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French Prunes..... 5c lb
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A bargain—2 roomed cottage, with bath (b and c), pantry, and large cellar, on Ylting street (lot 60x120), \$1,000, easy terms.

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Captured By British

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BRITISH ARMY IN AFRICA.

Well Shortly Number Over 200,000 Men—Cheerful News From the Front.

New York, Feb. 2.—It is to be seen in the mass of cable matter printed here this morning that there is a decidedly more cheerful feeling in London.

The confirming of the report that Buller had announced that he would relieve Ladysmith, together with the confirmed report he had actually begun a new forward movement, had a good effect on the public mind.

Figures just published have also had a reassuring effect, after causing much astonishment. The government announces that it was ascertained before the war began that the Boers would put 50,000 in the field. The British in a few days will have 213,000 men in Africa.

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Christians in Danger

Turks Reported to Be Preparing For Another General Massacre

Only Waiting a Favorable Opportunity to Repeat Their Horrible Work

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—The World's special issue: "Boers have been repeatedly expressed during the last three months that the Turks are planning another general massacre of the Christians in the interior of Turkey. The Kurds, particularly in Kurdistan, are much excited, and it needs only a spark to start them upon their awful work."

The World has information which indicates that in Maridja, Bitlis, Diarbekir and Harpoot, the principal cities of Central and Eastern Turkey, the Mussulmans are only waiting a favorable opportunity to repeat their horrible work of the massacre of the fall of 1895 and the spring of 1896.

COUNTREMPRETERS ARRESTED.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 2.—The Dominion's police authorities have succeeded in rounding up a gang of alleged counterfeiters who have been issuing counterfeit Dominion Bank of Montreal and Mercantile Bank bills. Anthony Decker, the father; Paul Decker, the son, and Hans Kuhn, a confederate of the latter, have all been placed under arrest, the former at Baltimore, Md.; the son at Woodstock, Ont.; and Kuhn at London, Ont., while Mrs. Decker, wife of the son, has been placed under police surveillance at Hamilton.

NEWS OF CAPT. DIXON.

(Associated Press.)
Wenatchee, Alaska, Jan. 26, via Seattle, Feb. 2.—The mail from the Cassiar, B. C. region, came down the Stikine for the first time since Nov. 15th. The circuit reported the whereabouts of Capt. Dixon of Halifax, reported lost on High mountain last fall. He was en route from Dease Lake to Telegraph station. The winter in the interior has been unusually mild and snowfall light.

Mutiny of Soudanese

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MONTREAL'S MAYOR.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 2.—The result of the civic elections here yesterday, excepting that of the re-election of Mayor Proulx, is regarded as a victory for the reform element. Eight out of the nine city aldermen were defeated.

A COLD SNAP.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—This morning was the coldest of the season at the quarantine. At sunrise the thermometer had dropped to 5 degrees above zero.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

(Associated Press.)
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A collision resulting in the death of two men and the serious injury of two others occurred this morning on the West Shore railroad, two miles east of Savannah.

A NEW YORK BLAZE.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 2.—Fire last night destroyed the building at Fifth avenue, 325 street, occupied by Esch & Co., dealers in antique furniture. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

FEBRUARY 1900 calendar grid with dates 1-28 and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House Coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION. We think a mistake was made by the government in refusing to adjourn the debate on the Coal Mines Regulation Bill when first requested to do so last night, for the opposition should be allowed to advance all the arguments they have at command in support of the position they have taken in defence of the employment of Chinese in mines.

porary would land us exactly in the position we now occupy, with the exception that the new government would be at the tender mercies of Mr. Martin, as Mr. Prentice is said to hold the life of the present one in his hands.

COAL MINES REGULATION ACT. In the article on "Workers in Coal Mines," in last night's Times, it was stated that owing to the early age at which boys started to work in mines in the Old Country they had not much of an opportunity to attend school.

