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CLOCKS

In selecting a clock you should consider the quality of the works. We carry such clocks as are considered the most reliable time keepers. The Case of course are the latest designs whether you wish them fancy, plain or massive.

ALL ARE GUARANTEED.

Challoner & Mitchell,

47 Government Street.

THE JEWELLERS.

Latest New York Styles Ladies' Novelty Waists

Shirt Waists for street wear and for evening wear. Our present showing is the Prettiest, Showiest and Neatest ever seen in Victoria. Each Waist has the distinguishing marks of a master. Each is an art creation.

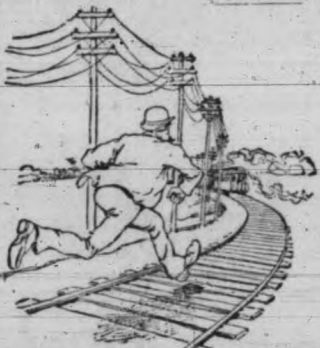
THERE is a tendency to white, while the always loved confections in colors are, if possible, prettier than ever.

Ready-to-Wear Skirts in White, Plue and Crash. Crash and Denim Suits A great variety to choose from.

All departments filling up rapidly these days with the newest productions for spring wear.

THE WESTSIDE. J. HUTCHESON & CO. March 16, 1900.

Missed the Train



Loaded with snags and bargains. Keep watch of us. We are on time.

Fresh Island Eggs, per dozen 25c
Corn Starch, 3 packages for 25c
Smyrna Figs, 1 lb. Boxes 1.00
7 lbs. English and Scotch Marmalades 1.00
Moran's Eastern Oysters, per tin 75c

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

The Tempering of It

The Furnace of Experience—The goods we sell have been wrought out on the anvil of quality and in the furnace of experience and are the very best that good workmanship and superior materials can manufacture. Any line of hardware we carry, from plows to embroidery scissors, we can recommend as good material.



Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.

W. JONES,
AUCTIONEER,
133 Government St., City
Offers by private treaty one of the choicest and largest Farms, near the city of Victoria, at a very low price, to command a ready sale. No reasonable offer refused. Correspondence solicited.
W. JONES, Sole Agent.
This is a genuine snap.

WALL PAPERS
A carload of fine Wall Papers just arrived.
A large assortment of the latest designs.
Some Handsome Friezes and Ceilings
For Inlaid Papers
J. W. MELLOR 76-78 Fort St. Victoria, B.C.

To CANNERYMEN
A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR
On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.
T. SHAW'S
MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

MINING REPORTS
Working Estimates and Superintendence
JAMES BRADY, M.E.,
The Balmoral, Victoria, B.C.
WILLIAM F. BEST
ANALYSES AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST
(Metallurgical and Leipsic). Late Analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.
UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street.

TO LET FURNISHED OAK BAY VILLA.
10 rooms and cellar; barn and outhouses; 15 acres with sea frontage; boat and bathhouse; large garden containing choice trees and plants; ten minutes from Fort street car. Six months or longer at \$50 per month. Apply 40 Government Street.

3 Points in Our Favor
Purity.
Accuracy.
Skill.
JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST,
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.
Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
DON'T FORGET to-morrow night, St. Patrick's Dance in Harmony Hall, View street.
STRAYED—From Dumbarton Menzies street, an Alaskan dog. Anyone finding same, kindly communicate with the advertiser.
LOST—On Wednesday, 15th inst., a black and tan collie pup, about two months old. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. W. Mellor, 234 Fort Street.
WANTED—A young lady typewriter. Write, stating salary required, to F. O. Drawer 688, City.
A BARGAIN FOR SALE (price \$2,500)—The whole of the property known as King's Bakery, located on Alfred, Chambers and Putnam streets, being six lots, with house and garden, large barn and stable and brick bakery thereon. If not sold, the owner offers the premises for long lease to responsible party. For terms, apply to John B. Lovell, 189 View street.
FOR SALE (cheap)—A four-roomed cottage, furnished, stable for two horses, boat and boat house, and one acre of ground, situated on south end of Prospect Lake. M. A. Wyde, Times office.
COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$4.50. Flint & Co., 18 Broad street.
COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries. Kingham & Co. agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.
COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.
PROF. KAUFFMAN, from Chicago—Piano, Violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five States block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.
C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, corner Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to.
WALL PAPER, NEW DESIGNS, LOW PRICES. FORRESTER'S, 904 DOUGLAS STREET.

THE GERMAN ARMY.
Sensational Proceedings in the Reichstag Touching the Imperial Defences.
Berlin, March 16.—In anticipation of the third reading of the army bill to-day, both the Reichstag and the public galleries of that house were packed. The various items of the estimates were first discussed and the proceedings were so turbulent that the president, Count von Ballenstien, had repeatedly to call the house to order. When the army bill was taken up, Dr. Lieber, the Communist leader, moved the acceptance of the committee's proposal to reduce "the peace effective" by seven thousand men, adding that the house declared its willingness, in the event of the figure granted by the committee proving inadequate, to enter into fresh negotiations with the government. The imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenzollern, says the federal government accepted Dr. Lieber's motion with the reservation that in conformity with the readiness by the Reichstag to enter into fresh negotiations, the government would introduce fresh proposals before the expiration of the term agreed upon. After further debate the general discussion was closed and the articles of the army bill were debated. Article 1, which the committee did not alter, was adopted. Article 2, which was proposed by the committee and amended by Dr. Lieber's motion, was adopted. Then the whole bill was adopted by a vote of 222 to 132.

SHOE TOP TRUST.
Chicago, March 16.—Shoe tops will soon be turned out by a trust under the corporate title of American Hide and Leather Company with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. Twenty-five of the leading tanneries of the United States have decided to pool issues. Attorney A. F. Hatch, of Chicago, is the chief promoter.

NINE NEGROES SHOT.
They Were Accused of Arson and Attacked by a Mob, Who Killed Four of Them.
Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—A special from Palmotte, Ga., says: Nine negroes, charged with arson, were shot down by a mob at this morning. No further particulars are known yet.

Divine Healing Mission.
Rev. John Alex. Downie, general overseer of the Christian Catholic Church, has commissioned Rev. C. M. Murphy, an ex-Methodist evangelist, and Rev. George Amour, an ex-Baptist clergyman, both of Chicago, to open a mission for food on the line of Salvation, Healing and Holiness, in Victoria. The services will be held in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, beginning Sunday, March 19, and to continue two weeks or longer. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.; week days, 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

NEW MEDICAL ASSISTANT.
Dr. Manchester, of Montreal, appointed to the position.

DOG FOOD.
Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed. Four types biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.
For Sale by all Dealers and H. B. Smith & Co.

VICTOR BICYCLES.
The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.
VICTORS sell for \$55.00
STEAMERS 35.00
Imperial 40.00
First-class repair work.
JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.,
119 Government street.

The Philharmonic Concert
IN THE INSTITUTE HALL
TO-NIGHT
AT 8:30 P.M.
FULL ORCHESTRA
Of Thirty-Five Instrumentalists.
Conductor, . . . F. Victor Austin.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.
Before the Hon. Mr. Martin, deputy judge in admiralty, this morning the suit of Adams v. Nichol was disposed of. An order was made dividing the \$8,500 now in the hands of the C. P. N. Co. as follows: To Nicholson, \$5,788.50; to Adams, \$1,480.00; to Captain Bjere, \$471.57 (this goes to the Nicholson who purchased the captain's share); to E. B. Marvin, \$40.57, and to R. P. Rihet & Co., \$740.00.

MISS MCNIFFE.
Soloists DR. ROBERTSON and MR. F. A. DOWELL.
Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lombard's.

Opening of Parliament.

Lord Minto, the Governor General Reads the Speech from the Throne

The Rearrangement of Electoral Districts—Prosperity of the Dominion.

