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#### The Kootenay Mail

TAX-PAYERS should not forget that on the 30th of June the privilege of paying their taxes at the reduced rate will end, and that on July 1st they will be increased according to notice given by the Government Agent in January last.

WE HEAR from a well informed buiness man of Rossland under date of will be made for forwarding up-river mail direct via Trail Landing, avoiding Nelson. Lately, even American mail [for Rossland] has been sent to Nelson and some to Calgary from S. Nelson and some to Calgary, from Spo-kane," We are glad indeed that the P. O. Inspector, Mr. Fletcher, has so promptly made this very necessary change, and that the circumlocutory route by way of Northport and Nelson for northern mail matter, will soon be relegated to the government museum as one of the ancient curiosities of progressive West Kootenay."

THE KOOTENAY MAIL is not a free trade paper, and is, on the contrary, strongly in favor of all the protection for the lead of West Kootenay that is needed to make its mines productive and prosperous and to stimulate the smelting and refining of ore within our own borders. Much as we regret to make this positive announcement of our adhesion to protection for West Kootenay mines and miners, since it deprives the editor of the Tribune of any longer congratulating himself that he is the sole defender of the policy for West Kootenay, we have to make it in defence of the truth, and also to say that we have never published in the MAIL anything inconsistent, with prohome consumption. After we have these of all kinds that they scarcely supplied the market of Canada with A Mrs. Butt has been here and the

supplied the narket of Canada with the 10,000 tons, more or less, which it absorbs, what is to be done with the 90,000 more or less, munual excess of production over consumption, which the political economists of the Tribune will soon see crowding our refineries beyond their capacity? We are in favor of the direct protection which an vor of the direct protection which an vor of the direct protection which an what they knew before but with less increase of the tariff will give to the flourish of science. lead producers, if that is decided on by the powers in authority as the bia, would seem to meet the case, and would provoke less opposition in the centres of political strength in eastern Canada. Let us have protection by all means in the most feasible form, and then let us find a market for the surplus. The ports of China are now open to the world of commerce, and that country we believe to be the natural market for British Columbia lead, and that a concerted movement made now by the miners, the C. P. R. and the Government, would have a good prospect of succeeding. But we do not expect to see the Tribina take any part in helping it, unless its editor can make use of it as a "political cry" in the coming Dominion election, and thereby further his own personal ends.

#### BUSH FIRES.

The Government has sent out to the Government Agent a large poster for his bulletin board, containing Section 3 of the "Bush Fire Act, 1890," and it will be wise for the people to read it carefully and make a note of the warnings as well as the penalties which will be incurred by violating its provisions. Already smoke has been choking the atmosphere from bad bush fires along the railway line. How they are started, it is impossible to say, but the army of tramps is a big one this year. The late rains however have mostly extinguished them. The wholesale destruction of the forests of the country should be prevented if possible, and we are glad to see the Government moving in this direction. Section 3 of the Act is as follows:

Any person who shall; during the months of May, June, July, August, September or October, ignite in the open air, in any forest or woods, being the property of the Crown, any inflammable inaterial, and shall loave the same before it be thoroughly extinguished, and any dainage shall result therefrom; and any person who shall ignite, or knowingly permit to be: result increment; and any person was shall ignite, or knowingly permit to be lighted, in the open air upon his own land, any inflammable material, and shall by reason of gross carelessness and negligence, permit any fire originand negrigance, perium mix are digarating therefrom to escape of any adjoining or adjacent jubile or jeryate properly, whereby damage shall be done or timber destroyed; and whose ever unlawfully neglects or refuses to comply with the requirements of this Act in any manner whatsoever, shall, for every such offence, forfait and pay a sum of money not dess than lifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, with costs of prozecu-tion, to be recovered before two Justices of the peace in a summary manner, and in default of payment thereof shall be imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months.

#### THOMSON'S LANDING ITEMS.

Mr. Beaton's pack train is up Gainor Creek moving the Badshot Mining Co. up to their claim:

Most of the farmers around here have got through seeding and planting, and are going out to work for a few weeks on the roads and trails.

Messrs. Beaton & Thomson are erecting a new store at the Landing and will have it ready for business in about

Sandy McRae has taken a gang of nen to make the much needed repairs to the Haley Creek trail. Chas. Holten siness man of Rossland under date of has charge of a gang of men repairing.

May 24th, "Our postmaster informs the trail up Lardeau Creek."

as the water is too high.

Mr. J. D. Graham, Government Agent, has been out to Trout Lake City and let six contracts for the road from Thomson's to Trout Lake City. The contractors have in all cases fairly good figures for the work, but will have work hard to make good wages. to work hard to make good wages. No doubt the Government will save some money by this method. One good feature about the business is that nearly all this work will be done by old residents who are staying with the country and trying to build it up. The repairs on the part completed will be done by day works

done by day work.
Nearly all the mineral chilins on Fish Creek are situated on the cast side of the creek, and the holders of these claims are much dissatisfied, with the route chosen for the new trail up Fish Crock, from Lardeau to the Linile post. They intend to repair the old bridge and cut the timber out of the old trail, and use it in preference, as it is much shorter and handler than the contem-plated trail. The owners on the east side of Fish Creek claim that if a new trail is to be built at all, it should be built up the east, side-of Poole Creek, thus reaching the principal mines with out a bridge at all. Thomson's, May 28, 1895.

#### KAMLOOPS LETTER.

Kamloops has been quiet this week. The cold dull weather we are experien-cing is had for trade, and the ladies of tection. What the Mail is struggling the city, with the English Church ba for and seeking to find is a market for znar for Monday, and the Hospital ball the surplus of Canadian, lead beyond for Tuesday, are so rushed with busi-

The Oddfellows had quite a time all to themselves. Grand Master Grey from method they are willing to try, still the giving of a bonus of so much per ton for the lead refined in British Columbia, would seem to meet the case, and to show, we make the best of it.

Mr. Foster's yacht was duly launched on Wednesday, and Miss McAleese christened it "The Selkirk".

"Happy is the nation that has no history," says the philosopher. The newspaper man thinks thiswise. Next week with the assizes, the bazaar, and the ball, there will be something to

#### Up River Notes.

write about.

In addition to Hyatt's, pack train of four horses, which left Friday week for Camp Creck. The first section of La-forme's train started Saturday with II packs and 2 saddles, with Joe O'Connor in charge, and on Monday Laforme himself went out with the balance of the train; composed of 14 packs and 3 saddles, and carrying about 7,000 pounds of freight.

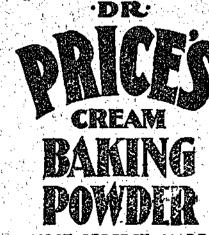
C. Richards, for many years a bridge

foreman in the employ of the C.P.R., has concluded to try his hand at mining and left on Saturday for Big Bend, going over the trail with Mark Hyatt. Good C. Marsh and Dave Cowan arrived from Downie Creek on Monday. They found the trail in good condition, except a few soft spots owing to the late rains. Mr. Marsh has been working on his ranch. He has put in a big lot of seeds; and is sure, he will have a bung-in " good garden this year. Mr. Marsh returned. Wednesday morning. He gives a good reason for coming to Revelstoke at this time, that provisions were getting short at Downic owing to the delay of the pack train.

Hon. James Baker and Sir Joseph Trutch came up on the Lytton from Nelson Thinsday evening, and went west to Victoria on the train which had been held to await the arrival of the bout, Cal. Baker reports that a smelter will be constructed at once at Nelson in connection, with the Silver King mine, of which Sir Jos. Trutch is Presidenta

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### DUMPED IN THE CANYON.

Two Golden Men Narrowly Escape Drowning in the Columbia.

H. W. Nash and D. C. Shields arrived at Revelstoke Tuesday afternoon, hay-ing started from Golden and followed the Columbia all the way round. They are practical miners and prospected every creek on the river, stopping a fortnight on a bench hearly opposite Downie Greek. Coming through the canyon they had a perilous time.
Their bont was a small flat-bottomed affair, and was easily overturned. Nash swam ashore, whilst Shields succeciled in getting onto the bottom of the supturned bout with his dog. Reaching the Big Eddy the boat made three circuits around it, but Shields baving no oar could not make the land until he used his coar for a suit. Nash, being on the west side of the river. crossed Jordan Creek by making a raft of some logs, which he tied together with his suspenders. We are glad that we do not, in this case have to record another drowning in the Columbia.

#### The Big Bend Trail.

of putting the Big Bendstrail in order from Revelstoke to Carne's Creck, about 30 miles, finished the job on Saturday and came in with his crew in a row boat, arriving Monday morning. At Laforme's corrul, about 10 miles out, a great improvement was made in the grade by going around instead of over the hill at that point. A new bridge had to be put in at a place in the can-yon where there had been a rock-slide. Corduroy had to be repaired, new trail. constructed where sand-slides made it constructed whore sand-sines made it necessary, and the trail generally cleared of fallen timber and any obstructions. The mackers who have since passed over it say that the trail is in first-class condition.

between Curies Creek and Downie to put in order. He has driven piles at the Downie Creek, bridge where the high water was liable to cause damage.

Social and Presentation at the Methodist Church.

A very large gathering of the friends of Rev. C. A. Procunier, without regard to denominational attachments, issembled at the Methodist Church last Saturday evening as an expression of regard for himself and family and to present him with a substantial evidence of their appreciation of this efforts among their as a minister.

He was to leave on the Monday following for Kaslo, and this was the last opportunity his friends would have of meeting him in a social way on a secular evening. A purse of gold, exceeding \$100, had been contributed and this was presented to him, accompanied by the following address, which had been beautifully engrossed:

To the Rev. C. A. Procunier, Ph.D.:

Dear Sir.—As the time of your departure is almost at hand, we, the citizens of Revelstoke, desire in a formal way to express our appreciation of your presence among us during the past two years, and our regrets that we are so soon to part with an inestinable, citizen. Though not all adherents of any one branch of the many existing Christian sociteies, we beg to tender our recognition of your influence not only as a minister of the Gospel in its generally accepted sense, but as an earnest advocate of its broader teaching of development of all the better qualities with which mankind is endowed. We especially esteem you as an uncompromising townsman and daily friend of all.

