

Victoria Daily Times

VOL. 20.

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1899.

NO. 22.

UMBRELLAS.

We have received our stock of Spring Umbrellas. These goods are finished specially for our trade. Though we only carry the good quality of silk, yet we have Umbrellas that will give satisfaction at very reasonable prices.

Covers to match different shades of dresses.

Challoner & Mitchell

Government St. Telephone 675. JEWELLERS

The Westside.

New Arrivals In Fine Jackets and Capes.

You have learned to expect a great deal of us in the Mantle and Jacket line. You will learn to expect even more of us after seeing the new showing, for we have set a higher standard than ever before.

This special shipment of Latest European Novelties just added to our stock is worthy of your attention.

The Hutcheson Co'y, Ltd.

APRIL IS HERE

Spring smiles on us again. The Gibson is out in her Easter costume and we are out with our Easter prices.

Christie's Sodas, tin . . . 30c
Maizena Wafers " . . . 35c
Oatmeal Wafers " . . . 35c
Graham Wafers " . . . 35c

A full line of Fresh Biscuits.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Spring is at Hand

You don't need to wait until the thermometer registers 90 in the shade before you are convinced that spring is near at hand; you may as well acknowledge it at once. Garden making season is here and you will need the proper tools for this pleasant occupation. Tools are what we sell and it will be surprising if your ingenuity can conjure up anything in this line that we haven't got.

Nicholls & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B.C.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.,

Clothiers, Hatters and Outfitters.

100 CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

OUR PRICES ARE LOW. 97 JOHNSON STREET.

To CANNERYMEN

A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR

On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.

T. SHAW'S

MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WALL PAPERS

A carload of fine Wall Papers just arrived.

A large assortment of the latest designs. Some Handsome Friezes and Ceilings.

For Ingraid Papers

J. W. MELLOR

76-78 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE

On Somers Lake, 2 1/2 Miles from Duncan's Station

250 Acres All Good Farming Land

Partly cleared and cultivated, 25 acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of nine rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommodation for 24 head of cattle. Whole farm fenced. Will be sold as a whole or in tracts of six acres and upwards. For particulars apply 40 GOVERNMENT ST. or MR. E. MUSGRAVE, on the premises.

BEEF, IRON AND WINE

IS A GREAT SPRING TONIC. We manufacture it ourselves and guarantee it to be absolutely pure and to contain the stimulating properties of Fresh Beef, the blood-purifying properties of Citrate of Iron and the stimulating properties of the best Sherry wine. \$1.00 for full 16-oz. bottle.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 23rd April next for the purchase of the property, 226 1/2, at 112 Government street, known as the Tontine saloon. The property includes the buildings thereon, together with the house and good-will of an established saloon business. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. State terms. MRS. A. BALMART, 97 Quadra Street.

Balsam of Aniseed.

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. prepared by

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

FURNISHED OFFICES,

House-keeping Rooms.

Every convenience as well as most reasonable rent in the Williams Building, 22 Broad St. Apply to either Mr. Robert Day, agent, at Fort St. or to the owner, R. T. Williams.

DOG FOOD.....

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and so other food is unnecessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and H. R. Smith & Co.

VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$55.00
Standard " 40.00
Imperial " 40.00

First-class repair work.

JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.

119 Government street.

WILLIAM F. BEST

ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

Hofberg and Leipzig. Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

MINING REPORTS,

Working Estimates and Superintendence.

JAMES BRADY, M.E.,

The Balmoral, Victoria, B.C.

AUCTION

I am instructed to sell under chattel mortgage and accounts at Sales Rooms, 11, 79 and 81 Douglas street.

Wednesday April 5th, at 2 p.m.

FURNITURE, ETC.

Including 4 Hardwood Bed Sets, Mattresses, Dining Table and Chairs, good Parlor Set (6 pieces), Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Crochery, 2 Cook Stoves, Range, Lawn Mower, Ivory Billiard and Pool Balls, Cose, Fishing Rods, Croquet Set, Zither, Auto-Bark, LADY'S BICYCLE, GOOD STOCK SADDLE, PONY RIDING SADDLE.

W. T. HARDAKER, Auctioneer.

Esquimalt-Nanaimo R'y.

TIME CARD.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS

will leave Victoria as follows:
Train No. 2-Daily (except Sundays) 9:50 a.m., arriving at Nanaimo 11:30 a.m., and Wellington 12:00 p.m.
Train No. 4-Leaves Victoria Saturday 4:25 p.m., due at Nanaimo 7:30 p.m., and Wellington at 7:52 p.m.
Train No. 3-Leaves Victoria Sunday 8:00 a.m., due at Nanaimo 10:35 a.m., and Wellington 11:07 a.m.
Train No. 10-Leaves Victoria-Sunday 7:00 p.m., due Nanaimo 8:50 p.m., and Wellington 9:12 p.m.

SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS

will leave Wellington as follows:
Train No. 1-Daily (except Sundays) 8:20 a.m., leaves Nanaimo 8:41 a.m., due Victoria 11:40 a.m.
Train No. 3-Leaves Wellington Saturday 4:45 p.m., Nanaimo at 4:56 p.m., and due at Victoria 7:55 p.m.
Train No. 4-Leaves Wellington Sunday 8:10 a.m., Nanaimo 8:21 a.m., due Victoria 11:20 a.m.
Train No. 9-Leaves Wellington Sunday 4:30 p.m., Nanaimo 5:08 p.m., and due at Victoria 7:50 p.m.

Reduced rates to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays.

For rates and all information apply at company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, GEO. I. COURTNEY, President. Traffic Manager.

E. & D. BICYCLES

The 1899 Wheels just in, and undoubtedly THE BEST WHEEL IN THE MARKET...

LEADING FEATURES—

Four Point Bearings, Absolutely Dust-Proof, Requires No Oiling.

J. L. BECKWITH,

AGENT, 40 JOHNSON STREET.

W. JONES,

AUCTIONEER.

133 Government St., City

Office by private treaty one of the choicest and largest Farms, near the city of Victoria, at a very low price, to command a ready sale. No reasonable offer refused. Correspondence solicited.

W. JONES, Sole Agent.

This is a genuine SPAD.

WILLING WORKERS' AT HOME.

The Willing Workers of Christ Church Cathedral will give a

DOILEY TEA

at Vancouver House, the residence of Mrs. Verdon, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5th, from 2 to 6:30 p.m. Admission free.

