

The Daily Times.

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Handing of the Queen. Trial by fire is probably the most dreaded of all the tests which make their homes upon the great deep can be subjected to.

The officers of the steamer Queen may have made mistakes in their method of meeting the crisis with which they were confronted at an early hour on Saturday morning.

Under the circumstances, the first thought of Captain Cousins was the safety of his passengers. Cool and collected, his courage, fortitude and foresight in the face of the most dreadful of all possibilities inspired his crew with like qualities.

Captain Cousins was heartily cheered by his passengers as they parted with him at Port Townsend. There could be no more fitting testimony to his qualifications as a seaman.

The "Solid Five" which represents Vancouver so brilliantly in the Legislature called their stalwarts together on Saturday evening and told them what they had done during the session to improve legislation and elevate the standing of the province in the eyes of the world.

Swearing and Fighting. Swearing has always been supposed to be a necessary accomplishment of the soldier. Now it appears that in the Japanese language there are no swear words.

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worth in British Columbia who have received their assessment notices will feelingly sympathize. There is no doubt in the Attorney-General's mind that the Assessment Act is all right.

Mr. Wilson also says the trouble in Vancouver about the police commissioners has been raised by a few Grits. For himself, he is a Tory to the backbone.

It seems the success of Dr. Jameson in the Parliamentary elections in Cape Colony was more complete than was at first surmised. The new Premier has only a majority of five in the state legislature.

MILITARY EDITOR IN KANSAS. The following notice was recently inserted in a paper which is the pride of the small Kansas town in which it is published: "We are going over our books, and if this paper is being received by any person dead since Jan. 1st, they will confer a great favor by notifying us at once."

WELL TREATED. In laying mines the Russians leave nothing to guesswork. They test them. If they do not blow up they are no good. If they do—A Michigan doctor, now dead, once said: "I often compound my medicines and make sure of their efficacy first try them on myself. On several occasions I nearly killed myself."

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Who was it laid upon Manchuria a greedy hand? It was the Russ. And practically claimed it as his own—we understand.

Who was it jumped a thousand years in fifty, more or less? It was the Jap. Leaped at a bound into the forefront of the cosmic process.

A shock in the Port Arthur fleet—a shock, and then a gap. And half a dozen Russian ships were blotting from the map! They thought it was seismic in its origin, maybe!

MODESTY OF ENGLANDERS. A French Journalist has been telling his readers that the English are still too ashamed to call their cities by the right names.

A POLITICAL DARK HORSE. Ottawa Free Press. The man who is chiefly responsible for the British war office reforms is a peer who never made a speech in the House of Lords, who has never been caricatured in a newspaper, and who, though conspicuous in the great pageants of the time, would not be recognized by more than a few persons.

WORK AMONG INDIANS. To the Editor—I am thankful indeed that Mr. Ostrout has given a few items of information in your Friday's issue concerning missionary effort among Indians at Port Simpson.

QUATORNIOS AND CANTATAS. To the Editor—I was very pleased to hear the announcement yesterday that Gail's cantata, "Joan of Arc," was to be repeated at the Centennial Methodist church on Thursday night next, and I hope a large audience will be there to hear the rendition of one of the prettiest cantatas ever written.

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Age of Newsboys. To the Editor—On account of a proposed motion to be introduced at the council board by Alderman Gramane for the purpose of prohibiting boys under 12 years of age from selling newspapers in this city, I wish to have a word to say on behalf of the boys.

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crowded with tourists, who are generally liberal patrons of the boys thus engaged. At any rate, I contend that the parents should be able to judge whether their children are eligible for the work or not.

SONG-LOVING LIZARDS. Tuataras of New Zealand Very Fond of Rolicking Chorus.

IN A KOREAN TEMPLE. Angus Hamilton in his book "Korea" gives an account of his journey, especially to the great Buddhist monasteries from which the title of the Hermit Kingdom is derived.

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City News in Brief.

Good dry cordwood at Johns Bros., 250 Douglas street. Don't ring, take down the receiver and ask for 100, and see how promptly and satisfactorily Erskine can supply your grocery order.

A Snap In a Modern Cottage

Large lot, with a new, well built six roomed modern cottage, electric light, sewer, enamel bath, beautiful quartered oak mantel with mirror, brick foundation, and centrally located. Do not miss this, as it is a really good thing.

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When washing greasy dishes or pots and pans, Lever's Dry Soap (a powder), will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, left last night for the Mainland. He will be gone about ten days, visiting various reserves on the lower Mainland.

The steamship Ping Suey left Yokohama on the 22nd inst., and will be due on the 7th of March. She has about 800 tons of freight to discharge here.

A lecture on the cathedrals of England by the Lord Bishop of Columbia, illustrated by magnificent slides, in connection with the Church History Society of St. Barnabas's church, will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Mining Association on Saturday night, J. B. Hobson and A. C. Galt were appointed to look after the printing of a minute of the proceedings of the convention.

