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SOUTH AFRICA.

Another capital of the enemy in South Africa has been captured and the British are within about sixty miles of the place, Zoutpan, the occupation of which Kruger said would probably mean the end of the Boer opposition. Predictions that the end was in sight have been made so often now with regard to this pesky war that even such a statement from the former president of the Transvaal will be received with a certain amount of reserve.

WORKING IN THE LOBBIES.

The Toronto Globe sighs for some Carrie Nation to descend upon Ottawa and cut down the lobbyists to the last man. The Dominion Parliament is evidently not so easily "worked" as that of British Columbia. One company seems to control the House here. When it says "Don't grant that charter until I give the word that the interests of the country are safe," a sufficient number of the members for its purpose are speechless and helpless. It has issued a decree to the effect that the Crown's Nest Southern Railway company has agreed to accept its terms and the members of the British Columbia Legislature have virtually been informed that they may now proceed with the business which the people elected them to transact. The railway company perceives that its autocratic attitude has aroused public opinion against it to a dangerous point, and it has instructed one of its servants in the House to incorporate a farcical clause in the bill purporting to bind the Crown's Nest company to give the Canadian smelters the precedence in supplies of coal and coke. Even the legislature is compelled to justify the actions of the C. P. R. The former attitude of the valiant patriot would have made it ridiculous if it had withdrawn without some sort of explanation.

WESTER'S ONLY POEM.

It is said that in his whole literary life Daniel Webster wrote but one poem, and that was upon the death of his infant son. This child was born in Boston, Dec. 31, 1822, and died in December, 1824. The poem bears the title, "Lines on Charles's Death."

My son, thou wast my heart's delight; Thy morn of life was gay and cheery; That morn has rushed to sudden night; Thy father's house is sad and dreary.

I held thee on my knee, my son, And kissed thee laughing, almost thee weeping; But ah thy little life is done; Thou'rt with thy angel sister sleeping.

The staff on which my years should lean Is broken ere thou years came o'er me; My funeral rites thou shouldst have seen, But thou art in the grave before me.

Thou'rt raised to me no blissful state; No parent's grave with tears bedewed; Thou art the ancestor, my son, And standest in heaven's account the oldest.

On earth my lot was saddest cast; Thy generation after mine; Thou hast my predecessor's part—Earlier eternity is thine.

I should have set before thine eyes The road to heaven, and showed it clear; But now, my child, sprang't to the skies, And leav'st thy teacher learning here.

Sweet seraph, I would learn of thee And hasten to partake thy bliss; And ah, to thy world welcome be, As erst I welcomed thee to this!

seem to say it, they needed such a lesson. It is probably just as well for the future peace of the world that at this time that lesson should be thoroughly learned. Generous treatment, good government and the dominant Anglo-Saxondom which a new regime will produce in South Africa will make war there in the future as remote a possibility as it is in Canada at the present time.

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA.

In certain sections of the United States the action of Russia in taking possession of Manchuria has been justified by and likened to the manner in which Egypt passed into the hands of Great Britain. There is the difference that Russia took advantage of the unfortunate disturbances in China which the powers were trying to suppress to enter upon a war of conquest on her own account. There was nothing to suppress in Manchuria except the uprising which the presence of the invaders created. Great Britain and France occupied Egypt for a benign purpose, and their occupation was justified by the results which followed. France withdrew voluntarily for the reason that she was put to an expense for which there was no adequate financial return. Great Britain has held to her purpose with characteristic tenacity, and even her bitterest enemies will not assert that her influence in Egypt has not been for the good of the downtrodden and the oppressed there. Her withdrawal would be nothing short of the greatest calamity that has overtaken that ancient country since the days of the plagues. On the other hand, there are few prepared to maintain that the government of China is not quite as benevolent in its purposes as that of the Czar, or rather of the advisers of the Czar. Probably if the Sultans were ruled with such a firm hand as makes rebellion practically impossible the conditions in Russia to-day would be worse than they were in China a few months ago. A change of rulers in Manchuria will be of no particular benefit to humanity, and that is where the cases of the province of Asia and the country in Africa do not run parallel in any respect.

