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OUR XMAS GOODS Have arrived. Prescriptions Put Up Day or Night. Finest line of Toilet Articles in the city.

A Clash Expected

The Vancouver Liar Shows That American Officials Anticipated Trouble.

United States Authorities Determined to Police the Boundary.

Ottawa, March 18.—The Yukon Valley Prospecting & Mining Company, Ltd. of Chicago, Ill., has designated Wm. James McLean, formerly of Winnipeg, as its manager within the Yukon district, and authorized him to represent the company and to accept process in all suits and proceedings against the company for any liabilities incurred by the company.

Washington, March 19.—A collision between Americans and Canadians in the Atlin district, on account of the British Columbia alien-exclusion law, was apprehended by the representatives of the United States government in the late Canadian conference, and the report of a battle between miners, although now known to be a canard, shows that the administration has been expecting serious trouble.

It is said that the Canadians have been particularly aggressive in this boundary matter right along; that they have several times advanced the lines of the boundary claimed by them, and that in each case this extension coincided or followed very closely the discovery of new gold fields in the vicinity.

St. Catharines, March 18.—The medical staff of the hospital, comprising Drs. Armour, Leitch, H. King, Morrill, Sheehan and Smith have handed in their resignations to the board of trustees, and they have been accepted. Dr. Jones is temporarily in charge until the matters in dispute can be arranged or a new staff procured.

Montreal, March 18.—Charles Ross, commodore of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club, was the first member of the club to order a boat to defend the Savannah Cup this year.

Toronto, March 18.—A Canadian Pacific yardman named Robt. Cole was crushed to death between the engine and passenger coach in the Union station yards here this morning.

Toronto, March 18.—A special cable to the Evening Telegram from London says: Enquiries at the high commissioner's office as to trading between Canada and the northland continued. Addresses are asked of trustworthy firms shipping wood pulp, mica and oil, manufacturers of furniture and dealers in walnut and birch logs.

THE LATE BARON HERSCHELL

Funeral Arrangements Now Completed—The Service at Westminster Abbey.

London, March 18.—The arrangement for the reception of the remains of the late Baron Herschell at Portsmouth and for the ceremony at Westminster Abbey are now completed.

The chief mourner, Lord Herschell, the son of the deceased, who was born in 1878, will follow the coffin, with forty members of the family. After the funeral at the Abbey the remains will be taken to Cliffe, Dorsetshire.

London, March 18.—The remarks recently made by Mr. Rhodes in the House of Commons, suggesting that the policy of the Americans may not prove persistent enough for the vast task of conquest and occupation which the South African statesmen had before them, added to their resignation before the House of Commons, has caused a great deal of discussion in the House of Commons.

That Vancouver Romanizer. Vancouver, B.C., March 18.—The correspondent of this city whose "pipe dreams" are bringing him considerable notoriety and who a few weeks ago telegraphed a false story of an Indian fight at Juncos, has sprung another romance upon unsuspecting newspapers.

SEA GULL AND FISHERMAN. In the fishing village of Anchemith the Musselcrabber of Scott's "Antiquary" you may frequently witness sea gulls flying into the houses of the fishermen and partaking of food from their hands.

THE AMERICAN ISTHMIAN CANAL. There is but one method by which the United States can discharge their national debt and attain the object which is admittedly to be desired. The method is the constitution and appointment of a competent tribunal, composed of men who enjoy the confidence and esteem of all the citizens.

One Dose Tells the story. When your head aches, your eyes are sore, your stomach is full, your nerves are all out of tune, with your stomach sour and no appetite, just buy a package of Hood's Pills.

FACTS ABOUT DAY AND NIGHT.

Twilight at Various Degrees of Latitude in the Globe. The belief that there is little or no twilight within the great tropical belt encircling one part is a widespread one. It is, however, a mistake to suppose that it does not necessarily accord with facts.

Practical or civil twilight is the time which elapses between the moment of the sun's setting and the moment when he is seven degrees of a great circle below the horizon. At the equator this time cannot be less than 28 minutes.

