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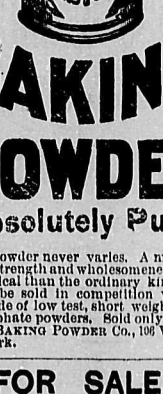

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Daily British Columbian
Wednesday Evening, March 7, 1888.

The German Crown Prince.

BERLIN, March 3.—The imperial family has ceased to hope for the recovery of the crown prince. The first result of the microscopic examination by Prof. Waldemar as communicated to the emperor are unfavorable, disclosing traces of cancer. A full official report will probably be delayed until Dr. Reckeninghousen makes an analysis of the part. From the results of the examination a court dispatch confirms the progress of the symptoms tending toward a fatal issue. Occasional appearances of improvement followed by a renewal of the gravest apprehensions are indications that no immediate crisis is expected, but it is recognized that a sudden change for the worst may occur at any moment, involving death. If the disease is permitted to run its full course the crown prince may be able to return to Berlin in May and pass his last days there. He has stated to the emperor his wish to return to Berlin as soon as possible, and the emperor, coinciding with the crown prince, has relinquished his proposed journey to San Remo. The respites from suffering the crown prince obtains encourages the confidence that he will be able to return to Berlin. If he is fated to die suddenly in San Remo, he has everything ready. He has written his will and prepared a political testament for his successor. The presence of Prince William at the villa has cheered his mother and the prince. Comments adverse to Prince William continue to be heard in Berlin society. Significance is attached to the fact that none of the family met him at San Remo station when he arrived from Genoa in company with Prince Henry, his brother, and Prof. Bergmann. He was received by the perfect, the mayor, and the German consul. This arrangement was due to the crown prince, who sent instructions to the prince at Carlsruhe that Princes William and Henry, with Dr. Bergmann, meet him, the obvious object being to enable him to gain a full knowledge of the condition of his father before seeing his mother and sisters. The crown prince with the princess awaited him within the villa. It is understood he received the warmest welcome, and that many tears were shed during the interview. Twenty minutes after his arrival the crown princess alone accompanied him to meet his father. During yesterday and to-day Prince William has been with the crown prince and there was every appearance of cordiality between father and son. The reports of coolness in their relations are chiefly traceable to French sources. French papers vie with each other in malicious inventions. During the journey from Carlsruhe Prince William obtained a number of French papers, and was excited to anger by the stories in them of his selfish intentions to the crown prince, and his callous disregard of his father's sufferings. Throughout Germany public interest in news from San Remo grows intense. The people of Berlin await dispatches with the same eagerness and agitation as if a campaign involving the fate of the nation were in progress. During the week Bismarck had a long conference with the emperor, it is supposed with reference to the proposal to grant Prince William the power to sign, in the event of the temporary incapacity of the emperor, concurrent with the prostration of the crown prince. The crown prince differs with Prince Bismarck on a question of a regency of this character. It is reported that the emperor accedes to the proposal, admitting the force of Prince Bismarck's plan that the simultaneous illness of himself and the crown prince might create confusion in the management of public affairs. The emperor is careful to show himself every day, either driving out or appearing at the windows of the palace. This helps to calm the general perturbation. The relations of Prussia with the allied powers are taking developments exactly as was forecast. The diplomatic proposals of Russia have resulted in nothing definite. What is definite, however, is the frantic eagerness of Russia to obtain a war loan, and her ceaseless preparations for war. The revolutionary organ, *Svabodvi*, declares that war rapidly approaches, and predicts the conquest and ruin of Russia, and the submission of the slavs to Germany unless the policy of the czar is replaced by a free national management of public affairs. However much he may be averse to war, the internal discord of Russia will soon force the czar to risk the future Romanoff dynasty by challenging the central powers.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Two Men Eaten by Wolves in Dakota. Outrages on Americans in Morocco. Missing Vessels.—The Duty on Salt.

Emperor William of Germany Dangerously Ill.—No Degrees for Women at Cambridge.—The Crown Prince Improving.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

A NEW LAND CO.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—The Canadian Pacific Colonization Corporation is just registered with a capital of £500,000 in 50,000 £10 shares for acquiring the lands of the new Canadian Crown Lands syndicate in Alberta, for settlement purposes. The Rev. Calton Hayden, is the leading promoter, supported by others of no note. Two agents of the company sail for Canada next week to negotiate with the Canadian Pacific and the government. It is understood that the issue of a prospectus is intended to follow a successful result of their mission.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PARIS, March 6.—M. DeLesseps, in his report to the extra meeting of the Panama Canal Company to-day, states that the ill will of the opponents of the canal, which resulted in compelling the company to borrow money at a higher rate of interest than was expected, is the only cause of the increased cost and of the intimidation of certain of the company's contractors. Referring to the number of cubic metres excavated in 1887, the report states that owing to the prevalence of the rainy season and the difficulty in procuring workmen, M. DeLesseps can hardly insure the completion of the canal in 1890. The directors have been induced to agree to the construction of locks, by means of which vessels of the largest tonnage may traverse the canal in 1890, before the work is absolutely completed. The statement shows that 100,000,000 francs were in hand Jan. 1, 1888. Pending the decision of the government regarding the lottery loan it has been decided to proceed with a third issue of bonds of 1,000 francs each to the value of 600,000,000 francs, the repayment of which will be provided for by the creation of a guarantee fund invested in rentes. In conclusion M. DeLesseps expresses his absolute confidence in the completion of the canal. The report was adopted.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES.

HOPELESS LOVE DID IT.

CINCINNATI, O., March 7.—Herman Abbes, aged 27, the junior member of a wealthy bankers' firm of Bremen, Germany, suicided here yesterday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. His hopeless love for Mrs. Emma Pattison, a young married society woman of this city, was the cause of the rash act. Abbes left a will in which Mrs. Pattison is bequeathed $12,500.

