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NOTICE

First and final notice is hereby given to all parties who have left their watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., for repair with the firm of Lange & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, 88 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., that said firm will hold all such property now in their possession, left for repair up till the 21st day of January, 1899, after which all said goods will be sold by public auction to defray expenses, unless called for by the owners prior to the above date.

We have still some valuable diamonds, jewelry and watches left, which we offer far below cost price, and can be seen during this month at the old stand, 88 Douglas street.

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MONKS MALTREATED

Prists Marched Through the Streets Led by Cords Attached to Rings in Their Noses.

Aguañaldo's Flenclish Treatment of Spanish Prisoners in the Philippine Islands.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—An interview with an expert of a province of the Philippines was published here, during the course of which he is quoted as saying: "President McKinley has shown complete ignorance of the situation in the Philippines. When the Americans occupied Manila there were only four insurgent provinces. The Americans encouraged the rebellion and now they themselves victims of the support which they gave the insurgents, who have become masters of the entire archipelago, except Mindanao, where the natives, who are Mussulmans, have refused to recognize American rule, although they have not revolted. Aguañaldo's unpopularity is due to his friendship for Americans. His treatment of the Spanish prisoners has been horrible. Monks have been marched through the streets led by cords attached to rings through their nostrils, and others have been employed to carry the Spanish prisoners. He has been evicted from Manila, while thousands have died of ill-treatment."

Disbanding the Cuban Army.

London, Jan. 4.—The Havana correspondent of the Times says: "I have had an interview with General Merlo Menocal, commanding the Cuban forces in the provinces of Havana and Matanzas. He told me that the insurgent general would not accept any proposals by General Maximo Gomez calculated to produce friction between Americans and Cubans, and that the disbanding of the Cuban army was proceeding steadily throughout the island."

The Evacuation of the Philippines.

Madrid, Jan. 4.—The statement that the Spanish evacuated Hilo to make the situation more difficult for Americans is positively denied here. It is added that the Spanish government, immediately after signing the treaty of evacuation, ordered the Philippines to be evacuated in order to avoid further bloodshed and to conform with the expressed wish of the Americans, who were very exacting, especially in the case of Cuba.

WHO SUNK THE MAINE?

A Spanish Judge Accused of Having Completed the Destruction of the Warship.

He is Now a Fugitive From Justice—Cubans Believe the Charges Are Beyond Dispute.

New York, Jan. 4.—The following is from the Herald: "The city is much excited to-night by an open charge made in El Reconcentrado, the organ of Cuba Libre, that Zacarias Braseras, a Spanish judge, now a fugitive from Havana, was actively engaged in the plot which resulted in the destruction of the Maine. Reconcentrado to-day gives a sketch of Braseras's career previous to last February, charging him with various crimes. The paper will say to-morrow: "When the Maine came into Havana harbor, Braseras openly declared to the Spanish cafes that such an act of audacity on the part of the Yankees could not pass without stringent punishment. He threats were direct and boded destruction to the American ship. His associates were Felipe Gonzalez, Dion Braza, and Eusebio Azcona, all violent Spaniards. Others were officers and volunteers. These men boasted that the Yankees were about to get their due, though no charge was directed against any Spaniard. He and the hot-headed Spaniards met nightly at a house near the corner of Avellano and Habana streets, where the public know the plot against the Maine was conceived and carried out. "Champagne was drunk in honor of the terrible event at a moment when others were vaguely imagining of one another what had happened. Braseras's name was mentioned before the American court of inquiry, but no sufficient evidence was then forthcoming to warrant any action, and all reference to him was suppressed in the published report."

The Cubans here, almost without exception, regard the charges as beyond dispute. Braseras is now said to be hiding in Spain.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Engineer and Fireman Jump From the Engine and are Killed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 4.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train from St. Louis, was derailed about one mile west of this city at 3:20 a.m. The engineer and fireman were killed. They jumped as the engine struck a boulder on the track, but it rolled over on them and they were killed. The train was derailed on the river. The rear Pullman, left the tracks away from the river and ran into a bluff. None of the passengers were killed.

