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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902.

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Saturday's Bargain Aylmer Canned Tomatoes 10c TIN.

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SPRING, 1902. Cottons, Ducks, Drills, Cantons, Sheetings, Denims, Tickings, Dormets, Flannelettes, Gingham, Towels, Dress Goods.

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\$1 per 100 lbs. Island grown potatoes, guaranteed good. SYLVESTER FEED CO., CITY MARKET.

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EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY STRONGEST IN THE WORLD. ASSURANCE IN FORCE \$1,175,000,000.00.

Hudson's Bay Co., Incorporated, A.D., 1676. Importers of TEAS, COFFEES, GENERAL GROCERIES.

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RAIDED GAMBLING ROOM.

Two Robbers Held Up Gamblers and Made Off With Money - Captured By Police. (Associated Press.) Omaha, Neb., Jan. 18.—Two robbers held up a dozen men in a gambling room over the saloon of Cliff-Cole at 14th and Douglas street early today, and secured the cash box and \$200 in money from the customers of the place. They were captured ten minutes later by a squad of policemen and locked up.

ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

Several Companies Will Amalgamate With Combined Capital of Fifty Million Dollars. (Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 17.—From Liverpool comes again the report that J. Pierpont Morgan has under way a deal of vast importance to the electrical world, involving a combined capital of \$50,000,000.

MURDERED STEPSON.

Minister Stabbed Young Man to Death and Was Himself Seriously Injured. (Associated Press.) Alton, Ill., Jan. 18.—Rev. Dr. Glid-dine last night stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries.

Cocos Island. The directors of the P. E. & D. Co., limited, wish to inform the public that they have just received a single share of stock for speculative purposes.

A SNAP. A few percentages in private interest in Cocos Island expedition can be obtained for a few days by applying to Mr. Justice Gill-berg, City.

CHEAP FUEL. Coke reduced to \$3.50 Per Ton For Cash At The GAS WORKS.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE POSITION.

MR. MARTIN'S COURSE IN VICTORIA FIGHT.

He Withdraws From His Candidature in the Bye-Election—The Executive Adheres to Its Resolution.

The announcement made yesterday that Joseph Martin would again seek the suffrages of the people of Victoria, this time for the Dominion House of Commons, may appear inexplicable to those not acquainted with the facts, and a short review of the situation may therefore enable some who are puzzled over the situation to understand it. Since the announcement of the call for a Liberal convention at Vancouver on the 30th of this month, Mr. Martin and his friends have manifested a great deal of activity at the different local association meetings in having delegates elected to the convention favorable to the member for Vancouver.

THREATENED TO KILL PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

United States Soldier Sent to Prison for Saying He Would Assassinate Roosevelt.

(Associated Press.) Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—A special to the Oregonian from Astoria, Oregon, says: "Frank Rakowski, a soldier in the United States army, was today degraded at Fort Canby and sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the military prison on Alcatraz island, California. Rakowski had threatened to assassinate President Roosevelt. A few days before Christmas Rakowski became intoxicated at Chinook, and while in a saloon there made the following statement, and that President McKinley got what he deserved:

STEAMER ASHORE.

The Passengers and Crew Have Been Landed.

(Associated Press.) Funchal, Island of Madeira, Jan. 18.—The British steamer Lagos, Captain Hughes, from Liverpool, went ashore at Las Desertas, a group of islands in the Atlantic to the southeast of Madeira, during a fog. The crew and passengers were saved, and it is hoped to recover the mails which the vessel carried.

TWO APPLICATIONS.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Application will be made next session for an act to incorporate the "Canada Western Railway Co." to construct a line of railway from Fort Francis, in the district of Rajay River, northward by way of Rat Portage or Roseland, and the English river and Churchill to Hudson Bay.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

(Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—Susanah Patrick, well known in police circles, attempted suicide at an early hour this morning in the police cells, where she had been confined for drunkenness. She tied a silk handkerchief around her neck and affixed it to a grating in the dock. When cut down it was thought she was dead, and it required nearly an hour's work to revive her.

the association was not to be tolerated. It was decided that no action should be taken which could be in any manner construed into an acquiescence in Mr. Martin's demands. This decision was no doubt communicated to Mr. Martin. The result was that on Friday evening Mr. Martin was free to face with the following situation: He had, for two days, been declaring that in the event of a meeting of the association not being called for the purpose of electing delegates before Tuesday, the 21st instant, he would be a candidate on that date. The officers of the association had been refused to appear with his demand; in other words, Mr. Martin's bluff had been called, and he was confronted with the alternatives of resigning his seat in Vancouver and suffering a crushing defeat in Victoria, or laying down his hand. He chose the latter, and one of two of his lieutenants went to the officers of the association and to Mr. Riley to explain that they had succeeded in quieting Mr. Martin, and requesting that Mr. Riley should have an interview with him at the Vernon. Mr. Riley courteously went, and accepted to the organization of Mr. Martin's friends that Mr. Martin should appear at Mr. Riley's organization meeting and announce that he desired to withdraw the statement that he would be a candidate in Victoria. Mr. Martin appeared at the meeting, and stated that he would not be a candidate, and stated also that he had Mr. Riley's personal assurance that a meeting would be held for the purpose of considering the election of delegates at some date before the Vancouver convention.

