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ITS THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Chaplin Attributes the Monetary Troubles of India to the Abolition of Bi-Metallism—Sir William Vernon Harcourt Confident That Monometallism Will be a Success, But it Wants Time—The Bill Passes its Third Reading—Anarchists Gather in Berlin—Violent Speeches—A Mass Meeting for Dec. 27—Pelletan, in the Chamber of Deputies, Criticises Bureaucratic Methods.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The East India Loan Bill came up on its third reading in the House of Commons to-day. In the discussion of the measure, the right hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the Board of Agriculture in Lord Salisbury's last cabinet, traced the monetary troubles of India to the abandonment of bi-metallism. The closing of the mint had deprived the Government of the largest market in the world for silver and had lowered the value of the metal beyond precedent. The ministry, Mr. Chaplin added, asserted that the Brussels monetary conference was broken up because other nations would have nothing to do with bimetallism. The fact was that the conference had failed, as the imperial German chancellor recently stated, because nothing could be done with Great Britain. Under Mr. Gladstone there was no chance of anything being attempted. If the India Council's bills continued to be not sold in the future, what would the Government do. It could not reduce expenditures nor increase taxation in India. Could the Government go on borrowing? It would lead to bankruptcy in the immediate future. If the Government saw a way out of the difficulty it ought to take Parliament into its confidence.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that there had been a great fall in the price of silver under the Salisbury Government, yet the Government did not propose bi-metallism, and that although Mr Chaplin was then a member of the cabinet. The alleged cause of the failure of the Brussels monetary conference was incorrect, for on the first day of the conference, before the English delegates had made any statement, the German delegates announced that their government could not accept bi-metallism. For the experiment being tried in India time must be allowed If it should prove unsuccessful, it could be corrected. He fully believed that it would succeed.

The Right Hon. George Goschen, formerly Chancellor of the Exchecquer, held that the position of India was critical, but he was opposed to any attempt to surmount the difficulty by putting an import duty on silver. Such a course, he maintained, would aggravate, instead of relieving the difficulty. The bill then passed its third reading without a division of the House being taken.

John Burns, the conspicuous labor M.P., has recovered from the illness which overcame him on the street at Battersea recently. He took his seat in the House of Commons today for the first time since he fell ill.

Anarchy Assembled in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—About five hundred anarchists, a majority of the anarchist colony in Berlin, attended a meeting in the suburb Wessensee last evening. All the speeches were as intemperate as possible. Wessenberl, a mechanic, said that Vaillant and Ravachol of Paris as well as their German comrades, Stellmacher and Reinsdorff, were heroes, who ought to be honored by all faithful disciples of anarchy. Petersdorf, another speaker, concluded a tirade against capitalists, law makers and rulers with the declaration that the recent deeds of anarchists were but child's play compared with the murders which were committed daily by the *bourgeoisie*. All the speakers were cheered repeatedly. A proposal to hold an anarchist mass meeting on December 27th was approved unanimously.

Pelletan Criticizes the Bureaucracy.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—It is certain that the senators will pass almost unanimously the anti-anarchist measures still to come before them.

Camille Pelletan, Radical, joined in today's debate in the Chamber on the supplementary credits to attack the bureaucratic system under which he said France was groaning. This system, he argued, was responsible for the partial paralysis of government efficiency, and for the scandalous squandering of the nation's money. The government was steering straight for an enormous deficit. The Chamber approved the credits as submitted.

Will Accept the Amendments.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Dr. Miquel, Prussian minister of finance, will authorize at once a denial of the report that he intends to withdraw the bill for the new wine taxes which are expected to net the government some 16,000,000 marks. If the Reichstag makes only reasonable alterations in the bill, however, Dr. Miquel will accept the amendments.

A Yacht Capsizes.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 18.—A pleasure yacht with fifteen persons aboard, capsized in the harbor yesterday during a squall, and seven of the party were drowned.

The Vatican Puts Its Oar In.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The papal nuncio in Lima has been instructed to offer his mediation in the case of the present frontier dispute between Peru and Ecuador.

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THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Government at a meeting of the Cabinet has decided not to open any more constituencies until after the next session of Parliament. As a consequence of this the collectorship of customs at Montreal, the postoffice inspectorship for the Montreal district and the lieutenant-governorship of Manitoba will all remain open until after the next session. Mr. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, will become lieutenant-governor of Manitoba after the session; Mr. White, M.P. for Cardwell, will get the collectorship and Mr. Bain, M.P. for Soulanges, will become postoffice inspector. These parties will be notified of the decision of the Government.

The report from San Francisco that Hon. Mr. Bowell's visit to Hawaii was of political significance is simply laughed at here.

A meeting of the railway committee of the Privy Council to-day decided that the complaint of the Manitoba Central Farmers' Institute that the matter of the railway companies in the province discriminating in the matter of rates, called for a hearing, but the institute not being represented the question stood over.

The Montreal *Witness* will have to retract the allegation against Hon. Mr. Daly that certain of the Thousand Islands were bought for him in the name of friends, otherwise Mr. Daly will enter an action against that paper.

Fifteen hundred Ottawa citizens have signed a petition in favor of the release of Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly.

It is reported to-night that Premier Blair of New Brunswick has been offered the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court of the province. If he accepts it will be a serious loss to the provincial government.

Five Years' Imprisonment.

REGINA, N.W.T., Dec. 18.—John Macdonald has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to five years imprisonment for killing Vincent Weidman.

Damaged by Fire.

TILSONBURG, ONT., Dec. 18.—The Odd-Fellows' block, with the stock in the stores was damaged by fire to the extent of $40,000 last night; insured for one half?

Lots of Moisture.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—There was a great rain storm in Toronto last evening. The rain froze as it fell. The trolly street car company's losses will be $25,000. The ice freezing on the trees caused immense branches all over the city to fall in the streets, making them almost impassable in some parts. The telegraph and telephone wires are down in all directions.

Badly Wanted.

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Joseph G. Owens, formerly of Streetsville, Ont., who disappeared some years ago after defrauding scores of people by means of forged notes is said to have been located in Portland, Ore., where he is acting as agent for one of the largest lumber firms on the Pacific Coast. The Attorney-General's department will at once take steps towards bringing him back. Owens is said to have got away with $20,000.

A Consul Dismissed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Mr. J. C. Alvas de Lima, Brazilian Consul to Canada, and stationed at Montreal, has been summarily dismissed by the Brazilian Government. This action is believed to be the result of the part taken by Mr. de Lima, in sending two legal gentlemen from Montreal to New York to prevent the sailing of the war vessels purchased in the United States for the Brazilian Government. Mr. de Lima has issued an address to the American people, in which he defends the course taken by him. He says that the last time he was in New York, it was at the request of Senor Mendonca that he visited the ships, with the government contractor. The sight filled his heart with loathing and regret. He conversed with the captains and expressed the hope that the ships would arrive after the revolution was over. He also remarked that he would rather a thousand times arbitrate with his countrymen, technically called rebels, than sap the resources of his people by fitting out cruisers with mercenaries paid to kill his own countrymen.

To Form a Buffer State.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—French commissioners to act with England's representatives in delimiting a buffer state between Siam and Burmah have been appointed. They are: M. Pavie, minister resident at Bangkok; M. Lugau, agent in Upper Laos, and M. Pontalis, agent in Abomey.

A Storm of Shot and Shell.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 18.—News from Rio de Janeiro is to the effect that on December 10th the city was thrown into a panic by a storm of shot and shell which lasted fifty minutes. The missiles came from the rifles and rapid firing guns of Ilha das Cobras (Snake Island), and fell all over the city, but especially in Canoca, Tavilla and Travessa streets, and other points where the theatres are situated. The playhouses were just being emptied of their throngs of patrons, and the effect was tremendous. Frightened women fled shrieking along the street, many carriage horses dashed among the pedestrians, and above all the screaming of shells, the whizzing of bullets and the rattling of rifles caused great confusion. This was the result of an attack made from the shore upon the Snake Island fort by Peixoto's troops, to which De Gama's island batteries were not slow in responding. The houses on the water front were much damaged by the iron shower, but the number of casualties is unknown. Peixoto's men suffered heavy loss, as did also the island garrison, but accurate figures could not be procured.

World's Record Broken.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Wilber J. Edwards, of San Jose, broke the world's bicycle records for his eighth mile yesterday, making it in 1 min., 6 3-5 sec., or one-fifth second under the time made by Julien P. Bliss of Chicago at Nashville last month.

Five People Drowned.

