

STAMPEDE IN STAMBOUL

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Two Armenians Quarrelling Places a City in Terrible Panic for Two Hours.

Turkish Officials Say It Was a Pre-Arranged Affair to Create a Disturbance.

New York, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says:

General Nigra, Italy's ambassador in Vienna, says that it was impossible to say what would be the outcome of the present situation in Southern Europe.

The semi-official Pesther Lloyd says the Sultan's just suspicion of the loyalty of the Triple Alliance and Count Goluchovsky's object in presenting a note to destroy the Ottoman Empire.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—There was a disturbance in Stamboul to-day, and it caused a spread of rumors so alarming that Galata and Pera were soon in a state of panic, and serious outbreaks were threatened.

The panic this morning, however, was a most extraordinary occurrence, and a striking evidence of the state of nervous apprehension which prevails here as one of the results of the long drawn-out negotiations between the British government and the Ottoman Empire.

At the height of the excitement this morning, every man seen in the streets seemed to have lost his head, and it would not have needed much more to have actually precipitated a terrible outbreak.

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were severely injured during the brief reign of terror. Finally the gendarmes circulated among the people and explained to them the real state of affairs which soon caused the majority to return to their usual occupations somewhat disgusted at having been so needlessly frightened.

Mr. Lowther Wants to See Free Trade Abolished in Britain.

London, Dec. 13.—At a conference in St. James' hall to-day, called to consider the existing fiscal system of the country, Mr. James W. Lowther, Conservative M. P. for the middle division of Cumberland, and formerly under secretary for foreign affairs, stated, amid uproar and applause, that he "desired to see in this country a reconstitution of protection."

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American Sailors Who Befriended Canadians in Distress Cannot be Found.

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A LITTLE WIND, THAT'S ALL

Ambassador Bayard Smiles at Morgan's Outburst—Words of War.

London, Dec. 14.—The long dispatchs from New York on the Bayard incident have revived interest in the matter.

The Saturday Review says: "In its whole history the republic has sent us no better representative qualified to challenge comparison with the old world diplomats. Such vulgar impertinence as Senator Morgan's would certainly not be allowed in the house of commons.

The National Observer confirms the dispatch of December 4, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury has refused to allow England's claim to Venezuela territory within the Schomburgk line to be questioned, and adds: "It is taken for granted that President Cleveland does not intend to press the whole claim implied in his message, but if his words have that meaning, which we should attach to the language of any other ruler the conflict of view is likely to be very serious, and it would seem that an open quarrel can hardly be averted except by surrender on one side.

The same article also discusses Senator Morgan and the general unfriendliness in the United States toward England, the disposition to "Yankee bluster," and concludes with a distinct warning to America that she stands on the same footing as other Powers who persist in unfriendliness, and if she should be met in the same spirit it might have a wholesome influence on clearing the air.

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Conflicting Reports of the Operations on Both Sides—Insurgent Progress.

One of the Leaders of the Rebellion Reported to Have Surrendered.

Havana, Dec. 14.—The insurgents have burned the cane fields at Paracual in the district of Cienfuegos, belonging to the English vice-consul, George Fowler. The loss is said to be about \$40,000.

There have arrived at Guantanamo the cruiser Esmenard and the gunboats Herman, Cortez, Pizarro, Vaca Ninez and Balbo, and at Santiago de Cuba the gunboat Alvarado.

It is reported here that the insurgents have burned the town of Manzanillo, 40 miles from Siguanay, where Gomez and Maceo are reported to have mustered forces. Manzanillo is an important tobacco market for the province of Santa Clara.

A dispatch received here from Cienfuegos announces that the insurgents under Maceo and Gomez were defeated at Managua, near Manzanillo, a town in Santa Clara, which is said to have been burned by them.

A fierce encounter has taken place on Promises Farm, near Minastown, situated on the railroad between Neuvitas and Puerto Principe, capital of the province of that name.

New York, Dec. 14.—A local paper says: A dispatch received from Havana at the headquarters of Hijos Leales de Espana states that Francisco Garcia, one of the insurgent chiefs, has professed himself at General Campos' headquarters at Santa Clara and asked to be pardoned.

No one knows better than those who have used Carter's Little Liver Pills what relief they have given when taken for dyspepsia, distension of the side, constipation and disordered stomach.

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PLEGGED TO NO COERCION

Wallace Has McGillivray Hard and Fast on the Manitoba School Question.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper Arrive in New York in Good Health.

The High Commissioner Talks of the New Fast Atlantic Mail Service.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Ex-Controller Wallace says to-day that Mr. McGillivray is pledged to him, so that the government will find their victory for coercion short-lived.

Among the passengers who arrived this morning at New York on the Cunard and Steamer Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown, were Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper, A. D. Provand, M. P., and A. M. Proudfoot.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper were met by their son, Sir Charles Hilbert Tupper. Sir Charles Tupper said they had a pleasant voyage and he was pleased at the prospect of revisiting Canada, which he had not seen for three years.

In answer to an inquiry he said: "I am going to Ottawa on the invitation of the Canadian premier to confer with the government officials upon the proposed establishment of a fast line of passenger and mail steamers between Great Britain and Canada. The steamships will be built for that trade, and will be in all respects up to date. Who will build them or will own them I cannot say, as the matter is still only in its infancy, but they will be subsidized by the government, and tenders will be made and accepted before anything definite can be given out. I have no idea what British port the steamers will sail from, but it is safe to say that they will run to Halifax in winter and Quebec in summer."

An afternoon paper prints an interview with Sir Charles Tupper, in which the commissioner was asked what were the prospects for the annexation of Canada to the United States, to which he replied: "Ridiculous. It would never be thought of in one hundred years. There is not the slightest indication or prospect of such a thing. Canada will remain a part and parcel of a greater nation than the United States will ever be."

Concerning the impeachment resolution in congress Sir Charles is reported to have said: "I had not heard of the resolution to impeach Alford Bayard. What do they want to impeach him for? Talking too much, eh? What nonsense. If your congress should impeach Mr. Bayard they would impeach the very best man the United States has for the post he occupies. Mr. Bayard is very popular indeed in England, and I do not suppose that will help him here. He is considered one of the best ambassadors ever sent there. He is an urbane gentleman, an easy and effective after dinner speaker, and a statesman. He is regarded in England as President Cleveland's right hand man. Impeach him!"

Toronto, Dec. 14.—An approximate statement of the assets and liabilities of Samson, Kennedy & Co., the wholesale dry goods importers who failed a few days since, was prepared to-day by the receiver, and shows a deficit of about \$2,000,000.

The grand board of the Patrons of Industry to-day approved of a resolution to be submitted at the next meeting of the grand association to admit all classes and professions to the Patron ranks, and to abolish all signs, passwords and pledges.

A BAD FIRE IN WINNIPEG. Probable Heavy Loss of Both Life and Property—Victims Recovered.

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Fire broke out this morning about 7 o'clock in the Cauchon tenement block on South Main street, one of Winnipeg's largest buildings. By 9 o'clock the north half of the four-story block had been consumed, the balance of the building being saved by a fire wall, and after a hard fight by the firemen. There were seventy tenants in the building and those occupying suites in the burned portion lost all their possessions, escaping scantily attired by means of the escapes and ladders, the stairway being cut off by the flames.

How many lives were lost it is impossible to say with certainty, the debris being yet too hot to make a search. Three bodies have been recovered, however. The first taken out was Major Morris, one of Winnipeg's oldest and best known residents. He was still breathing when carried out by the firemen, but died in a few minutes. His wife was hurrying to death in her apartments, the body not being found until after the floors had fallen. Both were elderly people and the parents of a large family of children, who are prominent in social circles. The third known victim is a medical student whose name cannot now be ascertained. Among those seriously injured are Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Baby, whose injuries were sustained by jumping from upper windows. They are in the hospital. It is feared that there are several more victims, and the fact that within a few minutes the big building was a mass of flames and the stairway cut off gives good cause for this fear.

COL. PRIOR CONTROLLER

One of Victoria's Representatives is Given a Seat Near the Cabinet.

Has Been Offered and Accepted the Controldership of Inland Revenue.

It Simply Means a Job With a Salary and the Amx of Honorables.

An Ottawa dispatch this morning says: "Lieut.-Col. Prior, of British Columbia, is to be made minister of customs with a seat in the cabinet, and Mr. Wood will also be taken into the cabinet, thus doing away with the controllership. The solicitor-generalship may be abolished. After a Quebec minister can be found the cabinet will be complete. Mr. Prior is said to be in favor of coercing Manitoba on the school question, and this will help the government in Quebec. The government could not get a 'coercionist minister' in Ontario, hence the flight to British Columbia. The writ will be issued at once for the bye-election in Victoria.

A later dispatch, however, puts a different light on the affair. It says: The report published in the government press here that Col. Prior is to have a seat in the cabinet is inaccurate. He has been offered the controldership of inland revenue and will accept. Controller Wood has been offered and accepted the controldership of customs. Messrs. Wood and Prior will be sworn in as members of the Privy Council the same as was done in the case of ex-Speakers Kirkpatrick and Oumet. It means a job with a salary attached for Mr. Prior, but no cabinet minister for British Columbia. Being privy councillor will entitle the controller to the prefix "Honorable," but that is all.

Col. Prior was seen to-day by a Times representative this afternoon regarding the appointment. The Colonel was busy reading telegrams congratulating him on his appointment. Col. Prior stated that he was not sure what the portfolio is. He had received a telegram from Premier Bowell asking him if he would accept a portfolio with a seat in the cabinet. A later telegram from the premier stated that he could be sworn in as a Privy Councillor after the bye-election, but this would save one step to Ottawa. Col. Prior is of the opinion that the office is the controldership of customs or inland revenue, and that the position will carry with it a seat in the cabinet. At Saturday's meeting of the cabinet, Hon. J. F. Wood was appointed acting controller of customs.

Sir Charles Tupper, high commissioner, has arrived from England. He says his stay in Canada will be short, and that it has no political significance. The premier and Hon. Messrs. Daly, Oumet, Costigan and other ministers called upon him yesterday.

The plan of sending return men to the old country to work up emigration has been abandoned by mutual consent of the three interests which have been working in co-operation, viz: the C. E. R. the government and the steamship companies. The results achieved were not as good as expected.

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The Chinese immigration last month was 1371, an increase of 53. Owing to Father Paradis' colony in northern Ontario, of French Canadians from Michigan, is making excellent progress. E-Mayor St. Jean was burnt out of house and home yesterday.

