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### Put a Watch on the Boy.

He will be pleased, will be early to school, if you give him a watch of punctuality. It only costs a few dollars now to get a good strong watch, one that will last him for years. See what we can give you.

**CHALLONER & MITCHELL,**  
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On the pocket book when you get "our bargains" and find them to be of the very highest quality. Our tea and coffee is especially so. If you have not tried them you should do so at once, as we are giving marvellous values.

"Our Blend" Tea.....	20c lb
"Golden Blend" Tea.....	40c lb
"Divi" Ceylon Tea.....	25c lb
"Divi Blend" Coffee.....	40c lb
New California Butter.....	50c roll
Fancy Navel Oranges.....	25c doz

Fresh Finnan Haddies Received Daily.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**

### Starting Anew

Another year—a new beginning. We greet you at this season, wishing you great benefit from the year to come. If your name has not been on our roll of friends we want to put it there now. If you have granted us your patronage in the past we want to hold your friendship by giving you increased values.

**Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.**  
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### New Wall Papers Just Received.

The finest line ever shown in British Columbia. Fine effects in Ingrains.

**J. W. MELLOR, 75-78 FORT STREET.**

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**Overshoes, Rubbers and Rubber Boots.**

We have the Largest Assortment in the City.....

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**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.**  
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### J. PIERCY & CO.

Wholesale Dry Goods,  
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We have the largest and best assorted stock in British Columbia, and are prepared to compete with any house in our line in Canada.

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### SKATING'S ALL OFF

But we have a good stock of

### GOLF GOODS

**John Barnsley & Co.,**  
115 Government St.

FOOTBALLS—FOOTBALLS—A large assortment at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government Street.

**GOAL AND WOOD**—Baker & Coleson, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay, telephone 407; city office, Westminster & Oddy's, telephone 491.

### To Close an Estate.

VICTORIA ARM—50 acres running through to Colquitz river, easy terms.  
ESQUIMALT ROAD—Acreage near the Cantons grounds, reasonable price, easy terms.

APPLY  
**B. C. Land & Investment Agency.**  
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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday 22nd, for the erection of a two story brick block for F. C. Macgregor, Esq.

Plans and specifications can be seen at his office, 92 Government street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

**A. C. EWART,**  
Architect.

### Bargains in Real Estate.

Are you looking for bargains in real estate, either improved or unimproved? If so, we have what will suit you. Inspect our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so. Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have plenty to loan at low rates of interest.

We are general agents for the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford Fire Insurance Co. If you have any business in our line we solicit your patronage. Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

**F. G. RICHARDS & CO.**  
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TELEPHONE 148.

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Real Estate Agents.

3 1/2 acres of cleared land, with good 6 roomed house, stable and out-buildings, young orchard, etc., cheap..... \$1,000

A. snap, near town, 5 roomed cottage and lot..... 750

Two lovely building lots, off Oak Bay avenue..... 300

House and lot, Victoria West, for..... 350

Splendid business corner, with brick buildings, all revenue producing, can be purchased for..... 12,500

Splendid stabling, with good lot, near centre of city, for..... 8,750

Seaside, 20 acres of cleared land, all fenced, with comfortable cottage and out-buildings, price only..... 1,700

Victoria West, 5 roomed cottage, easy terms..... 700

James Bay, 1000 ft. lot, with 10 roomed, splendid, 12 minutes walk from Post Office..... 1,200

Fourth street, Work Estate, good lot, full story..... 450

Besides the foregoing, we have a very complete list of desirable properties in all localities at reasonable prices and moderate terms, which will pay intending investors to inspect.

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Coal Mined by White Labor.

### New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton  
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

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### HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR  
**GLASS WARE**  
TIN  
AGATE  
CROCKERY.

Stationery and Confectionery  
At the Bottom.