A WELL KNOWN ACTRESS DEAD.

New York, Jan. 4.—Miss Alice Evans, one of the French twins, well known on the stage and the wife of Charles F. Evans, proprietor of the Herald Square Theatre, died suddenly at her home in this city this morning. Greatest grief was manifested by the family regarding the premature death. Miss Evans had been in good health until the night of her death. Her mother, the latter heard Mrs. Evans coughing and gasping for breath about 2 o'clock and she hurried into her room. By the time medical aid was summoned Mrs. Evans was dead. The coroner said the cause of death could not be determined without an autopsy. As one of the French twins Mrs. Evans was well known to nearly all theatre-goers a dozen years ago. She was the Miss Minnie appeared at the time and her sister became famous on the vaudeville stage.

CUBIZON PLEADED.

Calcutta, Jan. 4.—The new viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Kedleston, and Lady Curzon have expressed deep pleasure at the enthusiasm of the people here. They met with at Bombay and Calcutta. The state dinner to-day was a formal affair, only high ranking being present. Lady Curzon's beauty, grace and geniality caused general admiration.

SCHISMERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Using United States Mail in an Alleged Scheme to Defraud.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Post-Office Inspector Mayor caused the arrest at St. Augustine yesterday of Baron and Baroness De Hara for using the U. S. mail in an alleged scheme to defraud. The people, it is asserted, appeared at Chicago about the first of last September and worked from an office at 110 Dearborn street. The Baron and Baroness when arrested claimed that the case is one of mistaken identity. They are furnished with magnificence. They have been received with more or less social regard since coming to St. Augustine, and their entertainments have been elegant. They will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Goodell to-day.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TROY.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 4.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred here in the furniture house of J. A. Myers. In a short time a building to the north, occupied by Cluett, Peabody & Co. as a storehouse for collars, cuffs and shirts, and one to the south, occupied by Gorman Bros. as a meat market and Henry Schult, decorator and sign painter, were on fire. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the fire was still burning, but was under control. The loss is about \$100,000.

EXPPELLING THE DANES.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—Thirty expulsions of Danes from North Schleswig have been ordered, it is said, in consequence of the attendance of their employers at a meeting addressed by Herr Hausen, a Danish deputy.

AMERICAN ITEMS.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Hall of Iowa, of the House military committee, was confined to his room by a severe attack of the grippe.

London, Jan. 4.—Henry C. Smith, aged 68 years, hanged himself in a stable in this city last night. He left a letter stating that his suicide was due to stock speculation.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The peace treaty has been presented to the Senate, which immediately went into executive session to refer it to the committee on foreign relations.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Dingley spent a very restless night and this morning he had a high fever and was weak.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Vice-President Hobart was unable to attend the session of the Senate to-day, being confined to his room with a mild attack of the grippe.

New York, Jan. 4.—Hamilton S. Weeks, organizer of the Denver and Kansas City Expositions in the eighties, and one of the founders of the Chicago Exposition, died in Brooklyn Pathological hospital yesterday, aged 61 years. He was taken ill at Manhattan about two weeks ago with the grippe, and this developed into pneumonia.

Blankets

Buying these in large quantities direct from the mills enables us to retail them at wholesale prices. We carry all grades and weights, and are very glad to quote prices so that intending purchasers can compare values before buying.

Down Quilts and Puritas Bed Comforters

Just the thing for these cold nights. Light, warm and comfortable. Prices from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Our stock of Winter Garments, including Furs and Fur-lined Capes, Ladies' Jackets, Suits, etc., is now complete.

NO EXCUSE TO SUFFER FROM THE COLD.

THE WESTSIDE, **J. Hutcheson & Co.**
Jan. 4, 1899.