As a more substantial proof of our regard, we ask you to receive this purse, with which we extend our heartfelt good will. Our best wishes go with you, and hopes that your new field of lasor may be us congenial to yourself as we feel assured it will be beneficial to those among whom you associate. To the Rev. C. A. Procunier, Ph.D.:

non you associate.
On behalf of the committee, F. FRASER.

Mr. Procunier manifested much feeling in accepting the gift, and made a most grateful response to the address and the donors of the purse, referring to the two pleasant years he had spent here, and the warm attachments he had formed for the place and its people, which he would remember with affection and cherish with gratitude wherever his duty as a minister might be performed.

Songs and speeches followed and refreshments were served and a most en-joyable hour was spent in social converse. The occasion will be remembered who participated in it.

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#### THE TOWER THE SECRET OF

CHAPTER VII, CONTINUED. All his acts showed it from the time of came to live in this out-of-the-way cottage. leaving his mother's cottage on the But all her resentment vanished at the afternoon of Christmas Day till he returned | bringing his senseless and apparently life-

less burden with him. How he accomplished that journey through the snow storm he, never rightly

knew, but when he was obliged to leave the boat, as the river would have taken him out of his way beyond a certain point, he bribed a homeless tramp whom he found taking shelter in the deserted boathouse to holp him carry "his brother, who," he said: had met with an accident," to the shed where he had left his coh and phaeton.

He placed Kate in the carriage, and thus the tramp only saw an inanimate figure wrapped in a brown ulster.

And the man, when the task was completed, went on his way, glad of the handful of silver given him for his pains, and, as day after day took him farther away from this part of the country, he never neard of the strange disappearance of Kate. Lilburne, and even had he done so, he would probably have failed to connect it fullen him this bitter night.

The poor animal was almost as much beaten as its driver when they at length reached their destination, and directly the girl was carried into the house and placed on a couch Frank roused his mother to attend to her, then led the horse to the stable, where he hastily supplied him with his mother standing by the side of the Fairfield's daughter.
couch upon which Kate still lay as he had The doctor examined her, believing the

placed her. The old woman's face was white and from a gig. stern, and when her son approached her, 

God only knows,"he replied dejectedly; "but I have done her no harm. I have saved her from certain death if she is not already dead. But don't stand like that, mother; I have brought her here that you might nurso her; she has had a terrible fall; get her to bed without delay, and I will go at ouce for a doctor. I shall call her my sister. Shall I help you to carry

Yes, to my room; then go to Mr. Kemble, and don't come back without him." Her words were brief; her son might tell her what story he liked; she had already formed her own conclusions, and she mentally resolved that if Kate Litburne died. she would not in any way shield her con-from the consequences of this night's work.

#### CHAPTER VUL DOUBTS AND FEARS.

But though Mrs. Fairfield stood calmly by the aide of the girl whom she loved as if she had been her own child, and seemed to show so little emotion, and to be so paslese and so storn. truth racked by a thousand nameless fears.

It was very well for her son to say that o had done Kate no harm, and that he had saved her life, but if his story were true, why had he not taken ther to her father's house, instead of bringing her here without leave or license, and compromising her reputation by carrying her so many miles through the dead of night?

What should the daughter of "Lord Lily home do in the cottage of her nurse, brought here by that nurse's son, who, to make matters werse, had, dared to lift his presumptuous eyes to the daughter of his

The very fact of Frank's infatuation haing so well known made Kute's presence here a danger to herself and a disgrace to her family, and poor Mrs. Fairfield, despite the control she exercised upon her words and actions, was nearly distracted.

"I am eating the bread of the Lilburges," she groated, "and I have caten it for forty years, and now to think that a son of mine the cold and dark with no other motive should have brought this shame and pain upon them; the ingratitude and infamy is more than I can bear."

The tears came into those eyes that rarely shed tears, and she took Kate's limp, cold hand in her own and kissed it passionately as she murmured :

Whatever harm he has done to you my darling, he shall pay for and pay for dearly and until I give you back to your father. will guard you as the apple of my eye. Though Frank is my own son I will not spare him A low moan from the sufferer recalled the woman to the necessity of putting Kate to bed, and she went about her difficult

tack gently and tenderly, as though the tall, graceful girl now hovering between life and death were still the pretty baby whom she had ted from her own breast, and dandled upon her knee in the years gone by.

Mrs. Fairfield had often reproached her self with loving her foster-child Kate Lilburne better even than she loved her own con; but that she really did so there could be no doubt, for Kate had filled the place in her heart which had been made yold by the death of her youngest child, a bany-girl, who died when she was but a few weeks old, and the little beices had been given to her to love and 'cherish, and had clung to her as her own infant might have

But the high-born little maiden, with her beauty and grace and her gentle ways, was like a princess to the woman whose previous experience of children had been among the rough and ruddy hoys and girls of her own class, and Nurse Fairfield almost worshipped the child committed to her care.

He; own boy had benefited by his residence at the castle, and his occusional compatrionship with the pretty little laily, who. as she toddled about after him, likewise Ayramnized over him, as it is the habit of small girls to do when the bigger boy is not a brother.

Frank was a boy for any mother to be proud of Mrs. Fairfield was told on every sile, and Lord Lilburne husself had been heard more than once to express the wish that Frank was his own son.

All this was gratifying no doubt, but the and when, as the years went by, and Frank's mad infatuation for Kate made his lordship alarm when Kate fell at my feet is equally decide to purchase a partnership for him and pension off his mather, the latter perhaps, to give her back to the mercy of resented the well-meant kindness, and the person who tried to destroy her." hismed her own offspring for the wrong Thich she considered he had done her.

She was a little angry with Kate also for Heretog with her so readily niter so many monorement.

years of faithful service and loving devotion and she had in consequence declined, more But Frank Fairfield was mad this night. than one invitation to the castle since she

sight of the fair girl who looked like s to it before daybreak the next morning, of blood which had trickled down from the wound on her head.

Next to Mrs. Fairfield's love for Kate, however, was her appreciation of all "that belonged to a daughter of Lord Lilburne," and no woman, let her rank be what it would, could be more jealous of the honor of her house than was nurse Fairfield of the spotless reputation of the family she had

Grace was no favorite of hers, but she would have done much and suffered much to have saved even her from a shadow of shame.

But the very thought was maddening that the honor of the noble name of Lil burne might be smirched and held up to derision and contempt by the act of her own son—a man upon whom the family had

icaped benefits innumerable. The situation viewed from every point, was agonizing, and but for the anxiety she felt at Kate's still unconscious condition and the dread she had of making bad matters worse, she would ut once have started for Silverton Castle, and would have entreated its owner to come without a moment's delay to his suffering child.

But she dared not move, dared not take one step until she heard her son's account with the piece of good fortune that had be of this night's terrible work, and even then she would have to judge for herself whether or not there was truth, or even probability,

in his story.

It seemed a long time before Frank re turned with the surgeon, who found the still unconscious girl undressed and in hed, and giving no sign of life beyond an occaeional low, faint moan. Her white satin dress and everything she

had worn that ovening had been carefully 

> tory told him that she had been thrown "There are no bones broken," he said a

length; "but I am afraid that her head has been seriously injured. A part of the skull is pressing upon the brain, and, though sho may regain her bodily health, I very much fear her reason will be perman ently affected. But I will come again in the morning.

Frank clasped his hands in despair when Mr. Kemble repeated this opinion to him. Judging by his own feelings he felt that death would be ten thousand times, preferable to madness.

He showed the doctor out of the house repressing his emotion as far as possible bur when the front door was closed he did not dare to go near the chamber, in which were his mother and poor Kate.

Something in the face of the former had warned him to keep away until she came

Now the intense strain of excitement was over, the necessity for exertion no longer existed, and nothing but failure; and despair stared him in the face, Frank Fair-field's physical and montal strength gave way before the prospect that appalled him. When his mother at length appeared, she found him so nearly unconscious that she thought for a time that she was going to have two invalids upon her hands instead

0118. Judging that he was suffering as much from exhaustion as anything, she made him swallow an egg beaton up in brandy and milk, and when he had slightly recovered she said steruly :

"You must make an effort to rouse your self to meet the trouble you have brought Tell me, in as few words as posunon us. eible what has happened, for I mean to send for Lord Lilburne - once. Her cold, hard words seemed to give

iim a fictitious strength, and he told her the story of his adventure and of his night's work, being careful alike to avoid excuse ind exaggeration. "And what business had you outside

Silverton Castle, as such a time!" she iemanded sharply. "I only wanted to catch one glimpso of Kate," he replied, humbly.

"Catch a glimpse of Kate," she repeated with distain, "Who do you think will

than that !" she demanded. "Evidently you do not," he retorted, tung by her tone and manner.

No, I don vill was the emphatic response. "Then it is useless my trying to convince pect for poor Kute's ultimate recovery." you," he returned.

passage or staircase that leads into the would call in the aid of a specialist-one castle, it's very strange that I should have who had made the subject of mental disease lived at Silverson all those years and never the study of life. heard of anything of the kind. I acould But Mrs. Rairfield replied bittorly: heard of anything of the kind. I should mighty like to see if it is there."

You can easily do that, he replied,

night hundreds of times."
And yet no living soul besides, yourself knew of it? she asked, with increased

auspicion. Yes: Miss Grace knew of it. i showed her the hole in the floor once, and threats to commit a murder. ened to throw her down if she watered me and told tales about me again. I frightened my lady, I can tell you, and I remember her eyes when I pressed the spring and

made the floor, slide back into its place," "Miss Grace," repeated Mrs. Fairfield, thoughtfully. "No; this isn't hor work; but she may have told somebody else how :

eon showing the place to Kate herself."