Filipinos Discouraged

Natives Are Reported To Be Seeking the Protection of Americans.

Manila, April 3.—A Manila cable to the Herald says: Repeated efforts to locate the insurgent army in front of Malolos have been unsuccessful, and the forces are therefore still resting in the former Filipino capital. The attack on the forces under General Hall at Marikina suggests that the enemy is concentrating in that direction. Colonel Denby's arrival makes the early issue of the proclamation of the Philippine commission probable.

Natives Return to Their Homes.

Manila, April 3, 6:30 p. m.—The natives continue returning to their homes. Many are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promise of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major-General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message: "Heartiest congratulations on most magnificent work army. (Signed) Dewey."

The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home aboard the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hays, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army.

Official Despatch.

Washington, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early this morning: "Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home aboard the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hays, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army."

The Losses of Foreign Merchants.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The Record Tacoma special says: Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by Filipinos before General Miller captured the city. Steven & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at \$140,000 on stored goods. Various firms had warehouses and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. A French firm of jewelers lost \$300,000 worth of property.

Cheering News.

Washington, April 3.—The war department officials are pleased by the cheering dispatches from Otis received to-day. They contain a great deal of encouragement, and those who know General Otis well say he is not the man to take a rosier view of the situation unless there are reasons for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare the Americans have given them and for that reason they are now causing that it has been impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. It is evident by the reference which General Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered, and from the information given him since the dispatch received it is believed that the Filipinos will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. It would not take long for the army of the kind he has gathered to melt away and disappear in the mountains and jungles of Luzon. That portion of the dispatch relating to Viscayans refers to the operations for which Iloilo is the base. The group includes Panay, Bohol, Zebu, Negros and other islands of less importance. At the same vicinity. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant defeats of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists.

Mountain Battery for Manila.

Washington, April 3.—Arrangements are under way at the war department with the representatives of an English gun-making establishment, looking to the immediate shipping of four mountain batteries to Manila.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Many Are Returning to Their Homes—U. S. Soldiers at Malolos.

New York, April 3.—A Manila cable to the Herald says: Repeated efforts to locate the insurgent army in front of Malolos have been unsuccessful, and the forces are therefore still resting in the former Filipino capital. The attack on the forces under General Hall at Marikina suggests that the enemy is concentrating in that direction. Colonel Denby's arrival makes the early issue of the proclamation of the Philippine commission probable.

Natives Return to Their Homes.

Manila, April 3, 6:30 p. m.—The natives continue returning to their homes. Many are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promise of good treatment fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major-General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message: "Heartiest congratulations on most magnificent work army. (Signed) Dewey."

The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Colonel Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home aboard the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hays, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army.

Official Despatch.

Washington, April 3.—The following cablegram was received at the war department early this morning: "Brigadier-General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home aboard the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow. The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Colonel John Hays, Secretary of State, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army."

The Losses of Foreign Merchants.

Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The Record Tacoma special says: Foreign business houses lost over \$1,000,000 by the destruction of Iloilo by Filipinos before General Miller captured the city. Steven & Co., an English firm, estimates its loss at \$140,000 on stored goods. Various firms had warehouses and stocks destroyed. English insurance companies will be the chief losers. A French firm of jewelers lost \$300,000 worth of property.

Cheering News.

Washington, April 3.—The war department officials are pleased by the cheering dispatches from Otis received to-day. They contain a great deal of encouragement, and those who know General Otis well say he is not the man to take a rosier view of the situation unless there are reasons for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare the Americans have given them and for that reason they are now causing that it has been impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. It is evident by the reference which General Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly covered, and from the information given him since the dispatch received it is believed that the Filipinos will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. It would not take long for the army of the kind he has gathered to melt away and disappear in the mountains and jungles of Luzon. That portion of the dispatch relating to Viscayans refers to the operations for which Iloilo is the base. The group includes Panay, Bohol, Zebu, Negros and other islands of less importance. At the same vicinity. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant defeats of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists.

Mountain Battery for Manila.

Washington, April 3.—Arrangements are under way at the war department with the representatives of an English gun-making establishment, looking to the immediate shipping of four mountain batteries to Manila.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

News Notes From Ottawa

Customs Collections for Nine Month's Show an Increase of \$2,358,818.

Ottawa, April 3.—A representative of the Brockville Recorder asked Major Walsh what he had to say about the attack made on him by Sir Hilbert Tupper.

He replied that he did not care to say anything at present, beyond characterizing the statements of Sir Hilbert as malicious and false, and that there was not a word of truth in anything that he said concerning him.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Halifax, will reply to Hon. Clifford Sifton.

It is understood that a letter has been received here from William Ogilvie stating that Messrs. Semple and Allen, of the Klondike Nugget, who are now here and attacking every official in Dawson except Mr. Semple, were refused official advertising. It is said that they had something to do with their attacking officers.

Mr. H. B. McGliverin, barrister, has returned from London, where he was on business connected with the financing of the Trans-Canada railway, which was chartered two years ago by the Dominion. He says arrangements have been made to go on with the work of construction this spring.

Major Walsh arrived here to-day.

The customs collections for the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year ended March 31st last, were \$18,810,425, as compared with \$16,451,878 the previous year, or an increase of \$2,358,547. For the month of March the receipts were \$2,363,204, as against \$2,423,435 for March, 1898. This shows a decrease of about \$60,000, which is accounted for by Good Friday being in March this year.

Hon. Clifford Sifton intended speaking in Toronto to-night, but was not able to go, as he has to resume the debate on the address in the House to-morrow.

BRIDGE BUILDING AT ATHARA.

British Contractors Consider They Have Been Unjustly Treated.

London, April 3.—There is continued dissatisfaction among British contractors at the fact that a Philadelphia firm succeeded in obtaining a contract to build a bridge over the river at Athara, or Black river, a branch of the Nile, south of Berber, in the Sudan, and it is now intimated that the American firm had the specifications in advance of its rivals.

