. Yet he was inordinately proud of his position. When he went to the sheriff court he used to hobble into Selkirk and pace backwards and forwards before the court buildings until the court officer arrived with the key. This officer was a character in many ways.

"Owre soon again," used to be his greeting, which Scott did not resent. However, he became so officious that the sheriff snubbed him effectively one day. He acted as mace, and when the court opened, with the idea of being grand, cried out, though no one was speaking, "Silence!"

"Man, Jamie," said Scott one day, "ye're the only body that's makin' a noise." Scott is best remembered as a sheriff by his raid on the border gypsies, who troubled the country gentlemen at that time (as to-day) by poaching. He prosecuted them for trifles with the idea, as he said, of hunting them into England.

His next achievement as sheriff was when a large number of paroled French soldiers came to live at Selkirk. Two of them were brought before him for fighting a duel, and he sentenced each of them to a month's imprisonment. He thus showed his disapproval of duelling, so that all R. H. Hutton's criticism on Scott preparing to fight a duel with Gourgand might have been saved.

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