CANADIAN TRADE. In its sum-up for the year just gone Bradstreet's of New York denotes, as usual, a portion of its article to the state of trade and commerce in the Dominion.

Lack of capital, incompetence and fraud contained within themselves the chief elements of business failure in the United States in 1899.

This, in view of the strenuous efforts of the press, the various public committees and companies who have done plenty of hard work in advertising the advantages of the country, is surprising.

A very interesting fact in connection with the revival of attention to Canadian openings for investment of British capital and the desirability of this country for British emigrants we find in the Dublin Daily Nation, one of the representative newspapers of Ireland.

While the proportion of failures due to lack of capital tends to increase in late years, the loss resulting therefrom, however, has decreased. Unwise credits, which caused less than 1 per cent. of all the Canadian failures, were responsible for over 20 per cent. of the liabilities.

CALL HIM TO THE BAR. If a law should be passed to hang men for being handsome, we do not know that there would be any necessity for the British Columbia legislature to take to the woods in a body.

NOT ENTIRELY WASTED. The colonist finds that in the twenty-five days during which it has been in session, the legislature has not accomplished very much.

Have You Seen THE Delmonico Sauce, Call's Liver Pate, Head Cheese with Meat Jelly, The Beef Tongue AT THE New Delicacy Store 705 Douglas St., Brunswick Block.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES. Unseasonable interruptions from the opposition when members are speaking, are promptly checked by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McPhillips' scorn of the reckless acquaintance members who dared to laugh at some of the speeches yesterday afternoon was really fine.

Several members took strong exception to Mr. McPhillips' extraordinary allegation that there are "thousands of men in Scotland who cannot read English."

AN ENJOYABLE PERFORMANCE. "Captain Swift" Presented Most Satisfactorily by the Neill Company.

A GOOD WORD FOR "JOE." Though the Columbia took a prominent part in condemning the actions of Mr. Martin, which led to his withdrawal last summer from the cabinet, we cannot say that we sympathize with those papers.

GRINDING COMPETITION. The attention of Sir Charles Tupper is called to the gross injustice done to the railway corporations by the competition of these freight wagons between Toronto and Hamilton.

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One hundred holes of cotton were recently loaded into a box 34 feet long, having a capacity of 20,000 pounds. The cotton was packed so tight that there was space to put in five more holes.

As it Once Was. When the human foot was first introduced to shoes it was exactly as nature had made it, strong, symmetrical, handsome.

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VICTORIA THEATRE. Most Notable Event of the Season. Appearance of the Great Prima Donna MME. EMMA NEVADA.

James Neill and the incomparable NEILL COMPANY. TO-NIGHT, "A Gilded Fool" GRAND MATINEE TO-MORROW.

Grand Patriotic Concert IN AID OF MANSION HOUSE FUND. Agricultural Hall, Saanichton Thursday February 8, 1900.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Chastive Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

WANTED-A small two horse power motor for boiler and engine. Apply U. C. Times Office.

WANTED-A teacher for Clayouk public school. Apply at once to the Board of Trustees.

WANTED-An experienced canvasser to travel and solicit orders. No salary. Salary and expenses paid. Drawn by, Bradford, Ont.

WANTED-Positions for two bandmen of Fifth Regiment C. A.

FOR SALE. Half Jersey heifer, first calf and very quiet. Apply 78 Princess Ave.

FOR SALE-Contents of five roomed cottage. Apply Box 40, Times.

FOR SALE-A good pipe boiler with pump, boiler, and engine. W. Hillman, Shawanigan Lake Lumber Yard, Hazelton, B. C.

FOR SALE-First class saloon on prominent business corner. Address "Saloon," Times Office.

BOGS FROM CHOICE STRAIN Silver-Laced Wyandottes, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. R. M. Palmer. Leave orders at Dkt. Ross.

FOR SALE-On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 2 lots on Stanley avenue, \$500 each, corner lot, \$800; cottages on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; 2 cottages on Oak Bay, \$1,000 each; cottage and 7 lots of Esquimalt, \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at West, \$1,000; house and lot, Victoria, \$1,000; large house and lot, Esquimalt, \$1,000; house and lot, Esquimalt, \$1,000; house and lot, Esquimalt, \$1,000.