### NEW PILOTAGE BILL.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A storm is predicted by shipping men over the new pilotage bill proposed by Sir Louis DAVIES, minister of marine and fisheries, in which a court is to be established in Montreal for the purpose of trying all charges against pilots. This court takes over all authority possessed by the harbor board in relation to pilots.

### MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Stock Exchange, Morning board: War Eagle, 151 1/2 asked, 149 bid; Payne, 123; 121; Montreal & London, 20; 26 1/2; Republic, 97, 97; Sales: War Eagle, 1,000 at 150; Republic, 1,000 at 98.

### W. JONES' PARTIAL LIST

To Rent—5 roomed house, Pembroke street, \$8; 8 roomed house, Herald street, \$8; 8 roomed house, Turpin street, \$8; 3 roomed house, bath, Cadboro Bay road, \$8; 8 roomed house, Blanchard street, \$20, etc., etc. Also, 10 well furnished apartments for sale.

A 6 roomed 5 roomed cottage, with bath and a pantry, and large cellar, on Vining street (lot 60x120), \$1,000, easy terms.

We have listed several houses in houses and lots on very easy terms. Before purchasing see our list.

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.  
THE CITY AUCTION MART.

Tel. 294. 23 and 70 1/2 Yates street.

### Flour Sacks For Sale.

50 lbs. sacks, 25c per doz. 100 lbs. sacks 50 cts. per doz., either job or custom.

**M. R. SMITH & CO.**  
PORT STREET.

## BOTHA'S FORCES SCATTERED

### They Arrived From Ladysmith a Few Days Ago and Were Trying to Relieve Cronje.

## LORD ROBERTS PRAISES THE CANADIANS

### Boers Confess to a Loss of 800 Men in Sunday's Fight—Cronje Completely Surrounded With Artillery—Robert's Dispatch.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 22.—According to general expectations today would surely bring a message from Field Marshal Roberts explaining the fighting of the past few days and giving the eagerly-awaited status of the conflict with Gen. Cronje.

All the war office's information was said to point to Cronje's escape being impossible, and it is now generally taken for granted Lord Roberts has him surrounded. But the continued silence broken only by a laconic list of casualties tries the nation's nerves.

All the critics of the afternoon newspapers urge reinforcing reinforcements to Roberts, so that he may be able to risk much in endeavoring to inflict a decisive defeat before the Boer forces, gathering from every quarter, strengthen General Cronje's threatened force.

Butler's apparent failure to prevent the Boers from shipping round to assist Cronje creates no little comment.

Severe Fighting Expected.

The relief of Ladysmith is now taken to be a matter of course, and as likely to be announced before the end of the week, but it is quite within the probability that severe fighting will occur previous to the relief, while the detachments to be sent by General Buller to reinforce Roberts subsequent to the relief are likely to meet with strenuous resistance in the passes of the Drakenberg, in which fairly powerful burgher forces remain.

Boer reports say Joubert's nerves are unstrung and that he no longer exercises the chief command.

Boer's Will Surrender.

A dispatch from Starbuck, dated Wednesday, Feb. 21st, says: "The prominent rebels in this district intend to surrender and Starbuck rebels will shortly lay down their arms."

The Canadian Losses.

There have been many references to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's and other Canadian speeches on the subject of the losses of the Canadians in Africa, concerning which, curiously enough, there is not a single word, official or otherwise, known or published here, except that two officers were wounded.

The Globe says: "The spirit in which a brave, strong nation should meet trial is admirably illustrated by the temper displayed by Canada. The war, if it

## BATTLE AT PAARDEBERG

### Particulars of the Fighting in Which the Canadian Contingent was Engaged Under Fire All Day.

Paardeberg Drift, Orange Free State, Feb. 20, via Modder River, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—One of the most hot actions of the war occurred at Paardeberg Drift on Sunday, February 18th.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in his pursuit of Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip Drift and followed the burghers to the Boers' laagers at Koodoosrand. The drift action began at daybreak, the mounted infantry driving the Boer rear guard up the river towards the main body, while another body of mounted infantry manoeuvred on the right front and flank of the Boers. The British main body advanced to outflank the Boers' laager on the north bank of the river.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, having seized two drifts, found the Boers strongly enclosed and ordered an attack with the Highland brigade on the left and Kruas' brigade on the centre and right, while Smith-Dorrien's brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north bank.