Ottawa, March 16.—Lord Minto opened parliament at 3 o'clock to-day. There was a large attendance, although the weather was unpropitious, Ottawa being enshrouded in an old-fashioned snow storm. After the usual ceremonies Lord Minto delivered the following speech from the throne:
Honorable gentlemen of the Senate, and gentlemen of the House of Commons:
In meeting you for the first time since entering on my duties as representative of Her Majesty in this Dominion, it affords me great pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada at present enjoy, as evidenced by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues and the increased number of immigrants who have become permanent settlers amongst us. To these evidences may be added another, which is even more gratifying, the almost total cessation of a considerable exodus of our population, which at one time was a regrettable feature of our affairs.
The negotiations which were set on foot during the recess between Her Majesty's government and that of the United States in reference to
The Settlement of Certain Questions in dispute between Canada and the latter country were, I grieve to say, greatly delayed by the illness and subsequent death of two of the most eminent members of the commission appointed for that purpose. Considerable progress has been made on several of the subjects submitted, but a serious disagreement arose between Her Majesty's commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the question of the delimitation of the boundary between Canada and Alaska. The question was referred by the commissioners to their respective governments, the commission being
Adjourned to the Second Day of August next in the hope that in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome.
In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was held on the question of confederation. The official figures of the vote will be placed before you.
I observe with pleasure that the Mother Country, Canada and other British possessions have recently adopted a penny postage letter rate. The satisfaction with which this action has been received by Canadian people is further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for closer relations with the Mother Country and the rest of the empire.
I am also glad to be able to state that the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country permitted the reduction, on the first of January last, of the Canadian Domestic Letter Rate.
From three to two cents, and although such a reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless confidently expected that the cheapened rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence that within a reasonable time the revenue of the post office department will be restored to its former figure.
Much information has been obtained since you last met relative to the extent and value of the deposits of gold and valuable minerals in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon show so far as is known sufficient to meet the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order, and it has been thought expedient in the public interest to authorize the construction of
A Line of Telegraph for the purpose of maintaining speedy communication with the people of those distant territories.
A measure will be submitted to you for the better arrangement of the electoral districts throughout the Dominion, as also several enactments of less importance.
Gentlemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year. They have been prepared with due regard to efficiency and economy, and the responsibilities arising from the rapid progress of the country.
Honorable gentlemen of the Senate and gentlemen of the House of Commons: I am glad to mention to you that the important subjects I have mentioned to you will receive your serious consideration, and that it will be your earnest endeavor to promote the public interests and prosperity of Canada.

Germany Can't Stay Out

Wilhelm's Agent in Samoa Positively Refuses to Recognize King Malietoa.

British and American Consuls Strong Action if Peace is Disturbed.

Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N.Z., March 16.—Owing to the threats by the Matafua people that they would burn the Malietoa village in the island of Savaii unless the taxes levied upon them were paid and a contingent of soldiers for the support of Matafua were sent, the British consul visited Savaii and the British cruiser Porpoise and threatened to shell the villages of Matafua's followers if peace were disturbed. The British and American consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Matafua has been recognized as king, and threatening strong action if the provisional government interfered with loyalists.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.
Rome, March 16.—The Messagero, to-day says the Pope shows signs of increasing weakness, and his physicians are very watchful.

HOW SPAIN PAYS UP.
Madrid, March 16.—The Spanish government has concluded a loan of thirty million pesetas with the banking house of Enrrique. The money was handed over yesterday and will be devoted to paying the arrears due to the Spanish troops which have served in Cuba.

THE NORMA SAFE.
Colombo, Ceylon, March 16.—The American schooner yacht Norma, belonging to N. J. Warren, Atlantic Yacht Club, New York, reported in distress in the Red Sea by the British cruiser Brick, arrived here on Tuesday last and reported all well on board.

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Guerrilla Tactics

The Filipinos Keep the United States Troops Hard at Work.

Americans Advance and Capture Another Fortified Village—The Casualties.

Manila, March 16, 1:30 p.m.—The insurgents at the outpost and in the trenches beyond Calocan fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover if the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command.
The Americans in the trenches replied promptly to the fire. H. Y. Bercher, of Company A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.
A battalion of the 20th regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a Spanish flag was flying were dislodged.
A gunboat entered the lake and shelled a one-gun battery in the foot hills. Manila, March 16, 9:30 p.m.—The strongly fortified village of Cainti, northwest of Pasig, was captured to-day, after a desperate fight by the 20th regular infantry.
The Americans lost 17 wounded, while the rebels' loss was heavy.
Filipinos Fight Desperately.
Manila, March 16, 5:55 p.m.—The first battalion of the 20th regiment advanced from Pasig to-day, clearing the country to Cainti, a well defended village of seven hundred inhabitants, six miles northwest of the foothills. The troops first encountered the rebel outposts in the dense jungle on the bank of the river, and the enemy were dislodged after half an hour's fighting.
The Americans advanced in splendid order under a heavy fire until it was necessary to fire on the rebels from the trenches. The latter had a great advantage and dropped a number of our men, but they charged across the rice fields, making four advances on the enemy, who numbered a thousand men, five hundred of whom were entrenched in the face of a crossfire the troops, however, carried the town after four hours' fighting and burned the outskirts, the rebels firing from the windows and keeping up a running fire in the streets.
The Americans then withdrew in order to obtain more ammunition.
The rebels lost about one hundred men, and the Americans lost two killed and thirteen wounded.
Condition in the Islands.
Washington, March 16.—The following from General Otis reached the war department to-day:
Manila, March 16.—Reports from Ilo Ilo indicate an improvement and less activity on the part of the insurgents in that island. The reports from Negros are most encouraging, and the inhabitants are enthusiastic. Quiet prevails throughout the island and Colonel Smith is directing affairs for framing an internal government. Zebu is quiet and business is progressing under United States protection. Reports from Samar and Leyte indicate the desire of the inhabitants for United States troops. These islands will be occupied. The insurgents' control is confined to Luzon. The occupation of the Pasig river line with the control of Laguna bay has cut the country occupied by Tagalos nearly in two equal parts.

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Finest line of Toilet Articles in the city.

BRITAIN AND THE STATES.
Ambassador Choate on the Relations Between the Two Nations.
London, March 15.—There was a large and distinguished gathering at the Hotel Metropole this evening when Mr. J. H. Choate, United States ambassador, was entertained to a banquet by the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.
Cases Are Reported From Twenty Counties in North Carolina.
Raleigh, N.C., March 16.—Smallpox continues to spread in this state. The counties in which cases have been reported to the state board of health are: Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Bertie, Tyrrell, Edgecombe, Warren, Wayne, Johnston, Wake, Alamance, Guilford, Buncombe, New Hanover, Northampton, Columbus, Halifax, McDowell and Moore. So rapidly is the disease assuming the proportions of an epidemic that the state board of health has appointed a smallpox inspector, Richmond, Va., March 16.—There are a good many cases of smallpox scattered throughout the eastern part of the state, but the disease is of a mild type.

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GREEN PARROT FISH'S DESSERT.
One—Big Killie. It Will Eat or Two Small Ones, and That is All.
Among the fishes in one of the tanks at the aquarium are two parrot fishes from Bermuda. Both are strikingly colored, but on one of them green predominates, while in the other the tint most prominent is blue.

Rate War Brewing.
C. P. R. Meets the Cuts Made by Great Northern and Northern Pacific.
Chicago, March 15.—Fears of another great transcontinental passenger rate war are freely expressed by both the Eastern and Western passenger men. That it can be avoided, since the Great Northern and Northern Pacific both have slashed \$15 from their second-class rates from St. Paul to North Pacific coast points, seems hardly possible. All depends upon what the northern lines intend to do.

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BOTH HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.
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Throws All the Blame on the Stomach—The Real Seat of Trouble is
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It is an old idea long since exploded that
dyspepsia is confined to the stomach. No
modern scientific authority holds that by far
the greater part of dyspepsia and the more
difficult part takes place in the intestines.
This explains why dyspepsia is never really
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stomach digestion and act only on the
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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly
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Stomach treatment may do well enough
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A First-Class Pack Train
Twenty-seven mules and one bell horse
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For particulars apply to
J. CLEARHURST,
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Victoria Waterworks
Notice is hereby given that all persons
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under authority of Sec. 8 of "The
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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, Feb. 7, 1899.

Male Teacher Wanted.
Applications from a male teacher, holding
a First Class B. O. Certificate, will be
received by the undersigned up to the 20th
March, 1899, for a position on the Victoria
City, teaching class.
By order,
R. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of School Trustees, Victoria City
School District.
APPLICATIONS.
Applications will be received by the un-
dersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Satur-
day, the 18th March, 1899, for the position
of clerk to superintendent of City Public
Schools, and for the position of clerk to
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R. WILLIAMS, Secretary
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A Perfect Cure Accomplished by
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Indian Pictures

Mr. G. W. Stevens Tells of Native Self-Government in Calcutta.