TO LET. A FRONT BEDROOM TO LET, furnished, and housekeeping rooms. Apply 120 Vancouver street.

TO LET-Large room, 31-7-23, good light and central, suitable for a manufacturer's agent, or any other purpose, situated Campbell-McDonald block, Johnson street. Apply Flut & Co., 15 Broad St.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wall, The Vernon, 60 Douglas street.

TO RENT-Office in Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty-Yards and complete cleaning, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Port Street, grocers; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 126.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SHACK COAL. Telephone 604. Munn, Ireland & Co., Truocree and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Plasterers. Dealers in the best quality of Gas, Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 417.

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, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 477.

Notice of the Sale OF THE WRECKED STEAMER "MIAMI" Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1900, at the house of 2528 Park side, at the place of the wreck, sell by Public Auction for cash, for the benefit of whom it may concern, the above named steamship "Miami," together with her engines, boilers, tackle, apparel and furniture thereon at the place of the wreck. Upon a submerged rock of reef situated in the water between British Columbia, at a point about one thousand feet northwest of White Rock, in Stewart Channel. Purchaser to assume and discharge any and all obligations, if any, provided by law, rule or regulation for the removal of wrecks from British waters, and any and all expenses of every nature accruing after sale, including all duty, if any, imposed by British or Canadian law or authority. The highest or any other bid not necessarily accepted; the right to reject any and all bids being expressly reserved. The right to remove the whole or any part of cargo remaining on day of sale is also reserved; provided, however, the owners thereof may, if they elect, abandon such right in whole or in part on day of sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER, Victoria, B. C. Parlslan Foot Powder. It is used in water. Try it for Coughs, Bunions, Bursing, Sore, Tired or Sweaty Feet. Ask at your drug or shoe store for it.

Lipton's Select Brand Hams 15c. A POUND 15c. FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. JAMESON, 33 FORT ST. 'PHONE 128

Sensible Beautifiers
 Beautiful women are rarely without their favorite remedies and toilet beautifiers. Many of these are so sensible as to recommend one BUTTERMILK TOILET LOTION for its soothing, and healing effect on the skin.

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WEATHER-BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 2-5 a.m.—There has been a general decrease of pressure over the entire Pacific slope, a depression of moderate energy has developed over Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Cariboo. Rain is falling at San Francisco and over the Straits and Sound region, the prevailing winds have been from east and south, the temperature has been mild; snow is falling at Kamloops. In the Northwest, the pressure has decreased, the weather remains cold, and snow is falling at Edmonton, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle.

Potcasts.
 For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong east and south winds, continued mild and showery.

Lower Mainland—Fresh easterly winds, mild, with rain.

Report.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 45; minimum, 43; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, .14; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 20; minimum, 24; wind, rain; weather, clearing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 29; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.

Drill hall concert to-morrow night; James Bay vs. Victoria West.

The revival services in the Centennial Methodist church continue to be well attended. They are conducted by Mr. Reid.

See Dave Marion and Jim Poy and laugh, at Savoy to-night.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Shates—Skates—Skates at Henry Short and Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Superficial hair and all facial blemishes removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal "untruths" about their goods. If they do they are soon found out. "HONDI" Caplin Tea is as represented—therefore kept always before you.

See the comedy-drama, "Euchred," at the Savoy Theatre to-night.

Instead of Trading Stamps we give 10 per cent. discount on all millinery and dry goods. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

Last Week of Lynwood, the "Human Knot," at Savoy Theatre, to-night.

