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Heldberg and Leggett, Late Analytical Chemists for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE ON ROCKLAND AVENUE—1 acre and a 9-roomed house; modern conveniences; \$7,000; very easy terms. Apply B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Govern't St.

Spring Medicine
Cochrane's Sarsaparilla Purifies the Blood and Invigorates the System.
100 Doses for \$1.00
JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.
N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.
Let us Fill Your Prescription.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
BLACK MINORCA EGGS for hatching. G. F. Watson, 150 Fernwood road.
COW FOR SALE—Nearly calved, good milk. Apply to G.A. Goodwin, Swan Lake.
CONCERT—Odeffellows' Hall, Fernwood road, near Spring Ridge, terminus tramway in all of organ fund for Spring Ridge Public School, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, Friday evening, March 3. Best talent in city taking part. Admission 25 cents.
EGGS, from choice Silver-laced Wyandottes, \$1 per sitting. Mrs. R. M. Palmer; orders to be left at Dixie Ross & Co.
TO LET—Two suites, well furnished, electric light, bath, with or without board. M. Wall, the Vernons.
YOUNG MAN—carpenter, by trade, would like to accompany party going to Atlin. Address R. J. B., Times office.
BOARD AND LODGINGS or rooms and breakfast in private family, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.
PROP. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago—Piano, violin and mandolin. Five Saters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.
C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, cor. Bell and Johnson streets. Tel. 61. Jobbing promptly attended to.

Balsam of Aniseed.
The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by **HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**
Clarence Bile, Yates and Douglas Sts.
Assayers' Government Examination.
One of the leading ASSAYERS and CHEMISTS in the province has a vacancy for a pupil, and is willing to prepare less experienced men for the government examination. The standing of the advertiser is unquestionable.
Those applying must please present references. Apply in the first instance to W. Pelletier-Harvey & Co., Box 304, Victoria, B.C., or 15 Broad street.
JOSHUA DAVIES, AUCTIONEER
I will sell by public auction, by order of the trustees,
DESIRABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY
Located on Saanich, Rosedale and Garibaldi hills, Dunsinon and Elizabeth streets.
On Thursday, March 9th, 1899,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, AT THE **BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS**
19 lots in block 5, sec. 5, Victoria District. 10 lots in block 6, sec. 5, Victoria District. 1 acre in lot No. 3, sec. 4, Victoria District. Improvements: Upon lot No. 8, block 5, is a six-room cottage; upon lot No. 4, block 6, is a six-room cottage; upon the one acre lot is a two-story brick house, residence. Full particulars can be ascertained from plans of the property, to be had at the office of Messrs. David Pooley & Laxton, Solicitors, H. M. Grahame, 41 Government street; J. H. McElrae, Saanich road.

COMOX FARMING LAND.
To close an estate, I am instructed to sell after the above lot 107, containing 210 acres, more or less, well situated in the heart of the Comox Valley, between the Upper and Lower roads, near Starwick and Courtenay. This property is surrounded by improved farms, within easy reach of school and church. The soil is alluvial and the timber thereon is of fine merchantable quality. About 30 acres has been slashed. Terms: 25 per cent. cash, balance on 31st March.
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TRAIN OVERTURNED.
Two United States Soldiers Killed and Six Injured.
Jackson, Tenn., March 2.—News has just been received of a disastrous wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Six cars loaded with soldiers, overturned and two were killed and six others seriously hurt.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
NOT RESPONSIBLE.
Br. Ship Drumbrouton
Sparling, Master.
From London.
Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any claims against the crew of the above vessel, without their written order.
R. P. RITCHEY & CO., Ltd., Consignees.

AUCTION
At Salesrooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street, on Wednesday next, 8th March, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of organizing a society, receiving the report of the preliminary committee appointed to draft a constitution for the purpose of officers.
All Native Sons are particularly requested to be present.
In union there is strength.
J. Stuart Yates, Arthur R. Haynes, J. H. Smith, J. A. Nugent Short, C. C. Pemberton, Arthur D. Crease, G. H. Harty, Henry.
Dated 1st March, 1899.

W. F. HARDACK, AUCTIONEER.
Three Bed Sets, Mattresses, Bed Linen, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Linoleum, Ladies' Writing Desk, Photographed Chair, Dining Table, Chairs, Hanging Lamp, Toilet Sets, Crochery, 3 Cooking Ranges, 2 Cook Stoves, Air-Tight Heater, 200 lbs. of Counter Scales, Stagnon Boiler, Iron Bator and Brooder, Shotgun, etc., 40 pr. new Gray Blankets, Horse, Top Buggy, Harness and Saddle, etc., etc.

News from Ottawa.
The Output of Minerals Shows an Increase of Over \$2,000,000
Leasing of Deadman's Island for a Sawmill Site—Mr. Maxwell's Action Approved.

THE POPE'S ILLNESS.
Roman Pontiff Passes a Good Night and is To-Day Without Any Pain.
Rome, March 2.—The Pope passed a good night. He took a little soup and brandy at midnight and then fell asleep. The fever increased somewhat during the night, but Dr. Lapponi says this is usually the case after such an operation and that sleep will restore the patient's strength. Dr. Mazzoni will dress the part operated upon this morning, although the condition of the Pontiff is not considered grave.
Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda Fide, consulted yesterday with Cardinal Stefano, dean of the Sacred College, and Canonigo, of the Holy Roman church and prefect of the Congregation of Ceremonial, and Cardinal Metel, vice-chancellor of the Holy Roman church, and first cardinal deacon, who, in connection with Cardinal Ledochowski, according to the apostolic constitution, would resume the government of the church in case of the Pope's death.
The following bulletin was issued at ten o'clock this morning: The Pope passed a tranquil night without pain, and slept as well as usual, taking nourishment at intervals. His respiration, circulation and digestion are normal. The wound has been dressed, and everything is taking the most regular course.
Lester—The Pope's condition at 2:30 p.m. to-day is satisfactory. The circulation of the blood has been commencing. The patient is much better and there is no fever.
A large number of additional inquiries and telegrams have been received at the Vatican from sovereigns and others in all parts of the world, expressing sympathy with His Holiness.

WRECK OF THE LABRADOR.
She Runs Ashore During a Fog and Goes to Pieces—Passengers and Crew Saved.
Tisbury, Scotland, March 2.—An investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N.B., on February 18, for Liverpool, shows that she ran ashore about four miles from Skerryvore on Wednesday morning.
Captain Erskine, her commander, has sent the following despatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool: The Labrador ran on Mackenzie rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidst rocks. Seas were breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1 and 2 and 3 were soon filled with water. The passengers and crew were saved in the boats. One boatload was landed at Skerryvore Lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up I will endeavor to save the mails which a steamer is obtained.
The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she entered a fog bank and lost her bearings. Skerryvore light was mistaken for Inistrahall light on the north of Ireland. Most of the passengers were still in bed when the steamer struck, and there was much excitement, but the passengers were calmed by the assurance of the captain. The boats were lowered without a hitch and all on board left the steamer in safety. The passengers and crew lost everything they possessed. Captain Erskine endeavored to save the mails but was obliged to abandon them owing to the vessel breaking to pieces.
The women and children were in the first boat in charge of the fourth officer. The other passengers were placed in the second boat, under the command of the second officer.
The crew of the Labrador then took the other boats, and as they left the steamer was pouring into the sea from her hold. After three and a half hours had expired the boats met the steamer Viking from Norway, which took them on board, though the operation was dangerous owing to the heavy swell, the seas breaking over the Viking's funnel. When the Labrador was last seen she was settling down by the stern.
The passengers of the wrecked steamer are full of praise for the Labrador's officers and crew, and for the conduct of the captain of the Viking. The passengers of the Labrador have been accommodated at the hotels here and at private houses.
The owners of the Labrador have caused a tug and divers to be despatched to the scene of the wreck in order to salvage the cargo of the steamer.

FROM VANCOUVER.
Floods in Cariboo—Another Volcano Story—Steve Tingley's Narrow Escape.
Vancouver, March 2.—A report received by the Province from Lae in Hachestates that Steve Tingley, partner of Captain Irving, of Victoria, who was engaged securing several hundred horses for Atlin, has been seriously injured. He was thrown from his cutter on the summit of a steep hill and rolled over a precipice, falling 50 feet. The deep snow saved him from being killed on the rocks below.
The inhabitants of the valley believe they have a veritable Vesuvius on a small scale right at their doors. Several days ago they noticed that the snow was melting on the sides of an unexplored mountain, as though a Chinook wind had lashed it up. This phenomenon was accompanied by smoke or steam which rolled in considerable volume from the top of the mountain. In itself, this was not so terrible, but when the inevitable result followed, the overflowing of the streams, which drain the valley, even the oldest inhabitants began to look at the matter in a serious light. The Moffat, Horsely and one hundred and eleven creeks and the Quesselle river are overflowing their banks, and the impression is rapidly gaining ground that destructive floods may occur at any time. Many outbuildings along the above named rivers and creeks are now submerged by the water. At 111 Mile house, a number of families are moving to the upper streets of their homes. Miles of the road from Horsely and Quesselle Forks are covered by about 98 inches of snow on the level.
Wm. Tierney, who died here yesterday, will be buried in Victoria, where his daughter is interred.
An English syndicate is said to be negotiating to purchase the Star Cannery at Steveston, the Fraser cannery on the North Arm and McCorman & Castello's cannery.