Mr. Rigby, of Messrs. Rigby & Westwood, a leading English firm of contractors, in an interview published to-day, says: "I simply do not believe any firm in the world can turn out a bridge of the size in the time mentioned, and we and other British firms made special efforts to secure this particular contract. At a meeting of our directors, who are all connected with large steel mills, it was agreed to divide the supply of requisite material and let other orders wait. We made a very low tender, guaranteeing the delivery of the bridge by April 20, but no tenders of British firms were even acknowledged. Of course a bridge has undoubtedly been shipped from Philadelphia, but I absolutely decline to believe the work on it was commenced on February 8. The American firm either had the specifications before or adopted as a standard a bridge to suit the requirements of the case. No other explanation is possible. The general feeling is that British firms have been unjustly treated."

FAILED TO COMBINE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 3.—The American Pottery Company, the name given to a proposed twenty-seven million trust, to include all potteries in the United States, is dead. The projectors, it is said, spent \$250,000 in trying to effect an organization but failed because of over-capitalization. They could not persuade investors to buy stocks.

Ripe For Revolution

A Correspondent Tells of the Critical Condition in the Balkans.

London, April 3.—In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozli-Agob, between Jambol and Adrianople, an important strategic point for Turkey if she desires to pour troops into Bulgaria, as it is the railway station nearest the Turkish frontier in Bulgarian territory, a correspondent in Macedonia writes to the Pall Mall Gazette concerning the seething condition of the Balkans.

He says: "Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is armed and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle and the country is virtually in a state of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts. They are concentrating chiefly in the north and reinforcements arrive daily. Detachments guard the Oriental railway to Salonica, and to the Servian border, and the garrison town is packed with soldiers.

"There is a general impression throughout the land that momentous events are impending. There is a general feeling of unrest everywhere, trade is at an absolute standstill and the Ottomans are preparing in grim, deadly earnest, because they are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the trouble in Macedonia and will certainly actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian influence.

"It is estimated that 100,000 men are under arms ready for action in the immediate repression of the coming rebellion."

It Is Feared That Hostilities Cannot Be Much Longer Deferred.

London, April 3.—In connection with the collision between Bulgarian and Turkish frontier guards at Kozli-Agob, between Jambol and Adrianople, an important strategic point for Turkey if she desires to pour troops into Bulgaria, as it is the railway station nearest the Turkish frontier in Bulgarian territory, a correspondent in Macedonia writes to the Pall Mall Gazette concerning the seething condition of the Balkans.

He says: "Grave consequences cannot be deferred much longer. The whole province is armed and matters are rapidly drifting into open revolution. The people are drilling for the coming struggle and the country is virtually in a state of siege. Turkish troops have been pouring into most of the disturbed districts. They are concentrating chiefly in the north and reinforcements arrive daily. Detachments guard the Oriental railway to Salonica, and to the Servian border, and the garrison town is packed with soldiers.

"There is a general impression throughout the land that momentous events are impending. There is a general feeling of unrest everywhere, trade is at an absolute standstill and the Ottomans are preparing in grim, deadly earnest, because they are convinced that Bulgaria is at the bottom of the trouble in Macedonia and will certainly actively support the expected rising, encouraged by Russian influence.

"It is estimated that 100,000 men are under arms ready for action in the immediate repression of the coming rebellion."

Major Walsh Characterizes Sir Hilbert Tupper's Statements Malicious and False.

Ottawa, April 3.—A representative of the Brockville Recorder asked Major Walsh what he had to say about the attack made on him by Sir Hilbert Tupper.

He replied that he did not care to say anything at present, beyond characterizing the statements of Sir Hilbert as malicious and false, and that there was not a word of truth in anything that he said concerning him.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Halifax, will reply to Hon. Clifford Sifton.

It is understood that a letter has been received here from William Ogilvie stating that Messrs. Semple and Allen, of the Klondike Nugget, who are now here and attacking every official in Dawson except Mr. Semple, were refused official advertising. It is said that they had something to do with their attacking officers.

Mr. H. B. McGliverin, barrister, has returned from London, where he was on business connected with the financing of the Trans-Canada railway, which was chartered two years ago by the Dominion. He says arrangements have been made to go on with the work of construction this spring.

Major Walsh arrived here to-day.

The customs collections for the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year ended March 31st last, were \$18,810,425, as compared with \$16,451,878 the previous year, or an increase of \$2,358,547. For the month of March the receipts were \$2,363,204, as against \$2,423,435 for March, 1898. This shows a decrease of about \$60,000, which is accounted for by Good Friday being in March this year.

Hon. Clifford Sifton intended speaking in Toronto to-night, but was not able to go, as he has to resume the debate on the address in the House to-morrow.

BRIDGE BUILDING AT ATHARA.

British Contractors Consider They Have Been Unjustly Treated.

London, April 3.—There is continued dissatisfaction among British contractors at the fact that a Philadelphia firm succeeded in obtaining a contract to build a bridge over the river at Athara, or Black river, a branch of the Nile, south of Berber, in the Sudan, and it is now intimated that the American firm had the specifications in advance of its rivals.

Mr. Rigby, of Messrs. Rigby & Westwood, a leading English firm of contractors, in an interview published to-day, says: "I simply do not believe any firm in the world can turn out a bridge of the size in the time mentioned, and we and other British firms made special efforts to secure this particular contract. At a meeting of our directors, who are all connected with large steel mills, it was agreed to divide the supply of requisite material and let other orders wait. We made a very low tender, guaranteeing the delivery of the bridge by April 20, but no tenders of British firms were even acknowledged. Of course a bridge has undoubtedly been shipped from Philadelphia, but I absolutely decline to believe the work on it was commenced on February 8. The American firm either had the specifications before or adopted as a standard a bridge to suit the requirements of the case. No other explanation is possible. The general feeling is that British firms have been unjustly treated."

FAILED TO COMBINE.

East Liverpool, Ohio, April 3.—The American Pottery Company, the name given to a proposed twenty-seven million trust, to include all potteries in the United States, is dead. The projectors, it is said, spent \$250,000 in trying to effect an organization but failed because of over-capitalization. They could not persuade investors to buy stocks.

IN THE GOOD OLD WAY.

A Texas Feud Is Brought to an End by Revolver Shots and a Death.

El Paso, Texas, April 3.—A six-shooter fight took place in the "tenderloin" district of this city between an American and a Mexican, resulting in the death of Jesus Mampel, the Mexican, Walter Dunham, the man who did the shooting, resides at Pecos, Texas, where he owns a ranch. He is an uncle of Seth Burr, the cowboy who killed three Juarez policemen a year ago, and wounded several others, during a running fight and was himself slain by a citizen who joined in the pursuit. The man killed claimed to be the slayer of Seth Burr, and was anxious to meet the uncle. Dunham heard of it and kept his eye on the Mexican. He said that Mampel and several companions followed him, and when he asked them what they wanted, they said it was none of his business, and Mampel reached for his gun. Before he could draw it the Texan fired four shots. The Mexican fell, and only lived a few minutes. Dunham was locked up, but was subsequently released on bonds of \$2,000.