At the poles the twilight is the longest and at the equator it is the shortest. At the equator the twilight is about 31 minutes. A person with good eyesight will, should he care to make the experiment, find that when at sea and on or near the equator he is able to read average type on deck for at least 28 minutes after the sun has set without the aid of artificial light.

NEW YORK FIRE. Corrected List of Persons Who Are Missing. New York, March 18.—This afternoon the efforts of the workmen were concentrated on clearing away the debris, removing weak walls, drilling the chimneys and other parts for the blasting, and making the way safe for the men to dig in the ruins for the bodies.

TO LOAN. Various Amounts on Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 107 Government Street.

FOR SALE. A First-Class Pack Train. Twenty-seven miles and one bell horse in the finest condition for work, with apparatus complete.

Notice to Contractors. SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 29th instant, for the erection and completion of a wharf at Sooke. Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

To the Electors of South Ward. Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of the electors I beg to announce myself a candidate for election as alderman for South Ward.

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ALL CLAIMS. Br. Ship Drumbarnton. Sparring, Master, From London. All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before noon on Tuesday, March 21st inst.

FRANCE WAS NOT PREPARED.

M. Lockroy Gives Some Interesting Facts About the Condition of the French Navy.

Paris, March 18.—During the debate on the naval estimates in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, M. Lockroy sketched the government programme, and gave a curious insight into the unpreparedness of the navy during the recent Anglo-French crisis.

"To-day, however," said Mr. Lockroy, "our coast defences are no much improved, what we can speak of the conditions of nine months ago as of the distant past. The difficulty at that time was an almost absolute lack of men. At one principal ports only one-third of the batteries could be manned on the first day of mobilization, and most of the boats had no crews."

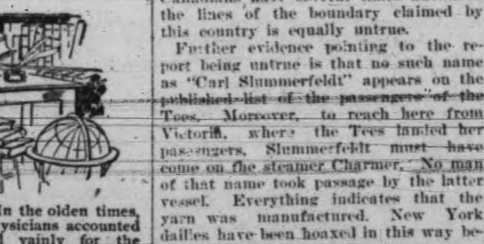
ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. In Which the Americans Lose Two Men Killed and Fourteen Wounded. Manila, March 18.—The Filipinos at Taguig last night attacked a company of Washington volunteers. Two companies of the Washington and Oregon regiments were sent to the assistance of their comrades and drove the rebels back in front of the 2nd regulars, who also engaged the enemy.

GERMAN ARMY. The Emperor Wanted to Increase It, but the Reichstag Refused to Pass the Budget. Berlin, March 18.—The Reichstag crisis this week was brought about by the fact that the members, judging from the words and manner of the minister of war, General Gossler, was led to believe that the emperor and the budget were satisfied with the military bill as fixed by the budget commission's report, granting everything demanded in the shape of reorganization of the artillery and cavalry and an increase of the army peace footing, except that only 7,000 men were granted out of 23,000 asked for.

SPANISH PILOTS. Madrid, March 18.—The Imperial asserts that a rebellion plot has been discovered in the province of Seville, that three of the leaders have been arrested, and that Carlismos, capital of the French department of the Eastern Pyrenees.

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of the Dunsmuir company—to create the belief that that powerful corporation will not have any interest in the proposed extension, when such extension must be carried out by the E. & N. R. Co.

introduced into the Ontario legislature by Mr. Whitney such things as brought indelible disgrace upon the Turner party in Esquimaux, Albert and other constituencies in the election had never been impossible. The double penalty is the thing that strikes terror into persons of crooked morality.

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE. In the Toronto Globe of the 14th instant is a leading article of very great interest, entitled: "Comparisons with three years ago," being a careful summing-up of the achievements of the Liberal government since the election in 1896.

THE ISLAND RAILWAY. The Colonist was in a better frame of mind on Sunday morning on the railway question, and if it were not for its too evident anxiety to place the managing editor of the Times in the position of an opponent of railway extension, no matter under what condition or at what expense the proposed extension was to be made, little exception could be taken to its article.