At the Hintonburg village council meeting on Friday night, Reeve Meaurio took offense at some personal remarks of a villager named Waggoner and promptly slapped his face. A big row followed which was quelled by the police after some difficulty.

SPANISH CABINET CHANGES. New Appointments Are Made to the Vacant Portfolios.

Moral, Dec. 16.—Count Valdesoro has been appointed minister of justice in succession of Senor Porozor Robledo, who resigned on account of the municipal scandal, and also as a result of a recent disagreement with the course pursued by Capt. General Martinez de Campos in Cuba. Senor Riva was today appointed minister of public works. He succeeds Senor Rosch, resigned, who is also said to be implicated in the municipal scandal.

Do not dance with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure you get Hood's.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION.

A Declaration of the Position Occupied by the Insurgents.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The attitude and claims of the Cubans are set forth in a statement given out today by Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, secretary of the Cuban delegation in the United States. It is in answer to a pamphlet signed "American," which has been widely circulated in this country.

Senor Quesada pictures the alleged Spanish cruelties, gives an official estimate that there are 50,000 revolutionists in the field and invites the Spanish advocates to a debate. He continues: "We cannot fall suggesting that if the newspapers of this country have not been able to obtain exact news of the war in Cuba, it has been because the cable and mail have been in the hands exclusively of and tampered with by Spanish authorities, who will not allow any matter to go through not favorable to the Spanish government. Did Martinez Campos give the order for not that all foreign correspondents who should go into the Cuban ranks, and threaten to shoot them immediately if they did not obey?"

The American correspondents Woodward and Reno, and by the government's own admission, a manhood and dishonor their calling by falsifying reports of battles, or concealing horrible atrocities committed in the fields by the Spanish. There has been a complete absence of presentation of the Spanish side, yet the American press knows how a man could be killed and identified as Maceo and five months later defeat the Spanish commander at Valenzuela, and again, three months afterwards, cross the straits of Florida and capture the Spanish town of Los Villas. Similarly the alleged surrender of Rabi Rego, and a host of other fabrications were given only to discourage the Cubans or influence possible legislation in this country, as was done before the President's message, when it was wired that the Cuban cause had received its death blow.

The Spanish have not admitted a single defeat, yet the Cubans have armed their men with Mauser rifles, used only by the government troops, and have killed, according to official reports, more men than they admit we have in the field. Yet we hear of transports bringing a thousand unfortunate recruits to fight for a tottering monarchy in America. Spain never loses. If the truth is not known it is Spain's fault. Let her welcome fearless and incorruptible American journalists to Cuba and give them all facilities. Let her ask the press of this country to name a committee of investigation, otherwise it will look as if she was afraid of the power of the American press. Cuba has placed in the field an army of 50,000 men. She has a population of 1,500,000, about half women, leaving 750,000 men, fully 200,000 able-bodied men among them. This is a wonderful proportion, and shows an almost unanimous feeling in favor of the revolution. The majority are in favor of it. If not, how is it the whole Spanish army has been able to crush this band of desperadoes? That more than thirty generals and God knows how many officers, have been chasing these Rob Rovers without succeeding in catching and crushing them?

MARTINEZ CAMPOS RESIGNS. Spain's Best Soldier Has Had Enough Cuban Fighting.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Figaro from Madrid says: General Martinez Campos has resigned his command of the Spanish troops in Cuba, and will be succeeded by Gen. Weller, at present commander of the government corps of the Spanish army with headquarters at Barcelona.

Washington City, Dec. 16.—An official dispatch from Jamaica states that the Horca has been found carrying the passengers not properly listed. The Horca is the vessel held at Philadelphia on the charge of carrying filibusters to Cuba. She was temporarily released during the hearing of the case. The fine of \$50 is said to be \$1 for each passenger carried. The results achieved were not as good as expected.

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THE CZAR'S UNSAFE POSITION. Another Conspiracy Against His Life Has Been Unearthed.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A special dispatch has been received here from Moscow saying that a conspiracy against the life of the Czar has been unearthed. The dispatch adds that a number of bombs have been seized and that several men and women, including prominent nihilistic leaders, have been arrested in connection with the plot.

PRESIDENT FAURE TO RESIGN. Report That the Head of the French Republic Will Step Down.

London, Dec. 16.—The Paris correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette telegraphs this afternoon that he is in a position to state that M. Faure, president of the French republic, will resign before March next.

The funeral of the late Mary Ellen Jones took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 13 Green street, and later from St. Barnabas church.

THE KILLING AT KHARPUT

Letters From Correspondents Who Were Eye-Witnesses of the Wholesale Murder.

The Whole Affair Was Pre-Arranged—Plunder and Murder the Chief Object.

The Region in a State Desolation—Christians Stripped of Their Clothes.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—Letters at hand from correspondents in Kharput, Eastern Turkey, give a detailed account of the scenes and incidents attending the recent massacre of Armenians there, as well as the massacre itself. Says the writer: "The first excitement was over and tranquility pretty well restored when the Desmirk Kurds began to plunder the villages right and left, six of which are in the immediate vicinity of Kharput, the nearest one being within two hours of the city. The whole city was tossed with apprehension, expecting an attack. It is generally said that the Kurds and the government sanction these affairs; others say that the Kurds in the city are in league with them. The Kurds, while plundering the villages, were heard to say: 'We are going to Kharput; the Turks in the city said: 'The Kurds are coming here to plunder the Christian quarters.' One official, who appealed to by the means for defense of the city said: 'Why should we protect the Gaiours; let them be killed.'"

The governor telegraphed here that 2000 Kurds had come there, and that he could not cope with them. This threw the responsibility on the Kharput government. Some of the leading men went to the governor and asked for protection, but they were treated with contempt. The disturbances could not have happened if strong orders had been sent to the governor-general to preserve order at any cost.

The terror and distress in the devastated villages can scarcely be pictured. Those who escaped with their lives have been stripped of everything else, with winter just at their doors. Where the Kurds alone have devastated the loss is not great. Kurds plunder but do not kill unless resisted; but the Turks kill in cold blood in a way suggested by the archfiend himself. Any idea of an uprising among the Armenians is absurd. They are in terror of their lives. They are prepared to surrender all their possessions if only their lives are spared.

Another writer describes the attacks on the city and says: "The first attack was begun on Sunday, November 10th, by a few Kurds. These were easily driven off. On Monday they made another attack in the morning, but this also was repelled. These attacks amounted to little, but later on Monday the Kurds and Turks from the surrounding region attacked Husnik. Then the bullets flew and the soldiers withdrew to the city, dragging a cannon after them in a very leisurely fashion. After the soldiers reached the city both Kurds and Turks came on yelling and firing. The soldiers made no attempt to stop them. They fired the cannon once harmlessly into the air toward the city, and then over the heads of the enemy. The Turks of the city joined in the plunder and attack. The Armenian school was set on fire and then the greater part of the Christian quarter. The Christians were shot down everywhere. I saw all these things with my own eyes. I watched the operations with field glass, and it was perfectly plain that the whole affair was definitely planned and prearranged. The Christians had given up their arms and cast themselves on the protection of the government. No Christian fired on the assassins. The missionaries took refuge in the girls' school until that was attacked. The mission house of the Rev. P. P. Allen and wife was burned and the school set on fire. They gathered in the yard and prepared to die. Dr. Barnum spoke to the military commander. He sent some soldiers, but only two remained to protect the missionaries; they threatened if they were not given backspeed they would go away as their comrades had done. The missionaries finally decided to go into the college building. As they left the school yard a Turk fired twice upon them from across the yard, first at Mr. Allen and then at Rev. C. Frank Gates, but he was a bad marksman and no one was hurt. The family of Mr. Gates was the last to leave the yard. Soon after the missionaries got into the school building an officer was sent for them to come out. The missionaries refused to do so, saying that they had no confidence in the chief and the murfi. If he wished to offer protection he could protect them where they were. If he did not the missionaries would die there. Against Ali Bey, a Circassian, arrived; he was the only man who acted as if he meant to do anything for the missionaries. He called back the soldiers who had been sent by the commander. The missionaries at once came out and commenced fighting the first that had been sent. All Bey helped them. The houses of President Gates, Dr. Barnum, the normal school and the college building were saved and eight of the other buildings were burned. All the houses were plundered, and the soldiers made an attempt to stop the robbery. The missionaries were stripped of everything, but the clothes they were in. The Turks were much disappointed that any of the missionary buildings were spared. On Tuesday the Kurds returned to the attack, but an order came to stop and permission was given to shoot the Kurds. The whole business was finished, and the government deliberately abandoned the Christians. The missionaries put themselves under the protection of the government again and again, formally demanding protection, but the protection given was a sham.

The Ulema, or hierarchy of religion, assured Dr. Barnum that no Kurd should enter the city. The chief of defense told Dr. Barnum that until he was cut to pieces not a Kurd should enter the city; that no hair on the heads of the missionaries should be injured, but he stood quietly looking on while the attack was made, and offered not even a show of resistance. The missionaries had the best possible show for seeing the hollowness of Turkish professions. The whole region is in a state of desolation. I counted twelve ruined villages, of which I know, but there are said to be thirty-three villages in Charsumak alone. There is no return from Kharput yet. The missionaries there may not escape with their lives.

Belgrade, Serbia, Dec. 16.—The Armenians around Prizrend, Albani, are in a state of open lawlessness. The authorities are powerless and the Christians are anxious, as their oppressor, Murad, has been released from prison at Stamboul where he has been confined for some time past.

MURDER IN SEATTLE

George White, a Colored Janitor, Well Known in Victoria, Instantly Killed.

White and H. B. Crockett, the Murderer, Quarreled About a Game of Dice.

George White, a colored janitor in Seattle, was shot and instantly killed yesterday morning by H. B. Crockett, formerly owner of the Nickel Plate Saloon at the corner of Front and Madison streets. White was at one time porter in the office of R. Dunsuir and Sons, and was well known in the city.

The trouble occurred in Joe Roadhouse's Criterion Saloon on Yeeler avenue between Third and South Fourth streets. The men were shaking dice for drinks. White had lost a bet and became cross. He called Crockett a nigger, whereupon Crockett pulled his gun, a 45-caliber Colt, and said: "I will allow no nigger to call me a liar," and fired, the bullet striking White in the left cheek, about an inch from the lower portion of the nose, ranging upward into the brain. White fell in his tracks, never uttering a word or a sound.