But Frank shook his head as he said: 'It could not have been an acculent or directly Kate fell. "The false door document

losed by accident." "Then you think a man must have thrust hands of her unscrapulous enemy. my poor child down the shaft."
"Not necessarily; a woman could do it

if she were so inclined." "Who is living at the castle now." haked sho nurse. "I don't know."

"What do you propose to do?" was the mother's next question. "That I don't know," he replied ; deject-

cilly, "It is not for myself that I hesitate," he added, soong the look of impatient anger consideration that kept me from raising an strong now. To give Kate to her father is. "Good heavens I you don't suspect her father of having tried to mutder her, do

you?" exclaimed Mrs. Fairfield in borrified

evasively; "but that somebody did try to on hearing Lord Rolland's story was very destroy Kate's life, and that same man much modified by the knowledge that Kate or woman believes her to be lying at the bottom of the shaft down which she fell, man. there can be no doubt whatever. I expected that Kate would beable to tell us who took her to that little room, but the doctor has

dashed that hope to the ground."

His arms fell listlessly by his side, and his hopeless helplessness seemed to infect broken lily, and on whose face were stains his mother, for she having been standing until now-sank down on the nearest chair, and for the moment seemed, overpowered by the terrible situation.

She was a woman possessing a great amount of self-control, however, and she soon recovered from her temporary weak-

"There is another view of the matter which you don't seem to have thought about," she said, severely. "It would have been bad enough for any man to have brought Kate from her father's roof in the middle of the night; but for you to have done so it was only to bring suspicion upon

you and disgrace upon her. "Oh, yes; I have thought of all that," he replied bitterly; "but when life is at stake one forgets what malicious tongues may say about one's actions, and though Kate is nothing in kiuship to us, you are the only mother she has ever known, and when I brought her to you it was the next best thing to giving her to her own father."
"Aye, if I'd been a lady your argument

might be worth something," retorted his mother, severely; "but as it is you've only worked mischief as far as I can see. He made no reply. Taunts and reproaches might be levelled against him, but they

could not undo the past, neither could they alter the tragical aspect of the present. At length Mrs. Fairfield rose to her feet, emarking emphatically :

"Well, if you won't go to Lord Lilburne and tell him what has happened, I will." "Very well," he returned resignedly; "do as you think best. I am willing to suffer any penalty for what I have done that the severest judge could inflict upon me, only. remember, mother, that Kate's life is at stake."

"Kate's life!" The two words took all the temporary courage out of the nurse, and made weak and vacillating as her son. "What would you have me do?" She

"If you have the nerve to go to Silverton Castle as though nothing had happened and ask to see Kate, and liston to all they can tell you, and then act upon your own judgment as to what is best for her," he replied, "then I should say do it."

No; if what you have told me is true I should break down, was her shuddering reply ; "and if it is not true"-She paused, and he repeated her words questioningly.

'If it is not true ! Do you doubt me ?" She made no direct reply, but said eva-You had better go to Lord Lilburne;

it is your duty, not mine, to do so. " "No," he answered; "I will wait and see if Kate gets better. When her reason returns there will be no more cause for anxiety. No ; I won't go, I wil wait.' His mother said no more, but left him,

to any decision as he was. As day after day and week after week went by, however, the doctor's lears became a sad reality.

Kate's body recovered from the shock

a person in ordinary health. no intellectual consciousness; her reasoning might be made on his life. The police doctor who attended her shook his head when Fairfield suggested an operation to remedy the pressure on the brain.

#### CHAPTER IX.

"Yot it is love, if thoughts of tenderness Tried in temptation, strengthened by distress.

Unmoved by absence, firm in every clime, And yets oh, more than all, untired by The anxiety and grief that succeeded

Frank's rescue of Kate from the vault to which her sister has consigned her, had blanched the young man's hair and aged him as by the lapse of many years.

Previous to this event he had not lived

in his mother's cottage, though when in ever believe that you spent whole hours in England he frequently went to see her, but now, though it was torture for him to go there often, he could not keep away for more than a few days at a time.

It was in vain that the local surgeon gave no lope of a change, and held out no pros-Frank would not accept the adverse de Quite useless; and as for any secret cision, but declared to his mother that he

> 'Your duty is to go to Lord Lilburne, and if your story is true, tell him what you

calmly. I found the place out many years have told me. Then all that wealth can ago, and have gone in and out that way at do for poor Kate will be done, and the responsibility of allowing an operation to be performed on her will be with her father, not with me. Indeed, I won't take the responsibility, for if it doesn't cure, it will kill her, and I shall feel as if I had helped

Frank shuddered. He fels as though he himself were taking part in some deed of the kind, and yet all he had done or attempted to do had been with the hest possible intention.

. He had never meant to inpice any one and least of all would be willingly have been the cause of way, wrong to the woman to open the place through which you say whom he loved far better than he loved his Kate fell. She or somebody else may have own life.

Now even, it by secrificing himself he could restore her reason and give her back to comfort and happiness, he would unheat he place would not have been covered to tatingly have done so ; but the sacrifice, so far as he could judge, would be in vain open nor shut easily, the spring meeds a and by giving Kata back to her father it good deal of pressure, and could never have her present condition, he might only be placing her, helpless and detenueless, in the

> For tost Lord Laborne's eldest daughter had an enemy there would be no doubt. otherwise she would never have been tilrust down the tower-vault and the trap-door closed upon her sa he had heard it closed. Strangely enough, though Frank disliked Grace Lilimarne; he never suspected her as the author of her sister's affliction. The bare auggestion seemed uncasural, and he was completely at a loss to understand who famong it were some heads wholly unaffected.

There was no improvement in Kate's woman's heart clung most to her nursting, gathering on his mother's face forbut the mental condition, at any day he might be obliged to leave England on the business of the fiem in which he wan a partner, and in view of such a contingency he, was trying the crop of which was taken at a good to make up his mind to brave all somequences, go to Lord Lithurne, and make a tall confession of his share in Kate's abduction, when fortunately for him, Lord treated by a Parisian physician." Humband Rotand Ayre visited him at his office as already described.

"I suspect no single person," he replied I am afraid the relief Frank experienced was the affianced bride of the young noble-

> Still, he was reasonable enough to know that this was what he might have expected and what was sure to happen sooner o

> Kate's love was not for him, it was novel to be his privilege, under any circumstances whatever, to call her his wife; and after the first pang of pain which the news caused him had passed he felt that he ought to be glad for her sake that she had given her heart to a man so well worthy of her love and faith.

But Frank was convinced that he must e more than usually cautious. It was not his own life that was at stake

Kate was to be considered, and that he resolved that until he had thought the matter over and taken counsel with his mother it would be best to learn all he could and say as little as possible.

The consequences of this course of con-

duct we know. And now we must return to Mrs. Fair field's cottage, where, it will be remembered Lord Roland Ayre was very unwillingly following Kate's former nurse into an inner room, his auxiety to hasten to Silverton Castle and make Grace confess what she had done with her sister making him impatient of a moment's delay.

This back sitting room was larger than the one in which he had been received; it was better furnished, too, and the window looked out upon a large garden thickly planted with fruit trees.

A work basket with pretty, bright pieces of silk and wool and feminine fancy work lay temptingly upon a small table, but its contents were untouched, a bright fire with guard over it burned in the grate, and near it in a low easy-chair, with her hands clasped listlessly upon her knee, sat Kate Lilburne.

Lord Roland recognized her in an instant, though he was dimly conscious of some great change having taken place in the goman he loved, and he sprang forward, exclaiming.

"Kate, my own darling, I have found you at last l" But she never rose to meet his embrace she barely glanced at him, but sat motion less with her eyes fixed vacantly upon the

A cold chill seemed to strike Lord Roland to the heart? and he turned and stood in questioning dismay to Mrs. Fairfield, who stood sadly looking on.

#### (TO BE CONTINUED.) JABEZ BALFOUK.

Arrival in London of the Embezzler-Be fore the Police Court and Aemanded. A despatch from London says :- Extra ordinary scenes were witnessed and precau

tions of an extraordinary nature were taken upon the arrival at Southampton on Monday night on board the steamer Tartar Prince. from Buenos Ayres, of Jabez Spencer Balfour, ex-M. P., whose extradition from the Argentine Republic was obtained after for at her heart she was as unable to come great delay on the charge of fraud in connection with the collapse of the Liberator Building Society. The steamer was met off Calshot castle by a police tug upon which Balfour was taken ashore, surrounded by a she had received, and she grew strong, and crowd of detectives and policemen in uni able to cat and drink and walk about like form. The most elaborate precautions were taken in order to prevent the public from Mentally, however, she was little better discovering where the prisoner was to be than an idiot; she had no memory, and landed; as it was feared that an attempt faculties were dead or dormant, and the and Balfour finally reached the railroad station at Southampton, where the latter was smuggled into a first-class railroad carriage, the shades of which were drawn down. At Waterloo railroad station here an enormous crowd were in waiting. But Balfour and his escort were landed at Vauxhall railway, and were driven to Bow street Police Court. In spite of the pro cautions of the police the news of the arrival at Vauxhall of the notorious prime mover in the management of the Liberator Society quickly spread, and when he was driven from the railroad station to Bow street the carriage in which he was placed

was followed by a hig crowd of people, who shouted . "Here's Jahez." ctc. During the voyage from Buenos Ayres Balfour was generally cheerful, and was soon on very friendly terms with the rest of the passengers. But at Las Palmas he roke down completely, and wept bitterly The proceedings at Bow street were of the character usuals upon such occasions The prisoner was formally charged, the papers in the case were examined, and he was remanded until the 19th just, in order to enable the prosecution to complete that aso against him.

#### What Salt Can Do.

Salt in whitewash makes it stick. Salt put out a fire in the chimney.

Salt in solution inhaled cures cold in the Salt need in sweeping carpots keeps out mothe.