PUGET SOUND FISHING.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 7.—Allen McDonald, a business man of this city, who visited Seattle a few weeks ago to inspect the fishing there, has written a letter in which he says in regard to the establishment of a fish business in that city: "Fishing on Puget Sound is not what it is cracked up to be. If I would believe what they told me, there are halibut on the coast line, but it will require a man of energy and with big capital to develop the business. Ice is $8 per ton, salt is dear, and anything connected with fishing vessels is not to be found. To get an outfit you have to go to San Francisco. The Gloucester fishermen who came here some time ago in a small craft and went down to Wear Bay, near Cape Flattery, to fish, found some halibut, but they spoiled before they got them to market. I have no doubt that if a person had a small steamer to explore the grounds and with plenty of vim and capital, and waited some time for returns, there might be money in the fisheries. Now it is in a fearfully crude condition, but perhaps when the boom in land dies out they may turn their attention to fishing. Say to Gloucester to be slow in rushing here."

RECEIVING NO HELP.

NEW YORK, March 7.—At the general offices of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, it is denied that other roads have sent men to fill the places of the strikers. Twenty engineers were sent east last evening, and others will go later in the week.

AMERICANS BADLY USED IN MOROCCO.

MOROCCO, Mar. 7.—The situation here has become very grave. The Moorish authorities are elated at the non arrival of the American frigate Enterprise. At a late hour last night word was received from the U. S. consul at Tangiers that the Pasha of that place had publicly beaten an American protege, with his wife and children. The unfortunate people were whipped through the public thoroughfares of that place, and after this humiliation their houses were burned and they were thrown into prison. The excitement is intense and the uneasiness which prevails among foreign residents has completely paralyzed business. Unless the Enterprise arrives to-day Consul Lewis and the Americans will leave for Gibraltar, their situation being intolerable.

EATEN ALIVE BY WOLVES.

FARGO, Dak., March 7.—News was brought into Minnewauken that a man and his son, living at Poplar Grove, 24 miles southeast of Fort Totten, have been eaten alive by a pack of wolves. The father and son left their house with shovels to clear the snow from some haystacks not more than 15 or 20 rods distant. They were at once fiercely attacked by a pack of 16 wolves, which literally ate them alive, while the wife and mother gazed through the window at the horrible sight, knowing it was certain death to go to their assistance.

A BOYCOTT ON BURLINGTON FREIGHT.

OMAHA, March 7.—The Union Pacific railroad employees have been ordered to handle no Burlington freight until further instructed.

THIS AFTERNOON'S DESPATCHES.

EXCITEMENT IN STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—The stock market was excited at the opening this morning. Confidence went up to $52, an advance of $4 over yesterday's closing. Challenge closed at $14.50, which is a dollar and a half better than yesterday.

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Emperor William has suffered a relapse, and it is rumored he had a fit this morning. He kept in his bed all day yesterday, and it was thobght last night that he was improving, but the complaint increased during the night.

IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

BERLIN, March 7.—The emperor's condition is critical and entirely unsatisfactory to the physicians. Prince William, Bismack, and Count Von Moltke have been hastily summoned and are at the palace. It is reported the closing of the reichstag has been postponed. The people are alarmed, and the bulletins announcing the emperor's condition are besieged by crowds. It is supposed Waldemeyer's unfavorable report of the Crown Prince caused the relapse.

THE PRINCE BETTER.

SAN REMO, Mar. 7.—The official bulletin says the prince passed a good night and arose cheerful and encouraged. He has a good appetite and the coughing and expectoration have nearly ceased.

EXTENDING THE TIME.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7.—The Pacific railroad committee of the house unanimously agreed to report favorably the Outhwaite bill, extending the time for the payment of the government by the subsidized roads comprised in the Union Pacific system.

ANOTHER RAILROAD STRIKE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Mar. 7.—The Burlington Northern strike is now on. All brotherhood engineers and firemen left their cabs at 10 o'clock to-day. The effect is not yet observable because the road does not send any passenger train out till 4:10 p.m. At that time the officials claim the Chicago & St. Louis express will start as usual, while the brotherhood claim the road will not be able to move a wheel. The road's freight business was very large before the strike but now is not getting more than local. The strike affects 100 men.

EIGHT PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 7.—The *Daily Union* office is burning and 8 persons are killed or burned to death. The fire threatens to be a big one.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

QUEBEC, March 7.—It is now stated that the local legislature will not meet till the beginning of May.

IMMIGRANTS FOR THE NORTHWEST.

QUEBEC, March 7.—The incoming Allan line mail steamer at Halifax has about 500 immigrants on board, principally for the Northwest.

THE QUEBEC LOAN.

QUEBEC, March 7.—It is understood that a warrant for a million dollars has just been issued by the local government in favor of the Montreal Bank, to pay temporary loans. The balance of the government loan effected by the credit. Lyonaise has been transferred to the Montreal bank here.

NO DEGREES FOR WOMEN.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—The council of Cambridge University has reported adversely to the idea of conferring degrees upon women.

MISSING VESSELS.

HALIFAX, Mar. 7.—The following vessels have been long overdue, not one of them having been heard from since sailing. The Arabella sailed from N. Y. in December with hard coal for Halifax; the Brazil, from N. Y., for Pernambuco, with fish; the Golden Oriole, from Lunenburg, for Barbadoes in December, with fish; the Cape Sable, from Lockport, for Barbadoes, in December with fish; the Lina May, from Halifax, for Kingston; Jamaica, in January, with fish.

A SALTY ITEM.

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—A western deputation will wait on the government today to urge the removal of the duty on salt coming in from the states, that commodity having been recommended for the free list by the American tariff. A deputation will also urge an increase of the duty on English salt.

COMMANDER OF THE FORCES.

OTTAWA, Mar. 7.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir John Ross will succeed Lord Alexander Russell, of Halifax, as commander of the British forces in North America. The appointment will not interfere with Middleton.

MISS SMITH'S WEDDING.

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—Miss Smith, daughter of Sir Donald A. Smith, will be married to Dr. Howard in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow. Bishop Bond and Canon Norman will officiate. There are over 500 presents, including a magnificent diamond bracelet from from Sir George and Lady Stephen. The bride is in poor health.

Victor Beaudry, son of ex-Mayor Beaudry, who amassed a large fortune in gold mining in California, is dying. The last rites of the church were administered this morning.

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Wednesday Evening, March 7, 1888.