The twelfth annual general meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held on Wednesday evening in Sir William Wallace Hall. The reports of the directors, secretary and auditor were read and duly adopted, after which the election of officers took place, resulting in the return of the old board which consists of the following: W. W. Northcott, R. Erskine, J. F. Fell, C. D. Mason, G. W. Anderson, Alex. Stewart and Geo. A. Carleton. A. St. G. Flint was re-elected secretary and J. E. Church and W. Feenoreff, auditors. The 7th drawing for an appropriation resulted as follows: No. 126 A, B and D, withdrawn; 126 C, Richard P. Dowdall; 121 A, C and D, withdrawn; 121 B, W. W. Northcott; 131 A, B and C, withdrawn; 131 D, Mrs. Jane Brown; 146 A and B, Walter Anderson; 146 C and D, Mrs. Frances Robertson. At the directors' meeting held subsequently, W. W. Northcott was elected president; R. Erskine, vice-president; Fell & Gregory, solicitors, and John Taylor, surveyor.

The contract for supplying the machinery for two dyking plants for the Matsqui dyke, tenders for which were asked in the Gazette some time ago, have been awarded. It has been secured by Mr. George Walker, who will install two plants with a capacity of 20,000 gallons of water per minute. These plants will consist of the celebrated Babcock & Wilcox water-tube boilers, each boiler to have a heating surface of 1,800 square feet. These boilers are of the highest type of Babcock & Wilcox construction, being wrought steel throughout. The engines will be the celebrated Corliss engine made in Hamilton, Ohio, and will each develop 200 h. p. with 125 pounds steam. The pumps will be of the centrifugal double-suction type, and will be each equal to a duty of 20,000 gallons per minute. The engines will be fitted with jet condensers and air-pumps, and the plant will be the most modern and economical plant on the Fraser river. These plants are to be installed at Matsqui, and are to be in operation by the first day of May. Mr. Walker is also installing jet condensers and air-pumps in connection with the plants now at Maple Ridge and the Lower Coquitlam pumping station. This will result in a greatly increased economy in the working of these plants.

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Basket ball for a trophy at drill hall concert to-morrow night.

The cheapest store in town for carpenters' tools and hardware. Onions & Plimly, Broad street.

Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street?

The Companions of the Forest, A. O. F., will hold their annual dance on Friday evening next, in the A. O. U. W. hall.

Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Clear, cold cash—a discount of 20 per cent. on all cash sales of over one dollar until January 31st in all lines of clothing, men's furnishings, hats etc., at Beld's winter clearance sale, 122 Government street.

The shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Association will hold their annual general meeting at the club house next Tuesday evening.

The many population in the waters of the park lakes will be called upon to welcome some new arrivals, Mr. Joe Levy, of the Arcade restaurant, having presented the city with a number of gold fish and turtles.

A little maid in the South Park school this morning approached her teacher and in impressive tones delivered this message: "Miss Maclean, mamma says that if the man comes round to-day to do it, Johnny is not to be baptised." She was probably thinking of Dr. Frazer and vaccination.

Drill hall concert to-morrow night. Basket ball—great game.

Rev. Mr. Vichert, of Calvary Baptist church, on Wednesday evening solemnized the marriage of S. H. Roberts and Mrs. M. J. Thompson, at 13 Langley street.

Mr. Roberts, who was lately engineer of the quarantine steamer Earle, is now connected with the firm of F. R. Stewart & Co. He and his bride will make their home in this city.

The gymnastic drill last evening in connection with the Fifth Regiment was largely attended, one hundred men receiving instruction in the various courses. The fencing class was presided over by Mr. Thompson of H. M. S. Leinster and the horizontal bar and parallel bar classes by Mr. Clarke. Prof. R. Foster gave instruction in the many art, and wrestling was taught by Mr. W. Feden.

Drill hall concert to-morrow night; don't miss the basket ball.

The third social concert and dance of the Fraternal Order of Eagles was held last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. There were seventy-five couples in attendance, the decorations remaining in their place from the previous dance adding to the gay appearance of the scene. Dancing was continued until 2 o'clock this morning, the Bantle orchestra providing the music. The order intends, for the purpose of social reunion, to hold one of these events monthly. That the F. O. E. lodge is growing rapidly is evidenced by the fact that there are almost 1,200 names on the membership roll.