THE NEW ALLIANCE.
Paris Journal Sees a Bond of Union Between Britain, the United States and Germany.
Paris, March 2.—The Temps in its leader-to-day points out that there is a stronger bond between Britain, the United States and Germany than Frenchmen care to admit. The paper says the forbearance of Americans toward Germany in face of certain provocations and the German's evident desire to make amends for her former appearance of hostility are indications of this. The article concludes with the warning that in view of the above it would be a dangerous undertaking for France to direct her policy towards a European coalition against Britain and America.
PNEUMONIA SERUM DISCOVERED
Berlin, March 2.—Prof. Wassermann, one of Professor Koch's ablest pupils, is believed to have discovered a new serum for the cure of pneumonia. He inoculated rabbits with the pneumonia bacillus, which is generally believed to cause pneumonia, and with the serum thus gained he inoculated them suffering from pneumonia. A subsequent series of experiments showed that the curative substance was in the red marrow taken from a human corpse after death from pneumonia, used as a serum, it is alleged, it will cure mice infected with that disease. It is hoped that the same result will be attained in human beings.
FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—An explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company's pit late last night. David A. Thomas and Harry Evans were fatally burned, and W. Shadrack was probably killed, as his body has not been found. Thomas and Evans cannot recover.

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AGUINALDO'S TERMS.
He Will Release Spanish Clerical Prisoners If Their Property is Transferred to the Natives.
Manila, March 2.—It is reported that Aguinaldo will only release the Spanish clerical prisoners upon condition that all landed and other properties that they own shall be transferred to the rebels, and also that native priests shall be recognized.
Last night 12 rebels in two canoes were discovered paddling out from Parangue and the Buffalo's searchlight was turned on them. The searchlight was taken off and the rebels attempted to cross the bay, but a patrol overhauled them after a chase and took them prisoners to Manila.
Manila, March 2, 5:30 p.m.—This was the hottest day of the season, but fortunately all was quiet both inside and outside our lines, and the majority of the men kept in the shade. The United States transport Morgan City has arrived, but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore too unsettled.

INSANE MOTHER'S CRIME.
She Commits Suicide After Forcing Her Three Children to Drink Laudanum.
Portland, Ore., March 2.—At Montauk, Ore., a woman, who had been insane and 30, blew out her brains after taking a dose of laudanum and forcing her three children, aged 10, 11 and 2, to drink the drug. The two older children will probably recover, but the two-year-old child is likely to die. It is said that poverty drove the mother insane.
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Kipling's Condition.
He is Progressing Favorably and His Friends are Confident of Recovery.
Sad Domestic Afflictions—His Two Little Daughters are Stricken with Illness.
New York, March 2.—There were indications about the Grosvenor hotel early today that the physician and friends of Rudyard Kipling were feeling a degree of confidence not hitherto experienced that the sick man is progressing toward recovery.
Dr. Janeway left the hotel about midnight and had not returned up to eight o'clock this morning.
Mrs. Dunham and Conard remained in the hotel, but did not visit the patient's apartments during the night. A nurse was with Mr. Kipling throughout the night.
E. N. Doubleday, who had been a close watcher by the bedside of the poet, retired to his own room shortly after midnight to rest, remaining away from his self-appointed post up to the time of the present writing.
No bulletins have been issued since midnight.
The following unsigned bulletin was issued at 9 a.m. "As no rapid change is expected in Kipling's condition a bulletin will not be issued until after 2:30 p.m. to-day, after Dr. Janeway has been in consultation."
Mr. Doubleday came down soon after the bulletin was issued. The author was enjoying natural sleep. The signs of recovery he exhibited were very encouraging. All had been fairly quiet in the room last night. The patients wanta few floss.
Illness of Kipling's Daughters.
New York, March 2.—Mr. Doubleday this morning announced the serious illness of two of Mr. Kipling's children. They are the two girls, Josephine, six years old, and Elsie, three years old. Josephine was taken sick the day after her father, and she has now been ill for nine days. She has pneumonia and has been in a somewhat serious condition. Almost immediately she became sick she was taken from the hotel to the house of a friend. There Dr. Janeway has been visiting her and treating her. Though she is not in great danger her condition is serious. Elsie had a bronchial affection the day before yesterday, which was pronounced bronchitis. Now it is pneumonia. She was isolated from her father's apartment and taken to a room in another part of the hotel. Her mother was allowed to visit her. The child's condition is not at all good, but Dr. Conard has been treating her since the beginning of the illness, and she is not dangerously ill.
The boy, John, two years old, the youngest of the family, has not been allowed to visit either of his sisters or to enter his father's room. He is very well and shows no signs of any illness.
Latest Bulletin.
Later—the following bulletin was issued at 2 p.m. "Mr. Kipling has made a satisfactory progress. He is comfortable, though weak, and a resolution is taking place in the affected portions of the lungs."
Dr. Doubleday said that at this time the children were getting along nicely.

TOTAL'S REWARD.
He is Arrested on a Charge of Captivating General Shafter at Santiago De Cuba.
Madrid, March 2.—General Total, who commanded the Spanish troops at Santiago de Cuba, has been arrested and imprisoned pending to being tried by court martial on a charge of captivating General Shafter on July 14 last.

CHARGE AGAINST MOLINEAUX.
The Hearing of the Case Has Been Postponed for a Week.
New York, March 2.—Roland Bramham Molineaux, indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams by sending poison to Harry Corah, was brought from the toms into a part of the general sessions court this morning for arraignment. The court was packed with people anxious to get a glimpse of him. Mr. Weeks, his counsel, asked that one week's time be given the defence before pleading. His application was granted.

SHE RECEIVED POISONED CANDY
New York, March 2.—The police of Brooklyn are to-day endeavoring to unravel a mysterious case. Miss Marie Ethel Timpany, a 17-year-old girl, received some candy and a box of candy, but became suspicious and thereby saved her life. An examination showed that the candy contained poison, and the Cologne water which a curious feature of the case is that it was found on a piece of candy in the box.
The girl received several threatening letters. She had no idea who the sender was, nor even whether the letters were for the intended victim.

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

LORD HERSCHELL'S DEATH

The Last Hours of the President of the Anglo-American Commission—Tributes to Deceased.

Washington, March 1.—The particulars of the last hours of Baron Farrer Herschell have now been obtained. His death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg, which occurred on the 15th, he has been in excellent health and spirits, and up to almost the hour of his death there were no premonitory symptoms of the coming end. He had visitors at the Shoreham hotel every day, and had enjoyed seeing friends and talking with them. Among his callers yesterday was Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who departed feeling sure that he would be only a short time before Lord Herschell would be able to leave his bed. At the time of the accident a trained nurse was secured from the British embassy on account of the patient's helplessness and had been with him almost continually, especially at night when he never left his room. About 5 o'clock this morning his Lordship awakened and called to the nurse, who found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attention he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after six o'clock he again called the nurse and said he felt ill and complained of great pain in his chest below the heart. Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned, and after a hurried examination dispatched a messenger for Dr. Maddox, who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment, and at five minutes after seven o'clock his Lordship breathed his last. At the time there was with him his private secretary, Mr. Heathcote, Williamson, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Maddox and his nurse. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death, but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina pectoris.

Tributes to Deceased Statesman. Washington, March 1.—Chief Justice Fuller in the Supreme Court today announced the death of Lord Herschell and the court adjourned. In making the announcement the Chief Justice said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to the members of the bar the sudden death of Baron Herschell, former lord chancellor of England. In view of the friendly relations between Lord Herschell and the members of this court, his death is an occasion in our common profession and on the bench and his unexpected death while with us in the discharge of high public duty, we feel called upon to take notice of this sad event and as a mark of respect to his memory the court will adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour."

In the senate Mr. Fairbanks, a member of the Anglo-American commission, in referring to the sad event said: "In the death of Lord Farrer Herschell the United States loses an intelligent, distinguished, friendly and loyal public servant. Lord Herschell was one of the most distinguished subjects and statesmen of Great Britain, a trusted friend and confidant of Mr. Gladstone. Sir, his untimely death must deeply touch not only his colleagues upon the commission, but the American people who jointly share with the people of Great Britain the great bequest."

Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolution: "That the senate has heard with profound sympathy the death of Lord Farrer Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British high commission. That the president of the senate be requested to convey to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell. Mr. Gray (Democrat) paid a high tribute to the statesman who, he said, combined all of the best and highest elements in the British character, and was esteemed throughout the world as an eminent statesman. Mr. Hoar, as chairman of the judiciary committee, said of Lord Herschell that he was one of the best of the long roll of great English chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, a lawyer and as a statesman, and to join in the senate's expression to Great Britain of the sorrow felt here at his loss.

