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UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

## PHILIPPINES AGAIN ROUTED.

General Lawton's Northward March Continues and Natives Make but Little Opposition.

Manila, May 6, 4:15 p.m.—Major-General Lawton's column advanced to a position two and a half miles north of Baling to-day. Before making the forward movement General Lawton sent back to Manila two wounded men of the Minnesota regiment, and one of the Oregonians, hurt yesterday, besides twenty sick men. They were sent by way of Malolos.

General Lawton's advance met but slight opposition. Outside Masin two thousand rebels, who occupied an entrenched position, were routed in short order. Many corpses of rebels were discovered in the river at San Tomas. Scores of rifles and other arms were recovered from the river, into which they were thrown by the retreating rebels.

Major-General McArthur's division is resting at San Fernando making in the meantime extensive reconnaissances.

The Imprisoned Spaniards.

Madrid, May 6.—In view of Aguinaldo's refusal to negotiate with Spain for the release of Spanish prisoners, the government of Spain have asked the French government for fresh negotiations at Washington through the French ambassador, M. Cambon, for the release of the prisoners according to the stipulations of the Paris treaty of peace.

The Insurrection Collapsing.

Washington, May 6.—Officials of the state and war departments are looking for a speedy collapse of the insurrection in the Philippines. Not only is this expectation based on private advices that have come from the Philippine commission as to the negotiations that have been going on between that body and insurgent representatives, but also upon the successful development of McArthur's and Lawton's campaigns.

So far as the commission's reports are concerned, they indicate that the insurgents at last recognized the inevitable breakdown of their struggle, and are simply striving by protracting their resistance to secure the most liberal terms possible.

## MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, May 6.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle, ex div., 37 1/2, 37 1/4; Payne, ex div., 40, 39 1/2; Republic, ex div., 137 1/2, 137; Sales; War Eagle, 1,000, at 37 1/4; Payne, 1,500, at 39 1/2, 1,000, at 39 1/4; Montreal and London, 10,000, at 68, 500, at 68; Republic, 4,000, at 129, 1,000, at 129 1/4.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## Native Sons of B.C.

There will be a special meeting of the Native Sons of B.C. on Friday, May 6, at 8 o'clock, at K. or P. Hall, Broad street. All members are particularly requested to attend.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, Sec. Sec.

## HAS THIS ANY BEARING?

### Here Is a Railway Bill Which Slipped Through the Commons Without Comment.

## IS THE HAND OF THE MONOPOLIST IN IT?

### The Road is Declared to be for the General Benefit of Canada and is no Lumber Woods Line—Must be Built in Two Years From Passing of Act—Food for Victoria's Most Earnest Thought.

The following act was passed at the last session of the Dominion House (1898), and as it may have a most important bearing upon one of the two schemes now before the people of Victoria the Times deems it a duty to place it conspicuously before the citizens. Some remarks on the subject will be found in the editorial columns.

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### An Act to Incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.

Assented to 13th June, 1898.

Whereas a petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of a company to construct and operate a railway as hereinafter set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, declares and enacts as follows:

1. The Honourable George A. Cox and Randolph Macdonald, both of the city of Toronto, Perrot Longinues, of the city of New York; Henry John Wickham, of the city of Toronto; Mossom Martin Boyd and William Thornton Cust-Boyd, both of the village of Bobcaygeon; James Gordon Edwards and John Dundas Flavell, of the town of Lindsay; and Henry John of the said village of Bobcaygeon, together with such persons as become shareholders in the company, are hereby incorporated under the name of "The Cowichan Valley Railway Company," hereinafter called "the company."

2. THE UNDERTAKING OF THE COMPANY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE A WORK FOR THE GENERAL ADVANTAGE OF CANADA.

3. The head office of the company shall be in the city of Toronto, in the province of Ontario.

4. The company may lay out, construct and operate a railway of the gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches from a point at or near the mouth of the Cowichan River in Vancouver Island, British Columbia; thence, following the valley of the Cowichan River and Cowichan Lake, to a point at or near the head of said Cowichan Lake; thence in a northerly direction and following the Franklin River, to a point on the Alberni Canal at or near the mouth of the said Franklin River; thence, following the valley of the Nitinat River and Nitinat Lake to a point at or near the outlet of the said Nitinat Lake.

5. The company may construct retaining dams at such points on the said water, and according to such plans and specifications as shall be approved by the approval of the Governor in Council, to obtain power for the generation of electricity to be used in connection with the said railway.

6. The persons named in section 1 of this act are hereby constituted provisional directors of the company.

7. The capital stock of the company shall be five hundred thousand dollars, and may be called up by the directors

## Cecil Rhodes' Popularity.

Received With the Wildest Enthusiasm at the Chartered Company Meeting.

### Rhodesia, He Says, Will Go Ahead Without Assistance From the Government.

## The Three Million Pounds Required for the Railway is Already Assured.

London, April 6.—The personality of Mr. Cecil Rhodes has been a towering figure this week. His welcome at the meeting of the Chartered British South Africa Company, at Cannon street hotel on Tuesday was one of blind enthusiasm. Mr. Rhodes carried his audience with the breezy optimism which served as a gilded coating for the unpleasant fact that the negotiations with the government for aid for his Cape-to-Cairo railway had failed, and that the company needed another £3,000,000. The audience, among whom were a number of fashionable ladies, cheered him wildly. At the conclusion of his speech, Mr. Rhodes was obliged to address an overflow meeting outside the hall. Such an enormous crowd surrounded him, enthusiastically cheering him; that he was required to escort him back to the offices of the Chartered Company. The after effect of

Mr. Rhodes' speech was less favorable, however, and shrewd of the British South Africa Company suffered a decline. Mr. Rhodes referred to the "Carnegie Company's" tender for railway iron for the Rhodesian road, and his explanation of its rejection attracted considerable attention.

An Associated Press representative interviewed Mr. Rhodes on the subject. He said: "My policy has been to support home industries, wherever it can be done from a business point of view, but there is no need for Americans to be discouraged. We positively will go into an open market in future, and I personally believe an open market would be the best in every respect. I can see no reason why the American iron industry should not watch us even more closely than in the past, for

Rhodesia is going forward without government support, and we want to attract enterprising Anglo-Saxons and let them see the enormous scope before them. The government's caution in supporting us is no new thing. Take Madagascar for example. No man has done so much for the island as General Gallieni, and yet even now he is obliged to go upon his knees and supplicate the French government to follow even our limited example and open up the country. The German Emperor, who is a man of immense intelligence, sees clearly the ultimate value of present support in similar cases. I believe Americans are quicker to see business possibilities than the average Englishman, who is cautious and conservative as a rule, but once a Briton sees clearly no amount of capital is enough to sink. You can say Americans are as welcome to Rhodesia as brothers. Three years will see us on the crest

An Enormous Wave of Prosperity."

Regarding the opening up of the Philippines, Mr. Rhodes said: "If my observation is correct, Americans will be quick to see the great possibilities in that direction, and will not stand waiting, but will rush with capital to develop the industries of the islands. It is impossible for the British American government with such facts and possibilities beyond the shadow of a doubt will hesitate a moment as the British government has done regarding Rhodesia."

Mr. Rhodes concluded the interview by stating that the whole of the £3,000,000 needed for the railway in Rhodesia had already been assured.

Queen Victoria returned from Clontarf to Windsor on Friday. Her Majesty was delayed one day at Cherbourg by rough weather in the English channel. The expected birthday honors include a Peerage for the British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Julian Paucot, as a recognition for the part he took in promoting the Anglo-American understanding. This distinction will come very apropos in view of Sir Julian's selection as British representative at the Peace Conference.

The Queen's birthday will also be the occasion for an act of grace toward three men sentenced to penal servitude for life for complicity in the murder of Sir Frederick Cavendish, chief secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Burke, permanent secretary for Ireland, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882. The case of the three men has been considered by the cabinet, and it is understood the prisoners are to be liberated on the Queen's eightieth birthday.

The Queen has overcome her dislike for electric light which has now been introduced in All Royal Palaces.

The Prince of Wales has just taken an opposite step and has abolished electricity and re-instated gas for lighting at Sandringham.

According to several papers Earl Curzon has decided to resign the Lord-Lieutenancy of Ireland, owing to ill-health. Earl Drummore, it is said, will be designated his successor.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston gave it to

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## STRIKERS USE DYNAMITE

And Wreck Several Cars on the Duluth Street Railway—Five Men Injured.

Duluth, Minn., May 6.—The first serious demonstration by the street railway sympathizers and strikers occurred last night. They used dynamite to stop traffic. Four cars were derailed, three at West—Duluth and one in Garfield avenue. One of the cars in West Duluth was smashed almost beyond repair, and all the glass in the other two was broken. One car on Garfield avenue was wrecked likewise.

One man was probably fatally injured, and four others slightly hurt.

When Manager Warren of the street railway appeared on the scene with a wrecking car, he was set upon by the strikers.

God tempest the wind to the shorn lamb.—Laurence Sterne.

## CANADIAN JOURNALIST DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., May 6.—John Bonner, one of the best known newspaper men in America, is dead at his home in this city. Deceased, who was 70 years of age, was an editorial writer of marked ability, and as a writer on historical events was in the front rank. He was formerly editorial writer for the New York Herald and Harper's Weekly, and for five years represented the Herald in Paris. He made a fortune on Wall Street, but failed. He came west and did editorial work for nearly all the leading papers on the coast. He was a native of Quebec. Miss Geraldine Bonner, a daughter, is well known as a magazine writer and a novelist of ability.

## REFORM IN NEW YORK.

Albany, N. Y., May 6.—The Mazet bill providing for the removal of the New York City and other police departments from political influence, was signed to-day by Governor Roosevelt.

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The Chilkat Outbreak

Squeezed by the United States Soldiers—Chiefs and Braves in Gaol.

A Big Crowd of Destitute Men at Dawson—No New Strikes.

News is brought from Skagway that the outbreak among the Chilkat Indians, who built a barrier across the new trail...

CONDUCTOR H. HOGG

And His Deadly Struggle With a Vicious Enemy.