Double Stamps with great bargains in Dress Goods, etc., for three days. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The public library returns show that during the month of January 2,226 books were lent—1,149 to ladies and 1,077 to gentlemen. The highest number lent by one day was 349, the average number being 86. There were thirty-nine new names added to the library list, 19 ladies and 20 gentlemen. The following seventeen new volumes have been added to the library: "The Cross Triumphant," "Face to Face With Napoleon," "Dross," "The Associate Hermits," "Anglo-Saxon Superstitions," "Bonhomme" (French Canadian), "David Harum," "Kit Kennedy," "The Black Douglas," "Chitra" (Minor Stage), "Madame Ivan," "Donald," "The Gentleman From Indiana," "Infatuation," "Snow on the Headlight," "Stratky & Co.," "No. 5 John Street."

Double Stamps with all bargains at the Sterling Sale, February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 88 Yates street.

No word has yet been received regarding the interment arrangements in connection with the death of Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, which occurred in New York city on Wednesday night, but this will probably be decided when Mr. James Dunsmuir arrives in that city on Monday. Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir had been unwell for some time, and a few years ago took an extended tour around the world, returning to his home in Oakland, California, greatly improved. He was president of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, but presided principally over the firm's interest in California, particularly the coal business. He was born in Nanaimo on July 16, 1853, and was the second son of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir. Deceased leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. Josephine Wallace, but more familiarly known in literary circles as Juliet Wilbur Tompkins.

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THE PASSING THROG.
 Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—The Rush to Cape Nome.

J. D. Thagard is at the Victoria. Mr. Thagard was formerly a hotel man, being proprietor of the Hotel Northern in Seattle, and afterwards proprietor of hotels in Atlin and Dawson, but now most of his attention is given to his mining business, he having large interests at Dawson and Cape Nome. Mr. Thagard returned from Dawson about a month ago, and in about six weeks he will again leave for Dawson, where he will remain until the opening of the river allows him to take passage to Nome. Mr. Thagard says the Nome excitement is intense in the eastern states, and all the steamers running out of Seattle are already filled. The town is full of intending miners. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 40,000 people will go to the new goldfields. Many have already started north bound to Cape Nome, and like the first stampede to the Klondike some do not pick the best of routes. On the steamer Essois, which sails from Seattle yesterday for Yak-dos, were fifteen or twenty men who intend to cut across Alaska by way of Copper River to Cape Nome. There was a large party of 25 people from Dubuque, Iowa, on the same steamer, bound to some point in the Copper River country, where they expect to take up considerable gold. They are taking in two years' supplies. Mr. Thagard is one of the prominent members of the Arctic Brotherhood.

Capt. Reilly, of the wrecked roller Miami; Capt. J. S. Gibson, United States consul at Chemainus; T. D. Conway, customs officer at Chemainus, and Capt. Butler, the pilot, have arrived from the wreck. Capt. Reilly and T. D. Conway arrived last night on the Capt. Gibson. None of the coal has yet been taken from the wrecked vessel, which is now in the hands of the underwriters. Capt. Reilly goes to Seattle on the Queen. Messrs. Conway and Gibson are registered at the Victoria.

Be-Aid, Williams, Dr. O. Wild, G. H. Henry, H. J. Thorne, all of Vancouver, are among the recently arrived guests at the Driad. The quartette make up a delegation that has been sent down from the Terminal City. Another delegation that arrived from the Mainland to interview the government is at the Victoria. It consists of D. A. McMillan, Dr. W. Williams, of New Westminster, and Capt. McLeod, harbor master at Vancouver.

More commercial news arrived this morning. Adm Appel, representing a hardware firm of Portland, W. D. Creighton, of Galveston, Texas, and L. H. Burton, of St. Paul, are at the Victoria.