That Russia will maintain her position treaty or no treaty is quite probable. It is considerable of a task to thrust an army out of a country once it is firmly established there. No nation is likely to undertake such a job in face of asseverations that withdrawal will take place at the proper time—the party in possession being of course the judge of the time. The Japs may rave and Americans clamor for the "open door," but none of these things will undo the work of Li Hung Chang and the crafty counselors of the Czar.

THE TRADE OF CANADA.

Some countries may complain of bad business, tight money, freight cutting, and the rest of it, but in that sort of malcontent Canada is not to be included. At present she is almost glowing over a budget statement which certainly paints her commercial achievements in the past and her hopes and expectations for the future in colors the most glowing. And with a total trade increased in five years from \$224,000,000 to \$381,000,000, with exports risen in the same period from \$103,000,000 to \$170,000,000, and a domestic bank balance enhanced by 52 per cent, who shall say that Canada has not some right to be a little cock-a-boop!

EDUCATIONAL TEST.

The superintendent of schools of Spokane, Wash., desirous of testing the powers of composition existing in a class of 5-year-olds, requested that three sentences be written—each to contain one of the three words "boas," "boys" and "bear." And a small girl laboriously concocted the following sentence: "Boys boas bare when they go in swimming."

In answer to the sneering remarks of some American papers ament the work of British generals and sarcastic inquiries as to how much John Bull would give for the loan of a man with the genius of Fanaton, the capturer of the valiant Aguinado, we take the liberty of printing the following remarks of a Canadian correspondent, Mr. John A. Ewan, who was at the battle of Santiago, and also represented the Toronto Globe for a time in South Africa:

"The old days of waiting until you saw the whites of their eyes has gone, no more can a correspondent take up his post on a rising ground, a few hundred yards from the actual bury and impact of battle, and see the bloody drama enacted right under his eyes. I had—shall I say, the good fortune—to see what was probably the last battle of that kind which will ever be fought by civilized foes. The battle of Santiago was simply a bull-headed frontal attack on an entrenched position, which was carried at great loss and with such expenditure of vitality that the capturers were unable to pursue their advantage. At that battle the spectators were able to trace the gradual approach of the American troops through the chapparals to the Spanish lines, the murderous execution of the Spanish artilleryists, the emergence of the American troops into the open, and the final wild rush of disordered and maddened men on the trenches, the flight of the straw-hatted, cotton-clothed Spanish troops, and the planting of Old Glory on the hill of San Juan. It is true that both forces were armed with modern repeating rifles, but the poor Dons were so killed and ill-fated that they had no stomach for the fight when the final rush came. I should not have liked to see such a numerically weak attack attempted on trenches lined with Mr. Christian Dewart's slouch-hatted, bushy-whiskered Weary Willies. It would just have been attempted once."

LAURENCE'S TOLERANCE.

R. Holmes, M. P., in Toronto Globe. Someones asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier how it came that he, being a Roman Catholic, was so broad in his views and tendencies towards others. His answer was in effect as follows: "Up to the age of eighteen I could speak nothing but French, and I hired out with a Scotch farmer in order to learn English. Every morning this good man held family worship, and the different members in the household read in turn a verse of the Bible. In the course of time I was invited to remain with the family while the morning service was held, and I had every opportunity of judging of the sterling and consistent character of that good farmer and his family, and I must admit that the impressions I there received have undoubtedly influenced me more than I know."

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RUSSIA'S ENORMOUS BUSINESS.