An Interesting Letter From the Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

CALCUTTA.

The history of municipal self-government in Calcutta is impartially described in a letter from the London Daily Mail...

The corporation of Calcutta consists of 75 members called commissioners, elected by the government...

Eight Standing Committees, and of the general meeting of all the commissioners, who can use any of his actions with retrospective effect...

It was only a few weeks ago, and the plebeians of the friends of progress, and all went ill till November 26, 1896. On that day the municipality was inaugurating new drainage works...

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CANADA FOREVER.

Needle a year ago the Montreal Press offered four prizes for the four best national songs sent in before August 1, 1898.

Our Canada, strong, fair and free, Whose people stretch far, Whose hills look down on either sea, And from the polar star...

God bless our mighty forest land, Of mountains, lake and river, Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing, "Canada Forever."

God bless our fair Canadian land, Of mountains, lake and river, Thy loyal sons, from strand to strand, Sing, "Canada Forever."

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CURE BY MAKING RICH, RED BLOOD AND STRENGTHENING THE NERVES.

PALE AND SICKLY.

Mr. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawycerville, Que., says: "My daughter Lena kept gradually falling in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond our most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawycerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published as our experience is comparable to an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer."

CONSUMPTION THREATENED.

Mr. James Grigg, West Devon, P. E. I., writes: "I am glad to say that the last supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which I procured from you was very effective in restoring the health of my son Robert, who is now thirteen years of age. He was taken sick in the fall of 1897 with a severe pain in the right side and a bad cough. He lost his appetite and was running down very fast. The doctor told me his trouble was turning to consumption. We had some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand and began to give them to him. They helped him almost at once. His cough became less frequent, the pain left him and his appetite returned. A second lot of pills completely restored his health, and he has been ever since. He has been for the last three months. I think your valuable pills should be kept in every home, and I am sending you the price for a dozen boxes."

FEMALE TROUBLES.

Mrs. L. L. Legere, wife of the Roman Catholic choir master at Cocagne, N. B., says: "For about five or six years I have been a constant sufferer from female complaints. The misery I underwent can scarcely be imagined. Often I suffered so much that I could not leave my bed, and even when I was able to go about it seemed only to add to the torture I was constantly undergoing. I was treated by four different doctors, but to no avail. My husband finally persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after I had used six boxes I experienced a wonderful benefit. I continued using the pills until I had taken thirteen boxes, when my cure was complete. I attribute my restoration solely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I gratefully recommend them to the thousands of women throughout the land who are suffering as I did."

The Way to be Well.

If you want to be well take care of your blood. When the blood is poor and watery, the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. Pure blood and strong nerves is the secret of health and vigor.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

surpass all other medicines in building up blood and strengthening the nerves. Through their action on the blood and nerves it is proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will CURE the following troubles:

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But remember that you must get the genuine substitutes are worse than useless, they are dangerous. The genuine are sold only in packages like the engraving on the right, bearing the full name Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE.

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says: "I suffered very much from biliousness, and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

Mrs. Caleb Dorey, of Hemford, N. S., says: "For a number of years I was the victim of a complication of diseases, which left me in a weak and miserable condition, and ultimately culminated in dyspepsia, from which I suffered much agony. I was extremely nervous, food distressed me, and at night I could obtain little sleep, and that was broken by disturbing dreams. After beneficial results I was at last persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, I am thankful to say, have fully restored my health. I used nine boxes in all, and not only did they relieve me of the horrors of dyspepsia, but in other respects I feel stronger and better than I had been for years before."

HEART WEAKNESS.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. J. M. Parker, Baptist minister at River Herbert, N. S., says that she had been a sufferer for years with heart trouble, and had tried many advertised remedies. She was also under the care of a physician, but finding herself no better she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, without mentioning it to her friends. She was not taking them very long, however, when there was a decided improvement in her condition, and her friends began to enquire what she was taking. She was so encouraged that she persevered in the use of the pills, and has regained her health; and is able once more to assume the duties incumbent upon her. Having so benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she feels it her duty to recommend them to others.

KIDNEY TROUBLE.

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At the Elysee than at most of the foreign consular courts. All this so foreign to the character of the Elysee, however, is something enough to perceive that while it adds nothing to the dignity of the chief magistrate of a republic it impairs his popularity and exposes him to ridicule. That we may look for the inauguration of democratic ways in the Elysee. True, the new president will be forced to surround himself with a military and civil household the controller of which will be a general. Of the eight military and naval officers who constitute the staff of the president, one is usually assigned to the secretary of the wife of the president and has charge of all the presidential charities, an office which is no sinecure, the appeals to the Elysee for financial assistance being exceedingly numerous. There are always a staff of two or three assistants, one in uniform and the other in civilian clothes, the former remaining on duty in the presidential ante-room to receive visitors while the other attends the president when he drives or walks out.

The controller has an official residence on the Quai d'Orsay at the former imperial stables. But the other officials, both military and civilian, reside at the Elysee and take their meals there, not ordinarily with the presidential family, but at a table specially set for the members of the household. During the presidency of President Faure it was customary for him to frequently invite the officer in command of the detachment of troops on duty at the Elysee to either dinner or supper. This office, however, does not constitute part of the presidential staff. During the presidency of President Faure it was customary for him to frequently invite the officer in command of the detachment of troops on duty at the Elysee to either dinner or supper. This office, however, does not constitute part of the presidential staff.

There is no presidential chaplain, although there is a pretty chapel in the Elysee, in which, by the way, President Faure was wont to keep his old boots and slippers, but which during the tenure of office of Sadi Carnot was restored to its original use and arranged for the use of the president. The only religious ceremony has been on the occasion of the funeral of the late president, when the assistance of a private chaplain attached to the household. The president of the French republic receives a salary of \$125,000 and allowances of one kind or another to the extent of \$100,000 more. The president of the French republic receives a salary of \$125,000 and allowances of one kind or another to the extent of \$100,000 more.

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LIVING OCEAN TRAPS.

Monster Clams That Catch Their Prey in Vase-Like Shells. In South Pacific waters are found some of the largest shells known. One is a clam-like shell with huge ribs, called the tridacna, one valve of which has been known to weigh 20 pounds. The most common weighed twenty-five or more pounds, and a single animal, if served on the half shell, would afford a good meal for fifty men. The tridacna has the habit of lying with its valves partly open, as though to trap some unwary traveler. It has earned an unenviable reputation, and is considered an animal to be avoided, unless means are at hand to render it harmless. The attention of white men was first attracted to this trap when a party of explorers were passing over the reef.

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PROCASTINATION DANGEROUS. Because the Conservative party has gone to wreck the Liberals of British Columbia should not put off the duty of thoroughly organizing their forces and doing now all that requires to be done to prepare the provincial contingent for any eventuality.

TEMPTING THE TOURIST. Perhaps there may be some who will laugh at the idea that Victoria might attract more tourist traffic than any other city in the province.

TEMPTING THE TOURIST (continued). It is not for nothing that the Victoria tourist, and Victoria ought to cater more actively for that class of trade. By a moderate expenditure much could be done to beautify and render attractive the central streets of the city; the environs can take care of themselves in competition with any in the province.

side to settle down and spend their lives amid surroundings that please. Now, this is not, as many practical people may think, mere imaginative gush, but a fact that can be backed up by strong evidence.

Suppose Victoria set seriously to work to put the few artificial touches to what Nature has so splendidly begun; why, whole tribes of the rich Americans might spend their summers here, and Victoria would be immensely benefited by their sojourn.

Look at the English watering places—Blackpool, Lancashire, with its summer population of 120,000 to 150,000, the resident population being somewhere about 20,000.

Victoria could, on a smaller scale, do something similar and the rewards would be in proportion. No other town on the Pacific Coast can, as the common saying is, "hold a candle" to Victoria for natural beauty.

That homely old English proverb: "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear" expresses rather neatly the position taken up by those Victorians who say that it is all fudge to talk of improvement if we have not the money with which to do the improving.

Joseph H. Choate, the new ambassador to the Court of St. James, seems likely to uphold with credit the traditions of that desirable post, which so many famous Americans have filled.

Some means of bringing in and distributing goods by the carload is the great need of Victoria. When such cars can be conveyed from Cleveland, Ohio, to Port Stanley, Ont., from one side of Lake Erie to the other, surely it is impossible to transport them from any part of the mainland to Vancouver Island.