Chas. E. Bisset, Lloyds surveyor at Port Townsend, was a passenger to this city by the Garibaldi. He recently returned from the wrecked Miami, where he made a survey.

T. Sloan, of Nanaimo, is at the New England. Mr. Sloan was one of the first Klondikers to reach Nanaimo with bags of glittering gold in the "days of '97."

Dr. Richard Croft and wife, of Dunsmuir, is at the Victoria. Mr. Croft, who was formerly a resident of this city, is a brother of Henry Croft.

Capt. Thompson, of the steamer Victorians, loading lumber at Chemainus, arrived by the noon train. He is registered at the Victoria.

F. P. Lent, of the Seattle customs office, arrived from the Sound this morning to meet the incoming steamer Queen.

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 (Including "Tommy Atkins" and others.)
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Golden Star	12	12 1/2
Olive	7 1/2	65
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Minnehaha	14	11
Bullion	40	20
Centre Star	157	153
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California	12	11
Jim Blaine	22	18
King A.	22	18 1/2
Old Transients	100	70
Knob Hill	83	70
Brandon & Golden Crown	28	22
Winnipeg	20 1/2	23 1/2
Lone Pine	17 1/2	14
Montreal & London	30	29
Albatross	31 1/2	29
London	102	11
Payne	102	102
Mountain Lion	97	92
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	38.50	34.00
North Star	112	109
Republic	100	100 1/2
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Bonanza	11 1/2	10
Virtue	56	51
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PERSONAL.

W. S. Stout, of Toronto, is at the Driad.

J. M. Borden, of Portland, is at the Driad.

C. Borden, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Queen's.

H. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, is a guest at the Driad.

C. N. Channetti, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Mrs. Langley, of Sachett, B. C., is at the Dominion.

Mrs. G. H. Page, of Chemainus, is at the Dominion.

G. T. Kent, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Dominion.

J. B. Donald, of Rosland, is registered at the Driad.

D. C. McLean, of Portland, is registered at the Dominion.

E. J. McIntyre, of Niagara, is a late arrival at the Dominion.

T. McLaughlin, of Rosland, is at the Dominion. He is en route to California.

G. Lindsay, and G. A. Derrick, of Winnipeg, and Misses Hayes and Bos-torck, of Kamloops, are at the Driad.

J. H. Goss, a mining man of Portland, Ore., spent yesterday in the city and left last night on the steamer Queen City, in company with Col. G. H. Hayes, to visit the Hayes mines at Alberni.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.
 Montreal, Feb. 2.—Stock Exchange, morning board: War Eagle, 271, 268 1/2; Payne, 102, 101; Montreal and London, 39, 28; Republic, 99, 97; Silver, War Eagle, 1,000 at 270, 500 at 264; Payne, 1,000 at 304; Montreal and London, 1,000 at 274, 500 at 269; Republic, 1,000 at 27, 2,000 at 96, 500 at 98.

The Municipal Club of New York will offer prizes for the cultivation and improvement of unimproved quarters of the city.

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Provincial News.

Mr. E. E. Wilson has been appointed city solicitor.

Cecil Ward and wife arrived in the city on Monday night from Victoria.

A large owned by Capt. Campbell narrowly escaped going to the bottom on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. S. Wilder, of East Chilliwack, passed peacefully away last week at the advanced age of 84 years.

Miss K. Draper, who has taught the third division in the Chilliwack public school since the holidays, has resigned her position to accept an appointment in the West End school, New Westminster.

A wedding took place on Thursday evening last at the residence of Mr. John Thompson of Sumas, father of the bride.

The Rosanoff Typographical Union No. 335 has elected the following officers for the year: President, W. J. Poole; vice-president, W. Verand; financial secretary, J. P. Barkidol; recording secretary, D. L. Flint; executive committee, Messrs. O'Connell, Fred. Woolley and W. Verand.

Walter Brewster, who was given 19 months in the New Westminster penitentiary for misappropriation of the funds of the Columbia & Western railway at Trail, is to be pardoned after he has served five months.