Crockett turned his pistol over to Joe Roadhouse, the proprietor of the saloon, and calmly called for a drink of whiskey. In the meantime somebody ran out into the street and called Sergeant Templeton and Jailer Henry Surrey, who had heard the shot and were in front of the police headquarters. Templeton and Surrey hurried down to the saloon and placed Crockett under arrest. As Surrey walked up to Crockett, the murderer was in the act of drinking a glass of whiskey. The jailer, however, took it away from him and took him to headquarters. There he was held in a padded cell in a mental hospital. Sergeant Templeton telephoned at once to Coroner Askam and Deputy Sheriff McCorry, and took charge of the remains until they arrived. When they reached the saloon White was lying in a pool of blood in the exact spot in which he fell. The coroner examined the wound, and found that the bullet had not penetrated the back of the head. He rang for Butterworth & Sons' dead wagon, and at 2:45 sent the body to the morgue.

Joe Roadhouse and one other, whose name could not be learned, were the only witnesses to the terrible tragedy, and they were unwilling to talk. Crockett's statement that White attempted to pull a gun appeared false, as nothing was found on the dead man but a plug of tobacco and a bunch of keys.

THE GREAT HEALER'S POWER. A Handkerchief Blessed By Him Effects a Cure Many Miles Away.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nathan W. Baker, proprietor of the Baker House at Lewisburg, was completely recovered from acute inflammatory hematemia through the application of a handkerchief blessed by Francis Schlatler, the "Healer" of Denver. The handkerchief was sent Mr. Baker by Miss Fannaghat, a Lewisburg girl visiting Colorado.

NEW BOUNDARIES. Changes in the Boundaries of Kootenay Mining Divisions.

The boundaries of the Trout Lake and Ainsworth mining divisions of West Kootenay have been re-defined. The new boundaries are: Front Lake Mining Division—Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of West Kootenay; thence west along the southern boundary of the Illecillewaet mining division to the eastern boundary of the Lardene division; thence southerly along the eastern boundary of the Lardene division to its junction with the Sleean division; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the Ainsworth mining division to the Lardene river; thence northeasterly to the eastern boundary of West Kootenay district (crossing the Duncan river at a point to include the southern watershed of the Cameron or Hall creek and East creek); thence following the eastern boundary of West Kootenay district to the point of commencement.

Ainsworth Mining Division—To include all this country on the rivers, streams and tributaries thereof flowing into Kootenay lake north of Gost river mining division, except those portions of the Lardene and Duncan rivers included in the Trout lake mining division.

At this evening's meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria the committee appointed to interview the congregation of the Central church will present their report. As the receipts have averaged but \$6 a Sunday, the church will probably be made a mission charge.

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Noted Confederate Blockade Runner—Once Fined for \$20,000,000 Cornering Cotton.

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DURRANT'S GOOD ANGEL

Has Appeared in the Person of Chief Justice Beatty.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION

To Be Held at Pittsburg May 27, 1891—Denver Defeated.

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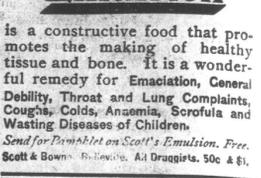
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THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF MR. JOHN VANANAN.

Working as a Miner Excavator Bent Caused Large Water Blisters to Break Out on His Face—An Attack of Solatia Also Added to the Agony He Endured.

From the Brockville-Recorder.

Mr. John Vananan, now a resident of Brockville, is well and favorably known to many people in Brockville, having been at one time a resident of the "Island City." To your correspondent Mr. Vananan recently told an interesting story of his release from a trouble which had made his life miserable for several years. "I was born in Perth 43 years ago," said Mr. Vananan, "and when 14 years of age removed with my parents to Merrickville where I learned the trade of iron moulder. After working at my trade for several years I went to the States where I continued to live for years. Returning to Brockville, I with my family, settled down in Brockville, where I lived about a year. Last March I moved once more to Merrickville and was now working at my trade every day, about five years after I commenced working at the moulder business, my face broke out with what is best described as a rash and this would break out into large water blisters every time I took off a coat, caused by the excessive heat, and when those broke they were terribly painful. This kept my face raw nearly all the time. I consulted a number of physicians both in the States and Canada, who prescribed for it but they did me no good and for years my suffering in this way went on. Then, to make matters worse I was taken with sciatica in my left hip. Year after year out I was a constant sufferer from this disease. I consulted a number of physicians in this trouble who prescribed, but the pain never left me. Last spring my hip became so bad that I had to quit work owing to my leg giving out, and this continued for several weeks. Shortly after I was laid up Dr. Williams' Pink Pills but I had about lost faith in all medicine. I had tried so many different kinds with no effect, but to please my friends I got half a dozen boxes and commenced their use according to directions. After using four boxes I found the sciatica pains had almost ceased and although a slight rash was still discernable on my face it was unaccompanied with the usual water blisters. I used four more boxes, and still occasionally take a pill, and although working at my trade every day, I have not since had a single twitch in my hip and the rash has entirely disappeared from my face. When I first began to use the pills I weighed 131 pounds. I now weigh 152 pounds and am gaining in health and flesh all the time. I need not say that I feel grateful. I feel deeply thankful to the friends who advised me to try this wonderful medicine, and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Beware of imitations and substitutes alleged to be just as good."

There is an improvement in seasonable lines of goods, but that wheat prices are lower throughout Ontario. Rather more favorable advices are received from Halifax than for a long time. Woolen goods are stronger and almost all seasonable lines report better demand and collections satisfactory. At St. John, N. B., the lumber market is strong, and the outlook more favorable. The demand for fish is active and prices tend upward. Thirty-nine business failures are reported from Canada this week, as compared with thirty-nine last week, thirty-four in the week one year ago, and forty-six two years ago, and thirty three years ago.

The bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate \$24,888,000 this week, compared with \$25,501,000 last week, a decrease of about three per cent. As contrasted with the corresponding week last year the increase is 16 per cent, and with the total in the second week of December, 1893, it is 40 per cent.

HAVE HOISTED A FLAG

Porto Rican Islanders have adopted a National Emblem. Plotters Arrested.

The Governor General has Called to Spain Asking for More Troops.

New York, Dec. 14.—A local paper says the Porto Rican revolutionary party has adopted a flag. At a secret meeting held at the home of Dr. J. Julio Henna a color committee was appointed to design a flag of the revolutionists and to submit its report as soon as possible to the board of directors, of which Dr. Henna is president. At a secret meeting of the board this committee made its report, which was adopted amid enthusiastic shouts of "Viva Porto Rico Libre." The flag in design is identical with the Cuban flag, but the arrangement of the colors, which are the same as those of Cuba's flag, is different.

The Porto Rican flag has five wide horizontal stripes, three bright red and two blue. The left side is a triangle of bright blue, the base being the staff edge and the staff edge and the apex being in the middle of the red center stripe. In the center of this blue triangle is one white star. The white star stands for Porto Rico and the blue around it signifies that it is in the midst of the sea which separates it from Spain, the mother country, which is represented by the blood red stripe. The white stripes represent the republics which were once provinces of Spain, but which have gained their independence through revolutions. The first flag is now being manufactured in this city after this design, and arrangements are being made for the manufacture of a large number of them. Another important action taken at the meeting of the board of directors was the appointment of Dr. R. E. Bentanes as delegate general of the revolutionary party.

A dispatch to the Herald from Porto Rico says: Great excitement has been caused here among all classes by the discovery of a conspiracy to overthrow the Spanish on this island. Many persons who form a branch of the Marti revolutionary club of New York, have been arrested and are in prison at San Juan awaiting trial. The present affair is the outcome of the threatened revolution a year ago, when General Gamir, the Spanish governor-general attempted to demote Mexican money, which is the principal currency of the island.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

PIILLSBURY BEATS LASKER. St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The great international chess tournament, in which Messrs. Lasker, Pillsbury, Steinitz and Tchigorin take part, began this afternoon at the rooms of the St. Petersburg Chess club. The results were as follows: Pillsbury (black) beat Lasker in a Petroff after 35 moves. Tchigorin (black) beat Steinitz in a P. O. 4-opening after 40 moves.

THE RING. MAHER-FITZSIMMONS. Chicago, Dec. 14.—Dan Stuart is negotiating with "Parson" Davis to secure John L. Sullivan and Paddy Ryan as referee and timekeeper for the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight. The "Parson" is willing, so are Sullivan and Ryan.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S RACES. San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Lord Sholto Douglas thinks that the Ingleside race track offers a good field for him to display his ability as a horseman. His lordship wants to shine as a jockey in the proposed gentlemen's races, which will in all probability take place next Wednesday. He has written a letter to "White Hat" McCarthy's son Joe, telling of his experience as a horseman, and asking the son of the famous turfman to lend him a horse on the occasion of his appearance as a horseman. He will ride at 130 pounds.

ALBERT EDWARD'S MISHAP. London, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales, while shooting on St. Edward Lawson's estate at Benconfield, yesterday, had some grains of powder from his gun blown into his right eye. The doctor was summoned and applied fomentations and cocaine, which allayed the pain and allowed His Royal Highness to return to London in the evening.

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING.

The Lumber Steamer Aladdin Arrive in Esquimalt Harbor From Hakodate.

The Rosalie Collides With and Sinks the Victoria Yacht Club's Building.

From Friday's Daily.

The lumber steamer Aladdin, Capt. Shajadah, arrived in Esquimalt harbor this morning, after a stormy passage of 21 days from Hakodate. The Aladdin kept in the regular route of the ocean steamships, but saw nothing of the disabled Strathveis. A four masted iron vessel, sailing inward, was sighted off Cape Hatteras, but at too great a distance to name. The tug Vancouver will leave this evening for the Sound, where she loads lumber.

British bark Duke of Argyll, which left here on August 12th with a cargo of lumber, arrived at Adelaide on the 2nd inst.

While going to Hastie & Bannerman's wharf this morning the steamer Rosalie struck one of the pontoons under the yacht club-house. The pontoon filled and the house went down into the water at high tide being just above the first floor ceiling. It is feared that the buildings will be badly wrenched when the tide goes down.

Norwegian steamer Gorseid has commenced to load lumber at Tacoma for South Africa. She will take 2,000,000 feet. The steamer was 45 days making the trip from Singapore to the Sound. Though the cancellation date of the Gorseid's charter expired about 24 hours before she reached Port Townsend, the charterers accepted her, as her cargo was in readiness here. She will also take 500 tons of wheat.

London, Dec. 13.—The coasting steamer Harrington ran down and sank a fishing smack twenty miles off Whitby this morning. Ten of the crew were drowned, only one being saved by the Harrington.