The Sunday Closing By-Law.

It is not probable that any of our readers were much surprised at the action of the council on Monday night practically repealing the Sunday closing by-law. It was well understood that the municipal election contest at the beginning of the year turned mainly on that point; and when the candidates known to be in favor of Sabbath observance were counted out by the courts, it was fully expected that the by-law would be repealed. The excuses offered by those who are opposed to such a measure seem to be the apparent inability of the council to enforce any by-law aimed at restricting the liquor traffic. It amounted simply to a confession that it is not safe to meddle with the traffic; because if an attempt were made to enforce the law against it, the liquor sellers would resist, and in the end the city might be saddled with the costs. To others it is plain enough that any government conducted upon such a principle cannot stand. If the fear of resistance from one class of men is deemed sufficient ground upon which to suffer the existence of an evil, other classes may combine to resist law until we shall land in anarchy. If the liquor sellers demand unconditionally the privilege of carrying on business on Sunday, why should other merchants be deprived of equal liberty? It was stated at the council meeting that excellent legal opinion pronounced the late by-law bad, and in face of that opinion it would not be wise to proceed with the prosecution which had been entered against a breach of it. If the law is bad, of course the wisdom of stopping proceedings under it cannot be questioned. It would certainly be foolish to go on and incur additional expense in the face of ultimate defeat. But this does not at all dispose of the principle involved. The question first to be determined is whether it is right and in the public interest that bars should be kept open on Sunday. If it is not right, it ought not to be permitted; and there is really no obstacle in the way of preventing it except an unwillingness on the part of the councillors themselves. From remarks made at the council meeting it would seem that every one of the councillors is in favor of Sunday closing. The municipal act clearly gives power to municipalities to close saloons on Sunday; and if the present by-law is defective, all the council needs to do is to frame another which shall not be defective. But it does not seem that anything of the kind is contempleted by a majority of the councillors. They profess to be in favor of a provincial act. But a provincial act could not accomplish the object any more effectively than a municipal by-law; and if the object is admitted to be a good one, can the council escape the responsibility of refusing to exercise the power which an act of the provincial parliament has expressly delegated to it? It has been stated that if bars were closed in this city on Sunday, some persons would establish a saloon adjacent to the city limits, and the traffic would be carried on all the same. This is not a plea that will stand examination. The territory adjoining this city is not under municipal jurisdiction, and before a license could be granted it becomes necessary to obtain a petition signed by two-thirds of the residents in the vicinity of the proposed license, and even then it is competent for the license court to refuse. This being the fact, we apprehend no license could be obtained adjoining the city limits. But people might cross the river where there is now a licensed house in the municipality of Surrey! So they might; but does any one really suppose that any large number of persons would do this? It has been found elsewhere that when the opportunities for obtaining liquor have been removed to a distance, the amount of drinking is greatly lessened, and we have not the slightest doubt but the same result would follow the closing of city bars on Sunday. We are afraid there is room to doubt the sincerity of some of those councillors who professed themselves so heartily in favor of a provincial Sunday closing law. Actions speak sometimes louder than words, and when a man distinctly puts himself in opposition to a principle of which he professes to approve, he must not complain if we pass by his words and judge him by acts. It is very much to be regretted that this latest effort to redeem from the stigma of Sabbath desecration the fair name of our beautiful city has failed; and we hope those who are responsible for its failure may seriously reflect whether it is safe in the long run to let their conduct be guided by considerations of expediency and selfishness when more noble principles are being pressed upon their attention.

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North Carolina Mountaineers Wrought Up Over a Mineral Spring.

A few days ago, while riding through the mountains of North Carolina, I came upon an old man hauling a barrel of something liquid. He had paused before a log cabin, where a number of children and dogs were trying to capture a turkey that had taken refuge in the top of a tree. Poultry, ginseng, and two pigs made up the old man's load, together with the dripping vessel.

"Cider?" I inquired, feeling for a nickel.

"What mout be yo' name, stranger?" he asked, scanning me from head to heel.

"Oh, you are hauling 'moonshine,' I see."

"Stranger, whar did yo come from and what be ye a doing hereabouts, any way?"

"I'm not a revenuer," I protested. "Let me have a sip."

But it was not until I gave a full account of myself that he yielded the least information, and then I found that he was peddling water, and that the truck in the bottom of his vehicle was the currency he had taken in payment.

It seems that one day last summer, Willie Barker, a small boy of Ashe county, amused himself by cleaning out a spring up on the mountain side, and found the next morning that the poison-oak sores on his hands were healed. Others tried the water for scrofula, and now he whole mountain country is as wild after this water as though it cured all the ills of flesh. The old man had hauled this load more than forty miles.

"I believe the furder I gits from ole Thompson's pison spring the wusser they is arter it," he said to my inquiry.

Meanwhile the gobbler had been taken, and as a scrawney woman tied him to the pigs the peddler drew for her a quart of the healing water. I tasted the liquid cautiously, and found it very pure, but its analysis is remarkable, for besides arsenic it contains bromine, iodine, lithium, and a phosphate.

Certainly no fluid of mineral has ever caused a sensation through the hill country equal to this. Numerous troubles occurred over the possession of the water until an invalid from Saltville, Va., a Capt. Thompson, bought the mountain side, and enclosed the bromine-arsenic spring to protect himself against fighting visitors. The moonshiners armed and tried to drive him off, but when the old man heard they were coming he took a stand near his gate with a rifle.

"We comed up here ter tell yer ter git," they called to him.

"You put a foot inside that thar fence an' I'll git you," was the answer, and he is there yet.

All the water that runs is caught. In one month, when a record was kept, more than 5,000 vessels were taken away full of water.

MONEY FOR REPORTERS.

How Editor Storey's Opposition to Free Gifts Asserted Itself.

Mrs. Storey, widow of the celebrated Chicago Editor, delights to tell of an incident which occurred some years ago, before the death of Mr. Story.

A prominent Democrat, a friend of the editor of the Times, was running for office. Of course Storey helped him out. The paper contained a few editorial paragraphs praising the candidate, but what pleased the gentleman most was the handsome reports of his speeches which appeared in the city columns.

