

FANS

The best assortment of fine French Fans we have yet shown, and at prices to suit everybody.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL, JEWELLERS
47 GOVERNMENT STREET. 'PHONE 675.

Attractive New Goods Showing This Week

THE WESTSIDE is always pleased to announce the arrival of New Goods. Within the last week we have opened upwards of 30 cases of early Fall Arrivals, consisting of

- New Table Linens,
- New Art Muslins,
- New Dress Goods,
- New Umbrellas,
- New Waterproofs,
- New Silks, etc.

Daily shipments will be added to the above.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.

August 29, 1899

Just Watch



The way we are knocking down prices. It has now become an everyday affair with us, and low figures at all times prevail.

- Monkey Brand Soap 5c bar (Won't wash clothes)
- Our Laundry Bar 5c bar (Will wash clothes)
- Toilet Soaps 10c, 15c, 25c box
- Full line Stove and Scrub Brushes.
- Morgan's Fresh Frozen Oysters.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Demanding the Best.....

The most progressive builders demand the best hardware for their work. The most intelligent come to us. They know we give them the best goods and make the prices right for them. They are satisfied that we do better for them than any other dealer and are glad to show they value our methods by coming to us.



Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

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

Removing to Yates Street.



SALE SALE

\$40,000 STOCK TO BE CLEARED REGARDLESS OF COST.
300 Men's and Boys' Suits at Half Price
B. WILLIAMS & Co.
Fathers and Clothiers - 97 Johnson Street

METHYLATED SPIRITS For Vapor Baths

\$2.00 PER GALLON.
76-78 FORT ST. AT **J. W. MELLOR'S**

BREAD

Something New in Bread.
Smith's Machine Roller Bread. Try it. For sale by all grocers, or leave orders for waggon to call.

WILLIAM F. BEST
ANALYTICAL CHEMIST
(Heldberg and Leipzig). Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 25 Broad street, opposite Strand Hotel, Victoria.

TO LET Hotel Brunswick,

Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.
Furnished or unfurnished
96 rooms, exclusive of dining room, office, etc.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY,
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LONDON HOSPITAL

COUGH CURE
Through its intrinsic merit continues to increase its circle of friends.
Look for Trade Mark on each bottle
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
N.W. Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.
Let Us Fill Your Prescription

FOR SALE

CHEAP
7 roomed house with modern improvements, North Park street.
A well-built cottage on David street, with large lot, cheap.
A 6 roomed cottage, Pignard street, with large lot; must be sold.
Cottage on Quadra street, near Pandora, offering at a bargain.
Small cottage, Johnson street, a snap for \$450.
Money to loan. Fire Insurance. If you wish to dispose of your property that it with

P. C. MACGREGOR,
Real Estate Agent, Notary Public, Conveyancer, etc., 62 Government St.

A. W. JONES

FIVE SISTERS BLOCK
Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Agent.

Canada Life Assurance Co
Colonial Assurance Co (F&A)
Phoenix Assurance Co.

MONEY TO LOAN
In sums from \$1,000 to \$50,000 on good security

Ex DRUMBLAIR.

Finest Spanish Ports and Sherries

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Dodge Felt Shoes

FOR KLONDIKE.
J. L. BECKWITH
Sole Agent for B. C.
40 JOHNSON STREET.

GAS FOR COOKING

THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.
Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic feet.
Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government street, and at L. Blanks' old Post Office building, Government street.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite, modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wall, The Vernon, 99 Douglas street.

VAN ANDA

COPPER & GOLD CO.
Purchasers and Smelters
OF
Copper and Copper-Gold Ores
Works at Van Anda, Texada Island, B. C.
Rates on application.
Cash paid on settlement of assays.

WE MAKE

A specialty of compounding Physicians' Prescriptions.
PURE DRUGS COMPLETE DISPENSERS.
Clarence Block, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.
HALL & CO.
Dispensing Chemists

Removed to New and Larger Premises

John Barnsley & Co.

NOW 115 GOVERNMENT ST.
Kodaks, Bicycles, Fire Arms, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Cricket and Tennis Goods, etc., in large variety. Telephone 663.

YELLOW FEVER AT HAVANA.

(Associated Press.)
Havana, Aug. 29.—Owing to the development of five cases of yellow fever among the United States troops at Casanas fortress, the contingent there was removed yesterday to camps about a mile away. It is believed this will prevent a general outbreak.

—We have a number of soiled blankets which we will dispose of at a considerable reduction. Weiler Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Old copper brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 29 Store street, B. A. Ross, Agent.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER—12 lb. box of good Eastern Dairy, \$2.00; Eastern Creamery, 25c lb.; Chilliwick Creamery, 25c lb.; Cooking, Etc. Robert Cross, City Market.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN who have been victimized by the Australian Salesman in the A. O. E. W. Hall last night; the trial of Stadhagen against the man will come up tomorrow, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock in the Police Court. Come and testify. Stadhagen.

WANTED—A boy. Apply Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—\$150, grade hammerless Parker shotgun, 12 gauge; good as new. Address, "Parker," Times office.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a light wagon. Apply 129 Douglas street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Social meeting in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Wednesday, 30th inst. His Honor, the Governor, Mr. McInnes has kindly consented to take the chair. Meeting commences at 8 p. m. Addresses will be given by Rev. E. Burford Hoole and Evan Spicer, Esq., J. P. of London, England, and Rev. J. P. McGregor, of Toronto. Refreshments will be provided. Will also a musical programme by Mrs. H. L. Laidlaw, Secy. Secy. Messrs. Brown and Watson and others. Admission free. Collection in aid of building fund and to defray expenses.

WANTED—A first-class canvasser for Life and Fire Companies. Terms very liberal. Apply Box 601, Victoria, P. O.

TENDERS will be received at 28 Broad street, up to Sept. 15th, for the purchase of the eastern part of Block 28, situated at the northwest corner of Pandora street and Fernwood road. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. S. D. H. O. C. Hastings, Trustee Turner Estate.

HAVE YOU SEEN the Victory (Chicago) Bicycle, the new Spin Roller gear, at the Agency, 115 Government street. John Barnsley & Co. Telephone 663.

LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SACK COAL. Telephone 624. Moon, Holland & Co., Tronco and Broad street.

HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR
Tin and Enamelware.

77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

TENDERS.

Whole or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Sept. 15th for the purchase of the following properties, viz.:
Acre, Lot 1, Block 2, Section 74, corner Richmond and Oak Bay avenues.
Also Block A1, Section 5, 1.06 acres, and part of Block B, Section 5, 1.38 acres, with two story dwelling thereon.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
92 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

A. O. F. Funeral Notice.

Members of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., are requested to meet at K. of P. Hall, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of the wife of Bro. J. W. Woods. Members of Court Vancouver invited.
F. J. MESSER, C. R.
W. P. FULLERTON, Secy.

AUCTION

Thursday, August 31, at 2 p. m.

City and Esplanade, 73 Yates St.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Parlor Suite, Bed Lounge, Single Lounge, Bedroom, Set of Mattresses, Upright Sewing Machine, Mattress, Upright Cook Stoves, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Lamps, Chest of Drawers, Refrigerator, Lawn Mower, Baby's Crib and Buggy, Lady's and Gent's Bicycles, Two Sets Single Harness, etc., etc. **W. JONES, Auctioneer.**

HOUDE'S

Straight Cut Cigarettes

MANUFACTURED BY

B. Houde & Co., Quebec.

Are Better than the Best.

Wholesale at B.C. Jobbing Co., 31 Store Street, Victoria.

Another Dreyfus Day

Proceedings Somewhat Tame and Nothing of Importance Brought Out.

Amusement at the Efforts of a Witness to Avoid Mentioning Germany.

Former Premier of the Republic Hauled Very Gently by the Court.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 29.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on excellent authority that Gen. Mercier will be prosecuted in connection with the Dreyfus affair.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Col Panizzari positively declares that the initial "D" in the "Canale de D" document means Dubois, which is an alias for Col. Du Paty de Clam.

The Pope, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail, conferred yesterday (Monday) with Father Martia, head of the Jesuits, with the view of persuading the French Jesuits to moderate their violence towards Dreyfus. His Holiness being alarmed at the trend of events in France.

It was reported in London last evening that Gen. Mercier had purchased a house at Falmouth.

Rennes, Aug. 29.—Gen. Mercier and most of the other generals interested in the case were present in the hall of the Lycee this morning when the trial of Dreyfus opened in the usual manner, and without special incident. Col. Cordier, deputy chief of the intelligence department under the late Lieut. Col. Henry, who since his previous appearance in court had been reviewed by the minister of war, Gen. Marquis De Gallifet, from his oath of professional secrecy, was the first witness to-day. He testified to the effect that the late Col. Sandherr, and not Lieut. Col. Henry, received the famous bordereau. Witness deposed strongly in favor of Dreyfus, and was most amusing in delivering testimony, keeping the court and even the judges roaring with laughter by his comical manner and witticisms. He is a short, stout man, with a jolly face and very red nose. The colonel declared his belief in the guilt of Dreyfus was first shaken when the date of the bordereau was given as May, and later the witness declared stoutly he was now convinced Dreyfus was innocent. Col. Cordier then spoke up strongly for Col. Picquart as a conscientious soldier and an honorable man, and threw light upon the situation which existed in the office of the intelligence department in the war office. He explained that Henry was jealous of Picquart because the latter was given charge of the statistical section, which Henry hoped to get himself. Cordier expressed the belief that it was because of Picquart that Henry committed the forgery. This evidence Col. Cordier delivered in a loud voice, accompanied by humorous asides. Several times he mentioned the ambassador to Germany, which caused President Jonaste to intervene and tell the witness he must not introduce an ambassador's name nor refer to Germany. Hasty corrections of the witness when he repeated the same slips of the tongue, as he did more than once, and the amusing manner in which he avoided mentioning Germany at other times, caused the greatest merriment during his testimony.