Diabetes Was Getting the Victory Over Him When He Began to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills Then the Tide Turned and He Was Saved.

Toronto, May 5.—Still another member of the staff of the Toronto Street Railway comes forward to testify to the unequalled efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills...

You hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills...

EDUCATION IN RUSSIA.

Much progress is being made in these days in educational matters in Russia. A university, which is open to all classes...

Hamilton, May 5.—Damage to the extent of \$12,000 was done by a fire in Semmen and Evans' coffin factory.



Death's Saddle-Horse.

When a man has overworked himself, and neglected his health, until he finally realizes that he is a sick man...

Some time ago I wrote you and described my case. I followed your advice, and by the time I had taken three bottles of the Discovery...

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, May 5.—The secretary of the Wireless Telegraph Company states that the first attempt by wireless transmission...

THE FABRY QUEEN.

The Rev. Mr. Gowen Delights an Appreciative Audience Last Evening.

In the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night the Rev. Mr. Gowen, of Seattle, delivered a lecture on "The Fabry Queen," of Edmund Spenser...

The reverend lecturer's foreword on poets and the poetic principle was a delightful piece of oratory...

The lecturer then turned to the work of Spenser and pointed out the loveliness of the fragment which has enraptured successive generations of poets and thinkers...

In dealing with Spenser's life—one of the most romantic on the pages of biography—Mr. Gowen took occasion to expatiate upon the poet's anomalous fact that not only Spenser, but also most of the mighty geniuses who have shed imperishable splendor over the reign of Queen Elizabeth...

In concluding one of the most delightful addresses which have been delivered in Victoria, the Rev. Mr. Gowen cautioned his audience that to read Spenser understandingly they must first know the history of the times in which he lived...

This evening in the same place the Rev. Mr. Gowen, of Seattle, delivered a lecture on "Hamlet," and it need scarcely be said that for those who attend it a great intellectual treat is in store.

INDIAN MISSIONS.

Matters of Interest Discussed at Yesterday's Conference.

The deliberations of the home missions board were continued yesterday in the Metropolitan Methodist church, there being a goodly amount of routine business disposed of and the decision was arrived at to submit copies of the reports of ministers of the board to the executive body for their information...

One of the most important subjects discussed was the plans for the future of the steamer Glad Tidings. The committee reported that the estimated cost for maintaining and operating a missionary steamer during the year would be about \$3,000, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That this mission conference request the general board of missions for a close and efficient supervision of the Indian work in British Columbia; and whereas the question of the disposition of the Glad Tidings may be seriously affected by the nature and extent of the supervision provided for, therefore be it resolved that this question, with that of supervision, be referred to the general board for final decision and action."

Rev. S. S. Osterhout made a valuable suggestion during the day, looking towards the education of the native children in standard trades, and Rev. Mr. Woodworth, the general secretary, addressed the conference on the subject of the best method for securing the most effective service by the missionary steamer. The legislation to be recom-

mended on the potato question was on the agenda paper for consideration, but was not reached, being taken up this afternoon.

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If you had been taking Abbey's Effervescent Salt every day there would be no need of a Spring medicine. The daily use of Abbey's Effervescent Salt will keep you in good health...

PAINTING UNDER FIRE.

The experience of the great Russian artist, Vasil Verestchagin, in painting war as it is, bear little resemblance to that of the artist who paints in the seclusion of his studio or under the comfortable shelter of his white umbrella...

"I know what war is," Verestchagin recently said to a correspondent of the London Chronicle. "I have fought myself. I have killed men, and I have been wounded. Oh, yes, wounded often. I have been hit here," pointing to his leg, "and there, pointing to his forehead, "and there and there. I have been wounded all over."

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success—a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

SPANISH BRIDAL CUSTOMS.

The gift of a ring in Spain is looked upon as the equivalent of a promise of marriage, and is considered sufficient proof for a maiden to claim her husband. A well-known custom is that of passing pieces of bread through the wedding ring, and those to whom the pieces are given place them under their pillows at night in order that they may dream of their husband that is to be. These "dreamers," as they are called, should be drawn nine times through the ring. Mrs. F. W. H. of New York writes that she never for that purpose nor on any other occasion will take the ring off the finger when once it has been placed there.

"A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time, gives full value, and never fails in his duty. It is your privilege to select him, and his name is pure, wholesome blood. This paymaster makes the rounds of the body, visits brain, stomach, kidneys, liver, heart and head alike. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts as guarantor that this paymaster will do his duty.

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After the Grip.—Suffered from weakness after the grip. Began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it as recommended. It relieved my case of rheumatism. Mrs. R. MEYER, Zepher, Ont.

Blood Poison.—Was troubled with blood poison and pains in my heart. Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla by advice of a friend and it gave me relief. Mrs. LUCY J. COOK, Windsor, N.S.

Rheumatism.—Pains in my limbs finally settled in my back. I was obliged to stop work. My blood was poor and I did not have any appetite. I could not sleep nights. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and these medicines made me a well man. Others of my family have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla after the grip with good results. G. R. RAY, South Westville, N.S.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"QUICK TRANSIT" REMARKS.

To the Editor:—Last night's Times was an effusion, signed "Quick Transit," from one of those individuals who, having nothing themselves and no interest in a community beyond what their hats cover, assault the enterprise of all who have anything, or who wish, by legitimate ventures, to increase that wealth, and, of course, incidentally that of the community at large. Victoria has suffered enough from these scorching who never had anything and probably never saw anything outside of a backwoods Eastern town before they were blown by an ill wind to the Pacific coast and "fall and plenty."

"Quick Transit" moves that Vancouver be asked to contribute substantially to the Dunsmuir Mainland connection scheme. Well, probably Vancouver will. There is one thing certain, when Vancouver moves in a matter she does it heart and soul, there are no secondaries or makeshifts there to balk projects for general improvement, everyone works together with a vim and a will which are refreshing, and I guarantee "Quick Transit" that if Vancouver takes up this matter it will be in a businesslike, large-minded manner which should make him and all such small-minded fry feel smaller, if such a thing is possible. Now let "Quick Transit" come out of his hole as a man for once, or try to be, and sign his name to his public communications; then we will be able to see exactly what weight to attach to his fulminations. I don't wish for a moment to be considered as dictating the policy of a newspaper in any respect, but I would suggest that, in order to put an end to this barking of small dogs from "backyard" treasuries, the newspapers should not accept anonymous letters on subjects where the bona fides of men who can carry out what they propose are concerned. I am not defaming Mr. Dunsmuir personally, but I look upon him as a man who has spent enormous sums in Victoria, and whom "Quick Transit" and his kind have tried hard to drive away from Victoria as they drove other moneyed men whom I can mention. Mr. Dunsmuir, so doubt, is not making this proposal out of pure philanthropy, but what is Victoria's interest is also his interest, and it is time enough to discuss the scheme when we know its details. Now, let "Quick Transit" if he has any more sneering remarks to make, sign his name.

UNITY OF CHRISTENDOM.

To the Editor:—As the annual special intercessions for the remission of all Christian sins of the above association draws near, permit me to lay before your readers the objects of this society. In 1857 an association was formed in London, Eng., under the above title by members both of the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic, Greek and Anglican communions. It is hoped and believed that many, however widely separated at present in their religious convictions, who deplore the greatest scandal to unbelievers, and the hindrance to the promotion of truth and holiness among Christians caused by the unhappy divisions existing amongst those who profess to have "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," will recognize the consequent duty of joining their intercessions to the Redeemer's dying prayer, "that they all may be One, as Thou Father art in One and I in Thee, that they also may be One in Us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me."

In joining the association no one is understood as thereby expressing an opinion on any matter which may be deemed a point of controversy, or on any religious question, except that the object of the association is desirable. They are not asked to compromise any principles which they rightly or wrongly hold dear. They are simply asked to unite for the promotion of a high and holy end, in reliance on the promise of our Divine Lord, that "whoever we shall ask in prayer, believing, we shall receive," and that "if two of you agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven." The chief use of a short form of prayer, together with one "Our Father"—for the intention of the association—is the only obligation incurred by those who join it. There is no entrance fee or subscription of any kind required, in order that membership shall be of no obligation but prayer, and that those whom God hath "chosen the post of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom," may not be hindered from joining the association. It is hoped, however, that all, whether members or not, who wish well to the objects of the association and are able to contribute, will give according to their means to defray the necessary expenditure as the work of the association included a large correspondence with all provinces.

Following is the programme of the special nine days' prayer for the remission of all Christians, set for this year from May 12 to 21 inclusive:

May 12, for faith in the power of prayer; 13, for cessation of all prejudices and bitterness; 14, for all Christians everywhere; 15, for the bishops of the Catholic church; 16, for the Roman communion; 17, for the Eastern communion; 18, for the Anglican communion; 19, for all Christians who have the Apostolic ministry; 20, for all Christians without the Apostolic ministry; 21, for the remission of Christendom.

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The inherent tendency of iron and steel is to return to the condition of ore or scale from which it was reduced. A piece of steel, unprotected and exposed to the weather, will lose by rust about one quarter of an inch from each surface in one hundred years; or a piece of steel an inch thick will be half eaten away in one century. The present method of protecting metals by paint is so

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Energy, appetite and vigor disappear. One is too nervous to sleep. The nerves of the delicate female organism are powerless to control the natural functions, and menstruation is either profuse or suppressed and painful, causing further loss of vital force and weakness of the system.

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Rich Uncle—"Are you always so quiet, Willie?" Willie—"No; but ma said she'd give me a quarter if I behaved and didn't say anything about your bald head."—Harper's Bazar.

There is nothing which vanity does not desecrate.—Beecher.

There are three general types of design under which all bridges may be included—the girder or truss, the suspension bridge, and the arch. The three classes of material exclusively used in bridge construction are wood, masonry, and iron or steel. On account of the character of the principal stresses, the construction of a suspension bridge is practically limited to iron or steel; for girders or trusses wood of metal may be employed; but an arch may be built of wood, metal, masonry, or any material, or combination of materials, that can resist compression. The arch alone leaves the designer free to choose the most durable material, and when built of masonry, it stands for beauty and permanence.—Engineering Magazine.