The city fire department were kept busy fighting an alarm on Saturday night and in every instance, however, the fires were extinguished with but little or no damage.

A close room has been fitted up in the office of the Indian agent in the temporary government building, where all the American mails will be fumigated before they are opened, as long as the smallpox epidemic lasts in the neighboring state.

The work of rebuilding the large oil-ery opposite Ladner's, which was owned by the Fraser River Fish Gunno & Oil Company and which was destroyed by fire last fall, has almost been completed. The new plant, which is about four times the size of its predecessor, occupies four buildings, and when it is running there will be six boilers and fifteen retorts in operation.

At a meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Boating Club held on Tuesday night, the arrangements were completed for the removal of the club's boathouse from its present location to the foot of Bute street, the action having been made necessary on account of the proposed extension of the Canadian Pacific railway wharf to the westward.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. A. W. Sharpe, wife of the C. P. R. agent at Beavermouth, were laid at rest on Wednesday.

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Cataract of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing, headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be rapidly and thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

THE MARKETS. (Revised every Wednesday.)

With the exception of a decided slump in millings, open and potatoes, the market shows a disposition to be on the steady side.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

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The Island Municipality Will Join Victoria in Equipping Troops.

Officers of Nurses, Chaplains, Doctors and Others for Active Service.

The patriotic offer made by the citizens committee of the city of Victoria to raise and equip a body of fifty mounted men has already borne fruit in other parts of the province.

There is every indication that this prompt action on the part of the island municipality will be taken up by the principal cities and districts of the province.

Meanwhile the cabinet, like the people of the province generally, are chafing under the delay, and there can be no doubt that every means is being employed by the officials of the department of militia and defence at Ottawa.

Offers are, however, not confined to those who are anxious to serve as troopers or officers, although there are hereby a score of the latter.

There is also an application from a clergyman to go as chaplain for the force, and from two nurses who are willing to undertake the arduous duties of their calling on a campaign.

THE PHILIPPINES.

United States Commissioner Recommend Home Rule in Local Affairs. (Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 2.—A survey of the first half of the report of the Philippines commission, submitted to the president, is published here.

DEADLOCK AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Governor Taylor ordered today that nobody should be admitted to the ground of the capitol under any circumstances.

MEETING OF FRUIT PACKERS.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—All prominent packers of the Canadian Fruit Association assembled today at Walker House.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Windsor, Feb. 2.—Theodore Girardot, Inspector of public schools for North Essex for the past 18 years, and one of the best known men in the county, is dead.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of Four Children Who Were Left Alone in Their Homes.

Kathlamet, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The house of Geo. Winans, at Bontonsville, about five miles east of this village, was destroyed by fire last night and four of Winans' children, whose ages ranged from 2 to 8 years, were probably burned to death.

ARTILLERY FIRE.

Interesting Statistics Regarding the Range and Cost of a Cannon.

The use of artillery in the Anglo-Boer war—the most extensive and skillful, so it is claimed, in any recent contest between nations—lends peculiar interest to the following statistics of artillery fire published in La Nature (Paris).

"The importance of the range of cannon in artillery combats is now well proved; the Transvaal war is a new demonstration of it, the advantage remaining generally with the side that has guns of the longer range.

"During the war of 1870, and particularly at Sedan, the German artillery covered us with a hail of shot, our own shells and balls falling 200 yards short of the enemy's batteries, and producing no effect.

"In 1888, on the occasion of the jubilee of Queen Victoria, the English artillery at Shoeburyness fired a celebrated round of shots under the name of 'jubilee round,' which attained a range of about 29,000 yards.

"The French artillery is not behindhand. It has now a cannon of 34 centimeters (13 1/2 inches) which, firing with an initial velocity of 900 yards a second, can send a projectile to a distance of 22 kilometers (13 miles).

"The expenses of making a cannon and of firing each shot have enormously increased of late. A German military review has just published interesting figures on this subject.