FREEPORT, Fla., Dec. 18.—Louis May, his wife, father-in-law, Passy Paul, James Hilliard and Henry Williams were capsized while crossing Choctaw Hatchic bay in a skiff yesterday. All were drowned. The bodies of Louis May and his father-in-law were recovered.

A Spiritualistic Dupe.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Curtis Tweed, a Dayton boiler-maker, and a recent convert to spiritualism, applied to the city last night for charity. He explained that the spirits had said that he could succeed in gambling and become rich, so he came here with $500, the savings of several years, and "met the tiger" and in one day lost all.

By the Chloroform Route.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 18.—G. C. Irving of the firm of Watson & Irving, dealers in gas fittings, committed suicide early yesterday by swallowing a lot of chloroform. Irving had taken the Keeley cure but was running his business with drink. He came from Warren, Pa He leaves a sister. He told an acquaintance last night that he intended to kill himself.

American Commerce Blockaded.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 16.—Captain Bailey, master of the American bark Rose Inless, which has been here since November 21st, and three other American captains have written to the United States consul-general here that Captain Picking of the United States cruiser Charleston, who commands the United States naval force in the harbor, refuses to protect ships lying alongside the wharves of the city, and threatens to charge the masters with manslaughter if any sailors be killed while their ships are docked there. United States Minister Thompson has been officially notified that American commerce is being blockaded.

Dangerous to Remain in the City.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 18.—The British Minister in Rio has informed all persons of his nationality in Rio that in his opinion it is dangerous for them to remain in this city, and has ordered all British merchant ships in the harbor to be towed higher up the bay. Excitement in Rio, in view of the preparations for bombardment, is intense. In an abortive attempt made by Peixoto's men to capture Fort Villegagnon, formerly reported, about 200 men were killed.

The Chilean steamer Napoli has just been reported a total wreck near Victoria, a maritime town of Brazil, capital of the province of Espirito Santo, 270 miles northeast of Rio. The steamer de Gali has gone to the aid of her crew, none of whom were reported lost.

Looks Like Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Mr. Charles R. Flint received a cable to-day from Captain Baker, of the Nictheroy, stating that the vessel is now under orders of the Brazilian minister of marine and is, therefore, ready to meet the insurgent vessels. Until she was turned over to the Brazilian government she was a public vessel, and her orders were to not use her guns. She is now a full fledged man of war. Captain Baker reports that since the Fisk range finder which was delivered to him by the America had been put in place the dynamite gun can be fired with remarkable accuracy even at a range of three and a half miles. Mr. Flint also received word that the America will sail tomorrow from the West Indian port at which the repairs to her machinery were made. She will go to Brazil to join the Nictheroy. According to this advice she sails without waiting for the Destroyer. Mr. Flint stated that it will take the America fifteen or sixteen days to get to Montevideo, where the Tiradantes and Bahia are, and where the rendezvous of the government war ships will probably take place. Mr. Flint added that considerable apprehension is felt among the merchants of this city at the announcement that Mello had blockaded the ports of Rio and Santos. The merchants, he said, commended the decision of the United States Minister Thompson to protect American ships against Mello's blockade.

Nearly Ready for Opening.

Nearly all the arrangements for the opening of the poultry show have been completed. Carpenters were at work last night putting in finishing touches to the woodwork, and all fitting will be completed today. There will be no crowding of exhibits, special care having been taken in this regard. The admission on Wednesday, when the exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded, will be 50 cents, and on Thursday and Friday 25 cents. A special rate for ladies and children of 10 cents will be made on Friday between 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The officers are as follows: Judge, Theo. Hewes; superintendent, R. P. Wallis; assistant-superintendent, E. Hodgson; acting secretary, F. W. Teague; judge's clerk, Thos. Horne; doorkeeper, A. Hart.

Those who intend to exhibit pigeons will hand their names to the secretary before noon to-day, and will deliver their exhibits at the hall to-morrow morning. The auction of live and dressed exhibits will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the last two days of the show. Mr. Charles Dempster will occupy the rostrum and wield the ivory gavel. Over and above the special prizes already listed the society offers between $200 and $300 in first and second prizes for breeding pens and single birds. The catalogue will be placed on sale this afternoon, Those having claims against the society will present them before Thursday evening, so that a rough balance sheet may be made up for submission to the general meeting on Friday night.

Some annoyance having been experienced from mischevious youths, a reward of $5 is offered by the superintendent of the show for the arrest and conviction of anyone throwing stones and damaging the windows of the building.

A Vancouver woman, in a letter to the *News-Advertiser*, makes a sensible plea for a common-sense dress for women in dirty weather, in place of the swishing, trailing, filth and water collecting abomination of long skirts.

CLEVELAND ON HAWAII.

Grover's Response to the Request for More Information—A Detailed Recital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The President's response to the resolutions passed by both houses requesting information on Hawaiian affairs, was sent to Congress to-day. In the message the president says:

Though not able now to report definitely any change in the situation, I am convinced that the difficulties lately created, both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of the solution through executive action of the problem presented, renders it proper and expedient that the matter should not be referred to the broader authority and discretion of Congress without full explanation When the previous administration had ended its rule the Senate had under consideration a treaty providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands territory to the United States. Surely under our constitutional laws, the enlargement of our limits as manifested in the highest attribute so begun and entered upon as an executive mission, in all things relating to the transaction should be clear and free from suspicion. Additional importance is attached to this particular treaty of annexation because it contemplated a departure from the unbroken American tradition in providing additional territory by annexing islands of the sea more than two thousand miles from our nearest coast. These considerations might not of themselves call for interference with the completion of the treaty entered upon by the previous administration, but it appeared from documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the Senate that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by the provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the islands, who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction either of popular revolution or suffrage. It appeared that the so-called committee of safety was ostensibly the cause of the revolt against the constitutional government of Hawaii, organized on Saturday, 14th of January; that on Monday, 16th, United States forces landed at Honolulu, from a naval vessel lying in its harbor; that on the 17th the scheme of the provisional government was perfected, and the proclamation naming its officers was on the same date prepared and read at the government building; that thereupon the United States minister recognized the provisional government thus created; that two days afterwards, on the 19th day of January, a commissioner representing such government sailed for this country in a steamer especially chartered for the occasion, arriving in San Francisco on the 28th of January, and in Washington on the 3rd day of February; that on the next day he had the first interview with the secretary of state, and another on the 11th, when the treaty of annexation was practically agreed upon; on the 14th it was formally concluded, and on the 15th transmitted to the Senate.

Thus between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government for Hawaii on the 14th day of January, and submission to the Senate of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government, the entire interval was thirty-two days, fifteen of which were spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington. In the next place, upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty it clearly appeared that there was an open and undetermined issue of fact of the most vital importance.

The message of the president accompanying the treaty declares "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way prompted by this government" and in a letter to the president from the secretary of state also submitted to the senate with the treaty the following passage occurs: "At the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings, no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings. No public recognition was accredited to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication and when they were effectively in possession of the government buildings, the archives, treasury, the barracks, police station and all the potential machinery of government."

But a protest also accompanied the said treaty signed by the queen and her ministers at the time she made way for the provisional government which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force, the United States, whose minister had caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu. He had declared he would support such provisional government. The truth or falsity of this protest is surely of the first importance. The truth or falsity of the protest has been investigated. I conceived it to be my duty therefore to withdraw the treaty from the Senate for examination and meanwhile cause an accurate, full, impartial investigation. I selected for the work of investigation Mr. Jas. H. Blount of Georgia.

The president then goes on to say that the next day, Tuesday the 17th, the committee of safety met and proclaimed a temporary provisional government. This by the terms of the proclamation, was to exist until the terms of union with the United States had been negotiated, and agreed upon. The United States minister, pursuant to agreement, reorganized this government and before five o'clock announced to the queen's cabinet that he had done so. When our minister recognized the provisional government, as it was neither a government *de facto* nor *de jure*. This recognition by our minister placed the government of the queen in a position of the most perilous perplexity. She knew she could not withstand the power of the United States but believed she might safely trust its justice. Accordingly some hours after the recognition of the provisional government by the United States minister, the palace, barracks and police station, were with all military resources of the country delivered up by the queen upon a representation made her that her cause would thereafter be received at Washington; and while protesting she surrendered to the superior force of the United States that she yielded her authority only to prevent a collision with the armed forces and loss of life, and only until such time as the United States, upon the facts being presented to it, should undo the action and reinstate her. The provisional government with this unanswered protest in hand hastened to negotiate with the United States for the permanent banishment of the queen from power and for the sale of her kingdom.