Senor Guestas has been elected president of the Uruguayan senate at the time of the inauguration of President Bordaberry, in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim. An advance of 50 cents a ton was made yesterday on steel billets and Bessemer pig iron at Pittsburg. This will be followed by a decrease of 5 cents a ton in the wages of 15,000 skilled workmen. The strike which recently broke out at St. Petersburg among the university students as a protest against the conduct of the police, who had been whipping to discipline the students, ended on the 27th. The students of the university of St. Petersburg have determined to such an extent that almost all the colleges and schools are now participating in it, including the theological college and the high schools for girls. Emperor Nicholas has finally intervened and decided to relieve General Klotz, police prefect of St. Petersburg, because of his inactivity in dealing with students. It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. faster than sailing vessels.

CHOATE AT SOUTHAMPTON.

The Ambassador on the Friendly Relations Between Great Britain and the States.

Southampton, March 1.—The St. Paul, having the United States Ambassador, F. Choate, and Mrs. Choate on board, arrived today. The steamer was boarded by a delegation of 200 of the principal citizens of Southampton, headed by the mayor and other officers in their official robes, who welcomed the ambassador. In reply to the mayor, Mr. Choate said: "Southampton has a special significance for Americans, as it was the point of departure of the Mayflower, on the historic voyage which was to end in planting a new nation. It proved to be the first great departure of the English race from their island home and life. They went to take possession of the continent waiting to be subdued and replenished. The God in whom they trusted prospered the good work. They carried with them the English Bible and common law, the idea of representative government and liberty of the individual. Springing from this stock, a republic of seventy millions, allied in blood, institutions, interests and hopes of the future, stretches across the Atlantic the right hand of fellowship, and is ready to meet the mother country more than half way in everything which will tend to promote the common good of the two nations, and the general welfare of mankind. As I go to present my letter of credence from the President to your illustrious excellency, who after more than sixty years still reigns supreme over the hearts of her subjects and commands the affectionate admiration of my own countrymen, as their ever steadfast and faithful friend, I accept your cordial greeting as the harbinger of that practical friendship which is henceforth to control and govern the conduct of the two nations."

London, March 1.—Joseph F. Choate and Mrs. Choate, and members of the American embassy arrived here this evening by special boat-train from Southampton. They were met at Waterloo railway station by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, and by other Americans.

THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Washington, March 1.—At today's session of the court of inquiry into the beef charges representatives of Western meat firms were examined. Mr. Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., described in a general way the process of purchasing, slaughtering and packing meats prepared by his firm. He said his firm had sold a great many million pounds of canned beef to the British government by whom it was used in India, Egypt and South Africa. No complaints had been received; France had used the beef of a regular army ration for years under a three-year guarantee. Japan and Germany also used the canned meat with good results. A certified copy of a letter from Lord Wolseley of the British army was presented to the court, in which he spoke in very favorable terms of "finest meats and vegetables" for use in tropical campaigning.

Poverty is relative and therefore not terrible.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Every woman wears a crown who is the mother of a healthy baby. The mother of a puny sickly, peevish baby bears a cross. It rests with every woman to decide for herself which kind of a mother she will be. The woman who takes the right care of herself during the months preceding maternity may rest content in the assurance that her baby will be a strong, healthy, happy one. The woman who suffers from disorders of the distinctly feminine organism during this critical period, and fails to resort to the right remedy, is pretty sure to have a puny, peevish, sickly baby, born into the world with the seeds of weakness and disease already implanted in its little body. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective mothers. It imparts health, strength, vigor and elasticity to the delicate and important organs that bear the burden of motherhood. It prepares a woman to bear the strain of pregnancy, it strengthens and invigorates, and insures the perfect well-being and absolute health of both mother and child. It does more; it makes some other medicine, no matter how good, a hindrance to the health of the mother and child. It makes sure an ample supply of nourishment for the little new-comer. It transforms weak, nervous, and sickly mothers into healthy, happy ones. It makes some other medicine, no matter how good, a hindrance to the health of the mother and child. It makes sure an ample supply of nourishment for the little new-comer. It transforms weak, nervous, and sickly mothers into healthy, happy ones. It makes some other medicine, no matter how good, a hindrance to the health of the mother and child. It makes sure an ample supply of nourishment for the little new-comer. It transforms weak, nervous, and sickly mothers into healthy, happy ones.



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Letter From Lillooet.

Winds That Penetrated Everywhere and Cold That Could Be Felt Indoors.

The Mines of the District—The Prospects of Cayoosh Creek.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Lillooet, Feb. 27.—The clerk of the weather or the young man who runs that branch of the business has been playing all sorts of vagaries since I wrote from Lillooet, looking at our weather prophets in fine shoes. Ploughing was to start at once, with roses blooming in March. It looked all right to start with, warm, south wind, then strong westerly gales, then easterly hurricanes, finishing with typhoon northers. Never did I see or hear it blow as it did last week. I was under the impression, being led away by those artist chaps, the fellows who make pictures, I mean, that Boreas was a kind of a boy, or little bigger than Cupid, without the wings, but with putter cheeks. I can say you see, he is the same fellow that turned the wind on lately here he is a big boy now. Nothing wrong with his lungs. Blow yes, sir. 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Victoria's Budget

The Mayor and Aldermen Consider the Estimates for the Year.

Salaries Advanced and the Rate of Taxation May Be Increased.

A special meeting of the Aldermanic Board was held at the committee room last evening, there being a full attendance of members. The board resolved themselves into a committee of the whole, and the mayor was voted to the chair.

The business before the committee was the consideration and passing of the estimates for the year, and considerable discussion arose on the subject of increased salaries.

The Mayor said that the estimated expenditure for the year was \$100 less than the previous one, but the revenue could not be expected to be as large as last year, so many arrears having been paid up.

The estimated net revenue is \$378,183.53; and the estimated expenditure \$389,862.01. The assessed value of property in the city being \$14,000,000 and with an increase of one mill on the dollar \$9,000 would be realized, less the one-sixth rebate and unpaid taxes.

The amount for interest was reduced from \$40,287.00 to \$39,132.00, and the sinking fund requirements are reduced by \$6,710 from last year, viz., \$37,028.84 to \$31,228.80.

Ald. Hayward suggested striking out the \$6,710 voted to the aldermen, but the motion to receive his say.

Ald. Beckwith said he thought Ald. Hayward was a little too premature in this matter. In a year or so he thought the position might be an honorary one, but at present it was not an advisable step as the aldermen and at the present to devote too much of their time to the city's affairs not to be paid for.

The motion was put and lost, the division being as follows: Ayes—Ald. Williams, Hayward and Stewart. Noes—Ald. MacGregor, Humphrey, Brydon, Beckwith and Kinsman.

His Worship said there were several applications for increase of salaries. The first to be dealt with was the assistant collector, who, he thought, was a most competent man and very efficient officer.

A letter from Mr. Smith was read stating that he had been in office for 15 years and had suffered two reductions in that time. He asked that his salary be raised to \$90.

The treasurer wrote asking that Mr. Smith's application be granted. Ultimately it was agreed to advance Mr. Smith \$85. Ald. Williams voting in the negative.

tion it was decided to defer the item as considerable dissatisfaction would be caused to the Government street people.

His Worship said he had advocated that course for the past two years. For new roads in the cemetery \$1,000 was voted.

No provision was made this year for extra men on the police force, a saving being effected thereby of \$3,000. The total estimated cost of the force being \$22,000.

An increase of \$1,710 in the salaries of firemen was made owing to the necessity of four more permanent men in the department, and the maintenance cost was increased from \$6,005 to \$11,730, on account of the purchase of the new chemical.

The salary of the superintendent of electric lighting was increased \$15 a month. For the library \$1,200 was voted and \$1,190 for the market, the cost of the latter being reduced from \$500 to \$350.

An increase of \$750 was voted for the maintenance of sewers. The question of having the City Hall was discussed at great length by the aldermen and was finally laid over.

The grant for the Home for the Aged and Infirm was doubled, and \$3,250 voted for the new fire hall; \$8,000 for the corporation stables and \$5,000 for electric light station repairs. The street superintendent was voted \$1,080; tinsmith, \$720; Rock Bay bridge, \$3,500; street maintenance, \$10,500, and new streets, \$13,500.

An increase of \$6,250 was granted to the schools, making a total of \$49,250. The board adjourned at 10:30.

AGAINST CHINESE LABOR. The Trades and Labor Council discuss the question.

The chief subject under discussion at last night's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council was a communication from Ralph Smith, M.P.E., in reference to Chinese labor. The communication was considered at great length and numerous plans were advanced for the solution of the trouble.

The council endorsed the harbor scheme of T. C. Sogby, who wrote asking their favorable consideration of the matter. The council disapproved of the proposal to have the Chinese laborers confined to the harbor shops of the city on Sunday.

CAREER OF LORD ARMSTRONG. A most interesting account of the veteran Lord Armstrong and the Elswick Works appears in the February Temple Magazine.

It may be that the enforced withdrawal from the frolics and fun of the juvenile Northumbrians decided the trend of the boy's life. Toys were with him but things to be taken to pieces in order that he might derive the necessities of their construction, and step by step the taste for mechanics grew with the result that he developed a facility for invention which in later years made his name so deservedly famous.

What is Scott's Emulsion? It is the best cod-liver oil, partly digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. What will it do? It will make the poor blood of the anemic rich and red.

