

STAMPEDE IN STAMBOUL

A Striking Evidence of the State of Nervous Apprehension in Turkey.

Two Arm-nians 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 the Powers has given deep offence.

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.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The steamer City of Pekin has arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, bringing the following advices:

News has been received of the massacre of twenty-five Manila soldiers who had deserted from Taftam, a military station.

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.

Havana, Dec. 13.—Owing to the continuation of the engineer of a passenger train on account of the firing upon his train by the insurgents, a collision occurred to-day at Calbarion, on the northern coast of Santa Clara.

Those who did not join in the stampede barricaded themselves within their houses and prepared to see their most horrible fears realized.

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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CROWING TOO SOON

Conservative Congratulations Over North Ontario May Prove a Little Premature.

McGillivray is Pledged to the McCarthy-Wallace Party on the School Question.

American Sailors Who Befriended Canadians in Distress Cannot be Found.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The friends of Clarke Wallace are jubilant here to-day, saying that Mr. McGillivray is pledged to join the McCarthy-Wallace party on the school question when the vote comes up in parliament.

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THE STRIKE UNSETTLED.

Clyde Shipbuilders Reject the Employers' Offer, So the Strike is Continued.

Want the Belfast Men to Get the Same Terms as Scotch Builders.

Owners Being Pressed by Government to Grant the Men's Demand.

Glasgow, Dec. 14.—The engineers, by ballot, have rejected their employers' terms, and therefore the strike in shipbuilding circles, which was believed to have been settled by arbitration, will now be continued.

Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 14.—The men who have been on strike here in the shipbuilding trades have also rejected the terms offered them by the employers, which were accepted on Wednesday last by a joint conference of the employers and employees of Glasgow, and which it was generally expected would be accepted by the strikers.

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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 dispatches 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.

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.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—According to a dispatch received from Havana the insurgents under Maceo and Gomez, have reached the mountains of Siguanay, in the province of Santa Clara, and now intend to invade the centre of that province.

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.

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WEALTH HATH WINGS

Alexander Collicie, Once Famous Financier and Multi-Millionaire Dies a Pauper.

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

New York, Dec. 13.—Two men were the only mourners at Woodlawn cemetery yesterday at the funeral services for Alexander Collicie, a man who a few years ago was known as one of the most successful blockade runners in every European capital.

Following the successful trade and speculations during the war Alexander Collicie & Co. went into the cotton and cotton goods trade, and opened branches in England, Austria, India and South America.

Operations were begun on a gigantic scale, and in a short time a corner on cotton goods in all the markets of the world in the early 70's was made by Collicie & Co. to the largest failure known in the history of commerce.

At present, also, the market for rupee paper is slow.

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GRANGERS' BANK SUSPENDS

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—As predicted, the Grangers' Bank of this city, did not open for business yesterday. It is announced that the bank has been closed temporarily for the purpose of arranging its affairs, and that after the debts are paid there will be a large sum to divide among the stockholders.

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THE INTEREST BOGGS DREW.

Tacoma, Dec. 14.—George F. Stacey, formerly secretary, and Marcus Molvig, formerly book-keeper of the Tacoma Trust and Savings Bank, were the only important witnesses in the Boggs trial.

Word reaches here from British Guiana that the country is much exercised over the prospects of war with Venezuela on the bordering question. The local militia has been a series of sham battles with the colonial police.

One Honest Man.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if I wish to will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor.

COMMITTEES COMPLETED.

Chairmanships at Last Fixed—Members Impatient of Delay.

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REWARD FOR RUSSIA

For Her Intervention with Japan in Favor of China After the Late War.

Cabinet Crisis in Spain Over Maset-pal Scandal—Mr. Hardie Divorced.

London, Dec. 14.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says that several Russian warships to-day watched the formal re-entry of the Chinese into Port Arthur.

Madrid, Dec. 14.—The minister of works, Senor Bosch, has resigned from the cabinet in order to clear himself of charges connected with the municipal scandals over the misgovernment of Madrid, which are agitating the public mind at present.

Edinburgh, Dec. 14.—C. M. Hardie the artist, has obtained a divorce from his wife, Mary Hardie, an American, who confessed to having been guilty of adultery with the opera tenor singer, Courte Pontand.

HE TOOK IT VERY COOLLY.

A Chinaman Dies by the Rope in a Very Matter of Fact Way.

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holding the next annual meeting, on the second Tuesday in December, 1896, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and Seattle were after the convention, but North Yakima won by a small majority.

AFTER THE GRAVE ROBBERS.

The College Authorities in Hot Water With an Outraged Community.

Popeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—The Catholics of this city have been greatly aroused by the discovery of the third body at the Kansas Medical College. Rev. Father Hayden has interested himself in the matter, and openly denounces the college as a menace to the community.