According to the reports in the Times, the candidate was an eloquent orator who mightily stirred the passions and won the applause of his hearers. The candidate felt very grateful to the Times people for their kindliness, and one evening when he was in the office to see Story the thought occurred to him that it would be a good thing to render the reporters, who had done such wonderful things for his speeches, some token of his appreciation. So he marched into the managing editor's room, Chamberlain was managing editor at that time—and said to that gentleman:

"Mr. Chamberlain, I want to make a little present to the reporters of your staff. I suppose you have no objections?"

"Never mind that," replied Mr. Chamberlain; "it's not necessary, and I am afraid Mr. Story wouldn't like it."

"But the reporters have really done very nicely by me, Mr. Chamberlain, and I want to make them feel that I appreciate their kindness. Here's a $10 note; I wish you would take it, Mr. Chamberlain, and divide it among the reporters with my compliments."

"Oh, that won't do," remonstrated the editor, "and you must really put away your money or Mr. Story will be sure to get angry about it."

So the candidate folded up the $10 note quite unable to understand why it had been declined. Of course Editor Chamberlain had to turn his head in order to avoid laughing the candidate in the face, and in speaking of the incident afterward, Mr. Chamberlain said:

"We had twenty-four reporters at that time, and the $10 would have given them just forty-one and two-third cents each."

Spurious Vinegar.

"A great deal of the vinegar now sold is made from oak and hemlock chips treated with a mixture of tartaric acid, sal soda, and water," said a wholesale grocer recently. "A quantity of the chips is cast into a stout barrel, which is filled to the brim with acid and water, and left with open bung in a hot cellar or apartment, to ferment, or work, as the manufacturers term it, and at the end of two weeks the contents of the barrel are transformed into 'cider vinegar.' Vinegar to be kept up to proof must be of at least forty-grain test, but the test tube of the vinegar man is much the same as that of the liquor dealer, and tells merely the strength of the fluid, without indicating any adulteration.

"The manufacturers are about the only ones who can really tell pure vinegar. They are expert samplers, and can readily tell the difference between the spurious and genuine articles by tasting them. There is an enormous profit on vinegar, and wholesale dealers frequently make startling cuts in prices to undersell their rivals, and this sometimes awakens the suspicions of the buyer that things are not what they seem.'

"Another way to make vinegar, which is largely practised by manufacturers is through the vinegar plant, commonly called the 'mother.' The most of this will stand any test that can be applied. Two pounds of it placed in a barrel of water will in two or three months' time transform the liquid into as good cider vinegar as can be bought anywhere. This is readily sold at wholesale for 15 cents a gallon."

LITTLE SMILES.

The rabbit is timid, but no cook can make it quail.—*Puck.*

If you don't give a cow water she gives no milk; but the more water a milkman gives the less milk he gives.—*Puck.*

"The rich," said a Jew, "eat venison because it ish deer; I eats mutton because it ish sheep."

A choking sensation—The latest gag.—*New Haven News.*

A fit climax—When a hysterical cat breaks a valuable vase.—*New Haven News.*

There is something very funny about a pig's tail. Probably because brevity is the soul of wit.—*Puck.*

The Baltimore *American* remarks that every age has its gladiators. Yes, even the Sausage.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

For delicious titillating anticipation, ending in blank, empty nothingness, an unsuccessful proposal of marriage may best be compared with one of those sneezes that don't come off.—*Puck.*

Nothing will turn a woman's head so completely as a bonnet that has passed by.—*Puck.*

THE MUCH ABUSED BOOK AGENTS.

What a Veteran Canvasser has to Say on this Subject.

"You seldom see an advertisement for a book agent in these days," remarked a veteran canvasser, "but that doesn't signify that the much-abused man is no longer seen abroad in the land. There is a certain stigma attached to the business, and a man is deterred from becoming a book agent for the same reason that prompts a woman to do anything rather than go out to service. The houses that deal in subscription books are well aware of this feeling, and unscrupulous publishers resort to the most ingenious plans to word their advertisements so as to conceal the real nature of their business. If they made a direct call for book agents they would receive very few applicants, but by couching their advertisements in ambiguous and alluring language they are sure to get the pick of the unemployed men and women. Their main object is to get the people to call, for it is then easy enough to induce the most likely to try their luck by holding out flattering promises. The scheme most usually employed is to advertise for collectors at a fixed salary. When a man calls and proves satisfactory he is told that he can have the job as soon as it is ready, being made to believe that he is to have a new route as soon as the canvassers have drummed up enough subscribers.

"In the meantime the man is advised to do a little canvassing on itself. He will be able to make living wages and familiarize himself with the business. The man is, of course, a little disappointed, but at last consents to become a book agent for the time being in anticipation of getting a place as collector at a fixed salary. An iron-bound contract is then drawn up, for the sake of formality he is told, by which he agrees to sell the book on commission. He is then required to deposit $10 as security for the dummy copy he is to carry with him. Time passes, and the route on which he was to serve as collector is as far from completed as ever. He has found that canvassing is hard work and doesn't pay his board. He gets discouraged, turns in his dummy copy, and demands the return of the deposit he paid on it. The firm refuse to return the money and point to the clause in the agreement that refers to breach of contract. The firm have the law on their side and the man has no redress. The cost of manufacturing these dummy copies is not one-tenth of the security demanded, and many firms pay their running expenses with the money received as deposits."

Kernels of Recent Legal Decisions.

To lead a person reasonably to suppose that you assent to an oral arrangement is to assent to it in a legal sense.

A farmer killing and selling the hogs raised on his farm is not responsible to a customer if the meat is diseased, unless he knew of its bad condition.

A decision has been rendered in Chicago which establishes the right of any citizen to take sand from the bed of the lake so long as he does no injury to navigation.

An ordinance in the city of Lynn, Mass., prohibits the placing on sidewalks of any signs or placards for display. A workman put over his shoulders a piece of oilcloth, which he wore like a coat, having these words printed thereon: "Lasters on strike. All lasters are requested to keep away from P. P. Sherry until the present trouble is settled. Per order L. P. U." With this curious looking garment he paraded the streets. He was prosecuted and the court decreed that he had violated the ordinance by making a sign of himself.