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Writes Thanking Countless People for Their Sympathy and Kindness During His Recent Illness.

New York, April 3.—The following letter of thanks has been written by Rudyard Kipling:—

Hotel Grandhotel, Easter Day.

Dear Sir,—Will you allow me through your columns to attempt some acknowledgment of the wonderful sympathy, affection and kindness shown towards me during my recent illness, as well as the unfailing courtesy which controlled its expression. I am not strong enough to answer letters in detail, so must take this means of thanking as humbly as sincerely the countless people throughout the world who put me under a debt I can never hope to repay.

Faithfully yours,

RUDYARD KIPLING.

Mr. Kipling got out of bed yesterday for the first time since his illness. He is well on the way towards complete recovery.

THE WINNIPEG VACANCY.

Winnipeg, Man., April 3.—The announcement in the Press Press this morning that the government had completed arrangements for preparing the voters' list for Winnipeg and that possibly there would be an election in June, has revived speculation regarding prospective candidates. In well informed circles the impression prevails that Mr. Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will be asked to stand in the Liberal interests, and it is generally thought that in the event of his accepting the nomination, there will be no contest.

RAILROAD TREASURER DEAD.

New York, April 3.—D. A. Waterman, treasurer of the Michigan Central Railway, died at a late hour last night at his home at Yorkers, N. Y.—Death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

WE ARE CAREFUL... Campbell's Prescription Store... WE ARE PROMPT... OUR XMAS GOODS have arrived... Prescriptions Put Up Day or Night... FINEST LINE OF Toilet Articles in the city.

Warm Pass. Rich Finds in the Outlying Parts of the Atlin District. Capt. John Irving Will Return From Atlin by Steamer Danube.

One Dose Hood's Pills. Tells the story. When your head aches, and you are constipated, and out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION. Through an improved method of oxidation, mixed with vegetable oils, Mr. Charles Grist claims to have produced a very satisfactory substitute for rubber.

ALWAYS BUY Eddy's Matches AND GET THE MOST OF THE BEST FOR THE LEAST MONEY PROPORTIONATELY

The Atlin Creeks

An Interesting Statement of the Results Obtained During the Winter.

Victorian Speaks Most Encouragingly-A Comparison With the Klondike.

The relative riches of the different creeks in the Atlin district are set forth in a private letter just received from that place, dated March 21st. The writer says: Atlin continues to fawn to the front. It is fair to rival Dawson. Individually the claims may not be so marvellously rich, but the gold is more evenly distributed over a larger area.

FIFTEEN SAILORS DROWNED.

Dover, Eng., April 1.-The sole survivor of the collier Heathpool, sunk in collision off Beachy Head yesterday evening, who has been landed here, says the crew numbered 16 men. They left Sunderland on Thursday and collided with an unknown vessel yesterday evening. The Heathpool commenced to sink immediately and the captain called on the other vessel to slow down, but the latter swung around and apparently proceeded. The survivor jumped into the water and clung to a lifeboat until picked up.

GAMBLING DENIS RAIDED.

San Francisco, April 1.-A squad of police under Lieut. E. Sola, detached to suppress gambling conducted in alleged clubs in Chinatown, made a successful raid late last night. A dozen Chinese merchants' exchanges and "lifted Oriental social clubs" were broken down with axes. Thirty-two Chinese gamblers and \$4,000 in cash, besides a complete furniture layout, were seized.

RIVAL MESSENGERS.

London, April 1.-The Evening News says a distinguished messenger left London this afternoon for California in order to rival the recent trip of Jagers, the messenger boy who made the trip to Philadelphia and Chicago for Richard Harding Davis.

BRICKLAYERS ON STRIKE.

Philadelphia, April 1.-Three thousand bricklayers, members of the Journeymen bricklayers, went on strike to-day.

PAIN IN THE BACK.

Being troubled off and on with pains in the back, caused by constipation, I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nut shell, Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills are the only pills that have proved effective in my case. I can heartily recommend them. J. N. DEVLIN, Louisville, Ont.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

New York, April 1.-Nine persons were severely injured, and it is feared that two were drowned in a collision between an ocean-going tug and the Brooklyn ferry boat to-night. The ferry boat Pierpont, Captain John E. Williamson, of Brooklyn, was struck in mid-stream by the tug Argus, Capt. Aikins Paine, of Malden, Mass., and was so badly damaged that it was with difficulty that she reached her Brooklyn slip. The tug was uninjured. The accident occurred when the ferry boat was crowded. The Argus crashed into the ferry boat, penetrating the side of the Pierpont, five feet forward of the entrance to the women's cabins. There was almost a panic aboard, and in the rush two girls and a woman were thrown into the water. The woman was rescued, but as yet nothing has been seen of the girls, who are unknown. Those injured were mostly women, and they were struck by the broken timbers near the women's cabin.

FOLLOWING THE HOUNDS.

It is not alone in exceptional recreation like fox-hunting, that a woman needs steady nerves, strong muscles and a healthy, vigorous constitution. She needs them in her every day duties and pleasures. Recently a Buffalo lady called upon Dr. R. V. Pierce of that city and stated that she was so nervous that after months of trial she could not learn to ride a bicycle.

THE SAMOAN SITUATION.

Washington, April 1.-The United States government has made no explanation regarding any feature of the Samoan affair, save to set forth the American position. The government has been silent, especially in view of the fact that there had been a collision at Samoa. At the same time the opinion is expressed that there would have been no hostile action had not the American authorities at Samoa felt it was imperative.

THE MARCHAND EXPEDITION.

Paris, April 1.-Dispatches received from Ras Jibouti on the Red Sea, say that the Marchand expedition from Fashoda arrived all well at Addis Ababa, the capital of Abyssinia, on March 31, and met with a warm reception from the Abyssinians.

HOME AT LAST.

Hamburg, April 1.-The steamer Bulgaria, which was disabled in the Atlantic, has at last returned to port. The vessel, which was with intense enthusiasm by the inhabitants and representatives of Emperor William and the naval and military authorities.