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STUDENTS STOLE THE BODIES.

And Relatives of the Dead People Are Looking For the Students.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 13.—J. E. Cuthbert, a respectable citizen, came to Topeka last night and reported that thirty of the graves were examined in the Rochester cemetery yesterday afternoon, and twenty-one of them were empty.

BURNED TO THE GROUND.

Colwood Hotel Destroyed by Fire Early This Morning.

The Colwood hotel, at the junction of the Methosh and Goldstream roads, was burned to the ground between one and two o'clock this morning. Mr. W. McNeil, the proprietor, and his wife were in town at the time, having left the house early in the evening.

AMERICA'S NEWS.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was a small attendance to-day when the convention of the American Federation of Labor began the 12th day. The committee on resolutions were instructed to present suitable resolutions on the death of Senator Allen G. Thurman.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 13.—At 2 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Wahn building and spread to the adjoining building. The loss, which is chiefly by water, is estimated at \$300,000, and is covered by insurance.

ALHWARD'S COOL RECEPTION.

Less Than 200 People Hear the Agitation at Cooper Union.

New York, Dec. 14.—H. H. Ahlward, who recently came to this country, made his appearance at Cooper Union to-night.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING.

At Walla Walla—Proper Shipping of Western Fruit Discussed.

Walla Walla, Dec. 14.—At the opening of the fruit convention yesterday, Col. F. F. Babcock made an address on "Ideal Nursery Stock and Methods of Propagation," which was discussed at length by the delegates.

USE SUNLIGHT SOAP. SOLD BY ALL GROCERS. THE TWIN BAR. For every 12 "Sunlight" wrappers sent to the Canadian Head Office, 361 Scott street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd. will send postpaid a useful paper-bound book of 100 pages. C. R. KING, Victoria, agent for B. C.

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THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF MR. JOHN VANANAN.

Working as a Moulder Excelsior Bent caused Large Water Blisters to Break Out on His Face—An Attack of Scleritis 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 cast, 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 and 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 discernible 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 to the friends who induced me to use it, and to the friends who 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.

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 centre 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.

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'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.

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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, there 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

can be placed on all the western markets to compete with any and all of the coals now used.

We predict that the quality and cheapness of these coals when once developed will astonish the western mining population. It is now eight years since this coal field was discovered, and a very pertinent question to be asked is: Why, if this field is so valuable, it has not been opened up before this? The only answer that can be given is that the company formed to operate this field, and whose money and enterprise have made its value known to the world, have met with the most determined opposition in all their efforts to raise money to build a railroad through the Crow's Nest pass from a company (C. P. R. & Co.) who, owing to want of means are unable to build the road, yet by their financial connections are able to block the way for others, and at the same time sending out millions of dollars to the United States which would be kept in Canada. If these coal mines were developed and transportation afforded to the mines of East and West Kootenay.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed one becomes peculiarly liable to disease. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

The farmer complained, and as he did so the priest gave him a well-aimed stick that made him howl with surprise and pain. "Did you feel that?" blandly inquired his reverence. "Ouch! and why wouldn't I feel it?" the farmer said, rubbing the damaged portion of his anatomy. "My goodness, I felt it sure enough." Father Maguire replied, "it would be a miracle if you didn't."

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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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.

UPPER COLUMBIA.

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 prices for the same are low.

MINING.

Mr. W. F. Cameron, contractor, and Messrs. J. A. and C. E. Mohr, who have been working all summer on the Enterprise placer property, are planning to lease water out of the shaft that had been sunk to reach bed rock, and since it has been working, no difficulty was experienced with water and the company expects very soon to have sufficient work done to show what the claim is worth.

WINTER.

The Vernon Farmers' Association was organized on Saturday with the following officers: President, G. A. Hanks; vice-president, K. S. Streetfield; secretary, C. Letroy. The constitution thus defines the objects of the association: 1. To ship live stock and farm produce to any markets.

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The development work that is being done on the farm of John Macpherson is to be a very valuable one, as the ore is now becoming very extensive and of a good, rich character.

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The Crawford mill, after much delay on route, has arrived at Penton. As soon as it can be set up the mill will commence work on ore from the Smuggler.

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A working bond for six months, with an option of purchase, was recently given on the Tribby claim, Skyramp camp, by Messrs. Morris and Randolph Stewart to Mr. W. Nelson, of Boundary Falls.

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A few days since a bond was given to Messrs. Turner and McLain, of Vancouver, by Mr. Joseph Hen, owner of the Gold Drop claim in Greenwood camp. The terms of the bond have not yet been made known.

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Everything moves along merrily on the Winnipeg claim in Wellington camp. The shaft which was sunk near the town is steadily going down, and the ore body looks well and gives great promise.