But what means this evasion of the real issue—the extension of the E. & N. railway by the E. & N. R. Co. Why suggest that some other company, in which the Messrs. Dunsmuir will not be interested, may take up the work? Are we to understand that the subsidy-seekers contemplate the formation of a moneyless syndicate for the purpose of securing a new charter, which would be peddled around the country and sold to the highest bidder?

STAMPING OUT CORRUPTION. Ontario seems to have had quite enough of the sort of thing with which the people of this province were made unpleasantly familiar under the Turner regime, namely, bribery and corruption at elections. The Ontario legislature is considering a bill introduced by Mr. Whitney, aiming to stop the corruption evil. It is sufficiently drastic and ought to be practiced to prove repressive.

Toronto Mail and Empire says the measure ought to become law. Surely any measure ought to become law that honestly aims to stop the odious practices which have so often degraded the elections into venal man-buying competitions. Under such a law as that

possible to show adequately the immense strides that this Dominion has taken in the past three years; but certain it is that so high or was it so sure that it was destined to this position of prominence among the great communities of the earth than it is at this moment, and it is fortunate that during that period it has had at the head of its affairs a strong, straight, strenuous government, with the wisdom and capacity to guide its progress in safe and enduring channels.

THE ROSLAND MINES advocates a more restrictive law against Chinese. In the course of an article on this question it says: "There is no doubt that the proposal will meet with strenuous opposition from quite a large class in the east, whose voice has in the past been accustomed to carry weight with our legislators on questions of this character, and who have already placed themselves on record as against Chinese restriction. The position they take is purely a sentimental one, and giving it its fullest value it should not be allowed to weigh against the practical common sense needs of the country. Nor in a matter of this kind, which so nearly affects our provincial interests, should there be interference even from a source to which, in so many matters, we are quite willing to pay all deference and respect."

AGUINALDO has "gone one better" than Napoleon Bonaparte. It is related that upon one occasion a prince of the blood royal undertook to make a suggestion in a military matter the sawed-off Corsican was so indignant, and that great little man looking up at the blue-blooded whicker said: "Allez au diable. Somebody on Aguinaldo's staff has made a suggestion to him that surrender hath its sweets, and Aguinaldo has cut his head off, 'too quick,' as they say in Mass., U.S.A.; Aguinaldo's plan is the best; it prevents all subsequent hard feeling or awkwardness, besides it is awfully instructive to other members of the staff.

Many will be surprised to learn that the idiotic practice of "hazing" is not yet extinct in the American colleges. The brutal treatment which a dental surgeon received the other day at the hands of his classmates, treatment which may render him incapable of earning his living, might be expected from a band of Central Africans or drunken Cossacks, but certainly not from young gentlemen students of an American university. There must be something seriously lacking in the mentality of the youths who "haze."

PROPOSALS FOR PEACE. 1. No new fashion to be adopted in female dress, and gowns not to be declared obsolete on the score that they have been worn "for ever so long." 2. Fire (especially in the study) to be kept in by those put in charge of them, and universal abolition of that modern instrument of torture, "the job-cook." 3. Expenditure to be kept strictly within the bounds of the house money, and no manuring with the store "deposit account."

It is cheering to learn from Mr. Sifton, adds the writer, "that the inter-colonial deficit will be wiped out." The article concludes with these remarks: "The limits of an article it is not

Whiting's, was the only one of the family that took the disease in a bad form. In this family, the benefit of vaccination was clearly proven. The father, mother and younger sister were vaccinated. The vaccine took on the woman, but not on the father. All took the disease, but the women had very light cases, not even being compelled to go to bed, while the father died.

VOICE GREATLY MAGNIFIED. Briton Invents a Valuable Improvement in the Telephone. Provisional protection has just been granted for an invention that is said to carry the voice loudly and clearly for miles. It is claimed by the inventor that the fitting of the apparatus in the House of Commons, and connecting it to Hyde Park would allow of thousands of people hearing in clear tones every word spoken in the parliamentary chamber. This discovery of the inventor has been made by Horace L. Short, consulting mechanical engineer of New Malden, Surrey. The inventor has had a varied and worldwide experience, although only a young man. Educated at the Bishop's grammar school, Derby, he was afterwards employed at the Stanton Iron Works in the Midlands, at Compton & Co.'s, electricians, and ultimately at the Chatham dock yard. He resigned his last position to go to Mexico as chief engineer of the Companie Minerale de Pauze. It was there that he brought his experiments with what is really a phonographic voice trumpet of great distance-covering capacity, to the pitch of what he regards as practical success.