Following Mr. Martin, the chairman of the meeting explained that the attitude of the association was unalterable; that the course which they had decided upon on Friday evening would not be altered in the least degree, that in deciding upon that course they had been actuated solely by the desire to serve the interests of the party in the city of Victoria, and that in persisting in that course they were actuated by the same motives, and that Mr. Martin's action had not the least degree of influence from first to last. The Liberal executive at no time determined or suggested that there should not be a meeting for the purpose of sending delegates. The only question which was ever discussed with reference to the matter was the question of date, and Mr. Martin finding that his name was put sought to find a retreat by getting Mr. Riley's assurance that something would be done which everybody always intended to do.

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Litigation in Connection With Boston Explosion May Soon End.

(Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—A concession of liability by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company in the subway explosion of March 4th, 1897, in which a dozen persons were killed and scores were injured, promises to end speedily the mass of litigation for damages aggregating nearly \$1,500,000. It is thought that this action will mean the payment of at least \$50,000 of the damage claims by the Edison Company. The explosion was said to have been caused by a spark from the electric light wire igniting the gas, which had leaked from the company's pipes into the subway excavation at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets.

THE ATLANTIC PASSAGE.

New Steamship Company Promises to Reduce Time by About Two Days.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 17.—To clip from 24 to 36 hours from the record time for crossing the Atlantic is the promise of the New York & European Steamship Company, a new trans-Atlantic steamship line which offers assurance of a speedy fulfillment of its pledge, says the Tribune. The company, which has already applied for pier privileges in the city and formulated the larger part of its plans, expects by the substitution of the turbine engine for that now in use to secure a constant speed of 30 knots an hour in its new boats. Such a speed will mean that passengers can be carried from this country to Europe in a little more than four days.

DIAMONDS IN MONTANA.

Reported Discovery in Fergus County Caused Excitement Among Prospectors.

(Associated Press.) Lewiston, Mont., Jan. 18.—Diamonds, said to be of the first water, have been found in the northern part of Fergus county, according to a report that has just reached here. The discovery caused commotion among the prospectors of this region, and last night dozens of them were on their way to what they believe is a new land of riches. The discovery was made on Blood creek, a mountainous country.

TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS.

New Vessels Will Be Larger and Stronger But Slower Than Those Now Used.

(Associated Press.) Glasgow, Jan. 18.—The British government has invited tenders on the Clyde for the construction of ten torpedo boat destroyers, larger and stronger, but slower than those heretofore built. The idea of the government is that the reduced speed to 25 knots will be more than compensated by the superior power, more reliable and greater coal room.

SNOWSLIDE ON THE WHITE PASS ROAD.

EIGHT FEET OF SNOW ON RAILWAY TRACK.

Second Bedrock Reached on Eldorado Creek—Rich Gravel Found on Good Pasture Creek.

(Associated Press.) Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 18.—The steamer Diago has arrived from Skagway, bringing fifty passengers, some of whom are from the Klondike. They report that much excitement prevails at Dawson over the striking of a second bedrock on Eldorado creek, thirty feet beneath the first. The gravel ran from one to five dollars to the pan. Circle City, once one of the leading camps in the North, is now deserted, except by storekeepers, all having stamped on Good Pasture creek, in the Tanana country, where rich gravel has been discovered.

THE WHITE PASS & YUKON RAILWAY IS BLOCKADED, and passengers have to be transferred across a big snowslide a mile and a half wide and 100 feet long, which covers the track to a depth of eight feet.

FRIAR LANDS IN PHILIPPINES.

Secretary Root Says They Constitute Cause of Discontent Among the Natives.

(Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Root was heard on the question of the Friar lands in the Philippines before the house committee on insular affairs today. He said these land holdings constituted one of the chief causes of discontent among the people. They were the hot beds of insurrection and had furnished arguments for his chief appeal to popular prejudice. He urged that the government should take advantage of the opportunity to remove the chief causes of discontent in the islands. He did not believe condemnation proceedings would be necessary, as there were indications that a fair price could be agreed upon. A rough estimate of the value of the lands, he said was from five to seven and one-half million dollars, American money.

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WE KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES IN THE PROVINCE.

EXTRA VALUE IN TEA BLACK MIXED GREEN 25c. L.B.

B. C. Butter, September make, very choice. 30 cents lb. 19 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

BOILER EXPLODES WITH FATAL RESULTS

TWO MEN WERE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED

Series of Fatalities Reported To-day—Fatal Duel in Germany—Woman Burned to Death.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 18.—The boiler of a Rock Island passenger locomotive exploded near Victor, Iowa, early to-day.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Julia Mitchell, aged 70 years, while preparing breakfast accidentally set fire to her

Hanover, Prussia, Jan. 18.—Herr von Bennigsen, Landrath of Hanover, and son of the noted politician, Rudolf von Bennigsen, died during the night as the result of a bullet wound in the breast.