Victoria, which considers its own interests, can oppose it—they will have a chance to compete on equal terms for the trade of their great mining district, as well as

for the business of other points in the interior. Under the Wilson Act, which compared with Dingelhyer's verged on free trade, President Cleveland had such large surpluses that the politicians were at their wits' end to find ways of spending the revenues; now under extreme protection laws the deficits, even leaving out of consideration the great war expenditures are alarming.

The Seattle Times wants a regiment of soldiers sent to Alaska to prevent Canadians from removing Uncle Sam's landmark, and threatens terrible things if the alleged offences continue. Any territory Canada's representatives have taken possession of can be depended on to belong to Canada.

One of the most prominent of American politicians complains that the political machinery of the United States is so manipulated that the people are deprived of the opportunity of placing in public life men whom nature and experience have most highly qualified to do good service there.

THE CHILCOOT TRAMWAY. The Aerial Railway Over the Dyra Trail—Carrying Much Freight. Latest advices received by the Times are to the effect that the Chilcoot tramway is now running in good style and giving the utmost satisfaction to its patrons.

PERSONAL. E. J. Matlews, of Nelson, B.C., is at the Delriad. E. Murphy, of Portland, is autographed at the Delriad. L. Quinby and P. Purvis, of Skagway, are at the Oriental.

THE RECORD. Of the past makes Crescents. The Bicycles of the Future. Annual Sales—1894 output over 51,000, 1895 output over 57,000, 1896 output over 70,000, 1897 output over 85,000, 1898 output over 100,000.

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Provincial Gazette.

D. Manchester, of Winnipeg, Appointed Assistant Medical Superintendent Of Insane Asylum—Victorians Take Over a Hop Business.

A large number of appointments are gazetted in to-night's issue of the official organ. Dr. Manchester, of Montreal, takes the post of assistant medical superintendent of the provincial asylum at New Westminster; John Cochran, druggist, of this city, also is appointed a member of the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Joseph A. MacAloney, of Nanaimo, to be official administrator for the county of Nanaimo, vice Frederick McB. Young resigned.

William George Paxton, of Revelstoke, to be a mining recorder for the Atlin Lake mining district. Frederick Fraser, J.P., of Revelstoke, to be a mining recorder for the Revelstoke mining division; a deputy clerk of the peace for the county of Kootenay, and a collector under the "Revenue" Act, "Revenue Tax" Acts, vice W. G. Paxton, transferred to Atlin Lake.

His Honor has also revoked the commission issued to Thomas P. Frasswell, of Huntington, as Justice of the peace of the riding of Chilliwack. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor has, under the provisions of section 4 of the "Small Debts Act Amendment Act, 1898," been pleased to authorize the undermentioned stipendiary and police magistrates to hold Small Debts Courts

respective names, namely: James Abrams, of Cumberland, P.M., S.M., for the city of Cumberland and the Comox electoral district. Edward Albert Cresser, of Nelson, P.M., S.M., for the city of Nelson.

Robert A. Anderson, of Vancouver, S.M., for the county of Vancouver. John Stevenson, of Barkerville, S.M., for the county of Cariboo. Caspar Phair, of Lillooet, S.M., for the counties of Yale and Cariboo.

Sam. J. Mighton, tobaccoist, of Nelson, has assigned to Hugh R. Cameron. The creditors will meet at the law office of McDonald & Johnson, Nelson, on March 20th at 10 a.m.

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lations governing the granting of permits and permits to cut timber on Dominion lands in Maitleba, Northwest Territories, and within 20 miles on either side of the C.P.R. in British Columbia. By the new regulation a homesteader may cut 2,000 fence rails; the provision for the payment of annual settlers' dues at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per cord for cordwood and rails made from dry standing timber is rescinded; and sec. 24, which gives homesteaders and all bona fide settlers whose farms may not have a supply of timber, a free permit to take and cut dry fallen timber for their own use on their farms for fuel and fencing, is amended by leaving out the word fallen.

A Gloomy Outlook.

Mike Conlin Writes from Dominion Creek Telling of the Mines. Excepting Elcorado the Creeks are not up to the Expectations of Miners.

In a letter written from Dominion Creek in the Klondike district on December 27th, Mike Conlin, one of the Victorians in the Klondike country, says he expects to leave Dominion next July and will come down by way of St. Michaels.

The mining outlook for this season is very bad for the country, he says. "On claim 22, the one I am working on, I am the only person taking out any money as yet. I have sunk two holes to bedrock, 25 feet apart, and found pay dirt in both, and have been drifting steadily ever since. I have drifted a cut 70 feet long by about 40 feet wide, and connected the two holes. We have a good air shaft, which makes it better for the underground work. I have from 15 cents to \$5 to the pan.

"I cannot estimate how much I will make this winter, but there are thousands of poor fellows who would like to have a piece of ground half as good. The claim owner, Kelly, is in partnership with Alex. McDonald in the claim on which I am working. Kelly is working 100 feet himself with four men. They have been working four months and have not found pay yet, and so it is with three other who are working on a lay. None have struck it as yet. Several men have thrown up their lays on claim 25 below. Archie Gould, Jim Pope, G. Fowley and D. Kennedy have thrown up their lay on number 2 above lower discovery. This is the claim Wm. MacDonald is the only creek that amounts for last fall when he was in the mining district. This means a whole winter lost for the boys.

EX-SECRETARY SHERMAN ILL. He is Suffering from Pneumonia and Will be Brought Home at Once. Washington, March 16.—A telegram was received at the White House to-day from Colonel Hoyt, who is the travelling companion of ex-Secretary Sherman, dated at Fort Detmold, Island of Martinique, requesting that Mr. Sherman, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, be brought home to the United States on a government vessel. The message was sent to the navy department, and Secretary Long immediately gave the orders necessary to comply with the wish. It was found the Chicago was just about due at Havana, and a cablegram was sent to that port to have the ship put at once to sea for Kingston, Jamaica, to meet the Paris and take Mr. Sherman off. The Chicago should arrive at Hampton Roads with the ex-Secretary in a week from to-day.

NEWSPAPER PROPRIETOR DEAD. Chicago, March 16.—Word was received here to-day from San Antonio, Texas, that Joseph Mehl, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, died there early this morning.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. WANTED—A good, bright boy at the White House. 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 Bray's livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. MASSEY-HARRIS BICYCLES. 1899. \$55. PRICE \$55. E. G. PRIOR & CO'S. Corner Government and Johnson Sts. THE RECORD. Of the past makes Crescents. The Bicycles of the Future. Annual Sales—1894 output over 51,000, 1895 output over 57,000, 1896 output over 70,000, 1897 output over 85,000, 1898 output over 100,000. M. W. WAIT & CO., 60 Government St. Columbus and Cleveland also for Sale. TO LET—House keeping rooms. Apply 128



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, March 16, 5 a.m. - The extensive low barometer area...

City News in Brief.

Boycott non-union cigars. An attempt is being made here to establish a company for the purpose of exporting fish. Rev. W. H. Barraclough gave his second reading last evening on 'John Wesley and his times.'

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A meeting of the social club of Court Vancouver will be held to-night in Greenwood and Smith's office...

The property of Mr. W. D. McKillop on Yates street has changed hands. Mr. William Denny having purchased it.

The British and Foreign Bible Society of Victoria will meet this evening at the Metropolitan Methodist Church.

Those who are interesting themselves in the founding of a Chinese college here are gratified at the progress which has been made.

A fine consignment of trout arrived in the city to-day from sportsmen at Shawanigan Lake for their less fortunate friends...

The funeral of the late Mrs. John H. Stratford took place yesterday afternoon from the St. Saviour's Church.

The board of directors of the Jubilee Hospital met last evening and adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. George Byrnes...

The Maple Leaf Baseball Club held a meeting in the Assembly Rooms last evening to organize a club for the forthcoming season.

The teams picked to represent the Rays and Wasps at the night ball match to be played at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening meet last night for final practice.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies and friends of the W. C. T. U. assembled at Mrs. D. Spencer's home...

Curator Fanning, of the Provincial Museum, has just completed mounting a magnificent specimen of bull moose (Alces Americanus) which was presented to the museum by J. T. Studleigh...

On Tuesday a committee of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association met at the Parliament Buildings to consider the most advisable way in which to expend the funds now to the credit of the association...

We teach you how to paint - Klein Mezzo Tinting Co., Victoria Hotel.

