

THE WORLD BY WIRE.

MONTREAL, March 17.—Sir Alexander Galt is suffering from an attack of jaundice, but for the last three days has been steadily improving.

PORT ARTHUR, March 17.—The public schools have been closed owing to the spread of diphtheria. The disease has been more or less prevalent all winter, and is spreading. There have been several deaths and many cases.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—The Mail's Montreal correspondent says he has been informed that, as soon as the Legislature meets, a formal indictment will be laid against Mr. Mercer, who will have forwarded his resignation as member for Bonaventure to the Speaker, and that the motion will then be made expelling him from the Legislature.

TORONTO, March 17.—There are no new developments here in the wage dispute between the men and the Trust and its conductors and breakers. The men say they have every confidence in their chiefs firmly believe they will in the course of a day or two be able to bring the matter to a conclusion acceptable to them and satisfactory to the company.

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America and encouraging political and social unification of all the citizens of the land. But, strange to say, this determination of Rome does not prevent the constant renewal of efforts by people in America and Europe, who believe an economy will be gained, to partition it off into many foreign colonies, as distinct from one another as language and ideas and customs can make them. The European Catholic papers are ideated in the movement. Germany's papers to-day teem with statements most false about the church in Belgium, it is alleged, Peter Casanly and Ray, Villeneuve desired to make in open session the statement that the church in America, because of neglecting foreigners, had lost 20,000,000. Casanly repeated this in an infamous memorial to New York, on Wednesday, in which he stated that the coal production of coal agents, who control over three-fourths of the entire output, the parties concerned are temporarily closing some of the largest colliers. Thus far in this region, East Franklin, Thomson and Goodspring, whose daily capacity together is close to 1,000 cars, have been shut down.

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ASHBURY PARK, N.J., March 18.—The new steel clipper-rigged English vessel Windermere went ashore this morning at the foot of Deal Lake, north of Ashbury park. Life-saving crews launched a boat, and with great difficulty succeeded in bringing two of the crew ashore. (Later)—The stranded clipper Windermere is slowly being raised from the beach. Life-saving crews have shot a line over the rigging, and are bringing the crew ashore. The crew number 43, including officers, about thirty in all, were rescued. The name of the captain of the stranded clipper is O.H. Windermere. The operations of the life saving crew have been watched by hundreds of people. Twenty of the crew have been brought ashore. The vessel lies in an easy position and will probably be safely floated off. Amongst those assisting in hauling the breeches buoy ashore, were the following: Capt. J. H. West, minister Presbyterian church, and the father of the bill now pending before Congress for the relief of men in the life saving service at Melbourne, and the unearthing of the bodies, was living in Sydney. Shortly after he left that city his wife and four children disappeared, and it was supposed that they had followed Williams to England. Rumors of his intended marriage to a young girl named Mather had reached Sydney, and it was naturally supposed that Mrs. Williams and her children had left for Liverpool to prevent the consummation of this crime. A gardener who lives next door to where the bodies were found recognized the first body as that of a woman he had seen in the bank yard of Dinkham Villa on August 9 last. On August 10 he heard children screaming, but paid no attention to it, thinking that perhaps some of the children had been hurt. He never saw the woman described in the papers. Another man recognized the body as that of Marie Deering, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger. Williams married her great-grandmother, and she was a descendant of the family of the name of Deering, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger. Williams married her great-grandmother, and she was a descendant of the family of the name of Deering, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Warren Lewis, one of the men who was financially interested in the banking of Peter Maher against Bob Fitzsimmons, today posted \$1,000 with the New York World on behalf of Jim Hall, of Australia, who challenged Fitzsimmons to a finish fight before the club that could give the highest purse.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Max Strakosch, the famous impresario, died to-day of paralysis. He was born in Brunn, Moravia, in 1835, being a brother of the well known Maurice Strakosch, husband of Analla Patti, and who, up to his death in 1887, was probably the most successful manager in the United States, where he commenced his career as a pianist, manager and composer in 1848. Max had the distinguished honor of being associated with Gottschalk, Paganini, Rossini, Karl Formes, Brignoli, Campanini, Lucas, Tjilens, Nilsson, and Albani.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mr. Johnstone, of South Carolina, introduced in the House to-day, a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase the outstanding bonds of the Treasury notes, and to replace the amount thus expended by issuing Treasury notes. All the gold and silver bullion in the Treasury, is to be coined, and the coin held as a redemption fund for the Treasury notes.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 17.—Michael Cloonan returned to his home, this evening, from his day's work, and seizing a chair, beat his wife over the head until she lay lifeless at his feet. Cloonan tried to escape, but was arrested, about an hour after the murder, and placed in jail. When arrested, Cloonan declared that he was glad he had killed her, because she had been beating him for a long time, and that he was willing to hang for doing it. Cloonan is 54 years old, and the father of four young children. One of Cloonan's neighbors has taken it upon himself to kill his father for murdering his mother. Cloonan is said to have been unjustly jealous of his wife.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—Another case of unnatural love, similar to the infatuation of Alice Mitchell for Freda Ward, has been discovered in this city. Addie Phillips and Minnie Hubbard are each 17 years old. On Sunday, the two girls disappeared, and were not found for three days. Miss Phillips, on her return home, said she and Minnie had been together. She told her mother that she loved Minnie, and that her parents had been separated from her. She further stated that she cared nothing for the society of men, and that Minnie was the only person she could marry, and this she intended to do, as soon as she secured some money. Miss Phillips is a fine-looking girl, and has been carefully educated. It was agreed, to-day, between the parents of the two girls to separate them, and when Miss Phillips heard the result of the council, she was overcome with grief.