I believe that a candid, thorough examination of the facts will force the conviction that the provisional government owes its existence to the armed invasion by the United States. As I apprehend the situation we are brought face to face with the following conditions: "The constitutional government of Hawaii was overthrown without drawing a sword or firing a shot, by a process every step of which, it may safely be asserted, is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States, acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives of the annexation committee, which would never have existed but for the landing of the United States forces. The committee would never have exposed themselves to pains and penalties by undertaking the subversion of the queen's government; but for the presence of the United States forces the committee would not have proclaimed the provisional government, and finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under a false pretext by United States forces, and Stevens' recognition of the provisional government when the United States forces were its sole support, the queen or her government would never have yielded to the provisional government.

Believing, therefore, that the United States could not under the circumstances disclosed annex the islands without justly incurring the imputation of acquiring them by an unjustifiable method, I shall not again submit the treaty of annexation to the Senate for its consideration and instruction.

Minister Willis' instructions, a copy of which accompanies this message, have directed him to inform the provisional government that in the present instance our duty does not in my opinion end with refusing to consummate this questionable transaction. It has been the boast of our government to do justice in all things with no regard to the strength or weakness of those with whom it deals. By an act of war committed with the participation of the diplomatic representative of the United States authority the government of a feeble and confiding people has been overthrown. Wrong has thus been done which due regard for our national character as well as the rights of the injured people requires that we should endeavor to repair. The provisional government has not assumed a republican or other constitutional form, but has remained a mere executive council oligarchy, and has not sought to find a permanent basis or proper support. Indeed, representatives of the government frankly avow that Hawaii can best be ruled by arbitrary despotic power. The United States cannot possibly be put in the position of countenancing wrong after its commission any more than it can consent to it in advance. On that ground it cannot allow itself to refuse to redress the injury inflicted through abuse of power by officers clothed with its authority and uniform; and on the same ground, if a feeble but friendly state in danger be robbed of its independence and its sovereignty by the misuse of the name and power of the United States, the States cannot fail to vindicate its honor and its sense of justice by earnest efforts to make all feasible reparation. In behalf of the queen as well as her enemies, we should be willing to adopt such a course as to meet these conditions, and viewed from the fact that both the queen and the provisional government had at one time apparently acquiesced in the reference of the case to the United States government and considering the further fact that in any event the provisional government by its own declared limitation is only to exist until the terms in the United States have been negotiated and agreed upon, he hoped that after the assurance of the members of the government that such a union could not be consumated they might compass a peaceful adjustment of the difficulty.

Actuated by these desires and purposes, I instructed Willis to advise the queen and her supporters of my desire to aid in her restoration of the state existing before the lawless landing of the United States forces at Honolulu on the 16th of January last, if such restoration could be effected upon terms providing for clemency, good will and justice to all parties concerned. The conditions suggested in the instructions show and contemplate a general amnesty to all those concerned in setting up the provisional government and recognition of all its *bona fide* acts and obligations. In short the restored government should resume authority as if its continuity had not been interrupted. These conditions did not prove acceptable to the queen, and though she has been informed they will be insisted upon and unless acceded to, the efforts at present being put forth to aid in the restoration of her government will cease. I have not learned that she is willing to yield them her acquiescence. The check which my plans have encountered prevented their presentation to members of the provisional government, which with unfortunate and public misrepresentation of the situation and exaggerated statements of the sentiment of our people obviously injured the prospects of successful executive mediation. Therefore I submit this communication; with its accompaning exhibits, embracing Blount's report.

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A.M.					P.M	

ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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Through rates between Victoria and Comox.

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Union Steamship Comp'y

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Head Office and Wharf, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver to Nanaimo—SS. "CUTCH leaves C.P.R. Wharf daily (Sundays excepted) at 1:15 p.m. Cargo at Union SS Co.'s wharf until 11 a.m.

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W. B. DENNISON, Agent, Nanaimo, B. C.
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MAINLAND AND NANAIMO STEAM NAVIGATION CO'Y

Steamer "CITY OF NANAIMO."
(W. ROGERS, MASTER.)

TIME TABLE, No. 1.

To take effect on Monday, Feb, 1st, 1892.

LEAVES	FOR
Westminster	Vancouver, Mondays, 6 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Mondays, 1:30 p m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Tuesdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Tuesdays, noon
Westminster	Nanaimo, Wednesdays, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Thursdays, 7 a m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Thursdays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Fridays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Nanaimo, Fridays, 1:30 p.m.
Nanaimo	Vancouver, Saturdays, 7 a.m.
Vancouver	Westminster, Saturdays, 11 a.m.

FARE - $1.00.

8-11 12m L. ROGERS, Purser.

NANAIMO

MACHINE WORKS

Fraser Street, near Bastion St. Bridge.
NANAIMO, B. C.

AGENCY OF THE RUDGE AND NEW HOWE Safety Pneumatic Tire Bicycles. Sample Machines will be on view for a few days. A full line of repairing material on hand, and repairs promptly made

R. J. WENBORN, Proprietor
8-11 6m

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer for the Year 1893.

FALL ASSIZES.

ON THE MAINLAND.

Richfield	Monday	11th September
Clinton	Wednesday	27th September
Kamloops	Monday	2nd October
Lytton	Monday	9th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	8th Novembe
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November

ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Victoria	Monday	27th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December

8-11 tf

The Telegram Job Department turn out fine printing second to none.

"Running Up a Big Bill."

—Life.

THE UNCERTAIN TOMATO.

For Housekeepers to Whom Canning the Tomato Is a Hopeless Task.

The easiest fruit in the world to can, a few housekeepers will say when speaking of the tomato, but many more complain of failure, and after losing both fruit and jars for all their pains have given up the tomato as hopeless, so far as they are concerned.

One woman who formerly belonged to the second class now boasts herself mistress of the tomato canning process and offers, in Good Housekeeping, the following directions as sure to bring success:

Wash the tomatoes and remove the stems. Have a wide kettle or agate basin on the stove, plunge in as much fruit as is conveniently accommodated at one time and remove with a long handled skimmer as soon as the skins crack. Dash cold water over the tomatoes, and they will almost pare themselves. Slip off the skins and lay the fruit in an earthen dish. When ready to fill the jars, set one in a milk pan and slice the tomatoes into it. With a wooden masher push down the fruit as the jar fills and turn off the juice and seeds which will rise to the top. Cooking will render the fruit quite juicy enough, and this discarding of the seeds and liquid part appears to be necessary to success.

When all the jars are filled to within three inches of the tops, lay on the covers and set the jars over the fire in a boiler of lukewarm water, placing a rack or support of some sort beneath them. A sufficient quantity to complete filling the jars may be stewed in an agate kettle, or one jar may be emptied for that purpose. As the fruit rises in the jars in boiling, push it down occasionally to release the air bubbles from the interstices of the fruit. Keep boiling for an hour. At the end of that time lift the jars out onto a dry board, fill each till it runs over and seal immediately with a new rubber. Store in a dark place.

Chocolate Bavarian Cream.

Soak half a box of gelatin in 4 tablespoonfuls of water for 20 minutes, boil a pint of milk, into which stir 2 ounces of grated chocolate and the dissolved gelatin. Stir till all is dissolved, set the saucepan on the back of the stove with enough sugar to sweeten well and add a tablespoonful of vanilla. Stir while cooling, and as it grows thick mix with it 2 cupfuls of cream whipped to a froth. Turn into a mold to harden.

Augustus Pitou has signed Chauncey Alcott to play in "Mavourneen" for the next five years.

Haddon Chambers is writing two plays—one for Beerbohm Tree, the other for George Alexander.

Noise Will Tell

We have been for several reasons

Making a Noise!!

To get the combination we are now able to

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We could at any time get fine Shoes at high cost, trong Shoes at medium cost, poor Shoes at low cost. We now have

Fine Quality, Stylish Designs, Durability and Cheapness Combined.

WHITFIELD'S SHOE STORE

8-11 6m 30 VICTORIA CRESCENT

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY)

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Nanaimo Coal (Used Principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes)

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☞ These Coals are Mined by this Company only and by Union Labor ☜

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THE SOUTHFIELD COAL is now used by all the leading steamship lines on the Pacific.