THE BRITISH HOUSE.

London, April 1.-The chief event of the first session of the parliamentary session was the reading of the London-heat-governor bill of the second time, but the bill will receive most attention when it comes to the committee stage.

THEY RIDICULE IT.

Many People Ridicule the Idea of an Absolute Cure for Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases, so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such people themselves on their sentences, in never being humbled by the success of estimating the elasticity of the organs, which is diminished by age and disease.

AN INSANE ACTRESS.

San Francisco, April 1.-Miss Lillie Post, a demurest actress, on Thursday night made a frantic effort to regain her liberty while on the way to a private asylum for insane persons at Livermore. She leaped from the carriage and almost succeeded in escaping from her attendants.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

A Tailor Shoots His Mother-in-Law and Injured Several Other Persons.

New York, April 1.-John J. Schmitt, a tailor, who has been separated from his wife for some time, went to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Schmitt, on Saturday night, and tried to effect reconciliation with his wife.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. for little book on stomach diseases, sent free.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets taken after meals digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison as it creates gas, acidity, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, indigestion, nervousness and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

WHERE DO YOU TIRE FIRST?

In the Back? That Means Weak Kidneys-Is the Shoulder? That Tells You That the Liver is Wrong.

Would you be healthy? Then read the warnings of nature and fortify the weak points against the attack of painful and fatal disease.

When the liver goes wrong the shoulders get tired first. There is pain in the shoulder and joints of the arms, backache, dizziness, and a full feeling in the side.

When the liver and liver are in sympathy with one another, and are directly acted upon by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, it will put new strength and vigor into the kidneys, and keep them from getting tired and becoming deranged.

It is pain in the shoulder? Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the torpid sluggish liver healthy and active, and drive away backache, dizziness and stomach troubles.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the only pill having combined action on kidneys and liver. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. At all dealers.

For cramp, bronchitis, coughs, and colds use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Lined and Turbentine; 25 cents a large bottle.

SPRING GOODS

WEILER BROS.

FINE ART CRETONS. NUSLINS. In beautiful Color Combinations for Curtains, Coverings and Bedstead Hanging.

MANCHESTER GOODS. A very fine line of Contempers, Sheetings, Damask Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths and a large stock of Towels of all kinds.

New goods coming in all the time. WEILER BROS., 51-55 Front St. Write for samples.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods

Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Print Zephyrs, Fancy Flannellets, Muslins, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

25, 27, 28 and 29 Yates St. VICTORIA, B.C.

CRAWFORD

is from the middle of May to the middle of July. An acre of plants is expected to yield 100 pounds of roses every morning for about three weeks, and it is estimated that from three-quarters of a ton to a ton and a half of flowers are necessary for producing a single pound of essence.

The movement for studying tropical diseases doubtless means much for the health of the world. It is exciting the interest of the great colonizing nations, and the new school of such diseases at Liverpool is to be followed by a similar institution in Germany, while the United States is not to be in the rear in work of the kind.

The absolute zero, or temperature of space, is estimated by M. D. Berthelot, from a study of the expansion of gases, to be a little more than 273 deg. C. below zero.

WE DO

All kinds of Bicycle Repairing and also WE SELL Columbia, Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles

M. W. WAIT & CO. 60 Government Street.

An Ailsa Craig Lady

uffered From Weak Heart Action, Dizziness and Impoverished Blood!

She Took Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and is Now Enjoying Perfect Health.

There are many persons in Ailsa Craig, Ont., who can say this year: "Thanks to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills-I now have good health-better than I have had for years."

"In this town alone, more people have been cured of such diseases as palpitation, sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, female complaints and general debility by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills than by all other remedies combined."

One of those who owes her restoration to health to those little life savers is Mrs. Belle A. Ross.

"This is what she has to say about it: 'For years I have suffered from weak action of the heart, and three years ago was attacked by La Grippe, which served to intensify the trouble. As a result I became very weak, my nerves were treacherous, I was easily alarmed and worried. I was troubled a great deal with dizziness and my blood was so thin that I suffered from the cold. I had shortness of breath and frequently felt as though I would die. Since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Dr. Stewart's Drug Store, I am a great deal better. My nerves are toned up and my blood has become enriched and vitalized, so that it circulates freely. It has broken and I am free from the distress which arose from its former weakness. I feel that I should give this information in order to benefit other sufferers from heart and nerve troubles. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists or sent by mail, W. Milburn & Co., Toronto, Ont. Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ill produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.'

FOR VICTORIA. THE BRITISH BARK WATERLOO

From London and Liverpool, will receive general cargo for this port at 20s. per ton. She will close on the following dates: London, 15th April. Liverpool, 15th May.

Why don't you try Carter's Little Liver Pills? They are a positive cure for sick headache, and all the ill produced by disordered liver. Only one pill a dose.

H. P. RITCHIE & CO., LTD., Agents.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Steam Gas House. Coal. Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Office: 26 Broad Street. Telephone: No. 45. Subscription Price: Daily, one month, by carrier, \$1.00.

THE FIRE LIMITS. To-morrow evening the question of the reduction of the city fire limits is to be discussed by the council, and it is to be presumed, some action will be taken.

OUR NORTHERN FISHERIES. Reports are coming in almost every week showing that the halibut poachers from the Sound and other American ports are as busy as ever on the banks in the Queen Charlotte Sound and off the west coast of Vancouver Island.

law to deal effectively with the nuisance. British Columbia has wisely determined to exclude aliens from the placer gold fields of the province; it is a pity that aliens should be making handsome fortunes out of Canadian fisheries.

BRITAIN'S MERCANTILE MARINE. With the cancellation of the annual subsidies to the mercantile marine for use of certain vessels as armed cruisers in time of war, a new era in the British maritime world may be said to have begun.

THE SAVING OF THE COUNTRY BY THE WITHDRAWAL OF THESE SUBSIDIES WILL BE GREAT, AND THE FUND STILL REMAINING IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE PROFITABLY USED TO ADD SEVERAL SWIFT BOATS TO THE FLYING SQUADRON'S STRENGTH.