SEATTLE, March 17.—A great crowd of visitors boarded the U. S. Warship Mohican, yesterday. After the Niplo had received her supply of coal the Mohican will her to Port Orford, where she will be stationed during the summer. The future movements of the Mohican are at present uncertain. The officers anticipate orders sending the vessel to Behring Sea, but they have not arrived, and a request has been sent to Washington for permission to cruise around the Sound port or to time before proceeding elsewhere. In regard to the seemingly unusually large complement of officers and crew—some 210 men in all—one of the officers said that they carried no more than their quota, considering their armament, as each piece of ordnance requires an additional gunner's crew and those with the others necessary in all departments of the multitudinous duties incidental to a man of war, together with the mariners, make the number by no means extraordinarily large. Referring to a recent dispatch from the Sound, Commander Nichols yesterday declared his belief that no great difficulties lay in the way of proceeding, it against any foreign power. Force would not suffice, but in case of hostilities a fleet of vessels would be necessary. In point of quality if not in quantity, he believes the United States Navy has the best of that any nation in the world.

O'NEILL, Neb., March 16.—A gigantic attempt to capture 20,000 acres of land in this county is now in progress. One hundred and twenty men, under the leadership of Immigration Commissioner Stewart, of the Pacific Short Line, appeared this morning at the United States land office and attempted to file contests on 120 quarter sections. The land is really all occupied, and if the gang succeed in having their land, they will accept the contest papers, blooded will undoubtedly follow. When the men went to file claims they discovered that the land was from 30 to 40 miles north of the city, located on the old Ponca reservation. On the train last night Stewart held out the idea that the land was close to the railroad and first-class, while it is far away, not much of it is suitable for agriculture. It is thought Stewart will make about \$10,000 out of the deal.

BOSTON, March 15.—The Pilot contains an interview between Archbishop Ireland and its correspondent in Rome, from which the following is extracted: "I am glad to say that the Roman authorities declare themselves determined to make the bishopric of New York a united body in America, and to allow no Church in America to be made toward retaining the assimilation of the different populations of

THE RAINHILL MURDER.

FACTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT AS TO THE IDENTITY OF THE MAN WILLIAMS.

A LONG CAREER OF BLOODY CRIME IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD.

LONDON, March 18.—The post mortem examination on the bodies of the victims at Dinkham Villa confirmed the theory that they were murdered. Relatives identified the remains of Mrs. Deering and her children. The request, after the formal opening, was refused. Crowds thronged about the villa, as on previous occasions, and peered in at the windows. The dead were interred to-day at the expense of the parish, as the relatives are too poor to pay for the funeral. The sun shone brightly upon the procession on its way to the paupers' corner in the parish churchyard. The relatives and vast crowds followed the coffins and mourners. The suspicion that the boxes shipped to Plymouth by Deeming, alias Williams, about the time of the murders, contained evidence of the crime, is confirmed to-day. The boxes were opened and found to contain bloody clothing, evidently worn by the woman and the children. It was ascertained that before coming to England, Williams, whose arrest at Melbourne was due to the unearthing of the bodies, was living in Sydney. Shortly after he left that city his wife and four children disappeared, and it was supposed that they had followed Williams to England. Rumors of his intended marriage to a young girl named Mather had reached Sydney, and it was naturally supposed that Mrs. Williams and her children had left for Liverpool to prevent the consummation of this crime. A gardener who lives next door to where the bodies were found recognized the first body as that of a woman he had seen in the bank yard of Dinkham Villa on August 9 last. On August 10 he heard children screaming, but paid no attention to it, thinking that perhaps some of the children had been hurt. He never saw the woman described in the papers. Another man recognized the body as that of Marie Deering, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger. Williams married her great-grandmother, and she was a descendant of the family of the name of Deering, who had been in the employ of a Liverpool fishmonger.