Salt as a gargle will cure soreness of the Salt thrown on a coal fire which is low will rovive it.

and spider bites. Salt and vinegar will ramove stains from discolored teacuis. Salt in water is the hest thing to clear

Salt and soda are excellent for bee stings

villow ware and matting. Salt thrown on sont which has fallen on the carriet will prevent stain. Salt on the fingers when classing fowls,

neat or fish will prevent slipping. Salt put on ink when freshly spilled on carpet will help in removing the spot. Sale in the oven under baking tine will prevent their acording on the bottom. Salt thrown on a coal fire when broiling

steak will prevent blazing from the drip ping fat.

#### A Rust-Resisting Wheat

A new rust-resisting variety of wheat is being eagerly sought for an seed by Ausbralium farmers. It was noticed by a farmer n South Australia several years ago, while reaping a badly runted field of wheat, that could have any motive for so black a crime. He picked and carefully saved them, and slowed the grain the next year. It yielded well and showed no eign of rust. From that beginning the atack, was increased until twenty acres were raised last year, orles.

> Wife .- "Mrs. Ailer has gone abroad to be - "So? She always had a predilection for French heels.

#### PURELY CANADIAN NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY. Sathered from Various Points from the

Atlantic to the Pacific. Wanstead has an athletic club. Stores in Fergus close at 7 p.m. Indians are camping on Orr lake. The Berlin factories are very busy.

London has 11 lawyers and Chatham 35. Wyoming sports talk of organizing a gun The Schomberg band has been reorganized.

A Humane Society is to be established

in Chathain. A tennis club, is being organized in Owen Sound. Sixty cyclists have joined the Berlin Bievelo Club.

Arkona Young Conservatives have or

Winnipeg Masons intend to build \$16.000 temple. A movement is afoot to reorganize Orillia's yacht club. Peach trees in Essex County indicate

arge crop this year. Vertical writing is to be taught in the Hamilton Public schools.

Petrolea will vote on a proposition to

build a \$16.000 school. The new \$7,000 hospital at Woodstock will be completed in June. The Eganville Lutherane will build

parsonage for their minister. Amherathurg has furnished three of the nayors of Wyandotte, Mich. 🤼 Owen Sound will have a monster

Queen's Birthday celebration. The Guelph City Council refused to re duce the salaries of its officials. Wadsworth's mill dam at Weston has

broken down, at a loss of \$1,000. A movement is on foot to amalgamate the two Methodist churches of Ingersoll.

Guelph's School Board highly recommend the vertical system of penmanship. The Stratford Collegiate Institute Board

Thompson, Strathroy, have been burn-

requires \$13,419.77 for the current year. It is estimated that it will cost \$18,000 of famino.

The Colestial "chouchou," or edible dog to fit Helimuth College, London, for a hospital. Owen Sound will soon have an art exhibi tion, as fine as any ever given in Canada.

An unusual quantity of logs have been taken out this season along the Gull and Brunt rivers. Mrs. Adam Weir, of Puslinch, who is now

in her 88th year, out a now front tooth last Quadville is the name of a new village growing up in the township of Lyndock, in denirow county. Work on the Balsam and Lake Simcoc

section of the Trent Valley canal will commence at once. The corner stone of the new Episcopal church at Milton will be laid by Lord Aberdeen on June 4. The Sir John Macdonald Club of Mont-

Bowell at an early date. The Woodstock Amateur Athletic Assoclasion will have a new track ready for the rare that one of them is been with a back Queen's Birthday meet. The late William Peers, of Woodstock,

left a logary of a 107-acre farm near Beachville to Old St. Paul's church. The corner stone of the Dundas street London, has been found. It was laid in

The Montreal building inspector is demolieling the new St. John's French Presbyterian church, as it is regarded as un-

The Quebec Street Railway Company is seeking the privilege from the city to introduce on their lines the storage buttery

system. Fruit growers around Hamilton say that the peach buds have all been destroyed and many of the trees severely injured by the

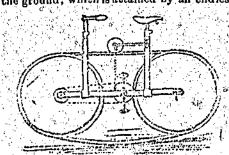
The White Cloud Novelty Company, o Michigan, is asking Woodstock for a bonus of \$10,000 and tax exemption, as an induce mont to locate there.

Placing sticking plaster over the mouths

of talkative pupils is the latest scheme adopted by a teacher in London to keep the youngsters quiet. Rov. J. B. Silcox, late of Emmanuel church, Montreal, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Leavitt street Con-

## gregational church, Chicago.

A Novelty in Cycles. The accompanying sketch illustrates a as the Chief of the Council of State, but emarkable novelty in cycle construction. There is only one point of contact with



atoel spring band passing round the two wheels mounted in a rigid frame. A roller noted upon by a spring pressee on the upper part of the band, which may be covered with indiarubber or an inflated air tube.

#### Not a Bad Idea.

A very curious custom in Scoul, Corea, is the law which makes it obligatory for every man to retire to his home when the huge bronze bell of the city has proclaimed it to be the hour of sunset, and the hour of closing the gates. No man is allowed in the strents after that hour under pain of flogging, but the women are allowed to go about and visit their friends. It is notaltogether a had law. The club man can stay at home nights, if he is obliged to and have his lady riends call on him.

In The Chinese Customs Service. Sir Robert Hart, who created the Chinese enstams service, employs 3,500 persons manages an annual foreign trade of £44, 000-60) collects £3,600,000 a year, clears 30. (60),666 tens of shipping annualty, and lights 1,800 miles of coast.

#### EDIBLE DOGS.

The Bright Red Canines Which Are the Greatest Delicacy of the Chinese Cour.

Horse meat is being consumed by the poorer classes of Europe more and more each year, but dogs-since the seige of Paris -have not appeared under their own name on the tables of Parisian restaurants. At Peking, on the contrary, no good dinner is complete without a fillet or leg of dog.

This custom, which seems so repugnant to us, is of very ancient origin. In Egypt, as far back as history goes, some people used to piously embalm their dead dogs, while others judged it more economical to kill and eat them. Plutarch tells that the inhabitants of Cynopolis, where these animals were honored, made terrible and relentless war on the people of Oxyrinchis, who had committed a sacrilege of this latter kind. In his book on "Diet," Hippocrates, speaking of ordinary foods, expresses the opinion that the flesh of the dog makes muscle, but that it is DIFFICULT TO DICEST.

"Our fathers," says Pliny, the Roman istorian, "rogarded little dogs as a food so delicate that they were frequently served as an expiatory sacrifice. To-day, even, the flesh of young dogs is served in banquets made in honor of the gods." A little further on he says : "This meat was employed in the repast ut the installations of the Pontiffs." According to Apicius, who has left to us a curious treatise on cooking, the Bomans also ate full grown dogs, which they first fattoned.
The North America Indians, through

carcity of game, sometimes sacrificed their companions of the chase, but among certain tribes, the Sioux, for example, the dog has always been a favorite article of food. It is said that before the introduction of horned cattle into Mexico the Spaniards ate so many of the native dogs that the species: wo Methodist churches of Ingersoll. completely disappeared. According to Capt.

The saw and grist mills of Andrew Cook the New Zealanders atc their dogs and used their skins for clothing. They

> Kamschatkung also eat it sometimes, but only when forced to do so by the necessities resembles greatly,

preferred this meat to pork. In Africa it

is a delicacy. In Ashantee Land they eat it

fresh or dried. The Greenlanders and the

THE POMERANIAN DESED. Its forehead is broad and its muzzel quite pointed, though less so than the Comeranian. The ear is short, erect and pointed forward, a little rounded at the tip. The eyes are small and black, the body snort and thick . The "chouchou" has rough, thick hair and curled tail. There are two varieties; one has long hair, which is the higher esteomed—the dish of the rich; the other has short, thick hair.

There are three different colors; one entirely a bright red ; this is the aristocratic variety. The others are of different shades of a dark towny with a black muzzle, and of a light tawny color with a clear muzzle. This last is the commonest variety. A general characteristic of this race is that this tongue is bluish blacks. This color is real proposes to banquet. Sir Mackenzio not natural, however, the puppies have red tongues, which begin to grow dark at the end of a fortnight or three weeks. "It is tongue.

is generally believed that the comestible dog of the Chinese is the common variety with purple skin entirely devoid of hair except a little about the head, but these bine dogs of China-incorrectly so Methodiat church, recently burned in called, since they are encountered elsewhere in Asia and Turkey-are only a species which suffers from a hereditary skin disease.

The manner of preparing these dogs for the table is the same as in vogee in the case of suckling pigs, and in China there is no formal dinner or grand banquet without "chouchou" as the piece de resistance, decked out in the same way as pigs are on European tables.

#### JAPAN'S GREAT MAN

A Hero of Modern Progress in the Min-

ado's Country. Japan's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Viscount Mutsu, who with Count Ito, the Premier, was in charge of the peace negotiations with China's Envoy, Li Hung Chang, is a very interesting personage. He has been holding his present exalted office for the past five years,

There was a time, however, when he was in prison us a robel. Mutsu had been one of the first and most decided advocates of reform in the direction of modern progress; he had been of great service to the Mikado had to resign in 1870 because of his advanced opinions regarding the conquest of Kores, which he domanded even then. His the ground, which is attained by an engless political party, the nobles of the land, tollowed the lend of Marshal Saiga, who raised the flag of rebellion against the Mikado. Mustu then proposed a plan to kidnap the Mikado, for whose protection only a small body quard remained, and to bring him into Saiga's camp, thereby disarming him, so to speak, the imperial army. For this purpose 20.0 tried veterans were secretty assembled in the Province of Kiu-Siu, with orders to march, upon Kioto at a given moment. The signal arranged was a telegram worded, "There is a good occasion to buy silk." Being suspected for along time, the attempted sending of this dispatch by Mutsu led to the discovery of the. plot and the arrest of the parties concerned. This discovery proved a good thing for Mutus, as those arrested then were condemned to inprisonment, while the rebels taken at arms were shot on the spot.