No fewer than five witnesses rose asking to be confronted with him, but he received the interruptions with the utmost good humor.

Dreyfus spoke a few words at the conclusion of Col. Cordier's statements. He said the scene which preceded his arrest was so fantastic it had completely bewildered him and merely left a hazy impression on his memory. The prisoner is now accustomed to his surroundings, and has apparently recovered his self-confidence, as he speaks readily and clearly and follows the witnesses closely, taking notes of the various points in their depositions.

Major Lauts first confronted Colonel Cordier, and tried to score against him by pointing out that Cordier was incorrect in saying there were anti-Semites on the general staff, since Cordier himself was one. The colonel retorted, turning the tables on the major, as raising his hand he cried:

"Quite true; I was an anti-Semite, but I never bore false witness against the Jew. I am an honest man."

Col. Cordier then administered a well deserved snub to Major Lauts with reference to the work of the intelligence department, since he (Cordier) replaced Col. Sandherr, chief of the department whenever Sandherr was absent, while Major Lauts, the witness concluded, "was merely my assistant; my assistant, mark you." Major Lauts did not enjoy this little scene at all.

Gen. Rogot, next confronted Cordier. The general assumed the same supercilious air which characterized him when he appeared as a witness at the bar, strutting about the stage in disdainful attitudes. His evidence, however, was not very striking, nor was that of Col. Fleury of the Archivist Gribelin, who also contested the minor points of Cordier's deposition.

(Continued on page 8.)

A Critical Situation

Comments of the London Papers on the South African Crisis.

Present Tension Cannot Long Continue Without Resulting in Hostilities.

Queensland Government Preparing to Dispatch Troops to the Cape.

(Associated Press.)

London, Aug. 29.—Commenting on the utterance of President Kruger of the Transvaal government, as cabled to the Associated Press from Cape Town yesterday, that the South African republic adheres to its latest offer and would not make any concessions, the afternoon papers here unanimously draw attention to the increased seriousness of the Transvaal crisis; but in the same breath they express uncertainty regarding the nature of the concessions beyond which President Kruger will not go. No official announcement has been made, though they are generally understood to be a five years' franchise and increased Uitlander representation. "If this is correct," the Globe says, "it cannot be long before diplomacy has to stand aside as of no further service."

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "President Kruger's adherence to these would mean adherence to impossible conditions, and, if so, the situation—as come to an ugly head."

The Westminster Gazette, while lamenting the immoderation which, it says, led to the present crisis, admits the country is within sight of war, which may be averted, but is unavoidable as on the merits of the question it would be inexorable.

Cape Town, Aug. 29.—Owing to the continued tension and the warlike conditions trade in many places is practically at a standstill. Great distress prevails among the poorer classes both at Johannesburg and here.

Brisbane, Aug. 29.—In consequence of the increased tension in the Transvaal affair, the Queensland government is making preliminary arrangements to dispatch a contingent to South Africa.

Macpherson's Strong Words

Brands the Colonist and Its Interviewer as Mendacious Liars.

Member for Vancouver Desires His Attitude Towards the Government.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 29.—Robert Macpherson, M. P. P., is out to-day in a half column emphatic denial of interviews with the Colonist. He denies the report of a caucus at which he was alleged to be present, doesn't know anything about it, and brands the Colonist and its local representative as mendacious liars. He says he is informed the editorials in that paper were based solely on its Vancouver correspondent's fake stories. Mr. Macpherson says he has been wilfully misrepresented in every particular, and that the Colonist representative cannot approach him any more.

He defines his position thus: My position is exceedingly simple. If the government made an attempt to repeal the eight-hour or nine hour legislation I shall oppose them. If they leave that legislation alone and introduce further legislation which I can approve, I shall support them. That position may not suit the Colonist, but I think it will suit the vast majority of my constituents. The Colonist should know that we fought too many years in this province to rid it of a government largely in their own interests of a small Victoria oligarchy for us now to take any measure to get that oligarchy quickly back into power again.

Campbell's Prescription Store. CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS. VICTORIA, B.C. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Chamberlain's Remarks

He Announces the Imminence of a Rupture With the Transvaal.

The Honor and Integrity of the Empire Must Be Maintained.

The Stand Taken by the Orange Free State in Case of War.

The following are the remarks of Mr. Chamberlain on the situation in the Transvaal, the contents of the London press on which were given in yesterday's Times, although the speech on which the comments were based was not furnished by the Associated Press. Birmingham, England, Aug. 28. In throwing open his own gardens here this afternoon to the members of the St. Bartholomew Ward Liberal Unionist Club, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was drawn into the most important speech on the Transvaal question he has made since the adjournment of parliament. "But what am I to talk about?" asked the secretary. "Cries 'The Transvaal'."

through Cape Colony, and he did not intend to tear up that convention, knowing, as he does, that there will be no war. "In the event of war," he said, "I would not lack the true imperial spirit."

INDIANS WILL GET EVEN.

Mrs. Crane Says They Will Avenge Indians Hanged at Dawson - Consul McCook a Disgrace.

Mrs. Alice Crane, author, and miner, who returned from Dawson by the Teas, has made a study of the Klondike people, and her impressions are soon to find dramatized expression in the shape of a play, entitled "Official Life in Dawson," with Col. J. C. McCook, the American consul, as the star character. Mrs. Crane, by the way, bluntly says Col. McCook is a disgrace to the proud people he has the honor to represent in the much-talked-of gold camps in the world. She tells several stories illustrative of the debauchery she alleges, and does not mince her words in describing his character and the manner in which he is held by Canadians and Americans in Dawson. Mrs. Crane, a few days before her departure from Dawson, had the professional pleasure of witnessing the Klondike's first execution, the triple hanging of Henderson and the two Indians, Dawson and Jim. She was the only woman present, and was permitted to see the men hanged by reason of her profession. Henderson, Mrs. Crane says, died as if he considered death a relief. Twice before he had prepared himself for the terrible ordeal, but each time at the last moment a stay of execution was granted. Jim, too, met death bravely, but not so his brother Dawson. The former, seeing his brother's face and horror of death, said: "Brace up, Dawson; be a man; die like a man."

SCHOOL GIRLS' NERVES.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

MORE VICTIMS OF PLAGUE.

Oporto, Aug. 28.—Two more deaths from the bubonic plague have been reported here.

Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By.

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or low condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Bolls—"I was troubled with boils for months. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using a few bottles have not been bothered." E. H. Glasby, Turro, N.S. Could Not Sleep—"I did not have any appetite and could not sleep at night. Was so tired I could hardly walk. Read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, took four bottles and it restored me to perfect health." Miss Jessie Trumbull, Cranbrook, Ont. Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Found an Indian Mummy

Harlin L. Smith of New York Makes a Discovery Near Harrison Lake.

A Mummy Embalmed Similar to Those of Egypt Found in a Cave.

A Vancouver correspondent is authority for the news that an Indian mummy, preserved as were those of Egypt, has been found in the Harrison Lake district of British Columbia. The correspondent says: "Harlin L. Smith, representing the Natural History Museum of New York, has been on the coast for several months past, looking up ancient remains and endeavoring to make collection of Indian relics. He arrived yesterday afternoon from the Harrison Lake district, about 100 miles in the interior, where he made the strangest find of all, a well-preserved mummy, which, he says, may be over 1,000 years old. Two days ago he found what was without doubt a dead Indian chieftain, and to-day he presents the body forward to New York. He was examining some kitchen middens when he came across a stone bearing some peculiar hieroglyphs, and it did not take him long to find that this was the door of a meticulously sealed cave. The cave had been cut of a strong calcium chloride rock, and the body was preserved in just exactly the same manner as an Egyptian mummy. "In an interview concerning the find Mr. Smith said: 'A feature of all tribes or nations is the manner in which they bury their dead. There is something peculiar about the way in which Egyptian mummies are prepared, and to an expert the marks of peculiarity are always noticeable. Anyone who has studied the matter will tell you that decomposition has taken place under the skin and the cuticle itself will remain intact for countless ages. The conditions of its being kept are few in number, the air must be perfectly dry, with the presence of a lime formation to keep it absolutely in perfect shape. That was what we found here. It only required a slight lifting of the wrappings to cause an emanation of the strangest faint, yet decidedly penetrating odor that is noticed with all Egyptian mummies when their first wrappings are first disturbed. This is due to the preservation spices in which the body is wrapped. "Where this body lay was in reach of thousands of people who have passed. It was right in the track, I might say, of the great rush that passed through Fort Douglas in the early days of the Cariboo excitement. What seems strange to me is that there was only one body in this cave—or, as I said before, this made cave or mausoleum. There was room for others, and it was evident that the place had been prepared for four. I do not think that there had been any other bodies placed there and afterward removed. How did I know that? It was a clue. Well that to my notion is simple enough. It was only the head people, the chiefs, so to speak, who had their bodies treated in this way. The mummies of Egypt do not represent the dead of the nation by any means. It was only those in high rank, authority or wealth that were honored by having their respected remains dry pickled. I can assure you I do not think the remains of the mummy is one of the swashes, as they are called, who are now on the coast. It was too tall, for one thing, and the head was long and narrow, as opposite as could be from the present head and features of the day. "I was able to uncover one hand from the wrappings, and the fingers of the skin resembled dry parchment a good deal, and was hard and dry." "Mr. Smith was asked whether he thought the remains represented a higher or lower type than the swashes, and he unhesitatingly said a higher type. The body was wrapped in woven cloth of fine texture, and the use of cloth of this character was unknown to the swashes until they got it from the whites. The stone implements and instruments were also not of swash type. Mr. Smith is now away on a trip to Sanich."