A planing mill and lumber yard were insured by a policy of fire insurance providing that the same should be done while operations were suspended. For a short time the assured stopped their engine from running, carrying on their other business just the same, but did not notify the company. Then there came a blaze. When the time arrived to "step up to the desk and settle" the company thought they had a point which they worked for all it was worth. But it wasn't worth anything. Stopping one's engine temporarily, said the court, is not suspending business.

How to Detect Adulterated Olive Oil.

The refining of cotton-seed oil is now carried on to such a degree of perfection, and so clear is the color thus insured, that in using it for the adulteration of olive oil there is no longer any reddish tint to indicate its presence, which can only be proved by chemical analysis. The extent of this admixture is sometimes found to reach, and even exceed, seventy-five per cent. One mode of readily testing for this adulteration is by the use of nitric protoxide of mercury, the yellow simple basic salt of this chemical combination being employed. About one-seventh to one-sixth of an ounce of this is dissolved in a cylindrical test glass, in about one-sixth to one-fifth of an ounce of nitric acid. On this solution the oil to be tested is poured in such quantity that the test glass is about two-thirds full: the two fluids are then shaken together for about five seconds, the change in color being at once noticed. Treated in this solution, cotton-seed oil becomes dark brown or almost black, but after a short time the solution becomes colorless and clear. Pure olive oil has a greenish or light yellow tinge, while the solution under the layer of oil assumes a dark red or brown color. Mixed with fifty per cent. of cotton-seed oil, the olive oil assumes in this process a brick red to a brownish red tinge, and a mixture of twenty-five per cent. makes orange yellow to red yellow.

Blossom Seinwerth.

(From the Chicago Mail.)

Blossom Seinwerth is the name of a baby that lives out at Park Manor. The father of Blossom is John Seinwerth, a clerk in Chicago. Soon after Blossom opened her blue eyes upon the sky and the earth her mother closed hers, and they took her to a family resting place just across the border of the city. Then Blossom was taken out to Park Manor and left with a relative. All day long the father works in the city and hastens from his post to the Northwestern station, where he boards a suburban train. As his duties require him to be back at an early hour, he cannot remain away all night. So he comes in on the last train at midnight and walks to his boarding house. The snows haven't been too deep nor the cold too severe to interrupt this programme during the winter. It is a pretty little suburban story, and the children out at Park Manor tell it and watch for John every evening. They greet him about the depot and tell him little Blossom is all right; that they have been over to see her during the day, and that she is waiting for him. All day long at his work John whistles and sings like the "attic philosopher of Paris," never making a complaint. Such a life is a gem in the whirl, strife, and contention of a great city.

A Clock With a History.

There is a clock at present on exhibition at the California State Mining Bureau which is very curious in construction, and, though over 200 years old, keeps excellent time. It is inclosed in a long glass case on a three-foot stand. The clock is but 12 inches long and about 6 inches wide. It is made of Japanese brass and has two side doors, which are kept open in order to allow visitors to see its unique construction. Instead of the hands moving they remain at a standstill, while the dial continually goes round, and every minute a small weight moves up a peg.

The face is covered with Japanese characters. The clock is wound up daily by putting two small weights, which are attached to a cord and move a large and heavier weight so as to touch the works. This clock has a history. It was the property of the Mikado's household for over one hundred and fifty years. An English trader got possession of it, and brought it to San Francisco, where it has been in the possession of various parties at different times.

Your Children

Are constantly exposed to danger from Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, and diseases peculiar to the throat and lungs. For such ailments, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, promptly administered, affords speedy relief and cure.

As a remedy for Whooping Cough, with which many of our children were afflicted, we used, during the past winter, with much satisfaction, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For this affection, we consider this preparation the most efficacious of all the medicines which have come to our knowledge.—Mary Parkhurst, Preceptress, Home for Little Wanderers, Doncaster, Md.

My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup, and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint. —J. B. Wellington, Plainville, Mich.

I find no medicine so effective, for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saved the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn. ††

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price $1; six bottles, $5.

Business Directory.

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LEGAL.

T. C. Atkinson.....Columbia St
W. Norman Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St

MEDICAL.

Dr. H. M. Cooper.....Church St
Dr. John Garrow.....McKenzie st
Dr. I. M. McLean.....McKenzie St
Dr. DeWolfe Smith.....Clarkson St

DENTAL.

C. E. C. Brown.....Columbia st
E. A. Smith.....McKenzie st
F. Welsh.....Colonial Hotel

INSURANCE.

W. J. Armstrong.....Court House
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
T. R. Pearson.....Columbia St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Turner, Beeton & Co.....Victoria
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

REAL ESTATE AGENCIES.

W. N. Bole.....Columbia St
Corbould & McColl.....McKenzie St
H. V. Edmonds.....McKenzie St
Rand Bros.....McKenzie St
Woods, Turner & Gamble.....Columbia St

ARCHITECT, &c.

Clow & Maclure.....Columbia st
G. W. Grant.....McKenzie St

CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

FURNITURE.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st
P. Peebles.....Columbia st

UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Fales.....Columbia st

BRICK-MAKERS.

Beckett & Co.....McKenzie st

AUCTIONEERS.

T. J. Trapp.....Columbia St

AGENTS FOR MACHINERY, &c.

Fraser & Leonard.....Vancouver

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

H. Peters.....Victoria, B. C.

PRINTING & RULING.

The Columbian Steam Printing Establishment.....Columbia St

STOVES & TINWARE.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GAS FITTINGS.

H. M. Cunningham & Co.....Columbia St

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

W. R. Austin.....Front St
C. G. Major.....Columbia St
C. McDonough.....Front St

DRY GOODS, &c.

A. J. Birne.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia St
C. G. Major.....Columbia st
C. McDonough.....Front st

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

W. R. Austin.....Front st
C. McDonough.....Front st
C. G. Major.....Columbia st

FANCY GOODS.

Kwong on Wo & Co.....Front st

LAUNDRIES.

Joe Qui.....Dallas st

TAILORING.

Morris & Dick.....Columbia st

DRESSMAKING.