Mutan was sentenced to ten years in prison, and remained in continement until 1883, after having served seven years of his sentence. During this period he wrote a book about the Japanese Constitution, which to-day is the standard work of Japan for political and constitutional questions. He also acquired a perfect knowledge of the English German and French langu-

ages during his confinement. After being reinstated in the Milkado's favor Mutsu was first sent as Envoy to Washington, and recalled in 1890 in order to take the portfolio of Foreign Affairs. He was created a Viscount for his share in the successful conclusion of the treaty between Eugland, and Japan last November.

#### Short on These.

A curious thing I've observed-Our language was made to perplex-A man of letters of times. Has neither a V. nor an 🛣

#### FAMOUS SCOTLAND YARD

SOMETHING ABOUT LONDON'S GREAT POLICE FORCE."

Scotland Yard Owes Its Fame to Dickens Over 15,000 Men Who Manage to Keep the City Reasonably Free From Crime -Exposure of Corruption-Salries and Rules of the Force.

Scotland Yard the most famous detective centre in the world, owes its fame to fiction—that is, to novels. Story writers, story at the detective's party in the office led by Charles Dickens, have centered of Household Words, is Sergt, Smith, still detective cales without number about it, and Scotland Yard, as the public knows boy in order to apy upon receivers of stolen it, is their creation. Many writers of goods, and one can understand that "even romance, good and bad, have had a han'l while he spoke he became the greasy, in its building, and it is a strange and sleepy, sly good natured, unsuspicious, chuckle headed and confiding young wonderful structure.

Shrewd sleuths off duty lounge about it. waiting for great crimes which they may clear away, and in their idle moments ever in elaborate disguises, glide from dark to hunt down Jack-the-Rippers, to solve young girl. Detective Whicher suspected the dark and bloody puzzles of impossibly and arrested her stepsister. mysterious murders.

THE REAL SCOTLAND YARD.

This is the Scotland Yard of fiction. The brick building, elaborately trimmed with graystone, and facing the Thames. It is one of the highest buildings in London and somewhat resembles the modern American office building.

Its interior is very plain and matter offact, with smooth white walls and tiled corridors. Nowhere within its doors is Willing to pay the cost anywhere in the United Kingdom had the right to call for a there any hint of sensationalism. The detective from Scotland Yard, however, building was designed especially to afford and it was by no means unusual for mema headquarters for the vast police business bers of this famous group of detectives to of the British metropalis, and it is business - from its foundation stones to its weather

But the real Scotland Yard is as interest. It, was from this old force that Dickens ing in its way as the Scotlald Yard of the

teries. Among the officials, excepting Chief

there was not a man in the place who

would not have cut his throat if the police

had not been along to protect him, although

an experienced eye could quickly class the

inmatrs of the place as simple paupers, and

as far from professional criminality as pos-

sible. The ex-inspector well knew that a

beef-fed citizen, with a good, thick ciub,

could have driven the whole unfortunate

he liked to pose.

Scotland Yard fronts on the Thames

embankment, but it is as easily accessible

from Whitehall, the broad thoroughfare

which leads from Training Squares to the Houses of Parliament. The big building stands on one side of a great court and

towers high above its neighbors. It is

surrounded by a jumble of cabs for a good

part of the day-conveyances in which

complaints have come to state their case, or

officers to "file their reports." It is the

headquarters of the Metropolitan Police,

made up of two branches-the constabu-

lary (or uniformed men) and the Criminal

Investigation Department (or detective

force). The word "detective" is rarely

used. The private detective offices are

control of two municipal governments.

The city-the old town, where the Bank

of England, the Stock Exchange and most

of the great financial institutions are centred

-is controlled by the Corporation: headed

London, it should be explained, is under

known as "Private Inquiry Bureaus."

THE NEW SCOTLAND YARD HEADQUARTERS

writers have so utterly gone, wrong when Weild, "a man of portly presence, with a

and a habit of emphasizing his conversation by the aid of a corpulent forefinger, "which was in constant juxtaposition with his eyes. or nose," was, in reality. Inspector Field, whose memory is still green. Field was also the original of Inspector Bucket, in Bleak House." Inspector Stalker, one of Dickens's characters, was Inspector

Walker in real life. There are many men still on the force who remember Thornton, the man whom Dickens changed to "Dornton," the Sergeant "famous for pursuing the inductive

process, and, from small beginnings, working on from clue to clue until he bags, his man." Sergt. Mith. who told the butcher's alive and nearty. To this day he seems butcher. His very hair seemed to have suet in it, as he made it smooth upon his head, and his fresh complexion to be lubri-

cated with large quantities of animal food. A tragic story is that of the detective telling grewsome stories of extraordinary | whom Dickens celebrated as "Sergt, Witsinners. Shrewd eleuths on duty, clad chem" in his youth. His true name was Whicher, and he did for thirty vears good and faithful work in Scotland Yard. doorways out into the highways and the At last he was assigned to the "Road byways to recover stolen necklades of in- Murder Case," a crime somewhat similar credible value, to find abducted maidens, in its circumstances, whe Borden murder in Fall River, Mass. The victim was s

When the case went to court it was found that he had little real evidence, and public sentiment was overwhelmingly opposed to ted in London and in American cities pro Scotland Yard of fact is a handsome red rata of population, and some reason for the the greater number of policemen there.

> AS DICKENS KNEW THEM. It was these three rooms which Dickens knew. Detectives and police were then under separate administrations, and detectives were called upon only when the police made a failure of a case. Any one who was be sent outside of the Queen's domain. At present a Scotland Yard detective is not permitted to leave London, except on rare

gathered material for the detective sketches fictionists has been. One reason why most which first made him famous. Inspector

alagous to the New York inspector); chief superintendent (analogous to New York's A . STIRRING INCIDENT OF THE uperintendent). Payond these there are commissioner and three assistant commissioners. These, in turn, are subordinate to the Home Secretary-now Mr. Asquite who is also known as the Secretary of of State. Thus the police of London are practically a Government institution, as he Home Secretary is a Queen's Cabinet Minister. FAVORITISM IMPOSSIBLE.

York police captain) : superintendent (an-

The safeguards against favoritism in the eceptance of men for the force are many. The candidate is first examined by a district or precinct surgeon and then by a chief surgeon appointed by the Home Secretarye Then he may be put on probation for four. teen days or longer, during which time hreceives a small wage and is drilled on thg drill ground at Scotland Yard, residing nean while in the candidates barrackse After appointment he is drafted into some district or prectinct in which a vacancy xists, and must live, and, if he is married his family must live, in that district. Promotions are made every week, and

their reasons and results are published in a weekly "l'olice Order." A constable whose work seems to have merited promotion is recommended to a committee of inspectors committee considers the case and may promote the constable to a sergeantship. In s similar way sergeants are selected by the inspectors and recommended to the superinendents for advancement to inspectorships, and juspectors are recommended by the superintendents to the commissioner for dvancement to superintendentships.

No man can hold an important position unless he rises from the ranks, and none but men who have risen from the ranks can pass upon his merits. There is, besides a romotion Board, consisting of six superinendents and an assistant commissioner. vho must approve every promotion decided upon by any of the committees before it can go into effect. The Home Secretary has summary power of removal, but he has no power of appointment. A man recommended by the Queen herself would nave to go through this routine and begin at 24 shillings a week before he could attain an important position in the police.

NOT AS CLEVER AS AMERICANS.

Constables must stop disturbances. revent thievery by watching property, see the enforcement of street ordinances and arrest disorderly persons. They are scarcely expected to pursue and capture evil-doers after a crime has been committed. however—that is the work of the detective department. This is not addmitted in London, but it is proved by the fact that a constable who distinguishes himself by ictually arresting a burglar, a highway robber, a murderer, an important pick pocket or any other serious sinner, is almost invariably and very promptly promoted. . It is partly in that way that the detective force is recruited. Many men are spite of the continual roar of the caunon. chosen for it, also, out of the two hundred or three hundred constables who, during scream close to my ear; my companion "season"—the mouths when royalty and the aristocracy are in town-are detailed to duty in "plain clothes."

CRIME IN LONDON. V

Crimes of violence are disappearing from London. Highway robbecies—or "garrete Ay. I'm no dreaming; its the slogan of the robberies," as they are called—amount to Highlanders; We're, saved, we're saved! only about fifty a year for both the city and county. Burglaries are so infrequent as they approached London detectives and large, moist, knowing eye, a husky voice to be almost unknown, and even pocket their work is that the police here like to his theory. The out cry was violent and picking is no longer profitable or popular, shroud their eperations in manifold myst damning. Whicher, sticking to his theory, Counterfeting is carried on only on a small was forced to resign from Scotland Yard, scale, and the nature of the English bank Superintendent Shore-as bonest and and practically suffered public disgrace note makes anything like our "green-goods

But there is a class of elaborate who operate most of the time out of town. and in town when they can. They bring their stolen goods to Whitechanel to be disposed of, and carouse away their galas with some of the 30,000 depraved women who inhabit that district alone.

For Hypnotic Criminals.

A good story is told of a judge who lately had the hypnotic pica raised before him by a burglar. The prisoner claimed that he did not know he was "burgling"; piercing that it was heard along the whole and his daily practice. To meet this hat he did it automatically and unconsci. line ously, under the direction of a hypnotist. The judge said he would give him the full benefit of the law and also of his hypnotic misfortune. He thereupon sentenced the man to ten years in prison, but told him he could, if he chose, send for the hypnotist and have himself made unconscious for the entire term of his imprisonment.

"The same power," said the judge, which enabled you to commit burglary and not know it ought also to enable you to suffer imprisonment with hard labor and not be aware of it. At any rate, this is the best I can do for you.'

Two Hundred Pound Standard.

Only a good cow will pay any profit at all now. Only the wise, skillful farmer can make any profit out of even a good cow now. What, then, is the reasonable conclasion of these facts! Test the cows now if we never did before. Don't lose money needlessly a day longer. Get rid of every cow that by a fair test and calculation will not make at least 200 pounds of butter a year. If we cannot make interest we should certainly stop losing the principal. If we are ever going to invest in a thoroughbred dairy bull we should do it now. If we are ever going to buy good dairy knowledge, do it now. If we are ever going to make a close, hard study of true dairy management, do it now.