PAUL KRUGER. A Sketch of the President of the South African Republic.

The author of "White Man's Africa" contributes a very interesting sketch of President Kruger to the latest issue of the London Graphic. The writer in the Graphic says:

The President of the South African Republic is indeed a grand old savage from one point of view, and a noble statesman from another. He is theoretically the first citizen of the most democratic community, yet in practice he surrounds himself with tawdry splendor that would shock many a crowned head of Europe. The violent contrasts of political theory and practice in the Transvaal are baffling to such of us as desire to faithfully describe the actual state of things in that country, and it is puzzling to a disinterested observer, who much prefers to see one side only.

Paul Kruger spent all his early years in an ox-wagon, with scarcely more opportunities for self-government than the Kafirs, with whom he contested the right to the soil. He and his fellow-workers who loved Old Testament teaching, and fiercely as they fought for the right to govern themselves in their own peculiar way, spent all their youth and a large part of their manhood without ever seeing a church, a synagogue, or a school.

When, therefore, we find as the Chief Magistrate of so rich a country as the Transvaal a man whose life and education can be compared only with that of a cowboy or teamster of New Mexico in the days before the railways, we are apt to forget that with this rough exterior and illiterate are joined qualities which, if they do not produce enlightened statesmanship, at least make a potential leader suited to the conditions of a country where he exercises more than real rule.

When I first had the honor of meeting this all-conquering phenomenon he was drinking coffee and throwing out from his big pipe a cloud of smoke and tobacco smoke, but a still stronger volume of violent language, emphasized by the thumping of his massive fist upon the table.

The room in which he received me was crowded with long-haired, full-bearded and stout-featured fellows, who reminded me partly of Russian priests, partly of California miners, and partly of certain alleged portraits of the Apostles. I feared that I had unwittingly interrupted a cabinet meeting, but before it turned out this was Mr. Kruger's usual "at home," when all burghers passing through Pretoria made individual committees of one, and lay before the President any grievance or criticism which they might think fit. When the President is not in his office he delights in nothing so much as entertaining his countrymen with coffee, tobacco and political proverbs.

He harangues his visitors with the voice of a bull in personal contact and he governs and if it is his habit that he knows personally every citizen of his Republic.

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Round about this exotic turnout trotted six troopers with an officer at their head, a large display of military show of police protection than has ever been demanded by the German Emperor or any other constitutional ruler of the day.

The travesty of the "Three Musketeers" which Arthur Roberts staged at the Comedy the other night is quite the funniest thing seen in London for a long time. The whole skit, says a London writer, is conceived in the true spirit of burlesque, and is well written. Rumor says the author is Mr. Adrian Ross. The entire piece and its accessories, from the funny lancers curtain to D'Arzignan's hobby horse, are execrably funny.

The spirit of burlesque which has been being dormant for so long is certainly not dead. Arthur Roberts' production, "The Three Musketeers," is a piece to describe. It is full of good humored satire and is a considerable play, and will probably be one of the hits of the season.

Sincerity, truth, faithfulness, coming to every essence of friendship—Channing.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills BRING HOPE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

NERVOUS AND WORN OUT.

Mrs. Peter Mahur, Seal Cove, Que., writes: "It gives me real pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for I believe had it not been for their use I would now be in my grave. My health was broken down, and the least exertion would fatigue me. I was troubled with dizziness, shortness of breath, and palpitation of the heart; my appetite was feeble, and I was extremely pale. I gave the pills a fair trial, and they have restored me to perfect health, and I can do all my household work without experiencing the least fatigue. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the Pale People. I know of 'for weak, tired and pale people.'"

A PREVENTIVE OF CONSUMPTION.

The Sisters of L'Assomption, Union Lake, N.W.T., who are doing a noble work among the Indians of that section, write: "It affords us great pleasure to bear public testimony to the beneficial effects of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Several of the Indian children in our care being menaced with consumption, we gave them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in each case a cure resulted. We distribute a great many boxes to cure coughs, consumption, and anæmia, and always with the happiest results. We recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as the best preventive of consumption we know."

ERYSIPELAS CURED.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, a lady well known in Westchester County and vicinity, says: "A few years ago I received an injury to my knee occasioned by a blow. Although it was very painful I paid but little attention to it at the time, expecting that it would soon be all right. But it grew worse, and the knee became red, swollen and became very much inflamed. I consulted a doctor, and he told me that the trouble had developed into a severe case of erysipelas, and further said that as my blood was in a disordered condition I would have to be very careful in my diet, and to bathe the limb, but it did not give me any relief. I had heard so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I determined to give them a trial. In about three weeks' time the swelling and inflammation in my knee had subsided, and my general health much improved. The use of the pills a few weeks longer restored my health. I am now a firm believer in the efficacy of this medicine, as others in my family have been benefited by it."

REMARKABLE THIEF.

"Harry, the Valet," Who Stole the Jewels of the Duchess of Sutherland, in England.

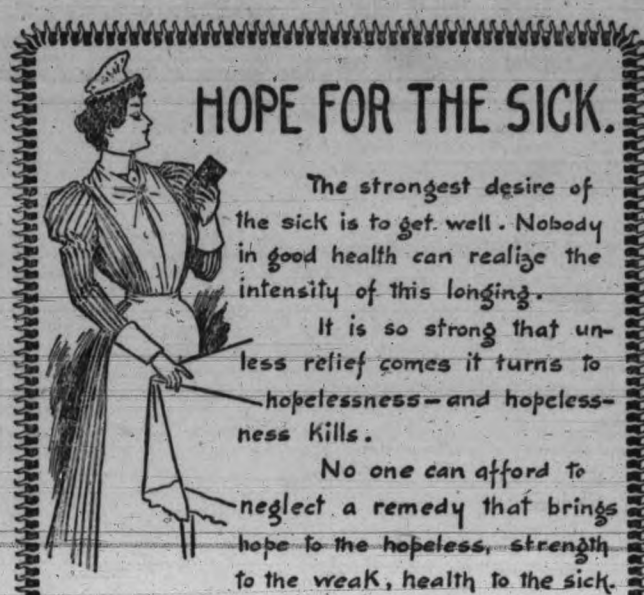
A remarkable criminal was up for sentence at the criminal sessions in London recently. He is the expert thief who stole the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland's jewel case with \$125,000 worth of jewelry in it from a railroad carriage last autumn. Just how many years he will be restrained from his favorite pursuit of swift-fingered crime on the vigilance of Scotland Yard is not known.

It will not make any difference, if he is sent to the penitentiary, as he will be able to get out in a few months. The judge finally postponed sentence to give the prisoner a chance to think the matter over. That the next month will give his mind is not very likely, seeing that on all his police court appearances leading up to the committal for trial he turned up smiling and laughing boisterously at the police evidence, and that, finally, when the woman he had infatigably appeared to be the whole story against him and describe the jewels she wore, he said he could not for his love's sake contradict her.

In fact, says a London letter to the New York Sun, afterward from Holloway, the man who stole the jewels was afterwards only up and kiss him on the cheek and he was the happiest man on earth. And yet the police say he is the most expert jewel thief in Europe.

The story of the detection of his present crime is worth telling in some detail. A woman, who was once a faithful beauty at the Gaiety theatre and was on the point of marrying a baronet when his family intervened, became afterward the wife of a gentleman of blameless character. When the present story begins she was passing as Mrs. Bland. This was in April last, and it was then she met the prisoner. His name was variously Johnson, Jones, James and many others as prudence required. To the police he was "Harry the Valet," not that he had ever been in such employment, but in his younger days when learning 'his master that the detectives gave him the name. It was as Johnson that he was indicted and in the present narrative he will be called by his real name.

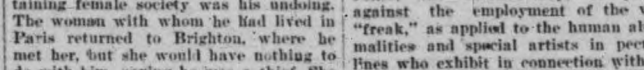
Meeting Mrs. Bland at Brighton, London, and various places on the continent last October of last year. He was during that time absolutely penniless and of no occupation, she was a woman of no means, and she supported him at a very high price with money. Round about the time of the robbery she separated from him, owing to their continuous quarrels. Soon afterward he saw her driving in Paris, followed her home, showed a great quantity of jewelry and said it belonged to the Duchess of Sutherland. She put on the jewelry. Soon afterward he came over to London and appeared at the Sun-



HOPE FOR THE SICK. The strongest desire of the sick is to get well. Nobody in good health can realize the intensity of this longing. It is so strong that unless relief comes it turns to hopelessness—and hopelessness kills. No one can afford to neglect a remedy that brings hope to the hopeless, strength to the weak, health to the sick. Such a remedy is DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for PALE PEOPLE. These pills have a larger sale than any other medicine in the world because it is proved they cure every form of disease they are advertised to cure. Millions throughout the world now use no other medicine.

Pink colored pills in glass jars, or in any loose form, or in boxes that do not bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," are NOT Dr. Williams'.

The genuine are put up in packages resembling the engraving on the right, with wrapper printed in red. Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.



day morning diamond market in Houndsditch, where he rapidly got rid of the best stones, which he had taken out of their setting. Then he started to live like a lord. He might have been doing that still, but his weakness for entertaining female society was his undoing. The woman with whom he had lived in Paris returned to Brighton, where he met her, but she would have nothing to do with him, saying he was a thief. She informed Scotland Yard that she knew of the robbery. He was tracked to a resort in Folham, where he was found drinking champagne in female society.