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL, which was recently introduced, has already become the favorite fuel for all kinds of domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several mines of the Company are connected with their wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all stages of the tide. Special despatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent

7-11-12m

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With a General Line of

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THE TRADE SUPPLIED : : : :
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED : : :

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HARDWARE

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Largest Stock
A Full Assortment Constantly on Hand
Prices Right : Terms Cash

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Meats delivered in city and district free of charge.

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Keeps constantly in Stock the Finest Assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

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☞ The Highest Price paid for Furs of all kinds ☜

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Town Lots and Farms for Sale. Money to Loan on Mortgage at low rates.

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OUR PRICES ARE AT THE BOTTOM

AND BOUND TO STAY THERE

We have auctioned off the whole of our old stock and are now opening up a complete new stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Of every description, at prices that defy competition
59 Cases now being opened up, and New Goods will continue to arrive daily from now till Christmas

WE WILL SELL FOR CASH

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The price will be the same whether you take one pair or fifty : : : :
All goods have been made at our special order : : : :

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Telephone. - - 48.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1893.

MALICIOUS MISREPRESENTATION.

The local evening sheet of yesterday makes a desperate attempt to misrepresent and place in a false light what we said in our issue of Sunday last on the subject of municipal affairs. The evident purpose of the article in question was to arouse public attention to the subject of the forthcoming municipal elections, with the view of having the best available names put in nomination and the best men elected by our citizens. We pointed out that demagogues and adveturers are not wanted—demagogues claiming to represent special classes and interests, and appealing to the same; adventurers, pretending to be animated by the strongest public zeal, but in reality seeking their own gain and advantage chiefly. Such men have been elected to positions of public trust in other towns than this ere now, to the public loss. This well-meant advice, which ought always to be borne in mind by electors in similar cases, is maliciously misconstrued into meaning that according to us the existing aldermen and mayor of Nanaimo must be adventurers and demagogues. It is scarcely necessary for us to say that we intended nothing of the sort, have not said it nor hinted it, that it is simply a concoction of our neighbor's, written with the very obvious intention of misrepresenting us and doing us injury. But we have too much confidence in the intelligence of the people of Nanaimo to imagine for a moment that they will be misled by the malicious construction put upon our words by our evening contemporary. They will see it in its true light and despise it accordingly, as the vain effort of a vulgar mud-slinger. For the rest, we repeat, there is much room for improvement on the streets of this town, and in the way in which they are kept. It should offend no man to say they are often in a very dirty and miry state, and that it will be the duty of the new council to look sharply after them. Nor is it a reflection on the present or former councils to ask the ratepayers to elect the best men for the new council, intelligent men, solid men, men who have the best interests of Nanaimo at heart and who understand them. Such men may be former members of the council or they may be new men—we said nothing on that subject and hinted nothing. It remained for the evening sheet to do so. But the public, we doubt not, will understand and appreciate its motives.

THE WILSON TARIFF.

The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* says of the proposed Wilson tariff:

"The Canadian is happy in the prospect of the enactment of the Wilson tariff bill. The reduction of duties proposed is far better for Canada than a treaty of reciprocity, because under the Wilson bill Canada practically gets everything and gives nothing in return. The Wilson tariff bill puts buckwheat, corn oats, rye, wheat and flour on the free list if Canada will do the same, if not, a duty of 20 per cent. is to be levied. Canada is not afraid of the retaliatory duty, it is not high enough to alarm her; she can impose prohibitory duties on American products for her own protection.

"With the reduction of the duty on barley, hay, beans, potatoes, eggs, horses, lambs, hops, poultry, butter, cheese and vegetables to a merely nominal figure, and with apples, bacon, hams, beef, pork, mutton, cabbages, nursery stock and wool on the free list, Canada can frame a tariff that will help nothing but her own selfish interests. * * * * *

"In spite of the high tariff on wool the Canadians sent more than 1,000,000 pounds into the United States last year. With wool on the free list the result may be foreseen. Canada confidently expects that the exports to the United States under the Wilson tariff will far exceed the exports before the McKinley tariff was enacted, and Canada's expectations are sure to be realized. The farmers of New York, Vermont, and Washington will be exposed to a ruinous flood of Canadian products."

Of course Canada in framing her tariff will consult her own interests. In doing so she will follow the example of the United States, which in such matters has uniformly consulted its own interests, or what it supposed to be its own interests, not those of Canada. But the Dominion Government does not propose to proceed in the sordidly selfish spirit in which the *Post-Intelligencer* tells its readers it will proceed in the event of the Wilson tariff being passed. Sir John Thompson, the premier, in a public speech delivered a few days ago said Canada would reciprocate with the United States in the reduction of duty, and for every reduction made by the States in the duties levied on Canadian produce would make corresponding reduction on the duties levied in the Dominion on American produce of a like sort. This is surely to meet the Americans half way, and in a friendly spirit too. Therefore the leader of the Government is virtually pledged to free trade with the United States if the latter choose. Are the Americans afraid? If not let them proceed and cut down the duties on the different sorts of goods of every class where they exchange with Canada, and then see whether the Dominion Government will be as good as their word. If they fail in any particular then Congress at the earliest opportunity can lay practically prohibitory duties on all the descriptions of goods in which Canada fails to reciprocate. This would surely be a manlier course to take than to go on howling as the *Post-Intelligencer* does in the article which we have quoted above.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* feels a little encouraged because farmers now get 45c. a bushel for No. 1 hard in that city and 43c. for No. 2. The *Free Press* is evidently thankful for small mercies. It ought to pay to buy wheat for hen feed at that price.

The Liberal press is greatly delighted at the victory won by the Liberal party in the local elections in Prince Edward Island. It is looked upon as a sign that they are going to win a like victory in the next general election for the Dominion Parliament. Perhaps it is. The Liberals are always going to win for the Dominion, but when the elections are over some way or other they generally find themselves in a grievous minority. The people do not trust their policy in Dominion affairs. It would be very foolish to do so. Had the peopled one so the last time Canada would be now dangling in the midst of commercial storm at the tail end of the American kite, and we would be all looking to Washington, not to Ottawa, for relief.

Some one says that the San Francisco *Chronicle*, has written an open letter to President Cleveland, asking him what good the repeal of the purchase clause of the Sherman act has done? The writer must indeed be in the primitive state of ignorance in which the *Chronicle* and other Republican papers of the United States pretend to be when criticising Mr. Cleveland's policy, if he does not know the good done by the repeal of the Sherman act. Its repeal has stopped the heavy monthly drain on the national finances for unnecessary purchases of silver bullion, a drain which if not stopped would have ended by bankrupting the national treasury. This drain had already cost the United States a sum of over $41,000,000, and was a prime cause of the existing commercial stringency by disorganizing the public finances. It would soon have drained away every dollar in gold that remained in the United States treasury, and compelled the government to pay its liabilities, not in gold, but in depreciated silver. It very nearly landed the country in all the evils incident to a depreciated currency. Its repeal helped to save the country from this calamity, and to restore confidence. No matter what evil the Republican party press may choose to say of his policy, Mr. Cleveland has in this and other matters deserved well of the nation.

THE TELEGRAM for fine job printing.

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—AND—

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A COMPLETE STOCK OF

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Always on hand. Also

Shingles, Laths,

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Moulding, Scroll Sawing and Turning

All kinds of Wood Finishing furnished.

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Harbor and outside Towing done at reasonable rates. 8-11-tf

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Well lighted Sample Rooms Free.

Nanaimo, B.C.

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[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, Attorney-General } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, or act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honorable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, the Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER, Provincial Secretary.

17-12 td

REWARD.

$5 REWARD is offered for the arrest and conviction of anyone caught throwing stones and damaging the windows in the old Methodist Church, 19-12 tf SUPT. NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW.

WANTED.

A FEW MORE BOARDERS can be accommodated at Mrs. W. Weston's Private Boarding House, Victoria Avenue, near Lake, New Townsite, Wellington. 14-12 3t

TO-LET.

6-ROOMED HOUSE (bath and pantry) on Milton street. Apply at 10-12 6t UNION BAKERY, Bastion St.

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A BUNCH OF KEYS. Owner can have same by paying cost of this Advetisement. Apply at TELEGRAM Office. 12-11 tf

NOTICES.

Notice to Users of Electric Lights

All bills must be paid on or before the 20th of each month to the undersigned, or to W. K. Leighton, who is authorized to collect the same.

C. H. STICKLES, MANAGER.

8-11-12m

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Green's Block, near Post Office,

NANAIMO, B. C. 8-11 12m

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NANAIMO B. C. 8-11 3m

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A full stock of the

LATEST IMPROVED TRUSSES

Air and Water Pad,
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Use our Balsamic Elixir
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Candies
AND
Novelties

CHEAP AND FRESH

AT

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CIGARS BY THE BOX A SPECIALTY.