IN FACT THIS AUXILIARY NAVAL FORCE IS A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF GREAT BRITAIN'S EQUIPMENT IN CASE OF WAR, AND IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY ENABLE BRITAIN TO CARRY ON A WAR AT FAR-DISTANT POINTS FROM THE HOME WATERS WITH THE SAME VIGOR AND CONTINUITY THAT WOULD BE SHOWN IF THE FIGHT WERE TO BE, SAY, IN THE BALTIC OR MEDITERRANEAN.

THE BERLIN POST IS INFORMED THAT THE RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICE INTENDS TO SPEND \$1,000,000 STERLING IN CONSTRUCTING NEW DOCKS AND OTHER WORKS AT VIADICHOVSK. ACCORDING TO THE SAME AUTHORITY, RUSSIA IS ABOUT TO INCREASE HER FAR EASTERN SQUADRON OF FOUR BATTLESHIPS, SIX CRUISERS, TWO GUNBOATS AND SEVERAL TORPEDO-BOATS AND TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYERS.

THOSE WHO HAVE STUDIED THE EASTERN QUESTION (TURKEY IN EUROPE) WITH ANY ATTENTION KNOW WHAT RUMORS FROM THE BALKAN PENINSULA. EMINENT STATESMEN HAVE DECLARED THAT AMONGST THOSE LITTLE SCRAPPY STATES along the eastern Danube—Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Montenegro, Albania, Herzegovina and so on—lie the real menace to European peace.

NEW ZEALAND DOES NOT OFTEN HAVE SPASMS SUCH AS THAT REPORTED IN SATURDAY'S DISPATCHES. DOWN THROUGH THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE IS SO STRONG THAT LOYALTY SUCH AS IS COMMONLY EXPRESSED IN CANADA HAS SOME DIFFICULTY IN FINDING PUBLIC UTTERANCE. BUT NEW ZEALAND IS AS TRUE AS ANY COUNTRY TO THE FLAG, AND IN THE HOUR OF NEED THAT COUNTRY WOULD DO ITS DUTY.

With refreshing candor New York Commercial Advertiser says it has no respect for Sir Charles Tupper's opinion on international affairs. Toronto Mail and Empire declares it is glad of that. Tough times those for Tory leaders and Tory policy. Despised at home and ridiculed abroad.

CONSOLIDATED CITY DEBT. To the Editor: It must be conceded that the plan suggested by Alderman Hayward for the consolidation of a portion of the civic debt has undoubted merit. Any plan which will evaporate in the saving of \$3,000 per annum for 19 years must be beneficial. Still it has its drawbacks; one drawback is that it will cost something to prepare, advertise and float a new loan.

THE SAGE SAYING OF THAT OLD-TIME GRIT that "a Tory out of office is fiercer than a she bear deprived of her cubs," has received numerous illustrations during the last couple of weeks. The Yukon business is the first opportunity they have had of real fault-finding, and they have not been slow to take advantage of it.

THE BEST AND MOST SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING IS THAT OF THE NEWSPAPERS. THE DOGGER, THE PUNCHER AND OTHER MODES OF EXPLOITATION ARE OBSOLETE AT THE BEST. PEOPLE RARELY READ THEM, AND RESORT TO THE PRACTICE OF SENDING THEM THROUGH THE MAILS, OR OF DELIVERING THEM AT THEIR HOMES.

THE POPULATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IS INCREASING RAPIDLY. THE POPULATION IN 1891 WAS 18,170. SINCE THEN, OWING MAINLY TO THE INCREASE IN THE MINING INDUSTRY, THERE HAS BEEN A GREAT INCREASE. A RECENT ESTIMATE OF THE POPULATION AT THE END OF 1897 GIVES 32,720 AS THE NUMBER OF INHABITANTS.

THE SCHOONER THISTLE. William Ford Turns Up The Schooner May Be Safe. News was brought from Comox by the steamer City of Nanaimo that the schooner Thistle, reported to have been wrecked in the Straits of Georgia, has turned up at Port Simpson. As will be remembered, Sergt. Langley of the provincial police told of his going North as pilot to a north-bound vessel. He says he left the sloop at Alert Bay. It was the intention of the vessel to go to Port Rupert to see the potlatch held there. It is believed that the Boschwitz will bring news of the missing sloop.

W. H. LOMOX, Indian agent, who went from Comox to Nanaimo on the Nanaimo, says Mr. Ed. Ford, postmaster of Hornby, has received a letter from his brother William saying he had loaned his sloop the Thistle to the Thames and other members of the Ford's party to return home from Alert Bay, and that he will be at Port Simpson, Quebec, from the Quail Inn, in the neighborhood of the Thames home, had not heard any further developments of the alleged wreck when the City of Nanaimo called at Nanaimo. The fact that Frank, an Indian of Comox, left Wednesday morning on horseback for Cape Mudge, to obtain any information possible about the overdue Thistle, and should be able to obtain satisfactory reports from there he will take a canoe to Alert Bay, where the schooner was last seen. The father of the Ford family arrived from Honolulu a few days ago, and went to Hornby Island last Wednesday morning to search for information concerning the unfortunate party, which includes his wife.

Worcester, Mass., April 3.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages went into effect in the following mills in Blackstone Valley to-day: Fisherville cotton mill, 500 hands; Saundersville cotton mill, 200; Paul Whiting Manufacturing Company's cotton mill, Rockdale, 600; Linwood cotton mill, Linwood, 500 hands; and Whitesville cotton mill, 900 hands. The rise restores the cut of January, 1898, and the mills named include nearly all the large cotton factories of Southern Worcester county.

Worcester, Mass., April 3.—Cotton mills generally in New England states, operating more than three-quarters of the total number of spindles in the north, this morning began work under the advanced wage schedule, which in nearly all the mills is about the same which existed prior to the general strike which broke out in 1898. It is estimated the advance directly affects from 130,000 to 140,000 employed by more than 120 corporations.

TRIAL OF NANCY GUILFORD. Bridgeport, Conn., April 3.—The third week of the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford opened this morning at 10 o'clock. Before any witnesses were called the jury were excused and for an hour counsel argued the admissibility of evidence. The state attorney wished to show that Dr. Oxley upon his return from Boston went to the house of Mrs. Guilford and found that Emma Gill had returned to Southington. Mrs. Guilford told him to have the girl return to Bridgeport next day. Oxley saw the girl two days later and she agreed to go to Bridgeport and see Mrs. Guilford the following day and have it all over.