"The 45-ton guns can be fired at least 120 times. At the Essen factories they are built for 184,000 francs (\$36,000). The price of each shot does not exceed 2,500 francs (\$500).

HEAVY GUNS AND EARS.

The stunning report of each gun as it is fired is something that a stranger on the deck will long remember. There is an old saying, 'deaf as a post.' Now, in the royal navy, this is changed to 'deaf as a post captain.' No man can go through a long series of gunnery practices without having his hearing very seriously affected.

"Commenting on the loss of the collier Miami the Portland Oregonian says: 'Treachery rocks, dice rips and storms will always make it expensive for underwriters who carry policies on vessels trading to ports on the Gulf of Georgia or Straits of Fuca, and the history of shipping in that section will probably continue to be a long record of disaster.'

"Washington, Feb. 2.—In the House today a bill giving to Cuban vessels the most favored nation treatment in American ports was passed.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

This morning the Victoria-Vancouver Transportation Co. operating the steamer Alpha were advised by Special Deputy Inspector Henry Blackwood at Port Townsend, that the ruling of last year authorizing the issuance of certificates of exportation covering rail shipments from points in the United States destined to points in Alaska via Vancouver, B.C., has been revoked.

While a letter received from the steamer General gives the name of the boats drawn from that steamer as W. Sparrow, all the San Francisco cables give the lost man's name as Harry Sherman. The Examiner says: 'A few days before reaching Monterey, when about 60 miles out at sea, Harry Sherman, a boatpinner, fell overboard, and despite heroic efforts made to save him, was drowned.'

British ship Englehorn, one of the overdue vessels bound to the Sound, arrived last night. She was picked up yesterday off the Cape by two tugs, the Wandera and Sea Lion, who rushed her to her destination to save her charter, which expired at midnight.

The Seattle Chamber of Commerce is opposing legislation against log rafting on Puget Sound. The proposed legislation, which has been introduced at Washington, is aimed at the Robertson Raft Co., which has applied for the log rafting bill to have the effect of causing the raft company to remove to British Columbia.

Steamer Queen arrived this afternoon after a fast trip from San Francisco, with 121 passengers in all, of whom 12 had departed here.

Steamer Willapa and Queen City sailed last night, the former for Naas and way ports, and the latter to the West coast. Among the passengers to the Queen were G. H. Hayes and a party of five missing men bound to Aberdeen.

Steamer Irrawaddy, recently purchased in the East for the Nome trade, put out at Bermuda on her outward voyage from Yokohama on the 27th, in distress. She has been purchased by Charles D. Lane, the millionaire mine owner.

R. M. S. Empress of Japan will sail tonight for the Orient. She is filled with general cargo from eastern points. No salmon, and but few storage passengers were booked here.

The fine of \$5,000 imposed on the Italian bark Carver, for not having proper bills of health on arrival at Port Townsend, has been remitted, and one of \$100 substituted.

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The alterations, and improvements made by Mulheud & Mann to the steamer Alpha have been completed, except for the outside painting and decorating.

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designed to make the tasks of pilots familiar with the channel less difficult to read, the diatribe against the waters of the strait and gulf seems most ridiculous. The professor reads: 'No reliable sailing directions for crossing the bar can be given, because the bar is subject to periodical changes, and the buoys are moored to suit the channel. Strangers should not attempt to cross the bar without a pilot.'

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The Next Line. To receive an application of the pruning knife is our Hat Stock. 50c. Takes Any Hat in our Window. Not fashion's latest edict, but will wear just as long. W. & J. WILSON. 83 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Sporting News. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. INTERMEDIATE CUP GAME. The second game for the British Columbia championship and cup will be played between Victoria and the Columbia at Calcutta grounds on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

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Personal. A. B. McNeill returned last night from a trip to Vancouver. Capt. Jones was a passenger on the Charmer last night from the Matland. Superintendent Huser, of the provincial police, who has been confined to his house for the past week with an attack of bronchitis, is out again.

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