The man is an extraordinary combination of skill in planning and executing the most difficult railroad jewel robberies and reckless extravagance in spending the booty. Yet until now he has only served three brief terms of a few months for minor crimes. In his great crimes he came off scot free. Once on the continent he served fifteen months under the name of Villiers for robbing a gentleman of a large sum at the gaming tables. He is a thief with a grand air, and he has hardly ever been known to blunder. He has a frank, engaging look; he dresses neatly; he has an assured, substantial air, like a man in a good way of business, and there is a shrewdness in his smile which suggests the man with a good story up his sleeve. It is beyond doubt that he has been concerned in a vast number of jewel robberies. He regarded the profession to a science. He sought his business to know nearly everybody of wealth and consequence in Europe, and he rarely made a mistake thanks to his knowledge of the comings and goings of the jewel-case owners.

He robbed Lady Brett, wife of the British ambassador in Berlin, of a necklace worth \$40,000 worth of jewelry and escaped to Amsterdam. After some months he came back and went unprosecuted, for the only police at the station who had described his appearance had died, and there was no further evidence of identification. Another time he got into one of the great London hotels just after it was opened. While walking along the corridor he met a mail-servant. A plausible excuse, a look of transparent honesty, and he persuaded her to unlock one of the bedrooms. He took away \$5,000 worth of jewelry from it. He made a good deal of money and spent it. He lost several thousands at a gambling club in Oxford street within a few weeks. His tastes were lonely. He was satisfied with nothing short of the best dishes and choice wines, and at a West End hotel his bills were frequently over £50 a week. Then, like Sanson, he fell through woman's charms. The stranger's features in this case are so strikingly remarkable in the prospect of getting a life sentence for his obstinacy, good through the whereabouts of the missing gains. He had only about \$4,000 worth of stones and £100 in money when he was arrested. It is most likely that he did not get the other \$4,000 worth of stones, but he would be running on some friends who have stood him in good stead before he has been in difficulties if he were to state what he had done with them.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the month this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

M. Samuel Francis, a young farmer living on the farm of his brother, near Northcote, in Renfrew county, says: "About three years ago the cows got into a grain field at night, and I was called up to put them out. In doing so I got thoroughly wet, and when I arose the next morning my limbs were so stiff that I could scarcely move them. I was thoroughly rubbed with liniment, but without any effect. Mustard plasters were then tried with equally poor results. By this time I was suffering great pain, and a doctor was called in. He said the trouble was sciatic rheumatism, and off and on for nearly two years he doctored me with no material improvement. Then I decided to discontinue the doctor and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These I took, two after each meal, for nearly six months, at the expiration of which time every symptom of the trouble had left me. It is now nearly two years since I was cured, and I have in that interval done farm work in all kinds of weather, without feeling a twinge of the trouble, so that there can be no doubt the cure is permanent. Anyone who is suffering from this complaint will save money and hours of suffering by at once beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

SICK HEADACHE CURED.

MR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS. Out- says: "I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor was called in, and he told me to stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to buy a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

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extraordinary attributes not apparent in ordinary breeds.

THE CONJUROR'S RABBIT.

At the Bow County Court, London, before Judge French, Q.C., Henri Honston, a conjurer and illusionist, sued Messrs. McNaughten, of the Empire, Bow, and other balls, to recover the sum of £3 10s, one year's wages.

Mr. Ellis Green, barrister, who appeared for the plaintiff, said his client was engaged by defendants for a week's performance at Attlecliffe, to be followed by a week at Bow. At the former place plaintiff's tricks were endorsed. After many years he allowed him to go on again, as he was incompetent.

The plaintiff bore out counsel's statement. His Honor—What were you told after your first performance at Bow? Plaintiff—It was told they would "cut me out."

You don't mean "erre you up," I hope? (Laughter.) No; cut me out of the bill, although I was better than the "top or bottom." (Laughter.)

What does that mean? The star turns are always at the top and bottom. Where were you in the middle. You were the middleman, then? Yes. Plaintiff, continuing, stated that on Wednesday he was told that the entertainment was too "high-class" and refused to go to Bow. (Laughter.)

Frank Rogers, manager to Messrs. McNaughten, deposed that he considered the plaintiff was incompetent, and that under the rules of the management he had a right to discharge him.

His Honor—How was he incompetent?—Well, when he was performing the rabbit trick he nearly dropped the rabbit. Plaintiff—Oh, no, I didn't. That is impossible. Mr. Green—You are not bound to divulge the secret. (Laughter.)

His Honor—Perhaps the rabbit was an illusion. (Loud laughter.)

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mayor, in his address to the council in 1898, proposed that the supply of water should be increased by building another reservoir. The plan was not adopted, nor was an engineer's advice obtained. Here is another item of the report which shows how rigid was the economy practiced by the council.

“The man in charge” lived two miles from the city; there was no one stationed at the reservoir and it happened to the man's house, and if he happened to be at the reservoir there was no communication between it and the city. His request that a man be stationed at the reservoir was not heeded. He was told he must economize and do all the work himself, and, says the report, “while not agreeing with the way things were carried on, he was content to keep his place and do the best he could.”

LORD HERSCHELL'S DEATH. Divested of every title, every ornament of honor and distinction which his grateful sovereign and country had bestowed upon him in recognition and appreciation of his distinguished talents, the late Baron Herschell would have stood eminent among men for his inherent greatness and his manliness. The death of the great are the punctuations in the story of time; at each the student of life must pause and ponder deeply.

Provincial Gazette.

The Weekly Budget of Announcements of the Official Organ. A Light Record—A Number of Mining Companies Incorporated. The Provincial Gazette, which issues to-night, will contain the following: W. R. Robertson announces the expenses of his by-election in Cowichan as \$55.25.

Along the Waterfront.

A despatch from San Francisco says the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday on motion of Assistant Attorney General Woodruff dismissed the appeal of the owners of the sealing schooner Jane Gray. The vessel was seized two years ago by the revenue cutter Bear while engaged in illegal sealing.

Look Out For the Zede

A Remarkable French Submarine Steamer—Some Experiments. To Steal Up to a Battleship Under Water and Torpedo Her. London, Feb. 23.—The navy department in France has long dabbled in costly and unusual abortive experiments in submersible torpedo boats. Once made their practice, its experts have reasoned, and the defense of the coast of France and of her colonies against the strongest fleets would be assured.

Free Art Classes

The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada. Offers free courses in art to those desiring same. In the course of drawing and painting from still life, models and for magazine work. These courses are absolutely free and application for admission may be made at any time.

On August 24, 1898, there was a fire on the upper levels, and before “the man in charge” could get to the reservoir and do the 300 turns necessary to open the gate, and the water could reach the hydrants the house was burned to the ground without a drop of water having been thrown on it from any hose.

“Within ten minutes after the alarm, the acting chief asked one of the aldermen to open the 14-inch fire gate on the main connection with the 22-inch main, and which would have given a pressure direct from the reservoir. If in service, and which was intended to be used so as to give a fire draught, and from which, if full, 383 cubic feet per minute could be drawn for nine hours, with great pressure.”

“The alderman, who knew nothing about the water works system, who did not know the gate, or how to open it, undertook to do so. He got the key, and tried to open an iron casting at the edge of the sidewalk, instead of the gate. Not succeeding, he left the key on the ground, and did not tell the firemen he could not open the gate.”

“In the meantime, the firemen used the water coming from and through the relief tank. The pressure lasted only a few short time, some twenty minutes. The firemen, knowing that the reservoir was at times very low, and at times cut off, supposed that the gate had been opened, but that there was no water coming from the reservoir.”

“Everything went wrong; the steam fire engine, used for pumping water from the river, soon gave out, either losing suction owing to the low water or through a bolt breaking; the steam ferry boat had to do a burning coal scow, and when she did get to work her hose burst and when relaid the stream was not up to the usual capacity of the pump. The ‘man in charge’ left the reservoir for home at 5:45 p.m. on Saturday, the 10th, ‘though the entry in his book has evidently been changed from 3:45 to 5:45.’ He did not hear of the fire till midnight. The reservoir gate was not opened till an hour after the fire had been started. Most of the damage was done by that time. The concluding passages of the report are most instructive:

“With sufficient water and pressure when the acting chief required it, there is no doubt but that the fire would never have assumed the immense proportions it did.”

Attached to the will of the late Mrs. Parker, wife of Dr. Parker of the City Temple, London, Eng., was this very significant memorandum: ‘I particularly request and direct that at my death those who love me will put on no sign whatever of mourning. The distaste for the trappings of woe is growing apace. It is said by one English paper that ‘it will soon be a sign of low breeding to exhibit mourning.’ At any rate the custom of wearing black crepe and so forth is fast disappearing in upper and middle-class circles in England.”

For the reasonable figure of £12 Lord Tredegar, who resides in the 212 regimental district in Brecon, Wales, purchased the other day at an auction sale in London the battered and burnt book which Orlop sounded the command- ing officer's orders at the battle of Isandhlana, when the first battalion of the 24th Regiment was all but annihilated. Such articles should really be made national property. The British Museum is the proper place for that bugle.