Misses Carr & McRae.....Columbia st
Jas. Ellard & Co.....Columbia st
Miss Jennings.....Columbia st
Misses McDougall.....Columbia st

WOOD & COAL.

W. R. Austin.....Front st

DRUGS, &c.

D. S. Curtis & Co.....Columbia St
A. M. Herring.....Columbia st

BUTCHERS.

Robt. Dickinson.....Columbia St

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS

F. Crake.....Columbia St
Thomas Gifford.....Front st
F. Stirsky.....Columbia st

BLACKSMITHING & CARRIAGE WORKS.

Thos. Ovens.....Columbia St
Reid & Currie.....Columbia St

HOTELS.

Farmers Home (Holden).....Church St
St. Alice Hotel.....Harrison Hot Springs

LIVERY, &c.

Mainland Transfer Co.....Columbia St

BOOTS & SHOES.

Grant & Maclure.....Columbia st
H. Kells.....Columbia St
W. C. Loye.....Clarkson st
James Rousseau.....Columbia st

BAKERY.

A. Diebel.....Front St

NURSERIES.

G. W. Henry.....Port Hammond

MONUMENTAL.

Rudge & Monck.....New Westminster

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Pendray & Co.....Victoria

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AGENTS: T. N. HIBBEN & CO., Victoria. dwoc3y1

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Bunyan's Holy War
Gulliver's Travels.
Child's History, Eng
Æsop's Fables.
Baron Munchausen.
Last Days of Pompeii
Ivanhoe.
Waverley.
Guy Mannering.
Stories, French History.
Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby.
Dog Crusoe.
Gorilla Hunters.
Wild Man of the West
Gascoyne, the Sandle-wood Trader.
Freaks on the Fells.
Shifting Winds.
Floating Light.
Bear Hunters.
Kangaroo Hunters.
American Family Robinson.
Adventures in Canada.
Under the Holly; or Christmas at Hopeton House.
A Million too Much, A temperance tale.
The Two Bequests; or, Heavenward Led.
Gavroche, the Gamin of Paris.
Grimm's Popular Tales.
Grimm's Household Stories.
French Fairy Tales.
Standard Fairy Tales
Northern Lights.
Lady Green Satin & Her Maid Rosette.
Pickwick Papers.
Martin Chuzzlewit.
Oliver Twist, Italy & American Notes.
David Copperfield.
Nicholas Nickleby.
The Vicissitudes of Bessie Fairfax.
Katerfelto; A Story of Exmoor.
Valentine the Countess.
Chaste as Ice, Pure as Snow.
Complete Letter Writer.
Prehistoric World.
History: Stories fr'm English History.—Tales from.
Ancient History.—True Stories from.
Modern History.—True Stories from.
Pique. A Tale of the English Aristocracy
Orange Blossoms.
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Camp-fires of Napoleon.
Romance of Revolution.
Remarkable Events in World's History.
Evening Amusem'ts Modern Classics.
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Celebrated Female Sovereigns.
Pioneer Women of the West.
Daring Deeds of American Heroes.
Modern Story Teller
Thrilling Adventures on Land and Sea.
Christmas Stories.
Sea and Shore.
King of Conjurers.
Speeches, Dan. Webster.
Dan'l Webster. Life of.
Napoleon. Life of.
Geo. Washington.—Life of.
Dan'l Boone. Life of
David Crockett. Life of.
Henry Clay. Life of.
Andrew Jackson.—Life of.
Zachary Taylor. Life of.
Henry VIII and His Six Wives.
Oliver Cromwell.—Life of.
Empress Josephine. Life of.
Duchess of Orleans. Life of.
Catherine II, Empress of Russia.—Life of.
Lady Jane Gray.—Life of.
Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans. Life of.
John Quincy Adams. Life of.
William H. Harrison Life of.
Patrick Henry. Life of.
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Bleak House.
Little Dorrit.
Dombey & Son.
In the Days of My Youth.
Gentianella.
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At the North Pole.
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GEORGE BUTCHART.

Port Moody, B.C., Feb. 9, 1888. dfe10m1

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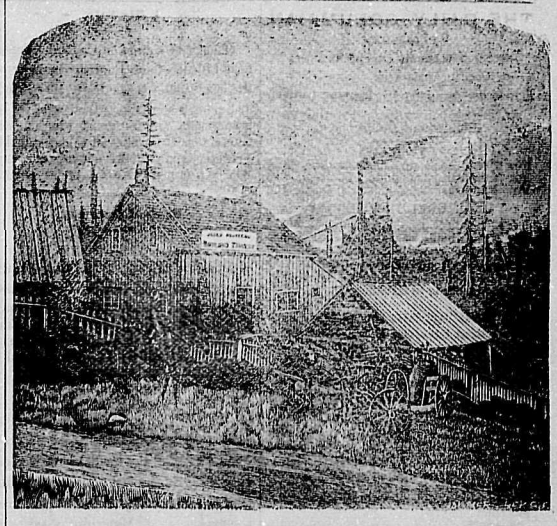

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☞ Persons sending in advertisements should be careful to state whether they are to appear in the Daily Edition, or the Weekly, or both.

D. ROBSON, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Teacher Wanted ..... J. C. Calhoun
15 Days Only ..... J. Ellard & Co.

Daily British Columbian

Wednesday Evening, March 7, 1888.

The beautiful weather continues.

Mr. Ed. Port will launch his new steamer to-morrow.

Vianen's boats are bringing in salmon every day. Salmon-trout are also plentiful.

The str. Dunsmuir left for Nanaimo this morning with 30 head of cattle and a cargo of general freight.

A train load of cattle, 114 in all, arrived from the interior last night. They looked to be in prime condition.

The str. Yosemite left for Victoria this morning with 25 head of cattle, 60 tons of freight and a large number of passengers.

The Salvation army paraded the streets last night and were followed by a very large crowd. The meetings are largely attended.

The Vancouver *News* says the capital of the new joint stock company will be $10. A rather small capital for such a deep reaching well!

In the post mortem examination on the body of Marrion, who died in the penitentiary, it was found death resulted from inflammation of the heart.