"The Russian state is by far the greatest economic unit on the face of the globe." To ninety-nine readers out of a hundred, this statement will doubtless be startling. It certainly was to me, when I first met with it, yet the facts to justify it are not hard to seek. The Russian state draws an annual net profit of 45,000,000 roubles from its forests, mines and agricultural property. It receives annually 80,000,000 roubles from its communities of ex-serfs for the use of land it ceded to them, and it is building by far the longest and most costly railway in the world, and it owns and works over 20,000 miles of railways, the net revenue of which is equal to one-seventh of the net revenue of all the railways of the United States. In 1898 it received 150,000,000 into its coffers, nearly one-half of which was not produced by taxation. Its budget is greater than that of France by more than \$200,000,000. In 1890, when one of the banks in London was unable to meet its obligations, the Russian government lent it with its current account a balance of so many millions of pounds that when the Bank of England came to the rescue a request was immediately made to Russia not to dispose of her balance before a certain date, since to do so would be to precipitate a financial crisis of the most gravity. Finally, besides being a capitalist and a banker of this magnitude, the Russian state is also a metallurgist and a spirit merchant. In a word, the proud claim is made for it that it is the greatest land owner, the greatest capitalist, the greatest constructor of railways, and carries on the largest business in the world. From "Russia of To-Day," by Henry Norman, in Scribner's.

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NOT A LONGSHOREMAN. To the Editor:—In almost every case those who may be arrested, or should any one die in the hospital, they are termed longshoremen.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, April 9-5 a. m.—A vast area of high barometer overlies the entire western portion of the continent and extends from the Pacific ocean to the province of Ontario. Winds are light, and the weather is mostly fair at all stations; light frosts are reported from California, Oregon and Washington, with the exception of occasional light snowfall in the Territories, no precipitation has fallen during the last 24 hours.
Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly easterly, chiefly cloudy and warm, with showers to-night or Wednesday.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, cloudy and warm, with rain to-night or Wednesday.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E. by S. easterly, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.
The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.
Fresh oysters daily; per gallon, \$3; qts., 75c. Apply New England Hotel.
Services will be held in the Jewish synagogue at 7 o'clock this evening, the sixth day of the Passover.
Martindale's Studio, 50 1/2 Government street. Pupils' exhibition of work Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2.30 to 6, 7.30 to 9 p. m. All interested in art invited.
Capt. Casement, of H.M.S. Amphion, has notified the police that five of the crewmen of that ship have not returned at the expiration of shore leave, the men coming ashore on Sunday. The reward of £1 is offered for the return of each of them.
Skene Lowe, the Government street artist, has recently added a very interesting collection of photographs to his show case display. They are all excellent specimens of the photographer's art, and include a number of local beauties, prominent clergymen, returned members of the continents, etc., as well as a considerable number of grave legislators over the Bay. Opposite these Mr. Lowe has grouped several of the champion athletic teams of the city, the members of which form capital types of the rising generation in Victoria.
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The Charges of Forgery Against Dahl Heard in the Police Court.
The forgery charges against P. C. Dahl, who now claims that his name is A. J. Muler, with James Crow as an alias, was heard before Police Magistrate Hall this morning.
Dahl the str. charges against him the first called was one of forging a cheque drawn upon the Royal Bank of Canada and tendered in payment for a pair of shoes bought from Munday's shoe store on the 20th of March.
Mr. Munday identified the cheque produced in court for the sum of \$14, payable to S. F. Henderson or bearer, and signed by Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd., J. O. McWilliams, accountant. The accused in tendering the cheque said he had no money, having just been paid off by the C. P. N. Co. Accepting the cheque, he gave the man a pair of shoes worth \$5 and \$9 in cash. Going to the office of the C. P. N. Co., the information he received induced him to notify the police.
F. W. Vincent, accountant of the C. P. N. Company, testified that the cheque produced was a forgery as far as his company was concerned. The company had no account with the Royal Bank of Canada.
The evidence of the maker of the rubber stamps was that the accused had got a stamp such as was used on the cheques from him the morning of the 20th. Towards noon he had got a number stamp and two pads.
Detective Perdue said that when he found the accused he refused to give his name, but afterwards admitted that Henderson was his name. He said the cheques were all right. He said that he got the cheque from a man from Nanaimo, who had given it to the accused on the C. P. N. wharf. He told the detective that he could take him to the man who had given him the cheque. When searched the accused had \$24.20 in cash, 7 cheques already filled out, drawn on the Royal Bank of Canada, all numbered and dated similar to the one produced, three other cheques drawn on banks in the United States, three new gold watches and one chain.
In answer to the police magistrate, the defendant elected to be tried by jury, and was committed for trial.
Upon similar charges, in which cheques for \$28 were passed upon A. P. Blyth and another upon A. J. Clayton, the accused was committed for trial. The remaining cases will be heard on Thursday.