SHOEMAKERS LOCKED OUT.

Manufacturers to Meet and Endeavor to Form a Combine.

Quebec, Aug. 28.—A serious strike is threatened in the boot and shoe trade. Last Monday the lasters, numbering about 500, asked for an increase of wages, and having refused to work the remainder were locked out by their employers. The cutters and fitters were then discharged, as they could not be kept employed without the lasters. Over a thousand hands are now out, and unless the trouble is settled to-morrow every one of the thirty factories in the city, with 5,000 employees, will be shut down. Secretary Tanguay, of the Laborers' Union, says the men make an average of only \$5 per week, and cannot keep their families thereby. The employers say the wages of good lasters average from \$8 to \$12. The men have formed a committee to regulate prices, and if possible a compromise will be made. At the request of Western manufacturers, all firms of the Dominion are here to-day to endeavor to form a Canadian boot and shoe association, chiefly for the regulation of prices. The materials of construction have advanced 5 to 25 per cent. in the past two years, but no corresponding advance in the price of the finished article has taken place. If the Quebec manufacturers advance wages there must be an advance in price. It is probable the association will set to work to determine the actual increase in cost, but each maker will take his own way of obtaining an advance. In order to avoid the appearance of a combine, each manufacturer will agree that he will obtain an advance the way he sees fit, and will instruct his salesmen to make no promise to the trade contrary to agreement. The secretary will mail every retailer a copy of the minutes of the convention.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

The American Contingent Will Prepare a Report for Submission to Congress (Associated Press) Washington, Aug. 28.—Correspondence in the progress between members of the American contingent of the Canadian Joint High Commission, looking to a meeting at an early date with a view to making preparations for a report to Congress upon the state of the negotiations undertaken by the commission, as Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington in the course of a week or ten days. It is probable that the meeting will be held at Washington.

KILLED HIS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—Frederick Johnson, a farmer, formerly of Portage la Prairie, shot and killed his wife and three children on Sunday at his home at Gilbert Plains, Man. Johnson afterwards committed suicide. There were no witnesses of the crime. The news came as a dreadful shock to the community, in which the Johnson family were well known and generally respected. Johnson was seen by several people the day before the shooting, when he appeared to be perfectly sane and in high spirits. His relations with his family had always been the most happy, and it is impossible to find a motive for the deed. The provincial police department up to 11 o'clock had received no information on the subject.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

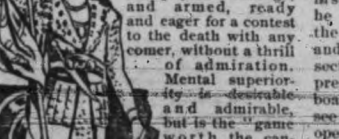
Six People Killed and Several Injured in an Accident at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Twelve steel arches, each weighing 33 tons, which were to have supported the superstructure of the Coliseum building in course of erection on Wabash avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, fell to the ground late this afternoon. It is known that six lives were crushed out. The bodies of three are supposed to be under the wreckage. Seven are in the hospital, from injuries received in the accident, and of these two will surely die, one may possibly recover, and the rest are for the greatest and most serious injuries. All of the twelve arches were standing, the twelfth and last having been completed to-day. The contractors, the Pittsburgh Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were to turn over the work to-night, and the agents of the bridge company were accounting their work as complete when suddenly and without the slightest warning the arch just put in place suddenly fell over against the one next to it. The weight was too great for the next arch, which gave way, crashing against the third, and then one by one the great steel spans fell over to the south in precisely the same manner as a number of cards would fall from a table.

Nearly all of the men who were killed were at work on the top of the arches 40 feet above the ground. Some of them made futile attempts to slide down the sides of the arches, but before they could save themselves were hurled to the ground. Most of them were killed outright by the nature of their injuries. The skulls of the inmates were crushed into shapeless masses, their limbs were cut off as if by a monster knife, and they were mangled beyond recognition.

The immense structure began falling slowly, each arch being sustained by the cross-beams supporting the entire structure. As the mass gained impetus, bars of iron many inches thick snapped with a loud report and the great mass moved faster and faster in its descent. With a crash that was heard blocks distant the structure fell, leaving the walls practically uninjured. An immense crowd gathered around the place, and despite the efforts of the police who were close at hand, they swarmed over the mass of wreckage, making desperate but ill-directed efforts to drag out the dead and to save the wounded. It was only with the greatest difficulty that the police were finally able to drive back the crowd and give the foremen and unskilled workmen a chance to rescue the injured. That more were not killed and injured is almost a miracle. Fully fifty men were at work in the space covered by the arches as they fell.

A man may talk of disdainful physical strength and prodigious endurance, but the fact remains that he cannot keep a picture of an old-time athlete in his physical proportions, dauntless in his physical courage, and acme of manly and eager for a contest to the death with any comer, without a thrill of fear in his heart. Mental superiority is desirable and admirable, but it is worth the candle, when it is won at the expense of physical health and strength.



The unhealthy man may gain the pity and even the admiration of men and women, but it is a question whether such a man ever thoroughly gains their respect. The man whose arteries bound with the rich, red blood of health carries with him a force and an intensity that command respect, even though he be slightly inferior mentally to the weak, nervous-minded. While no medicine in the world will add an inch to a man's stature, there is one famous possible when the blood is filled with the rich, red blood of perfect health. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood-maker. When the blood is pure and rich and red and plenty, and filled with the life-giving elements that make up every tissue of the body, it is impossible for a man to suffer from weakness of any description. When every little blood vessel in the lungs quivers with the rush of healthy blood, it is impossible to have unhealthy lungs. When the stomach is nourished with healthy blood, dyspepsia and indigestion are impossible. When the liver is supplied with healthy blood it is bound to be active. The skin that is nourished with healthy blood will be clear and fresh and glow with health. "Discovery" is sold by druggists. Mr. Isaac E. Dowell, of Springfield, Rockland Co., N. Y., writes: "For three years I suffered from that terrible disease, consumption. I had wasted away to a skeleton. I was 175 lbs. at the scales at 18, and am well and strong. 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me."

Some Reforms Suggested

Superintendent Frank Eaton Makes Some Recommendations to School Board.

The Imposition of a Fee for Teaching Music Discussed at Length.

Chairman McMicking, Secretary Eaton and Mesdames Gordon and Wilfiam Grant and Trustee Marchant were present at 8 o'clock last night at the regular meeting of the School Board. Later in the evening Dr. Hall arrived. Communications being taken up, Misses Tingley and Anderson wrote accepting the positions assigned them by the School Board.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Arthur wrote explaining their absence at the beginning of the term. The latter, owing to temporary indisposition, was unable to take the proper boat from San Francisco to resume her work. Mrs. Taylor was detained by the illness of her mother. Both letters were received and laid on the table. Miss Helena W. Merritt asked for the use of a schoolroom to talk to the teachers on physical culture. The chairman having granted the request she also wrote thanking the board. Both communications were filed.

Mrs. Pemberton wrote saying that 12 young persons at the Y. W. C. A. would like the use of the gymnasium one night a week. They were quite willing to pay for the lighting, and Mrs. Pemberton asked that the request be granted.

Mrs. M. Grant said a similar application had been received from the Association some time ago, and it had been refused. Mr. Marchant thought the board could hardly refuse such a request from the wife of the donor of the institution. The chairman was afraid it might be a precursor to similar and numerous requests, and asked under what terms it had been donated to the board. Trustee Marchant recalled that the terms of the gift provided for the expenditure of \$3,000 in erecting a gymnasium and repairing the fences at the Central school. It was decided by the board at that time to expend the whole amount in erecting a gymnasium, and this was accordingly done. As the request came from the widow of the donor he thought it could hardly be refused. He moved that it be received and acknowledged, the request granted and the amount expended by the board be charged to the class.

Dr. Hall thought it would be better to grant the request to Mrs. Pemberton, as if it was granted to the association it would open the door for numerous requests of the same nature. The motion carried.

J. T. Burroughs offered to sell the board lot 28 of sec. 68 and 69, Spring Ridge, contiguous to the school ground, for \$1,000. The assessed value is \$1,100, and Mr. Burroughs offered it on easy terms, namely, \$100 down and the remainder to draw interest at six per cent. referred to the buildings and grounds committee.