The sealing schooner Diana is taking on supplies at Spratt's wharf. She will be among the first to leave for the Japanese coast.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—The weather continues too bad for scores of vessels, strombound in this port, to sail. Only one or two have arrived here during the last three days, and those which have come report severe experiences. Among the latest arrivals was the steamer Heron, which was blown back to the harbor. The word from the New England ports announces that the boats on the regular lines to Boston will not sail until better weather favors. At noon to-day it was snowing lightly, but sharp north winds drove the flakes with cutting force, and with the thermometer 12 above zero, the weather was very severe. A heavy sea is running in the harbor and the tempest is increasing out at sea.

From Saturday's Daily. It was hoped that some of the vessels which arrived yesterday would bring news of the disabled steamer Strathveis, but they did not. The Alki, which arrived from Alaska, saw or heard nothing of her off the coast of Alaska, or Queen Charlotte Island, where marine men think she might have drifted to. But she did report some very severe weather, which, if the Strathveis encountered it might do her some damage in her helpless condition. It might also interfere with the Dannebrog's search for the vessel. The Walla Walla from San Francisco saw nothing of the Strathveis off the Cape.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived last evening having undergone a thorough overhauling in the San Francisco dry dock. In reference to her cargo the San Francisco Call says: "The rate war has been carried into Puget Sound, and the steamer Walla Walla will take out an enormous cargo to-morrow. The freight rates have been cut to \$1.00 per ton for general cargo, and flour, salt and other articles are being carried for 50 cents a ton. Flour, shrimps and other articles of merchandise which the Chinese want to get to Hong Kong in a hurry are being sent to Victoria, B. C., on the Walla Walla, in order to catch one of the vessels of the Empress line. Other classes of goods are also being shipped, and the steamers of the Pacific Mail and Occidental and Oriental steamship companies are suffering in consequence."

Smart Weed and Belladonna, combined with the other ingredients used in the best poultices, make Carter's S. W. Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents.

SUICIDE ON CAMANO ISLAND. Coupeville, Dec. 13.—Ingrwald Emerson, aged 60, who lived on Camano Island, near Utsalady, killed himself on Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The rash extended from ear to ear. He was in bed when he committed the act, and was found by the people who lived in the house with him.

Emerson was a native of Norway and was supposed to possess property to the value of \$20,000. He had been confined to his bed from illness for nearly a month, and was very despondent, having expressed a desire to die nearly a fortnight ago. He had no relatives in this part of the country.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

son and wife, H. Whitaker, S. F. Matthews, P. Brown, M. Strouss, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss E. E. Straves, Miss F. Robinson, D. Donaghu, J. S. R. Lloyd, E. St. James and Miss Cornell.

Captain C. H. White and S. N. Johnson, of Seattle, have purchased one-third interest in the schooner M. M. Merrill, belonging to Captain E. E. Merrill. She is of thirty-nine tons register, and Captain White will use her for sealing in Japan waters.

The sealing schooner Teresa took out her clearance papers yesterday at the custom house for hunting cruise in Japanese waters. The Teresa will be commanded by Captain Myers, and will carry as a crew eight whites and twenty Indians. She is the first to secure her clearance papers, and will probably be the first to leave.

The tug Constance, Captain Anderson, returned from Vancouver last evening after having towed the bark Arimoro. Captain Anderson reports very stormy weather in the straits. The tug Vancouver last evening ran into Cadboro bay for shelter.

San Francisco, Dec. 14.—Collector of the Port Wise has seized the schooner Kate and Ann for a violation of the sealing laws of the United States. The schooner arrived in port on the 8th inst.

Judge Hanford, of Seattle, has issued order for the arrest of the steamer Mary E. Perley by the marshal, upon six days' notice, the proceeds to be paid into court to be held until the determination of the libel of the Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship company. The claim brought suit to recover \$1,583.69 damages to the steamer City of Kingston, caused by a collision with the Perley on November 10, 1893.

A large four masted vessel was reported off Gordon Head this morning. She is supposed to be the Janet Cowan, 94 days from Cape Town. The captain is trying to bring her to Vancouver under sail, and as there is a southeast wind blowing, he will probably succeed. The Janet Cowan is chartered to load lumber at Hastings saw mill.

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FRANKLIN MINE VICTIMS

Bones of the Men Killed Last October Identified.

Seattle, Dec. 13.—The rescue party at the Franklin mine have recovered the bodies of George W. Smalley, John Adams, James Stafford and John H. Glover, the four men who descended to close a door during the fire on October 17 last, but never returned. Nothing was found but blackened bones, and the remains were identified by articles known to be on the bodies, such as a watch, two keys and a rule. The mine will send out coal inside of a month.

AFTER THE GRAVE ROBBERS.

Damages Against a Medical College—Barbitta Aub Released—Brewers.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 14.—Frank Linsley to-day brought suit for \$25,000 damages against the Central Medical College for having caused the body of her husband, Dr. J. Linsley, to be removed from the grave and used as a subject for dissection in the college.

New York, Dec. 14.—Barbitta Aub was released on bail this afternoon. Bonds for her appearance when wanted were furnished by Jacob Timbal. The girl left the court room with Miss Smedley and her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Chicago brewers are tired of being saloon-keepers and have decided that after January 1st there will be 1700 less saloons in the city than at present. Those that remain must pay a third or a half more for beer than is being paid now. In consequence of this decision there is general alarm among saloon-keepers.

ART UNION EXHIBITION.

Lieut.-Governor Dewdney Will Open It on Monday Evening.

Active preparations are being made by the members of the Art Union of British Columbia for the exhibition of local and artists' pictures which is to be held in the city hall next week. The members of the association are: President, E. S. Shrimmel; Secretary, L. C. Mark; Treasurer, J. Bamford; and Stanley Taylor, René Quentin and S. McCleure. About 350 pictures have been placed in position at the city hall. Of these about 175 have been loaned, and the rest are the work of the members of the union. The exhibition will be opened on Monday evening at 8:30 by the Lieut.-Governor. The exhibition will be open to the public every day during the week from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Drawing for prizes will take place on Saturday.

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SUICIDE ON CAMANO ISLAND. Coupeville, Dec. 13.—Ingrwald Emerson, aged 60, who lived on Camano Island, near Utsalady, killed himself on Monday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. The rash extended from ear to ear. He was in bed when he committed the act, and was found by the people who lived in the house with him.

Emerson was a native of Norway and was supposed to possess property to the value of \$20,000. He had been confined to his bed from illness for nearly a month, and was very despondent, having expressed a desire to die nearly a fortnight ago. He had no relatives in this part of the country.

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CROW'S NEST COAL.

A Fine Field Lying Undeveloped for Want of a Railway.

Fort Steele Prospector: The coal fields in the East Kootenay district, in what is known as the Crow's Nest pass, lie in a southeasterly direction from Fort Steele, a distance to the nearest available coal field of about sixty miles. These coal fields in the near future will have a world wide reputation, both on account of the quality and quantity, and are without doubt the best coal fields in America, undeveloped.

The western outcrop of the field is on the side of a mountain in the valley of Elk river, one of the largest tributaries of Kootenay river, on the eastern side of the Crow's Nest pass, yet by their distance of forty miles, with traced cross cuts made at intervals showing the seams and walls.

The lowest known seam is some 1500 feet above the drainage level of the valley and is thirty feet in thickness. One hundred feet higher there is another seam 30 feet thick, then comes a seam 15 feet thick, then a small 3 foot one, then a 7 foot one, and then another 30 foot seam, and above these there are five more workable seams from 4 to 10 feet in thickness—eleven seams in all making a total of 145 feet in thickness of coal exposed. These seams dip with the mountain easterly at an angle of 30 to 35 degrees, the upper seams having the least dip.

There are three large creeks cutting this coal field, the seams are exposed on the banks of these creeks, and openings can be made to mine the coal without much preliminary expense. The cuts made by the creeks are more valuable than so many tunnels to prospect the coal.

The mines on both sides of the creek and the mines are proved to be permanent without any cost; in fact, nature did the prospecting. In addition to the coal on Elk river, further east on Martin's creek and other tributaries of Mitchell's creek, which is a large fork of Elk river, there is another large body of coal, above the Elk river field, but of smaller area, a great amount of the field having been carried away by natural causes through the different ages since the coal was formed. The aggregate of the death of the seams of coal in the upper basins is somewhat more than on Elk river, so that if a shaft be sunk through the whole field there would be found 300 feet of coal in workable seams. It would be hard to find another field of coal with so much coal to the acre, and so easy and cheap to work.

The eastern outcrop of the field is near the summit of the Rocky Mountains, the average distance from the western crop being ten miles, showing a coal field forty miles north and south by ten miles east and west, and an area exceeding 250,000 acres.

The coals in this field differ, owing no doubt to the different ages of the coal, being three different qualities. The lower seams are anthracite in their nature, whilst the upper seams are the bituminous coals. In between, both above and below the bituminous coals, are a number of seams of coal different from anything heretofore known. It is somewhat similar to cannel coal, but superior to any cannel known.

These coals have been analyzed and tested by different parties, amongst them Professor Hoffman government assayer at Ottawa for the geological department, and the results as shown in the department reports prove that these coals would lose nothing by comparing them with the best coals of the same variety in Pennsylvania. Owing to their position these coals can be mined at a small cost, and can be placed on cars ready for shipment at \$1.25 per ton, and with ordinary freight rates

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MARKET MOVEMENTS

Investment Stocks Were Strong Yesterday, but Speculative Markets Irregular.

Bradstreet's Review of the Week's Business—Bank Clearings in Canada.

London, Dec. 13.—Investment stocks were strong to-day but speculative markets were irregular. Americans were good on the Denver & Rio Grand dividend. Prices closed to shade under the best. Baltimore & Ohio was flat. There was a heavy falling in mines, which closed at the lowest quotations, the continent selling. The position appears to be this: Various Paris and Vienna brokers who were helped over settlement and had their accounts carried here, have received intimation that the differences must be met or the account will be closed. Hence the heavy forced sales. The general settlement remains a small account with light contingencies on Americans about 3 per cent. The Paris bourse was weak, but active to-day. The Berlin stock market was steadier to-day but idle.

New York, Dec. 13.—The industrial practically constituted to-day's stock market, and irregularity in the movements was quite a feature. The entire dealings amounted to 118,000 shares. The movement in standard railway shares were confined to fractional lines. A report to the effect that the long expected agreement between the Panama railway and Pacific Mail companies had been actually signed by President Simons and Huntington caused an advance of about a point in the stock of the last mentioned company, which was subsequently lost upon the publication of the official denials. The market closed moderately active, strong in tone and at general gains.