On both the north and south banks the ground is level. The advance across this was steady and the British losses were heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of the Modder River. The soldiers were under fire all day long and all the fighting had no definite result, as the Boers' laager was well barricaded and remained therein.

The British guns shelled the laager vigorously and the Boers confessed to a loss of over 800 men.

The terrific shelling was resumed on Monday, when Cronje asked for an armistice.

The shelling was continued on Tuesday, over 50 guns pouring lead into the Boer camp.

## NEARING LADYSMITH

### British Soldiers Now Occupy Positions From Which They Can See Into the Boer Trenches.

New York, Feb. 22.—London is stirred to the depth by war rumors, according to a cable to the morning papers, and is anxiously awaiting details from Africa of the battles which it is known Roberts has been engaged in. That the fighting has been serious all know from the names of officers sent in who have been killed or wounded.

Of the severe wounding of Gen. Macdonald, the Herald correspondent says, this news had an effect which few people outside of England can fully gauge. Hector Macdonald, to the multitude, is the man of the war. The public hero surrounded him with a halo of heroism. They remember him.

Lionel Hart and Inxineable and above all, one of their own body, for Macdonald is a self-made man. When the Boers wounded "Fighting Mac," they hurt the British public keenly.

Winston Churchill sends from Cape Town a long dispatch, which is printed in the World, by which he says: "The late successes should not induce the government to relax its military preparations. The first object before us is to bring this horrible war to an end, and the shortest way is to pour a continual stream of men and guns and supplies into the Cape. Meanwhile there are many encouraging signs that the Boers are wearying of the struggle with ever-diminishing strength, against ever-increasing odds. The

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QUEBEC.

Ordered to Africa.  
Artillery officers received hurry orders

representative of the Associated Press has been informed that an arrangement exists that the Cape government notifies the other colonial governments of casualties in their forces when the list is received.

The list is received at Capetown from the commander-in-chief, thus insuring simultaneous publication in Great Britain and in the country. This most evidently was not followed.

Lord Roberts, so far, has not mentioned the Canadian losses except in the case of two officers wounded.

The Canadian commissioner here and the colonial office are just as much in ignorance and anxiety regarding the truth of the report, as the many relatives in England of those serving with the Canadian contingent.

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Boers Then Fled  
across the Tugela River at great speed with disorder, but bravely covered their

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Campbell's Prescription Store For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Dominion Parliament

The Question of Transportation Causes Considerable Discussion.

Mr. Richard Cartwright Sets Conservatives Right on Campaign Literature.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—The transportation problem was the chief item under discussion in the House of Commons yesterday...

Mr. Tarte's Statement.

The Minister of Public Works said that the House would agree to the proposition laid down in this motion...

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The transportation

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty...

Scraps.

"An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip and the next year three more appeared...

Mr. Reid (South Grosville) secured the first reading of his bill to regulate freight rates on railways...

question was again the main topic of debate in the House of Commons yesterday.

Private Bills.

Mr. D. C. Fraser introduced a bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company...

Mr. Davin brought in a bill respecting promotion from the ranks in the Northwest Mounted Police.

The Minister of the Interior introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act...

Mr. Ingham introduced a bill respecting the Niagara and Grand Island Bridge Company.

Mr. Britton introduced a bill respecting the Brandon and South-Western Railway Company...

Mr. George Taylor had a question on the order paper in regard to the issue of a Liberal pamphlet entitled "Political Puffery, No. 1."

In reply to a question by Mr. Foster, the Minister of Militia explained that there are at present six officers and eighty-two men in Yukon district...

Lee-Enfield Rifle.