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Which he is making up in First-Class Style, at Prices to Suit the Times : : : :

GIVE HIM A CALL

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FOR HONOLULU

SS. AUSTRALIA,

(3,060 tons.)

Saturday, November 25th, 1893,

At 2 p.m.

For APIA, SAMOA, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND SIDNEY,

SS. ALAMEDA,

Thursday, December 14th, 1893

For freight or passage apply to District Agents,

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Passengers booked through from Nanaimo 18-11 tf

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

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JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

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" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m., (returning same day).
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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A Timely Bargain is within your reach if you will immediately visit our Store. Everything goes at the lowest possible price : :

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Come in and see how fair we will treat you
How well we will please you, and
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47 Commercial Street 8-11-12m

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY OF STOCK

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT on Dry Goods Clothing, and Millinery

15 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON BOOTS AND SHOES

Everyone is invited to attend the Concert to be given in our store on the afternoon of the 22nd of December by the Richardson Orchestra, of Victoria, from 3 until 5 o'clock, when samples of OUR NEW TAMILKANDE TEA will be distributed.

E. COOK & CO., WELLINGTON

9-12 tf

The Daily Telegram.

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Orders for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Printing promptly attended to.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Captain Jemmet of New Westminster has been proposed as major for the local battery of Garrison Artillery.

The New Westminster *Pacific Canadian* intimates that unless there is a strong Opposition good government cannot be expected in this province.

The Victoria School Board has refused to raise the salaries of some of the teachers. It considers that female teachers should not receive as high salaries as men.

The new buildings of the British Columbia Jute and Cooperage Company, at Vancouver are making rapid progress. Already the cooperage shop is completed and the coopers at work, while the mill is in course of erection.

The formation of a literary and deatting society to improve the winter evenings has been mooted in Westminster. It is considered that Westminster has ample material for the formation of such an organization.

The West Coast Gold Mining and Prospecting Co. has purchased the Sandy claim, China creek, Alberni, from Mr. Scanlan, and announces its intention to push forward the work on this and other claims as rapidly and as thoroughly as possible.

Victoria police statistics show that at present there are more prosecutions for petty larceny than there have been for many years, and the fact is also shown that the culprits are mainly from the Sound and adjacent American towns.

The North Vancouver Municipal Council is anxious to have a regular ferry service with Vancouver City, and intends purchasing a steamer for the route. A deputation from the council was in Westminster on Saturday and inspected the steamer Courser with a view to buying that vessel.

Karl Levi, the proprietor of a second hand store in Vancouver, who was sentenced to nine months' inprisonment at the first Assizes held there, for receiving stolen goods, has been released. He served about seven months and a half, six weeks of his sentence having been commuted.

The Nelson *Tribune* thinks that "the coast papers print more unadulterated 'rot' than news when describing the towns and mines of the West Kootenay." Evidently the exchange editors of the coast papers are too trustful when examining the columns of the Kootenay newspapers for items.—*News-Advertiser.*

The managers of the *British Columbia Good Templar*, published at Westminster have decided in May to issue a special number in commemoration of the organization of the Grand Lodge on the 10th of May 1886. They propose giving as complete a history of Good Templarism in the province as possible, together with the portraits of prominent Good Templars, and interesting historical matter.

Passengers from the north to Vancouver say that the Indians have no desire to give up the half-breed who is suspected of having had something to do with the murders at Savary island. They seem to be under the impression that but scant justice will be given an Indian accused of killing a white man. These men say that a more equitable adjustment of the sentences at the recent assizes would have had a better effect on the natives.

The Hawaiian Rifle Association has sent an invitation to the British Columbia association to send a team to take part in a friendly match at some convenient time next summer. While the journey is longer than would be made for the single purpose of firing such a match, it is thought that a sufficient number of riflemen to make up a good team might be got together to visit Honolulu and the islands for the beautiful holiday trip which it would be, and incidentally to take part in the rifle competition.—*Colonist.*

A good many citizens of Vancouver, as evinced by the letters appearing in the public prints, are protesting against the management of the waterworks system by Col. Tracy, the Vancouver city engineer. reckless expenditure, incompetency and neglect are the principal charges made against him. It is a significant fact, however, that when a motion for his dismissal was brought up in the Vancouver City Council, it was dropped in silence, finding no seconder.

Nanaimo football men may be interested in this criticism of the Westminster team by a correspondent of the Vancouver *World*: "For the last two years, with scarcely an exception, Westminster has put a Rugby football team in the field which has always been beaten. The reason is that the forwards are a hard-working lot, but they do not "heel out" enough; the halves, as a rule, are too selfish and do not give the three-quarters a chance, consequently the forwards are not relieved, and they work, and work, without obtaining the least encouragement for their energies. But, if the halves do "feed" the three-quarters, they in turn do not work in harmony, and the match usually terminates in the team putting up a good defence game, but that is all.

The Nelson *Tribune* says: "A useless work is now being done by the Government in West Kootenay, that is, making copies of the mining records for use at Victoria. Why should Victoria lawyers be furnished with copies of our mineral records at public expense? For that is what it amounts to, as there are not a dozen residents in that city interested in West Kootenay mines. What should be done is to require all record blanks and receipts to be made out in triplicate, one copy to be retained by the claim owner, one by the mining recorder of the division in which the claim is situate, and one to be sent to the Government office of the district, there to be kept on file. If that were done, much time would often be saved in making searches of title and no extra expense would be incurred by the Government."

A twenty-four hour rainfall at New Westminster, ending at 6 on Saturday morning, was about the heaviest ever experienced there. The streets were torn up very badly and it will cost the city a big sum to repair them. Streams flowing down Twelth street stopped the trams. On Albert Crescent, facing the river, many slides occurred. The largest was a serious affair. Several hundred tons of earth slipped off the face of the hardpan and rolled over Front street and across the long trestle on the C. P. R. line. The western end of the trestle was knocked two feet out of position. The massive steel rails bent like hoop iron, and stringers nearly two feet square were broken. The earth filled up the space beneath the trestle and piled up on the track and road. Trees over a foot in diameter came down with the slide. Traffic was interrupted both on the street and railway, and although a large gang of men worked hard at the slide from early in the morning it was after 1 o'clock before the trains could pass. Owing to this mishap there was no connection with the Whatcom morning train. A little further down street a washout occurred which wrecked an Indian's house. The water cut the earth clean from under it and one end collapsed.

The most serious street car accident which has been reported in Victoria for months occurred on Saturday evening on Store street, when No. 7, coming from Fort street, and No. 9, from Esquimalt, collided near the rice mills. There were about fifteen passengers on each car, but no one was badly hurt, although several received small cuts and bruises from broken glass. The front platforms on the cars were broken completely off and nearly all the front windows shattered. The motorneer on No. 7 car said he did not notice the other car approaching till it was within a very short distance of him. There were several passengers standing on the front platform of either car, and his alarm was the first warning those who were standing beside him received. On seeing the danger he at once breaked his car and afterwards reversed the power. The rails being slippery, the car was not checked when the collision occurred, and he had, with the passengers, barely time to jump to save himself from being crushed. The motorneer on the other car had not time to check his running speed, for the night being very dark, especially so on account of the dense fog, he did not notice the small hand lantern, the head light on No. 7.

Strength of British Columbia Spruce.

On November 2nd last, a very interesting test was made in the testing laboratory of McGill University by Prof. Bovey and some of the fourth year students, of a specimen of British Columbia spruce. The specimen was a large beam 25 ft. 5 in, long, 8⅞ in. wide, and 17½ in. deep, and was taken from a tree felled in the Skeena River district, B.C., 600 or 700 miles north of Victoria, some time about the end of December, 1892. The beam was shipped from the Royal Canadian Packing Co.'s mill at Claxton, on the Skeena river, by Messrs. Dalby & Claxton, who furnished it to the University, and arrived in Montreal in August, 1893. It was now subjected to a transverse test in the Wicksted machine on supports 24 feet apart on centres, the centre load being applied by increments of 500 lbs., and the deflection noted for each increase. The beam failed under a maximum load of 38,250 lbs, and not, as is usual, by the rupture of the fibres on the tension side, but by the crippling of the side in compression. The skin stress developed was also unusually high, being a little over 6,000 lbs. per square inch, while the coefficient of elasticity was 1,760,000. The strength of the British Columbia spruce is therefore double that of ordinary spruce or pine. Among those that witnessed the test were T. C. Keefer, C E., P. C.. Peterson, chief engineer of the C.P. R.; John Kennedy, harbor engineer; T. J. Claxton, F. J. Claxton, —— Trevilhick, Senator MacInnes, a representative of *The Canadian Engineer*, and several young engineers from the city. The engineers and professers were struck with the remarkable strength and toughness shown by this sample of British Columbia wood.—*Canadian Engineer.*

Lillian Lewis will have a large repertory of plays next season—two comedies by Dumas, two tragedies by Marston, two domestic dramas by Suderman, a play by Victor Hugo entitled "La Tisba" and a realistic piece by Zola.