Personal.
R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, leaves this evening for the Mainland to undertake the work of collecting the data in connection with the rates on the carriage of agricultural products by the railway lines.
W. H. Kessit, a mining man, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation in California, returned the other day and is at the Dominion hotel.
S. M. Mayer and Alfred Dent, of Seattle and Tacoma respectively, are in the city, guests at the Dominion hotel.
WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD.
(Associated Press.)
Winslow, Ont., April 8.—Captain Oliver Masonville, who was captain of the first railway transfer that crossed the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, died at his home, Sandwich East, yesterday, from old age and pneumonia, preceded by a stroke of apoplexy, aged 85 years. At the age of 15 he carried passengers across the Detroit river in a canoe.
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SPORTING NEWS
LACROSSE.
FIRST PRACTICE.
The Star lacrosse team will hold their first practice this evening on the Central school field grounds, at which every member is requested to be present. Practice will commence at 6:30 sharp.
THE WHEEL.
ASSOCIATIONS AT WAR.
Montreal, April 8.—War has been declared between the C. C. A. and the C. W. A. by the former declaring its intention not to drop racing, which it was announced at the last meeting of the C. W. A., they had agreed to do. No reason is given, other than the former made a success of racing last year and can see no reason why it should do the same this season.
BASKETBALL.
CHALLENGE FROM FERNWOOD.
The Fernwood Young Men's Association have issued a challenge to the Victoria West team to a game of basketball. The match will probably be played as an extra attraction at one of the drill hall concerts, either next Saturday or a week from that time.
It is the intention of the winners of this game to challenge the Hays to a final struggle for this season for the city supremacy.
A match is also being arranged between the Boys' Brigade and the Junior Fernwood team, and will probably come off in the Boys' Brigade hall on Wednesday night.

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Our shirts are made exclusively for our trade; extra long and extra wide; all have gathered backs and felled seams. The fancy shirts come from the celebrated Tooke Bros., Montreal, and the E. Van Allen Co., Hamilton, acknowledged to be the best shirt makers in Canada. Every shirt is backed by our reputation. Special patterns, stiff bosoms, separate collars.
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Soft bosoms, collars attached or detached.
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Soft shirts, neat silk stripes, reversible collars.
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Also a large variety of New and Fancy Novelties for Spring
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A Carload Of Gerhard Heintzman Pianos
Just arrived, via C. P. R. and B. & N. railway. All the latest styles and woods, including oak, mahogany and burr walnut.
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Best Double Screened Household Coal
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FLY FISHING
Lakeside Hotel,
Cowichan Lake.
This well known resort will open for the season on April 15th.
Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Special return tickets issued by the B. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00.
FITCH BROS., Props.

Atlantic Mysteries

Vessels Which Sailed With Passengers and Have Never Been Heard Of.

Theories Put Forward as to Causes Which Led to Destruction.

Terrible as such a disaster as befell the Bourgoyne in the Atlantic two years ago certainly is, it was not the most appalling the world's greatest ferry has claimed.

No such knowledge is, however, obtainable of many vessels which have sailed from England or Canada with every prospect of a safe and speedy voyage across "the pond" but which never reached their destination; their only record the words, "Never heard of."

The steam service between Great Britain and the States has only been fairly inaugurated when the news came of that appalling disaster to the President, which is remembered by many who are now living.

Nothing is known of her. She had disappeared, and all on board went with her. Amongst the passengers were a son of the Duke of Richmond and a well known Canadian of the day, Mr. Tyrone Power.

Far more terrible was the fate of the City of Glasgow, one of the steamers of the old Inman Line. This vessel was the first Inman boat to trade between Glasgow and New York.