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INTERVIEWING THE FAT WOMAN. I knew he meant me. Every body knew it. He was looking right at me as he said it.

However, I am relieved at last. I have taken more real joy in the last week than for a dozen years before. I went over into the Bowery, in New York, several days ago, with a determination to know the worst and prepare for it.

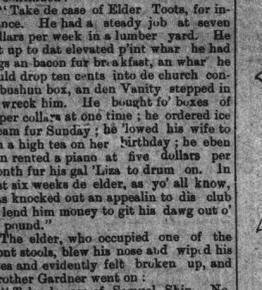
"Don't you believe it!" she emphatically replied when I had finished. "If such a thing was possible, how in it, with so many hundreds dying around us every day, that there are only six of us champion fat women now in the business?"

I thought her from the bottom of my heart, and she kindly continued: "But even if it were possible, which I give you my word of honor it isn't, you wouldn't be so bad off. There's a lot of things worse than being a fat woman at a stumping big salary. You are the star attraction. The Zulu and the anaconda and the ossified man are not in it.

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THE ARIZONA KICKER. A FARWELL - M nday night that large and massive duffer known by the name of Hank Pierson, who has been trying to pose as a bad man among us, concluded to take our advice and change climates.



HANK PIERSON'S FARWELL. We got out as soon as possible and fired a charge of buckshot at something black moving off. Next morning Hank's left hand coat was picked up on the street 200 feet west of our office.

MISSY A COO. - The great Nineteenth Century Dramatic company was billed for two nights here last week, but failed to open up. As editor of the Kicker we are entitled to six free tickets to any show.

Not attempted to find out the stranger's name, or whether he had an uncle in Chicago or an aunt in Philadelphia. The past tense has mighty little to do with a chap who is caught stealing in a Clinch Valley rule. He is sized up on the present tense and planted accordingly.



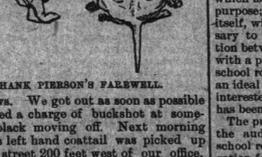
Colonel Kyan Johnson now made a slide for the door, but before he reached it Brother Gardner stopped him and said: "One mo' case - dat of Kurnel Johnson - he was workin' on a wood yard up nigh my cabin. He was doin' so well dat heaps of folks was jealous of him. Had he kept right on he would have becum de Standard He company dat naybobs' but in an evil moment somebody dinkered de fact dat his 'lar was amou' straight an his butes only No. 9's. Dat settled him. He quit his job an walked around an in a stin' duff. He let his wife buy her lace curtains and plush 'kiverd' chere an gin his views on de Chilian quechuy. His career was brief. If de city hall was offered him tomorow for a dime he couldn't raise de cash."

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. WISLAW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers of reply, but words failed him and he returned his seat with a bang and returned with something that appeared like emotion, but might have been a sock.

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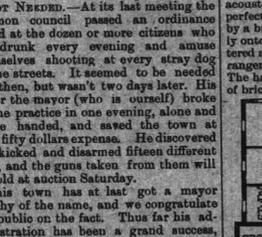


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THE LUMBERMAN'S CAMP. The Frenchman told of a few things, such as hair oil, hoarhound candy, comb, brush, snowshoes, etc.

Why did I ever tell Mac that my father hauled flour to Galens? I do not know. But it has hurt me with him. I have never been the same, I can see, in his estimation.