M. Georges Mayer says that it is not true that Naya, the French singer, received $2.40 a night while singing in Paris before she came to America. He says her remuneration was $20 a night. She receives $600 a week at the New York Casino.

Neil Burgess has left the stage forever, he says, and "The County Fair" company is no more. It disbanded at Denver. Mr. Burgess will hereafter devote his time to looking after the property he has accumulated during his 20 years' career.

Mr. Ed E. Rice has engaged Miss Camille d'Arville for the part of Prince Kam in "Venus," the best female part in the opera. Miss d'Arville will be paid the highest salary, excepting one, of any comic opera singer in America. That one is Lillian Russell.

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LOCAL NEWS.

THE CITY DADS.

The City Not Responsible for Quarantine Supplies — A Destitute Family. The Municipal Elections.

The City Council met last night, the following members being present: Mayor Haslam, Aldermen Nightingale, Cocking, Quennell, Craig, Dobson and McKinnell. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Communications were read:

From Mr. Hunter, giving the profile and plan of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway's right-of-way through the city. Received and filed.

From G. Vipont asking for a sidewalk to the new Salvation Army barracks. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From G. Vipont drawing attention to the water flowing into the basement of the Salvation Army barracks. Referred to the Street Committee.

From W. Polkinghome and others asking for a sidewalk from the South Ward Schools to the city limits. Ald. Cocking suggested that the street be widened so that teams could travel there; it would not require much to be done. On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Bills were read and on motion referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Nightingale said that through sickness and other causes he had, as also other members of the Street Committee, been unable to attend to a considerable portion of the street work. On motion an extension of time was granted.

A special report of the Finance Committee was read recommending $1,000 per annum as salary for Mr. J. P. Planta as police magistrate. Adopted.

The Finance Committee further reported that the Council was not liable for the payment of the bill from G. Bevilockway for supplies furnished to quarantine patients. Received and filed.

The report of the road foreman was read and received and filed.

Ald. McKinnell asked if anything had been done regarding the overflow of water at the intersection of Finlayson and Nicol streets.

Ald. Cocking drew attention to the nuisance caused by the overflow of soapsuds etc., into the Methodist church property, caused through bad drainage, also to the hole on Nicol street that required filling in.

Ald. Nightingale said he had noticed the nuisance referred to. It would be attended to and the hole in Nicol street would be filled up as soon as possible.

Ald. Craig asked that the sidewalk by Somerhaye's house be seen to.

Ald. Nightingale replied that it was about to be done.

A by-law to regulate the municipal election of mayor and aldermen was read in which it was enacted that the nomination of candidates should take place on the 8th of January 1894, at noon, till 2 p. m., in the City Hall; and that the polling should take place on the same day from 4 p. m. till 8 p. m. The by-law on motion was then passed through three readings. Carried.

The city clerk then read out the names of the electors, of which there were 179 in the north ward, 187 in the south ward and 294 in the middle ward, a total of 660.

The city clerk drew attention to the drain on McLeary street near Comox road. Ald. Nightingale was appointed to examine it.

Ald. Cocking asked that assistance be rendered to a destitute family living opposite to his stable. He had been to the house and there was practically nothing in it. The man, whose name was Jones, had, as also had his wife, been sick for some time and unable to work, but now had work for a few days with a dairyman. Ald. McKinnell moved that the matter be left in the mayor's hands and attended to at once, if necessary. Carried.

The council then adjourned till next Tuesday night.

Lacrosse Players Meeting.

At the Lacrosse Club meeting held on Sunday the following members were present: D. Tudhope (chairman), W. Norris (secretary), D. McLennan, A. Gibbs, B. Newcombe, H. McMillan, J. Hoyle, Drummond, Fitzgerald, and E. Forneaux. It was decided to get up a concert at as early a date as possible to add to the funds to help on lacrosse. The rest of the business gone through was unimportant, as another meeting will take place at an early date, when matters now under consideration will be brought forward.

A Juvenile Operetta.

On December 30th a juvenile operetta is to be given in the Opera House, at which 25 performers, in pretty costumes, varying from four years up to seventeen years of age will take part. Mrs. T. L. Davis has the management which fact in itself guarantees that the performance will be a success. The operetta will be composed of selections from popular operas, and promises to be exceptionally interesting. It is being looked forward to with interest by a great number of people—the last performance under the same management having been one of the most successful amateur performances ever seen in Nanaimo. The operetta has been got up with a charitable object in view, being in aid of Mrs. Seaton's kindergarten school.

Few Funny Men.

How many really funny men have we on the American stage to-day? Comedians we have galore; but how many are there who are really funny? There is a great deal of difference between a man who is mechanically funny and the actor who is naturally funny. The man who is naturally humorous cannot help himself. He will be funny at any stage of the game—at any time or place. It is not easy to define this power, for power it certainly is. But how few actors we have who possess it! Frank Daniels, whose "Little Puck" is now in its sixth year, is peculiarly gifted in this direction. He has old individuality and droll mannerisms in his stage work that are distinctly original. His humor is irresistible, his smile is infectious, and his personality is comedy itself. No other comedian is like him—he is like unto no other comedian. He owes his great success to this remarkable originality. He has a field all to himself. None can imitate him, for he has nature's copyright. He is always welcome, and on his return here with his big comedy company he will be given a hearty reception by all his friends and admirers. Will appear on Wednesday evening at the Opera House, after playing in Vancouver on Monday and Tuesday nights. Reserved seats on sale at Pimbury & Co.'s.

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CLOTHING FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

How the Use of Flannel as Underwear May Be Carried to Excess.

A writer in the European edition of the New York Herald, who considers that the use of flannel as underwear has been carried to excess, and that this habit has arisen from our attributing far too many complaints to the action of cold, says that this factor is only an indirect one making us more specially apt to be affected by this or that morbid germ.

This excess in the use of flannel comes from the fact that physicians and patients attribute consumption to the action of cold. M. Lancereaux of Paris recently called attention to the fact that every patient, whether actually consumptive or only threatened with the disease, comes to the hospitals covered with underwear of this sort and mentioned one man in particular whom he found with three such undershirts, one above the other. In any case everybody should clearly understand that consumption is never the result of catching cold, and this is proved by the fact that it does, or rather did, not exist in certain cold countries, such as Iceland or the Faroe islands, until the disease made its appearance with the habitual use of alcohol.

Pulmonary phthisis has only two factors—lack of pure air and the abuse of alcoholic drinks, to which can be added pathological conditions which, like diabetes, undermine the patient.

Phthisis spreads in direct ratio to the use of houses, to the increase in the number of stories to our houses and to the desertion of life in the fields for life in the city. The disease is rare toward the equator, for the simple reason that there are no manufacturing towns in that latitude.

According to whether the complaint is originated by the one or other of the two causes mentioned above, it affects a different portion of the breathing apparatus. When a person becomes consumptive through an insufficient supply of pure air, the tubercles form in the forward portion of the left apex, but with alcoholic patients they develop at the right apex, and these localizations are so habitual that in Mr. Lancereaux's opinion they are sufficient in 99 cases out of 100 to throw the physician on the track of the true cause of the disease.

Rheumatism and Hot Bathing.

Despite the humid climate of Japan, rheumatism is very rare among the natives, which is probably due to the practice of daily hot bathing. Writing in Science Dr. Albert Ashmead says: "A prolonged residence in the Japanese climate is productive of general physical relaxation, with increased susceptibility to cold. After a two years' residence in Japan, Europeans feel the necessity of wearing more substantial winter clothing, as the climate seems to have become harsher since the beginning of their sojourn. Any foreigner who permanently resides there and wishes to feel at ease must resort to the hot bathing of the natives; being in Japan, he must do as Japanese do. Europeans on their first arrival are very prone to rheumatism, and even perfected acclimatization does not do away with that propensity. The hot bath habit is singularly favorable to perfect acclimatization. It, as also the customary and frequent hot tea, mitigates the depressive influence of the summer kakke months, the wet season of June, July and August."