Never Again to Be Seen. She sailed from Liverpool on September 23rd, 1856, and disappeared with the two hundred and forty people who were on board.

Only five months later the steamship Tempest, of the Anchor Line, was added to the increasing list of mysterious disappearances on the Atlantic.

Strangely enough, it was an Anchor Line ship that furnished the next case of "never heard of." This was the steamer United Kingdom, which disappeared with eighty persons.

It then became the turn of the Inman Line again to record the loss of one of its vessels on January 28th, 1870, with one hundred and twenty-seven passengers and crew.

PAY WHEN CURED.



This is Dr. McLaughlin's offer to Weak Men, Rheumatics, Dyspeptics, Men with Lame Backs, Weak Kidneys, Lost Vitality, Varicocele, Wasting of Vital Strength, Sciatica, Constipation, "Come and Go" Pains, and to Women with the Weaknesses Peculiar to their Sex.

Thousands of young, middle-aged and old men are suffering from want of strength and vigor, induced by a variety of causes, such as fast living, dissipation, overwork, mental anxiety, brain fog, etc.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

It does wonders in a few applications. It arouses all the dormant energies, develops muscular and nerve life and restores the feeling of youth, courage and vigor.

It makes perfect men of the puniest, weakest specimens of "half men." Give me a man with pains in his back, in his shoulders, hips and chest.

ANY MAN OR WOMAN WHO WILL SECURE ME CAN HAVE MY APPLIANCE AND PAY WHEN CURED. I ASK NO PAY IN ADVANCE.

Are you sick? Are you in pain? Are you a Weak Man? Are you tired of doctoring and paying out money for drugs without result? Then come to me or write to me. I AM THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO HAS CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN HIS REMEDY TO WAIT FOR HIS PAY UNTIL YOU ARE CURED.

CONSULTATION FREE. If you are close enough to call, do so. Let me show you the difference between my up-to-date appliance and old style, burning Electric Belts. Let me prove to you why my Belt cures when they fail.

SPECIAL NOTICE. If you have a belt that burns or a "no-electricity" band which has disappointed you bring it in and I will allow you half price for it.

FREE BOOK. If you can't call, write for my beautiful descriptive book showing how my Belt is used, and giving hundreds of letters from grateful people.

LAMB BACK CURED. Exbridge, Ont., March 6, 1901.

Dr. M. E. McLaughlin: Dear Sir—I write to you with pleasure, and I can truly say that your Belt will do all that you say it will.

I would say to all who are troubled with lame back, and all diseases of man among men, that your Belt is what they want to get. Yours truly, A. L. WIDDEFIELD.

Dr. M. E. McLaughlin, 106 1-2 Columbia Street, Seattle, Wash.

THE HUMAN MIND.

Research proves that the human mind is at its fullest power between the ages of forty and sixty. Swift was forty-nine when his brain gave birth to "Gulliver's Travels," and John Stuart Mill fifty-six when his essay on "Utilitarianism" was published.

Ever Got Across the Atlantic, and the particulars of their fate are not exactly known. The Erin, of the National Line, with seventy-two persons on board, was lost in 1839, nothing ever being heard of her.

As we have seen, "never heard of" accounts for nineteen fine Atlantic steamers, carrying passengers and crew, which with a heavy loss of life—no far short of two thousand.

Nothing is easier than to take a lamp of water and throw it on to the ground. We have done it, or seen it done, hundreds of times. Yet who possesses an eye quick enough to discern the shapes assumed by the water before it reaches earth?

NOVELTY FOR PHOTOGRAPHER. The reason why our unaided eyesight is unequal to the task of transmitting a record to the brain appear to be twofold. In the first place, when a body is not only moving, but also changing its shape with great rapidity, the sensations received by the brain are confused, especially when, as in the case of thrown water, the whole series of operations occupies only the fraction of a second.