A Daily Mail representative yesterday saw the instrument working indoors and had an interview with Mr. Short, who took the apparatus to pieces in his presence. The simplicity of the discovery is, perhaps, the most important part of the invention. Without divulging any details which it is necessary keep secret until the patents now applied for in different parts of the world have been granted, it may be stated that the apparatus consists of a phonograph with special cylinders and bearing a funnel-shaped microphone. It was there that he heard with tubes in their ears the records of the phonograph. The new instrument gives forth the musical and vocal sounds in such volume as to be almost deafening in an ordinary-sized room, and, as Mr. Short allowed, he could increase this volume at will.

"My instrument," he said, "will work distinctly and with satisfaction over five miles, and this I have actually proved. It is only six months since I returned to England, but the experiments made in that time convince me that the voice can be conveyed over twelve times the distance. My first idea of its use was for ship-captains when in a heavy fog at sea or for ships passing each other at night at a distance when their lights were not visible. Now, however, I realize that telephones can be made by the new sound-magnifier to amplify a speaker's voice so that it will fill the largest hall. This will allow of a political speaker or professional vocalist entertaining three or four audiences seated in halls wide apart at one and the same time.

"In time of war the admirals command will be means of my invention be able to issue his own orders by word of mouth to the different ships of his squadron. Lightships may speak to ships in dangerous positions and the vessels themselves communicate in the same way with their coast by aid of this invention." Details will no longer risk their lives, except where absolute necessity is required, in carrying orders under fire from a commanding general to the battalions of his army.

"Just as the power of the eye has been increased so that the distance between the heavens and the earth has been considerably decreased, so has this discovery intensified the space over which the human voice, and sound generally, will travel." London Daily Mail.

Multiply them out. A factory making all kinds of shoes cannot have as many shapes, sizes and widths of lasts, as there are forms and sizes of feet, because it requires so many for each kind made, that there wouldn't be room in the factory for them all, nor money in the bank to pay for them. In the Slater Shoe Factory, where only one specialty is made, there are fourteen shapes in 7 sizes, 6 half sizes and 5 widths (in other factories there are only two or three shapes in one width). "Slater Shoes" are stamped on the Goodyear welted soles with Makers' trade mark and price, \$3.50, \$4.50 and 5.50. Catalogue free. Shoes by mail. Victoria Shoe Co., J. H. Baker and J. Fullerton, Sole Local Agents.

The Tea Cup Test. It is well enough to talk about the good qualities of a tea, but after all it is what is shown by brewing that is the final test. The number of cups of good tea that can be brewed from a single pound has as much relation to economy as the price per pound. From a pound of Ram Lal's Pure Indian Tea, 200 cups of tea can be made. Ram Lal's Tea comes direct from the gardens of India to the tea tables of Canada in six weeks with all its strength and flavor. ERKINE, WALL & CO., Victoria, Sole Local Agents.

Observations. The letter of Rev. Mr. Barraclough bears out what I said in Friday's Times in regard to the action of the conference in Toronto. The members of that body thought it was not expedient (and everyone knows why) to order the enforcement of the discipline of the church, and simply treated the idea as a joke. It is not necessary to say anything more on the subject. The managers govern the church, they are elected by the members for that purpose, know their duty and ordinarily are not amenable to criticism in a newspaper. The only objection I had any to say a word in favor of a class of people who sacrifice a great deal of their time in the services of the sanctuary and seldom receive thanks therefor.

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WANTED—Position as housekeeper or cook; capable and experienced; references. Address Housekeeper, this office. WANTED—Good experienced general servant. Apply at 42 Montreal street, between 6 and 7 p.m. WANTED—A girl for housework; small family. Apply first house past Hotel Colquhoun Bay. WANTED—A good smart man, who has some knowledge of the lithographing business, to assist work in British Columbia, for one of the finest lithographing houses in Western Ontario; salary and commission to the right man. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Newly calved Jersey cow. Apply 53 Johnson street. MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all B. C. mines at lowest quotations; houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., Brokers, 86 Government street.