BLIZZARD'S TAXES. Saline, Kas., April 3.—One of the worst blizzards for years is in progress to-day. Yesterday was an exceedingly warm day. Towards evening the mercury began falling and to-day a fierce snow storm began. It will cause much suffering among the market stock.

ASTOR'S TAXES. New York, April 3.—William Waldorf Astor, who recently arrived from England, accompanied by Counsel Charles Peabody, Jr., appeared before the tax commissioners to-day and filed an application for taking off his personal taxes, estimated at \$2,000,000, on the ground that he is a non-resident. Mr. Astor is proprietor of the Pall Mall Gazette, London.

PRESS OPINIONS. By the proposed Redoubt on B.C. mentioned at the opening of the Dominion parliament it is intended to take the money from Victoria and give the seat to the mainland. The present constituency of Yukon-Kootenay-Cariboo, embracing an area about equal to that of Great Britain, will be divided, and a new district of Kootenay will be created. The arrangement is not a very desirable one, and it is one that seems to be reasonable and just.—Vernon News.

BURNED TO DEATH. Traverse, Mich., April 3.—Word has just reached here of a fire which occurred yesterday at Kingsley, by which Mrs. Sarah Schubert, aged sixty, and Mrs. Bevers were burned to death. George Giger, with whom they were living, was called into a room occupied by Mrs. Schubert, an invalid, during Saturday night. A short time afterwards the fire broke out, presumably from the lantern carried to the invalid's room. The cabin was totally destroyed.

CAMPANIA'S ROUGH TRIP. Queenstown, April 3.—The Canadian line steamer Campania, Captain Walker, from New York, March 25th, for Liverpool, arrived here at 12:47 p.m. to-day. She reports having an unusually severe passage, and encountered continuous gales and a hurricane on March 24, during which day she only steamed 26 miles. The hurricane lasted 26 hours. When about 200 miles west of the Irish coast the Campania ran into a dense fog and had to proceed at reduced speed.

ETIQUETTE OF EMBASSADORS. When a new ambassador arrives in London he does not feel at liberty to accept any invitations until he has been received by the Queen. If the Queen is at Windsor or Osborne the audience is granted without delay. If she is in Scotland, or in the south of France, the ambassador must await her return before making any public engagements. Etiquette requires him, says Youth's Companion, to pay his respects to the sovereign before accepting hospitality from her subjects.

COTTON WORKERS' WAGES. Worcester, Mass., April 3.—An advance of 10 per cent in wages went into effect in the following mills in Blackstone Valley to-day: Fisherville cotton mill, 500 hands; Saundersville cotton mill, 200; Paul Whiting Manufacturing Company's cotton mill, Rockdale, 600; Linwood cotton mill, Linwood, 500 hands; and Whitesville cotton mill, 900 hands. The rise restores the cut of January, 1898, and the mills named include nearly all the large cotton factories of Southern Worcester county.

Under the direction of MISS MARRAS and a full orchestra. EMIL FIEDNER, Musical Director. J. M. BRADDERN, Stage Manager. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Sale of seats opens at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

Under false colours. Some Mackay stitched shoes are made to imitate Goodyear Weits. They have a "dummy welt" on the outer edge of the sole, and a false insole covering the stitches under the foot. But no matter how skillful the deception to the eye, the effect upon the feet soon shows it up.

CHARACTERISTICS OF PORTO RICO. Mr. Henry M. Wilson, of the United States geological survey, spent December and January in Porto Rico, and recently gave an interesting lecture before the Brooklyn Institute on "The Geography and Natural History of Porto Rico." He spoke of the island as teeming with fertility, especially in the northern half, which is copiously watered by clouds driven in by the trade winds, and as being of a temperate climate, the mercury seldom rising above 90 degrees in the summer and rarely falling below 60 degrees in the winter.

WANTED. A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER wants a situation, either whole or part time; highest city references, and can furnish references if required. Address F.M., Times office.

WANTED. Employers in need of practical trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B.C., H. B. A. Vogel, principal.

FOR SALE. Good second-hand piano; bargain. X. L., office of this paper.

FOR SALE. New American organ, 15 stops; cheap for cash; owner leaving for Atl. Can. Times.

TO LET. PASTURE TO RENT at Oak Bay for horses or cows. Apply Wm. Noble, Hampshire road, Oak Bay avenue.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, Meads Street, Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

Why Ram Lal's Tea Makes Fast Friends. Ram Lal's Tea is known to the trade as "full flavored" while Ceylon teas are designated "thin". Ram Lal's does not pull on the taste and become flat as do "thin flavored" teas.

THE WATER SHOE. Under false colours. Some Mackay stitched shoes are made to imitate Goodyear Weits. They have a "dummy welt" on the outer edge of the sole, and a false insole covering the stitches under the foot.

WANTED. A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER wants a situation, either whole or part time; highest city references, and can furnish references if required. Address F.M., Times office.

WANTED. Employers in need of practical trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B.C., H. B. A. Vogel, principal.

FOR SALE. Good second-hand piano; bargain. X. L., office of this paper.

FOR SALE. New American organ, 15 stops; cheap for cash; owner leaving for Atl. Can. Times.

TO LET. PASTURE TO RENT at Oak Bay for horses or cows. Apply Wm. Noble, Hampshire road, Oak Bay avenue.

"IOLANTHE". (Or the Peer and the Peri.) An Excellent Comedy of 50-Well Known Amateurs-50. Under the direction of MISS MARRAS and a full orchestra.



BOWEN'S DISPENSARY. 100 Government St., near Yates. Telephone 625.

Direct to the Blood. Our Sarsaparilla, with iodine, is one of the most efficient SPRING MEDICINES made. It reaches every part of the system and produces beneficial results in a remarkably short time.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Weather/Conditions.

The following are the inland revenue returns for the month of March: Opium 2,187.12, Salt 2,247.67, Tobacco 1,156.10, Cigars 232.39, Inspector petroleum 42.25.

City News in Brief.

- Boycott non-union cigars.
- Use "HONDI" pure Ceylon tea.
- Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder.
- Superb hair removed by electrolysis.
- Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at E. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

News of the Orient.

The Tartar Arrives From Yokohama After a Rough Voyage. Rebellions Being Quelled-A Massacre of Farmers-German Designs. Steamer Tartar arrived yesterday after an exceedingly rough passage from the Orient, bringing a large number of Asiatics, 64 of whom, 47 Chinese and 17 Japanese, were landed here-and a heavy cargo of freight.