Dr. William Howard Russell, the English war correspondent, recently celebrated his 4 birthday. He began his work with the

She Won't Tell. McSwatters-I know a woman who can

eep a secret. McSwitters-Who? McSwatters-My grandmother.

McSwatters-Well, that's the only one know of.

A Stanish, Me., man has nearly finished you need not, lest you oblige yourself to hood, like postilence, breathes around me. actions shall succeed to his wishes. --

The ranks are these : Constable, sergeant, inspector (analogous to the New

> The Most Famous of Sir Colin Campbell's Many Campaigns-A Remarkable and Romantic Story of Jessie's Dream-Impressive Scenes on the Approach of the Highlanders.

INDIAN MUTINY.

Sir Colin Campbell it was who stormed ucknow in 1857. The dream of the coporal's wife is known wherever the Euglish language is read or spoken, and for this famous march Sir Colin Campbell, son of a Glasgow carpenter, became Lord Clyde, of Clydesdale. Cassell's Illustrated Family Paper, of

anuary 16, 1858, gives a true account of the remarkable and romantic story of Jessie's Dream." It will be read with peculiar interest by the younger generations, and we give it in full as follows, the account being related by one of the rescued party, the lady of an officer at Lucknow, and given in her own words: On every side death stared us in the face;

or advancement by the sergeant. This no human skill could avert it any longer. We saw the moment approach when we must bid farewell to earth, vet without feeling that unutterable horror which must have been experienced by the unhappy victims at Cawapore. We were resolved rather to die than to yield, and were fully persuaded that in twenty-four hours all would be over. The engineers had said so and they all knew the worst. We women strove to encourage each other, and to perform the light duties which had BEEN ASSIGNED TO US

uch as conveyinger ords to the batteries and night. I had gone out to try and Brown, the wife of a corporal in my husband's regiment. Poor Jessie had been in a state of restless excitement all through the siege, and had fallen away visibly within the last few days, A constant fever recollections of home seemed powerfully present to her. At last, overcome with latigue, she lay down on the ground, wrapped up in her plaid. I sat beside her, promising to awaken her when, as she said her father should return from the ploughing. She fell at length into a profound alumber, motionless and

APPARENTLY BREATHLESS. her head resting on my lap. I myself could no longer resist the inclination to sleep, in Suddenly I was aroused by a wild, uncarthly stood upright beside me, her arms raised. and her head bent forward in the attitude of listening. A look of intense delight broke over her countenance, she grasped, my hand, drew me toward her, and exclaimed......

" 'Dinna ye hear 'it?' diuna ye hear it? Ay. I'm no dreaming ; its the slogan of the HARK, THE SLOGAN.

heard only the roar of artillery, and I lost, and one may easily comprehend the heard her cry incessantly to the men-'Courage ! courage ! hark to the slogan to the Macgregor, the grandest of them

i'. Here's help at last ! the soldiers would be impossible. For a moment they ceased firing, and every soul listened with intense anxiety. Gradually, feet into the air and allow it to descend in however, there arose a murmur of bitter disappointment, and the wailing of broke out anew, as the colonel shook his head. Our dull lowland ears heard noth. ing but the rattle of the musketry. A few moments more of this death-like suspense, of this agonizing hope, and Jessie, who had again sunk to the ground sprang to her

LISTEN TO THE PIBROCH " Will ye no believe it noo? The slogan has ceased indeed, but the Campbells

are comin' ! D'ye hear, d'ye hear?' "At that moniont we seemed, indeed, to hear the voice of God in the distance, when the pitroch of the Highlanders brought us iddings of deliverance, for now there was no longer any doubt of the fact. That shrill, penetrating, ceaseless sound, which rose above all other sounds, could come ous as anything of its kind. The body, neither from the advance of the enemy nor from the work of the Suppers. No, it was indeed the blast of the Scottish bagpipes, now shrill and harsh, as threatening ven geance on the foe, then in softer tones seemng to promise succour to their friends in

"Never surely was there such a scene as that which followed. Not a heart in the residence of Lucknow but bowed itself beore God. All, by one simultaneous impulso ell upon their knees, and nothing was heard but bursting solls and the murmured voice of prayer. Then all arose, and there rang out from a thousand lips a great shout of loy, which resounded far and wide, and ent new vigour to that blessed nibroch, To our cheer of 'God save the Queen,' they replied by the well-known strain that noves every Scot to tears, 'Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot,' etc. "After that nothing else made any im

pression on me. I scarcely remember what ollowed. Jessie was presented to the general on his entrance into the fort, and at the officers' banquot her health was drunk arms and legs can be made like the old by all present, while the pipers merched

Painfully Introduced. speaking is not possessed by many. The

lack of it often places speaker and subject invited to serve as a substitute, felt some nervousness, knowing he was to fill the place of a more noted man. This feeling was not diminished when he heard himself thus announced by the long-limbed, keeneyed farmer . This 'ere is our substitute. I don't know

what he can do. Time was short, an' we had to take what we could git.

In law it is good policy never to plead what prove what you can not, - Lincoln.

GENIUS IN JUGGLING.

Paul Cinquevalli is Amusing All London With His Feats.

There is no greater favorite on the Lon don variety stage than Paul Cinquevalli The pity of it is that one has to put up with an ordinary music hall entertainment as a rule, to witness his marvelous and graceful performance. Mr. Uinquevalli was born at Lissa, Poland, on June 30, 1859. He was sent to Berlin when 2 years old; and never returned to his birthplace. His off five prizes. A professional gymnast who



COMBINING TWO INDUSTRIES.

was present thought he was a 'prodigy" hired by the school authorities, and in his endeavors to gratify his curiosity he turned nd supplying men with provisions, espec- young Cinquevalli's thoughts in quite an ially cups of coffee, which we prepared day unexpected direction. He easily obtained admission to a circus troupe, and after very ittle preliminary training he made his make myself useful, in company with Jessie public appearance at Odessa as a performer n the high wire. Most of the feats are characterized as

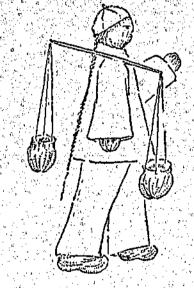
much by their novelty of invention as by the dexterity with which they are accomplished, and Mr. Cinquevalli, like every consumed her, and her mind wandered other imaginative artist, finds the accidents occasionally, especially that day, when the of his experience the most fruitful source of his inspiration. His "traveler's trick," as it may be called—the juggling with the hat, au umbrella and a portmanteau-occurred to him as he was waiting for a train at an out-of-the way American station. It did not occur to him that the trick was of any value, but the few onlookers, were so struck by its novelty that he at once saw it would prove a valuable addition to his public repertory. Mr. Cinquevalli has found, like other public men, that applause is frequently to be obtained by the least difficult accomplishments. His !billiards trick" is, for instance, one of phenomenal difficulty—he is, I believe, the only uggior who has successfully attempted i but as a certain amount of scientific reasoning power is required to thoroughly understand it, several of his ordinary feats are much better received. To perform it he holds a glass between his teeth. In this upon another.

Although Mr. Cinquevalli abandoned ordinary acrobatic work because of the risk, his performance includes a feat which "To describe the effect of these words on if he failed in its accomplishment by a hair's breadth, would kill him instantly. This is to throw a cannon ball some twenty a direct line with his forehead until it is only some eighteen inches distant, when he women who had flocked to the spot suddenly ducks his head forward and receives the ball between his shoulders. He also catches it on the edge of a dinner plate. His feat of holding a man in the air while juggling is at once a proof of his strength and dexterity.

Mr. Cinquevalli finds it impossible at all feet, and cried, in a voice so clear and times to get through his day's engagements which enables him to accomplish both at the same time. While writing his letters with one hand he keeps four billiard balls in the air with the other.

Made With Peanuts.

The "heathen Chinee" podler is capitally represented with peanuts, and is as ingeni-



time ray baby, of rolled cloth; and the head round the table playing oute more the and hands of peanuts, are slipped half into familiar air of 'Aud Lang Syne.'" the gathered cloth and secured, but the the gathered cloth and secured, but the feet should be sown on through and through with a fine needle. Make the loose nant aloons and blouse of dark blue cotton. The happy faculty of smooth, impromptu After the wizer face is cullined with paint, peaking is not possessed by many. The cap and queue should be glued to the head. These men carry their wares in two haskets hung from a pole which rests on one shoulder, looking as they used to in our geographics.

Take a common wooden toothpick and from each end hang with thread the half section of the mutshell, fasten the pole to the shoulder and fill these haskets with tiny whole painting does not cover a surface of wares or leave them empty as you choose, half an inch square. -Toronto Ladies' Journal.

SPECIFIC FOR GERM DISEASES.

olonucicia Appears to be All That Le Claimed for It.

A despatch from New York says :- The xperiments that have been made here with protonuclein as a cure for cancer sappears. to bear out all that is claimed for the new, treatment. Drs. G. A. Mack and Joseph E. Janvrin both speak highly of it. Dr. Walter S. Wells, under whose auspices the recent tests have been made in the skin and cancer hospital, is not the discoverer nor the inventor of the product know as first performance as an athlete was given at | protonuclein. The man who has actually a school gynastic display when he was 13 developed the new remedy and put it into the form in which it is now being used is said to be Professor Schweitzer, a German. chemist.