The latest estimate of the population of England and Wales is 31,000,000, the women being in a majority of 900,000.

TO LOAN Various Amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 124 Government Street. APOLI & STEEL PILLS A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Ft. Cochis, Pennyroyal, &c. Order of all chemists, or post free for \$1.50 from EVANS & BONS, LTD., Victoria, or MARTIN, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton, Eng.

Military Matters

Communications from members of the different branches of the military...

The cruiser Warspite, recently commissioned, is being got ready for her departure from Chatham to the Pacific...

The following is the manner in which our military men wore their hair in 1788: On the top of their heads...

A great deal of abuse is being lavished upon Major Stone, who is to be relieved from his post...

Upon the occasion of the retirement under the age limit of sergeant-major J. McArthur...

Speeches were afterwards made by Col. Green and the other officers...

A few months ago the admiralty directed the propeller blades of the torpedo boat destroyers...

A successful preliminary trial of the torpedo boat destroyer Albatross took place recently at Maple Sands...

It was most unfortunate that the inspection party of the Saturday should have been rendered so disagreeable by the gale which was blowing at the time...

C. The battalion is certainly in excellent shape, a fact which was demonstrated better in the company inspection than in the battalion parade.

The invidious distinction drawn in the columns of our morning contemporary between the different companies at the general inspection in favor of No. 3 was hardly justified by the facts.

Lord Kitchener was offered, it is said, \$25,000 for any volume he chose to write on the Sudan campaign...

Vice-Admiral Sir J. A. Fisher, K. C. B., commander-in-chief of the North American and West Indian station...

The brigade camp of Military District No. 2, which opens at Niagara on June 9th, is to be honored with a visit from His Excellency Lord Minto...

Although No. 3 Company was the strongest company at the inspection parade, No. 2 paraded the fullest strength...

With the advent of the shooting season, militiamen are asking what is being done about the Oak Bay rifle range.

The New Westminster company of the Second Battalion at the inspection two evenings ago paraded 95 men and five officers.

Twenty-four new twelve-pounder breech loading guns have arrived in Canada, and will be distributed to the Gananoque, Kingston, Welland and Newcastle, N. B., Field Batteries.

The Warspite left Chatham on April 14th for Sherness on her way to the Pacific to relieve the Imperieuse...

The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this year has been fixed for August 8th, nearly a month earlier than usual.

Lieut. J. F. Crean, of the Canadian Artillery, has been selected for employment with the West African frontier force.

WEALTH COULDN'T SAVE HIM. Deady Kidney Disease Had Him in its Clutches—South American Kidney Cure Snapped the Cord and Made Him Whole Again.

A young man, a son of one of Canada's wealthiest citizens, two years ago contracted kidney disease by taking a cold plunge in the lake when the body was overheated.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Montreal, May 5.—Private cables from Glasgow state that Canadian cattle met with a bad market...

Brantford, May 5.—Aurilla Sutherland, aged 4, daughter of A. Sutherland, died today from burns caused by her clothes catching fire yesterday while playing at a bonfire.

Toronto, May 5.—Rev. Dr. Sayre, rector of St. John, N.B., will succeed the late Bishop Sullivan as rector of St. James' Cathedral.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Jas. Robb, of Scandinavia, has accidentally killed himself. He had been using a rifle and left it standing loaded against the side of the building.

When the children are hungry, what do you give them? Food. When thirsty? Water. Now use the same good common sense, and what would you give them when they are too thin? The best fat-forming food, of course. Somehow you think of Scott's Emulsion at once.

For a quarter of a century it has been making thin children, plump; weak children, strong; sick children, healthy.

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FROM 1st of May the Victoria Daily Times will be delivered to subscribers at 20c. per week or 75c. per month.

STRANDED AND DESPERATE.

An Ontario Party in a Bad Way on the Liard. Following closely upon the news of starvation at Dease lake, as told in yesterday's Times, comes the information that another northern party is in desperate straits.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Will's English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache.

TOLSTOI AND HIS DOCTORS.

A Russian journal has just published a curious portrait of Tolstoy. The philosopher is dressed in a short pair of knickerbockers and a sort of loose athletic shirt.

IF YOU WISH TO BE A JUST MAN

Give Your Stomach a Chance to Do Its Duty. Don't Drive it to Death—Take a Couple of Boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and You Needn't Worry—They'll Cure Any and All Stomach Diseases.

phine installed her in the first row; then, he raised the curtain that protected his clock. From this moment all his attention was directed to his granddaughter.

Click, click, r-r-r-ou! Gears, springs, cogwheels, began to move with a noise like the flapping of wings. Master Tiphaine read on Guillemine's face the emotions that pervaded it, and he felt a childish joy.

THE CLOCK.

There was at Epinal in 1600 or 1700 and something—it is so long ago that I do not remember the exact date—a clock with chimes, music and moving figures that excited the admiration of all the neighboring towns.

WATTS—SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME TROUBLE WITH HIS HOUSE.

Potts—Well, yes. His wife told him to advertise for a parlor maid, and he goes and puts in the advertisement, "blonde preferred."—Pearson's Weekly.

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough—Have it Cured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Why do Some Women Grow Homely so Soon?

That's a question we ask ourselves every day as we watch the daily crowd in great cities, in villages and towns. Women nowadays begin to lose their good looks before they are twenty-five; the lustre leaves their eyes, and the color their cheeks...



"She shall not wait," replied Master Tiphaine in a low tone, and the figure began to appear.

"Bring me a light," he said. He then drew out nails, screws, plates, laying bare the systems of wheels, etc.

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Cowichan Valley Railway. By reference to the first page of the Times to-day readers will be put in possession of some important facts in relation to certain weighty matters now before the citizens of Victoria.

Next, it will be observed that the line runs from a point on the eastern shore of Vancouver, almost opposite the city of Vancouver, the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, that it runs straight across the island to Barclay Sound, to the mouth of the Franklin river.

Now, the point to remember is that for years the C.P.R. have looked toward the western side of this island as a possible landing place for their steamers, and that a scheme involving the construction of ocean docks, train-transfers for the gulf and other concomitants of a direct through route between Barclay Sound and Montreal has been talked about pretty freely for some time back.

THE WORM WILL TURN. 'Tis the last straw that plays havoc with the back of the patient camel; and, as the proverb assures us, "even the worm will turn" when it finds the cards stacked against it. We don't mind being quoted, either with approval or in scorn, but we like to be quoted correctly.

Why, under such conditions the C.P.R. could simply knock out any American competition, for the reason that their boats undoubtedly can make the fastest time across the Pacific, and it is the swift line that captures the trade. But the result of this would be that Vancouver would lose its position as the terminus of the big line, and would drop into the position of a mere side station—

AND WHAT ABOUT VICTORIA? THERE'S THE RUB? What is behind the Cowichan Valley railway, taken in connection with the proposal of a certain corporation, which, it is understood, wants three-quarters of a million dollars from this city? If ferry collection is to mean that the trains of the transcontinental line will sooner or later go on to Barclay Sound and that Victoria will be treated to a branch line, it is as well that our citizens know what they are doing before they commit themselves to anything.

Since we came across this Cowichan Railway Act we have found it difficult to disabuse our mind of the suspicion that it has something to do with one of those proposals now before the people of this city—we may be mistaken, but it can do no possible harm to give the public all the information at our command, so that they, who shall have to pay the piper, may know what manner of pig is in the poke now presented for their acceptance.

We trust that our citizens will give this matter the best of their consideration and freely draw their own conclusions—remembering that there is no hurry, and that it never does any harm to encourage second thoughts, which have generally the advantage of being at least mature.

OUR MERCHANTS' INTERESTS. Two powerful corporations are applying to the citizens of Victoria, the one for something like three hundred thousand dollars, and the other for something like three-quarters of a million dollars, as aid in connecting the city with transcontinental lines of railway. The smaller of those sums is anything but a trifle to a city of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and at this time it is pertinent to enquire what the merchants of Victoria may expect from those corporations, supposing one or other of the plans now before the citizens be adopted, in the way of cheaper traffic from the East.

Would the making of the desired connection with the transcontinental lines enable the merchants of Victoria to reach their goods at something like reasonable rates of freight? There is no other phase of the matter which is so directly of interest to the merchants of Victoria, and they should see to it that their interests are properly safeguarded before they take a single step.

Neither of those big corporations is in this business for the benefit of its health or for fun. As we remarked once before in commenting on this matter, Victoria is in the position of a buyer, and a buyer requires many eyes, a seller only one.

Our citizens will be well advised to be in no hurry about this business, and our merchants ought to make reasonably sure that they are going to get their money's worth before they invest one cent in either scheme.

FEARLESS JUSTICE. In commenting upon the bold action of the Hon. Mr. Martin in daring to direct a grand jury to indict a powerful railway corporation and colliery company for manslaughter, the Toronto Evening Telegram has these caustic remarks to make:

"A British Columbia grand jury, at the instance of the Attorney-General of that province, has indicted the directors of a colliery and railway company for manslaughter. "Five lives were lost in a railway accident, and the Hon. Joseph Martin is seeking to fix criminal responsibility upon the parties primarily to blame for the negligence which is said to have caused the accident."

"What an unpeppery outrage!" "Imagine an Attorney-General of Ontario asking a grand jury to indict a colliery company, a railway company, or any other corporation, on account of the loss of a few lives."

"The imagination staggers under the task of assuming that the Hon. Mr. Martin could display so much sense in the public interest. In all cases where corporate negligence can be responsible for the death of individuals in Ontario, a coroner's inquest is little better than a farce, and the Attorney-General's department never makes the slightest attempt to strike at the exalted people who may be responsible for the negligence which causes death."

language. The Tribune must have got its exchanges mixed, and the leading paper's name being, of course, always uppermost in the editor's mind he just tacked on "Victoria Times" and let it go at that.