The Cold Wave

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FLAKED BARLEY, for mush (more nourishing than Rolled Oats), 4	25
HUNGARIAN FLOUR	1.25
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SUGAR, 20 lbs. for	1.00
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JAM, in 3-lb. pails	.50

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For Sale by all Dealers and M. E. Smith & Co.

TAYLOR Fire Proof Safes and Vault Doors. John Barnley & Co., agents, 119 Government street.

UNRESERVED SALE OF CITY LOTS.

Mr. W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer, has been instructed by the undersigned to sell by Auction to the highest bidder the following well situated City Lots in Victoria West, on the Craigflower Road, nearly opposite the property of James Dunsmuir, Esq., viz Lots 3, 13, 14, 25, 35 and 37 of subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 a portion of Section X, Constance Core Farm, Esquimalt District, according to registered plan 283.

The average size of the above lots is 50x100 feet.

The title is registered in Absolute Fees Book, vol. 11, folio 599, L. B. O., Victoria, B. C.

The terms of sale are cash on completion of deeds. Deeds are at the expense of the purchaser. These lots are sold subject to any city taxes which may be due thereon.

The sale will take place at 2.30 p. m. on Friday, the 8th January, 1899, in the Auction Rooms, 77 and 79 Douglas street.

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Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?

LATE NEWS OF THE NORTH

Five Hundred Miners Join in a Frigid Rush to Steamboat Creek—Gold at the Headwaters of the Klondike.

The Mercury Goes Down Very Low at Dawson—New Finds Made in the Forty Mile District.

News has just reached here of another great stampede through the snow and ice after the much-sought-for gold. On November 28th five hundred excited men rushed up the Yukon, following the few who were reported to be heading to a rich strike.

On the night that the vanguard of the big crowd arrived men worked all night staking claims with candles and torches to be found everywhere that the bedrock could be reached through the snow and gravel.

THE UPPER KLONDIKE. Prospectors Find Good Pay Dirt at the Headwaters of that River.

News is also given that the unknown headwaters of the Klondike river have been partially prospected. As was expected, new creeks have been located and good pay dirt found.

A BIG LUMBER DEAL. According to mail advices from Yukon, Japanese lumber dealers have secured a big contract with the Siberian railway.

There are many men on the upper river, all of whom have good prospects. Cabins have been built as far as 120 miles from Dawson. Fine bands of water are pouring over the interior table land.

COLD WEATHER AT DAWSON. Thermometer Registered Over 50 Below Zero—Unknown Miner Found Dead.

Dawson has been having a streak of real cold weather. For several days the thermometer hovered between 50 and 60 below zero.

A number of people were frozen to death. Two men were found dead in their tents in the suburbs of Dawson.

THE BODY OF AN UNKNOWN MAN was found on the Salpeter creek trail, frozen stiff. It was discovered in a sitting posture half way between the creek and the flagstaff.

MINERS TELL OF ROSEBUD AND THISTLE CREEKS AND OF THE FORTY-MILE DISTRICT.

J. G. Tripp, formerly of Juneau, has lately returned from Rosebud creek. He reports fully 200 people on the creek and claims erected from No. 100 to No. 200.

Shortly before the late arrivals left Dawson A. M. Newell, an old-timer in the Yukon country, arrived in Dawson from Forty-Mile.

One of the recently opened tributaries of Forty-Mile is Eagle creek, which flows into Masquito Fork, four miles above Chikien. As high as \$4 to the pan has been taken out.

The newcomers say that a store and hotel have been located at the mouth of Thistle creek. Fully 500 men are at work on the various claims.

MURDER FOR REVENGE

A Psychological Study of the Trio of Red Men Who Are to Be Hanged at Dawson For Murder.

Mrs. Rollins-Crane, a Specialist in the Study of Indians, Interviews the Siwash Murderers.

The psychology of the Alaskan Indians and the tribe to which the three Dawson murderers belong, was elaborately discussed on the Yukon recently by Mrs. Alice Rollins-Crane.