Several requests for supplies were referred to the supply committee. Permission was asked by Miss Williams to levy a tax of five cents a month in divisions 4, 5, 3, 2 and 1 for music, and also to award a prize for each division for general improvement each month.

A. B. McNeill asked permission to levy a fee of 10 cents per month (not compulsory) to pay for the services of a musical instructor. He also asked that the board set early in September and to pay Mr. Barton \$15 a month for two hours' instruction weekly. Chairman McMicking said that his first intimation of the concert was when he saw tickets for sale. He instructed the secretary to write Miss Cameron and call her attention to section 11, subsection A of the regulation, which expressly forbade such action until the board had passed upon it. She came to see him and he ordered her to suspend operations until the board had passed upon the matter. She said she had not received her copy of the rules until a few days previously.

The secretary, in explanation of this, said that he had sent word to Miss Cameron to send a boy for her copies of the rules, etc. She declined to do so, and he had taken them over himself, so that she was a day or two late in receiving them.

The communication was received and laid on the table. A request for supplies was received from Mr. Paul, who also asked that Miss White's name, as head of the school for the year, be placed on the board, and the principal's room be simply furnished. Trustee Marchant drew attention to the abuse of the desks and ink wells. Mr. Paul having asked for 26 of the latter. He suggested that a salutary influence might be exerted by making each school pay for these damages. It had been found in the old land that it had a good influence to make disaffected districts in Ireland for instance pay the expenses due to this state of disturbances therein.

A principal's desk was requested for the Kingston street school, and a flag staff for the South Park school. The chairman thought it would be wise if the board gave the children more opportunities of seeing the country's flag. The requests were referred to the supply committee. The same committee recommended the

"HALF THE FUN" OF MEAL TIMES IS IN DRINKING "MALADA" CEYLON TEA IT IS SO PURE AND DELICIOUS. Lead Packets Only. All Grocers. 40c., 50c., 60c.

WEILER BROS. Have just opened up a splendid range of Nairn's Celebrated Linoleums and Floor Cloths. These goods came direct by the "Drumblair" and comprise the very latest styles in DURABLE FLOOR COVERINGS. SUITABLE FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES, HOTELS, DINING-ROOMS, HALLS, KITCHENS, ETC. See for Samples and Quotations to Weiler Bros., Victoria.

For the Next 30 Days We offer the remainder of our 1899 stock of BICYCLES AT COST FOR CASH ONLY. Here's a chance to get the highest grade wheels on the market at less than lowest grade prices. Note—No Trading Stamps will be given. M.W. WAITT & CO. 60 GOVERNMENT ST. Agents for Columbia, Cleveland and Crescent Bicycles.

Stoddart's Jewelry 68 YATES STREET. Stoddart's Watches Prices lower than ever. N. B.—We Give Trading Stamps.

NOLTE GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

FOR SALE 6-room house and 50 acres, about 3 miles from town. 70 fruit trees (7 years) nice position, about 75 miles from town. \$1,000. SWINERTON & ODDY, 146 Government Street.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, General Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

A WARY WOMAN Mrs. George Williams, Fairfield Plains, Ont., Refused All Substitutes—Would Have Only Laxa-Liver Pills. When you get hold of a remedy that does you good, stick to it.

Plumber 105 FORT ST. Cor. Blanchard Telephone 204. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited. Supply from their Nanaimo, Southland and Protection Island Collieries. Steam Gas House. Coal of the following grades: Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings. SAMUEL M. ROBINS - SUPERINTENDENT

The Daily Times.

Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Office: 25 Broad Street. Telephone: 45. Subscriptions: Daily, one month, by carrier, 75; Daily, one month, by mail, 1.25; Three Months, 3.75; Six Months, 7.00; One Year, 12.00.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. Anyone who wishes to obtain what may be termed a bird's-eye view of the Alaska boundary controversy from what is as nearly an independent and impartial standpoint as any that we have seen, should read carefully the article which we publish to-day in another column. It is from the London Times, weekly edition. The writer shows himself to have consummate mastery of a subject which has puzzled so many really clever people; his statement of Canada's case is the clearest and best we have yet seen. Especially should attention be drawn to the paragraphs near the beginning of the article where reference is made to the correspondence on the matter which passed between the parties to the negotiations in 1824-25.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY. From this correspondence it is quite clear that the British government was not prepared to accept in treaty with Russia any line which would deprive his Britannic Majesty of the sovereignty of the small bays and creeks and inlets under discussion.

The Americans, or at least the majority of the American newspaper writers, who are supposed to reflect the opinions of the American people (a strong writer in this month's Nineteenth Century Review declares they do not) passionately assert that the correspondence shows no such thing, but anybody who has read that correspondence, and much of it has been published, will see that that assertion is simply the calling of white black. The Times article further says in the same portion of the argument:

"Canning (the premier) in a dispatch on the subject written in July, 1824, after stating that the line of the Russian boundary should run parallel to the windings of the coast, stipulates that it shall do so in such a way as not to give to the Russian strip of coast a greater extent than the narrow passages from the ocean, and specifically explains that this proviso must be inserted in order to prevent the line from being too far inland."

The British minister was successful in his endeavor to have this provision inserted in the treaty of 1825, for, as the article we are quoting says, the final wording of the treaty is that "the line of demarcation shall never extend further than ten marine leagues from the coast," and the coast is defined as the coast of the Pacific ocean. No reasonable, fair-minded person can avoid the conviction that the British claim is just and proper. The American contention, while most ingenious and even, in some respects, plausible, is nothing more than a quibble. They have imported into the discussion a host of matters quite foreign to the subject, which is, after all, the treaty of 1825. What happened subsequently to that treaty, as the article points out, was American aggression upon British territory at a time when Canada was not in a position to protest. Yet very earnest protests were sent from this province from time to time, but unfortunately were not acted upon with the vigor and determination which the importance of the matter demanded. Canada, however, did all in her power to secure delimitation of the

boundary, the United States was the aggressor. The British in determining to stand by the provisions of the treaty of 1825—really the only solid and abiding point in the whole dispute—have a position which is, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has happily described it, impregnable. A TRUE DISCIPLE.

Mr. Dalby, the Conservative organizer for the Dominion, and late editor of the Montreal Star, which professes to be independent but is really the chief Tupper organ, is proving himself to be a man after his leader's own heart and a close imitator of his bombastic style. Mr. Dalby says he is "much more hopeful than when he took hold and the prospects are getting brighter every day." The Conservatives will sweep Ontario and the West and will make large gains even in Quebec. The organizer, it will be observed, is quite an optimistic as his leader, for he will not be satisfied with an ordinary victory, such as many of the rank and file would be only too happy to see, but he is going to "sweep" Ontario and the West with a mighty, triumphant wave. Mr. Dalby is no doubt exceedingly grieved that he cannot spring the elections now when this great wave is near its height, as there is danger that it may break before polling day and overwhelm the Tupper forces. He no doubt sighed when he made the sage remark that members of Parliament were very human and loved their seasonal indemnity too well to consent to an appeal to their constituents just now, and thus the chance of another great Conservative victory is "nipped in the bud." The organizer was on safe ground, though, when he predicted that many of the present members will never return to Ottawa, but neglected to supply the further information that most of them would be Conservatives. Mr. Dalby let out the secret of his optimistic frame of mind when he stated that thirteen members had received their reward, but his joy was sobered by the reflection that in all probability there would be more appointments before dissolution and the spell of the unlucky number would thus be broken. The late editor is evidently puzzled when he mentions the \$60,000,000 (he has followed the Star's example and added fifteen or twenty millions to it, but let that pass), and reflects that there will be no election. No Conservative government with that amount at its command would have neglected its obvious duty of holding an election immediately.

FORT STREET PAVING. After all that has been said about the paving of Fort street from Government to Douglas the work seems to be going on satisfactorily and doubtless when it is finished even the most hostile critics will be mollified as they ride over it on cycle or buggy. Mr. Topp, city engineer, has displayed commendable patience and restraint under the broadsides of cynical comment poured upon the work; and the explanation he has given seems to be reasonable. Yet there is a great deal in what Alderman Stewart says about the cost, and its effect upon further improvement in the city. If the Fort street project is going to cost so much and if all the work is to be done in the same fashion—first-class and a thorough job—the total outlay to be expected may frighten the citizens and induce them to abandon the good work. It would be a mistake, though, to resort to cheaper improvements and lay the streets with inferior material, because in the end this always costs more than first-class material and workmanship. It may be that future pieces of paving can be done more cheaply than the section now being laid. At any rate there will surely be a saving in time, as the staff of men will be able to lay the blocks and do the other portions of the work more quickly after the practice they have had on Fort street.

Reference has been made to Vancouver paving. Unfortunately Vancouver is not the best example that could be cited, they have made expensive mistakes over there, and avoidable mistakes too; and we do not wish to see a cheap and inferior paving put down here merely because Vancouver is using it.