Secondly, the eye is able to focus itself on only one point at a time; it does not have the power of being able to grasp everything that comes within its view equally distinctly. The camera gives indiscriminate attention to all details. We thus have a clear record of what happens at any one instant; and if a number of records be secured in quick succession we can follow a changing body in motion through all its stages and gradations.—Pearson's.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

The Case of Miss Gallant, of Summerside, P. E. I., Proves Beyond a Doubt, That Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure Even the Most Stubborn and Chronic Cases of Stomach Trouble.

Dyspepsia is no respecter of persons. Young and old, rich and poor, alike, suffer the tortures of this dread disease. There are very few who entirely escape. That it can be cured, is no longer a matter of doubt. Theories are often expounded, but nothing can overcome the deductions which result from actual experience.

Previous to the discovery of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, no medicine had ever successfully attacked and defeated all kinds of stomach trouble. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have never failed.

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CITY OF THE DESERT. At 9 o'clock at night another sensation, "Merr," one the "Queen of the World," once a household word in England, thanks to O'Donovan and Martin and "Vimber" in the East, and the war with Russia, whose absorption of Central Asia brought her here in 1884, just a year before parliament, at Gladstone's behest, voted £11,000,000 of war money at a sitting in view of Russia's next step north.

Lightning Express To the North

Fast mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway:

STR. VICTORIAN April 13 and 25.

STR. CITY OF SEATTLE April 18 and 28.

(And alternately every five days thereafter.) Rates same as on other steamers.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE.

MAIL STEAMER North Pacific

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Seattle 8:00 a.m. Arrive Victoria 3:30 p.m. Leave Victoria 7:30 p.m.

Str. Utopia Commencing April 6th, 1901.

DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY. Leave Seattle 12 midnight. Arrives Victoria 8:30 a.m.

Berths, 25c. Fare, 25c. Round trip tickets good for return on either boat, available for 30 days.

E. & N. RAILWAY TIME TABLE NO. 41.

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1901.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Victoria 9:00 a.m. Leave Shawanigan Lake 10:15 a.m. Leave Alderley (Duncan) 10:50 a.m.

Excursion Tickets On sale to and from all points, good Saturday and Sunday.

EXCURSION TICKETS

For rates and all information apply at Company's Office.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For San Francisco. The Company's steamships leave Seattle for San Francisco, California, via Walla Walla, Umatilla and City of Puelia, carrying H. B. M. Mast, Agent, 1100 Broadway, New York.

FOR ALASKA

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, April 10, 25, May 10, 25, June 5, 20, 30.

FOR SALES--CHEAP.

AN ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE. In perfect working order, with 500 feet of piping. Apply to M. R. SMITH & CO., LD., FORT STREET.

White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO. CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LD.

The White Pass and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

Earlier in the season and quicker than any other way. Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SEAGUAY AND WHITE HORSE.

PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD. Lv. 8:30 a.m. Skagway Ar. 4:40 p.m. Lv. 11:30 a.m. Log Cabin Ar. 2:00 p.m.

Through WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS service maintained to and from Yukon Points.

J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 100 Government Street, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Direct Service to Skagway Every Wednesday.

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Railway for Dawson and Atlin.

To Vancouver daily at 1 p.m. To Alsea Bay, River Inlet, Nams, Skeena River points, Nams and intermediate points, every Thursday at 11 p.m.

From New Westminster for Chilliwack and Gray Inlet on Fraser River, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock.

From Victoria for Alberni, Pt. Edmington, Chemainus, Courtenay and Cape Scott, 20th every month at 11:00 o'clock p.m.

Apply to all particulars as to rates, time, etc., to B. W. GREER, General Agent, cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Fr. St. John. Lake Ontario-Beaver Line. April 12. Luskville-Beaver Line. April 12.

Commonwealth-Dominion Line. Fr. Boston. New England-Dominion Line. April 24.

State of Nebraska-Allan-State. April 13. Servia-Canada Line. April 13.

Yadavalli-American Line. April 17. Electric-North German Line. April 19.

Magellan-White Star Line. April 20. New York-American Line. April 10.