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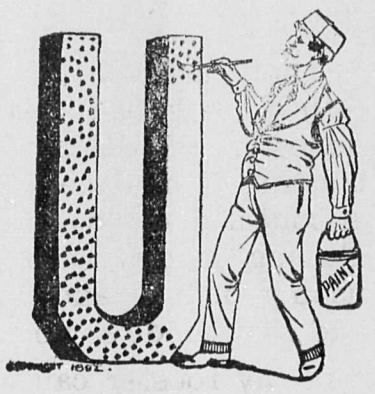

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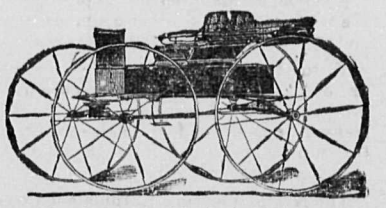

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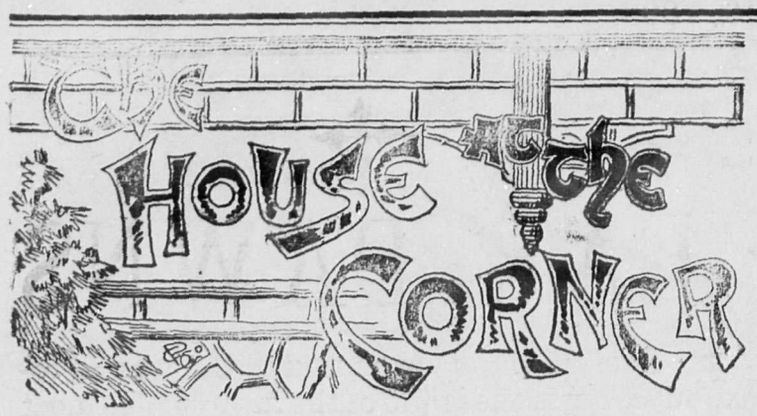

of her truthful eyes vanquished his distrust, and scattered to the winds all unworthy suspicions.

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She listened with a happy kindly smile, not reminding him how little he had really done to deserve this self-reproach. If he had thought evil of her, circumstances were to blame for that. His hasty departure from Muriel's house was but a manly restraint of jealousy and anger.

But Laura realised all his sin against their love, and her conscience justified her in exacting the full penalty. She accepted the amende honorable as her due, and when he had fully castigated himself she rose and gave him her hand in token of forgiveness, saying softly:

"Ernest, as we love each other, so let us be always trustful, always true."

Then she changed the conversation, and presently left him to summon her sister and Captain Dundas, that he might become acquainted with her only relatives.

Willmore was conscious of a certain dissatisfaction. He had looked for a response to his generous avowals. He had expected a voluntary explanation of the incidents that had gone so far to justify his mistrust. But Laura Kingdon had said nothing, and the bases of suspicion were as sound as ever.

He was disappointed—vexed by her lack of confidence, but he doubted her no more. His instinct told him she was guileless; his love bade him be patient and trustful.

Laura quickly returned to him, bringing her sister and the sailor-husband, and introduced Lord Willmore to them as her betrothed.

Willmore winced at this, and before the hearty, honest congratulations of his assumed brother-in-law. No word of marriage had been spoken between him and Laura, and, reconciled as he was to love and trust her, he yet held in reserve this crown of wedlock for the woman whose life kept back from him no secret and no mysteries. Laura Kingdon was not such a woman, and he shrank from this taking her to wife in the face of her relations with this spectre of reserve between them.

But there seemed to be no alternative, and, with an uncomfortable sense of being enmeshed in a net, he submitted with the best grace he could command, and, as was usual with him in debatable situations, he became eager for the support and counsel of his friend Chester. Chester was outside, buried in the waiting hansom.

Willmore begged leave to bring him in and present him forthwith, and, permission being gladly accorded, he promptly produced the golden-bearded politician from beneath an evening paper, which had been serving him first as a soporific and subsequently as a counterpane.

Chester came in, and brought the newspaper with him. He conversed affably with the Captain and his pretty wife, and listened appreciatively to their praises of sister Laura.

These seemed to be simple, genuine folk enough. They told him freely many things that explained the circumstances under which he had met Miss Kingdon, but they either could or would impart nothing as to Muriel O'Connor, and he keenly surmised that Mrs. Dundas, at least, had some knowledge of that lady which she did not care to divulge. Lightly touching on his last night's visit to "the house at the corner," he took occasion to refer to the persons he had met there—to Dennis Donovan and to Ralph Kestrel. Ha! there was a weak point in the armour, or his observation erred. Mrs. Dundas, at the mention of Kestrel's name, had suddenly left the apartment without apology or apparent cause.

Captain Dundas professed that neither of these persons was known to him, but the wife, Laura Kingdon's confidante, clearly did not want to be questioned concerning one of them.

Chester was satisfied for the moment, and reserved his next attack for Laura herself. As he glanced at a paragraph in the evening paper, he felt that he had a strong weapon in his hands.

The Captain suggested that Laura should sing for the company, a proposal which Lord Willmore ardently backed.

"Tune up, my little nightingale!" cried Dundas. "Ever heard her sing, sir? There's more music in it than a hauling chorus—ay, pretty nigh the heartiness of the cry 'Land-ho!' from the look-out when we're nearing home."

And Laura sang in a soft sweet voice these words:

Whither are our footsteps wending?
Dark the road and weird the hour,
Life to life so closely bending;
Thoughts that sigh "L'amour! l'amour!"

The verse was somewhat nervously rendered. The concluding words were slurred and expressionless.

"Ah, siren!" thought Chester, "you would breathe that very differently to him alone!"

But she resumed with more courage and sincerity:

Pausing on the frontier lonely,
'Twixt to-morrow and to-day,
Pledge we to each other only
Faith that shall endure alway.

She began to lose herself in the sentiment of the song, that approximated so closely to her relations with Willmore, and he, bending over her in impassioned delight, forgot everything but his love for her.

The last verse rang out joyously. It gave expression to all the hope that filled her soul: hope for her sister as for herself—hope, delight, security in the affection of the man she loved.

Let us from the sombre stillness
Greet reveille of the light,
And forget all bygone illness;
Dawn shall dry the tears of night.

"That's pretty," remarked Ben Dundas as Laura finished the song. "Ain't heard that afore. Don't quite understand it. Give us 'Poll and I,' Laurie."

But Laura was listening only to a question which, on the impulse of the moment, Willmore murmured in her ear:

"Have you had troubles that you would forget?"

"My life has not been altogether happy," she answered.

"But it has been blameless," said he; "I would stake my soul on that."

"I would have you think me no worse than other weak women. I shall always try to deserve your good opinion, which I respect more than anything in the world, except—my duty," was her diffident reply. Laura was not one of those who over-estimate their virtues. Her thoughts were rather with her sister than herself, as will be seen from her words. Who shall declare herself blameless? Did no responsibility rest with her for the disgrace to which her sister had confessed that very morning? Had she not all too readily allowed her guardianship to be thrust aside? and but for a sister's neglect, might not Dorothy be blameless too?

In her reply, and in the thoughtful pause that ensued, Willmore found cause for a vague uneasiness. His enthusiasm cooled, and a silence fell between them. Glancing up, he met Chester's gaze fixed upon the pair. His misgivings were reflected upon the face of his friend.

"Time's up, Ernest," Chester remarked. "I must carry you off westward. Good-afternoon, Captain Dundas. Will you say 'good-bye' to your wife for me?"

But Dundas would not hear of a vicarious leave-taking. He had not noticed that Dorothy had left them. He would go in search of her, and off he went downstairs.

Chester seized the opportunity of experimenting upon Laura, with only Willmore for a witness.

"I will leave you the evening paper, Miss Kingdon," said he; "there is a terrible affair in it that is of interest to us all. What do you think, Ernest? A murder on a platform of the Underground Railway; and the assassin got clean away!"

Some chord in Laura's memory was touched, but for the moment she could not say why that chill apprehension struck her. She said nothing, but slightly paled as she regarded Chester.

"How does it concern us three?" asked Willmore indifferently.

"Because," was the reply, "we all met the poor fellow last night at Miss O'Connor's. The victim was Ralph Kestrel."

Then there rushed upon Laura's mind all that Dorothy had told her as being the story of a dream.