Salvage for the Tees.

Capt. Gorse Finds the Dirigo Helpless and Takes Charge of Her.

Towed Her to Juneau - Proceedings To Be Instituted in the Court.

The Dirigo Floated Off Midway Island on Saturday - Will Raise Insurance.

As told briefly in these columns yesterday the launch little iron packet Tees, Capt. Joe Gorse, has made a big salvage haul.

It was on Saturday afternoon last that the Tees, towed by the Dirigo, was wrecked and by careful navigation amongst the archipelago of reefs in that vicinity managed to get in close to the disabled vessel.

The crew floated her from the rocks with the anchors and winches. When the water rose, the anchors were thrown out astern and the ship's company toiled at the hand winches pulling the stranded vessel slowly into the deep water.

Her engines were utterly useless - saving the small donkey engine on which they managed to get enough steam for the pumps. The mass of machinery which has driven the liner for thousands of miles on her way to and from Alaska had been lifted right off its foundations, and raised about a foot when she struck and crank shafts, piston rods and levers were jammed out of place in every conceivable way.

The 250 tons of cargo she had in her having twisted her badly out of shape. Thus as she lay, straining at the haws and ropes which kept her from again drifting to possible destruction, she was as helpless as a kitten in a snowdrift, and when the Tees happened along her offer of assistance was readily accepted.

The officers who had stood by the Dirigo endeavored to make a contract with the Victoria steamer to tow the disabled steamer to Juneau. However, there were two circumstances which caused Capt. Gorse to refuse to make any arrangement with those in charge of the wrecked vessel.

One was that he was unable under the existing shipping laws to tow her to Juneau as the laws state that no British bottom may tow in American waters, and secondly the Dirigo was disabled and helplessly and thus a fit candidate to become a salvage prize.

Thus Capt. Gorse put a hawser aboard and took her on his own responsibility for salvage. A case against her will be laid shortly in the admiralty court at Seattle.

It had been snowing continuously for long before the disaster to the Dirigo occurred until about an hour before the Tees arrived. A lull occurred in the storm about then - a lucky lull for the Tees, for it enabled the captain to see the steamer which became his prize, and then having seemingly just suspended operations for this, the snow began to fall again as thickly as ever.

Two American vessels had passed the disabled craft during the storm, and owing to the white blanket of snow which enveloped her, had been unable to see her or her distress signals.

The Tees made the journey from Midway Island without misadventure, crawling cautiously out from the haws and ropes which kept her from again drifting straight for Juneau, 36 miles away, which port was reached about ten o'clock on Saturday night. It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon when she picked up the Dirigo.

Then the Tees came down to Victoria to report her luck. E. W. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Co., said last night that his company will institute proceedings for salvage in the admiralty court at Seattle.

The American officers against the Dirigo are received by the Tees and telegraphed to Seattle asking that tug be sent north at once to bring her down. Temporary repairs will be made to her hull at the Alaska port, and then she will be brought down for alterations and repairs.

Capt. Nicholas, the pilot of the Dirigo, who was on the bridge at the time of the accident, is, according to news brought by the Tees, also a sign man. Like the unfortunate Capt. Roberts, he is confined to his bed. The Tees did not call at Wrangell, and is therefore unable to give any news of Capt. Roberts's condition.

The particulars given by the Tees of how the accident occurred are the same as those published on Tuesday evening. The steamer was wrapt up in darkness and the engines had been slowed down and ultimately stopped. The steamer was slowly drifting on, and suddenly there was a knock and she bounced over a rocky ledge and on, getting a bad job in her bow from the blow. Then she bumped heavily astern and lifted her engines out of place and broke the steering gear.

As soon as the water fell the crew began the work of patching up making their craft seaworthy, and after about 50 hours work they were ready, when the Dirigo was to be lapped again.

Midway island, where she struck, is of volcanic origin, and only stands a few feet above the water, nearly 1,000 feet deep around it. It is thirty-five miles south of Juneau and a day's run from Wrangell. Sunkner reefs surround the beach proper, and the Dirigo, in some un-

accountable manner, found her way through these, driving nearly dry upon the beach.

It is believed by most shipping men that the loss of the Dirigo will result in a more careful supervision of the local underwriters are without authority to make a change, and many of them say there will be none, others say they would not be surprised to go.

Notice from their principals in any firm is taken for granted in Seattle that this will be the result and there was a hum of excitement in the Alaska offices all day yesterday.

It is not believed that the raise, if there is one, will be more than two or three per cent., but this is considerable when added to the present rate of \$1.20. As but little has been heard of the accident, no word is probable from the insurance companies until more is known of the disaster and its causes.

While the fact that the Dirigo went on the rocks does not alter the danger of Alaskan navigation, and theoretically there is no more ground for a raise than there is in life insurance when some one dies, the case is different in practice. The ship owners are alarmed and will pay a few cents more without question.

A leading underwriter spoke to on the subject said every accident had a direct effect on insurance, and it was not likely this would be an exception.

Alaska risks have always been considered in the light of gambling by the underwriters and some of the most conservative will not handle them on any terms. The channels are still but little known, the weather is the worst possible and the cargoes are so variable in course safe one trip will be so again, for a vessel drawing deeply has often discovered rocks. Many of the boats put into the trade are relics of a bygone maritime age, and are barely worth their cost.

An instance well known among the shipping men of Victoria and the Sound is of a captain who once sailed into the Sound ports and who lost a ship through carelessness of his own. His previous record had been the best and his owners knew no blame could be laid to him, but the underwriters informed them two per cent. would be added to any ship in his command, and he was reluctantly discharged.

During the Klondike rush last spring and fall insurance went up to fabulous heights. It is said the old George E. Starr, one of the first steamers on Puget Sound, was insured for the Skagway run, but when it was discovered \$2,500 would be asked to insure her for one trip, the idea was abandoned.

Many of the steamers which have been slightly injured and nearly wrecked, for every conceivable way, the last year and a half, the Willapa and the Cottage City all have been on the rocks and earned immense sums by the escapades. All these things are treasured in the minds of the underwriters as a lesson, and they are not slow to seize an opportunity to put themselves as near the safe side as possible.

A prominent insurance man of this city says he has lost heavily on his Alaska risks during the last year and would be glad if he could cancel every one he holds. Seattle underwriters are quoted as saying they have lost ten dollars to every one they have made as Alaskan business.

The C. P. N. Co. have been very fortunate, however. They have not had any misfortune to speak of since the Klondike rush began and long before that, and have made more salvage picks-up than any company operating in the vicinity. About two years ago they bought the Willapa for a trifling sum, from the same Captain George Roberts, who was on the Dirigo, when she struck, when the steamer which is now in the service, was wrecked in Northern British Columbia waters. Capt. Irving and his wreckers patched her and floated her, and with a couple of thousand dollars worth of repairs she was like a new vessel, and without doubt the cheapest one in the C. P. N. fleet.

Another instance of the luck - there must be such a thing - of the C. P. N. Co. was that of the Commonwealth, a big iron steamer of about 4,000 tons, was found abandoned on the west coast, having left her propeller while on the way to the Orient from Portland, and drifted into the west coast, where she lay without a soul on board, her crew having gone in the boats to the shore, awaiting assistance. The Maude found her and for services rendered the C. P. N. Co. received a large sum of money - \$5,000 at least it is said. Another case was that of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, whose owners paid many dollars to the C. P. N. Co. for services rendered by their coasting steamer on the west coast when she was in danger of going to destruction on the rocks.

The outcome of the present case will be watched with interest, and should it be a big haul the company as yet made. Capt. Gorse and his officers are to-day being congratulated by their large number of friends on their lucky find.

The officers of the Dirigo are: Captain Roberts, master; Capt. Nicholas, pilot; William May, second officer; John Livingston, second officer; George Lent, engineer; Arthur Russell, steward, and Chas. La Farge, purser. She is owned by the Alaska S.S. Co., and operated in connection with the steamer Rosalie.

Charles Thompson, one of the passengers who went north on the wrecked steamer Dirigo, and who returned by the Cottage City, says: "Considerable blame has been attached to Capt. Roberts for leaving Wrangell during a snow storm. From what the passengers told me I learned that when the Dirigo left Wrangell the weather was moder-

ate. Later on she ran into a snow storm, and, not knowing exactly where the ship was, Captain Roberts refrained from anchoring, but kept on his way, hoping that the storm would abate or that he would reach some point to which he could locate himself and secure safe anchorage.