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Steamer Maud Has an Unusually Stormy Passage from the West Coast.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur left Esquimaut at 9:30 yesterday morning to search for the steamer Strathveis. It is feared that the vessel has met with another accident since she was reported by the bark John Gamble. The weather has been very stormy and she would be helpless in her disabled condition.

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A Portland dispatch says: "The Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's steamship line between this city and Hongkong and Yokohama, established six months ago as an experiment, has become permanent. For the past six months the experiment has been tried to run a monthly line of steamships, and it has proved a success beyond the anticipation of the promoters.

San Francisco, Dec. 1.—Five San Francisco seal hunters are supposed to be imprisoned at Saghalien by the Russian authorities for fishing in Siberian waters. The sealers went a year ago to join a fishing crew whose headquarters are at Yokohama. They are Frank Peterson, James Maloney, Steve Brennan, B. Shedy and Edward Howe.

After being delayed by contrary winds and heavy seas, the steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, arrived last evening from the West Coast with the following passengers on board: C. Spry and wife, Captain Balcom, Cox, Foley, Hackett, W. Cox, Magnus and W. T. Dawley, St. Spain and Mrs. Geddes. The Maude brings no West Coast news of any importance. She will leave again for West Coast ports on the 20th inst.

The Norwegian bark Prince Regent, Captain Johnson, 140 days from Rio de Janeiro, arrived in the Royal Roads on Saturday evening. The bark was towed by the tug Active to Vancouver this morning, where she loads lumber for the Hastings sawmill for the United Kingdom. The Prince Albert, another vessel chartered to load at Hastings sawmill, left Rio de Janeiro on October 12.

Several vessels were delayed by the storms of last week. The Ardmore did not leave Plumper's Pass till Friday morning, when she was towed to Vancouver by the tug Active. The American coal loader, from Departure Bay, and in tow of the tug Wanderer, ran into Plumper's Pass for shelter and is still anchored there.

Early this morning the Alaskan steamer Topeka arrived at the outer wharf, and left shortly afterwards for the Sound. The Topeka encountered some very stormy weather on her way down but saw nothing of the Strathveis nor the Danube, which went up north in search of her.

The Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the Schemo, have about finished repairs on the steamer Edith, and will put her on the Victoria run instead of the Schemo.

The steamer Rainbow leaves this evening for the Skeena and northern ports. R. G. Cunningham, J. A. Carthew and F. Robinson, northern cannerymen, will be among her passengers.

Advertisement for JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF, claiming to strengthen and nourish. Text: "If you are feeling run down, DON'T TAKE MEDICINE but NOURISHMENT. JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF Strengthens—Use it"

A VERNON MEETING.

The Subject of Claim-Jumping is Discussed and a Resolution Adopted.

Several Gentlemen Express Their Views—The Condition of the Law.

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UNFULFILLED PROPHECY.

What a Harper's Magazine Editor Thought 26 Years Ago.

The following is copied from Harper's Magazine of April, 1869: "The British government seems once to have had a serious idea of constructing a great railway and steamboat route from Montreal to the Pacific."

SCOTT IS RATHER SEVERE.

The Well Known Critic's Strictures on Tribby Create Some Talk.

London, Dec. 16.—The hostile criticism which Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, has continually directed upon the performance of "Tribby" at the Haymarket has recently assumed a magnitude that is classed as surprising, that he alone, of all the London critics, could claim to have found fault with the play and its clever interpretation.

The ladies of the Victoria West Methodist church hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles on the 17th instant, in Scott's hall. High teas will be served during the afternoon and evening at a moderate charge. A good programme is promised for the evening.

Advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder, Highest of all in leavening strength.—U.S. Government Report.

THE EARLY FIFTIES

The Pioneer Society Hold Their Annual Dinner at the Occidental Hotel.

Reminiscences of Good Old Days of Cariboo Recalled by the Old Timers.

The British Columbia Pioneer Society gave its twenty-fifth annual dinner at the Occidental hotel last evening. Round the tables were about fifty of the sturdy pioneers...

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...

J. F. Partridge proposed His Excellency the Governor-General, and Thos. Flewinn 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.

Premier J. H. Turner was of the opinion that the pioneers were the first transcontinental road builders.

Secretary Grahame proposed the Dominion Senate, House of Commons and Local Government.

Mr. Templeman responded. He would say in reference to the remarks of the Chief Justice referring to Mr. Turner not being criticised as severely as he was that that may be possibly for a very good reason...

Mr. Scalfie always entertained a friendly feeling towards those sturdy men who had so pluckily taken their part in laying the foundation for the success of the province.

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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.

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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.

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 extinguishing the heavy amount of preference dividends and placing the ordinary shareholders in a position to participate at an earlier date in any surplus profits was approved.

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

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

LAWS INTELLIGENCE. Yesterday the full court dismissed the defendants' appeal in Hogg v. Fanell.

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