MONEY TO LOAN—on Victoria Real Estate by the Yorkshire Guarantee & Security Corporation, Limited, and by the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. A. W. More & Co., agents, 86 Government street. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Supplies supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126.

BICYCLES. A well known young man of this town, who bought a wheel before coming to see us, happened to stop in front of our store the other day. When he saw that he had missed by not buying one of this kind, the size he seemed to feel. Let this be a warning to you. Don't buy a wheel without calling on THE AGENTS FOR CRAWFORDS.

CRAWFORDS ONIONS & PLIMLEY 42 AND 44 BROAD STREET. THE RECORD Of the past makes Crescents The Bicycles of the Future. Annual Sales—1894 output over..... 53,000 1895 output over..... 57,000 1896 output over..... 70,000 1897 output over..... 83,000 1898 output over..... 100,000 The wheels that stand up. No other make can show such a record as above.

M. W. WAITT & CO., 60 Government St. Columbus and Cleveland also for Sale. CALL AND INSPECT THE Massey-Harris 1899 BICYCLES \$55.....PRICE.....\$55 E.G. PRIOR & CO'S Corner Government and Johnson Sts. To All Native Sons. A meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be held in Blenheim Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, 22nd inst., at 8 p.m. for the purpose of electing officers. All Native Sons are requested to attend and to take this as sufficient notice. W. A. WARD, R. J. KERR, Chairman, pro tem, Secretary, pro tem. Some years ago the old lady accumulated a supply of cardboard notices, which she worked and had framed as occasion arose. In cheerful reds and blues, suspended by a cord of the same colors, over the table on which the other presents were grouped hung the motto: "Right on; Right ever."

Advertisement for 'Direct to the Blood' medicine, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Our Sarsaparilla, with Iodides, is one of the most efficient SERRING MEDICINES made. It reaches every part of the system...

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

Victoria, B.C., March 20. 5 a.m.—A trough of low barometric pressure extends from Vancouver Island to Utah, while east of the Rockies a vast high area, accompanied by a decided cold wave, covers the Canadian Territories...

City News in Brief.

Boycoff non-union cigars. Superluous hair removed by electrolysis. The Full Court of the Province of British Columbia will meet at Vancouver today.

Among those who have recently come out from Adlin is L. T. Guvier, who was in the city last week and will shortly return to Dawson. Mr. Guvier is a North Yukon man, who will take in a herd of cattle in the course of a few weeks.

Serious Driving Accident

Two Well Known Travellers Terribly Injured—One Still Unconscious.

A Log on the Saanich Road the Cause of the Mishap.

On Saturday afternoon last two commercial travellers, Messrs. P. F. Richardson and W. E. McCormack, were seriously injured by their conveyance overturning in the Saanich road. They engaged a buggy and horse from T. Barlow's stables on Saturday afternoon and left town about 1 o'clock, and proceeded to Saanich to transact business.

A quiet wedding took place at the Windsor Hotel on Saturday night, when Mr. Murray, a rancher near Seattle, was married to Miss Puffer, of the same city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Mrs. Vigor having just returned from the European and Canadian markets, where she has purchased a large stock of English silvers, latest novelties in millinery, ladies' and children's white wear, etc., will hold her spring opening on Tuesday, March 21st.

Stylish American and English Sailors just arrived at the Sterling, 83 Yates street.

Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital Mrs. Mary Jane Johnston, widow of the late Hugh Johnston, died after an illness of eleven weeks.

The interest which has of late characterized the working of the Young Liberal Club goes on apace. At its meeting on Saturday night the debate of the previous meeting was concluded, after which a mock parliament was instituted.

The Par West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a very successful meeting on Friday evening last. There was only one initiation, but applications from several intending members were dealt with.