Bradstreet's report the total bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada: Montreal, \$13,251,000, increase 10 per cent; Toronto, \$7,972,571, increase 30 per cent; Halifax, \$1,884,486, decrease 43 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,756,624, increase 36.2 per cent; Hamilton, \$722,431, increase 19.2 per cent; totals, \$24,888,000.

Telegraphic advices from Montreal show that prices for almost all farm products are lower, while those for hardware, shoes and clothing are firm, with moderately active demand. Mercantile collections from the eastern portion of the province of Quebec are exceptionally slow. Toronto advices are that

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THE TWIN BAR

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

From Friday's Daily. A list of cattle owners in the districts surrounding Victoria to whom clean bills of health were issued during November is published in the Official Gazette by Inspector Roper.

The commission issued to L. W. Paucifier, of Union, as a justice of the peace has been cancelled. Paucifier was not present at the last sittings at Nanaimo for misappropriating funds, but he did not appear when called.

The first snow of the season fell early this morning, and the hills around the city are covered with a white coating. There was a little of the beautiful on the Esquimalt road this morning, but the fall did not extend to the city.

There was a small fire at Mr. McRae's dairy on the Cedar Hill road on Tuesday night. A lamp had been left burning under a blind, which caught fire. The fire spread to the furniture, and for a time it looked as though the whole building must go. The men employed at the dairy put it out.

At a meeting of the teachers and officers of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school, held last evening, it was unanimously resolved to hold the annual Christmas tree on Thursday, December 26. An excellent programme is being prepared under the leadership of W. A. Parfitt.

Early this morning a Chinaman, Ah Goewey, was arrested for having stolen property in his possession. The property, which he offered for sale at a second-hand store for 30 cents, consisted of two large jugs, a vase, glass water pitcher, soap tray and other articles. The case was called this morning, but remanded.

Mary B. Keatch, formerly a resident of Victoria, was shot and killed at Vallejo, Cal., on Saturday last by a U. S. soldier named Stanton. He afterwards committed suicide. The murdered woman resided here many years, and is believed to have relatives here. Her identity was obtained through the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco, where she had a deposit of \$300.

Notice is given in yesterday's Official Gazette of the following appointments: James Ferguson Armstrong, of Donald, S. M., to be deputy clerk of the peace within and for the county of Kootenay; John Stevenson, of Elkerville, to be a stipendiary magistrate within and for the county of Cariboo; Charles Wetham, of Whonock, to be a justice of the peace within and for the county of Westminster; William Morris Hilbert, and Richard Gibson, of the city of Nanaimo, to be justices of the peace within and for the county of Nanaimo.

Notices are given in yesterday's Official Gazette to introduce private bills at the next session of the legislature. They incorporate the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate, to supply water to the towns of Trail and Rossland; A. E. Humphreys, to incorporate a company for general mining purposes; Albert Water, Telephone and Electric company; Bona Land Electric Light, Power and Water company; to consolidate the interests of the Cariboo Gold Fields company and to amend the acts of the Nelson Electric Light company, the Vernon and Nelson Telephone company and the New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone company.

The trustees and teacher of West Saanich school wish to make public the following statement re the addition to the teacher's residence. The addition is 16 by 10 feet and is furnished throughout in modern style. The major part of the work was done by the teacher, E. Caspell, who certainly deserves credit for his work. The cost of lumber, shingles, etc., was \$37.00; of windows, \$5; of hardware, \$3.40, making a total of \$48. The concert receipts were \$31.80, which, with a donation from Dr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, of \$2, paid from Mr. Brooks of \$1, make a total of \$43.80. Deducting concert expenses of \$10, there is left \$33.80, and the trustees' grant of \$20 raises this to \$53.80, leaving an unpaid balance of \$3.20. A social will be held during the winter to pay off the balance, and if more is raised than is required for the purpose other improvements will be made in the residence.

Arthur Bender, well known in the east as a scenic artist, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Bender has taken up a ranch just back of Port Angeles, where he will reside part of the year. He speaks very enthusiastically of the scenery in this part of the world and of his ranch says: "I am afraid I am a little wild about it, but it is a paying proposition for farming, but it is just what I want. Two pretty streams meander about it and empty in the Elwha. Between the streams there are three mesas, one above the other like terraces, and the scenery in every direction is broken and diversified, and ever new; here a big frowning rock, and there a pastoral scene, with a purling brook. I could talk to you for three hours about my ranch, and never have to refer to crops, either. I intend to build me a log cabin, and make all my studies there. I believe, too, that in this theatrical circuit I shall find an ample field for my work, for with the coming prosperity there will come a growth in art and the luxuries of life, and there will be more and higher class theatres."

The police have been making praise-worthy efforts to rid the city of a lot of undesirable characters who have been infesting the city, but for some reason are unable to secure sufficient evidence to satisfy the magistrate. Yesterday six good-for-nothing individuals were in court, but the charges against them were dismissed. This morning a batch of seven were brought up. The case against one was remanded until Monday, as he had gone to work. Informations against the others were withdrawn for the same reason, three did not appear and one was discharged. The latter case was the only one gone into, the defendant being Jack Forbes, who was formerly up on a similar charge. Five police officers swore that as far as they knew he did not work, he con-

sorted with prostitutes and spent his time between saloons and houses of ill-fame. This was not considered sufficient evidence by the magistrate, and the case was dismissed. It is understood that the police have in consequence of the magistrate's decisions decided to drop a number of other cases, as they cannot get any more evidence in them than in the Forbes case.

At last evening's social dance given by Court Vancouver, A. O. F., A. Strachan, P. C. R., on behalf of the court, presented by Mr. Walter, P. C. R., with a handsome easy chair and foot rest, accompanied by a complimentary address. Mr. Walter replied, thanking the donors for their kind words. There were present about 100 couples at the dance, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The two local lodges of the Sons of England Benevolent Society gave a banquet at the Globe restaurant last evening. Col. Prior occupied the chair. On his right sat District Deputy Ploves and on his left Postmaster Shakespeare. The usual toasts to the royal family were proposed by the chairman, Mr. T. J. Taylor proposed the Army and the Navy. Col. Prior responded. Postmaster Shakespeare responded for the Dominion government.

Rev. George Hills, D. D., formerly Bishop of Columbia, died on Tuesday at Parham Vicarage, Suffolk, England, in his 81st year. A memorial service will be held at Christ Church cathedral to-morrow evening. Deceased was born at Eythreham, near Exeter, in 1814. He was the only son of Admiral George Hills, R. N. He was educated at King William college, Isle of Man, and at Durham university, graduating from the latter as a B. A. in 1836 and M. A. in 1838. Two years later he was ordained a priest in the diocese of Tyne-mouth and Leeds, greatly distinguishing himself during the cholera epidemic. In 1848 he was appointed Vicar of Yarmouth, where he worked with much success until 1850, when he was consecrated Bishop of Columbia. On Sunday morning British Columbia he was appointed to Parham Vicarage, Suffolk.

Archie Reed was arrested last evening on the information of "Doc" Wilson, who charges him with stealing \$40. Wilson went to sleep on a lounge in the Bodega saloon, and claims that when he awoke he was short \$40. The man was called in the police court this morning and remanded until Tuesday.

This morning Frank Clune, the boy tramp, started for his home in Toronto. He was taken to Vancouver by Officer Lister and will go east in care of the C. P. R. trainmen. The company gave a cheap rate for the boy's passage. It is just a year ago since he ran away from home and until taken in charge by the provincial police was wandering around the province, having "beaten" his way from the east.

Notice of incorporation of the West Coast Packing company is given in the current issue of the Gazette. The company has begun the erection of two large salmon canneries at Nootka, which they expect to have in full operation by the end of the year. One of these is located on the Saanich river and the other on Gold river.

Revs. Dr. Campbell, Dr. MacRae, W. L. Clay, Mr. Foster and Rev. A. B. Winchester, a committee of the Presbytery of Victoria, had a conference with the members of the Central Presbyterian church last night. Matters of general interest to the congregation were discussed. The committee will report at a meeting of the presbytery to be held in St. Paul's church, Victoria West, on Monday night.

We are glad to learn from Mr. Vernon, the agent-general for British Columbia, that samples of this year's crop of British Columbia hops, have arrived in London from Oakhurst, Mr. Breed's farm at Saanich, and have been examined by leading brewers and hop factors in the city. They comment most favorably on their quality and flavor, and pronounce them equal to those grown in Kent. These hops were grown from imported English sets.—Canadian Gazette.

It is said to be the intention of the government, as soon as Mr. Carlyle, principal miningologist, arrives from Montreal, which will be about the end of the present month, to institute a course of lectures, the professor taking the subject of mining; Mr. Carmichael, chemistry, and Mr. Fellow-Harvey, metallurgy. The details and particulars will be announced hereafter. The lectures will be open to the public. A small entrance fee will be charged. Those going in for a course of study for subsequent examination with a view to obtaining a government certificate, will be charged a fee of \$10 for the full course.

That the trial of the "million dollar" suit in the city of Tacoma against the Tacoma Light and Water Company is good to last at least two weeks is a fact now apparent. After two days having been spent by the judge and jury in visiting the sources of supply, sold to the city by the Light and Water Company, the trial opened yesterday morning. A considerable portion of the day was taken up in reading the deposition of Rudolph Hering, the engineering expert who examined and reported on the project of the city buying the plant in 1892. The chief witness of the day was ex-Councilman John Snyder, whose manner of delivering his testimony enlightened the proceedings. Mr. Hering is the same engineer who was consulted by the city of Victoria on the sewerage question.

Inspector John McNab has sent preserved in alcohol, two specimens of fish, a male and female taken in a stream tributary to a lake lying above Hope, to Prof. Prince. The fish are apparently of the salmon family. They are about 10 inches in length, of a rusty color, and to all appearance a spring salmon miniature. They run up the small streams in the interior in vast numbers and are called by the northerners Kaise-Soc, which being interpreted into English means small spring salmon. Mr. McNab has had specimens of the fish sent down to him before, but had supposed them to be land-locked spring salmon of small size, but on investigation he found that these fish are not land-locked but have free access to the vast spawning fields in the tributaries to the northern lakes. The specimens sent from Ottawa were in the ripe stage, the male in the male being fully mature

and the ova of the female having swollen. Dr. Garrow was of the opinion that he was perfectly justified in what he did, and believed he was acting in an honorable and professional manner. On conversation turned on the point of indiscretion.