In answering a question by Lieut.-Colonel prior the Minister of Militia acknowledged that his attention had been called to serious charges in several well known English newspapers...

The Pension Fund.

Mr. Marotte had a question on the paper as to the amounts granted by the government for the pension fund...

Blankets for Our Soldiers.

The Minister of Militia stated in the course of a reply to Mr. Bergeron that two blankets were issued to each man of the first contingent to South Africa...

Canadian Veterans.

A reply to Mr. Cartwright stated that in Ontario and Quebec 500 volunteers were called out in the fall of 1893 in anticipation of the Fenian Invasion...

Mounds for the Strathcona Horse.

Mr. Oliver brought to the notice of the Minister of Militia an interview with Dr. McEachern, who is charged with the purchase of the horses for the Strathcona contingent...

The Transportation Problem.

Mr. R. R. Dobell continued the discussion on Mr. Bennett's resolution, drawing attention to the importance of the transportation question...

Threatened Invasion of Costa Rica—Martial Law Proclaimed.

Washington, Feb. 21.—A serious condition of affairs exists in Central America, as is shown by the following telegram received by the secretary of state from Mr. Merry, the United States minister to Costa Rica...

DR. KEBLEY DEAD.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—Dr. Leslie E. Kebley, of "Gold cure" fame, died suddenly at his winter home near here this morning...

Cronje Surrounded

Capetown Paper Says the British Expect to Capture the Whole Army.

Rumor in London That Barton's Brigade Reached Hill Commanding Ladysmith.

London, Feb. 22.—The list of 49 killed and wounded officers, including two generals, in the engagement which was Sunday evening, sent to the war office by Lord Roberts, causes anxiety...

Nothing is known as to what took place Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. This absence of details from Lord Roberts' dispatch, contrasted with his rather full narratives during the first part of his operations, produces uneasiness among the military observers...

Political Pamphlets.

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A Bad Example.

Sir Richard added that he would say a word or two as to the general question of the precedents previous to 1896...

A Lot of Hard Fighting

A report regarding General Buller circulated in the House of Commons last night was that an agent of the DeBeers Company had received a telegram from Capetown which must have passed the censor to the effect that General Barton's Puffery brigade had reached the hill commanding Ladysmith...

20,000 Men Available

at Paardeberg. A prolonged fight from Friday to Monday seems to argue something like a balance between General Cronje's and Lord Roberts' forces...

BOERS AT MAKEPEKING.

Shell the Houses in the Women's Laager.

BOERS WOUNDED.

Captain Longhurst Tells of a Visit to Australia.

"TAKE CARE"

of the pennies and the pounds and the shillings we take care of ourselves.

EVICIONS IN IRELAND.

London, Feb. 21.—The House rejected today by 232 to 130 votes the second reading of the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill.

Kentucky was the first state to give school suffrage to widows, granting it in 1838.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children.

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RECIPROCAL CONVENTION.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 21.—The reciprocal convention with the United States was approved by the legislature today.

MOTHER'S FAVORITE.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lincod and Turpentine is mother's favorite remedy for croup, bronchitis, asthma, coughs, colds, and sore throat.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 Sack and Lump, \$5.50 Delivered.

The End is Paralysis.

If the Wasted Nerves are not Restored and Revitalized by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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FEBRUARY 1900. A calendar grid for the month of February 1900, showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam, Gas, and Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Office: 28 Broad Street. Telephone: No. 48.

CANADA'S VALUABLE TRADE. Now that the trade of Canada is surely drifting away from them there is ample evidence of the fact that our American friends' eyes have at last been opened to the importance of the business they deliberately cast away. To Canada it now seems a matter of indifference whether the International Commission assembles again or not, while some American journals are appealing for the resumption of negotiations and the final settlement of all disputes.

be a fine field for the manufacturers of Chicago and contiguous cities, which would have the advantage over the dealers and manufacturers of Eastern Canada of proximity to the scene of operations if the tariff wall could only be successfully scaled. The Record thinks many of the requirements of British Columbia and Northwest Territories could be drawn from Chicago and the territory surrounding the city if reasonable trade relations were once established.