The best is cheapest in the end, and no doubt the piece of paving over which so much acrimonious discussion and heated controversy by gentlemen who freely and pleasantly admit they are not experts in street-making or block-paving—no doubt that bit of solid work will remain a monument to the good sense of the City Council of 1899 and proof of the fact that the city engineer knew his business.

The Colonist has said that it would be impossible to restore the Turner regime. Here are its exact words: "There is a general consensus of opinion that a new departure in British Columbia politics is much to be desired. A proposal to restore the Turner regime would not meet with a favorable response from the people. Mr. Turner and his associates being regarded as representing conditions that existed in British Columbia before recent progress so completely altered the position of the province."

Now, what we would particularly like to have our contemporary explain is this: How would it be possible to avoid restoring the Turner regime if the Semlin government were defeated and a new administration were formed from the members now in opposition? The Colonist claims this could be done without dissolving the House. What sort of a government would it be without Turnertism in it, or at least enough of them to give it a distinct flavor of Turnertism?

"Babbling Broke." Countess of Warwick, has turned Socialist. She may be said to have come by her new convictions honestly, having written a very clever life of Joseph Arch, the organizer of the Agricultural Laborers' Union, and having served for a long time as a poor law guardian.

Mr. Macpherson, M.P.P., denies the statements attributed to him in last Sunday's Colonist and denounces the paper and its correspondent as mendacious liars. The Colonist will "bow" before the floor.

Kamloops politicians have issued invitations to a Turnerite convention to be held at that place about the middle of September.

Will Mr. Turner be invited to attend the proposed convention and assist at his own deposition?

Robbette lace curtains are probably the prettiest and most effective bedroom curtains on the market. Weller Bros. have them in several grades.

history and perhaps serve to guide others—for unhappily, there must be others in this city who are waging the same desperate battle fought to the death by the Gilchristists—in the steering of their course.

For the poor, unfortunate orphans, so suddenly bereft of their parents, our benevolent citizens will feel the keenest pity. Mr. Sprague in his letter, which appears in this issue in another column, comments with just severity upon the outrageous statements made by a local newspaper regarding this case. It is certainly shocking that assertions so cruel and so reckless can find their way into print in a public newspaper, and it is little either for the heart or mind of the person or persons guilty of publishing those outrageous and libellous statements.

Wide is the field for charity, but the very worst cases are often at our very doors. To those who have the means and the desire to aid struggling brethren it is not necessary to say more than "seek and ye shall find."

Let us dispassionately consider the Boers' position. To "put yourself in his place," is a very profitable exercise even in diplomatic circles. Years ago a vast emigration took place from British possessions and the spheres of British influence by many Dutch families, into the heart of the great African desert.

These persons, Boers as they are now called, left their lands, houses and much of their earthly all, and trekked with the avowed purpose of getting away from the power of the British. They were not driven by any hostile and despised. No doubt the Boers were ignorant, infatuated with strong religious prejudices. They held slaves, often treating them cruelly, and with plebeian obstinacy and indomitable courage fought with all the savage tribes in their way, and either held them in bondage or utterly exterminated them. They believed that like Israelites of old, God had given them the Transvaal for a possession, and after their fashion they meant to govern and control the affairs of this new land. The British government, more than once, intervened sometimes in the interests of humanity, sometimes because their own territorial interests were affected thereby and as an outcome the suzerainty of Great Britain was acknowledged with the fullest powers of self-government granted to the Transvaal Republic. Great Britain now stands at the same crossroads, and it is not for us to say that she claims and asserts for Canada or any of her other colonies.

A discovery of mineral wealth is made in the Transvaal, a discovery perhaps, no greater than has taken place in Australia, the Klondike, Alaska or in Colorado, and either held them in bondage or utterly exterminated them. They believed that like Israelites of old, God had given them the Transvaal for a possession, and after their fashion they meant to govern and control the affairs of this new land.

The Utländers say: We are the producers of the wealth of this state, without us and our enterprise the Transvaal would be unknown; the national purse would be attenuated, and the country before recent progress so completely altered the position of the province."

Mr. Editor, is there anything unreasonable in this attitude of the Boers? Are we not assuming a position that British people have equally assumed? Look down through the pages of the history of our own race, and it is replete with illustrations. The Scotch Covenanters spilled their martyr blood in defence of their cherished faith and their national liberties. Charles I suffered on the block because he ruthlessly trampled upon the freedom, civil and religious, of his English subjects. The Stuart race, in the person of James II lost for ever the British crown, because they forgot the love of liberty instinctive in the Anglo-Saxon people. What made the American people sign the Declaration of Independence and deluge this continent with the blood of its noble sons? Why has Ireland been for a century the home of chronic dissatisfaction and disloyalty? Why are the Filipinos to-day holding in check the armed hosts of the American republic? Is it not the yearning desire of all free people to have the right of self government? Is it not the passionate love of all those who have tasted the sweets of human liberty to work out their own destiny as free men? Turn the tables and let the Imperial power be applied to the case of British Columbia to receive at the point of the sword—the Oriental races to the exercise of citizenship, and would there not be a cry of indignation arise to the very gates of heaven? Let there be decreed at Westminster that the citizens of British Columbia should be treated as a conquered people, what would this province say to such legislation? By the conjuncture and encouragement of the Chinese government, within three years the Chinese could absolutely control the legislation of

COMMUNICATIONS

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

To the Editor: No one will dispute that, in the event of a war with the Transvaal Republic, every loyal British heart would earnestly desire the success of the British arms. The national prestige, the supremacy of the flag, the safety of British lives and property are all bound up in the vindication of the suzerainty of the Imperial power.

But, and I ask my fellow citizens to thoughtfully consider the question, shall we assiduously vindicate the principles of freedom, self government and right? Shall we certainly assert the principles of the Nazarene, the Christ of the Evangel? "Do unto others as ye would that men should do unto you," is a principle taught by the greatest teacher this world ever saw, and nations that jauntily assert their religious faith ought constantly to bear in mind the words of David Harum propounded the world's philosophy when he taught: "Do unto the other fellow what the other fellow would like to do unto you, and do it fast," but while this is a maxim suitable for commercial brigands or political pirates, it is not suitable for Christian statesmanship to adopt.

Let us dispassionately consider the Boers' position. To "put yourself in his place," is a very profitable exercise even in diplomatic circles. Years ago a vast emigration took place from British possessions and the spheres of British influence by many Dutch families, into the heart of the great African desert. These persons, Boers as they are now called, left their lands, houses and much of their earthly all, and trekked with the avowed purpose of getting away from the power of the British.

These persons, Boers as they are now called, left their lands, houses and much of their earthly all, and trekked with the avowed purpose of getting away from the power of the British. They were not driven by any hostile and despised. No doubt the Boers were ignorant, infatuated with strong religious prejudices. They held slaves, often treating them cruelly, and with plebeian obstinacy and indomitable courage fought with all the savage tribes in their way, and either held them in bondage or utterly exterminated them.

A discovery of mineral wealth is made in the Transvaal, a discovery perhaps, no greater than has taken place in Australia, the Klondike, Alaska or in Colorado, and either held them in bondage or utterly exterminated them. They believed that like Israelites of old, God had given them the Transvaal for a possession, and after their fashion they meant to govern and control the affairs of this new land.

The Utländers say: We are the producers of the wealth of this state, without us and our enterprise the Transvaal would be unknown; the national purse would be attenuated, and the country before recent progress so completely altered the position of the province."

Mr. Editor, is there anything unreasonable in this attitude of the Boers? Are we not assuming a position that British people have equally assumed? Look down through the pages of the history of our own race, and it is replete with illustrations. The Scotch Covenanters spilled their martyr blood in defence of their cherished faith and their national liberties. Charles I suffered on the block because he ruthlessly trampled upon the freedom, civil and religious, of his English subjects.

Mr. Macpherson, M.P.P., denies the statements attributed to him in last Sunday's Colonist and denounces the paper and its correspondent as mendacious liars. The Colonist will "bow" before the floor.

Kamloops politicians have issued invitations to a Turnerite convention to be held at that place about the middle of September.

Will Mr. Turner be invited to attend the proposed convention and assist at his own deposition?

Robbette lace curtains are probably the prettiest and most effective bedroom curtains on the market. Weller Bros. have them in several grades.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

this province. Rather than submit tamely to such treatment, British Columbians would themselves trek away to other lands—Shant-see, as Britainers, freedom-loving, believing in the principles of self-government, refuse to grant to the Boers that same freedom, those same powers of internal administration that we passionately demand for ourselves.

Boers we commit our nation to the arbitrament of wars, we set loose the hellhounds of bloody battle, let us gravely enquire as to whether we have a good cause bell. "Thrice armed is he that hath his quarrel just," and I for one am sorely afraid that if our case is dispassionately presented, before the great Tribunal of nations, that the judgment of all the earth will not give a verdict in our favor.

Sir, I hate war worse than I hate the devil, and an unjust war is of all crimes the most diabolical. If our nation is involved in a contest with the Transvaal there will be thousands like myself, who will be torn between the conflicting emotions of national pride and hope, and the strong desire that no wrong shall be perpetrated upon a peaceful, liberty-loving and inoffensive people.