ELLEN JANES' DEATH

Evidence Given at the Coroner's Inquest Held Yesterday Evening.

Coroner Crompton Decides That a Post-Mortem Examination is Necessary.

From Saturday's Daily. Coroner Crompton last evening commenced an inquest into the cause of death of Miss Mary Ellen Janes who died on Wednesday afternoon. The jury empaneled consisted of Messrs. G. H. Maynard, C. N. Cameron, H. A. Lilley, L. Dickenson, J. Newbiggin, J. H. Warner, J. W. Speed and W. J. Hanna (foreman). The inquiry was formally conducted by Superintendent Sheppard, of the city police, Supt. F. Hussey, of the provincial police, also being present to watch the proceedings. The jury having been sworn and having viewed the body, Coroner Crompton called the witnesses:

Dr. J. K. Garrow was the first witness. He did not know the deceased. He had never known a woman of that name, meaning Miss Janes.

Coroner Crompton ordered Constable Abel to take the witness up to view the body.

Further examined by the coroner, the witness said he did not know anybody living at 13 Green street; in fact, he said he had never seen the deceased. Dr. Frank Hall knew the deceased. On Saturday night a Mr. Creech called for him. He asked him to go and see a Miss Janes. Witness inquired what was the matter, and told Creech he would not go, as he did not wish to go to the house. On Sunday morning Creech called again and said the case was very bad. He again refused to go. About noon on Sunday Creech called for the third time, and came again in the evening. He then called on Creech to see the patient. Witness here technically described how he found the patient. He believed she was suffering from septicaemia, and told her friends she was very sick. They came after him again at 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. He told them he could not do more unless she was sent to the hospital and had an operation. Four hours later Creech called again and said she was too weak to be moved to the hospital. He went out and saw the patient and again examined her. Next morning, Wednesday, he saw her in consultation with Dr. Ernest Hall, and again in the evening. He told them that if she was alive at 9 o'clock to let him know, and presumed she was dead. He was called by Dr. Crompton—I refused to go at first because Creech told me the girl had seen another doctor, Dr. Garrow, both at his office and his residence.

A series of ploughing matches took place on Saturday at Mr. John's farm at Saanich. Messrs. Watson, Clark, Geo. Walker and others were present, and gave general satisfaction. A reward was offered for the free-for-all with W. H. Snider second and Alexander Rose third. Special prizes were awarded Mr. Snider for the best commencement and Mr. Moore for the best finish. Mr. Turgoose took first prize in the amateur match and Mr. McDonald second. Master McLimore won the boys' match and Master Hall took the second prize.

Thomas Graham, the Douglas street clothier, was held up on Saturday night at his own gate on a little side street leading from the Saanich hotel. Two men commanded him to throw up his hands, and when he could not respond he was struck with a blunt instrument and rendered unconscious. Luckily Mr. Graham had no money or valuables with him. The highwaymen must have been well posted regarding Mr. Graham's habits, as he would have had no chance of escape had he not been so fortunate that he would have the day's receipts with him.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mr. Justice Walker heard the following applications in the supreme court chambers this morning: Macaulay vs. Cowan, and Cowan and Cowan vs. Macaulay. The plaintiff, W. J. Macaulay has a judgment against Raymond H. Cowan, and being unable to realize the amount commenced another action against M. H. Cowan and his wife for a declaration that the property on Broad street in which the Province building is situated, and which Mrs. Cowan is the registered owner, belongs in fact to her husband. After the commencement of the action a certificate of pendens was registered against the property in consequence of which Mrs. Cowan was prevented from selling the property, and if the sale had gone on she claims she would have made a profit of almost \$10,000, and she thereupon commenced an action against Mr. Macaulay for damages for wrongfully registering the lis pendens. The matter came before the court this morning on an application by the defendant Macaulay for an order dismissing the action on the ground that there could be no cause of action until the Macaulay vs. Cowan case is decided. The Hon. Mr. Justice Macaulay made an order dismissing the action without prejudice to the plaintiff's right (if any) to bring the action again after the case is decided. There was also an application for the defendants to dismiss Macaulay vs. Cowan on the ground of want of prosecution, and the trial was ordered to take place on the 23rd instant. R. Cassidy for Macaulay and E. W. Bawell and G. E. Powell for Mr. and Mrs. Cowan. Gault Bros. vs. Landsberg also came up. The motion to commit Frederick Landsberg was adjourned, as Mr. Duff appeared for the defendant and made an application to set aside the judgment on the ground of irregularities in the original writ of summons. Mr. Boleyn appeared for the plaintiff. The argument will take place Tuesday.

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To Chief Sheppard—From examination of the patient I could not tell whether an instrument had been used. I would not use such an instrument in such cases without consultation. It is not considered dangerous to use such an instrument. I do not think a post-mortem would reveal whether an instrument had been used. The instrument is used daily in other cases.

To Dr. Crompton—I do not know the particulars of the case, but I should not think it was necessary to use the instrument when a woman is able to walk around. In my estimation, the case, as represented to me, did not justify an abortion.

Henry Creech knew the deceased. He was with her at the time she died. She had been sick since Saturday. She first went to bed on Friday, but got up and went out in the evening. She died shortly before 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening. A week ago last Saturday he met her down town. She handed him a prescription. He asked her what doctor she had gone to, and she answered Dr. Garrow. Witness asked her why she did not go to Dr. Frank Hall, he being the family doctor. She did not tell him what the trouble was. He had the prescription filled and took the medicine up to the house to her. Again he asked her why she did not go to Dr. Frank Hall, and she answered on account of owing him a small bill for attending her brother. On Thursday he again asked her what was wrong, and she said she had a bad headache. On Friday afternoon she asked witness to drive her out to Dr. Garrow's. He asked her what her mother would think. They, however, went out to Dr. Garrow's. He waited for her and drove her home. On Saturday she was taken very ill, and he insisted upon her telling him what was wrong. She told him Dr. Garrow had told her she was to have a child. She would not tell him, by whom, but said: "I have deceived you." She asked witness if he would continue her best friend, and he said he would if it was over. He went for Dr. Frank Hall on Saturday evening and asked him to go up and see her. He told Dr. Hall who had treated her and what was wrong. Dr. Hall refused to go. Witness corroborated Dr. Hall's evidence to the calls he had made. He had asked deceased what Dr. Garrow had done. She said he had operated on her. The prescription deceased gave him was signed by Dr. Garrow. Deceased had had bilious attacks.

Mrs. Janes, mother of the deceased, testified that her daughter was 24 years of age at the time of her death. Although she had complained of and on, she was not taken really sick until Friday last, when she said she had a headache. She had only seen her daughter sick at the stomach once in a while. It was nothing serious. Witness did not know until the end what was the matter with her daughter. She saw the doctors perform the operation, but did not know what it was for. It being after 11 o'clock an adjournment was taken until two o'clock this afternoon.

The inquest was not continued at two o'clock to-day. It was decided that a post-mortem examination was necessary, and consequently an adjournment was taken until 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Some of the jurors complained of the frequent adjournments and others of the fact that a number of Douglas street merchants were frequently summoned for coroners' inquests. Mr. Dickenson said he had been a juror in three cases of septicaemia. The girl was very delicate. Septicaemia is a form of blood poisoning. The patient would tell she had blood poisoning, as he thought he would be protecting the girl if she got better.

Dr. Garrow, having viewed the body, believed he had seen the girl before. She gave her name as Mrs. Lovelace or Lovelidge, and said she had formerly lived in Salem, Oregon. He first became acquainted with her about a year ago. She said then she was living at 13 Green street. He called on her for two visits to his house about that time. It was for some slight illness. He never heard of her again. Two weeks ago a person resembling the deceased and the person he treated a year ago called on him. He was a poor hand of persistent faces. She complained of persistent nausea and vomiting, and he thought it was of a bilious nature. She was very delicate and pale. He prescribed for her, but did not see her again for some days, when she called at his residence. He gave her some pellets and did not see her again. That must have been a week or ten days ago.

In answer to Chief Sheppard the witness said that he had asked the girl some questions and he did not remember her answer. He had some suspicions. She was only in his house a few minutes.

Dr. Ernest Hall testified that he was called in by Dr. Hall on Wednesday. He arrived at the house about noon and examined the deceased. They had some difficulty in arousing the patient. He fully concurred with the treatment. Dr. P. Hall had given her.

The coroner—I had a conversation with Dr. Garrow, and sent a note to Dr. Garrow asking him to call at my office, as I wished to see him on a matter of importance. He called last evening. I called him, as I thought he should know the subsequent developments in the case. Dr. Garrow did not call at my office, but thought he knew of the case by name, but thought he knew of a person answering the description. He said he vomited at his house. He gave me to understand that he knew her condition. He said he had given her the appropriate remedy for vomiting. Dr. Garrow told me he understood she was a married woman. Dr. Garrow said he had used an instrument. He said he believed that was the proper scientific treatment for the condition. He did not say whether he had seen her afterwards. I did not express an opinion on the method of treatment, but I mentioned the indiscretion of applying such treatment without consultation. Dr. Garrow said he did not know consultation was necessary in such cases.

From Monday's Daily. Coroner Crompton to-day continued the inquiry into the death of Mary Helen Janes. The court room was cleared of spectators. Deputy Attorney Smith took part in the proceedings, in cross-examining Chief Sheppard, who conducted the examination of witnesses.

Mrs. Wollenstein, of 21 Green street, deposed to having been one of four married women in attendance during the last two days of Miss Janes' illness. Some of the jurors complained of the frequent adjournments and others of the fact that a number of Douglas street merchants were frequently summoned for coroners' inquests. Mr. Dickenson said he had been a juror in three cases of septicaemia. The girl was very delicate. Septicaemia is a form of blood poisoning. The patient would tell she had blood poisoning, as he thought he would be protecting the girl if she got better.

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Mrs. Hy. Castleman saw the deceased on Wednesday morning. She seemed to be unconscious and did not recognize witness. Creech was in the house most of the day. Miss Janes had been engaged to Creech for nearly four years. Witness never saw her in company with any other man. Deceased was well thought of by the neighbors.