Every voter should read the by-law; he cannot vote intelligently unless he does. No one should be influenced by the fallacious arguments of those who, for personal reasons, are trying to kill the by-law. All should read the agreement, consider its terms carefully, and judge for themselves. VAIN APPEALS. We venture to suggest to the Colonist, with a full knowledge of the possible consequences, that these hysterical appeals to the Lieut-Governor are not worthy of a paper of his age and experience.

Little acts of courtesy such as that of Hon. Abram E. Smith in yesterday lowering the Stars and Stripes to half-mast in token of his sympathy with the sorrows of Canadians have a larger effect than is generally thought possible on international relations. Sentiment is a great binding force after all when rightly directed, but misdirected by the unscrupulous may lead to serious misunderstandings. Mr. Smith has made himself a Canadian since his arrival here, and his no-doubt discovered that after all British liberty is not very different from American freedom; he has mixed with Victorians in all relations and feels himself in sympathy with them in their joys and their sorrows, and therefore his act was a simple and grateful acknowledgment that he entered into and shared in our affliction.

Spencer's Friday Bargains. 130 Linen Table Covers, 4 rows of drawnwork all round, and drawnwork corners, hand-made, worth \$1.50 each. Special bargain Friday, 75c. each. 850 yds. All Linen Bordered Crash Towelling, regular 15c. Friday, 10c. 150 pairs Women's Dongola Oxfords, hand-turned soles, J. D. King's make, regular \$2.00. Friday, \$1.00. 10 dozen Men's White Dress Shirts, regular, \$1.50. Friday, \$1.00. 500 ends Embroidery and Lace, 4 to 5 yards in each length. These are manufacturer's sample ends and are marked much less than regular value. For Sale on Friday 15 boxes Boys' Silk Windsor Ties. Special heavy quality, 25c. 35 Fancy Pique Fronts for Dress Shirts, regular, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Friday, 50c. 9 doz. Infants' Silk Embroidered Sox, regular, 35 cents. Friday, 15c.

Special Display of New Goods. Prints and Gingham at 5c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c. and 15c., beautiful patterns, and the prices are not equalled anywhere else.

A Carload of Floor Oilcloths. Just opened, and to start the season we shall offer 40 pieces at the special price of 25c. a square yard. Sample Pieces in Government Street Window.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. A notable feature of the present applications filed for appointment to the New York police force is the small number of clerks among the candidates. There is a smaller number than at any previous time in the history of the police department.

ROWNTREE'S CHOCOLATE FOR EATING. JAMESON. 33 FORT ST. GROCER 'PHONE 128. A cotton round them draw, we pray, Secure, unbroken, ties, Bring back the boys a million hearts Respond when spoken, Bring back the lads, no missing one, To home and friends joys, Jehovah, Lord, be round about, God bless and save the boys.

WAS OUT OF HIS CLASS. Ex-Omnium Maximam's statement shows that a rights' fight statement is all right until he faces a heavyweight proposition, when he goes down and out in the first round. DEATH OF SOLOMON ROOSEVELT. Delaware, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Solomon Roosevelt, builder of the Baltic and Pacific, the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, is dead, aged 93. He was born in Albany, Vt., and lived many years in New York city.