Save money by patronizing a home company. The premium rates charged by the Mutual Life of Canada are considerably lower than those of metropolitan companies.

Most housekeepers are thinking about the semi-annual clean-up, when things get put into good shape after a few days of to-doing.

Howard Kyle, who is to appear here at the Victoria theatre on Friday next, in Louis N. Parker's "Rosemary," is an accomplished actor.

The honorary treasurer of the Provincial Jubilee hospital acknowledges the receipt of \$10 from Wm. Adams.

It is estimated that damage amounting to between \$6,000 and \$7,000 was sustained by the steamer Athenian on her last voyage from the Orient.

Moir's marmalade 15 cent jars and the 3 lbs. tin, jam or jelly, at 45 cents, are moving rapidly.

An intermediate league basketball match will be played this evening between the Victoria West and James Bay teams at the J. B. A. A. gymnasium.

The death of John Mannmorring occurred yesterday morning at the home of his nephew, G. G. Fuggle, 76 Princess avenue.

The depth occurred on Friday evening at the family residence of Mrs. Jane Georgina Harrison. Deceased was 67 years of age and a native of Camden Town, London, England.

The Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company will hold an extraordinary general meeting in the company's office, Victoria, on Monday, April 11th.

Mrs. Sarah Blake passed away at the family residence, 130 North Pembroke street, yesterday morning. She has been an invalid for the past fourteen years.

Steamer Queen City returned from the West Coast last night. She brought down about ten passengers, excluding a party from the Yreka mine.

REFUSED ADMITTANCE.

Chinese Residents Unable to Attend Matinee on Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. L. Mong Kow, the customs interpreter, who, with 29 of his countrymen, was refused admittance to the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles. Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week.

VICTORIAN HOME FROM OLD LAND

CHRIS. SPENCER VISITS COMMERCIAL CENTRES

Business Depression in the United Kingdom Attributed to Various Causes — A Quick Trip.

Chris. Spencer, of the Victoria's big departmental store, returned last night after his regular buying trip to the continent.

On the subject of tariff revision the tradesmen are curiously divided, different men placing entirely contrary constructions on the same set of circumstances.

From a purely business standpoint, the depression alluded to was an advantage, as it enabled Mr. Spencer to buy cottons, which have recently shown such an upward tendency.

Raw materials are quoted very high, and there is a stringency in money throughout the United Kingdom.

Mr. Spencer visited London, Paris, Manchester, Bradford, Leeds, Leicester, Nottingham, etc. In London he called on the agent-general, but unfortunately Mr. Turner was confined to his house by an attack of sciatica.

The trip home was made in exceptional fast time. Liverpool was left exactly two weeks ago, and out of that time a day and a half was spent in New York.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Jack White Meets Tragic Fate at Beaver Lake.

A fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at Beaver lake, the victim of which was Jack White, son of Wm. White, proprietor of the King's Head saloon, Johnson street.

The party left Victoria early yesterday morning, and comprised besides Jack White, J. W. Henley, B. Gouge, G. W. Fuggle, and several others.

No one was in a position to see exactly how the accident occurred, but it is supposed that White fired at a bird which he overbalanced and was precipitated into the lake.

This morning Wm. White, Bert Gouge, and Provincial Police Officer Johnson left for the lake to make a search for the body.

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Owing to the extremely high price of flour it has been unanimously decided by a meeting of the master bakers of Victoria to advance the price of bread on and after the 1st of March.

OLD-TIMER DEAD.

James Todd Passed Away on His Farm at Cedar Hill on Saturday.

Another pioneer settler passed away on Saturday afternoon in the person of Jas. Todd, son of the late John Todd, a well-known figure in the corner stone period of this province.

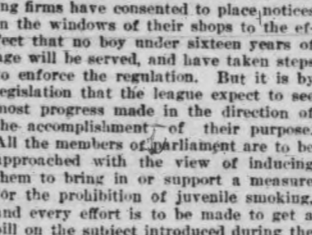
The late James Todd, his son, who has just passed away, was altogether a stranger to the strenuous life followed by his father. Upon his return from Ontario in 1850 he settled on a farm at Cedar Hill, and has dwelt there ever since.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

Birmingham, Eng., League Has Outlined an Elaborate Plan—Doctors Will Deliver Addresses.

The crusade against juvenile-smoking promises to be very actively carried on in Birmingham, where the Anti-Cigarette League as the outcome of a recent conference have decided upon an elaborate programme.

CALL FOR



Those are the finest mackerel I have seen here. This is the unsolicited statement of some who have seen the big one at Erskine's, retailing at 25 cents each, corner Johnson and Quadra.

The regular review of Baxter Hives No. 8, L. D. T. M., will be held Tuesday evening at Semple's hall, Victoria West, at the usual time.

There has been organized at the Collegiate school a cadet corps of forty members. These will be attached to the Fifth Regiment, C. A.



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