W. MARCHANT, Victoria, Aug. 28th, 1899. PACKING FRUIT. To the Editor: I visited the more important points between Calgary and Winnipeg in the interest of the fruit growers of British Columbia and find that our fruit would be very much more in demand if the people could be assured that it would arrive in good condition. Every one says it is badly packed and the cry is the same from the Rocky mountains to Winnipeg.

I have assured them that this fault will be remedied in future and I doubt not if our fruit growers only take pains that the result will be most satisfactory. At present California fruit is getting scarce and consequently more expensive and there are no Oregon or Washington plums on the market, one firm alone here disposed of thirty carloads from Walla Walla last year. Now they have advised that the supply is not possibly exceeded here, probably not that.

There is quite an amount of Ontario plums on the market here, but like our selves the Ontario people have a great deal to learn as regards packing, and the consequence is that their fruit arrives here in very indifferent condition, also the quality of their fruit is not up to the standard of our fruit, either in appearance or flavor. The fruit growers of British Columbia can capture the market here and establish themselves on the prairie if they look to their packing and the supply holds out. If they only know how much depends on their efforts they would amend their ways.

By giving this space in your valuable paper you will much oblige.

TOM WILSON, Member of the Board of Horticulture, Winnipeg, Aug. 25. A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: Allow me to correct a statement made by your reporter in last night's Times, re Mr. Gilchrist's case. I am made to say that I "had worked beside him for many years." I have not worked beside him since 1897, but have known him intimately since that date. And allow me further to say that the harsh words used by the doctor to Mr. Gilchrist immediately following the death of Mrs. Gilchrist was the last straw in his sad case, and the shameful reports made by the morning press without enquiring fully into the case and a disgrace to modern civilization. Especially as there are young children to drink it all in.

D. SPRAGUE. SIR WILLIAM DAWSON. Interesting sketch of McGill's Most Famous Principal—Rich in Honors As He is in Years.

The Canadian Magazine for August has an interesting sketch of Sir William Dawson, by Frank Yeigh, in the course of which he says: "A many-sided man needs to be studied from many points of view. It is necessary, therefore, to draw attention to Sir William Dawson as the professor, the author, the scientist, the educationist, the executive manager and the man—the professor in his class-room, face to face with those whose minds and lives he sought to mould; the author, with a goodly array of books on the library shelf bearing his imprint; the scientist, ever learning, that science is never learned; the educationist, contributing of his specialized knowledge to the educational problems of the state; the executive manager, whose brain and hand guided the destiny of a great university; and the man, whose life and influence has stamped him as worthy of honor."

"Sir William's reputation for executive ability was shown in his government of McGill University for forty years. A university senate is apt to be an oddly composed body, sometimes difficult of control in the best interests of an educational institution, but the erstwhile principal of McGill possessed the essential qualities that enabled him to successfully fill the position. In addition, he had the rare power of interesting wealthy men in the University, which has led to many magnificent bequests to that institution. It was under his regime that the principal gifts were received from the Physics building by Lord Strathcona, the Science building by Sir W. C. McDonald, the Redpath Museum and Library, Molson Hall, the Workman bequests, and other notable instances of liberality."

"Sir William Dawson was for many years an educational force in the province of Quebec, outside of the walls of McGill. As a member of the Protestant committee of the Quebec council of public instruction, he rendered valuable services to the cause of education in a province where its conduct and control calls for much discretion and wisdom, and as one of the results the English-speaking portion of the population in our sister province have a system of primary and higher education much superior to that in vogue twenty-five years ago."

"When the new principal first saw McGill in 1855 it consisted of two blocks of unfinished and partly ruinous buildings, standing amid a wilderness of rubbish overgrown with weeds and bushes. The grounds being unfenced, the cattle pastured at will thereon. The college was reached over an ungraded ear track, almost impassable at night." His introduction to his new scene of work was

Bond Paper. Formerly people were content to write their letters on cheap, ruled writing paper, but improved taste creates a demand for best quality of BOND—a very different thing. The price has been all that stood in the way of its general adoption. We have just received, however, 120 Reams of the best quality—looks like parchment—with our own watermark—"PROVINCE BOND." And as we are changing our name must clear it out at a sacrifice—at the price of common paper. We will print your Letter or Billheads, or Cheques with your own name on, finely engraved, etc., etc. Don't delay—it is going fast. Province Publishing Co., Ltd. Ly. Near New P.O.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO NANAIMO. Grand Parade, Lacrosse Match, Baseball, Championship Bicycle Meet. FARE FOR ROUND TRIP \$1.50. Children under 12 years 75c. Under the Auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. Fifth Regiment Band in Attendance. Trains leave E & N Depot at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m.

WANTED—Three first-class waitresses. Apply Dominion Hotel. WANTED—A capable young woman as children's nurse; references required. Apply to Mrs. Gavin Burns, 27 Labourers' street. EMPLOYMENT GIVEN to lady and gentleman agents. Apply T. N. Hibben & Co.'s Subscription Book Department, 28 Broad street. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED: general sewing solicited; \$1.00 per day. 170 Cook street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. 99 Quadra St. TO LET—7 room house, "Arcadia," fully furnished; piano, garden, telephone, etc.; lately occupied by Lieut. Sonerville, R. N. Apply E. M. Johnson, 6 Beaufort street. THE ALDELLA HOTEL at Duncan's Station to let or for sale, furnished and in good running order, doing a good business. For particulars, apply to Felt & Co., Fort street, Victoria, or to the owner, Wm. Beaumont, at Maple Bay, Vancouver Island. RENT OFFICE in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—Horse, good driver, cheap. 27 Kane street. FOR SALE—A good paying business on Government street, capital required \$1,000; terms given. Apply F. G. Richards & Co., 15 Broad street. READY—1800 issue Williams' Directory, Office, 28 Broad street. FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 100 acres of land one mile from Shawnigan Station, with good barn and buildings, and a number of bearing fruit trees. Apply to G. W. McKean, Shawnigan Lake, E. & N. Railway.

DERMATOLOGIST. MISS MCGREGOR, Dermatologist, will remove superfluous hair by electrolysis, cure dandruff and falling hair, remove warts, moles, patches, or birth marks. Vapor baths for indies; also cosmetics for sale. Electric Parlors, 114 Yates St. MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 124. 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. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Felt & Co., Fort street, grocers. John Cook's corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 136. VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's yard, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Savoy Theatre. The Greatest and Grandest Specialty Show Ever Presented in British Columbia. JOHN FLYNN and JENNIE GINGHARD. KING FOR A DAY. AND 20 OTHERS. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The Third Annual Meeting of the Victoria Branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held in City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th instant at 8 p.m. The public are cordially invited. D. B. HOLDEN, Hon. Sec'y. LEAVING FOR THE STATES. Anyone making a claim against Dr. F. Dickson, of Duncan's, must make such before 10th September, after which no claim will be admitted.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. The Victoria hockey club will meet on September 11th.

The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church meet last evening. AMOL and STEEL pills at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

Trade and Labor excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, \$1.50; under 12, 75c. For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. imports by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices.

A meeting of the Native Sons is called for to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. J. A. Sinclair addressed a meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers last night.

A special meeting of the executive of the Home Association Board will be held this evening in Calvary Church. Don't forget the watermelon hop, the latest society craze.

The mock parliament of the Centennial Methodist Church held a very interesting and successful session last evening. The city police are likely to own a bicycle free of cost.

The final meeting of the Society Day Committee will be held to-morrow evening. Chopin in payment of bills may be had from J. S. Smith in the Province cigar factory, who is treasurer of the committee.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal truths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out.

The lacrosse game between the Bays and the past members of the team will take place in about three weeks on Calcutta grounds.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

Mr. J. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. The Victoria hockey club will meet on September 11th.

The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church meet last evening. AMOL and STEEL pills at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

Trade and Labor excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, \$1.50; under 12, 75c. For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. imports by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices.

A meeting of the Native Sons is called for to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. J. A. Sinclair addressed a meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers last night.

A special meeting of the executive of the Home Association Board will be held this evening in Calvary Church. Don't forget the watermelon hop, the latest society craze.

The mock parliament of the Centennial Methodist Church held a very interesting and successful session last evening. The city police are likely to own a bicycle free of cost.

The final meeting of the Society Day Committee will be held to-morrow evening. Chopin in payment of bills may be had from J. S. Smith in the Province cigar factory, who is treasurer of the committee.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal truths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out.

The lacrosse game between the Bays and the past members of the team will take place in about three weeks on Calcutta grounds.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

Mr. J. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. The Victoria hockey club will meet on September 11th.

The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church meet last evening. AMOL and STEEL pills at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

Trade and Labor excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, \$1.50; under 12, 75c. For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. imports by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices.

A meeting of the Native Sons is called for to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. J. A. Sinclair addressed a meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers last night.

A special meeting of the executive of the Home Association Board will be held this evening in Calvary Church. Don't forget the watermelon hop, the latest society craze.

The mock parliament of the Centennial Methodist Church held a very interesting and successful session last evening. The city police are likely to own a bicycle free of cost.

The final meeting of the Society Day Committee will be held to-morrow evening. Chopin in payment of bills may be had from J. S. Smith in the Province cigar factory, who is treasurer of the committee.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal truths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out.