Mrs. Janes, mother of deceased, recalled, testified that Creech told her deceased was sick and he took her to a doctor's. He said he was going to take her to Dr. Frank Hall. When they came back from the doctor's deceased told her that the doctor said she had been running the sewing machine too long, and that was the cause of her illness. She said she had no suspicion that anything was wrong until she attended the inquest. When the doctors came to the house they gave directions to both witness and Creech. She did not see Creech away from the house on Saturday night, when she saw him on the day she was taken very ill, and she thought she could trust him. Her daughter had never gone with anybody else, and she had no come to the conclusion that Creech was the guilty man. When Creech said other men had gone with her, Creech said that was untrue. Creech had been constant in his attention during the last three months. She did not know there was such a man as Dr. Garrow. Her daughter would never have gone to him if she had not been

taken, as she did not know of such a man.

Dr. John Lang, who conducted a partial post-mortem examination, deposed that there was an entire absence of anything that would cause a natural miscarriage.

The prescription given Miss Janes by Dr. Garrow was produced. Dr. Lang said the drug, ergotine, was used to prevent hemorrhage. The drug would not be used by any judicious practitioner, if he knew pregnancy to be present. He never heard of the drug being used for bilious vomiting, or vomiting of any kind.

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The druggist who prepared the prescription given by Dr. Garrow to Miss Janes was called, and identified the contents. Then Henry Creech was recalled and underwent a severe cross-examination at the hands of Deputy Attorney General Smith. He stuck pretty well to his original story.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

ATHLETICS.

London, Dec. 16.—In spite of the cry of "professionalism," which the sporting papers have indulged in regarding the American athletes, the London Athletic Club will shortly challenge the New York Athletic club to a contest in London during the summer of 1896. J. B. Martin, president of the London Athletic club informed a reporter of the Associated Press that a challenge would be sent to the New York Athletic club, this having been the sentiment of the English athletes ever since their return from New York. The Englishmen say they had nothing to complain of as to their treatment while in America, although they complain of the heat and weather which prevailed while they were on the other side of the Atlantic, and they think they will do better next time. The London Athletic club is already in correspondence with the various universities, for the purpose of securing the best material available. President Martin spoke very highly of American athletes, and added: "We shall be glad to meet and welcome an American team in England."

Considerable comment has been aroused in sporting circles by the speeches made at the recent dinner of the London Athletic Club at St. James' Hall. Mr. Staggie Sherman, an old Oxford athlete, who presided, referred to the performance of the London Athletic Club in America, and said that the New York Athletic Club sent into the field a team in full training, "representing the best of representative strength of amateur athletes in America." The London club did the best they could under trying circumstances. Mr. Sherman also remarked that the reason the London Athletic Club were beaten was because the Americans were more fit and well, and ran faster and jumped higher, and, if their system of amateurism was different, it produced more unanimity, which, conducted on our own lines, would more conducive to the success of any future London Athletic Club team.

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EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Of Specie at New York for the Week—Saturday's Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 16.—The export of specie from the port of New York amounted to \$1,222,000 in gold, and \$1,020,000 in silver. The imports were: gold, \$74,681; silver, \$16,418; dry goods, \$2,543,520; general merchandise, \$5,880,210.

Speculation on Saturday was, as usual, chiefly in the industrial. The movement of this group was sharply upward, especially in tobacco, which advanced 4 1/2 percent to 76 1/2; leather preferred gained 2; Chicago gas, 17-8 and sugar 14 1/2 percent. The railway shares were but lightly dealt in, and the only changes of importance in that department were advances of 1/4 percent in Baltimore & Ohio, and of 1/4 percent each in U. E. & W. preferred, and Minneapolis & St. Paul preferred. Estimates of gold shipments on Tuesday ranged up to \$4,000,000, caused by sagging tenders in the leading railway stocks, which contributed to an irregular closing. Up to a late hour the only definite news of probable gold shipments for Tuesday accounted for but \$2,150,000. No gold has actually been ordered as yet.

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KAMLOOPS.

Development work on the Dandy mineral claim is being pushed forward at Camp Hewitt, Messrs. W. J. Armstrong and W. H. Stratton were down last week to visit the claim, in which they are interested, and are well pleased with the looks of the prospect.

Mr. H. McCutcheon, formerly the proprietor of the Inland Sentinel, but now engaged in managing Campbell Bros.' furniture business at Rossland, was in town this week for a couple of days. He has the most implicit faith in Rossland's future, and expects to see at least twenty mines exporting ore from the town in the early spring.

On Wednesday's train another new settler arrived in the district, in the person of Mr. W. Cornwallis-Bate, who has recently set out a farm at North Anlex, Manitoba, and is looking for a new location.

Mr. Quinn Faulkner is back from Kootenay, where he succeeded in disposing of a considerable quantity of hay. He reports that the market for horses in that section is not very brisk at present, and that the season has been a failure.

Mr. W. F. Cameron, contractor, and Messrs. J. A. and C. E. Mohr, who have been working all summer on the Similkameen near Granite creek, have come home for the winter. They say that big results are expected next season from the hydraulic claims on the Similkameen and Tulameen, and the latter stream valuable quartz discoveries have recently been made.

Mr. Chas. H. Ballard, the mining expert who has been representing the interests of Marcus Daly in this country for some time past, returned last week from a trip on which he started to inspect the Monashee mine with a view to purchase. He did not reach the mine, however, for on his way he received information that the owner, Mr. D. McIntyre, had given other parties an option of six months on the property, and he considered it unnecessary to further pursue his investigations.

On Saturday James Davidson, of Comox, while out hunting, was the victim of an accident. He fell, setting off his 44 calibre rifle, and the ball passed up into his body between the legs, tearing its way through the bowels and into the upper part of his left hip. He was conveyed to the hospital, where the ball was extracted. He is resting easily, but the wound is a dangerous one.

Alex. Brown was employed at Billy McDonald's camp at Valdez island, and taking advantage of the absence of the latter, forced an entrance into the office, broke open a trunk belonging to Tom McDonald, who had been left in charge, and appropriated twenty-nine \$10 bills, two suits of underclothing, one pair of tobacco pipes, a hat, which he repaired to the water's edge, and embarked in Tom McDonald's boat, valued at \$100. Tom got wind of the robbery and pursued the thief along the bank, overtaking him at John Knight's cabin, where Brown had disembarked. Here Tom recovered his property with the assistance of his rifle, and made Brown a prisoner. The latter was committed for trial by R. H. Pidcock and Mr. Peary, J. P., and has been taken to New Westminster.

Winter has set in at Illecillewaet camp. The snow is about 18 inches deep on the low ground and three feet at the mines.

An English company that proposes to operate in British Columbia mines has obtained terms for a bond on two claims a few miles from Illecillewaet. The deal will be closed in March.

The Isabella, the richest grey copper claim in Illecillewaet, was worked at a former time, the ore averaging 300 ounces silver and some samples running as high as 3000 ounces to the ton. It belongs to the Lanark company and five men will be employed on it during the winter.

The steamer Kootenai, Captain Alex. Lindquist, on her trip last Tuesday morning from Virgawm to the mouth of the river, struck an obstruction, supposed to be a rock, and sank about two hundred yards above Cottonwood island. She was loaded with ties and was towing a scow loaded with rails and ties for the Arrow Lake branch.

An Organization to Handle British Columbia Fruits.

The committee of the Fruit Growers' Association met at Vancouver on Friday and agreed upon a recommendation to the association to form a general co-operative organization of the fruit growers of the province, such association to be known as the British Columbia Fruit Exchange.

The purpose of this association is to be the marketing of the fruit of the province and such other products of farm and garden as may be deemed desirable; to have power to operate fruit and vegetable canneries, cider mills, and evaporating and preserving plants; to collect and distribute information in reference to the growing and preserving of fruit; to establish uniform methods of producing and disposing of fruit; to open and develop new markets; to act as financial agent for local associations; to secure better and cheaper transportation facilities; and to purchase supplies for local growers.

The committee hope to be in a position to make full reports and recommendations at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' association to be held at New Westminster on the 29th of January, 1896.

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On the wall at the head of the table the Union Jack was tastefully draped with the banner of the society.

Health "toasts" were given by Sir James Douglas. The menu was excellent and was in keeping with the reputation which Mr. Jensen has earned for himself as a caterer.

President Ald. Humphrey occupied the chair. Seated around him were Hon. Chief Justice Davie, Premier Turner, Thomas Earle, M. P., Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M. P., Mr. E. W. Burnes, United States vice-consul, P. M. P., President Burnes, of the B. C. Benevolent Society, President Flint, of the Sons of the Empire, and ex-Ald. Lovell.

There were also present H. D. Helmcken, M. P., Ald. McLellan and Braze, Superintendent H. W. Sheppard, Dr. Macnaughton Jones, A. Graham, C. E. Redfern, John J. Austin, E. A. Jacob, Wm. Templeman, A. H. Scaife, E. C. Johnson, Thos. Harvey, William Loomer, W. H. Jess, Duncan Ross, James Blackwood, John Wall, Philip Oliver Coot, C. Morley, William Harrison, Charles Pagden, W. T. Hardaker, J. H. Hughes, Thomas Storey, E. J. Thain, Thomas J. Partridge, Joseph Beatrice, E. H. John, John Robertson, Andrew Tolmie, E. Metcalfe, Thomas Flewin, Andrew Lange, Robert Ridley, J. Christensen, C. Holtz, C. Taylor, D. Withrow, H. P. Orton, A. Jack, E. E. Wootton, I. Brazerman, J. Baker, Robert Mitchell, R. G. Cunningham, H. G. Ross and Ole Olson.

When the good things provided had been disposed of President Humphrey proposed The Queen, which was loyally responded to; also The Prince of Wales and the Royal Family.

The chairman also proposed The Benevolent of the United States. Vice-consul Burnes responded in an eloquent and appropriate speech.

He thought it particularly meet and proper that friends should throw aside cares and join together on a festive occasion such as this, and to salute each other on past achievements.

He considered himself fortunate in representing a president who has attracted the attention of the whole civilized world, and who is the highest type of American manhood and American citizenship; a man thoroughly imbued with the necessity of principle and integrity.

Since occupying his present exalted position he has inaugurated reforms against the oppressions of trusts and combines and monopolies. He closed with an eloquent peroration, in which he portrayed Victoria's celebration of her centennial and pointing with pride to the sturdy manhood, the noble and persistent efforts and business energy of the pioneers of British Columbia, who were instrumental in laying the foundation of the successful future of the province.

J. F. Partridge proposed His Excellency the Governor-General, and Thos. Flewin sang a song which met with rapturous applause.

The Lieut.-Governor was proposed by J. B. Lovell. His Honor sent a letter of regret stating that owing to indisposition he was unable to be present.

The letter was full of incidents of early days in British Columbia, when the Lieut.-Governor met many of the old pioneers.