Dr. Wells consented to give a more minute description of the remedy, its properties and its methods of manufacture" and use. "The active element in this treat-ment," he said, " is the leucocyte, or the white blood corpuscle, spoken of in the account of the experiments of Dr. Louis Waldstein with pilocarpine-the leucocyte long recognized as the natural scavenger and disease destroyer of the system ; nature's only real anti-toxin. Our inctiod is to reinforce nature, by the application of the leucocytes to diseased tissues, thereby destroying the perverted cell growth, whatever its kind and wherever placed. The morbid growth once destroyed, nature restores the proper equilibrium. It is my own belief that this remedy will prove to be efficacious in any and all diseases which are of microbic origin. Leucocytes watched under the micro-

scope have been observed to take up fine granules of particles to be removed from the system. Metschnikoff laid special stress upon the activity of leucocytes, and spoke of them as 'eating' the parts they were to remove. He called such colls phagocytes. In cold blooded animals leucocytes have been seen to emerge out of small coagula in a a moist-surrounding and move about in the serum. The amocboid movements are of special interest on account of their enabling the swandering out of colorless blood cor-pusciess through the walls of the blood

The leucocytes adhering to the walls of the blood vessels send out a process which penetrates quite through the wall. After passage the leucocyte, in its centre, is constricted, the body having been drawn through the wall of the blood vessel by its own amoeboid movements.

"It is regarded now as not at all far" etched to assume that Providence should have endowed the polynuclear, or more active and stronger leucocytes, to act as a guard to the well-being of the system at large-to patrol the highways of the eystem and act as standing armies or scavengers to resist the constant invasions of disease germs at all times seeking admission to the system in the air we breathe, the water we drink and in the food we eat."

Dual Brain Action.

A curious case of dual brain action is described in Brain. An insune patient varied considerably in his mental condition. In one state he was subject, to chronic mania, spoko English, was fairly intelligent, and was right handed; in another state ho was subject to dementia, was glass a billiard ball is wedged. On this he balances a second ball, than a billard cue; almost unintelligible, but what could be on the end of the cue he catches a third understood was Welsh, and he was then on the end of the cue he cavenes a third lift handed. In his English intervals he thanged God with passionate fervor. I and on top of this structure he catches a remembered clearly what had happened in felt utterly bewildered; my English ears fourth ball. The balls are perfectly spher previous English periods, but his memory was a blank to what occurred during the thought my poor Jessie was still raving i extraordinary nature of this lear by pictur. Welsh stages. He preferred to write with but she darted to the batteries, and I ing the difficulty of balancing even one ball his right hand, but if asked to do so, would his right hand, but if asked to do so, would write with his left hand, and then the writing was from right to left. Mr. Bruce, who observed the case, infers from it that the cerebral hemispheres are capable of judi vidual mental scrion, that the one mentally active at any time can control the motor functions, and that the patient lives two separate existences, during the two stages through which he passes, the mental impressions in each existence being recorded in one cerebral hemisphere

Bread Bakers at War.

A despatch from Rochester, N. Y., says : The bakers are fighting here, while local groceries and the public in general are eaping the benefit. Last Thursday a grocer contracted with one of the bakers for bread at 21 cents a loaf. The next day he began selling loaves at two for 5 cents. Every bance in the city, met the cut and before Saturday night bread was sold for l cout a loaf. Some grocers advertised five loaves of broud for 5 cents and gave a street car ticket with each loat. At noon another grocer advortised a loai free to every customer. The light will be kept up and the journeymen bakers are preparing to strike, claiming that their pay has been reduced in consequence of the war. The morning papers publish advertisements of several grocers offering free bread. Every baker in the city is taxed to supply the demand.

He Got the Place.

People are not always sure of their own needs; and the boy in this story, doubtless, acted upon the knowledge of that fact. Do you want a boy, he asked of the magnate of the office, standing before him

cap in hand. Nobody wants a boy, replied the mag.

Do you need a boy ? asked the applicant-

Nobody needs a boy. The boy would not give up. Well, say, mister, he inquired, do you have to have a boy? The magnate collapsed.

I'm sorry to say we do, he said, and I guess you're about what we want.

Painted on a Grain of Corn.

It is said that the smallest piece of paint ing in the world has recently been executed by a Flemish artist. It is painted on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures a mill and a miller mounting the stairs with a sack of grain on his back. The mill is represented as standing on a terrace, and near it is a horse and cart, while a group of several peasants are shown in the road near by. The picture is beautifully distinct, every object being finished with microscopic fidelity, yet by careful measurement it is shown that the

It is foolish to strive with what we can A lie should be trampled ou and extinguish- not avoid; we are born subjects, and to ed wherever found. I am for fumigating obey God is perfect liberty; he that does the atmosphere when I suspect that false this shall be free, safe and quiet; all his

by the Lord Mayor. The county, which again. completely surrounds the city, and which The contains the greater part of London's Men who have served fifteen years may population. is governed by the County retire on pensions of fifteen fificths of their no detective branch of importance.

It is the county force-the Metropolitan

A LONDON MOUNTED POLICEMAN.

Council. The city and the county have regular pay, and this increases to two-police forces which are entirely separate in thirds of the regular for those who have system and management. The city force is served twenty six years and upward. A simply an uninteresting constabulary, with two thirds pension may also be granted to Police-which centres at Scotland Yard. | ance of service at any time, no matter how 465 are in the criminal investigation or fatal injuries in the performance of his detective department. There is a vast duty a similar pension may be granted to difference in the number of crimes commit- his widow.

hearty a gentleman as one may meet in a Several years later, when, a broken-heart- game" impossible. day's journey—there is an intimation that ed man, he was poor and in distress, the detective work is full of red fire and melos stepsister vindicated him by giving herself swindling going on constantly in London drama.

up, and freely confessing that Whicher's and the Whitechapel district is the re-An ex-inspector who was with the statements of the motive and method of sort of hundreds of desperate characters correspondent in a miserable Whitechapel the crime were absolutely correct. But lodging-house gravely assured him that poor Whicher has never been reinstated. EXPOSURE OF CORRUPTION.

This old Scotland Yard orginization coutinued until the exposure of what are re-membered as the "The Turf Frauds," This showed a state of affairs more deplorable in Scotland Yard than the Lexow committee revealed in New York City; and almost broke the heart of Mr. Williamson, chief officer. Growing out of thisuneavory mess

crew from the Whitechapel to the Highlands of bribery, official thievery and general corof Scotland if they had strength to run but ruption, came in 1875 ro-organization on about the present basis. At the same time the office was moved from the old building to another in the centre of the square, This was occupied by the detectives until, in 1886, dynamiters, incensed by the constant espionage which Scotland Yard subjected them to, blew up the place. Fortunately no one was killed. Then, after moving for a time te temporary

headquarters, the department took its

present commodious offices. Any man may apply for appointment on the force at anyone of the division (precinct) houses. In order to secure employment as a police constable he must by over twenty-one and under thirty-five years. He must be at least five feet tall. He must be able to read and write, write legibly and have a fair knowledge of spelling. He must be free from disease and of strong constitution. He must be reccom mended by two householders who have known him for five years, by his last employer, and by the minister or church warden of his parish. He must not have more than two living children. He must file a statement of his debts and be able to

pay such of them as the Commissioner of Police may direct. After his appointment he can do no work for pay aside from his police duty, and his wife cannot keep a shop. His pay is decreased when he is on sick leave. His uniform and coal for cooking at home or elsewhere are supplied by the department without expense to him. If he is unmarried and sleep at othe station house he is charged 25 cents a week for lodgings. He cannot resign without permission. He is liable to instant dismissal for drunkenness and many other faults, and he can be panished in many ways, principally by tines. He begins at a salary of 86 a week. This will be advances 25 cents a week every year that his conduct is good until at the end of eight years of service, he may be paid \$S

about a deduction of pay to the original \$6. He must then begin his udvancement over The pension system is very complete. a constable who is incapacitated for duty by injuries received in the actual perform-

week. One case of drunkenness or other

violation of the rules is certain to bring

A Famous Correspondent.

London Times in 1843, and represented that paper during the Crimean war, the Indian mutiny, the civil war in the United Indian mutiny, the civil war in the Onited at a disadvantage.

States, the Austro-Prussian war and the at a disadvantage.

Kranco-German war.

A well-known lecturer, who had been

McSwitters-But your grandmother is

robe made wholly of cate skins.

DOUND, on Front Street, a watch and chain. Owner can have possession by proving his property and paying expenses. Apply to GUY BARBER, Jeweller, Revelstoke.

#### LOCAL ITEMS.

Slater's fine boots and shoes may be Note the change of time of the

Steamer Arrow. Sain. Hammond went east Tuesday to give the customers of Bourne Bros.

A new pile driver is under construction at the C. P. R. yards, and will be really for business in a few days.

Dave Cowan went up the trail again yesterday and will put in more time improving the Downie Creek anch.

Service will be held at the Presbyte-

row (Sunday) incruing and evening, at | that reptured the esophagus and could 1030 and 7:30. Sunday School as usual | take no food.

F. McCarty returned from the east a few days ago with a carload of beef cattle from Grenfel, Man., and this week he brought in another carload from Shuswap.

A SPECIAL SNAP.—Purchase in cash \$10 worth of goods and a picture frame, and H. N. Comsier will present, you with a three-quarter life size crayon J. C. Wagner, who discovered the Wagner I roup of mining claims in the

Lardeau district, went down this mon-ing on the steamer Marion to do assess-ment work on them. Rev. J. A. Wood, stationed here by the Methodist Conference, arrived Friday morning from Vernon with his family, and has taken the house formerly occupied by Mr. Procunity.

The extension of Mackenzie avenue across the railway track will soon be done. The approaches on both sides are nearly ready and but a short time will be required to grade the street.

Angus Beaton, who got down from French Creek last week, took passage on the Lytton Monday for Deer Park, to round up his pack train, which he turned loose there hist November to take care of themselves.

There are now six ranchers at Galena Bay-Sam Hill, Tom Beach, Joseph M. Dunn, Andy Cummings, Mat. Barth and Chas. Olson, Orange Hamilton has taken up the Phipps place at Hall's

It is estimated that at least 20 acres have been planted to potatoes between Revelstoke and the Northeast Arm, and that the yield will be fully 5000 bushels. There will be a ready market for them in the Slocan mining camps.