Another point: The Times has never answered from its original belief that the granting of the Corbin charter would be a boon, not only to the people of the Kootenays, but to the whole province. How, therefore, could we write such stuff as the Tribune has credited to us? It is neither our language nor our sentiment. The Times has been and is in favor of the granting of the Corbin charter or any other charter that will benefit to the people of this province the benefit of competing rates, and that will tend to weaken monopolistic control of public utilities; any charter or instrument that will set the possessors of those unjust franchises at another's throats. What we are dead against is the insane jealousy that causes some persons to talk such tommyrot as appears in the quotation made by the Tribune; we are against sectionalism in any shape or form, and against anything that stands in the way of the unification of the interests of the grandest province in the British Empire. Let us see, then, less of the foolish chatter about "knifing," and of what silly people would be likely to do in unlikely cases; let the watershed of the province be "British Columbia, one and indivisible."

THE LOCAL HANSARD. To the Editor:—The Colonist this morning "protests" against the publication of the proposed Hansard, and predicates that it must necessarily be of a partisan character. I took a verbatim stenographic report of the entire proceedings of the session without reference to the political opinions of the speakers. The instructions I received from the paper I represented in the press gallery, being to supply a report in extenso of the actual debates, etc., without any comment whatever; not to follow the political opinions of the speaker, but to give a fair and accurate account of the budget speech, which I supplied to them.

When I read the Colonist this morning I could not help but exclaim: "Et tu Brute!" The statement of the Colonist that it "came nearest to printing a non-partisan report" is extremely funny, as the paper which I represented simply published a statement of the facts. The statement that the World gave much the same report as the Colonist is perfectly true—a carbon copy greatly assisting in this regard.

Referring to the part of the Colonist leaderette, which says that none of the reports were submitted to the several speakers for correction, I may say that but on one occasion I dictated from my notes to a brother stenographer a speech to which one of the members on the opposition side attached very great importance, the said member having complained of the Colonist (I) not having correctly reported him. My friend wrote out a transcript of my dictation, and that member was pleased to express his appreciation of the same in the fact that his exact words were: "That is what I did say."

The Colonist further says that a "synoptic report" whatever that may be—would carry authority if submitted to members for correction. It is a hard dose for "synoptic reports" require correction? Verbatim reports might, as it is within the bounds of possibility that a word might be misheard. A synopsis is merely a skeleton of what a member does say, and often calls for protest, as witness the fact that questions of privilege were raised on the Colonist reports several times last session. Methinks the Colonist would do well to remember that a reporter, as well as others, is liable to fall between two stools, and that no one man can serve God and Mammon.

The Hansard, as projected by me, will be a verbatim transcript of my stenographic notes taken in the house, without comment, or addition or omission.

LOUIS J. SEYMOUR, Stenographic Reporter.

THE "ROBIN HOOD" PERFORMANCES. To the Editor: I append statement of receipts and expenses in connection with the recent production of "Robin Hood." Under the arrangement entered into with the B. C. Benevolent Society, the net proceeds of two performances were to be handed to them. However, at the last moment a third performance was announced, and while no mention was made in the newspaper advertisements of the fact, it was intended that the net proceeds of this performance should be given to the society referred to, yet the receipts and expenses of the three performances were lumped together in order to cover the loss occasioned by the two initial performances. The statement below shows the proceeds and disbursements of the three productions and shows a deficit of \$23.30.

While regretting that there is but a glance at the list of disbursements will show that they are not unreasonable in view of the great expense attached to appropriately staging and costuming an opera of the pretensions of "Robin Hood." It must be borne in mind that the music, libretto and orchestral parts form a large item in themselves, due, of course, to the fact that the opera is comparatively new, with a fresh copyright. It might also be noted that rent for rehearsals has been running on since November, owing to the decision of Manager Jamieson not to permit amateurs to use his theatre until the close of the season. This decision was arrived at after much expense had been incurred by us and its immediate outcome was a practical abandonment of the rehearsals before Christmas, necessitating a fresh beginning at the end of January. Had it not been for Manager Jamieson's courtesy in permitting us to play last month our expenses would have been far heavier.

I will now refer to a letter appearing in Thursday's Times over the signature of W. H. Mason. Dealing first with his expression of a charitable purpose, "the aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society, and in consequence of the same good cause had a large attendance for three nights." I beg to say that this was not the arrangement entered into with the Benevolent Society.

The opera was originally undertaken as all opera engagements with a view to producing on its own merits. The question then arose, what shall be done with the surplus (if any), it being considered usual in such cases to hand it to some deserving charity. The society already referred to was selected, and the proposal made to them that in consideration of their guaranteeing the expenses, they should have the full conduct and supervision of the business management; in other words they should have the entire control of the gross proceeds and pay the bills of the first two performances of the opera. This proposition was persistently declined by them, the secretary going only so far as to guarantee "Walt & Co's bill up to \$90, a guarantee which could hardly be considered binding on the society itself. I will accordingly ask Mr. Mason, who were responsible for the bills, and who would have been called upon to pay them? Certainly not the Benevolent Society. Mr. Mason might have been responsible for \$90, but the balance of \$1,168.30 would have fallen to the lot of those actually engaged in promoting the production. To refer to the latter portion of the extract, from Mr. Mason's letter quoted above, in regard to the large attendance for three nights in consequence of the same good cause, I very much doubt whether fifty people went to see the opera for the sake of the Benevolent Society. Mr. Mason devoted a day or so to canvassing for the opera, and he succeeded in getting tickets, and sold forty-five, so far as I am aware this represents the actual number of persons who attended Robin Hood for their sakes. As I have already pointed out, the net proceeds of the three performances were handed to the Benevolent Society, and in advertising this extra event in the newspapers no mention was made of any such intention. It was accordingly deemed advisable and only proper to give passes to the members of the entire company for this performance—a very small recompense for months of hard work and self-denial.

And now in reference to Mr. Mason's complaint that "it is high time that the community should be informed by the parties who had the business management of the opera, what the result was (profit or loss) and how much either way." For the gentleman's information it is only necessary to state that the collecting and paying of hundreds of dollars' worth of accounts is hardly a question of a day, or two. Matters might have been considerably expedited, if Mr. Mason had made a return of four hundred tickets handed to him for sale in the town. For all I know there may be a surplus in my favor. Forty-five were sold and two hundred returned, and what I do not see or know of but that the balance was appropriated by the Benevolent Society, it would have facilitated my labors if the gentleman in question had shown more decency to us, and less indecent haste in rushing my point with unheeded charges. He concludes his letter by stating that "he is informed that professionals were paid." All professionals connected with the opera were certainly paid. After all the time and trouble devoted to the production by Mr. Finch-Similes and Mr. Aspin, fifty dollars is hardly a question of a day, or two, in no way represents the commercial value of their services as professional men. Of the orchestra of twenty-five six professional assistants were also paid for their services. In a small community like Victoria, where every man throughout Canada performs is given in aid of some charity, it is outrageous to expect these men to give their services free of charge. It is the bread and butter, as well as respect Manager Jamieson to donate fifty dollars to the cause of the opera, and to the length of this communication, but Mr. Mason's letter has given rise to so much gossip, and was so calculated to mislead the public as to the true state of affairs that I may perhaps be pardoned for going into the matter so fully.

E. A. POWELL, Secretary "Robin Hood" Executive Committee, Victoria, May 6, 1899. Following is the balance sheet of the performances of "Robin Hood." Receipts. By proceeds of three performances, Apr 13th, 14th and 15th, \$1,188.00. By cash tickets sold by party spirit, \$45.00. Society, \$1,233.00. To balance, \$23.30. Total, \$1,256.30.

This statement is subject to the return of 155 exchange tickets at \$1 each by the secretary of the Benevolent Society. Expenses. Robert Jamieson's account, rent of theatre, rehearsals, electric light, bill-posting, including cost of music, costumes, including cost of "Robin Hood," Stage properties, including wigs, 104.00.

M. W. Walt & Co., rent of hall for rehearsals, vocal scores, libretto and orchestral parts, 213.75. Hire of six professionals for orchestra, property man, lady to make up chorus, stage carpenter, 162.00. P. V. Austin, services as conductor, 50.00. F. Finch-Similes, services as stage manager, 50.00. Printing and advertising, 48.10. Total, \$1,256.30. E. A. POWELL, Secretary "Robin Hood" Co.

EFFECTS OF THE EIGHT HOUR LAW. To the Editor: The working men of the coast have well considered both sides of the eight hour question before pledging themselves to support the demand of a few miners for the operation of the law. They should well consider its effect upon the business of the province. If general business suffers all labor will suffer. The present improvement in general business dates from '96, the first year of the activity of the Kootenay mines. Why do we not wish to go back to such a state of things, however, it may be an improvement, but it would surely happen if any such a procedure would be adopted. Let me point out the effects upon the country if the law is enforced. The mine owners have determined that, unless they can come to an arrangement with the men, they will surely happen if any such a procedure would be adopted. Let me point out the effects upon the country if the law is enforced. The mine owners have determined that, unless they can come to an arrangement with the men, they will surely happen if any such a procedure would be adopted.

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and last but not least the general public of Canada would suffer most serious financial loss through their investments in mining shares, many of those being working mines would depreciate almost 50 per cent, and I venture to say it would mean the loss to many working men throughout Canada of half the savings of a lifetime. This is an immensely serious matter; but the loss to the province as a whole would be more serious. The English and Eastern Canadian investor in mining stock has provided three-fourths of the capital for the development of our mines and if at this season of the year their investments are depreciated 50 per cent, if their confidence is shaken, all such investments will cease and three-fourths of the mining development of the province will cease also. I know no party on a question of this kind. There is much more I could say if I were not trespassing upon your space too much, but in conclusion let me say that this legislation is unnecessary. I have employed a fair number of miners and never once was there a request for eight hours. The country was opened up with ten hour shifts. The miners in a country like that would rather work ten hours at \$3.50 than eight at \$2.75. It is not contended that the miners are under-paid. The rate of wages is the same as it was when living and supplies were 50 per cent higher than now. The men do not want their wages reduced for the privilege of having two hours more of sleep. Nothing is to be gained by the mine owners cannot afford to pay such high wages and reduce working hours. It would make many of the mines unprofitable and would result in their shutting down prematurely.