There was only one lady on the Dirigo, and she was thoroughly game. She remained on the ship to the last, and appeared to be not a bit worried. She came down on the Cottage City as far as Wrangell, and is going to remain there until she again takes passage north.

A Record Trip.

Charles Schultz Journeys from Dawson to the Coast in Twelve Days.

An Ill-fated Stampede to Forty Mile Creek - Latest Views from Koyukuk.

Charles E. Schultz, a United States mail carrier, and some fourteen others, arrived at Skagway from Dawson just before the Tees sailed, but all saving Schultz and J. T. Hale, who has been in the Klondike country for McCandless Bros., took the steamer Laurada for Seattle.

Schultz says the news of the Allen Exclusion Act has reached Dawson and the rush of Americans southward is off. News is also given of the arrival of an old miner at the mouth of the Stewart which he said were from "up stream."

He was unable to give a coherent story of himself or of his gold. It is thought that he was crazed by the winter privation.

Schultz is said to have made the trip from Dawson in twelve days, the fastest time yet made between the Klondike capital and salt water. Although he is the latest pilgrim to arrive from Dawson he brings no late news.

Another Dawson man who arrived on the Tees with Schultz said that the stampede to the new strike made a few short time ago in the Forty Mile district was the most exciting that had occurred since the first rush to Bonanza. On hearing of the find, miners left Dawson in the middle of the night without proper clothing and with few provisions. A heavy snowstorm and cold snap which overtook them, and which eventually took up the stampede, caused considerable misery and brought much suffering to the unfortunate men.

One of the passengers on the Tees was from the new found Koyukuk district. He speaks favorably of the prospects there. On Trunway creek, which shows good indications for miles, four miners took out between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in four months.

The are two stores in Arctic City and on the Koyukuk river, 27 stern-wheelers and two revolving plants are wintered. Among the best known creeks in this district are Bonanza, Cripple, Arthur, Guleh, Gold Gulch, Squaw, Eureka and Trunway bar.

Millinery Opening at the Bon Ton on Wednesday, March 15, and following days.

A meeting of the Juvenile Committee A. O. F. will be held on Monday night in the Pythian Castle. Members of both Vancouver and Northern Light Courts are urged to be present.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., met last night and conferred the second and third degree. The first degree will be exemplified on the next meeting night, C. P. N. Co.

Filled muslin curtains in white, cream and fancy styles; also a large variety of muslins by the yard. Welles Bros.

Ladies learn how to beautify your Homes, Klein Tinting Co., Victoria Hotel.

A CARD. Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Franktown, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure to write to Dr. G. H. ROBERTS, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Big and Little: We have the clothes you like, and best for your right, for we want your trade when you are men.

For 4 to 10 serge pants, \$1.25. For 10 to 12 keeppant suits, 2.00. For boys who wear long pants, all wool suits, 3.75.

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From Atlin District.

Promising Reports From the New Eldorado of Northern British Columbia.

Interesting Graphical Description of the Country by Capt. R. Mackay Cadill.

News is brought by the Tees that Captain R. Mackay Cadill, who represents large English capital and who went into Atlin last year on a tour of inspection, has returned and gives a very interesting account of his experiences and observations.

"I left Atlin last Sunday morning and arrived in Skagway last Tuesday afternoon over the Fairbank route, on which I experienced a blinding snow storm as far as Long Cabin, a strong wind was blowing and the glass registered ten degrees below zero. While crossing Otter Lake the storm continued to a blizzard, the trail being entirely lost to view, and in my endeavors to retrace it I got into the water, with the result that I froze my right foot, although the results are not likely to be serious.

"I have been in Atlin about three weeks, during which time I have been busy engaged in visiting all the creeks in the district and ascertaining their possible richness as well as one can in a winter prospect. The travelling in the country around Atlin is a very difficult matter owing to the depth of snow, it being almost impossible to get along without snow shoes. The cold has been unusually severe, the glass at Discovery camp on Pine Creek falling as low as 30 degrees below zero, while for the last week in February at Atlin, the average daily reading was 25 degrees below zero, often accompanied by strong winds.

"I am more than satisfied with my visit to Atlin; it is difficult matter to form any very accurate idea of the country while wrapped in its snowy mantle, yet I feel convinced not only from what I hear from the most reliable sources, but also from personal observation, and in most cases practical working, that the district promises to be exceedingly rich. One cannot judge of its possibilities from last season's results, and yet owing to the lateness of the stamped and consequently short working season, I am of the opinion that the country is rich in that short period speaks well for itself. One must not expect to read or hear of the phenomenal richness of the Atlin country as of the Dawson country, yet in the former the gold is more evenly distributed and everyone ought to make a strike, while in the latter the latter season's work was short and comparatively little work was done, and I feel that this year's output, while surprising many, will go to show that the district, for its size, is very rich. Again, it is not a matter of opinion, but a fact, that the district is, comparatively speaking, unprospected. Many better qualified to speak of these matters than myself have assured me that the country has not even been scratched.

"I confidently believe that at a distant date exceedingly valuable quartz properties will be discovered, while the opportunities for hydraulic propositions abound on every side, and this ought to be good news to those hit by the exclusion act. Timber is plentiful and in the absence of water for washing many of the dry gulches or old river beds, there are numerous spring fed lakes which in the case of almost every gulch could be utilized for these purposes with but little difficulty and expense.

"As regards the facilities for working, the district is without doubt an easy one to work. The ground is frozen but little below the surface, the depth to bed rock in no place appears to be great, while owing to the usually favorable climatic conditions work can be carried on profitably from six to seven months in the year.

"While visiting Pine and Spruce creeks I saw many parties working in the former the bench, and in the latter the bench and creek claims and they assured me that they were doing well, they certainly had their sacks fairly full in support of their statements and I saw them make a good clean-up.

"Pine creek is the most talked of creek in the district. The benches on this creek will surprise many, next season on account of their wealth, yet taking all in all I would prefer Spruce

WOMEN'S CATARRH CURE

Catarrh seldom fails to affect the whole system and to break down the general health. It extends to the lungs, producing asthma, bronchitis or consumption; to the stomach and liver, and finally poisons the nervous system, causing general debility and nerve troubles. Discharge from the most and throat, bad breath, stuffed-up nostrils, head, dizziness, sneezing, nose-bleeds, the head watery eyes, deafness, and hawking and spitting of mucus are some of the symptoms of catarrh.

The Munsion treatment for catarrh is based upon the latest scientific discoveries and is a positive cure. The Munsion Cure, price 25c, permanently eradicates the disease. It acts upon the blood and nerves, and the Catarrh Tablets, price 25c, cleanse the blood, break up the mucus and restore them to a healthy condition.

Both trials are now in excellent condition. In conclusion, I firmly believe that not only Atlin is destined to become a large and rich mining camp but in addition a camp where law and order will be its proud boast. All crops had best head some other way.

DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE WORTH TRYING IF SICK. A verified record—1,016 persons cured in one month by Dr. Chase's Family Remedies. All dealers sell and recommend them.

DISCUSSING THE OYSTER. The oyster has just been the subject of an elaborate and interesting lecture by the British Royal Society by Prof. Herdman and Mr. R. Boyce. They say that they did not find the typhoid bacillus in any oysters obtained from the sea or market—that would only have happened if they had got them from a tainted spot. But for experiment they infected clean oysters with germs, and the two principal results were eminently satisfactory. One was that while the typhoid bacilli could be detected in the body of the infected oyster for ten days, or even more, after introduction, they showed no signs of increase, and in the intestine actually perished. The other showed that by washing infected oysters in a stream of clean sea water the typhoid bacilli in from one to seven days, uniformly and invariably either greatly diminished or totally disappeared. It is clear, therefore, that sea water is hostile to the development of these noxious germs. Of the green oysters, the investigators say that some are perfectly wholesome, while others are not. The reason is a simple one. The greenness in the former case is due to the presence of a harmless vegetable pigment. There may be also a small quantity of an iron salt associated with it; but this has no connection with the coloring matter. In the other kinds of green oysters the color is due to a deleterious salt of copper. The epidemic, therefore, will do well not to eat green oysters unless he knows where they come from—New Orleans Picayune.

Governor Roosevelt has refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, and she will be executed some time during the next week at Sing Sing prison.