Anecdotes and gossip about Lord Justice Hawkins are not exhausted yet. The other day, says one newspaper chatter-box, his lordship said that he never pronounced sentence without first thinking it out very carefully. To give him time for greater deliberation he often postponed sentence until the morning after the trial had been concluded. The view, generally speaking, of his lordship is that a judge should apply common sense as well as law to his work on the bench.

Professor Wassermann, Dr. Koch's assistant, who claims to have discovered the specific bacillus of pneumonia, has caused almost as much excitement in the scientific world as his famous superior when he thought he had captured the microbe of phthisis. It would be difficult to conceive of anything more gruesome than that Professor Wassermann's method of procuring the germ. The very idea is enough to cure a pneumonia patient—or kill him.

Cecil Rhodes having apparently failed to persuade the British government to sanction at least for the present, his scheme to construct a railway line connecting Capetown with Cairo, is turning his attention to the building of a trans-continental telegraph line between the two points named. He is said to believe the telegraph wire will prepare the way for the railway.

“We have a few of those ‘Beautiful Toilet Sets’ left, the most handsomely decorated that ever came back—Wells Bros.

“Observer” grants that Americans have the right to demand a policy which they may consider is for their benefit, so what good is accomplished by abusing them for it? Let Canada ignore them entirely, as far as possible, and enact laws which are for the benefit of Americans. If the United States were bound in with a protective wall as high as the clouds, Canada would be able to get along, for the higher they put their tariff the more prosperous we seem to become.

Probably the Conservatives papers (led by the Toronto Telegram), which had been heaping abuse on Lord Herschell for an alleged desire to sacrifice Canadian interests in order to gain favor with American voters, will now feel just a tinge of remorse.

Here is an idea for the Committee of Fifty: In St. Petersburg there is a public entertainment. The Orpheus has spoken, and every legislator in British Columbia knows his exact position as a debater—no “orator” and what he should do to succeed as a legislator. But the Orpheus should have gone further than that in regard to Mr. McPhillips and told him that all he said in every oration he made during the session should have occupied about the same space as this paragraph.

CROSSED THE BAR. Captain Blackett, a Long Time Resident of the City, Passes Away After a Long Illness. To most of the residents of Victoria Captain John Charles Blackett has long been a familiar figure and he had a wide circle of friends. It will be learned with regret that after an illness of about six weeks the aged captain last night embarked upon his final voyage, dying at his residence, 82 King Street, the cause of death being a general breaking up of his constitution.

It is sixteen years ago since Captain Blackett came to Victoria from Nova Scotia. Sydney in that province being his native place. While there he was for some years the superintendent of a large coal mine, but after his arrival on the Pacific coast he became a resident of the city. He was widely esteemed by all who knew him, and sincere sympathy is expressed with his family in their bereavement. He leaves a widow, three daughters and one son, of whom two daughters are married and living in California; another daughter is Mrs. Fred. Hunter, of this city, and the son, J. S. Clair Blackett, returned last evening on the Tees from the north.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 82 King's road.

As some time ago reported in these columns there is talk of still another Oriental steamship line. A despatch received from Seattle, says the Post-Intelligencer, says: There is understood to be one of the greatest deals on hand as affecting the interest of the Northwest that has yet been accomplished. It is the building of several new steamships to be put on a line between the Sound and the Orient by the Great Northern Railway Company. This is supposed to be the real significance of the present visit of the president of the Sound and Puget Sound Navigation Company to Seattle. It is the intention to run the service direct to Yokohama and Honolulu, with other vessels going to Vladivostok. For this it will be necessary to have at least six vessels to give a monthly service. There will be \$10,000,000 spent on this enterprise, most of which will go to purchase and building vessels. It is believed that it will be at least a year before the line will be in operation.

Steamer Tees reached port last evening after a rough passage crowded with passengers from Lynn canal points. She will sail again to-morrow evening. The passengers were satisfied at the treatment received on the Tees as shown by the following address presented to Capt. Gosse as the vessel was mooring: “We, as representing the passengers of the good ship Tees, desire to tender to her able commander and efficient staff our most sincere thanks for the skill and care exercised by them to promote the safety and comfort of those under his charge during the voyage from Skagway to Victoria just successfully completed. During parts of the voyage down rough weather was experienced, but Captain Gosse was equal to all emergencies, and handled his gallant ship in such a manner as to evoke the admiration of all on board. We congratulate the P. N. C. Co. on the possession of such a ship and such capable officers.”

Two sailing vessels have since last evening been towed into the Royal Roads. The top Lorne brought in the British ship Flydale, from Yokohama, after a comparatively good passage, and the Holyoke brought in the big British ship Drumbraton, Capt. Sparring, 163 days from London. The Flydale is seeking and the Drumbraton brings a heavy cargo of general merchandise for Victoria and Vancouver merchants. Both vessels have been delayed off the Cape for several days by the rough weather.

The cry of the Sound papers that the Allen Exclusion Act is stopping trade northward is scarcely borne out by facts, for the steamer Cottage City when she left the outer wharf early this morning had over two hundred passengers on board. Among the freight put aboard there was a consignment of twelve dogs, which were being sent through to the Atlin country. The greater portion of those going northward were bound to Atlin.

According to a resident of Port Simpson now here, at least three steamers will be operated on the Skeena when the season opens, two by the Hudson's Bay Co., and one by an English syndicate. Steamer Willapa sailed last night for northern British Columbia points and the Queen City for West Coast points.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:15 connecting with the train from the coast.

The confidence in submarine boats appears less from the results of the competition than from those of recent experiments in the Mediterranean with the Gustave Zede, a submersible vessel upon which French naval experts and engineers have spent years of work. The Gustave Zede, a torpedo boat of 290 tons, is really a considerable-sized steamer, an enlargement and improvement of the Gymnote, a little submarine craft of 30 tons, designed twelve years ago by the naval constructor, now dead, whose name the larger vessel bears. Four or five months ago, experts believe that they had gained enough of the ends they sought to warrant official tests, and since they have been going actively forward at Toulon, Hyeres and Marseilles. Comparatively few details of the results and still less of the means adopted there have been published; but it is no secret that the navy department regards them as highly successful; while they have so touched French pride and imagination that the Matin, a widely circulated newspaper of Paris, has set afloat a proudest subscription for the building of a second Zede, as the gift of French citizens to the fatherland.

To navigate the Zede successfully has been the problem that most vexed her designer and the engineers that have been experimenting with her in the recent tests. They began with short trips in shallow water to enable the officer in command to see his course. She answered her steering gear admirably. Then she was submerged completely, sometimes in a rather heavy sea, lifting her cupola a few seconds to gain a glimpse of her surroundings. Again her steering gear worked successfully and she held her course truly. Finally she essayed the carrying of a fifty-one mile run between Toulon and a disturbed sea and with her cupola high enough above water to perceive and direct her course. Once more the Zede fulfilled expectations—the more so enough to give her name to the new class of electrically, her motor power, contained in her accumulators to have carried her back to Toulon without recharging at the same speed, six knots an hour, that she had made on the way to Marseilles. Moreover, the sea was so turbulent that she would be in a state of submergence, yet all the machinery worked well and officers and crew went about their duties without hindrance or unexpected discomfort.

Likely to be Deadly. The Zede is intended purely for coast defense, with a slow speed, and, since her accumulators must be frequently recharged and she can carry few supplies, a comparatively narrow range of activity. What torpedo boats are intended to do by night against a threatening or blockading fleet, it is believed that she can do by day. With her cupola above water, she will not be visible until she is within a mile of the ship that she seeks to destroy. Then she will plunge below the surface, and her machinery works so quietly and her progress is so smooth that there should be neither noise nor disturbance of the vessel to attract attention. Her accumulators to attract attention. Her accumulators to attract attention.

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The returns of the inland revenue department for February were as follows: Spirits, £11,077.02; Salt, 1,263.83; Tobacco, 656.40; Stamp duty, 28.49; Total, £13,025.74.

FOR SALE. COW FOR SALE; price, \$40. Apply 51a Niagara street. MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all B. C. mines at lowest prices; houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., brokers, 38 Government street.

TO LET. FURNISHED cottage, Apply 12 Blanchard, between 11 and 12 o'clock. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING thoroughly taught at the Shorthand School, 15 Broad street, upstairs. Terms moderate. SHORTHAND—Classes in all stages; \$3 for night lessons in class of not more than four; eight individual lessons for \$5. Address “Shorthand,” Times.

MISCELLANEOUS. MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate by the Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Ltd., and by the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., A. W. More & Co., agents, 38 Government street. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinmen; Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates; Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Douglas, Yards and cess-pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; or John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's, Bell street, between Douglas street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Massey-Harris Bicycles. CALL AND INSPECT THE Massey-Harris 1899 BICYCLES AT E. G. PRIOR & CO'S Corner Government and Johnson Sts. FOR SALE A First-Class Pack Train. Twenty-seven mules and one bell horse in the finest condition for work, with apparatus complete. This train was allowed by packers to be the best mule train ever worked on the coast. Last season, having made one trip more than any other train on the coast. For particulars apply to J. CLEARHURD, 26 Yates street, Victoria. Friday, March 3rd, 1899 AT 3 P.M.



Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. Superduous hair removed by electric hair remover. Electric Facial, 144 Yates street.

KEEP SWEET By using one of our Mammoth White Sponges. We have a large assortment of these sponges ranging in price from 5c to \$3.50.

BONES, HE DISPENSES PRESCRIPTIONS, 100 Government St. Near Yates.

UNSETTLED AND COOL Daily Forecast Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 2-5 a.m. The barometer still remains abnormally low over Western British Columbia and the adjoining states, while in Cariboo and the Territories another cold wave has appeared, which may cause a fall in temperature west of the Cascades.

Forecast For 24 hours ending 7 p.m. Friday. Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh wind; unsettled and cool; occasional snow or rain.

City News in Brief.

Boycott non-union cigars. Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street.

See our stock of Crawford and Brantford bicycles; the largest and best ever imported into this province.

The four days' convention of the "deepening of spiritual life" concludes to-night. The meeting this evening in the Metropolitan church will be under the direction of Rev. J. C. Speer.

The Divinity of Christ was the subject of the first of a series of six lectures which the Paulist Fathers of St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral, there was a crowded congregation last evening.

Two well known residents of the city died yesterday. Capt. J. A. Wilson was a native of Balgo, East Prussia, and was 40 years of age.

Awarded highest honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 10 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The meeting of the committee of fifty called for to-morrow (Friday) evening has been postponed until the following Friday, the 10th inst.

The committee and members of the Court Vancouver Social Club will meet at the office of the U.S.S. Co., corner Government and Yates streets, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Elsie Tota, who was committed for trial some four weeks ago for arson was brought before Mr. Justice Walker this morning, and elected for speedy trial on Wednesday next.

The street railway company are extending their electric light service to Esquimalt. The navy yard centric hospital and the barracks at Work Point are among the places which will be illuminated from the new circuit.

Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., met last night and initiated a candidate. The team work was done remarkably well, the persistent practice which they have put in for the last two months having effected a marked improvement in their work.

The Yukon and White Pass route has issued a new schedule of freight rates as follows: Skagway to Summit, \$2 per 100 lbs.; Skagway to Log Cabin, \$2.50 per 100 lbs.; Skagway to Lake Bennett, \$3 per 100 lbs.

John Jones, of Jones & McNeil, well known in mining circles, and brother to popular Steve, of the Dominion hotel, writes that their claim No. 12 above on Dominion creek, is showing good prospects.

N. K. Laxton, of Calgary, has been in town compiling matter for a B. C. Monthly Guide for the past five weeks. The first edition was issued this morning.

The Indians on the Songhees reserve are exhibiting unusual activity in fence building, and are just now engaged in enclosing the piece of ground at the corner of the city and the Work streets.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; wind, S.W.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Attention is called to the real estate sale to be held on the 9th March by Joshua D. Forrester, of the property located in the North Ward and is easily reached by the Douglas street car line.

The mail service to Dawson, which has been so unsatisfactory ever since the rivers became frozen, seems to be again effective, and letters are now being mailed regularly.

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WHERE NATURE HIDES HER GOLD.

Another Contingent of Klondikers Arrive from the Yukon Gold-bearing Valleys on Steamer Tees.

An Indian's Hard Luck Story—The Awful Edmonton Route.

Sickness on Dawson—Meat Supply To Be Cut Off On April 1st.

A Party Bound for the Koyukuk Lost—Dr. Terwayne and His Scheme.

Verily it looked like old times—the times of the first season of the Klondike excitement—when steamer Tees, Captain J. Gosse, tied up at Turner, Becton & Co.'s wharf last evening.

Of a Rich Strike at the head of the Klondike river. "Gold," he said, "has been coming down from the headwaters of the Klondike river quite frequently this winter, and a miner has pushed back toward the Rockies with a light outfit.

Stream thawing machines are being used in Klondike for the first time this year. The experiment is proving very successful, and threatens to change the manner of mining entirely.

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them in safety. The majority of those who are taking any quantity of goods in are going around by way of Lake Bennett. It is a much longer trip, but safer. Bryce and Bannerman are taking their pack train in by way of Bennett.

Mr. Blackett met a host of hand sledders bound in. He says the White Pass & Yukon Route have reached the summit. They are handling.

Considerable Freight. but their engines are scarcely heavy enough, and the snow caused much trouble so that costs about a thousand dollars a day to clear away "the beautiful." They are having quite a fight with the packers and rates have been cut down until they are now quoted at from 25 cents per pound to Bennett.

The tug Resolute, which brought another locomotive and a barge of construction material for the railway, arrived at Skagway on Thursday last, and delivered her cargo and tow in good condition.

Two more miners have reached Skagway.

with a most rosy report of the promise of that district. They were J. Mack and John McKelvey, both of whom have extensive interests on the majority of creeks and have been in there prospecting since December. They went early and had a good chance to look over the ground before staking and found Beckrock and McKelvey to be the most promising, particularly on Beckrock, where, out of a small pan of surface dirt, one hundred ounces were found. The weather in there, according to their statement, is not so very cold, but is made disagreeable by drifting snow and numerous snow slides. They had intended staying in there two months and had provisions for that length of time, but a snow slide buried their camp under thousands of tons of snow and ice. The men barely escaped with their lives, and enough provisions to last them on their way out. Coming out they found the trail in very bad condition, some places in the Chilcat river being open on account of the warm weather about a week ago.

Rev. Archibald John Campbell is dead at Skagway. The body was embalmed the day the Tees left, and is to await burial until Bishop Rowe, who is daily expected, arrives at Skagway, or until the local doctor's family is heard from. By the last mail he received a letter from his youngest daughter, who has recently married, containing a portrait of herself and her husband. This daughter, who resides in Chicago, has been communicating with.

John Godson, of this city, who for some time was collector of customs on the White Pass trail, and who is now stationed at Tagish, was at Skagway when the Tees left. He had a rough trip up from Bennett, encountering several blizzards.

Brooks, the Skagway packer, obtained a contract on February 27th for packing 400 tons of freight to Lake Bennett for the Victoria Yukon Trading Co.

The steamer Pilgrim will be sold at auction at Skagway on March 7 by the United States marshal.

A sensational story was published by a Skagway paper shortly before the Tees left. The Skagway Journal said that a report had reached them that the Canadian officials on the Dalton trail had moved the boundary line until it included a big area of the newly discovered Porcupine district. They were said to have planted the British flag within seven miles of Halifax Mission.

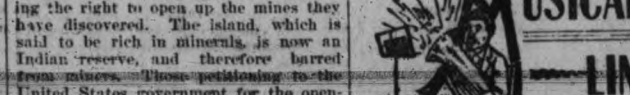
According to news which has just reached here from Wrangle, within a few months a thousand men will be clamoring to the United States government to throw Annette Island open to mineral location. Even now two score of miners having interests there are asking the right to open up the mines they have discovered. The island, which is said to be rich in minerals, is now an Indian reserve, and therefore barred from miners. Those petitioning to the United States government for the opening of the island do not ask that the Indians be put off the island, nor do they desire to interfere with any of their industries. The greater part of Annette is already under the mining law.

In this part a number of very rich quartz ledges have been discovered.

James Bowdoin, one of those who have located a rich claim on Annette Island, but who cannot get it, said at Wrangle, that should the government open the island it would inaugurate a great period of development and many good quartz mines would soon be shipping.

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And join the nation's ranks—
And vie with them in good.
Beyond the world's market
The heathen who withstands you
Shall answer it in blood.
Take up the sword and rifle—
For so does all the world
There's none shall dare uphold you
When once your flag's unfurled.
The race is to the swiftest,
The battle to the strong,
Success is the criterion.
None stops to count the wrong.
Take up the sword and rifle,
And know no fear or pain—
What though your hands be bloody,
Who calls ye to the slain?
The ports ye wish to enter,
The roads ye wish to tread,
Make them with heathen living,
Mark them with heathen dead.
Take up the sword and rifle:
Rob every savage race:
Annex their lands and harbors,
For this is Christian grace.
E'en though ye slaughter thousands,
Ye still shall count it gain;
If ye extend your conquest,
Who dares the curse of Cain?
Take up the sword and rifle—
Still keep your conscience whole,
So soon be found a nation
To soothe a guilty soul.
Go with it to your Maker,
Find the exacting price:
Rob for the sake of justice,
Kill for the love of man.
Herbert Shadwell.

After Ten Years.