C. G. Major has opened an office in Mr. Cunningham's building, lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia, where he may be found during office hours. dwmh6w1

The exhibition of views along the C. P. R. last night in Herring's opera house, was very poorly attended, but those present greatly enjoyed the entertainment.

The old fence near where the government house formerly stood, in the penitentiary grounds, is being torn down to make room for the new officers' quarters.

A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action.

A number of the Scotchmen in this city have subscribed a sum towards the relief of the crofters in the Island of Lewis. The amount raised has been forwarded this week to the *Glasgow Mail*.

The rails for the Royal City Planing Mills railroad, which is being built from Mud Bay into the timber limits, are coming by vessel round Cape Horn and are expected to arrive some time in May.

The str. Falcon left for the North Arm this morning to tow a boom of piles to Vancouver for Leamy & Kyle. She will then proceed to Nanaimo and bring over a scow load of coal for James Wise.

In the police court this morning Charles Stark was charged with vagrancy. Medical evidence went to show the man was unable through illness to work and the case was remanded until to-morrow.

Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results.

Mr. Jos. Armstrong received a letter yesterday from Mr. Beckett of Port Haney which stated the Maple Ridge council had unanimously decided to subscribe for the new folder. Notification of this will be sent to the council. The success of the folder now seems assured.

The parade last night was much smaller than usual. The men should make a point of being present at every drill and derive all the benefits possible from the instructor's presence. Inspection takes place on the 24th inst., and every man who has the interests of his corps at heart will do all in his power to make it creditable.

Mr. Jas. Patterson, of Chilliwhack, was in the city to-day. He says the farmers in his section are rushing spring work and will have a much larger acreage under crop this year than ever before. The snow storm last week did not touch Chilliwhack and the weather latterly has been very fine. Farmers are in good spirits and look forward to a large and successful harvest.

A Big Sale.

The sale of a mine on Cayoosh Creek, near Lillooet, to an English company by the local syndicate owning it, is reported. The purchase consideration is said to be a large sum, ranging up in the hundred thousands. It is believed to be a valuable property, and that its output ere long will be a surprise to every one.—*Times.*

Bank of Montreal.

Mr. C. Sweeney, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and made arrangements for opening a branch of the bank here. The bank is to be opened in Mr. Cunningham's brick building, lately occupied by the Bank of British Columbia, and it is expected to be ready for business on the 1st of next month.

Noxious Weeds.

As a result of the incident which occurred at Ladners last summer, when the farmers clubbed together and purchased a consignment of Manitoba weed seed that had been sent up from Victoria, and burned it, Mr. Ladner, M.P.P., has introduced into the legislature a bill to prevent the spreading of noxious weeds. This bill provides that "any person who knowingly sells or offers for sale" any grain or seed in which there are seeds of noxious weeds, or who shall knowingly convey such seeds from one farm to another in threshing or fanning mills, shall be liable to a penalty of from $20 to $100.

Indian Affairs Report.

The following facts have been learned about the contents of the report of the department of Indian affairs: In 1863 the Indians, who were wards of the government, numbered 18,181. By the census return published in the report the number now is 128,000. The reserves have in the same time increased from 56 to 1,147. In 1863 there were 63 schools in operation, there are now 198. There has been little friction except in Kootenay, where Chief Isadore's band rescued an Indian prisoner. The Indians of Port Simpson became disaffected and made extravagant demands. A treaty was made with the Crow Indians by which it is hoped cattle stealing will be stopped. The expenditure during the fiscal year is $321,780, being an increase over the previous year of $39,688.

Nanaimo Relief.

At a public meeting held at Wellington on the 3rd inst., it was resolved to open a fund for the purpose of relieving the widows and orphans of those who were killed in the late colliery disaster in No. 5 pit of the Wellington collieries on Jan. 24th. Communications have been sent to the mayors of Victoria, Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo, asking that they use their best endeavors to place the conditions of the several families left before the public in their true light. The following committee have been appointed in Wellington with power to enlarge: John Matthews (chairman), A. B. Anderson (secretary), W. A. Lindsay (treasurer), John Robson, Jas. Wark, W. J. Bailey, Wm. Pringle, D. Moffat and H. Croston. The committee hopes that this will meet with the approval of the public generally throughout the province and that all will respond with that generosity which has been extended so liberally on past occasions.

The Artesian Well.

The meeting called for last night to discuss the sinking of an artesian well for the purpose of prospecting for coal, water and minerals, was attended by a number of gentlemen who take an interest in these affairs. Among those present were Messrs. Whiteside, Wilson, Townsend, Shirley, McKenzie, Rankin, McNab, Wintemute, Rand, Street, Johnson and Read.

On motion Mr. James Wilson was elected chairman and Mr. E. A. Rand secretary.

Mr. Whiteside, by request of the chairman, explained his object in calling the meeting, and also furnished much valuable information as to the probable results of sinking the well. The cost of sinking the well, price of machinery and other matters of importance were also explained by the speaker. Moved by Mr. Witemute, seconded by Mr. Townsend and carried:—That a joint stock company be formed, with a capital of $10,000 with power to increase the same, for the purpose of sinking an artesian well, prospecting for coal and other purposes.

It was decided shares should be $10 each.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Whiteside, Wilson and Rand, was appointed to issue a prospectus, solicit stock and incorporate the company.

The meeting then adjourned.

Dominion Parliament.

The house of commons has got fairly at its work, and discussions have turned upon important matters affecting the interest of the state. From a statement made by Sir Hector Langevin it appears that the Intercolonial railway is still operated at considerable loss to the country. In reply to Mr. Mara, is was stated that the federal government intended shortly to appoint additional county court judges in British Columbia. Bills have been introduced incorporating the Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway, and the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway. The fishery treaty debate is expected to open shortly. As an amendment to a motion to go into committee of supply, Mr. Mills moved that in the opinion of the house the government should bring forward measures for the better enforcement of the Scott act. After considerable discussion the amendment was lost on a vote of 57 to 109. It was neither a party vote nor a temperance vote. Many of the speakers, while expressing themselves in favor of the Scott act, protested against making it a party question, and the debate brought out the fact that Mr. Mills had moved his amendment without consulting either his party or the temperance people.