At the Plummer Pass court last week, before Messrs. Collinson and Williams, two of the local justices of the peace, a case of illegally supplying Indians with liquor was heard.

These Indians talk the Klinkat language, although they are Tagish Indians, belonging to what they call the Tagish tribe. They are really Siwash.

"I did, however, get from him a remark that to my mind, in connection with the little things he said, was a clue to their mode of worship.

WHAT SHE BELIEVES. "I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine, because I have seen its good effects in my mother."

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A LINDSAY LADY CURED OF DIABETES. Doan's Kidney Pills THE REMEDY SHE USED.

From the Peterboro' Examiner. Our representative called at the residence of Mrs. Toole, Kent street, Lindsay, Ont., and was favored with an interview.

"For three years I have suffered terribly with pain in my back and limbs, and also with excruciating pains in my head and neck.

"All last summer I was attended by a physician, who said I had Diabetes, and he said that I have taken a great deal of medicine, but received no benefit from the same.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price for a box, or 3 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pills Co., of Toronto, Ont. Remember the name, Doan's, and refuse all others.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

THE CITY COUNCIL GIVE THE HAPPY DISPATCH TO ROUTINE BUSINESS AND ADJOURN IN LESS THAN HALF AN HOUR.

A Site Recommended for the New Fire Hall—Building Inspector Recommends Tearing Down the Heathorn Block.

It has a valuable member of the City Council was not a record breaker in point of shortness of duration it was, as one of the aldermen said, "Nigh unto 16" for the proceedings occupied but twenty-five minutes.

All the aldermen were present, and the mayor called the meeting to order at 8.15. The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly adopted.

The standing committee on finance was in the usual routine of recommending the payment of current receipts of the ordinary accounts, which reports were adopted.

There is no human ailment so destructive of life as Consumption. It is the weapon of the grim reaper, carrying off its victims at any time, and in no month or in no season can they feel sure of immunity.

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FOUR OLD EARTH.

Sir Robert Ball's eminence as a man of science precludes the suspicion that he had been having a somewhat too liberal helping of brandy sauce with the Christmas plum pudding before he brought his telescope to bear upon that awful discovery with which he and the morning papers have startled the world.

This is not nice of Ball; he might have waited till the New Year festivities had merged well on to the Lenten season, when people are feeling more like investing in a few eligible prophecies of the melancholy mould; warranted sound in wind and limb and choke in the left barrel.

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ATTACKS ON MR. TARTÉ.

In a letter to Senator Dandurand, which was read at a meeting of the Reform Club, Montreal, Sir Wilfrid Laurier dealt somewhat pointedly with the attacks which have been persistently made on Mr. Tarte by a small group of Liberals in Quebec ever since the minister of public works accepted office in the Liberal government.

"My Dear Senator: I regret very much that it will be altogether impossible for me to accept your invitation to be present at the meeting of the Club National on Tuesday; important duties detain me here and prevent my leaving the capital even for a day.

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Our Ottawa Letter.

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The aggregate trade of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, was \$291,180,000 for 1897, which was the previous highest year, or an increase of \$49,322,000. In comparison with 1896 the increase is \$91,573,000.

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PASSING OF OLD FAVORITES. Sentiment is Dying Out Among the Racehorse Enthusiasts. There was a May day nearly ten years ago when 15,000 people went mad in the moments when two giant chestnut colts, with every nerve that held the courage inherited through thoroughbred centuries strained to the snapping point, fought out in the last furlongs of the Kentucky Derby a battle that will never be forgotten in the history of the American turf.

BORING WITH ELECTRICITY. According to the Buffalo Express, an interesting experiment in burning steel with electricity is to be tried in Cincinnati in an effort to remove a safety vault that was built forty years ago. The vault has long been in use and the room occupied, but it is now wanted for other purposes.