A trainway from Trail Landing 30 the Trail Creek mines on Red Mountain at Rossland is being considered by good parties, and an effort made to secure Government aid, and there is a strong probability that it will be built

John Miller started Thursday for Big Bend, having taken a contract of tun-neling on the North Star, from Laforme & Lund, on McCulloch Creek. Wm. Long and A. W. McIntosh went up at the same time, the latter to Downie

Capt. August Meneriteau, part owner with John Paterson of the steamer Ainsworth plying on Kootenay Lake, came in yesterday morning from Kam loops on the way to Nelson.

that the Vernon clubs was received by courts.

centrator, and two cars of explosives for the Slocan miners. The Lytton had a car of potatoes from the west, and a full complement of general merchandise, besides a good list of passengers. The Lytton had on Thursday a car of cattle from Calgary for Nelson, a full car of groceries from Winnipeg, and had the usual quantity of general

H. N. Coursier is still showing the newest in dress goods and trimmings. Six miles east from Revelstoke in the Hecillewart canyon, is Greeley Creek, where is located the shingle mill now run by Johnson & Lindburg. They have shipped four carloads within the last two weeks. In addition to the shingle husiness, Mr. Johnson has taken up a farm and has cleared four neres this spring and has planted them to various root crops. He has set out about 300 fruit trees and berry bushes, 250 being apples and pears, the balance cherries, currents and gooseberries. All are growing finely.

to Trout Lake. There are six miles of score 6-3. new construction which were let to Si. Hill, Wm. Glen. J. Beguregard, and Archie McDonald, who took one mile vices from Cotton's racquet being par-each, and Wur. Keen who contracted tigularly noticed, whilst the steady for two miles: Tom Downs is supering play and superior staying power of the tending the work. Chas Holten has the other side both won the event, for their job of clearing out the finished portion club and excited the well excued aport the road. Engineer Lee is laying plause of the on-lookers. out a trail on Hailey Creek. The Camps. Throughout the afternoon the Club bell-Johnston mining party have gone up to Gainer creek.

There has recently been some very annoying delays to the C. P. R. as well as to the consigners of several cars of machinery, by their being held here, tooking forward to future fixt although bound to Three Forks, caused the kind in the present season. by the omission of shippers to make out a proper bill, and by the railway in not providing a bonded warehouse for the storage of goods in bond. The consignees can be commisse ated, on not receiving their goods, because it is not their fault, but the railway can obviate future delays to their cars by furnishing a bonded warehouse, which is really quite necessary where so much peopenty is imported as comes to or passes through Revelstoke,

# A. H. HOLDICH,

OF SWANSEA AND WIGAN,

### Analytical Chemist and Assayer,

Accurate assays made of all kinds of minerals, water, milk, etc.

A car of wheat, shorts, bran and chop just unloaded at Coursier's. John Patterson and Tom Gillespie, after getting through on the trail, went up to Smith Creek to work on the by:

draulic properties. The postponed sale of work and entertainment in connection with the improving the Downie Creek anch.

H.A. Brown of the Union Hotel, and Wednesday evening, June 26. Several novel features will be introduced fais morning, for a prospecting trip

The proving the Downie Creek anch.

Presbyterian Church will be held on Wednesday evening, June 26. Several novel features will be introduced.

Further particulars will be announced.

Capt. Edwards lost one of his splenrian Church to-morrow evening at 730 did team of grays this week. They by Mr. Guthrie Perry. Sunday school were turned out last Sunday to range in the bush near the town, and when Services will be held in the Methodist found one was badly bruised in the Church by Rev. J. A. Wood, to-mor-

J. D. Sibbald has invented an ingen-Sixty tons of bullion from the Pilot ious piece of mechanism to irrigate his Bay smelter was in the cargo of the garden. It is an undershot wheel Lytton, Thursday, consigned to placed so that the current of the Aurora, Ill., and wentforward promptive stream, which is quite rapid, causes the revolutions, which elevate the water and discharge it into troughs that con-

vey it where needed, about the garden. A piece of superior actistic work was recently done by H. Rumsey with his brush on the bary of the Union Hotel. The pilasters imitated Egyptian green marble; the panels, oak; the stiles, mahogony; the bases, Aberdeen granite, and the whole was relieved with gilding. It is a job well worth seeing, and shows artistic taste worthy of a wide field.

of a wider field. Wni. Cowan is making preparations to renew the telephone line, of which he is the proprietor, and has had disenough to carry an increased weight of wire, which increase of business makes necessary. Mr. Cowan had the enterprise to establish the telephone soveral years ago and deserves the success which he has achieved.

O. D. Hoar returned yesterday from a trip of eight days to the Homestake mine on Adams Lake, via Kamloops and the North Thompson. He says the Homestake is a great property and that reduction works will be established there without delay. The original owners, Buchanan, Olsen and Fiyan, have sold out, and the property is now owned by Messrs. Mara, Marpole, Grahame, Wood and Abbott.

A passenger in the tourist car on Thursday's No. 2, named Windell, froin San Francisco, bound for England, went into a store at the station to get something for a sick child, and the train pulled out without him. Fearing he might not connect with the ocean steamer and anxious about his effects which were loose in the car, he chartered an engine and overtook the train, which was held at Albert Canyon till he caught up with it.

A train of five passenger coaches was scheduled to leave Donald this morning at 9 o'clock for the west, containing the delegates from the conductor's conven-tion at Galesburg, Ill., or an excursion-through Canada to their homes. Wm., Colwell, of Donald; Mr. Ross, of Kain-loops, and Mr. Forrest, of Vancouver, were the delegates from British Columbit. The entire west coast has representatives on the train.

#### THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Reveistoke may be said, from a Tenhis point of view, to be fast becoming It is reported that the Aristrong a Tennis town possessing as it does guirelub was greeted with a display of three clubs—the Revelstoke, Excelsion flags when they reached home, and and Metropolitan—and three excellent

the city band. It is also rumored that Col. Forester will offer a \$50 prize for a gun club shoot at Sicanous some date in June.

The steamers Kootenai and Lytton were both at the dock on Monday, the Kootenai taking three cars of rails for the tramway of the Three Porks concentrator, and two cars of explosives contest. The steamers of the Metropolitan to contest Ladies Singles, Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles, and two teams of Men's Doubles, and their challenges. Doubles, and their challenge was accepted for all these but the Ladies' Singles. Soon after 10 o'clock the Men's Singles were commenced. W. F. Crage appeared against F. G. Cotton. The first set 0-3 was won by W. F. Crage, and the second also by the same score. An adjournment for lunch was then

Play was resumed at 2 print with the mixed doubles, represented on one side by Miss Lyda Edwards and Guy Barber, and on the other by Miss Stella Brown and H. L. Bourne. The challenging club won this event, the scope of the two sets played being 5-3 and

The first men's doubles contest now took place. Wells and Haig playing against H. A. Brown and Mr. Temple. The latter won, the score of the sets being 6-4 and 6-1.

The final match was the most interesting of all--F: G. Catten and G. Ber, ber vs. W. F. Crage and H. J. Bourne.

The first set resulted in favor of the filed. Revelstoke club 6-4; the second, after Gov. Agent Graham returned on the being very keenly contested, many of M. Certificates, including Graduates, Marion Tuesday evening from a trip to the games going back to deuce over must attend in. Victoria to take the contracts for the completion of the Larden deur wagon road from the N. E. Arm set was also won by the same Club. The conditions.

Fine play was witnessed on both sides in this match, some splendid secother side both won the event for their

provided light refreshments for their visitors, and adthough rain somewhat spoilt the latter part of the day, it is believed that all present thoroughly mjoyed themselves, and left the ground looking forward to future fixtures of

#### CARD OF THANKS.

The badies of the Church of Bugland Guild, Revoletoke, wish to tender their thanks to the people of Revelstoke and elsewhere, for the very liberal way in which they assisted them in their late Fazaar and Sale of Work, which, after deducting all expenses for material, netted the handsome sum of \$237.55. Revelstoke, May 29th, 1895.

#### Railway Extensions.

Mr. A. F. Stewart took the Lytton on Monday for Three Forks, in charge of a large surveying party. He will at once lay out a four-mile extension of the Nakusp & Slocan Railway from Three Forks to Sandon. The activity shown in constructing the Kaslo & Slocan, which has its terminal also at Sandon, will not permit of any delay in pushing on from Three Forks. The control of the output of the Slocan Star, which is the great shipping mine of the district, is the prize to be secured in this rush of milway construction. As soon as Mr. Stewart has the work donê below, we shall expect to see him laying out an extension of the Arrow Lake branch from the Wigwam to the mouth of the river, a piece of road which is quite as important as any other in West Kootenay.

#### A CORRECTION.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir, -As w misunderstanding night arise with regard to the phrase unsuitable for children of tender years," applied to the public school of Donald, B. C., in the report of the Women's Local Council for East Kootenay, which appeared in your issue of May 25th, it was resolved at a meeting tributed along the route some excellent of the Executive of the Council held codar spoles, 35 feet long, and large on May 28th, that the words. "Is not on May 28th, that the words, "Is not open to children of tender age" be substituted for the words "unsuitable," etc. Will you kindly insert this letter and oblige, Yours truly,

E. MOLSON SPRAGGE. President of the Local Council. Donald, May 28th, 1895.

J. Findlay, representing the B.C. Iron Works Co., Vancouver, was in town yesterday. He went south this morning to Nakusp and Three Forks and will take in the Trout Lake district before he returns.



MAIL CONTRACTS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post

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P. O. Inspector. Post Office Inspector's Office. Victoria, B.C., 17th May, 1895.



#### EDUCATION OFFICE. Victoria, May 1st, 1895.

OTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing of Wednesday, July 3rd, at 9 a.m.:—

Victoria" . In South Park School Building Vancouver - In High School Building. Kamboos - In Public School Building. Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which 'he' will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places be will

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All candidates for First Class, Grade

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.



#### TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1895. ...

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