My friend look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

COLORED MAN GETS DAMAGES. Louisville, Ky., May 6.—George Dinning, colored, was awarded \$6,000 damages by a jury of white men in the United States court yesterday afternoon. Defendants are farmers of Logan and Simpson counties. The award is the full amount sued for. Dinning killed Josiah Johnson, a white man, on the 12th of January, 1897, at the residence of Johnson, near his home. Dinning was driving his horse and buggy at the time. He was driving at a fast pace and was unable to stop in time. He was driving at a fast pace and was unable to stop in time.

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FOR SALE—Three good milk cows at a bargain. J. R. MacKenzie, Front Street, Victoria West.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort Street, grocery; John Cochran, contractor, 47 Douglas Street, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 150.

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AMUSEMENTS. COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT CONCERT given to Mr. W. J. Bowden on Wednesday evening, May 17th, 1899, in A.O.C.W. Hall, Yates Street. Admission 25 cents.

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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be kindly given by the FIFTH REGIMENT BAND assisted by a host of local talent, on Wednesday Evening, May 17. In the DRILL HALL, Menzies Street. The total gross proceeds go to the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home. ADMISSION 10c. Refreshments and under the patronage of the Battalion Officers.

**WE WOULD like to call your attention to our facilities for Truss-fitting.** We have had some 14 years' experience in fitting, and besides having now a large stock to select from, guarantee satisfaction.

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100 Government St., near Yates.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
Daily Report, Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 6-5 a.m.—The high arc mentioned yesterday is spreading over this province; it will probably cause several days of comparatively warm weather along the coast. The weather has become fair in Canada from the Pacific to the Great Lakes, and a warm wave is settling in throughout the Territories.

Other Points—Wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 43, minimum, 41; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 46, minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 44, minimum, 42; wind, S.W.; 6 miles; weather, clear.  
Dartmouth—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 39, minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Nash, Wash.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46, minimum, 40; wind, N.W.; 6 miles; weather, cloudy.  
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 44, minimum, 41; wind, N.W.; 3 miles; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48, minimum, 46; wind, W., 8 miles; weather, clear.  
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46, minimum, 46; wind, W., 4 miles; weather, cloudy.

Forecast.  
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds; fair today and Sunday; higher temperatures.  
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; fair today and Sunday; higher temperatures.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

**HONDI** is a pure Ceylon tea.  
Borden's, the only fair producer, just arrived at 5, Kaslo's, 42 Government street.

Headquarters of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer at Frank Campbell's, old postoffice.

**THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS.** THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR. OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

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The Native Sons of British Columbia hold a special meeting on Monday evening in the K. of P. hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock, at which all members are requested to be present.

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The lecture on "The Passion Play of Oberammergau" to be delivered in the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Sunday evening, the 14th inst., will in all probability be one of the events of the year. Rev. Mr. Cleary, the lecturer, is a gentleman gifted with extraordinary ability and scholarship, and an observing and analytical mind, and may be relied upon to convey to his hearers a fund of valuable and interesting information. The lecture will commence at 7:30 p.m.

That there is a fund of humor and undoubted ability in entertain among the ministers of the Methodist denomination was amply proven last evening in the Centennial church, where a programme was conducted by the ministers, unaided by lay talent. Revs. Barzelough, Speer, Hicks, Osterhout, Swanerton and Dr. Large proved fully equal to the task they had undertaken, and with speech, song and story they delighted the large audience for a couple of hours, declaring themselves as well pleased with the evening as were those who had the pleasure of being entertained.

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

Superb hair, facial blemishes removed by electricity. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates street.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday at 2:30 in the City Hall.

For variety of design in monuments and headstones, go to T. Bradbury's, corner Cormorant street and Blanchard avenue.

Your life depends on the drugs you use. Pure drugs and of the first quality at the new drug store, F. W. Pawcett & Co.

Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Olsons & Pimley, the only practical bicycle-makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

The adult members of the Juvenile Forester's committee are requested to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Greenwood, Smith & Randolph.

Hinkson Siddall, M. A., and David Lindsay were elected at a meeting of the Victoria O. G. F., as representatives to the Grand Lodge which meets shortly at Vancouver. J. B. Harrison and W. J. Hanna are elected alternates.

After the Times went to press yesterday the jury in the case of Bowden vs. E. & N. Railway Company, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the extent of \$525, and a motion for judgment to that amount will be made on Wednesday next.

Changed Hands—The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle for April 1st will be at Mr. Frank Campbell's, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.

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**SMILING THE NEEDY.**  
Amateur Actors Please in Their Efforts to Swell the McKerrle Fund.

A very successful presentation of the three-act military drama "Rio Grande" was given in A.O.U.W. Hall last evening by members of the Western Amateur Dramatic Society of Victoria West. The audience, though not large, was very appreciative and attentive throughout. The different characters were all well sustained, Mr. A. W. Semple as "Segan" (the Spanish-American), and Miss H. Wilmut as "Betty" (his niece), having the leading roles and each doing full justice to them. Mr. J. B. Dennis and E. J. Esher-ton made excellent military officers. Miss Agnes Wilson as Sophia Lawton showed careful study and training in her acting, and the comedy work was well looked after by Mr. J. A. Dresser, Judge Biggs, Miss Hilda Young as Mrs. Biggs, Mr. G. W. Andrews as Cadwalader (the Duke), G. T. Brown as the Irish corporal and C. Firman as the desperado. Miss Nellie Firman made a charming nineteenth century belle. In addition to the play Messrs. Pecken, Esher-ton and the Hill brothers gave an excellent exhibition of work on the horizontal bar and performed some difficult feats in balancing and tumbling. The stage was under the capable management of Mr. A. W. Semple, and the orchestra was led by Mr. F. Dresser.

To-night the society will present the four-act comedy drama "Mountain Wolf," when the athletic exhibition will be repeated, and in addition Mr. James Pilling will give a vocal solo. The following are the cast of characters for this evening: Bill Mason, of the Overland Route; G. W. Andrews; Jack Wilbur, a plucky New Yorker; Ralph Delmar, a black sheep; A. W. Semple in a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages to the extent of \$525, and a motion for judgment to that amount will be made on Wednesday next.

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**ADDITIONAL NEWS.**  
United States Boiler Inspector Cherry, with Captain Bryant, formed the start of inquiry into the Kingsford disaster, say it may be several days before any decision was given fixing the responsibility of the collision. The testimony of all in, and the judges, are taking time to deliberate on some knotty points. Captain Cherry says that the decision can be appealed to the inspector-general of hulls and boilers at San Francisco, who can reverse the findings of Cherry and Bryant.

Steamer George E. Starr left for the Sound at 12:30 a. m. About a week hence the Starr is to be replaced on the Victoria-Seattle route by the steamer Utopia. No arrangements have been yet made for going the rounds, although there is no official confirmation, that the new owners of the lines, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., are contemplating an order for a new steamer with the name of Philadelphia.

Steamer Olympia, of the Northern Pacific line, will sail for the Orient on Wednesday next. She will have a very big cargo, in fact she will be loaded to a surplus on to a pile of coal, 30 feet below, and died in three hours. He was buried at sea.

C. P. H. Bulletin announces that the White Star Liner Britannic arrived at New York to-day from Liverpool and the Dominion Liner Scotsman reached Quebec to-day from the same port.

Steamer City of Nanaimo has gone on Turpe's ways to be repaired. River steamer Sybil came off the ways this morning.

A cablegram from Yokohama says the R. M. S. Empress of India left there for Victoria yesterday.

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**A SAVED BABY.**  
Her Mother Knows How to Make Good Postum.

"Upon recommending to others the use of Postum Food Coffee, we have often received the reply, 'Oh, we have tried that and can't bear it.' A number of times I have gone directly to the kitchen and made a cup as directed on the package, that is, allowing it to boil until the flavor and food value can be extracted from the grains, and whenever it is served this way it wins, you may depend upon it.

My baby, Eva Pearl, was always a very delicate child until nearly two years ago, when I began giving her Postum Food Coffee to drink, and she began to gain in health and flesh right away. I know to a certainty that the improvement was due to the Postum, for many meals she would not touch a mouthful except Postum Cereal. Now she is over four years old, and is a rollicking, healthy little girl. We consider she was saved by Postum, and you can imagine how we feel towards the splendid food coffee and those who make it.

Last winter my little son, Asa Pierce Hindley, was sick and confined to his bed for thirteen weeks. As soon as he was able to eat at all, he began to drink Postum, and just about lived on it for several weeks, and was soon able to work to admit of any solid food. But the Postum gave him the strength to recover.

My father, who was for many years a practicing physician here, has prescribed Postum in many, many cases. I hope this letter will help others who have been, and are now, suffering from the unappetized old-fashioned coffee."

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Mr. W. F. Best has removed his assay office and chemical laboratory to more commodious quarters in the Williams building, 28 Broad street.

Wall paper; wall paper; wall paper. The largest range in the city at Wedder-Bros.

An important meeting of the members of Calvary Baptist Church will be held at the close of the evening service to-morrow, for the purpose of taking into consideration the extending of a call to a pastor.

Loe Geo Wing, a well known resident of the Chinese quarter and a leading member of the mercantile fraternity of little China, has gone to England as a travelling companion to Kang Yu Wei, the Cantonese reformer.

J. H. Rogers, agent of the Great Northern Railway, has received the following letter from the agent at Sioux City: "It is reported that Edward C. Hensele, who was killed at Atlin, City on April 9th. About January or February of this year he caused to be forwarded some merchandise from Telegraph creek to Victoria to be stored till he should come out in the fall." Mr. Rogers is engaged in a search for the goods and any information in regard to them would be thankfully received by him. Hensele's mother and brother visited him at Skagway in March. She died in Seattle on her return, and the suicide's father, on being informed of her death.

Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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White window muslins, fancy window muslins, colored window muslins, and all kinds of cash nettings at Wedder-Bros.