The value of the various personal gifts to Leo XIII., says a writer in an English journal, is estimated to be equal to at least \$2,000,000. The splendid jewels received at his recent jubilee included twenty-eight diamonds, 211 pearls, and 1,200 other articles of precious stones, 1,200 chalices in gold and silver, eighty-one rings, of which the one given by the Sultan of Turkey presented anything but a suitable to the Holy See. It is worth \$200,000, sixteen pastoral staves of gold, set with precious stones, seven mirrors of gold and silver, and as the largest diamond in the world, valued at \$200,000, was presented by Osm Pasha. The objects of art in the Vatican are counted by thousands, and are of the greatest value.

Mines and Mining.

Whitewater Notes. W. R. Winstead has started a small force of men on his property on Lyall creek.

Mr. Bell has resumed operations on his property, under the supervision of R. Winstead.

The Jackson mine is showing up well. More men were put on a few days ago and teams are making daily trips with ore.

The Whitewater mine people are making preparations to increase the capacity of their mill. As soon as there is head enough of water to run the mill they will start with a much larger force of men. It is expected that everything will be in readiness about the 1st or 10th of next month.

The Old Ironsides. The air shaft in the Old Ironsides has been connected with the working shaft at the 200-foot level. The distance between the two shafts is 282 feet. The connecting drift is 240 feet in ledge matter, 83 feet of which is pay ore. The air shaft is being sunk to the 300-foot level, and when completed crosscuts will be run north and south. By connecting these two shafts a splendid current of air is secured in all the workings. The upraise from the tunnel in the Knob Hill to the surface is now up a distance of 70 feet. The entire distance to the cut is 124 feet. The upraise is in ore. In fact there appears to be ore everywhere in those wonderful properties. The 80-horse-power boiler recently purchased from F. R. Mendonhall has been used for several weeks and is giving entire satisfaction.

The second half of the 10-hp compressor is expected daily at the mine. The latter part has all the latest improvements and is consequently a much better piece of machinery than the first half, which has done good service in the development of the properties.—Boundary Creek Times.

Rossland. The Le Roi is once more to the front with an average daily ore shipment of 250 tons or a total of 1,881 tons for the week ending March 11.—The Iron Mask contributed its usual complement of two carloads, aggregating 36 tons, making a total of 1,047 tons for the week. This is the best showing to date this year.

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Provincial News.

GREENWOOD. Mr. F. R. Mendonhall, the agent for the Canadian Rand Drill and Jencks Machine companies, has been in the city negotiating the sale of two big plants for Boundary Creek properties. He intends to open an office in Greenwood in the near future.

CASCADE CITY. The postoffice inspector is expected to arrive soon for the purpose of establishing a new office at the town of Gladstone, and also one at the McBae Landing, on Christina Lake. Although the mails are carried twice each week between Cascade and Brooklin, these two important points on the route are as yet not accommodated by the new arrangement.

ENDERBY. Miss Alice Folkard is seriously ill with pneumonia of the lungs. Dr. Morris, of Business is being attended. Business is being attended. Messrs. Geo. Bell & Co. has shipped several carloads of hay to the Kootenay, also a carload of pork.

Considerable excitement prevailed on the street the other day as Mr. Cole's team made a bold dash for liberty, but fortunately no damage was done as the horses became entangled among some stumps.

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APIOL & STEEL PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Plu Cochia, Pennyroyal, etc. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.25 from EVANS & SONS, LTD, Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867). Many Paris dogs have this winter worn what are called "vampire storm shoes." They are made of the best quality rubber, and are provided with five buttons. At present only one shop in the city supplies this particular make of dog-shoes, and the proprietor advertises that "a perfect fit is guaranteed."

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IN ORDER to show our implicit faith in our treatment, we will send a course of remedies and appliances for a free trial of reasonable time to any man whose sexual vigor is gone or is going. Not a dollar to be paid for the trial. If it is satisfactory then we are to be paid. If unsatisfactory, send the outfit back at our expense. New medical book on request by mail, plain sealed, without charge. ERIE MEDICAL CO., 64 Niagara St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Mining Brokers, ATLIN, B.C. F. A. DEVEREUX, C.E., Provincial Land Surveyor, ATLIN, B.C. Hydraulic and Mineral Claims Surveyed and Reported Upon. C. HARRIS, C.E., Agent, Victoria.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. 68 and 69, YATES ST. Watch Repairing Department. Complete stock of material kept for English, Waltham, Elgin and Swiss watches, enabling us to do or reconstruct any make known. American watches cleaned and warranted one year, 25c; lever steel, \$1.25; jewel hole, 50c; all other repairs in like proportion. Watches regulated free of charge. Nickel clocks cleaned for 25c.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Municipal Bye-Election, 1899. Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the SOUTH-WARD of the city of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Market Building, in the aforesaid city, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1899, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman for the year 1899. The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and secondor, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following: For the office of Alderman for the SOUTH WARD, at room 5 of the Public Market Building, Cornmarket street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the city of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of Victoria of the assessed value in the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 14th day of March, 1899. W. W. WOODBURY, Returning Officer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, James Irvine Partridge was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. WOOTTON & BARNARD, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for Administrator.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as Everett's Exchange, and situated on Reginald road, to Joseph Hall. Dated this 14th day of February, 1899. F. SMITH.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. 5708 STEEVE, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with newspapers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to a small ship. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships by application to the manager. All are heartily welcome.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Made from pure grape cream of tartar

SLICING AT ATLIN.

Miners Find a Way of Winter Slicing Below the Frozen Ground.

James A. McDonald has returned to Skagway from Atlin. He tells the Skagway papers that in two localities on Pine and Spruce creeks slicing is carried on and that the parties are doing quite well, notwithstanding the frozen ground and ice-bound streams. A number of men conceived the idea of digging trenches through the gravel to a depth below the frozen ground where they found plenty of seepage water from the gravel for slicing in a small way. Sinking the sluice boxes to the bottom of these trenches and giving them an extra steep pitch they have been enabled to wash out considerable gravel. They lose nearly all the metal remains of the sluice quite well, considering the difficult conditions under which they are operating. A short time ago four men in this way took out \$300 in three days' work or in a time equal to twelve days' work for one man—\$25 a day to the man. Mr. McDonald has been up and down many of the creeks in the district, visiting many of the miners in their cabins and he says it would greatly surprise any one to see the numerous fat buckskin bags of gold they possess. He predicts that the Atlin country will surprise the world by its great richness and the uniformity of the distribution of gold over the whole district.

BORNE TO THE GRAVE.

The Remains of George Byrnes Laid to Rest at Ross Bay.

One of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Victoria took place this afternoon when the mortal remains of the late George Byrnes, who died suddenly at his residence on Monday evening last, was carried to its last resting place in the Ross Bay Cemetery. The body, which has been lying at the family residence since the sad event, was covered with floral tributes, evidence of the great respect and esteem in which the deceased was held. Among the many tokens of regard sent were beautiful wreaths and crosses from the James Bay Athletic Association, of which he was vice-president; the Pioneer Association, and the Royal Jubilee Hospital Board of Directors. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Chas. Hayward, and those who carried the deceased to his last resting place were: P. S. Dunlop, Captain Buchanan, S. Rogers, Captain Palmer, C. A. Holland, Joseph Wilson, H. D. Heineken, M. P. P., and D. C. Campbell.

WHITE PASS ROAD.

An Increase in the Rolling Stock of the Strike.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager, and L. H. Gray, general traffic manager, of the White Pass and Yukon route, arrived last evening by the City of Kingston, and have spent the day in the city. To a Times reporter they said, they believe that the company is now operating regular trains between Skagway and the summit of the White Pass, conveying freight to that point in four hours. Five locomotives are in use and six trains of from four to six cars make the trip daily. There are now 250 ton locomotives, a 40-ton and 20-ton locomotives. The snow has ceased but little more trouble than is experienced on the trans-continental lines, and snowsheds, which it is proposed to build this year, will greatly minimize the inconvenience next winter.

Mr. Gray says the strike among the railroad men affected only that portion of the line beyond the summit, and there are still some 350 at work. The company has not been inconvenienced by the action of the men, indeed Mr. Gray says he is not displeased that the strike occurred. Mr. Hawkins, who has recently been appointed general manager of the road, leaves by the Cottage City for Skagway, Mr. Gray returning to the summit.

