



Campbell's Prescription Store, COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES. Farmer's Wife Committed Suicide - Frost Hampered Fire Brigade in Fighting Flames.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham - I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."

STILL NO APPOINTMENT. Police Commissioners Have Not Yet Been Named - Gazette Announcement.

The current issue of the Provincial Gazette contains no announcement regarding the appointment of police commissioners. Doubtless the list of applicants is so large and the assurances given by the government so numerous, that it is necessary for the ponderous machinery which provides the commissions to move with infinite care.

MAY ATTACK BRITISH. Tibetans Are Being Reinforced by Infantry and Cavalry.

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Light! Light! Light! as Cheap and as Bright as Daylight. We Refer to Electric Light. Try It and Be Convinced. B. G. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., LD., 35 YATES STREET.

THE REPORTS ARE STILL CONFLICTING. RUMORED REJECTION OF JAPANESE DEMAND.

St. Petersburg Dispatch Says Culmination of Crisis is Not Expected for Weeks.

London, Jan. 29. - The Daily Graphic this morning claims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been officially presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg, who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friendly powers.

Intelligent Anticipation. London, Jan. 29. - There is nothing in the dispatches published this morning to show that the statement of the Daily Graphic is anything more than "intelligent anticipation."

Counted Out. A dispatch to the Standard from Tokio says that, according to information from a sure source, large bodies of Russian troops are being moved to the Korean frontier from Feng Huan Cheng and other points in the interior of Manchuria.

Statesmen Meet. London, Jan. 28. - A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Tokio says that, according to reports received in audience by the Emperor to-day, and that it is generally believed in Tokio that Japan has requested Russia to hasten her reply. Russian military activity on the Korean frontier is proceeding and increasing the uneasiness.

Port Arthur, Jan. 29. - A telegram reported to have been sent by the Russian military attaché at Tokio was received here yesterday. It gave the information of the mobilization of the Japanese army, and had the effect of renewed preparations for the dispatch of Russian troops already ordered to the north, but who had been detained on account of the peaceful aspect of affairs.

Wages Will Be Reduced. The local moulder's union has been notified by the National Founders' Association that the wage scale as now in force will not be continued after its expiration on April 1st.

Roman Catholic Bishop Dead. Nicolet, Que., Jan. 28. - Right Rev. Elphège Gravel, Roman Catholic Bishop of Nicolet, died to-night. He was appointed in 1888.

Engineers' Request. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 28. - Marine engineers in session here have decided to ask the Dominion government to insist that masters, mates and engineers produce certificates of qualification before clearances are issued at Canadian ports.

Winnipeg Clearings. Winnipeg, Jan. 28. - Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending January 28th, 1904, are: \$1,272,732; corresponding week, 1903, \$3,888,710.

Without Foundation. Reports sent out from Winnipeg that a terrific blizzard had raged here on Monday and several lives had been lost are absolutely untrue.

Took Poison. St. Thomas, Jan. 28. - Mrs. Rhoda Nicholson, wife of Manassa Nicholson, a farmer of Yarmouth Centre, three miles from the city, committed suicide yesterday by taking rough-on-rats. She had been despondent for some time. She leaves a husband and seven children.

Fire. Stratford, Jan. 28. - The building occupied by the Barnsdale Trading Company as a bakery and general store, was badly damaged by fire this morning. The fire department experienced difficulty in throwing water on account of the hydrants being frozen.

Serious Effect of Cold. London, Ont., Jan. 28. - The stormy weather of the past three weeks has had a serious effect on the business of the retail merchants of this city. The roads leading to the city are almost impassable, and this has kept the farmers at home. Some storekeepers state that business has dropped 50 per cent since the storm.

Chumby, British India, Jan. 28. - Col. Younghouse, commanding the British expedition to Tibet, has received a personal visit from the Dalai Lama, one of the five great lamas of Tibet, who believed an ultimatum warning him to retreat from British camp at Tsun when the Tibetans are sufficiently reinforced.

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SOMETIMES. You don't need enough from the grocer to make a respectable order for delivery. Never mind - don't hesitate to send the smallest order here, and we would like to call your attention to our superior CANADIAN HAMS and CANADIAN BACON. GUARANTEED FRESH. GARNE'S GROCERY STORE. PHONE 586. BOX 320. COR. YATES AND BROAD.

Carrots RED AND WHITE 65c AND 75c PER SACK. FOR SALE. McDowell & Rosie. 60 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION. Vancouver-Quadra, No. 2. A. F. & M. Meeting, 7:30 o'clock. R. B. McMillan, Secy.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal - Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. No more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

Patent - Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) of the Times Printing & Publishing Co. JOHN NELSON Manager.

Copy for change of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 9 o'clock a. m. if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria: Cashmore's Book Exchange, 105 Douglas St.

Borden the finest opportunity he has had since he was elected to the leadership of the Conservative party.

We observe that the enthusiasm of the Conservative press has, for no apparent reason, subsided perceptibly.

The scientific medical man is still groping in a dark chamber in search of the cause and cure of the most dreaded of all diseases, we believe, cancer.

A RECKLESS POTENTATE.

The Sultan of Morocco is a foolhardy ruler. Rashness in his case is the progeny of ignorance.

A CHANCE FOR BORDEN.