WANTED—A first-class ship's cook (European); wages \$48 per month. Address "Cook," Times Office. WANTED—An intelligent boy. Apply 44 Fort street. WANTED—\$2 per day sure, gentlemen or ladies; special work; position permanent; suitable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address R. C. Fry, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont. AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A patent job-printing and ad. matter. Fast seller. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address The U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide East, Toronto. WANTED—Old copper brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, cables and sacks; high prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 20 Store street, B. Aronson, Agent. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—A good pipe boiler, with pump, heater, etc. Apply W. Bulman, Shawigan Lake Lumber Yard, Discovery street. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 3 lots, \$900; cottages, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Spruce avenue, \$1,000 each; 9 houses—Victoria West, \$1,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay—avenue, \$1,000; each; cottages and 7 lots off Belmont road, \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esplanade, \$2,000; cottages off Oak Bay—avenue, \$1,200; house and lot, 34th Avenue, \$1,000; large house and lot, 34th Avenue road, \$1,500; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Elliot bridge, 3.25 acres for \$3,000, or open to an offer. A. W. Moss & Co., 50 Government street. TO LET. TO LET—A clean furnished front room, use of bath. 140 Chatham. TO LET—On car line, furnished rooms, with or without board; modern conveniences. Mrs. Greg, 117 Menzies street. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms, telephone 404. M. Wall, The Vernon, 50 Douglas street. TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Gentleman's diamond necktie, plain fibres kindly return to Dr. D. J. O'Neil and receive \$5 reward. EDUCATIONAL. NORTHWARD SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removal, earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Cochrane, printer, Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 124. COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 404. Munn, Holland & Co., Toronto and Broad street. MISCELLANEOUS. MRS. SINCLAIR, Nurse, has removed from Amelia street to 131 Dr. D. J. O'Neil and receive \$5 reward. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone 341. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary. VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Gray's Alley, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 132; residence telephone 417. NOLTE. CLASSES ADJUSTED. 37. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST. Not for Dawson and Upper Yukon River Points. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED. Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hootalinqua, Five-Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selwyn, Half-Way Post and Snow Island, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter. For further particulars apply to the different points or head office of the Company, Victoria, B. C. J. HOLLAND, Managing Director. Tableau Entertainment and Concert. IN AID OF THE BOYS' PROTECTOR. AT 10 POSTPONED UNTIL Monday, February 26th. At A. O. U. W. HALL. Tickets, 25c.; children, 10c.; reserved seats, 50c., at Lombard's Music Store. BRITISH CONSULATE ATTACKED. (Associated Press.) Beyrou, Syria, Feb. 22.—A mob of Mussulmans has wounded the son of the British Vice-consul Abela at Sidon, and has surrounded the consulate. Troops have been dispatched, and the consular general has gone to the scene of the disturbance.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 22-3 a.m.—An easterly high area has moved up the Coast and covers the lower portion of this province...

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AGENTS.

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THE WESTSIDE.

Government Street. Victoria's Popular Store. 21st February, 1900

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Razor Straps, Shaving Brushes, Soap and Cups. BEST MADE & BUTCHER RAZORS, Etc. FOX'S 47 GOVERNMENT STREET. 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

-You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. -Superficial hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

-In the police court this morning a bluejacket from H. M. S. Leander was charged with drunkenness and fined \$2.50.

LAW-INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Justice Wilton held Supreme court chambers this morning. In Bird v. Veith, an order was made on the defendant's application adjourning the trial for 45 days.

Provincial Gazette

A Number of Companies Organized, With Headquarters in This City. List of Appointments - A Number of Business Assignments.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. Another year of active business has been done by this company. The aggregate of new assurance written was \$4,920,000, a sum which is almost a million more than in any previous year.

-Capt. R. J. Macdonald, Royal Garrison Artillery, has been posted to No. 10 Co., Western Division, R. G. A., at Work Point Barracks, Capetown.

-The annual missionary meeting of St. Columba's Presbyterian church Sunday school, Oak Bay avenue, will be held in the school room evening, Feb. 23rd, at 8 p.m.

-A second action has been commenced by W. Woodman, of Nanaimo, against Dr. McKeen for penalties for sitting in the legislature on Tuesday.