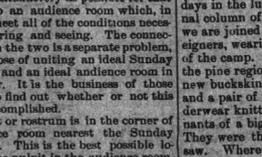
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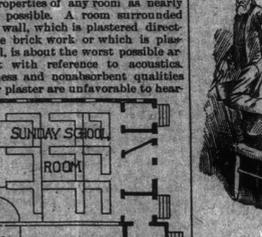
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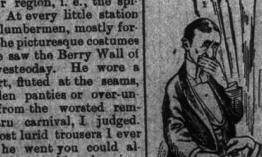
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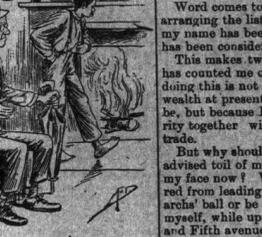
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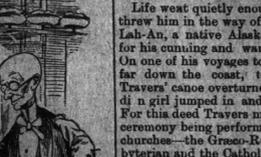
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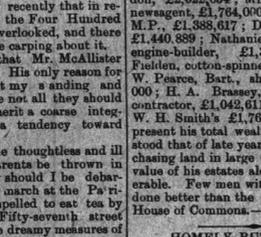
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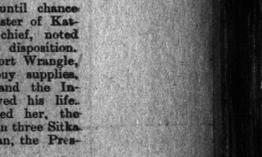
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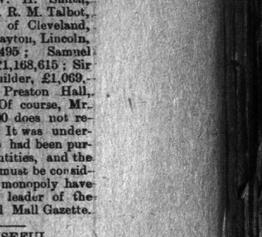
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Resident Physician Wanted.

By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that applications for the position of resident physician at the Victoria Hospital are invited by Mr. G. W. Clinton, of Union, up to the 15th of April, proximo.

Released on Bail.

George J. Cook, charged with unlawfully wronging a neighbor, James Gillespie, has secured his release from custody, furnishing bonds to the effect of \$1,000 for his appearance at the Spring Assizes.

Spontaneous Opposition Developing.

The strongest kind of opposition is being developed in the Legislature by Mr. Nelson, and which will probably come up for consideration during the week. It is thought the bill will be killed before it is second reading.

The Bishop's Contribution.

The Bishop of Columbia has given \$50 to the Deaf-mute Prisoners' Aid Society, to show his hearty sympathy and approval of the efforts now being made for the benefit of these unfortunate inmates.

A Change of Terms.

A San Francisco exchange says that the new parlor games of "Jag" and "Gilda" have become very popular in Bay City, and that the game of "Jag" is now becoming very popular. Whatever a "Jag" social may be is not yet understood in Victoria, but the meaning of a "social jag" is quite clear.

The M.C. Committee.

The meeting of the M.C. committee which was to have been held yesterday morning, was unavoidably postponed, owing to the fact that some of the members were engaged on other committee work.

Both Granted.

The March session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for Victoria City, has brought to a close yesterday, after another long fight with law points for weapons, licenses were granted to the new Victoria hotel, corner of Government and Johnson streets, and to the Junction Hotel, Mr. Croft's temporary license at the latter is to terminate on the regular license for the house coming into existence.

From the Upper Country.

Mr. Chas. Hayward, jr., has returned from a four months trip through the Upper Country. The trip was a very successful one, and he has returned with a large amount of valuable information.

THE CITY.

From THE DAILY COLONIST, M. E. B. The Standing Orders and Private Bills committee of the Legislature, meets on Monday morning at 10 o'clock sharp, to consider the Summary Reclamation Co.'s bill.

Three Nights Instead of Two.

It is proposed to have an additional night session of the Legislature, next week, to deal with the business which will be brought forward on Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Two of a Kind.

Sing Kee and Bing Kee, both residents of the Chinese quarter, were in the police court yesterday, charged with an infraction of the revenue law of this city. The cases are remanded.

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Satisfactorily Settled.

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A Special Meeting Discusses the View Street Extension—A Communication Concerning It.

The Position of Engineer at the Electric Light Works to be Filled—Some Important Matters.

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Applications were read from the following for the position of electric light engineer: James T. Martin, J. Gilbert and Thomas A. Kennedy.

Mr. Wilson was being temporarily appointed to the position, left vacant by the departure of Mr. Sheppard from the Province, and he proposed that the position of electric light engineer continue there as a permanent employee.

AN AMUSING WORK.

How the Chinese Scribes Are Laying Down Rules for Deportment and Society.

The Chinese are actually beginning to cultivate fashion, and a book received here from Shanghai by the scribe, yesterday, is a most entertaining insight into Celestial notions of propriety, especially among their workmen.

Marine Movements.

By early this morning a small schooner was sighted making up for the entrance to the harbor, and for a good while groups of people gathered on the wharves to watch the vessel.

Supreme Court.

In Chambers.

In re Brown and Brown, infants. Mr. Brown, in this case, Mr. J. C. C. Kent had been appointed guardian of the infants by the Court. He now applied, as their next friend, for the approval of a judge of a proposed loan of \$8,500, part of the trust fund belonging to the infants, to the St. Andrew's Society, on mortgage of a piece of land said to be worth \$15,000.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Special Meeting Discusses the View Street Extension—A Communication Concerning It.