A COUNTERFEITER'S LETTER. The police in Omaha, Nebraska, tried to capture two highwaymen a couple of weeks ago, but the men escaped. They are George Vanhalder and Roger Gumpner. The police, however, captured several thousand dollars' worth of booty, which the thieves had accumulated in the shape of jewelry, dry goods and firearms.

is a heavy deal about to close near here. Watch the Public Ledger. I have a private tip that it is Pete work. I have a few smooth men here who would like to get acquainted with you. I suppose you know you have the name of being the nerviest man in New York. That's what all the new blokes tell me is the talk outside.

The men will wear heavy rubber gloves and specially constructed goggles to protect their eyes from the intense light. They will pass the carbons over the walls of the vault, burning them in intersecting lines. A somewhat similar test of electricity was made in Washington about two years ago, when a hole large enough to allow the passage of a man was burned through the walls of one of the large government vaults in twelve minutes.

Snow and Bicycles Do not argue, but we have just received samples of 1899 CRESCENT MODELS which we would like you to see. M. W. Waitt & Co. 60 Government Street.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply 41 King's road, West Estate. CLEAN COTTON RAGS WANTED at Times office. SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, for our complete sets of juvenile books for the holidays.

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PUBLIC MEETING.

At the request of a number of ratepayers a public meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 4th of January, next, at 8 p.m., to take into consideration the action of the Police Commissioners on Thursday, December 23rd, 1898, and discuss resolutions pertaining thereto. CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1898.

GOLD!

On Monday, January 2nd, W. T. R. Cowell, B. S. P. G. will conduct a series of popular lectures on Gold Mining and the Extraction of the Metal From Its Ores. The subjects taken will include hydraulic and quartz mining; the treatment of ores by the stamp mill.

Dr. Ship City of Florence GEORGE E. STONE, MASTER.

This vessel will discharge cargo at our outer wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive bills of lading thereon.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees, and may be stored at the expense of the consignees.

1899 CRESCENT MODELS which we would like you to see. M. W. Waitt & Co. 60 Government Street.

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SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

The fascinating subject of the action of electricity on plants attracted De Candolle as long ago as 1830, and recent electricians and botanists have given it much attention. Results have been variable in experiments since 1856, Dr. H. C. Cooke reports that constant and intermittent currents of high and low tension have had the general effect of increasing the development of seeds from 10 to 20 per cent, but that plants grown after germination had seemed to be little affected by the development of seeds from an electromotive force of 25,000 to 40,000 volts. The increase in growth has been variously reported by various experimenters who have tried sowing in their gardens plates of copper and zinc and plates connected with a battery, but the most remarkable results seem to have been achieved with the "geomagnetism," from atmospheric electricity. This apparatus is simply a lightning conductor set up in the middle of a field and connected with a series of rods of iron pipes, the plants in France such a conductor 25 feet high was found to exert an influence over a radius of more than 20 yards, and a plot of ground within the area yielded 64 kilograms of potatoes against 25 kilograms from an area like the plot outside.

The resident at the equator, says Grant Allen, has years of hot summers and two summers. The sun passes south to the tropic of Capricorn on December 21, when it is winter in the tropics, but when it is summer; travels north to the tropic of Cancer in June, which gives winter again, and is over once more in September, the second summer. The temperature change is small, however. It is always hot, and the seasons have definite seasons to flower and fruit—a fact explained by the wet and dry periods.

A wax resembling that of bees has been extracted by M. Hanvier from the human epidermis. This result causing him to remark that the body is protected by a coat of varnish against corrosive agents. Having observed that in certain forms of cancer the lymph glands are not affected at all, Dr. Herbert Snow, an English cancer specialist, has been led to the interesting and important conclusion that it is the function of these glands to resist and actually destroy the cancerous growth. This takes place even in the case of particles killed must be very considerable. Supposing a natural secretion to be the active agent, Dr. Snow had made an extract of fresh lymph glands. This he administered to certain patients, with apparent benefit in the case of the lymph nodes; and in the case of a gentleman with advanced cancer of the stomach, whose death was expected in less than two months or December 1897, life was prolonged until last April. Competent medical men are asked to continue the investigation.