Victoria-Ham-American. April 11. Magellan-Hamburg American. April 13.

Passengers ticketed through to all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.

For reservations, rates and all information apply to B. W. GREER, General Agent, Victoria.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

75 Government Street, Victoria B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Rosalie and North Pacific, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

This assures passengers from the West making connections. The 20th Century train, "the finest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p.m.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago.

Connections are made with all Transcontinental Lines, assuring to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric lights, steam heat, of a verity equalled by no other line.

See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.

For rates, pamphlets, or other information, address J. W. CASEY, G. J. EDDY, Trav. Pass. Art., Commercial Agent, Seattle, Wash. Portland, Ore.

Mining News

Acquiring Coal Lands. Alex. Sharp, M. E., of Roseland, has been busy engaged during the past week...

The Roseland Mines' Union yesterday balloted on Sunday closed down on account of the conditions of the roads and the likelihood of not being able to ship for the next 30 or 90 days.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—W. C. Butler, H. Briggs, Miss Crain, Mrs. Von Hagen, A. Von Hagen, D. F. Boessner...

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WHY IT SUCCEEDS PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND GOES DIRECTLY TO THE ROOT OF YOUR TROUBLE.

A Mother's Life Saved by the Great Spring Medicine.

In cases of severe rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous complaints and sleeplessness, Paine's Celery Compound is the only remedy that goes directly to the root of the trouble.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—W. C. Smith, Misses Houghton, Miss McKicking, E. P. Hillman, Mrs. Hillman, A. Jones...

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no darkening of the paper follows—the red glass not allowing the violet chemical rays to come through.

At the same time attention was directed to the curious fact that mountain climbers suffer badly from sunburn when passing over a field of snow...

Further experiment showed that bright sunlight killed the strongest of microbes—the bacillus prodigiosus—in one hour and a half.

It is patentless, but it has the drawback of being very slow, often taking months of daily treatment.

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Seal Brand Coffee (1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.) Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

BANKRUPT STOCK At 50c on the Dollar. On the Whole of this magnificent stock of high grade and fashionable goods of all kinds there is no reserve.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

John Meston Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St., between Pandora and Johnson.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor.

CURE YOURSELF! The Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Nephritis, etc. Sold by Druggists.

Notice of Assignment. PURSUANT TO THE CREDITORS' TRUST DEED ACT AND AMENDING ACTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Chu Chen Kwong, trading under the firm name of Chung Kee & Co., merchants of No. 32 Fisgard Street, Victoria, B. C., assigned all his real and personal property...

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF GEORGE CHARLES PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited. NANAIMO B. C. ANSEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor.

Notice of the Sale of the Wrecked Steamer "WILLANETTE". Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will Tuesday, the 10th day of April, 1901, at the hour of 2 p. m., on said day...

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTION. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. OPEN FROM 8 P. M. TO 10 P. M.

J. H. Getschmann Family Grocer, 50 Humboldt St., Cor. Douglas, Tel. 635.

VICTORIA CITY WATER WORKS SEPARATE TENDERS

Will be received up to 3 p. m. on Tuesday, April 9th for the following goods: 40 1/2 inch meters, 15 1/2 inch meters, 5 1/2 inch meters, 3 1/2 inch meters, 2 1/2 inch meters, 1 1/2 inch meters, with connections complete, to be delivered at the repair shop, Pandora Street.

Notice. The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to widen Section 17, to the full width of 48 feet from the easterly limit of Silcoote Street, to the northerly limit of Douglas Street...

Mortgagee's Sale. Under instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the mortgagee, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 10th day of December, 1890...

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Caution. On and after this date every package containing the genuine "Har Harber" Ketchup as sent out and manufactured by us for the past fifteen years, will bear a caution label with red letters on a white ground...

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For Sale. All that lot of land known as lot 5, being subdivided in the east half of Section 17, Beckley Farm, on Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 298, and situate on Croft street, Victoria City. Dated 20th day of March, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Athol Lake Mining Divisions of the Victoria District, of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 18th December, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