The Position of Engineer at the Electric Light Works to be Filled—Some Important Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall, last night, the Aldermen meeting in the committee room. There were present: Mayor Fenwick, Ald. McKillop, Hunter, Humber, Munro, Hall, Devlin, Lovell, Styles and Baker.

Applications were read from the following for the position of electric light engineer: James T. Martin, J. Gilbert and Thomas A. Kennedy.

AN AMUSING WORK.

How the Chinese Scribes Are Laying Down Rules for Deportment and Society.

The Chinese are actually beginning to cultivate fashion, and a book received here from Shanghai by the scribe, yesterday, is a most entertaining insight into Celestial notions of propriety, especially among their workmen.

Marine Movements.

By early this morning a small schooner was sighted making up for the entrance to the harbor, and for a good while groups of people gathered on the wharves to watch the vessel.

Supreme Court.

In Chambers.

In re Brown and Brown, infants. Mr. Brown, in this case, Mr. J. C. C. Kent had been appointed guardian of the infants by the Court. He now applied, as their next friend, for the approval of a judge of a proposed loan of \$8,500, part of the trust fund belonging to the infants, to the St. Andrew's Society, on mortgage of a piece of land said to be worth \$15,000.

Another Old Timer Gone.

Mr. James Holmes, one of the old-timers of B. C., passed over the majority yesterday after a protracted illness of some years. Although but 54 years of age, the deceased has seen more of the vicissitudes of life than most men ever whose heads have passed the mark of 50 years.

After the Storm a Calm.

For the last few days people walking along the little professional thoroughfare known as Langley street, missed seeing the professional man with the professional walk, the professional blue bag slung over the professional shoulder, forming a background to the six-and-eightpenny smile. The "admirable" spell is again in court, and no case, large or small, but "admirable" as soon as called out. Nobody is missing, everyone is waiting for the professional man to appear.

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WHAT IS SOCIETY?

WHO IS SOCIETY, AND WHERE DOES IT LIVE!

The Butcher's Wife and Mrs. V.—"Get Out of My Light!"—The Discontent of Society—Worth's Two Gowns—The Discontents of Society.



SOCIETY! What is society? Who composes society? And to what end or good does society exist?

I suppose every one can, at least every one who has to any great extent mingled in this same element of society, has at some time asked himself these questions, perhaps just by way of speculation and philosophy, or perhaps in some moment of weakness and disgust of life and its complications.

One's instinctive idea of society is that it can only exist in large communities and can be found in its perfection only in the few great centers of civilization—in Paris or London or Vienna or St. Petersburg or New York.

And so it is with clothes, Mrs. X., with a deep purse, subsidizes Worth, or one of his rivals to compose a toilet for her which shall exceed in richness, beauty and originality anything that ever yet clothed a daughter of Eve.

Take for instance a keen business man, a soldier, a philosopher, a laborer and a domestic woman of limited mental capacities; they would not constitute society if they lived alone on a desolate island.

Suppose this little exposition of the ruling passions of society could be read by some intelligent citizen of Jupiter, come down to earth on a tour of exploration, much as Stanley went to Africa, to see how les autres lived.

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He possessed a tub and he made himself perfectly contented in his tub, and when Alexander, who in social practice stood outside the tub and asked its inmate to say what he could do for him, Diogenes simply replied: "Get out of my light!"

A society person would say that Diogenes stood in his own light by thus exhibiting that contempt, but perhaps, in fact it seems as if certainly, he was content in his conviction that even the most powerful man on earth could give him nothing better than contentment with his humble lot.

So nobody is content with jewels, and jewels are one of the badges and trademarks and certificates of a position in society.

Why does society exist? Why do we seek it? and is it a necessary evil or an evil necessity?

Some of the Work Done by a Woman's Model Club.

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to be dressed and taught some accomplishments whereby to hold their own in the arena of society's struggles; the unmarried woman of good family but very slender means, who in social practice is a thousand unknown and craves economies that she may appear in the drawing rooms of her wealthy relatives in a proper gown and well preserved lace.

Embroidery outfits are used to form the either or monogram that marks your gown or frock, and this, for nowadays a lady does not let indelible ink touch her belongings, but instead her favorite way of writing her initials is wrought out in firm stitches and small letters.