The hearing of the charge of arson brought against Elmer Tetu was continued yesterday afternoon, counsel for the defence calling several witnesses whose testimony was in substance that at the time the prosecution said he was on the Carib Hill road. The accused also swore that he was not near the house on the day of the fire, and Mr. Justice Walker said the evidence was not sufficient to warrant a conviction. Mr. Frank Higgins for the crown and Mr. S. Perry Mills for the defence.

It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One could no longer pass off before another comes. But it's the same old story, too. There is first the cough, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life tramping in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed, and the inflamed membrane is soothed. It is a most effective cough remedy, and is sold in all drug stores. At all druggists. One of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plasters on your chest. It will draw out inflammation and soreness from your lungs. Price, 50c.

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William Dugan Murders William Wray and then Ends His Own Life.

A Hidden Romance in the Life of the Murderer—The Story of the Crime.

News was brought by the Tees of a tragic murder and suicide which occurred in front of Johnson's saloon at the entrance to the Pacific Coast Co.'s wharf in the Gateway City, shortly before midnight on Thursday last. William Wray, a Skagway barber, shot William Dugan and then fired two shots into his own breast and died ere the echoes had ceased to reverberate. Dugan had been in the insular business at Skagway for six months, and went there from Juneau. He is said to have come from Chicago. His sister, William Wray, was a bartender at the Al-Ki saloon.

The murderer and his victim had been great friends for some time, rooming and living together, but some time previous to the murder a money matter came up between them, which, it is thought, had some bearing on the tragedy. Two days prior to it Wray had left the room in which he had been living with Dugan and had been rooming in the saloon building.

They met in the saloon last Thursday evening about 10 o'clock and sat at one of the card tables talking and playing for some time. About 11 o'clock Dugan said: "Come on, Billy, ain't you coming home with me?" "No," replied Dugan. "I'm going to stay with Johnson (the proprietor of the saloon) to-night."

Wray had told Johnson when arranging to stay there that he had decided to change his room because Dugan was "getting kind of queer lately" and he was afraid of him.

Dugan became angry and began to abuse him, reminding him of his financial obligations. Wray was silent and Dugan commenced to call him names, which were not exactly pet names, when the saloonkeeper interposed and asked him to stop.

With a parting imprecation upon his erstwhile friend and room-mate, Dugan then made for the door. As he was closing it Wray stepped to it and called to him.

"Don't go away mad, Tom, come and have a beer with me before you go. We were—"

"Oh, go to—," responded the barber, and there was a loud report which drowned the remainder of the sentence. Wray staggered back into the saloon in the arms of one W. E. Babecek, saying faintly, "I am shot." He was helped to a room of the saloon and placed on a bed.

Almost instantly two shots were heard and when they who were in the saloon rushed out, they found Dugan lying in a pool of blood at the door.

These Skagway doctors were called and gave every assistance to the murdered man. For half an hour it seemed as though he had no chance for life, but gradually his pulse began to beat and he rallied rapidly. It was only a temporary rally, however, for ten hours later he died.

Both men, according to those present, were sober at the time of the lamentable affair.

The murderer and suicide had, it seems, been despondent for many days before the tragedy. The unfortunate barber had considered the question of whether to bear the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune or in an instant end them, was proven at the inquest. "To be or not to be" was not ascertained, but Johnson, in whose saloon the tragedy took place, told the coroner's court that over a week before the affair the deceased came to his place and was in a troubled frame of mind. He appeared to be sad and perplexed. He took out a number of bundles of letters. After identifying at each one carefully and methodically tore it into morsels. He went through the whole bundle in this way, then took up the heap of fragments and consigned them to the flames. This is the most unhappy day of my life. I have carried those letters for twenty years. Now I have burned them up. But I had to for I would not have had any one find them after.

A Letter From Atlin

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Awaiting the Gold Commissioner—Flagrant Cases of Claim Jumping.

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Mr. Graham has by his impartial judgment and obliging ways won the friendship and respect of all who know him, and there seems no reason why he should not continue to do so in this section of the country during the coming year.

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Sporting Intelligence.

THE OAR.

The World's Championship. There is every probability that another world championship single scull boat race may be rowed on the harbor of Vancouver this coming summer. Tabe Gaudan won from Bob Johnston last summer, and later in the year the Vancouverite journeyed to Flat Portage, where he was defeated by Hackett. But that Johnston was almost frozen to death in his boat is generally acknowledged. He had no chance to win through this cause. That he can beat Hackett his friends are prepared to wager and there is talk of a match being arranged for an early date in the summer. Then Johnston will want another go at Tabe, who is by no means a talker in talking of retiring—Vancouver Province.

BASKET BALL.

Probably the most important basket ball match of the season is scheduled for to-morrow night at the Drill Hall between the Wasps and J.B.A.A. Should the former win, it places on an equality three teams, viz. No. 3 Company, Wasps and Wards, while should the J.B.A.A. obtain the victory, it places them without doubt at the head of the league. The following team has been chosen to represent the Wasps: E. Burns, C. Marshall, F. Hunter, P. Marchant, T. White, J. Hunter and J. Berkeley. The Wasps play in red and white, the J.B.A.A. in blue. The game will commence at 9 p.m. sharp.

The Sporting Editor: In view of the recent discussion about the referees of the basket ball matches of the Senior League, it is to be hoped that in next Friday's game between the Wasps and J.B.A.A. the latter team will see to it that no member of the club is chosen to umpire. The clubs are far too good a team to have it said, or even so much as hinted, that they are indebted to a referee for victory. The official referees in question owe it to themselves as sportsmen also to decline accepting so ignominious a position. In no other sport would such a proposition be considered for one moment. Refereeing a game between Victoria and Vancouver! The decision arrived at by the two clubs involved will be of considerable interest to all admirers of the game as well as to A PLAYER.

The Swifts will meet for practice this evening in the Assembly rooms prior to their battle with the No. 3 Company on Wednesday evening next.

THE TURT.

Victoria Hotel Club. The meet on Saturday, March 18th, will take place at Mr. W. Hartman's house on Cook street at 2:30 p.m.

—Jas. G. Young, was committed for trial this morning on the charge lodged against him of criminal assault upon a ten year old girl. The prosecution closed their case yesterday, the court sitting until 8 o'clock. This morning the defence summoned one witness, who had been in the room adjoining that in which the offence is said to have been committed and heard no noise.

—One of the crew of the steamer Tees met with an accident while attempting to unload the steamer at Skagway. He fell and broke his leg. The unfortunate man was brought down and taken to the Marine Hospital for treatment.

—The City Council holds a special meeting this evening to consider the twenty-five applications for the position of city engineer.

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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THIRTY MILLIONS CAPITAL.

Trouton, N. J., March 15.—The American Ship Building Company was incorporated here to-day with a capital of \$30,000,000. The objects of the company, as stated in the papers, are the building and equipment of ships, vessels, wharves and docks, and the transportation of goods and passengers, also manufacturing and mining of all kinds. The assumption being that the company is not only to build its vessels, but to mine its own iron for the building of the ships. The combination originated in Ohio, and it is said to include all the ship yards on the lakes. It is also said that shipping interests are also included. The incorporators are: Messrs. James, Hill and Klute and Coleman, of New York.

W. Whitt, manager of the C.P.H. line west of Port William, in an interview given at Vancouver said: "The scheme of changing the Empress steamships over to the Australian route, and putting on modern, big steamships for the Oriental run has been in consideration for some time. Some such arrangement will be made eventually. The Australian steamship contract runs out next year."

The busy steamer Tees will sail for Lynn canal again this evening. About a hundred passengers are booked to sail by her, including the big French-Canadian party which has been outfitting here for a week past.

Capt. Rice has arrived from San Francisco to take command of the bark Hawaiian Isles, vice Capt. Costello, who is retiring from the seafaring business.

Steamer Cottage City will sail to-morrow morning for her usual Alaskan ports of call. About 20 passengers await her here.

Steamer Collier San Mateo passed out from Nanaimo to San Francisco this evening.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:20 and connected with the train.

Steamer Willapa sailed last night for Naas and way ports.

—Something new in rugs, mats, art squares, etc. We have a good line called the "Beh" Weller Bros.

—Constantine Riez, an Italian, has been summoned to appear for infraction of the bowlers and rollers by-law. The hearing of the case, which was called this morning, has been set for the 17th.

—Narrier Colombe, a Frenchman, who knows but a few words of English, was arraigned for drunkenness in the police court this morning. He was fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs.

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