Steamer George E. Starr will arrive at 10:30 to-night.

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Its value attested to by all classes of intelligent people. Read the following:  
"Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23, 1898.  
Enclosed please find a postoffice order for \$1.00 for Radam's Microbe-Killer, which I have used for several days and am anxious to secure another jug in addition to that I got at your store when in Victoria. It certainly is a wonderful remedy, and it is invaluable to me for preventing colds and strengthening the vocal chords, thus keeping my voice in perfect condition for singing. Yours truly,  
SONA YEAGER, of Clair Mathes Co."  
Send for pamphlets and testimonials. Price \$3.00 per gal. Jug, \$1.00 per bottle.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**  
HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG WATERFRONT.

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First Congregational church.—Services will be held at this church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Passover"; in the evening, "The Oriental Christ." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated after the morning service.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at both services. Morning subject, "Christ as a Teacher"; evening subject, "The Gospel." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Victoria West Methodist church.—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and infant baptism in connection with the morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Lewis Hall, Bible class teacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor, 11 a.m., Rev. Jas. Woods, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and Northwest, will preach; 2:30 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., general secretary of Methodist missions, will preach.

St. Barnabas church.—Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Mattins, 10:30; Missa cantata, 11; children's service, 3 p.m.; choral evening, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. F. J. Milroy, officiates throughout the day, and preaches both morning and evening.

Zion Christian Catholic church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets.—Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. W. Brown will preach on "Jesus the Christ Came into the World to Destroy the Works of the Devil. He is Still the Same." All are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. after the evening service.

St. John's church.—Morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and vespers at 7, the rector, Rev. Festival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

Emmanuel Baptist church.—Mr. Henry Howard, M.A., city librarian, will preach in the morning and Rev. C. T. Bryant, of Cedar Hill, in the evening.

Reformed Episcopal.—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Satanism." Evening subject, "Lazarus."

Christadelphians.—Brethren of Christ meet at the A.O.U.W. Hall, upstairs, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of evening lecture, "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life."

Halls of Truth.—Discovery street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. Morning subject, "Obedience"; evening subject, "Selflessness." Sunday school and Bible class, 12:15.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block.—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Has Man a Soul?" Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

Meetings at the Salvation Army, Broad street, all day, conducted by Miss Miller, adjutant. Public services every morning through the week except Wednesday.

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**NOTES FROM UCLUELET.**  
Last week, on the strength of some specimens brought in by Indians, Messrs. Thompson and Binnis located what proved to be one of the richest copper mines on the Barclay Sound. It has the advantage of being near the water and within six miles of Ucluelet.

The crops are about all in here, and what is above ground is looking well. Cattle came through the winter splendidly.

A considerable amount of clearing has been done this winter, and will be soon done to grass in the fall.

Capt. Spring is in here with his sloop on the way farther west. The little steamer Brant has arrived on her way to Clayoquot.

**PRaises FOR MR. TOPP.**  
Chatham City Council Expresses Its Regret in His Departure.

At last week's sitting of the city council of Chatham, Ont., the following resolution was passed, referring to the City Engineer lately engaged by Victoria:

Alb. McKenough moved, seconded by Ald. Sullivan, "That the council has learned with regret of the resignation from the city engineering of C. H. Topp, who came to our city a stranger, bearing good credentials which he has sustained and added to, during the time he has lived here, and now leaves with the well-earned reputation he brought, with many friends who declare that he has done his work here faithfully and well. We desire to acknowledge the careful preparation and completeness of his drawings and plans in connection with the drains he has engineered in his city, besides other efficient service. We congratulate him upon his appointment to the important position of city engineer to the city of Victoria, B.C., feeling that he is fully competent to fill it creditably. We recommend him as a painstaking and capable engineer, who endeavors to fulfill his duties conscientiously, and we wish him the greatest success in the city and province he has chosen for his career."

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Need Shoes again. What kind shall I get? Stop worrying now and go to JAMES MAYNARD'S and get a pair of his special shoes for boys, the "Wearwell" brand, 119 Douglas St., opposite City Hall.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**  
Preparations for the Meeting of the Grand Lodge.

The tenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia will be held next Tuesday morning in Pythian Hall. Business of importance to the main is to be brought forward by the representatives from the various lodges, and reports of the different officers. Past Chancellors A. E. Greenwood, Thos. Gold, E. J. Wall and E. Lelloy, reception committee, have completed arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates, which includes a drive to the principal parts of the city and suburbs. After returning a banquet will be tendered the Grand Lodge by Far West, No. 1, and Victoria, No. 17, in their hall, which will be under the supervision of Bro. E. E. Leason, of the Hotel Victoria.

The following are the officers who will be in attendance: Jas. Haddow, G.C.; W. D. Mearns, G.V.C.; J. W. Graham, G. Prd.; E. Pfedner, G.K.R.S.; E. E. Leason, G.M. of Ex.; J. L. Brown, G.M. at A.; Ed. V. Goulet, G.I.G.; Robt. Stamp, G.O.G.

The following lodges will be represented: Far West, Wellington, Granville, Nanaimo, Phoenix, Royal, Rathbone, Damon, Langley, Benevolence, Granite, Victoria, Goldstream, Crusader, Primrose, Rossland, New Denver, Trail, Sandon, Nelson, Revelstoke.

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To-morrow is children's day in the Centennial Methodist church. The little folk will conduct the singing, assisted by Dr. R. W. Large. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, B.A., will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. J. W. Woodworth, superintendent of missions, at 7 p.m. A mass meeting of the children will be held at 2:30 p.m., to be addressed by Rev. J. C. Speer.

First Congregational church.—Services will be held at this church at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. F. Payne, the pastor, will preach. In the morning the subject will be "The Passover"; in the evening, "The Oriental Christ." The Lord's Supper will be celebrated after the morning service.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of First Presbyterian church at both services. Morning subject, "Christ as a Teacher"; evening subject, "The Gospel." Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30. Congregational prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

Victoria West Methodist church.—Rev. J. D. P. Knox, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and infant baptism in connection with the morning service. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Lewis Hall, Bible class teacher.

Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. C. Speer, pastor, 11 a.m., Rev. Jas. Woods, superintendent of missions in Manitoba and Northwest, will preach; 2:30 p.m. Sunday school; 7 p.m., Rev. A. Sutherland, D.D., general secretary of Methodist missions, will preach.

St. Barnabas church.—Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Mattins, 10:30; Missa cantata, 11; children's service, 3 p.m.; choral evening, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. F. J. Milroy, officiates throughout the day, and preaches both morning and evening.

Zion Christian Catholic church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets.—Services at 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., when Rev. W. Brown will preach on "Jesus the Christ Came into the World to Destroy the Works of the Devil. He is Still the Same." All are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 and Bible class at 3 p.m. Y.P.S.C.E. after the evening service.

St. John's church.—Morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion, and vespers at 7, the rector, Rev. Festival Jenks, being the preacher at both services.

Emmanuel Baptist church.—Mr. Henry Howard, M.A., city librarian, will preach in the morning and Rev. C. T. Bryant, of Cedar Hill, in the evening.

Reformed Episcopal.—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Satanism." Evening subject, "Lazarus."

Christadelphians.—Brethren of Christ meet at the A.O.U.W. Hall, upstairs, every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject of evening lecture, "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life."

Halls of Truth.—Discovery street.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. Morning subject, "Obedience"; evening subject, "Selflessness." Sunday school and Bible class, 12:15.

Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street, Williams block.—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "Has Man a Soul?" Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.

Meetings at the Salvation Army, Broad street, all day, conducted by Miss Miller, adjutant. Public services every morning through the week except Wednesday.

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C. A. Higgins, of Haslam Junction, is at the Dominion.  
Geo. E. MacDonald, fuel agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.  
Bishop Perrin returned yesterday on the Chasmer from Vancouver.  
Hon. Joseph Martin was a passenger to Nanaimo on this morning's train.  
E. J. Coyle, D. F. A. of the C. P. R., returned yesterday from the Sound.  
J. H. Longman, wife and family, of Marysville, Ma., are at Hotel Victoria.  
Miss Hadley, of Seattle, and Miss J. Leslie, of West Lorne, Ont., are staying at the Queen's.  
Major-General J. C. Kitchin, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland on the Chasmer last evening.  
Claude Irving, of Duncan, is at the Occidental. He is on his way to Ashcroft to work on the mines there.  
Alex. Murche and L. C. Clark, of Nevada, who are in the city outfitting for Atlin, are at the Dominion.  
W. C. Bell, Toronto, A. A. Landerman, Montreal, and James A. Lacy, San Francisco, are among the recent arrivals at the Brier.  
Great "extras," Drill Hall, to-night.

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Last Saturday I neglected to comment on the current events of the week. In the words of the songstress, Lillie Lehman, "I was a little horse and had a little colt," at least the diva is credited with using such broken English on one occasion, so rather than weary my readers with too much detail about that which has drifted by, I will confine my remarks to a few general impressions.

The Devil's Auction Company played to a good house last night and presented a fairly good show. The play has been re-written and re-arranged under the personal direction of Charles H. Yale, the proprietor. Maxine Mayo gave a really good adaptation in German direct of modern songs, although her other work was very indifferent. The trick cycling and both the aerial acrobatic work and the "monkey on a stick" act were exceedingly meritorious and deserved the applause which they were greeted. The company made the mistake, however, of supposing that a lavish display of American hunting will be appreciated or even tolerated by Canadian audiences. The dubious reception which "Old Glory" received last night should be a sufficient hint to future troupes to exercise a little better taste in this respect. The Chinese joss house scene and the old maid's quartette "We're so shy" were two of the most laughable features of the show.

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WAR MINISTER RESIGNS. Paris, May 5.—It was reported tonight that M. de Prender, minister of war, has resigned, in consequence of the reception given his explanations in the chamber of deputies to-day regarding the suspension of the lectures of M. DuRuy. M. de Freycinet explained that Professor DuRuy had written a pro-Dreyfus article which had irritated the students whereupon the principal of the school had suspended the lecturer. M. de Freycinet said that he fully approved the action of the principal. This announcement was greeted with loud cries of disapproval, and the minister of war explained that, inasmuch as it is impossible for him to speak, he would leave the tribune.