For the woman who is inclined to be stout, or the one who wishes to keep her figure looking as slender as possible, it is best to have the various pieces of underwear so arranged that they will all button upon one yoke, and this yoke should be under the corset.

The silk or lisle tricot woven in many colors and in various ways into vests are worn almost exclusively in place of the chemise.

The fancy for silk night-dresses has been extinct, but it is being revived by women who would wear nothing but the clear white lawn or nainsook, and a few women are many, the makers of underwear are specially catering to them.

While passing through our principal streets one day during the past week, I noticed a most stylish, though simple costume for a young lady.

A very becoming jacket is made of rose-colored, light-weight flannel. It has a yoke of green velvet, and is arranged in double box plaits.

It must be remembered that when one has devoted time and patience to making a pretty bonnet, a dainty place is needed in which to keep them.

For young ladies who possess an abundance of dark or fair hair, the hair may be simply combed up to the top of the head, forming a small coronet.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

Spring and Summer Fashions Developing—A Host of Ideas for Dainty and Elegant Underwear.

New Styles for Dressing the Hair—Suitable Dresses for the House.

The woman who can do fine needlework can save make her underwear beautiful without putting any other trimming upon it than the labor of her hands.

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A pretty evening coiffure is that which has a fluffy cluster of curls over the middle of the forehead, the hair brushed back in loose waves, and a chignon composed of a number of loops of hair arranged in the middle of the forehead, forming a lovely head-dress.

Small coronets of wild pansies, roses, forget-me-nots, or pink may-blossoms, are very prettily arranged in the hair, always very much in the back.

Foundation-skirts are now quite gone out of fashion. The latest style is to have skirts with silk of a color contrasting with that of the dress.

A very becoming house-dress for a young lady is of finely striped sand and uncolored woolsen material, skirt slightly trained.

A charming traveling dress for a March bride unites golden-brown Bengaline. The bell skirt is made with a fan-plaited back and a slightly pointed train.

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SPECIAL TO THE COLONIST.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Strange Case of William Henry Somerville.

Your name is Thomas White, for instance. That is, you have always been called Thomas by your given name, and your parents have always been referred to as White.

Nevertheless, Thomas White, I do deny your identity and I challenge you to prove it in law.

Every man, woman and child in the town of Gratton knew William Henry Somerville. It was a town of only 2,000 inhabitants, and he was the principal or superintendent of the town school and had held the position for three years.

He was a single man and a gentleman. He was educated, dressed well, had no vices and carried himself according to the popular idea of a gentleman.

Just how long it would have been before a committee of "many taxpayers" or "indignant citizens" would have been called upon Mr. Somerville and demanded an explanation I cannot say.

He denied that he had ever been in Gratton. He denied that he was a school teacher. Indeed, he was so cool and nervous that the officers, who knew him as well as they knew their own children, began to doubt if he was really the man they started back with him.

The prisoner declared the officers mistaken, but made no objection to returning with them. There were 500 people at the depot to see him.

"Almost three years." "How often did you see him?" "At least five days in a week."

"Do you identify the prisoner as William Henry Somerville?" "I do." "By his general appearance?" "Isn't there a possibility that you are mistaken?" "No, sir."

She stopped right there. She could describe the man she had seen so often during a period of three years! A doubt had crept in, and that doubt was fatal to her testimony.

After Somerville or Bailey had been held to the higher court for trial the town was divided, for one-half the people were sure the man was Somerville, while the other half were just as positive that he was a stranger.

When the trial in the higher court came on the crew of the freight train and the station agent were put on the stand. Each one said to be positive, but each ended by doubting.

"Mr. Jones, you were acquainted with William Henry Somerville?" "Yes, sir." "Saw him very often?" "Almost every day."

"Could you have identified him on the street forty rods away in daylight?" "Certainly, sir." "Perfectly familiar with his voice?" "Yes, sir."

"What sort of a nose had he?" "None? Why, a straight nose, sir." "Sure of this?" "Yes, sir."

"The prisoner in the box had a Roman nose? Did Somerville have that sort of nose?" "One-half the village said yes—the other half no."

"You think it was about midnight when you saw him?" "Yes, sir." "Any light in the room?" "No, sir."