She glanced from Chester to Willmore with white face and staring eyes, then fell swooning upon the floor.

CHAPTER XIX.

THE SHADOW OF A CRIME.

The sensation which agitated Ernest Willmore as he bent over the inanimate form of Laura Kingdon cannot be described. They were too complex, too contradictory. The soft brown hair broke from its confines as he raised her, and, framing, the pure Madonna-like face that he pillowed on his arm, presented a picture to his gaze that seemed as immaculate as any lily. Yet in the marble whiteness that gave almost a holy aspect to her features he was forced to read the confession of a secret tie that could hardly be free from shame or sin.

Coupled with his observations of Muriel O'Connors, this swooning at the tidings of Kestrel's death had a very grave significance.

What was this man to her? For a moment he was impelled to state all that he knew to her sister, to whom he now surrendered the cold limp form, and ask an explanation from her knowledge of Laura's life. But it seemed ungenerous to pry into her mystery while she lay there so pale and pitiful, guarded almost by the sanctity of death.

He and Chester hastily took leave without waiting for her recovery. Their presence when she should return to consciousness must deeply embarrass her, and while Chester considered the case against her proved, to the inevitable destruction of his friend's relations with her, Willmore felt the need of private discussion and reflection before he should speak to her again.

So they departed, and took with them the newspaper which had brought the mischief.

When Laura revived to a crushing sense of danger, her eyes sought as eagerly for that harbinger of trouble as her sister's had done for the self-convicting letter addressed "Captain Dundas—only for him," and with the same eager dread she questioned Dorothy of its whereabouts. But neither she nor her husband had seen the paper, and both remained ignorant of the cause of Laura's fainting-fit. With a face set in stony lineaments Laura went about the household affairs, not daring to bring her with questions the vision of that which had so terribly affected Dorothy and wondering more and more, as she watched her sister's peace and light-heartedness, at her power to dissemble and to dismiss an experience of such horror.

But Dorothy seemed to have forgotten all that had so recently brought her to the point of frenzy, and grew day by day more joyous and sportive, as if the so recent past had been an ugly dream; and Laura began to feel assured that the vision which had been described to her of a dead face upturned in the moonlight

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STREET GOSSIP.

Little Items of Interest to Every Reader of the Telegram.

Mr. J. Stickles, whilst working on the wires of the Telephone Company, hurt his hand badly.

Last night the arc lamps were not illuminated till a late hour, owing to an accident to the wires.

An extension of Wentworth street from the city limits to the rifle range is to be made shortly.

The address on The Unemployed by Mr. Aitken at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday was listened to by an unusually large audience.

It is rumored that a coal company is going to sink a shaft in the Nanaimo river district and from thence have a track to Boat harbour which will be the shipping point.

Two panthers were seen to cross the Wellington road, by Mr. A. E. Hilbert, yesterday afternoon. Shortly after, Messrs. Westwood shot both animals on their homestead. One was seven feet, two inches, and the other six feet ten.

No settlement has been reached in regard to the continued working of the Northfield mine. The company do not wish to shut down the mine altogether during the winter months, and the men on their part, are not very willing to have further reductions made in their wages, and so the matter stands for the present.

The bright attractive appearance of the Hotel Wilson dining room is responsible in a great degree for its popularity.

The Appeal Laid Over.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbytery held yesterday afternoon in St, Andrew's Church were present Rev. D. A. McRae, moderator; Rev. D. McRae, clerk of session; Rev. A. Young, Wellington; Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. D. O. Campbell, and Mr. J. T. Bethune, Victoria. Rev. J. M. Douglass, of Moosomin, N. W. T., was also present as a visitor.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The appeal of the adherents of Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, against the decison given by the Presbytery in the matter of Mr. Macleod's right to hold services for second a congregation in Victoria, was taken up and discussed at length, being finally laid over for further consideration.

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Steamer City of Nanaimo, Captain Rogers, arrived last evening from Vancouver with the following passengers and consignees: Passengers—R. Kelly, R. Hamilton, Mr. Richardson, Master Alex. Johns, five Chinamen. Consignees—Miss L. Izen, N. E. P. Society, G. Bevilockway, G. Taylor, W. J. Gallagher, E. W. Bickle & Co., W. Jones & Co., A. R. Johnston & Co., C. C. Henderson, Hull Bros., W. Cressell, Aikenhead & Todd, G. Ramsay, D. A. Smith, Hirst Bros., J. Mason, Nanaimo; E. Woods, J. S. Wilson, Auley & Smith, G. Horne, J. McKim, A. C. Fulton, Union; C. Robson, R. Graham, W. Lewis, Auley & Smith, M. Whitney & Son, Courtenay; Geo. Telford, Chemainus; H. Coldwell, Salt Spring Island.

SS. Empire, 526, Capt. Jessen, from San Francisco. With about 94 tons of freight for local merchants. After discharging, to load coal at Departure Bay. Consignees—G. Bevilockway, B. C. Milling and Feed Co., New Westminster; W. S. Chandler, W, Cressell, Guffalo & Co., Hirst Bros., A. Hazenfratz, A. R. J. & Co., J. S Knarston, Mahrer & Co., N. E P. S., J. H Pleace, P. Weigle.

SS. Mermaid, Capt. Glaholm, arrived last night from a trip to Salt Spring and the neighboring islands. The Mermaid brought up a considerable quantity of farm produce from the islands. The farmers there find a better market for their produce here than at Victoria, and are all turning their attention to the Nanaimo market.

A new tug is being built for Messrs. French and Robertson of New Westminster at the Mechanics' Mill in that city. She will measure when completed 57 feet with 11 feet beam and will carry engines 7 and 15 by 10. She will probably go into commission in February.

Spratt's Ark has been dismantled of all her paraphernalia, and is now undergoing repairs on Turpel's ways, Victoria. As soon as she is once more ready for service she will resume work at the outer wharf.

H. M. S. Royal Arthur has returned to Esquimalt from the Mainland, whither she had gone to meet the supernumeraries who came out from England over the C. P. R.

Late news received from Alaska is to the effect that on Nov. 26th the steamer Yukon burned to the water's edge at Juneau, the loss being about $3,000. The Treadmill Gold Mining Company paid a quarterly dividend of $75,000 in October. Juneau was lighted by electricity for the first time on Nov. 20th. C. E. Dutcher, formerly of Seattle, is in charge of the electric light works.

A new code of signals, called the "Sealers' code," has been invented by Capt. George Wester, of the schooner Allie I. Algar. The signals consist of cartridges that can be fired from an ordinary sealer's shotgun, which rise in the air 250 feet and explode, showing different colored lights, indicating from which vessels they come. Any vessel can use the code, and the angles at which they are fired may determine the vessel, even if the colors are the same. These signals are being manufactured and have already been supplied to a number of vessels.

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Veteran travelers generally make a bee line for the Hotel Wilson as soon as they land from train or boat.

PERSONALS.

Mr. E. M. Yarwood is in Victoria.

Rev. A. E. Green arrived last evening.

Wm. Arthurs, Ladner's is at the Wilson.

Mr. R. Wallace from Englishman's River is in town.

Robt Kelly, Vancouver, is registered at the Windsor.

Mr. Thos. Forster, M. P. P., is now recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Mr. F. W. Teague, acting secretary of the Nanaimo Poultry Society, is staying at the Windsor.

Mr. McGregor was in town yesterday from the Kootenay country where he and Mr. Drury have been taking photographic observations for the Government.

Mayor Haslam returned last night on the ss. Mermaid from Salt Spring island, where he was paying a visit. Whilst there Mr. Haslam visited the industrial school, which he says is conducted admirably and is doing very well.

Not Much Damage Done.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The steamer Lasalle arrived to-day from Rio which port she left on November 18th. Her advices are similar to those already received regarding affairs in Brazil. They tell about Mello's bombardment of both Rio and Nictheroy. The latter place is now in possession of the National Guards. Captain Sowes of the Lasalle said he did not think the damage to the city of Rio by shelling would amount to over $75,000 up to the time he left. There has been a constant shower of Nordenfelt shots dropping about the city, but from such long range very little damage was done by them. Two men and two women have been killed by shells. Mello's tactics, the captain says, are ridiculed, and the marksmanship of both forts and ships is deplorable. Very few of the shots from them have done any damage.

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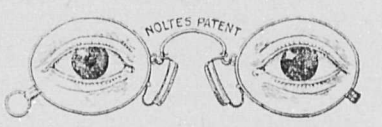

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