The Conservative party in the Dominion has a splendid opportunity to furnish evidence of the good faith of its professions.

On Time. Clocks repaired. C. E. REDFERN. 45 GOVERNMENT ST. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware, IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC. FULL LINE OF AMMUNITION, LANTERNS AND AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

2 Days' Sale--Cash Prices. Soap. Hardress Clarke, 86 DOUGLAS STREET.

effeminate. Following the "hounds" is too expensive a pastime for the ordinary man. Cricket is only open to a "leisure class" or professionals.

THE GRAVE OF BURNS. By William Watson. What wooed the world to yonder shrine? What sacred clay, what dust divine?

We congratulate Mr. Tanner on the dexterity with which he converted that bill for the alleged preservation of deer into a measure for the effective preservation of trout.

Smallpox is on the rampage again. The Seattle newspapers have reported the discovery of several cases lately, and it is doubtful if the press knows all or publishes all it knows.

NO PATIENCE WITH A QUITTER. Ottawa Journal. Senator Wark, aged 100, cannot understand why that young fellow, Russell Sage, aged 87, should think of retiring in comparative middle life.

ANTI-KISSING CRUSADE. Pittsburg Dispatch. The National Anti-Osculation Society is waging a bitter and relentless crusade against the most cherished institution we have.

Foot Elm Cures Chilblains. Eighteen Powders 25c. at all dealers, or we pay postage. D. V. Stott & Jurg, Bowmanville, Ont.

Furniture Sale Commences Monday. Spencers. Western Canada's Big Store. See Broad St. Windows for Display of Furniture at Low Prices.

Saturday, the Last Day of Our January Sale.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Still satisfying selection among these splendid Suits for the man who comes on Saturday.

The Smartest Sack Suits AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Those who have purchased Suits during the past month know full well the value given. Some have purchased their second Suit this month, so great the saving. One day more of these extraordinary savings.

- \$3.75 For Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth up to \$7.50 each. \$6.75 For Men's Tweed Worsted and Serge Suits, worth \$10.00 and \$12.00. \$9.75 For all the better grades, worth up to \$18.50.

65c For Ladies' Natural Wool Vests, English make; regular price, \$1.25. 25c For a mixed lot of Ladies' Underwear; regular 35c, 50c, and 75c each. Saturday, the Clean-Up Day in the Shoe Department. Navy Serge Bloomers. Children's Bear Skin Coats.

NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS. To the Editor:—Betrusting the sentiments contained in my previous communication, it is to be hoped that those whose bounden duty and exact authority it is to regulate such matters will henceforth pay the minutest attention to all such details embraced within the scope of their official jurisdiction.

THE CLALLAM INQUIRY. To the Editor:—It certainly is a great misfortune to the pioneer class of seafarers to find one of their number, by name (Tom Harman), with his great ability for rigging yachts, raising and painting flagpoles on government grounds, etc., wasting his precious time answering such bald statements as made by "Clyde Seaman" in the Colonist.

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NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville St., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1904, at 8 p. m.

Health Hints.

Worry Is One of the Greatest Plagues on Earth

It is responsible for more deaths than all diseases combined in which it does not play a part. Worry is contagious; worry will stop digestion in 30 seconds; worry injures the heart and lungs, causes insanity and is responsible for three-quarters of all suicides.

Never Fail Medicines are the Coming Remedies

We have proof of this by the unsolicited testimonies which reach the company every day.

If You Are Ill Try 'Never Fail'

Ask your druggist or address the Company, 16 Trounce Avenue.

Victoria Building Society

The 16th Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 29th January, at 8 p. m., at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street.

THE VICTORIA NO. 2 BUILDING SOCIETY

The 2nd Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Saturday, 20th January, 1904, at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m.

NOTICE Victoria Coffee Parlors 40 BROAD ST.

From the Mortgagee, S. Weaver, of Vancouver, will continue the business under improved methods.

H. T. COLE

Has removed from the Pritchard House to 64 Yates Street, and is

NOW OPEN AT THE ABOVE PLACE Have You Heard the Cuckoo Call?

Go and hear it at Harry T. Cole's. Mr. Cole will be glad to see all his old friends at his new stand.

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SPORTING

TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Association Football—Victoria vs. Garrison (Provincial Senior League), at 2.45, at Caledonia grounds.
Rugby Football—Victoria vs. H. M. S. Flora, at 2 o'clock, at Canteen grounds.
Hockey—Victoria High school girls vs. Nanaimo girls, at 2.30 o'clock, at Oak Bay; Victoria High school boys vs. Nanaimo, at 3.30, at Oak Bay.
Basketball—Y. M. C. A. vs. V. W. A. A., at 9.15 o'clock, at drill hall.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GAME TO-MORROW.

A friendly match will be played between Victoria West and an eleven selected from the crew of H. M. S. Flora to-morrow, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, at Macaulay Point.

THE KENNEL.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

In its report of the meeting of delegates from different clubs represented in the Victoria Kennel League at Seattle, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—5 a. m.—Light snow fall at Barkerville is the only precipitation during the last 24 hours at stations west of the Rockies. The pressure continues to be high over the entire North Pacific slope, and fair cool weather is general. In the Northwest snow has fallen at Prince Albert, Qu'Appelle and Minnedosa, but the weather is chiefly fair and much warmer.

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