Mr. Abbott's stance on Stone Throwing at Port Vancouver, reporter called afternoon, and nothing new strike. The conductors and with the wage was drawn up inst. consider with the disaffected panied the state charged employ a stipulation agree to combination against as from the saying that the trainmen to wood, he was on the 2 netre, no refer the Brotherho was known, at that they w to which they ent cautioned, were attempt becom employes. The 3 o'clock on 8 was notified the discharging promise to with the Br of their right the Pacific d work at midn was arrived a division have been arranged baggagem train to de out by Calder man, beam pouring into day from ex. It is ap siding the stri best men to without incon this division a general regret becom employes v stated.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Mr. Laurier Continues the Liberal Leadership Aided by a Committee.

The Globe Reputed as the Chief Organ of the Quebec Bourgeois.

Brit Organizer, Preston, and the Free Transport of Voters—The Victoria Magazine.

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deino to place it as far from the battery barracks as possible. Sir Charles Tupper has cabled Hon. Mr. O'Connell, that the revised instructions issued by the Education department, to its inspectors, require them to pay particular attention to the examination, raising the standards with respect to the English colonies, their products, resources, etc.

THE STRIKE OVER.

Matters in Dispute to be Arbitrated Upon by a Committee of Engineers.

All the Men to be Reinstated Except Those Guilty of Gross Insurrection.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—The Canadian Pacific strike of the trainmen and conductors has been settled, and the men go to work at once. The difficulty was adjusted by the engineers of this division, who have been working day and night on the basis of agreement in as follows: "All men who have been discharged, and who have gone on strike, also any employes who have been discharged for refusing to take the place of any striker, or who has voted to strike, to be reinstated, without prejudice. If it can be shown to the Committee of Engineers, who have mediated between the Company and the trainmen, that any of the strikers committed an assault upon any official of the road, he is to be dismissed."

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CABLE NEWS.

"For the Wearing of the Green"—Proselytizing in Russia and its Consequences.

A Row in a Church—Anarchist Operations in Paris—Heavy Bank Failures.

Another Aspirant to the German Chancellorship—Caprivi's Retirement Not Sanctioned.

Of Irish Interest. LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons, in reply to a question, Mr. Stanhope, Secretary for War, stated that he had telegraphed for information regarding the punishment of soldiers at Aldershot for wearing the shamrock on St. Patrick's day, when they were in dress uniform. After some debate, the Irish Education Bill passed the first reading without a division.

German Arrangements for Chicago. BERLIN, March 23.—The Reichstag today referred to a committee a bill providing for a supplement to the law of 1887, which authorizes the German exhibits at Chicago World's exhibition.

British Defeat in Senegambia. LONDON, March 23.—Advices from Freetown, Sierra Leone, give further particulars of the disaster to the British expedition in Senegambia. An expedition consisting of 1500 troops and seven British officers marched to Tambo, 100 miles inland. Finding the place stockaded and defended by 2,000 natives, the expedition made an assault, and after three hours' hard fighting, was repulsed. Captain Robinson was killed. The leading men, including the British commander, were taken prisoner. The expedition was severely wounded. The expedition at once retreated.

British Government Telephones. LONDON, March 23.—In the Commons today, Mr. Ferguson, post-office general, in opposing a private bill for the establishment of a new telephone company, announced that the Government would propose a measure placing telephone trunk lines in the hands of the post office department.

Not a Forced Religion. VIENNA, March 23.—A Lemberg paper reports a serious uprising in eastern Siberia resulting from the forced conversion of Buddhists by Russian orthodox missionaries. Many Mongols have emigrated to China. Others have armed themselves and routed the missionaries and Russian authorities. The revolt is spreading.

Distressed Hungarians. BUDA PESTH, March 23.—Great distress still prevails in Northern Hungary, in spite of the relief measures of the Government. At Orocsoly the burgomaster and six fire to it, intending to burn him and his family.

Arthur Goring Thomas. LONDON, March 23.—Arthur Goring Thomas, writer of operas, who fell before a train on the Metropolitan Railway, either fell or threw himself on the tracks. A bystander climbed the rails, but was obliged to let go. Thomas expired immediately. He had long suffered from dizziness, and for this reason, an impression prevails that he did not commit suicide.

Burmese Revolt Extending. CALCUTTA, March 23.—The revolt of the Lushai tribes, who occupy the country east of the Sonai River, in Northern Burma, is extending, and its suppression will entail extensive military operations. The trouble had its origin in an order issued by a British civil officer. There have been several assassinations, in which British officers were killed with loss, but they are not discouraged. Three hundred men of the Bengal Infantry have been sent from Silchar to aid the force in the field.

An Army Officer's Suicide. LONDON, March 23.—Lieutenant Newell, belonging to the Lancashire regiment, committed suicide today, at Devonport by shooting himself with a revolver. No motive is known for his act. He was extremely popular.