Robert Lubbuck, Cedar Rapids, writes: "I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil both for myself and family for diphtheria with the very best results. I regard it as the best remedy for this disease, and would use no other. When buying Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, see that you get the genuine. Beware of imitations.

Personal.

D. McGillivery, of Chilliwhack, is in the city.

G. A. Storey and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

J. J. Blake and wife, of Vancouver, paid the city a visit to-day.

C. C. Morrell, of the Standard Oil Co., is stopping at the Colonial.

W. L. Cusack, of S. J. Pitts & Co., Victoria, is in the city on a business trip.

Mr. Justice Walkem was in the city yesterday and left for Victoria this morning.

A. J. Dallain, purser of the str. Rainbow, who has been confined to his room in the Colonial for some weeks, is able to be out again.

County Court.

[Before Mr. Justice McCreight.]

The court opened at 11 o'clock this morning and the following cases have been disposed of:—Chung vs. Welsh. Postponed till May court. Scoullar vs. Wilson. Postponed. Confederation Life Ass'n vs. Ryder. Postponed till next court. H wse vs. Stevenson. Postponed till next court. Dempster vs. Rousseau. Postponed. McLeod vs. Diebel. Judgment confessed. Isaac vs. Edge. Postponed till next court. Several trifling cases were either settled out of court or paid. The case of Turnbull vs. Herring, which is being tried before a jury, was in progress as we go to press.

P. M. Markell, West Jeddore, N. S., writes: "I wish to inform you of the wonderful qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. I had a horse so lame that he could scarcely walk; the trouble was in the knee; and two or three applications completely cured him."

Late Despatches.

ENGLAND'S DEFENSES.

LONDON, March 5.—Mr. Stanhope, secretary of war, has issued a memorandum relative to the army estimates and to the report of the committee he appointed to consider the condition for defense of the military and mercantile ports of the kingdom. He admits that after a careful inquiry it has been ascertained that deficiencies exist in the defenses of Portsmouth, Plymouth, and the Thames, which render England's position dangerously insecure. This condition of affairs, he says, is mainly due not to the misspending of credits, but to the rapid increase of the offensive power of the navies. Mr. Stanhope proposes that active measures be immediately passed by parliament in order to remedy this weakness. He further states that the system of organization recently prevailing at the war office appears to him singularly ill-calculated to promote a comprehensive and critical examination of the whole subject. He explains the various reforms that have already been made or are meditated.

The *Standard*, in an article praising Mr. Stanhope's courage, urges the government to give up their pretended policy of economy and ask parliament for money that is really indispensable for the due protection of the empire.

The *Times* commends Mr. Stanhope's vigor, which it says promises the dawn of a new era of businesslike efficiency in the war office.

A SPLENDID SHOWING.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—At the Bank of British North America meeting to-day, Mr. F. Lubbock, the chairman, said that the report was very satisfactory in view of the failures in New Brunswick and elsewhere. The net profits showed an increase of £10,000 over those of last year. The report was adopted. Messrs. Kendall, Brodie and Glyn, the retiring directors, were re-elected.

SOUP IN CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

CHICAGO, Mar. 6.—Mrs. Langtry is in a peck of trouble just now. A week ago her dear old French cook indiscreetly bottled some soup in champagne bottles, which a reporter looked upon, and forthwith connected the bottles and the actress' indisposition, and now Manager McVicker has arisen in his wrath and wants damages for having had to disappoint the patrons of his house. Indeed, Mrs. Langtry has more than one suit on hand for failure to keep her contracts. In the main one Manager McVicker wants $10,000 damages; in another Nadage Doree wants $420, while in the third instance a firm of Scotch jewelers appears on the scene with a claim of $241.63 for jewelry, fans, silver cigar cases, and other necessaries of life which have been furnished Mrs. Langtry from time to time.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling have all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

The Halifax *Daily Echo* publishes the names of several hundred marriageable young men for the benefit of ladies who contemplate taking advantage of the leap year privileges. The list also gives the different occupations of these gentlemen, and further states they are all good looking and reliable young men. It is said there was a stampede from Halifax the night these names were published.

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Late Canadian News.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 2.—Dr. Earle, one of the oldest practicing physicians in the city, was driving yesterday, when he suddenly fell forward, and in a few minutes afterwards was dead. He was sixty years old, and had been for twenty years coroner for the east side. He was mayor of St. John in the year of the great fire, and one term afterward.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The Port Arthur, Duluth & Western railroad project came before the senate yesterday on the petition of Thomas Marks and others, asking that the road be declared a work for the general advantage of Canada.

QUEBEC, March 2.—The first carload of grain from Lake St. John has arrived here by rail.

TORONTO, March 2.—The Grand Trunk officials have been officially notified from Montreal of the amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Northern railways, and that Samuel Barker will be manager of the new division.

KINGSTON, March 3.—The health of Rev. Principal Grant, of Queen's college, Kingston, is failing. He will visit Australia this year.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The Hochelaga Cotton company have taken criminal action for liable against Judge Armstrong, chairman of the labor commssion, for having stated that their mills were dens of prostitution and the grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill against him, and he will have to stand his trial.

OTTAWA, March 3. — Gen.-Manager Van Horne and the arbitrators on the government sections of the road in British Columbia left here by special train last night for British Columbia.

Wholesale City Market.

Beef,	per 100 lbs	$ 7 00 @ 0 00
Pork	"	0 00 @ 9 00
Mutton	"	11 00 @ 12 00
Hides(gr'n)	"	4 00 @ 5 00
Potatoes	"	1 25 @ 1 50
Cabbage	"	2 00 @ 0 00
Onions	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Wheat	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Oats	"	1 50 @ 1 75
Peas	"	1 50 @ 0 00
Hay,	per ton	22 00 @ 23 00
Butter (rolls)	per lb	0 35 @ 0 30
Cheese,	"	0 20 @ 0 25
Eggs,	per doz.	0 35 @ 0 00
Cordwood (retail)	per cord	3 50 @ 4 00

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ALFRED BUNNING, DEFENDANT.

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