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Jos. Beauregard was brought down from Trout Lake last Saturday by Constable Bullock, and will spend the next six months in jail for vagrancy.

MIDWAY.

A big party of C. P. R. engineers passed through town the other day bound for the west fork of Kettle river district, where surveying will be carried on for the balance of the season.

Messrs. LeVine and Powers have started their new sawmill which is located on the Sullivan property at the end of the valley, and as a consequence lumber is now pouring into town.

ARROWHEAD.

Monday morning a serious accident happened to George Pouchault, brakeman on the Arrowhead line, while making a coupling between two of the cars of the passenger train.

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only and complete the church, the less pressing matters being held in abeyance in the meantime, and without arriving at any definite plan for raising the required funds, the meeting adjourned.

GREENWOOD. R. P. Coates is raising the Commercial hotel. A story will be placed underneath the building.

Dr. Christie has discovered two or three cases of glanders in the city. One of the hogs has been destroyed by Dr. Richards.

The Boundary Creek Milling and Lumber Company have purchased another complete sawmill plant. The company intend placing the new mill in the vicinity of Rock Creek.

Work has already been started on the C. P. R. branch lines to the different camps. A large force of men are engaged in clearing the right of way from the Greenwood railway yard to Deadwood and Copper camps.

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ALBERNI. The funeral of Mr. George Saravall took place at the Roman Catholic cemetery on Sunday, April 30th, Father Berbeck officiating. A large number of Alberti people were present.

The surveying party returned from Hesseville Lake on the Williams, having discovered several very promising claims on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobson, of Clayoquot went up to Hesseville on the last boat to look at some of their properties there. Some men are working on the ledge of the Alma, which is on the water front. It is composed of very rich copper ore, and is from fifty to 100 feet in width.

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Mining Returns

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STORY OF THE AMBUSH.

Details of the Fight in Samoa During Which British and American Sailors Were Killed.

Sao Francisco, May 5.—Details of the fighting in which Lieut. Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan of the American navy, and Lieut. Freeman of the British navy, lost their lives, have been received from the correspondent of the Associated Press at Apia, Samoa, who writing on April 20 says:

On April 1 a landing party made up of 62 American sailors and marines and 62 English sailors and about 120 natives, proceeded to Vailele, to break up an assemblage of rebels who had been committing depredations in the vicinity.

The party was under command of Lieut. Angel Freeman, first officer of the Tauranga. After the party had reached the German plantation, Lieut. Care asked Captain Huffnagle, the German manager, if there were any Samoans in the vicinity.

The manager said that none had been there that day. At that very moment and within a few hundred yards of the expedition, a large body of rebels.

Huffnagle advised that a return home be made by way of the main road through the plantation as everything was quite safe and no rebels had been about. Three other Germans were with Huffnagle and heard this conversation, and no one gave any warning of the danger.

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HE HAS NEVER HAD ANY RETURN OF THESE DISEASES SINCE.

The triumphs of Burdock Blood Bitters over diseases that other remedies and even doctors' treatment seem powerless to cure, render it without doubt the greatest and greatest medicine of the times.

The cases being recorded from day to day show how thorough and far reaching are the cures B.B.B. makes and no case illustrates this more satisfactorily than that of Mr. Edward White of Victoria Corners, N.B.

We will permit Mr. White himself, together with his friends and neighbors, to amplify the statement made on behalf of B.B.B. that when it cures you, you're cured to stay cured. This is the letter Mr. White wrote in 1894:

"For twelve years previous to the past few months I have been a sufferer from the worst kind of Salt Rheum. I tried twelve different doctors, besides many patent medicines, but received no benefit. Last January I was advised to try B.B.B. by the Postmaster. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and it only took six bottles to make a complete cure."

At the same time Mr. E. H. Cox, a neighbor of Mr. White, wrote the following: "I know Mr. White and am aware that he has suffered for about twelve years from Erysipelas and Salt Rheum and has tried many doctors but all have failed to cure him."

"I had the opportunity of examining his arms, shoulders and breast, and found them covered with sores, but after using one bottle of B.B.B. they had healed up. I saw large scales and scales fell off. I advised him to keep on using B.B.B."

"His face was fairly baked and so rough and sore that the skin cracked open. The itching and burning were almost unbearable. He continued the use of B.B.B. until now every symptom of the disease is gone."

"I write this in justice to B.B.B. as the facts are true in every respect."

Then Mr. White's wife corroborated his story, she wrote: "I cannot express in a letter how my husband has suffered during the past twelve years. I have seen the skin all peel off his face three times in a week."

"Although my case was so bad if only I had six bottles of the B.B.B. to make a thorough cure. Indeed, so lasting and permanent has the cure been, that during these past five years since I was cured there has been not the slightest sign of the disease returning. I believe that B.B.B. has driven it so completely out of my system that it will never bother me again."

"I always praise B.B.B. as the best remedy for any skin or blood disease, and I firmly believe that if it could cure a case of Salt Rheum as bad, and as of many years standing as mine, that it can cure sores or skin disease of any kind."

And the permanency of the cure is corroborated by well known fellow citizens of Mr. White.

This is to certify that we have known Mr. E. White for a number of years past and believe his statements with reference to his cure to be true in every particular and are aware that he has had no return of the Salt Rheum since he was cured some years ago by Burdock Blood Bitters.

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WARNING VOLUNTEERS. Extracts from Mr. Atkinson's Pamphlets Seized by U. S. Postal Authorities.

Washington, May 5.—The following extracts are from the pamphlets by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, which he designed to send to soldiers in the Philippines, but which were seized by the post office department.

In one of them Mr. Atkinson says: "I will append one question to each reader: How much increase of taxation are you willing to bear, and how many of your neighbors' sons are you ready to sacrifice to extend the sovereignty of the United States over the West Indies and the Philippine Islands?"

After describing what he calls "the hell of war and its penalties," Mr. Atkinson says: "Let others should be entrapped into enlistment in the regular army or volunteer service in the tropics, it would be only fair and honest on the part of the recruiting officers to be put in possession of these facts."

Again, Mr. Atkinson says: "The way has already become plain for the youth of the land to avoid dissipated tropics by refusing to volunteer or enlist in the army or navy of the United States. The way will be found for the volunteers, now held against their will, to get their release from unlawful service in any other way than their own after peace is declared."

# One Million For Cable

### British Columbia Government Makes an Unparalleled Offer to the Dominion.

### Will Contribute One Ninth of Total Cost of Pacific Cable

### Ministers Confirm the Announcement—Enormous Benefit Will Accrue.

Ottawa, May 5.—(Special.)—The government has received a telegraphic offer from the Provincial Government of British Columbia to subscribe one million dollars towards the construction of the all-British Pacific cable. The offer was received on Thursday, but not made public until to-night. It comes as a surprise to friends of the administration. Sir Sandford Fleming, C.E., has wired the British Columbia government congratulating upon the offer.

This news, coming at the top of the somewhat lukewarm correspondence from the Imperial Government, is the subject of conversation of the hour, and has resulted in the attitude of the Secretary of State for the Colonies being criticized. The offer of the British Columbia government is to contribute two-eighths (\$1,000,000) of the total cost, \$9,000,000, in addition to the five-eighths (\$2,500,000) to be contributed by the Dominion. The governments of New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and New Zealand have each offered to contribute one-ninth of the cost, or \$4,000,000 in all, thus leaving \$4,000,000 to be borne by the Dominion and Imperial governments.

Premier Selkirk and Finance Minister Cotton were interviewed by a Times reporter this morning and conferred fully on the news received from the Ottawa correspondent of this paper last evening. The decision was arrived at by the executive at a meeting on Thursday and was immediately communicated to the Dominion government by whom alone it could be made public.

The ministers say that the immense benefit which will accrue to this province from the completion of the cable, placing British Columbia before the world as one of the most important links in the great chain of Imperial connection, will, it is believed, result in the action of the executive meeting with the hearty endorsement of all parties, irrespective of politics. The assurance that the cable will be constructed will result in British Columbia taking an immense stride forward, commercially and strategically.

Suggestions have been made during the day that such an offer by the British Columbia government is ultra vires the province, but it may be taken for granted that such is not the case, the offer, although without parallel in the history of British Columbia in regard to amount, being similar in character to the contribution made towards the exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

### THREE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Bridgeton, N. J., May 6.—It is now almost certain that three men were drowned during the terrific wind which swept over the lower part of New Jersey early on Tuesday morning, according to the electric storm.

### EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MEN.

Pineau, Cal., May 5.—The nitro glycerine house of the California Powder Works exploded to-day. Foreman Arthur Stevens and L. S. Williamson were killed, and several others injured.

### GERMAN CRUISER AGROUND.

San Francisco, May 6.—The Moona, from Honolulu, April 29, brings news that the German cruiser Comoran, on the way from China to Samoa, went on a reef in the Blismark archipelago. She was six days on a ledge between Kaiser Wilhelmland and New Ireland, and only got off after the guns had been moved aft. She finally reached Brisbane, and was to go to Sydney, N. S. W., for repairs.

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An interesting event in connection with the Russian Easter festival was the Czar's reinstatement of Grand Duke Michael Michaelovitch as staff captain in the Caucasian rifles.

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## CECIL RHODES' POPULARITY.

(Continued from page 1.)

be understood when he accepted the Vice-Royalty of India, that he did so because he thought the climate would improve his health. Private advisers, however, intimate a contrary effect, and Curzon has been suffering from ill-health since his arrival in India. According to To-day, the Curzons have been rather

Overriding the Dignity of Vice-Royalty in contrast to the ways of former Vice-roys. The publication mentioned says the present practice in Simla and Calcutta is on the lines of the most rigid etiquette. It is informed that at gatherings the host and hostess always enter unannounced. When they do go in they pass through a long line formed by the guests and the obsequious suite. They sit facing each other and commonly address each other, according to To-day, as "Your Excellency." Oil hands, as it adds, are inclined to siniger at all this, which is a bad imitation of Windsor and other royal residences, "but," concludes To-day, sarcastically, "it must be very pleasant to pretty Miss Leiter and her sisters," all republican born.