The lacrosse game between the Bays and the past members of the team will take place in about three weeks on Calcutta grounds.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

Mr. J. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. The Victoria hockey club will meet on September 11th.

The B. Y. P. U. of Calvary Baptist Church meet last evening. AMOL and STEEL pills at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

Trade and Labor excursion to Nanaimo Labor Day, \$1.50; under 12, 75c. For preserving season Erskine, Wall & Co. imports by each steamer Peaches, Apricots, etc., fresh, at lowest prices.

A meeting of the Native Sons is called for to-night in the Knights of Pythias hall. Rev. J. A. Sinclair addressed a meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Christian Endeavorers last night.

A special meeting of the executive of the Home Association Board will be held this evening in Calvary Church. Don't forget the watermelon hop, the latest society craze.

The mock parliament of the Centennial Methodist Church held a very interesting and successful session last evening. The city police are likely to own a bicycle free of cost.

The final meeting of the Society Day Committee will be held to-morrow evening. Chopin in payment of bills may be had from J. S. Smith in the Province cigar factory, who is treasurer of the committee.

Few men are foolish enough to tell the readers of a great family journal truths about their goods. If they do they are soon found out.

The lacrosse game between the Bays and the past members of the team will take place in about three weeks on Calcutta grounds.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

Mr. J. R. L. Fraser, city health officer, paid quarterly visits to the Dan Godfrey band on Sunday, taking up three months' supplies for the lepers.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mary O'Sullivan took place this morning from the family residence, Quebec street, to the R. C. Cathedral, and afterwards to Oak Bay cemetery.

Thorpe's Ginger Beer For Shandygaffs. Telephone 135. P.O. Box 180. The Fishing Season. Fly Fishing, Salmon Fishing.

NEW FALL GOODS. Are now ready for your inspection. They consist of all the latest shades and novelties in fine suitings. CREIGHTON & CO. THE TAILORS.

SHIRT PRICES REDUCED. Here you'll find such a gathering of men's negligee shirts as has never before been assembled in Victoria.

NEW YORK STOCKS. (Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.) New York, Aug. 29.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange:

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by Messrs. J. F. Poulkes & Co. stock brokers, 25 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

LAKE SIDE HOTEL. Cowichan Lake. The Noted Fishing and Summer Resort of the Island.

A COOL RETREAT. During the warm days. CLAY'S ICE CREAM PARLORS. METROPOLITAN.

A Combined Shoulder Brace and Suspender For Men and a Skirt Supporter For Women. C. H. BOWES, CHEMIST.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 29.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over Southern British Columbia.

FORECAST. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity.—Moderate winds, partly fair, not much change in temperature.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. MAYPOLE SOAP at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 Douglas St.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

AN ENDOWMENT POLICY. The Ontario Mutual Life. Yields a handsome investment and makes sure provision for the family.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

Circus! Circus! Circus! There are many sights worth seeing. The main attraction will be in John Bros' window.

JOHNS BROS. No. 250 DOUGLAS STREET. Dozens who lost their good money out of a desire to get more than they invested.

SECRETARY DRINKWATER HERE. A prominent Official of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

NANAIMO NOTES. The Coal City is preparing for a grand time on Labor Day.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

LABOR DAY AT NANAIMO. Sept. 4th. Baseball, lacrosse and C.W.A. meet.

JUST RECEIVED. LOBSTERS, New Pack Clover Leaf. LIME JUICE, Rose's. CANDY and BISCUITS.

HARDRESS CLARKE. Old Post Office. Government St.

The Alaskan Boundary What the London Times Thinks of the Present Position of Affairs.

The Alaskan boundary question has reached an acute phase, of which the principal advantage may be said to be that all parties to the discussion now recognize the urgent necessity of coming to some definite conclusion. Before the Anglo-American commission separated the difficulties which had arisen in connection with some portions of the line were in a fair way to be satisfactorily disposed of. The point upon which no solution has been reached was the question of the entrance to the Yukon district involved by the possession of the head of Lynn Canal and this is still the principal difficulty round which discussion ranges.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea Ask your friends about it.

to conciliate the "most powerful and warlike tribe upon the coast," and after successful negotiations the United States flag was hoisted there within a few minutes of the time at which it was hoisted at other points.

It was in 1852 that Great Britain and Russia negotiated the treaty of which the interpretation is causing so much friction. It was in 1867 that the United States bought out Russia and acquired for itself all Russian rights.

This plea of subsequent occupation and settlement overriding the intentions of the treaty of 1825 is not left wholly undisputed by the Canadians. It is pointed out that while the territories in question were under the development of mining interests in the coast districts were of little value, formal protests were considered to be sufficient for the purpose of preventing an establishment of claim.

The case for Canada, as created by the treaty of 1825, is extremely strong. In summarizing it as irrefragable Sir Wilfrid Laurier was, without doubt, speaking from full knowledge, not only of the treaty itself, but of the correspondence amplifying the intention of the negotiators, which has been preserved in this correspondence it is quite clear that the British government was not prepared to accept in treaty with Russia any line which would deprive his Britannic Majesty of the sovereignty of the small bays and creeks and inlets under discussion.

It is with the survey of 1892 that the third period, or period for compromise, may be said to have opened. The survey completed in 1895 has placed us in possession of the geographical and physiological features of the position which are found to differ in some important particulars from those surmised to exist by the negotiators of the treaties. The political features of the position have been modified in a still more marked degree by the sudden development of the Yukon district, and it has to be remembered that the gold beds of the Yukon extend into Alaska as well as over an important area of Canadian soil.

The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada. Offers free courses in art to those desiring same. The course includes 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.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ Will leave Spratt's wharf THURSDAY, AUGUST 31 AT 10 P. M. For Naas River and Way Ports VIA VANCOUVER.

Canadian Development Co. Ltd. H. MATTIAND KERRERY, Managing Director. BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE

Atlin, Dawson and Yukon Points Goods routed through in bond. Express matter and postal messages carried at reasonable rates.

WASHINGTON & ALASKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 55 HOURS. SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" Sails for Skagway Direct Every 10 Days.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships Queen City of Puella, Walla, Walla and Unalika, carrying H.B.M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C. 8 p.m., August 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26; Oct. 1 and every 5th day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Aug. 13, 28; Sept. 12, 27. City of Topeka, Aug. 23; Sept. 7, 22. Al-Ki, Aug. 3, 18; Sept. 2, 17, 32.

"The Milwaukee" A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Pioneer Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

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

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

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Shappard Red Mountain Railway The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Roseland.

TRANSPORTATION. CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WILFRED STREBE, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 44—Taking Effect August 1, 1899.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, Monday at 1 o'clock a.m., Sunday, 11 p.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGLER Carrying Her Majesty's Mails. As follows at 8 p.m.

C.P.N. COY., LTD. STEAMER "QUEEN CITY" (STEELE, Master). Carrying Her Majesty's mails, will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for NAAS AND WAY PORTS

THE V. V. T. CO.'S STEAMER "ALPHA" Will Leave Spratt's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, And from VANCOUVER at 12 noon on following day.

HUMBOLDT STEAMSHIP CO. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO DYEA AND SKAGWAY IN 55 HOURS. SS. HUMBOLDT SAILS FOR Dyea and Skagway

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO. For Alaska and Gold Fields. "Dirigo" and "Rosalia" EVERY THURSDAY

Victoria and Texada Island. STR. CLAYOQUOT WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 6 a.m. Nanaimo for Texada, Friday, 7 a.m. Texada for Nanaimo, Saturday, 7 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Tuesday, 6 a.m.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Shappard Red Mountain Railway The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Roseland.

THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. White Pass and Yukon Route

Our Tracks are completed to Lake Bennett, B. C. Shipments Receive Prompt Despatch. We are Authorized United States and Canadian Bonded Carriers. INVESTIGATE FULLY. DO NOT BE MISLED. SKAGWAY IS THE GATEWAY

YUKON, KLONDIKE and ATLIN. For rates and particulars apply to L. H. GRAY, General Traffic Manager, Dexter Horton Bldg., Seattle. J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 16 Trouton avenue, Victoria.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe. Operating the Latest Improved Pullman First-class and Tourist Sleepers.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATE \$88.85 TO Philadelphia & Return VIA CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND 500 PACIFIC LINE

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

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines ORDERS ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE CONTINENT. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government Street.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

OCEANIC Steamship Company FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. SS. ALAMEDA to sail Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 10 p.m.

Boundary Connection

First Train on the Columbia & Western Will Run Next Month.

Preparations For the Accommodation of the Expected Increase in Business.

Columbia, B. C., Aug. 21.—The great mining camps of the Boundary country, including those on the north fork of the Kettle river, are at last within a few days' space of communication by rail with the outside world.

Difficult work on the heavy grades beyond this city, including the building of numerous trestles, for which the timbers have to be imported, will delay the progress of the road to the west; and it is definitely announced that Columbia will be for some months to come.

In view of the large freighting business to be done at this point, the railway company is now preparing to erect a large temporary rough warehouse to give immediate accommodation for the goods received.