-The following gentlemen dined last evening with His Worship the Mayor: Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Aldermen Kinman, Williams, Cameron, Brydon, Beckwith, Stewart, Bates, Cooley and Hall, Messrs. C. H. Leggett, W. A. Taylor, J. M. Bradburn, C. D. Mason, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Chas. Kent, W. J. Dowler, W. W. Northcott, J. L. Raymond, C. H. Topp and Henry Goward.

the people round Calgary at the horses which are being bought for this force as the price paid is too low, for the class of horses required \$40 is suggested to be the price, but as horses are high here now, some poor specimens have been taken.

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Snap. Acre Lot, in town, good dry location; assessed \$1500, will be sold this week for \$500 spot cash.

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BEST OF THE SQUAD.

Victoria Bore the Finest Drilled Men in Strathcona's Horse - A Chatty Letter from Calgary.

GAMBLERS FINED. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Feb. 22—Four white gamblers were fined \$100 each, and fifty Chinese \$20 each in the police court yesterday.

OPPORTUNITY IS THE CREAM OF TIME. Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine as the Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is to this time it is especially applicable.

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THE ART OF FLYING.

A Sport of the Future—Some Speculations—Aerial Regattas. A very interesting article on the little known art of flying is contributed by Mr. Garrett Fisher to the Fortnightly Review. Taking for his text the recent unfortunate death of Mr. Pilscher, Mr. Garrett Fisher says:

It must be understood that, by flying, we here mean travelling through the air in a direction chosen at will, and that ordinary ballooning is excluded from the field. The balloon, though it is so much better known to us all by reason of its successful ascents, is an accidental break in the succession from Daedalus to Lillenthal, and a small authority has even expressed the opinion that its discovery has been rather a hindrance than a help to the study of aeronautics, as drawing of men's minds from the lines on which alone is full success to be found. The problem of flight, properly so called, is to support a heavy body in the air by its own motion. With navigable balloons the object is to move and guide a floating body, which is quite another thing.

The Laws of Flight were entirely unknown to those who strove to obey them. Perhaps the earliest really scientific account of "The Way of the Eagle in the Air" is that published in 1835, by the Duke of Argyll, in "The Reign of Law," which is well worth the study of all interested in the subject. The essential fact, that flying depends on the force of gravitation, is there brought out for almost the first time. "It is curious," says the Duke of Argyll, "how completely this has been forgotten in almost all human attempts to navigate the air. Birds are not lighter than the air, but immensely heavier. If they were lighter than the air, they might float, but they could not fly. Another important fact, which is not now, was then noted to most readers, is that a strong current of air strikes against the wings of a bird, the same sustaining effect is produced as when the wing strikes against the air."

A Sailing Vessel with an auxiliary screw, another than a mastless steamer. This is the prospect, indeed, that makes flying worth while to some. It is the effortless soaring of the condor, not the tugging of the sparrow, that must be taken as a model. In our own day attention has been drawn to the art of flying by the remarkable performances of Lillenthal and Mr. Pilscher, crowned by their deaths by the big but still untried flying machine of Mr. Maxim, and the successful aerodromes of Professor Langley, one of which has flown for more than half a mile and come down safely. To find the only flying machine, which has certainly been a success, to look across the Atlantic, to the Aerodrome of Professor S. P. Langley, which has flown for as much as half a mile at a time, driven by a steam engine, and has descended without injury when the motive power was exhausted. It is to Professor Langley, above all, that we owe our theoretical knowledge of the laws of flight. To Lillenthal and his followers, including Mr. Pilscher, we are indebted for practical investigation of the art.

Balancing in the Air. Lillenthal's wings gave way in a squall for lack of being kept in thorough repair. Mr. Pilscher fell a victim, it seems, to his available desire not to disappoint the crowds, which had gathered to see him on the wing, although the day was most unsuitable for his adventure. "After a few trials," wrote Lillenthal, "one begins to have a feeling of mastery over the situation. At first, we become perfectly at ease, even swinging high in the air, while the indescribably beautiful and gentle gliding over the bag sunny slope rekindles our ardour anew, at every trial. It does not take very long before it is quite a matter of indifference whether we are gliding along two or twenty yards above the ground; we feel how safely the air is carrying us, even though we see dimly the men looking up at us in astonishment. Soon we pass over ravines as high as houses, and sail for several hundred yards through the air without any danger, parrying the force of the wind at every moment."