Appointment Postponed.

Newly Chosen City Engineer Has a Misunderstanding With the Council. Unable to Produce His Credentials, Confirmation of His Appointment Deferred.

Extraordinary Outcome of Advertisements for a Successor to Mr. Wilmot. Affairs at the City Hall have assumed a rather sensational aspect as a special secret session of the city council held on Saturday morning, and at which it was decided to postpone confirming W. B. Ferguson, the recently appointed city engineer, in his appointment at least until further data, is in the hands of the mayor and city council.

Radam's Microbe-Killer.

Best of Spring Medicines. Read the Local Testimonials of well known people as to its curative properties. Radam's Microbe-Killer for Inflammatory Rheumatism and has been entirely cured, so that I have not felt any return of the pains for nearly two years.

Grand Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 88 Yates Street. Our Sarsaparilla, with iodine, is one of the most efficient SPRING MEDICINES made.

Grand Opening.

THE STERLING. 88 YATES STREET. A Very Stylish Range of American and English Suits. HONDI BLEND PURE GEYLON TEA.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE. An Able Address by Mr. Albert E. S. Smythe of the International Brotherhood. Attracted by the announcement that a lecture would be delivered by an able member of the Theosophical Society, a Times reporter last evening made his way to the comfortable room in the Williams Block, Broad street, occupied by the local branch of the Universal Brotherhood as headquarters, and was well rewarded.

Advertisement for THE STERLING, 88 YATES STREET, featuring a variety of suits and HONDI BLEND PURE GEYLON TEA.

Advertisement for SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE, FOX'S, featuring pocket knives, razors, and other cutlery.

Advertisement for THE MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Co. of N.Y., featuring life insurance policies.

Advertisement for W. G. CAMERON, featuring Easter Neckwear and fine selected Easter Neckwear.

Advertisement for 'We Are Not Jingo' and 'LANCASHIRE HANDICAP', featuring various notices and local events.

Thousands drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea every day. Ask any of them what they think of it.

STORM.

Storm and stress on the land, And stress and storm on the sea, And a wind that tolls for the unluckiest souls That asleep in their green caves lie...

DOOLEY.

Mr. Dooley's description of some expert evidence given at a murder trial is a fair exposition of the absurdity of some phases of our judicial system.

BRAINS IN PAWN.

Scribblers Will Soon be Able to Draw a "Bit" on Their Wares. A literary agent and a journalist, both men of great experience in their respective lines, have evolved a novel scheme for simultaneously making money and benefiting literary men.

THE NAMING OF VESSELS.

One of the earliest named vessels was the Argo, which carried Jason and his companions on their quest for the golden fleece. The story of the Argonauts dates from the time of Pindar, 500 B. C.

FIRST GAME OF DOMINOES.

Two monks, who had been committed to a lengthy seclusion, contrived to beguile the dreary hours of their confinement, without breaking the rule of silence which had been imposed on them, by showing each other a small, flat stone marked with black dots.

FREE ART CLASSES.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James Street, Montreal, Canada.

THE SPRING MONTHS

Are most likely to find your blood impure and lacking in the red corpuscles which carry nourishment to the nerves and other organs.

CLAIMS AGAINST RAILWAYS.

Japanese Coolie Takes the Pain for "Awful Injuries." We have examples once in a while in this country of the attitude of the average individual for exaggerating a claim against a railway company.

The Winter Cough Of the Old.

Many old people are troubled with a distressing cough which seizes on them as soon as the cold weather sets in, and renders them almost invalids for the entire winter.

THE BOSCOWITZ STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.

STR. BOSKOWITZ Will leave Spratt's wharf on SATURDAY, THE 8th APRIL AT 8 P.M. For Naas River and Way Ports VIA VANCOUVER.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Port Sheppard Red Mountain Railways

The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Kelowna. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

Canadian Pacific and Soo Pacific Railway Line. The most direct route to all points East and Southeast. Through Palace and Tourist Sleeping Cars to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toronto, Montreal, Boston.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO Dyea and Skagway IN 60 HOURS. S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE Sails for Dyea and Skagway direct every ten days.

Klondike, Yukon and Atlin Traffic. The Canadian Development Co., Ltd. Are prepared to handle through freight and passenger traffic from Coast Points.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COY. For Alaska and the Gold Fields. STEAMER "ROSALIE" Saturday, 8th April. Sails from Outer Wharf, Victoria, for Vancouver, Mary Island, Metlakahla, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

SS. CUTCH WILL SAIL TO Alert Bay, Juneau, Rivers Inlet, Skagway, Skeena River, and Way Ports. MARCH 24th, AT 6 P.M.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable so far as speed, comfort and safety are concerned.

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES and you will make direct connections at St. Paul, Minn., Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

ATLIN GOLD FIELDS STEEL STEAMSHIP AMUR Leaves Porter's wharf On Tuesday, April 4th FOR SKAGWAY, JUNEAU, DYEY, WRANGEL, AND WAY PORTS.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. SS. AUSTRALIA to sail Wednesday, April 5th, at 2 p.m. for HONOLULU only.

O.R. & N. Oregon Short Line LOWEST RATES. SHORTEST ROUTE. Seattle to all points East and Southeast.

THE GREAT NORTHERN Leave 7:00 a.m. for Seattle and return same day. Connecting at Seattle with overland Ferry.

The White Pass and Yukon Route THE PACIFIC & ARCTIC RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY. BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON RAILWAY COMPANY. From Skaguay, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass in a Comfortable Railway Train.

Chilkoot Pass Route Chilkoot Railroad & Transport Company. Alaska Railway & Transportation Company. Dyea-Klondike Transportation Company. Operating a System of Aerial Tramways Between Dyea and Crater Lake.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships QUERRY, WALLA, WALLA and UMATILLA.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe Via St. John, Halifax, Boston or New York, and all steamship lines.

STR. CLAYOQUOT WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 6 a.m. Nanaimo for Texada, Friday, 6 a.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TO SPOKANE, ROSSLAND, NELSON, KASLO, SANDON, GRAND FORKS, KETTLE RIVER, HELENA, BUTTE, ST. PAUL, CHICAGO, and all points East and South.

Str. City of Kingston FROM TACOMA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Lv. Tacoma 8:00 a.m. Ar. Seattle 10:30 a.m.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