The near approach of the track is causing much activity in railway general circles here. Messrs. H. T. Wilkeson, Canadian Pacific Railway division engineer, and W. F. Tye, division engineer, are in town, as are also Mr. Doupe of the Canadian Pacific railway and land department at Kamloops, and Mr. Abbott, Canadian Pacific railway solicitor at Rosland.

Private enterprise is preparing to accommodate the increase of passenger and freight business. The Hotel Escalet, built to replace the burned Hotel Columbia, has been completed, and is now being run on first-class lines.

Cascade, B. C., Aug. 22.—This afternoon the track laying gang on the new Robson-Pentlition branch of the Columbia & Western railway once more started to put down steel, after a rest of ten days at this point.

ballasted as far as Cascade, and freight for all points in the Boundary is now coming in daily. It is not yet announced just when the road will be open for passenger traffic, but arrangements are being made as rapidly as possible, and it is possible that a mixed train will be run daily by September 1 as far as Cascade.

Provincial News.

RIVERS INLET.

Rivers Inlet, Aug. 24.—Mr. R. Draney has been down to the Inlet for the last two or three Saturdays.

VANCOUVER.

People who were up early this morning (Monday) saw a strange sight, quite unusual to Vancouver. It was a sunrise, something that had almost been forgotten in the last few long and dreary weeks.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

In the district court yesterday Capt. Pittendrigh, S.M., disposed of no less than twenty minor cases for infractions of the fisheries regulations.

The rookery fishing season closed Saturday, and, unlike former years, it closed with a fairly good run of salmon. During the week a great many fishermen had been paid off and gone away, and the river, being comparatively free of nets, the large school of salmon which had been hovering about its mouth entered and proceeded to ascend to the spawning grounds.

Wild with Eczema.

A prominent Winnipeg doctor failed to cure him. Instant relief from the terrible itching, and Permanent Cure was effected by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Mr. B. Nicholson, of the Manor House, Winnipeg, Man., relates the following interesting facts: "For a long time I was troubled with Eczema on my ears, and for several weeks I doctored with a prominent Winnipeg doctor to no avail."

COOLING A WAR SHIP.

A Carnival of Dust and Noise During the Manoeuvres.

Yesterday afternoon (Sunday), when the last overworked trip steamboat had departed from us, a grimy, swarthy, belled drudge of a steam collier slouched alongside amid the intense interest of everybody on board.

Of course they were not permitted to begin cooling until the appointed time, but they would see to it that the wily old Majestics didn't get to windward of them by previous preparation on this job.

For the rest of that peaceful Sabbath eve I heard little but cooling talk, and the more I heard the greater was my wonder. For I didn't want any telling what the shipment of 500 tons of coal would mean to the beautiful cleanliness of this great ship, to afford harborage to coal dust; nor did I need any practical exposition of the way in which the peculiar methods of shipment would make that black fog arise and get in its unspeakably filthy work.

But I kept my opinion to myself, and to the many invitations tendered me to join in the frolic on the meadow I offered only a mysterious air of affable silence. A few more preparations were made last thing, such as covering some of the paint work with huge winding sheets of canvas, and liberally sanding the decks, then gradually the excited anticipations simmered down to sleep.

And Generally Taken Part In. When I came on deck in the morning I saw some reason for the careful leveling with which this cooling business had been received. Few, indeed, of the ship's company remained outside its sphere of operations.

Our navigator, Lieut. Grant, all his dandified notions of getting up dressed in a disguise which would have made any policeman's eye him suspiciously, was tending main hatch on board the collier, occasionally visible among his striving, sweating myrmidons through the thick veil of coal-dust that overhung them all.

Truly it was a great exhibition, a howling congress of noises, for apparently every man did that which was right in his own eyes—as long as he wrestled with coal with all his might at the same time. Discipline had obviously departed, obliterated by the blackness of the atmosphere. Everyone smoked that had a mind to; everyone yelled as he and his exuberant spirits prompted him, everyone wore (or didn't wear) what he thought fit; and I've been wondering ever since whence all those fantastic costumes were routed out.

The uproar was hideous, and leaving it all, through the clash of the Temperley, the rattle of the winches, the screeching of the whistles, the rumble of the trucks over iron plates, and the yells of the marines, rushing then around, rose the clang of the band, the griny performers blowing, or scraping or pounding, as if they too had been bitten by the cooling microbe.

Transported—Downwards. And now the Temperley transporter revealed itself to me in all its glory. Up to the end of it rose hastily a great bunch of bags, about 10 at a time, or a ten altogether. As soon as the cluster hit the contrivance, the end, there was a click, and the whole machine ran backwards until it reached a certain notch on the girder, when there was another click and down came the bunch of sacks, kersham on the deck below, sometimes right side up.

The warning demmons around snatched at them through the smother, flung them on to their several trucks, and tore off with them, yelling, to the various bunker doors, into which they tipped them. There was no waiting—it wasn't a movable column of obony, kept appearing in all sorts of places ready to see that even the beginning of slackness might be discouraged.

There were many encouragements, but the most potent of all was the practice of each ship hoisting a signal each hour, showing the progress she was making. The figures were chalked boldly upon a black board against each ship's name, and hoisted in a conspicuous place, clear for all men to see. Again it was a case of the Mars first and the rest-well altogether behind. She was four hours and forty minutes taking in 362 tons, or an average of 133 per hour.

MUNYON'S LIVER CURE

Munyon's Liver Cure will positively cure biliousness, constipation, jaundice and torpid liver, sick headaches, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, tired, worn-out feeling, bright urine, swollen feet, indigestion, and all ailments in the right side under the lower ribs, depressed and dull spirits and restless nights.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1,506 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

A TORONTO CASE.

T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara Street, Cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered for Three Years—Tried in Vain, as Others Have Tried, to Find a Cure—Found One—The Only One. At Last, as Others Have Done Before Him—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—How often is the old story repeated of sufferers trying to cure themselves of severe diseases of the Kidneys like Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc., without the medicine that alone renders such a cure possible.

JEWS AND THE SWEATSHOP.

For fifteen years the Jew has been in the public eye as the vehicle and promoter of sweating, and much severe condemnation has been visited upon him with good cause.

The Jew is the victim of the mischief quite as much as he has helped it on. Back of the manufacturer there is still another sweater—the public. Only by its surrender of the bargain sweaters and of sweatshop-made goods has the nuisance existed as long as it has.

When soiled goods of garments are well washed before the dyeing operation is commenced, Diamond Dyes give results that no other dyes can give—colors that never fade, wash or wear out. In a word, Diamond Dyes are true home helpers and money savers, and the only dyes that are guaranteed in the world.

COLD ON THE CHEST.

This is the serious cold stage and should not be neglected. Hundreds have proved Griffiths' Methyl Liniment to be the quickest and surest cure for colds. Apply it freely to the chest night and morning, and take a few drops on sugar. It is pleasant to take, cleans up the throat and will cure a cold in a single night.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AND SMOKE



Three Grades: Mild, Medium Strong and Full Strength. Three Sizes: 1/5's, 1/9's and 1/15's. HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.

Provincial Exhibition

The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia WILL BE HELD AT New Westminster October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th \$15,000 IN PRIZES \$15,000

A Round of Pleasure for Four Whole Days

HORSE RACES, AQUATICS, NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL, BAND TOURNAMENT, CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE, GYMNASIA.

Diamond Dyes Are Chemically Pure.

No Soap or Grease to Injure the Finest Fabrics. Diamond Dyes make such lovely and beautiful colors that goods dyed with them cannot be told from new.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS

To be free from sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., take Carter's Little Liver Pills. Strictly vegetable. They gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills so gently stimulate the liver and free the stomach from bile, that they cure the headache. Even if very long standing.

PUT HIS FEET OUT OF THE WINDOW.

His feet were hot, burning, blistered and tender. He put them out of the window to cool them, off. FOOT BLIN would have cooled them quicker, and it always prevents corns by keeping the feet comfortable.

CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$210,000, or its sterling equivalent, at the rate of \$4.80 2/3 to the one pound sterling in sum of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent, as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly; with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America, either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price, the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from the 15th November, 1899, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18, 1899.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be accepted up to the 30th September next, for the purchase of the Dominion steamer "Sir James Douglas," as she now stands, lying at the Custom House Quay.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of the Application of The Kookish Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the land described in Sections Six (6) and Seven (7), Range Seven (VII) Quamichan District, and the west half of Section Six (6) Range Eight (VIII) Quamichan District, except part 6.79 acres, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1886, conveyed to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Kookish Quarry Company, Limited Liability, on the last day of September next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having a title or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

Trafalgar Institute

(Affiliated to McGill University.) SIMPSON STREET, MONTREAL. For the Higher Education of YOUNG WOMEN

President, Rev. Jas. Barclay, D.D. Vice-President, A. T. Drummond, LL.D. Principal, Miss Grace Fairbank, Edinburgh. The Institute will re-open on Tuesday, 12th September, 1899.

Charles Hayward.

(Established 1859.) Funeral Director and Embalmer—Government street, Victoria.

CURE YOURSELF!

The Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Syphilis, etc., White Discharge, etc., is a simple, safe, and reliable cure for all these ailments, and is guaranteed to cure in every case.

SEAMEN'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 newspapers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