The Agitation Against Sunday Newspapers had a splendid luncheon this week. The Earl of Rosebery in the course of a public speech took up the matter on Tuesday, and declared strongly against the system, appealing for "a trace of God" between the Mail and Telegraph, whose proprietors were sitting on either side of him at the time. His Lordship intimated that each was desirous of ceasing the publication of his Sunday paper. Mr. Harmsworth, proprietor of the Mail, and Messrs. H. & A. C. Gardner, proprietors of the Telegraph, were sitting on either side of him at the time. His Lordship intimated that each was desirous of ceasing the publication of his Sunday paper.

Quite as unnecessary in England to-day as it was in the United States 25 years ago, when it commenced there. One by one the most conservative newspapers in the United States were forced into the Sunday market. Mr. Harmsworth concludes by saying that the present is a golden opportunity to stop the increase of Sunday newspapers. Mr. Harmsworth has evidently had enough of Sunday Journalism.

There has been a decided improvement in the social aspect of the season this week, the drawing rooms on the tenth and sixteenth of this month will bring many notable people to town. The Queen herself is to hold the second of these drawing rooms, and consequently the affair will be of the most brilliant character.

Mrs. Choate, wife of the American ambassador, has returned from Paris, and began Thursday receptions.

Mr. William Waldorf Astor is making great preparations for a social campaign. He has engaged Padewski, the pianist, and several operatic stars for his evening party at the end of June. Mr. Astor has taken a place in Perthshire with extensive fishing and shooting.

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### EXHIBITION OF INTERNATIONAL ART.

in which Mr. James McNeil Whistler is the prime mover. It opens next week. All fashionable London is to be invited to Monday's private view. There is special curiosity to see Mr. Whistler's exhibition as it was such a success last year, and as the Academy and new exhibitions, which have now been open a week, have been pronounced to be worse than usual.

Lillian Blauvelt, an American prima donna, was the star of the London May musical festival this week. Mme. Blauvelt, who recently sang in Rome before the King and Queen of Italy, was presented with a large and costly brooch by the Queen in the centre of which is the letter "M" set in large diamonds and rubies.

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## To Smash the Liberal Party

### A Big Job Which Some Vancouverites Have Undertaken to Accomplish.

### The Leasing of Deadman's Island Is Being Opposed for Political Reasons.

Vancouver, May 6.—Mr. Ludgate, in an interview to-day said: "I am thoroughly convinced that the claim of the province is no good. Should something turn up that will change my opinion, I will make a proposal to the local government to receive a lease from them on precisely the same terms as I received from the Dominion government."

"What will you do in the meantime?" "Nothing, I will simply have to wait for several days for developments in the situation."

"Providing the provincial claim is no good, what will you do?" "Well, in that case," replied Mr. Ludgate, "I will feel strongly prompted to wire to the Dominion government to give me indisputable authority to take possession of the island."

Asked what he would do should the provincial government's claim prove good and he was still unable to get a lease, he replied that there was a limit to his patience.

Major Garden is reported to have said that he is opposing the lease for political reasons partly. "We will," he is reported to have said, "break up the Liberal party in the province over the matter yet."

### ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

London, May 6.—A parliamentary paper has been issued containing the identical notes exchanged between Great Britain and Russia relative to the spheres of influence in China. The preamble declares that Great Britain and Russia have agreed as follows:

Class 1.—Great Britain agrees not to seek either for herself or in behalf of others, railway concessions north of the great wall and will not obstruct Russian applications for concessions in that region.

In class 2 Russia makes similar agreement towards Great Britain relative to the basin of the Yang Tse.

Class 3.—The contracting parties, having no intention to infringe in any way the sovereign rights of China or existing treaties, will not fail to communicate to the Chinese government the proposed arrangements, which, by averting all causes of complications between them, is of a nature to consolidate peace in the Far East, and serve the interests of China herself.

A second note forming an addendum to the first records an agreement regarding the Shanghai, Kuan and Newchwang railway, protecting the rights acquired under the loan contract, and providing that the railway must remain a Chinese line subject to the Central government, and cannot be mortgaged or alienated to a non-Chinese company.

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And this is quite in accordance with the social conditions of the day, while it does not in any sense deprive the ceremony of its right official purpose. In the first place application must be made at the Lord Chamberlain's office for a card. The office is in St. James's Palace, and your business is dealt with, not by a beautiful yeoman of the guard in picturesque costume, but by a very smart secretary. You receive a card, on which you must write your name and address, the name of your father, the date of the drawing room at which you desire to be presented, and the name of the lady who presents you. Your chapman also obtains a card, on which she writes your name, and also her own, as making the presentation. It is this card that you must take with you to the Queen's house on the great day, while the chapman need take no card.—The Girl's Realm.

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## Sporting News.

### THE TUMP.

Stoane Thrown.

London, May 6.—Lord Wm. Beresford's Knight of the Thistle (9 to 1) won the Great Jubilee Stakes of 1,500 sovereigns at Kempton Park meeting to-day. Mr. Housworth's Greenan (35 to 1) was second, and Mr. R. V. Long's Lord Edward the II., (100 to 1) third. Serenities horses ran: Lord Carnarvon's Dark David and Lord Edward the II. were first to get away after several starts, but were soon passed by Knight of the Thistle, who made most of the running and won by a length. A head separated Greenan and Lord Edward the II.

Captain Berwick's Wylam won the Hampton handicap of 200 sovereigns. Mr. L. McCree's Esmeralda II., Stoane's mount, crossed her legs in going to the post, threw Stoane and bolted, and thus took no part in the race. Stoane, however, was apparently not badly hurt, as he rode in the Jubilee Stakes, which was run after this race.

Stoane was thrown over Esmeralda's head, but rose quickly, mounted a policeman's back, and rode to the post but Esmeralda could not be caught in time for the start.

The May Jubilee Frieze of 300 sovereigns was won by Lord Farquhar's chestnut filly Beldice (10 to 1) ridden by Stoane. Placé was second and Lady Janet was third. Fourteen horses ran.

### Metropolitan Handicap.

New York, May 6.—The probable starters for the Metropolitan Handicap with jockeys as far as engaged, are as follows: Alleged 5-12; Burns; St. Cloud 5-18; Spencer; Don Redors; 5-15; O'Leary; Banister 4-13; Maher; Fire Arm 4-15; Powers; Imp 5-12; McClees; Florensen 4-11; Heaney; Swiftmas 4-10; W. Martin; Previons 4-10; O'Connor; Sanders 4-10; S'm; Box 5-10; Sullivan; Fillmore 4-10; S'm; son; Twinstar 4-10; Shaw; Acrobat 4-9; Mitchell; Cauchupin 3-9; Odol; Great Land 3-9. This makes 16 in all, but no one would be in the least surprised if Great Land, Florensen, Swiftmas, Twinstar and Acrobat were absent.

### THE RING.

Carson City, Nev., May 6.—To-day Senator Livingston, president of the Arena Club, wired the managers of Pittsminnosa and Jeffries offering \$20,000 for the fight. The new rules of the club provide that all fights must be to a finish, no draws are allowed and no fight is to be given on a foot.

### YACHTING.

The London Times announces that it is not probable that the Shamrock, of Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America's Cup, will be launched before the first week of next month. At that time her most will be put into place, and she will be towed to Corvo to complete her outfit, sailing thence to New York.

### THE MAN WANTED.

Elbert Hubbard, editor of that brilliant little magazine called The Herald, wrote for the March number an essay which had the effect of not only selling the entire edition within three days after its appearance, but of inspiring Mr. George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, to order a new edition of half a million copies for free distribution. Mr. Hubbard took as his text "a fellow by the name of Rowan," who, at the outbreak of the late war, undertook to deliver a message from President McKinley to General Garcia, who was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba—no one knew where. And Mr. Hubbard thus philosophizes:

"The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to be delivered to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and did not see. Where is he at? By the Eternal there is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college of the land. It is not book-learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust so act promptly, concentrate their energies; do the thing—'Carry a message to Garcia'!"

"General Garcia is dead now, but there is no man who has endeavored to carry a message to Garcia, but has been maligned, applied at times by the imbecility of the average man—the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing to do it."

"Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, downy indifference, and half-hearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or by crook, or by the grace of God."

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threat, he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God in His goodness performs a miracle, and sends him an angel of light for an assistant. You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office—six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: "Please look in the encyclopedia and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio."

"Will the clerk quietly say, 'Yes, sir,' and go to the task?"

"On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a flaky eye and ask one or more of the following questions:

"Who was he?"

"What encyclopedia?"

"Where is the encyclopedia?"

"Was I hired for that?"

"Don't you mean Bismarck?"

"What's the matter with Charlie doing it?"

"Is he dead?"

"Is there any hurry?"

"Shan't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?"

"What do you want to know for?"

"And I will say you ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks to help him try to find Garcia—and then come back and tell you there is no such man, of course I may lose my bet, but according to the law of averages, I will not."

"Now if you are wise you will not bother to explain to your assistant that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the K's, but you will smile sweetly, and say, 'Never mind, go and look it up yourself.'"

"And this incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift, are the things that put pure Socialism so far into the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?"

"My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the boss is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the message, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intention of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing anything else but deliver it, never gets 'laid off' nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted; his kind is so rare that no employer can afford to let him go. He is wanted in every city, town, and village—in every office, shop, store, and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed, and needed badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia."—The Literary Digest.

THE HEROINE OF NIAGARA.

All newspaper statements to the contrary, it may be set down as fact by people both near and far that the Falls of Niagara have never yet been conquered by a human being who has lived to tell the story of his feelings during the voyage over the precipice. The only woman who ever made the trip through the rapids is Miss Sadie Allen. The date of her trip was November 28, 1886, and her companion was George Haskett, who, on August 8 of the same year, had been through the rapids with William Porter. Miss Allen's trip, however, ended at the whirlpool—Wide World.

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