Chief of Police Sheppard has received a letter from Wm. DeC. Harrett, jr., of No. 9 E. Avenue, Jersey City, requesting information of the whereabouts of his uncle, Philip N. Mussen, who is supposed to have arrived here by the Miowra from Sydney on the 21st.

Instead of the monthly lecture at the Emmanuel Baptist Young People's Union to-night there will be a debate on the subject: "Should the departmental stores as at present conducted receive the support of the union and the Victoria public?" An interesting evening is expected and all are cordially invited to attend.

Grand Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 83 Yates Street.

Invitations announcing a subscription series of American recitals to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams of New York, were issued today. The first recital will be given on Monday evening next, when Mr. Williams will recite the delightful historical play, "King Henry the Fourth," at Ingleton Hall.

MOUNT SICKER GOLDFIELDS.

The Lenora Ships Ore to be Treated—A Place That Will Rival Aliberti.

The famous Lenora mine on Mount Sicker, near Duncan's, has at last reached the stage of a shipper, for on Saturday night the City of Kingston bore 20 tons of Lenora ore to Tacoma to be treated at the smelter there.

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An interesting recital was given in the Sir William Wallace Hall on Saturday night under the direction of Mr. T. V. Twining. Mr. Sydney Morse, who has recovered from his recent indisposition, scored several successes in the recital.

SAD FATALITY. Albert John Wallace, the little five-year-old son of Capt. Albert Wallace, of the bark Sea King, was drowned last Saturday evening. How the sad occurrence took place is not definitely known.

THE COMIC OPERA "LOLANTHE." Names of the Members of the Cast. The comic opera Lolanthé will be produced in the Victoria theatre, on April 1st and 4th, under the direction of Miss Marzack.

Tetley's Tea, B Tea, Monsoon Tea, Blue Ribbon Tea, Indian Tea.

Ceylon Tea, Young Hyson Tea, Japan Tea, Oolong Tea, M M Tea.

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HARDRESS CLARKE.

A Fiendish Revenge

Sailors Thought to Have Kidnapped Their Captain's Son.

The Sea King's Master Loses His Child in a Mysterious Manner.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE. Mr. Justice Irving is the only Supreme Court judge in the city to-day. Mr. Justice Walker has gone to Kamloops to take the Martin v. Deane election case and the other judges are in Vancouver for the Full Court sittings.

AGAINST SUNDAY ESCURSIONS. A City Clergyman Condemns the Desecration of the Sabbath.

THE SUNDAY ESCURSIONS. Rev. Dr. Campbell, at First Presbyterian church, as a prologue to his sermon yesterday morning, read the item that appeared in the local papers, that AM. Beckwith would this evening introduce in the City Council a by-law for the prohibition of the sale or purchase of goods of any description, save milk, drugs or medicine, and the compulsory closing of all barber shops on each and every Sunday.

THE SUNDAY ESCURSIONS. The sad death occurred at the family residence, Burnside road, yesterday morning of Eliza Rowland, wife of Matthias Rowland, one of the early settlers of this section.

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THE SUNDAY ESCURSIONS. The dowager empress of China is reported to have bestowed the famous "Shang Pan" sword on Tsai Chi, Prince of Tsau. The peculiarity of this sword is that it confers the right to behead any person without appealing to the throne.

THE SUNDAY ESCURSIONS. The funeral of the late Wm. Veitch took place yesterday from his residence, 1150 West 4th Street, at 2 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. D. McRae, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burkholder, and there was a large attendance of friends.

GRAND OPENING OF Spring Millinery

Tuesday, Wednesday and Following Days AT THE STERLING 83 YATES STREET.

A Very Stylish Range of American and English Sallors.

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE.

Pocket, Sporting and Hunting Knives, Carvers and Table Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Shears, etc. Cooks' and Butchers' Knives, Shaving Outfits a specialty.

Advertisement for 'THE WELL DRESSED MAN' clothing, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and variety of the garments.

W. G. CAMERON, The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 35 Johnson street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Tuesday, March 21 PATTERN HATS and BONNETS. MRS. W. BICKFORD SOMERSET HOUSE, 61-63 Fort Street.

MAN'S Waning Sight. This is the Age When Even the Youngest Children Wear Spectacles.