As Professor Langley had shown, the air is full of minor disturbances in the contrary wind. To attempt to fly through these, the eyes, head, and limbs, to be able to ride a bicycle over a plain convulsed by continuous earthquakes. A bird has learnt to do this by the inherited experience of millions of generations, which has taught it instinctively to meet every variation of the Aerial Currents, and even to pick out and use the favorable ones. It is amazing that Lillenthal and his followers—Mr. Pilscher, Mr. Chanute, Mr. Herring—should have achieved so much success as we know to have attended them. Lillenthal describes how again and again he was seized by sudden gusts which, before he had time to make the necessary adjustments, carried him high up in the air, so swiftly as to take away his breath, yet he always managed to recover his balance and soar on. At other times the wind got on the upper surface of his ground, smashing the apparatus and bruising him badly. But he was a strong and skilful gymnast, and practice made him well-nigh perfect in the art of sailing down-hill in calm or slightly breezy weather. His fatal accident, as has been said, was due to a defect in his apparatus rather than to any loss of skill. It is much to be hoped that the premature death of Mr. Pilscher will rather direct attention to the problem which he was studying with so much courage and ingenuity than deter experimenters. One has already pointed out that this

Accident Was Scarcely Inevitable. Mr. Pilscher's enthusiasm led him to take a risk which he might more reasonably have avoided, although it will be a bad day for the race when our young men cease to err on the side of audacity. The Lillenthal apparatus is the future flying machine, which is to be the dandy-horse of the twentieth century, the most anxious to see its use widely spread, though he failed to emulate the generosity of Mr. Lawrence Hargrave in refusing to patent any of his aeronautical inventions. He wanted to see what he called "Pilscher's" become a rival to the flying machine of the future. "It," he said, "we can succeed in getting to the hill the same men who today make use of the bicycle and the boat to strengthen their nerve and their arms, and to bring by their wings, they may give the air, we shall then, have directed the descent of human flight into a course which leads to perfect perfection." Mr. Pilscher was, so far as one knows, the only Englishman who had yet taken up this exercise, though it has been more seriously accepted in America, where the editor of the Aeronautical Annual, besides air regattas and large prizes at so very distant date.

A QUEBEC GIRL. Compelled by Female Weakness to Give Up School. Will She Begin to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills—Now She is Healthy and Strong—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Women's Ills. St. Cuneo, P.Q., Feb. 21.—The case of Mrs. Ellen Dowson, of Gerard St., Toronto, has a parallel in this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills have brought happiness into a stricken home, by restoring a beloved daughter to health and strength. Mr. P. Dubois, who resides at No. 100 Napoleon Road, in this place, tells the story in these words: "For many months my daughter endured the agonies of 'Female Weakness' and Kidney disease. No remedy we used gave her the least relief, and she became so ill, finally, that she was obliged to remain at home from school for fully three-quarters of the time. 'By a friend's advice, I bought a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for her, and was delighted to find that she began to get better almost immediately after beginning to use them. She has taken in all four boxes, and is to-day in better health than she ever enjoyed in her life before. She is strong and healthy and goes to school every day. 'I cheerfully certify to the wonderful beneficial effect of Dodd's Kidney Pills in cases of Female Trouble, for besides my daughter's cure, I know of a number of instances in which they have completely cured the sufferers. Women who suffer from any of the diseases peculiar to their sex can find no other remedy that will relieve their sufferings and permanently cure their complaints so quickly and thoroughly as Dodd's Kidney Pills. The testimony of thousands of women who have been cured proves this beyond dispute. Dodd's Kidney Pills go to the root of the matter. They heal and strengthen the kidneys, and so remove the cause of disease. More mistresses are raised in the vicinity of Paris than in any other place in the world. Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion."

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