Socialist Fight. PARIS, March 22.—A number of Socialists created a row at the church of St. Merri, to-night, and a free fight ensued, in which a number of people were bruised with stones and sticks.

Australian Bank Falls. MELBOURNE, March 22.—The Australian Deposit and Mortgage bank suspended, today, in consequence of depositors making heavy withdrawals of funds.

A Russian Spy's Punishment. SOKKA, March 23.—A Pole, named Lony, emskii, has been sentenced to eight years imprisonment for espionage, on the charge of being a spy for Russia.

Australian Bank Opening. MELBOURNE, March 22.—The Earl of Hopetoun, Governor of Victoria, today opened with much ceremony, the West Melbourne dock, which is the largest of the kind in the world, with the exception of the Cavendish dock in Barrow, England.

Lord Dufferin at Paris. PARIS, March 23.—Lord Dufferin, the new British ambassador, presented his credentials to President Carnot, this afternoon. The ceremony was conducted with great pomp. A squadron of cuirassiers escorted His Lordship from the embassy to the courtyard of the place of Elysee, the President's official residence. In the courtyard were assembled detachments of infantry, and as the British ambassador drove into the square drums were beaten and bugles sounded. This greeting was followed by the band playing "God Save the Queen." President Carnot, responding to Lord Dufferin's speech, expressed a desire to strengthen and develop the political and commercial relations between France and England.

Bomb Factory in Paris. PARIS, March 23.—Late, this afternoon, the police discovered a bomb factory in Clichy, a northern suburb of the city. The factory was on the second floor of a building in a Court behind a tenement house. Several boxes of chemicals, for the manufacture of explosives, fuses, cartridges,

glass and iron tubing, and several bottles of chlorate of potash, were found. It is supposed that the factory was at work getting out bombs for the May Day celebration, and the police have information that the Anarchists plan to make violent demonstrations and will attempt to blow up some of the public buildings. There was no one in the factory when the police raided it, this afternoon. Two men, who were caught entering the Court, were arrested on suspicion.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Expected Advances in the Price of Meats—Potatoes Still Drug the Market.

There is little change to note in local markets during the past week. Harvesting operations are being vigorously pushed, and farmers are not coming in with their produce; the reserve stock is being gradually exhausted, and the price of coming in is potatoes, which more than war are a drug. The price of potatoes has advanced, so large is the range. Hotels or persons buying in large quantities are getting potatoes at 100 cents, but the market price is 112 cents per ton. Retailers hold out for \$1 per bag; but the market price is 112 cents per ton. Wheat and flour continue at last week's figures and quite a lot of good flour is being bought for the winter. The market for the coming cereal crop, the weather proving favorable. The only trouble in respect to wheat is the supply, which makes consumers rather uneasy, as they are obliged to buy in small quantities, and the market is not so good as last week. However, as a result of the quarantine regulations, as now in force, the quantity of wheat imported from the United States is being restricted, and the market is being supplied from the upper country ranges will scarcely be in condition to meet the demand. The cattle from the upper country ranges will scarcely be in condition to meet the demand. The cattle from the upper country ranges will scarcely be in condition to meet the demand.

Table with market prices for various goods including Flour, Potatoes, and other commodities.

Also Letters for Hair, to produce blonde and other shades; Hair Ornaments in Cut, Curl, Ring, Torsion, etc. This is my first trip to Manitoba, N. W. Territories, and British Columbia. These provinces being a long distance from Toronto, I have made extra preparation in order to suit ALL WITH AN STYLE AND COVERING REQUIRED. No matter if you are bald, thin, gray or discolored hair, I will be able to suit you with the best of my art. I have the most and most practical contrivances for the head manufactured on this continent. Have your heads remodelled. Old made young, and young made beautiful. Every article put on free of charge to show the effect my goods give, and the benefit derived from using them as to appear more and healthy. I shall arrive and leave sharp on time at hotels in places as announced here, accidents excepted. Call as early as possible and make sure that you don't miss this rare chance.

Established 1855 103 and 105 Yonge St., Toronto, Can.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend making application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, more or less, situated in the County of York, and described as follows: Commencing at the S.W. corner of a plot of land situated on the north side of the Bella Coole river, about 28 miles north of 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to the bank of the river, thence east following the meander of the river, for about 30 chains, to point of commencement. T. H. MAGNENSEN, Bella Coole, Nov. 31, 1891. 56-2m-w

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