Various excellent reasons are given for the prevalence of "blowing" among children and young people, but perhaps the best one is contained in the fact that parents prescribe them far oftener than they used to do, as a preventive measure—that is to say, in order to help the sight over a trying period of poor health, especially in the case of delicate children.

One great culprit puts the inferior sight of present-day children down to the severity with which it is taxed. "If it is wonder," he asks, "that the children of this generation are wearing glasses with their grandfathers' Old age is no longer the reason for wearing glasses. In nine cases out of ten the young man needs a convex glass to assist his overtaxed eyes in following their duties."

"Again, if the strong constitution of a boy cannot save his eyes from their troubles, and one of his grandfathers, whose eyes were good, had worn spectacles? The ever-increasing army of women workers in shops and offices and the new avenues of employment opening to them swell the number of spectacle-wearers."

"It is interesting to compare the visual acuteness of the normal eye before and after the effect of some purely physical cause that may be within the realm of either nature or civilization. Taking a few instances of each for illustration, I will begin from nature first. It is well known that severe sickness greatly impairs the acuteness of vision of an otherwise strong eye."

"After straining the eyes more in the case-hope that they will improve, the person, if he is wise, will consult experienced help; if otherwise, he will pick up the first pair of spectacles available, regardless of whether they should be too strong or too weak for his eyes. Should he finally go to an optician, the latter will often find it difficult to fit glasses satisfactorily."

WORKING AT NIGHT. The ship is breathing hard. She is breathing, she is foaming, and she wants to get away.

The gas is flaring bright, Flaring bright. There's a rushing and a crashing with the trucks and men and things.

The night is getting dark, Getting dark. Men are sweating, men are fretting—oh! the trucks are coming slow.

With a hissing and a blowing, the ship is gone at last. But the ship is gone away.

Oh! we're feeling better today, And to-morrow we'll be drinking.

Oh, to-night we'll be sleeping and drinking hard and fast.

Yoho! the work is done, Work is done. With a hissing and a blowing, the ship is gone at last.

Some years ago George B. Moody, of Bangor, began to be interested in things of the sea.

These war vessels are built upon the proper principles of naval science. They are about five feet in length on an average, the hulls being shorter.

Every ship in the harbor of a fine old-fashioned home the boy has spent days upon days of confining labor.

Then comes the putting together of the craft. Timbers are cut from small sticks of pine and spruce, with cedar for the thinner parts, and the hull is gradually moulded into form on lines that would satisfy the taste of the most particular constructor.

All of his ships are fitted with water-tight compartments—actually tight they are, too, and with decks and interior fittings. The guns are of brass, and can be fired through, of course, they are muzzle loading.

Every ship of the fleet has been in deep water and in heavy seas. Not one is accepted by Admiral Moody until it has had its trial in the rough waters of Penobscot Bay, towed astern of a row-boat for one hour without a pause.

The cruiser are lightly built, without armor, but the battle ships are armored with black tin, carefully fitted, and proof against the attacks of small shot.

There are fighting tops fitted with tiny machine guns, coming from the rear of the masts, and everything else to be seen on the proper war ship, all built securely, and with a view to actual use.

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SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Dyea and Skagway direct every ten days. No stops. No delays.

Klondike, Yukon and Atlin Traffic. The Canadian Development Co., Ltd. Dawson City, The Klondike, Yukon and Atlin Goldfields.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COY. For Alaska and the Gold Fields. STEAMER "ROSALIE," Saturday, 25th March.

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

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. BETWEEN Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This secures passengers from the west making connections.

SS. CUTCH WILL SAIL TO Skook Bay, Wrangell, Rivers Inlet, Skeena River, Skagway, and Way Ports.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41—Taking Effect February 1st, 1899.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver direct except Monday at 1 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 12:15 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer "Queen City" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st, 10th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quinsino and Cape Scott.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. As follows, viz: "DANUBE," - March 22.

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.

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

WILCOX LEAVE. Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 6 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m. Victoria for Nanaimo, Saturday, 7 a.m.

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 QUEEN WAL-LA WALLA and MALIBU.