The train was running on at full speed. It was nearing Sabour, Oliver Seranes, only half awake, looked out at the misty, gray landscape.
Sweet, how sweet, it was to return to his native home after so long an absence! His family dead, his friends scattered—how many changes had occurred in the course of these ten years! The land alone remained unchanged. And then he thought—only of Charlotte Despers. How he was so soon to see, with almost a vicarious gladness.
Charlotte! The magical name warmed his heart. He forgot his weary frame, the 40 years stamped on his forehead, the wrinkles on his yellow face, the oppressive sunshine of Tonquin, the haunting fever.
It was strange that after so many years he could not think of her even now without a little slinking at the heart. In fact, he had loved her formerly, loved her for years, religiously, with a worship from all men and from her with aching self-control.
The colonies had afforded an opening for his energy. He had entered the higher branches of the civil service, first in the West and then at Tonquin.
Time, by relaxing the close tie of affection, had brought Seranes to a feeling of calm and mild friendship. When she had so strangely urged him to pay her a visit of some days at her mother's, she must be sure of herself, and not less sure of him.
He was afraid lest he might love Mme. Despers again. If when he should see her again those ten years should have passed like a single day, he would think of her as he had thought of her when she was a girl, a young woman with lustreous eyes, no little girl with bare legs. Nameless faces only, but an elegantly dressed woman in black in the background, after looking away as if he were a stranger, examined him more attentively.
He suppressed an exclamation and hurried forward. The two hands seized his. "Charlotte—madam—you"
And Mme. Despers was saying: "I am so pleased, my dear old friend."
She gazed at her with anxiety and was less surprised at his having failed to recognize her at once. Mme. Despers' beauty was a thing of the past. Her face was pale and had lost its bloom, marred by the imperceptible touch of 40 years' wear, her hair was quite gray. It was another woman that Seranes saw, almost an old woman.
It flashed upon him that he, too, must be greatly altered, greatly aged. Otherwise would she have hesitated? Oh, yes, his yellow complexion, dried up by fever, his mustache streaked with gray. Yes, he was an old fellow; why try to deceive himself?
She apologized for her husband, who had been hindered from coming by important business. Her sons were quite well. The eldest son was on the eve of getting his captaincy; Roger, his father's second in command, was employed in the factory. As for Therese, she was there, waiting for them outside with the carriage, as she herself was driving.
So Seranes followed her, gazing sadly at the little girl curls that had a sort of dim grace where they shined her still white neck. Mme. Despers' slender figure no longer exerted the seductive charm that it had once had for him.
What was it the floating mirage of youth that had bewitched him rather than the invisible beauty of her soul? No, no, a tide of unexpected tenderness welled up and possessed him. He loved her differently, but he did not therefore love her less.
Respect, mingled with emotion, rose up in him and loved him in homage to

the noble creature who had so worthily met her share of joy and sorrow. Of sorrow, too, no doubt a wife's cares, a mother's anxieties. Dear, dear, Mme. Despers.
Standing by an important customer's horse, his fine coat gleaming in the sunshine, he saw a tall girl smiling with the charm of a vision.
She had her mother's smooth, high brow, her straight nose, her oval chin; she had the expressive look, the smile, the action that had been her mother's.
The likeness was so startling that it felt like a blow on Seranes' heart. This was not Therese. It was Charlotte at the age of 20. And this Charlotte held his hands with such youthful eagerness and such spontaneous gladness as moved him deeply.
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"All this damp is bad for the rheumatism. If mamma would but listen to me—"
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"Now you, M. Seranes, don't you think this coolness delicious after the fierce sun of the tropics?"
"Indeed, I do, madame—delicious!"
As she took her arm from her mother's waist and went to kiss her father Seranes was startled to find his face flushed by this innocent caress, which the big man accepted with indifference. And yet how full of natural fondness and coaxing grace was this simple action in the peaceful, sunny scene.
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Provincial News.

KAMLOOPE. Messrs. Austin & MacKay have secured the contract to erect a seven-roomed dwelling house and large barn on Mr. Brocklebank's ranch.

VERNON. Chas. Mohr and Ed. Birnie have gone to Greenwood to fill positions there. Chas. Godwin is also going to the same place in a few days.

GREENWOOD. The Ganer block on Copper street, next to the Barrett building, is nearly completed.

BARKEVILLE. Although some time must elapse before mining operations can be commenced for the season a great deal of activity is being shown already.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Contractor Bain commenced work yesterday on two new frame buildings, one 44x52 feet, facing Ramage street, and the other 70x20 feet, facing Columbia street, for Lee Coy & Company.

VANCOUVER. Mr. J. Duff Stuart, who has been confined to his house for the past two weeks, is able to be around again, although he has not yet entirely recovered his usual good health.

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The death is announced of William Turner of chronic bronchitis. Mr. Turner was born at Newcan, Carleton county, Ont., in 1837, and was married at Smith's Falls in 1860 to Catharine McSherry, only daughter of Capt. McSherry, of Perth, Ont.

VALDEZ ISLAND. Prospecting is again busy among the hills, many have taken fresh heart since the Dorothy Merton began to ship gold bricks.

ROSSLAND. Last night, when Mr. W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the British American Corporation's property, was leaving the skating rink, he slipped just outside the door, fracturing his kneecap.

ASHANTIS SACRED LAKE. A Returned African Traveller Tells of a Peculiar Lake.

Mr. A. P. McCann, who has had nineteen years actual residence in West Africa, has just returned to Liverpool from a photographic expedition in the Gold Coast Hinterland, extending over four years.

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M.P. MEMORIES. Amusing Stories of the Moving of the Address in Parliament.

There is a curious fact that the House likes new members who are usually selected to discharge this duty to betray some nervousness, and it is seldom that the hon. gentlemen are disappointed.

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One dollar of our silver will purchase at least \$2.35 of this scrip, often more, according to the rate of exchange at the moment.

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TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, March 14, 1899, for: 17 Policemen's Suits at \$20 each, 1 Chief's Suit at \$25, 2 Sergeants' Suits at \$25 each, and 20 pairs of Sewed Boots.

To Contractors. Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 13th day of March for the erection of a brick Fire Hall on the corner of Yates and Cameron streets for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

A-BY-LAW. TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE MARKET-BY-LAW.

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SHRAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a lampoon has been sent to the press. We do not expect a parcel of literature can be had for our sailing ship on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from pure grape cream of tartar

WHERE NATURE HIDES HER GOLD

(Continued from page 5) ore southward. Mr. Bowden said new slung mills are to be put in on Dan Island, George Inlet, Thorn Arm and Helm Bay. There have recently been several big sales of quartz properties in this part of the country to Eastern capitalists for large amounts.

Other passengers of more than ordinary interest were Count E. de Ronbons, P. E. de Viek and Dr. Terwayne, the Parisian Accountants and Scientists.

who went north about a year ago having an idea of attempting an aerial voyage into the polar regions in search of Andromeda. They left the balloon in Vancouver and went north to familiarize themselves with the conditions existing in the Yukon valley.

Along the Waterfront. The latest thing in fog horns is reported from Ottawa. The invention is expected also to take the place of electric bells and burglar alarms.

Dr. Terwayne is nothing if not original, and as was briefly mentioned in last night's Times, he has conceived a scheme during its originality and magnitude in its possibilities. It is nothing more nor less than an imitation of "Venice in London" taking the shape of "Klondike in Paris."

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GROUNDLESS AND ABSURD.

Another instance of the blind reasoning and jealousy of the Oppositionists. "Injure your opponents; no matter how, but injure them," would seem to be the motto which has been adopted by the adherents of the Turner party.

The latest illustration of this is the rumor circulated industriously in the city that it is the intention of the government to change the headquarters of the Attorney-General and of the Finance Minister from Victoria to Vancouver.

There is absolutely no foundation for any such statement. There is a room in the Court House in Vancouver set apart for the use of ministers when in the city who desire to meet those who have business with them.

It may be confidentially relied upon that no such intention has ever been entertained by the government, and as a prominent member of the council said this morning, if Victorians wish to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the people of Vancouver and of the Mainland they could select no better means of accomplishing their object than by the creation of such absurdly childish falsehoods.

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Tennis Preparations

Annual Meeting of the Victoria Welders of the Racket.

Officers Elected—Wasps Defeat Swifits at Basket Ball—Whist To-Night.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club held last evening at the Driad Hotel, considerable business of importance was disposed of.

A report was received from the committee appointed to make suggestions for the amendment of the constitution, and the following changes were made therein as a result of their recommendations.

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WRESTLING. McLeod's Brilliant Victory. George Baptiste, of St. Louis, is a good man on the mat, but he is not quite fast enough for Dan McLeod.

BASKET BALL. The Sting of the Wasps. One of the best and most closely contested games of the season was played last night at the Drill Hall between the celebrated Wasps and Swifits.

GOAL. Telephone 634. Munn, Holland & Co. Corner Broad St. and Tronca Ave.

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JUPITER'S MOVEMENTS. Chicago, March 2.—Prof. Geo. W. Hough, astronomer, Dearborn observatory, Evanston, announces a discovery in regard to the surface rotations of the planet Jupiter.

PASSED DISEASED CATTLE. Guthrie, Okla., March 1.—In the Lexow investigation committee here a decided sensation was created when W. P. Sims, a large cattle shipper, swore he had paid \$500 to Cattle Quarantine Inspector Sim Matthews to allow 100 diseased cattle to cross the quarantine line.

Belgian workmen are fond of cock-crowing competitions. The other day one well-trained bird covered no less than 400 times in the course of an hour.

DIED. BLACKETT.—In this city, on the 1st inst., at 87 Kings road, John Charles Blackett, aged 72 years, a native of Cape Breton, N.S.