Secretary Grahame proposed the Dominion Senate, House of Commons and Local Government. Thomas Earle, M. P., was the first to respond. He thought the senate a much abused body, but it was useful in many ways.

The senators were by virtue of their position much more independent than members of parliament and could therefore act as a check in all matters coming before them.

He believed that the members of both houses were imbued with a desire to promote the best interests of the country. Much progress had been made throughout the country since the pioneer days of the early 'fifties, and we could reasonably look forward to great things being done during the next decade.

Premier J. H. Turner was of the opinion that the pioneers were the first transcontinental road builders. By walking across the plains to reach the gold fields of Cariboo, they had in a measure surveyed the way for the rail-

way line which runs across the entire country. The pioneers were very friendly towards each other and were not at all jealous of the prosperity of another.

There were no cruel words spoken nor pen used in those days to malign the characters of the people who were helping to build up the province. The spirit of neighborly friendship and consideration could be cultivated with advantage at the present time.

He trusted the people of thirty years hence could speak as favorably of the pioneers of that time as we do of those to-day. Col. Prior, M. P., and H. D. Helmcken, M. P., also responded in short speeches.

E. E. Wootton sang "They All Love Jack," and E. J. Thain proposed "The Army, Navy and Volunteers," to which Col. Prior responded in a short speech in which he expressed his belief that the British army and navy was in as efficient a state at present as when she won the famous battles that showed her supremacy on land and sea.

"Bridget Donahue" was then sung by A. St. George Flint in true Irish style and to the evident appreciation of those present.

C. E. Redfern, in proposing "The Mayor and Council," pointed out that he had been in Victoria for 33 years and during all that time there never was a mayor or an alderman that the people did not grow at. He supposed this grumbling had a beneficial effect as it had a tendency to make the council more careful.

Mayor Teague sent a letter of regret that he could not be present. Ald. McLellan, in response to the toast, said he would like to see Victoria a beautiful city to live in, with good streets, good water and beautiful parks.

He thought too much money was spent on education and too little on the streets and sidewalks. He believed in giving every child a good elementary education but after that the child's education should be paid for. The high school should be turned into a college and every pupil there should pay for his or her education.

provincially but be known and respected in all parts of the world.

Mr. Bay, in proposing "The Old Pack Mule," and all the pioneers joined in the chorus.

After the toast to The Ladies the company spent a pleasant half hour in relating stories of pioneer life and listening to some excellent songs from the Chief Justice, E. E. Wootton and Mr. Fisher.

The company broke up about three o'clock after enjoying what was in the opinion of the pioneers, the most successful annual dinner held since the organization of the society in 1871.

VALHALLAH SOCIETY Gave Their First Social Entertainment Last Evening.

Last evening the members of the Valhalla, the recently formed club, gave their first social entertainment in Oliver's hall.

"Comedy En Little Datter," was well staged and the characters were acceptably sustained. The cast follows: Stranding..... Mr. Bay, Nana..... Mrs. Bay, Ellingsen..... Mr. Geo. Amorsen, Grethe..... Mrs. Droop, The Lieutenant..... Mr. S. C. Amorsen, Stine..... Mrs. Andersen.

Vocal music by Miss Hansen, Messrs. Amorsen, Mrs. Droop and Mrs. Day followed. The evening's entertainment closed with a dance.

"En Little Datter" will be given a more public production later on.

NEW COMPANIES. Certificates of Incorporation Published in Yesterday's Gazette.

(Certificates of incorporation of the following new companies were published in the last issue of the British Columbia Official Gazette: Banner Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., of Wellington. Trustees, J. L. McKay, M. Matheson and S. A. Sutherland.

Cumberland Mining Company, of Three Forks, capital, \$500,000; trustees, A. D. Moore, W. H. Yawkey and W. C. Yawkey.

Metropolitan Club Company, of Rossland, capital, \$10,000; trustees, Charles Gibbs, John N. Peters and Alexander Auld.

Peter Creek Gold Mining Company, of Cariboo; head office, Vancouver; capital, \$25,000; trustees, C. S. Douglas, W. H. Hoorne, James D. Peebles, C. J. Loewen and R. G. Tatlow.

Queen Charlotte Oil Company, of Victoria; capital, \$1,000; trustees, Thomas Shotbolt, W. H. Dempster and B. Williams.

This company will carry on the work of an oilery and the business of storekeeping and trading at Olus, Queen Charlotte Island. Another object of the company is to mine for oil on mineral.

Sunshine Mining Company, of Three Forks; capital, \$500,000; same trustees as the Cumberland Mining Company.

West Coast Packing Company, of Vancouver; capital, \$30,000; trustees, Thomas Hooper, of Victoria, and R. V. Welch and G. M. Macdonald, of Vancouver.

The objects of this company are varied, including dealing in lands, sealskins, fish, fruit, vegetables and lumber, and to carry on business as sealers, transportation, storage and dairying.

B. C. FURNITURE COMPANY. Acquire the Business of the Sehl-Erskine Company.

The business known as the Sehl-Erskine Furniture Company, Ltd., has entirely changed hands, having been purchased from the mortgagees.

The purchasers will continue business at the old stand under the name of the B. C. Furniture Company, the management of which will be in the hands of Mr. Jacob Sehl.

The announcement of the change will be found in another column. At the instigation of the B. C. Furniture company to dispose of the entire stock—without doubt one of the finest on the coast—at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance.

CHARITY CONCERT. A Successful Concert Held in Institute Hall in Aid of the City Poor.

A large and appreciative audience attended the charity concert given in Institute hall last evening by the ladies of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral.

The proceeds will be devoted to alleviating the sufferings of the city's poor—regardless of class or creed. The program was made up of selections by the popular singers of the city, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A special orchestra under the direction of Messrs. Finn and Bantley was heard in two pleasing selections, while Mrs. C. A. Lombard, in a grand display of the accompaniments with marked ability.

The cathedral choir was heard to advantage in "O By Rivers," and a male choir consisting of Messrs. Shedd, Keith, Lang, Hullen, Lombard, Grizzle, Oliver, Baynton and Sehl rendered very effectively "Winds Whistle Cold."

The other parts in the programme were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Messrs. J. G. Brown and James Filling, Mme. Laid and Mrs. J. H. Young, Messrs. Richardson and Dooley furnished the comic part of the programme. They were particularly happy in their selections and were rewarded with enthusiastic encores.

Miss Ina Brasch, in her recitation "The Roman Sentinel" gave evidence of careful elocutionary training. The concert was successful in every respect, and the ladies are to be congratulated upon the result of their efforts in such a worthy cause.

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—Mr. Walter Easton, of San Juan avenue, James Bay, has been called upon to mourn the loss of his wife, who died yesterday. She was a native of Scotland, aged 31 years.

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THE CANNERS' PAST YEAR. Meeting of the British Columbia Canning Company in London.

The ordinary general meeting of this company was held on Monday at Winchester House, Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman congratulated the shareholders on the improved result of the company's operations during the past year.

Instead of a loss, as was the case in 1892 and 1893 seasons, they were able to show, after making good some of the damage sustained by the floods on the Fraser river and writing off \$364 for depreciation, the substantial profit of \$5598.

It was decided to retain this in the coffers of the company against the accumulated debit to profit and loss account, and there would then stand in the way of any division of profits \$3854. The stocks of salmon shown in the accounts to May 31st and a share disposed of since that date, and the item of goods sold under contract, \$11,283, had been realized.

With regard to the 1895 fishing season, which had now closed, he was glad to say that the results had been satisfactory, although their production was smaller than was at one time anticipated, owing to their not having been able to pack on the Skeena river in consequence of the unfortunate fire which destroyed their plant at the commencement of the season.

There was no immediate prospect of a return to old prices, but he thought they might reckon on steady markets with a large and possibly increasing consumption of this class of food supply.

The directors would, in the near future, enlarge the field of the company's operations, and endeavor to render the results of the canneries more profitable.

Mr. A. G. Kendall, seconded the motion, which after a short discussion, was agreed to with three dissentients.

At an extraordinary general meeting, which was subsequently held, the scheme of reconstruction recommended by the board with the object of extending the heavy assets of preference dividends and placing the ordinary shareholders in a position to participate at an earlier date in any surplus profits was approved.—Canadian Gazette.

PALATIAL RESIDENCE. Just Completed by Contractor Catterall for Mr. W. J. Pendray.

Mr. W. J. Pendray's residence on Belleville street, James Bay, has just been completed. This elegant mansion shows up very prominently from any part of the harbor.

It is really an imposing structure, with its well proportioned octagon tower, fine large porches, circular bays and cosy balconies.

The general appearance is very neat and trim, indicating attentive mechanical skill and faithfulness to the plans and details of the architect, Mr. A. C. Ewart.

The whole of the outside wood finishing is composed of assorted cedar and painted in four tints to harmonize with the surroundings, while the interior, with its light, airy and spacious rooms is a marvel of elegance and convenience and leaves nothing to be desired for family comfort.

The inside wood finishing consists of red cedar, English oak, California red wood and maple, the main hall and vestibule being richly paneled on both walls and ceilings.

The whole of this work is artistically and in the natural wood. The building is heated by the hot water system and is supplied with all the latest sanitary equipments. The whole residence is abundantly supplied with electric bells, speaking tubes, etc., and will be lighted with electricity throughout.

The contract for this important frame structure was awarded to the well known builder Thomas Catterall, who has now completed his contract in a very creditable manner.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Yesterday the full court dismissed the defendants' appeal in Hog v. Fanell.

The action was in reference to mining claims and the argument went off on a question of pleadings, the defendants not having complied with the rules as to pleading in specifically denying that the claims had been located.

Mr. Ches. Wilson, Q. C., for the appellants and Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., for the respondents.

The divisional court, consisting of the Chief Justice and Justices Crease and Walkem, are to-day hearing the plaintiffs' appeal in B. C. Iron Works Co. v. Ernest Buse, John G. Bugbee and Rosa Mueller, trading together as the Buse Mill Co.

The plaintiffs need for \$2218.85, and at the first trial got judgment and Rosa Mueller was declared a partner. She appealed, and the divisional court ordered a new trial, when it was held that she was not a partner.

The plaintiffs now ask for a new trial on the ground of wrongful admission and rejection of evidence and misdirection. Mr. E. P. Davis, Q. C., and Mr. E. W. Harris appear for the appellants and Mr. A. J. McCall, Q. C., for the respondents.

None But Ayer's of the World's Fair. Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the World's Fair, Chicago.

Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's Fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits.

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