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

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

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Leave 8 a.m. Daily. Arrive 8 p.m. Daily.

The Cure of Asthma. Lieb's Asthma Cure will cure Asthma, Hay Asthma or Hay Fever. Hundreds of people in four continents will say so.

EFFECTS OF LIFE IN SIBERIA. Hardens the Tourist and Strengthens His Health. The five years that I spent in Siberia were for me a great education.

The citrates, tartrates, etc., extracted from pure fruits, act on the system with the same beneficial results as the salt contained in the juices of fresh fruits.

ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. The scarcity of fresh fruits in winter time makes Abbey's Effervescent Salt all the more necessary to the health.

THINKS WE EAT TOO MUCH. Restricted Diet the Main Cure of All the Famous Health Resorts. Of the many cures in vogue and recognized from their records as worthy the name, nine-tenths of them depend upon reducing the diet for their effectiveness.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Stop to consider that neglected Coughs and Colds are followed by Bronchitis and other throat and lung diseases—all breeders of Consumption!

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Provincial News.

YHIR.

A fire occurred at the Dundee mine, near Ymir, at 2:30 a.m. on Tuesday, which destroyed the shaft house. The cause of the fire is not known.

VANCOUVER.

The fire brigade was called on Friday morning to the 2300 a.m. at the Dundee mine. The firemen broke in the store and found that the floor was on fire.

KASLO.

Ex-Mayor McAnn is confined to his room by a severe attack of influenza. Dr. Rogers is the physician in attendance.

As soon as the ore awaiting shipment is cleaned up the steamer Alberta will take the material to the coast, and the latter vessel will be hauled out for overhauling and refitting.

The assessment roll of the city of Kaslo for the current year has been completed and delivered to the city clerk.

LILLOOET.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning, the residence of Major Burnett, P.L.S., was discovered to be on fire.

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Mines and Mining.

Camp McKinley Notes.

During the past week another big strike of free gold, ore has been made in the Waterloo drift, some of the specimens being equal in makeup to any previously taken from this mine.

Another gratifying feature of the work has been the striking of a rich ore body in the Caribou at the 200-foot level, some of it showing free gold.

Work on the O'Hara is progressing steadily, a shaft being sunk on the vein in the line belt and some good ore showing on the dump.

The shaft on the Ida May has been suspended for the present but will likely resume operations about the 1st of May.

The Black Bird is showing up well. The three men who have been employed on the shaft have struck a vein of about 12 feet and struck a 16 inch vein of ribbon quartz, showing free gold all through.

The shaft on the Lorne is now down about 35 feet, with a four foot ledge in sight which looks very promising.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company gets what it wants from the governments. It has always fought charter matters on the ground that they did not build railways, but only obtained charters to sell to people who did.

A society made up of native sons of British Columbia has been formed in Seattle. Similar societies will doubtless be organized in other places in the province.

The miners' little son was telling the smallest son of his father of the dreadful fight which he and his sister indulged in.

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Blue Ribbon Baking Powder MAKES LIGHT PASTRY. Scientific information: In the electric heating apparatus of M. Paville, high temperatures are used, the advantages claimed being greater economy of heat than usual.

deal would depend on the method of development which would be adopted at the various mines. If the property is opened up with a view to a future sale, very little ore beyond that required to pay working expenses would be shipped.

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ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Brokers and General Agents. F. A. DEVEREUX, C.E., Provincial Land Surveyor.

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Watch Repairing Department. Complete stock of material kept for English, Waltham, Elgin and Swiss watches.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE. Municipal Bye-Election, 1899. Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the SOUTH WARD of the city of Victoria.

Victoria Waterworks. Notice is hereby given that all persons who are entitled to vote in the election for the Corporation of Victoria Water Works.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Each little pill is a potent agent for the relief of all the troubles that attend indigestion.

Medical Treatment on Trial To Any Reliable Man. MARVELOUS APPLIANCE and one month's remedies of rare power will be sent on trial, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE PAYMENT.

NOTICE. Application will be made at the next court of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits.

NOTICE. I beg to apply to your honorable board for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits.

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