Electric power has been transmitted 108 miles, with 70 per cent. of efficiency. This is the highest record yet made. Mr. Forbes, speaking in London the other day, expressed the opinion that the power of the electric light in New Zealand and India for transmitting power 250 miles, miners in some cases being prepared to pay \$200 and even \$300 per annum for each horse-power. Many other industries might be benefited by tapping distant sources of power, such as irrigation in Egypt, and by the use of electric lighting of Coleridge could be done cheaper by power generated 400 miles away at the first cost, than by steam engines in that city. In all cases the serious outlay is for copper.

Among other effects of hysteria upon nutrition, Dr. Paul Sollier, of Paris, notes the rapid decay of the teeth, beginning with the incisors and proceeding to the molars. The teeth are very painful, and extraction is the only remedy, as not even the removal of the cause of the hysteria will arrest the disease process when well established. Not less than 222 species of fish have been reported up to this time at Wood's Hall, Mass., a number greater than at any other single locality except the Kennebec West. Many of the species are visitors from tropical waters.

The most original recent engine is the Parsons rotary gasoline motor. In an attempt is made to do away with valves, as well as a valve gear, and there are no detent parts exposed to explosion or high temperature. It depends on the usual expansion of gasoline vapor and air through the four ports of the engine. The chief novelty rests in the piston, which has the form of a long steel tube, and which answers the different phases of admission, expansion and compression by revolving during its stroke, and through an aperture in its side an alternately opening and closing distributing valve suitably placed on the cylinder. During its rotation the piston makes four alternate strokes and causes the crank shaft to make two revolutions. The rotary motion tends to reduce loss by friction, and the length of the piston diminishes loss by leakage and prevents direct contact of the gases with the walls of the cylinder. The cylinder stands up in a closed box or drum containing the fly-wheel, crank and shaft.

The so-called earthquake or tidal waves that are frequently noticed along the coast near Sydney, New South Wales, are found by Mr. H. C. Russell to be very traceable to low atmospheric pressure. Their period, about 20 minutes from crest to crest, is that of earthquake waves. Mr. Russell has proven, however, that only one per cent. are produced by each disturbance, while 99 per cent. are due to low-pressure areas, which cause the sea level to rise, with currents along the south and east coasts that meet in Bass Strait, producing waves that affect the Sydney and Newcastle tide-gauges.

The manufacture of bicycles from post or turf, begun in Germany, has been reported a success. The wet turf is reduced to small pieces in a breaking machine, out and ground quite fine in a second machine, and dried by passing through a large cylinder heated by exhaust steam. The material is then pressed at the rate of 80 briquettes a second, of 25 tons a day. The cost is about \$1.35 a ton.

Heaped up leaves, spontaneously developing heat by chemical change, are among the "hitherto unused" sources of forest fires pointed out by M. Tabariès de Grandisgones.

All forms of scrofula, sores, boils, pimples and eruptions, are quickly and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Latest News From Devil's Island. The Special Envoy of the Paris Matin, in his detailed report, (Oct. 28th 1898), of his visit to ex-Captain Dreyfus, gives the list of "Little Wants," which the prisoner sends in monthly to civilization, among which was a request for 2 bottles Hunyadi János Natural Aperient Water. This proves that, although cut off from civilization for 4 years, the ex-Captain still remembered the name of The Best Natural Laxative Water.

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SS. CUTCH WILL SAIL TO Shoal Bay, Rivers Inlet, Skeena River and Wrangell, Skagway, Way Ports ON THE JANUARY 13, 1899, AT 8 P.M. From Porter's Wharf. For dates and particulars apply to HALL, COPEL & CO., AGENTS, VICTORIA.

Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP AMUR Leaves Porter's wharf Wednesday, 11th January, FOR SKAGWAY, DYEA, AND WAY PORTS. For freight and passenger rates apply Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Co. 25 Government St., Victoria.

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Mines and Mining.

B. C. Birch and his partner own seven claims on Baker creek, near Christina lake. The formation where the claims are located is similar to that which obtains in the Rossland camp.

Provincial News.

A watched foot race between Connor Knight, 50 yards, took place at Brockton Point, Connors won.

The name of Grand Forks, the rising young mining town of the Boundary Creek country, will be changed to Columbia, as some confusion has arisen with the town of the same name in North Dakota.

A Few Broad Hints to Miners and Prospectors.

Where the system of co-operation has been adopted, and given a fair trial, it has proved a success.

The Westminster Columbian's View of The Matter.

In the article on Monday evening, under the caption of "The City of Nanaimo out of debt," we alluded to 1899 as the closing year of the nineteenth century, and the correctness of our position has been called in question.

In a recent editorial in the Columbian, commenting on the municipal elections, you refer to the coming year as the closing year of the century.

This question as to when the present century will close and the new one begin does seem to be a puzzle to lots of people, who are by no means ignorant, and has been the subject of discussion elsewhere.

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The miner will work underground for six months in the year to save up enough to prospect in the hills during the summer season. There are some who are not fortunate enough to secure work during the winter months, and who, to defray their living expenses during the dull season, are obliged to part with some of the best claims they have located for a mere song.

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The mistaken impression in the minds of those who hold the latter view has probably risen from the failure to recognize the undoubted fact that, when we come to the end of a year and write a new date—for instance, when we shall write on January 1st next—we shall really be referring to the year which will have just ended.

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SEVENTY MEN IMPRISONED In a Burning Coal Mine at Carlinville.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 2.—The "tipple" and top works of the Carlinville coal shaft, situated near the town, took fire this morning. Between seventy and eighty men were at work when the fire broke out, and are still imprisoned. When the flames started the engine quickly reversed the air, forcing it down the safety air shaft, through the main leads of the mine up to the main entrance, preventing the fire so far from entering the mine.

SPANISH-AMERICAN TREATY. Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—The treaty of peace negotiated at Paris will be submitted to congress almost immediately upon reconvening, probably tomorrow. The treaty will go with the briefest possible message transmission by the president.

HOW FASHIONS ARE SET. A curious fact in connection with the question of arranging the hair is that while nearly all women know what style is most becoming to them, few women have the courage to adopt that style unless it be in vogue at the moment.

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. Your future wealth depends upon your present health.

Take care of it in your own interests. ABBEY'S FERVESCENT SALT is the best known regulator of health.

Its daily use will keep your spirits bright and your health good—keep you in a money-making mood. All druggists sell this standard English preparation.

Large bottle, 25c. Small bottle, 12c.

When you cannot sleep for coughing take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. It is most excellent for colds, too, as it aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and prevents any tendency toward pneumonia.

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McGILL UNIVERSITY.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. ADJOURNED TAX SALE. Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner. Lists various property lots and their owners.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 28th, 1898.

CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

LABBY'S LOGIC. Mr. Labboure, referring to the Khartoum college, in a speech at Manchester, said he had no objection to a school to teach Arabic, English, probably a certain number of the pupils would turn donkey boys, as they did at Cairo, and it would be better for them. When he heard of the project, he said, "How wonderful my countrymen are! Here in London we have schools where a miserable lot of children people to subscribe to give these children a meal to eat and some shoes to wear, rather than spend this money in teaching Arabic to talk English."

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CURE SICK HEADACHE. In the hands of so many lives that here in where we make our great home.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

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JOHN MESTON CARRIAGE MAKER, BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad Street, between Johnson and Pandora Street.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE. The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 16th day of January, 1899.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY. NOTICE. The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, 1898.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

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