Mexico City, Jan. 18.—A private telegram from a gentleman at Chilpancingo, just received by relatives in this city,

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 17.—Government control of the projected Pacific cable was advocated before the house committee on commerce to-day by Geo. Greely,

President Clark, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, said that the plan presented by the Commercial Company contemplated exclusive arrangements with lines in the Far East, and would

Washington, Jan. 17.—The senate committee on commerce to-day authorized a favorable report of Senator Frye's ship-subsidy bill. The report will be made by Senator Frye.

India and Persian

Deloit, 15 Broad St., Victoria. Persian Rugs, Her and Looped Stairs, Drapes, India Embroidered Work, etc.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

Reports from Mexico indicate that Three Hundred Persons Were Killed By Earthquake.

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—One of the most terrible catastrophes ever recorded in the state of Guerrero is reported to have occurred yesterday afternoon in the most extremely violent earthquake shock was felt at Chilpancingo, causing a great loss of life, and injuring many persons.

The death-dealing disturbance. One of the officers who suffered most was the Federal sergeant officer, which explains the number of news that has reached this city. The telegraph lines and apparatus were badly damaged, but the employees, all of whom were injured, quickly proceeded to erect an improvised telegraph office on the outskirts of the city.

NEW RAILWAY

Will Bring India Within Eight Days of London.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—An Trade has been promulgated approving of the final convention for the construction of the

Sunderland, Ont., Jan. 17.—Mrs. C. P. Holden, wife of a furniture dealer from Vella, was found dead in bed this morning at the home of her brother, T. Morrison, near here.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Charities to-day a deputation was appointed to wait on the postmaster-general to urge the adoption of a new scheme to encourage saving among the people.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Great preparations are being made by florists to supply violets to be worn on January 22nd, the anniversary of the Queen's death.

Halifax, Jan. 17.—George Gillson and Archibald Graves, of Alberton, have been bad friends for some time. To-day they met in the street, the quarrel was renewed, but the men were separated.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 17.—Charley Johnston, the crack player of the Victoria hockey team, was badly injured while at practice this evening. He collapsed with the end of the stick and his shoulder dislocated. His injuries are very painful, and he will probably be unable to play in the Stanley cup series against the Wellingtons of Toronto.

When you feel weak, run down, nervous, unable to work or think, take Dr. Williams' Heart and Nerve Pills. They'll build up your health and give you strength and energy.

Ask for a Book.

Send No Money—Simply Learn If I Know How to Cure You.

I will mail the book wanted if you will send me your address. Don't let doubt or prejudice keep you from asking for it. With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative; and he will let you test it a month. If satisfied the cost is \$2.50. If it fails, I will buy your druggist myself.

A SOUND SWINDLER VISITING VICTORIA

Man Concerned in State Medical Board Scandal at Tacoma Operating From This City.

A little over a week ago the papers of the Sound cities were filled with descriptions of a clever swindler which had been perpetrated there, whereby an anxious candidate at the examination of the state medical board of Washington, which was held at Tacoma, was relieved of \$600 in cash. The story was a very complicated one, but the principal in it and the man who got the money was one "Clay" Wilson, a mysterious character who appeared and disappeared in a mysterious way.

Wilson's game was a very clever one, the victim being one G. V. Lawson, M.D., who conducted the State Electro Medical Institute in Seattle. Lawson did not hold a proper certificate, and he came under the operations of prosecuting attorney Patton, who pursued him and kindred operators ruthlessly, and had them fined for practicing illegally.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cough in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

Special attention is directed to our fresh stock of Paine's Celery Compound. This marvelous medicine is recommended to you with full confidence.

YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE.

You save time—yes, and money too—when you come to us direct and have your prescriptions filled.

TO LET—3 furnished housekeeping rooms. 10 Pittsburg Ave.

FOR SALE—A fine horse, with harness and double seated wagon. Apply 19 Herald street, between 2 and 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—Singer hand sewing machines, new and second-hand, from \$10 up to \$20; will run good machines for \$2 per month; all kinds repaired. S. E. Sutton, 95 Port street, between Douglas and Blanchard.

FOR SALE—One heavy freight team, wagon and harness. Apply 53 Third St. 101 Douglas street.

DUTCH PREMIER'S VISIT TO LONDON

MADE THE JOURNEY ON BEHALF OF BURGEERS

Result of Trip Unknown—Told the Delegates None of Powers Would Intervene.

London, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam: "According to trustworthy information, Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch Premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations."

PARADE ON WEDNESDAY.

Notification in Regimental Order Just Issued—New Men Taken On.

The following men have been taken on the strength of the regiment, and are posted to companies as follows: No. 1 Company, No. 12, Gr. G. B. Steppard, January 14th, 1902. No. 4 Company, No. 199, Gr. A. Janion, January 15th, 1902. No. 164, Trumper J. G. Eden, January 15th, 1902. No. 5 Company, No. 241, Gr. G. P. Parrott, January 16th, 1902. No. 221, Gr. J. Roberts, January 16th, 1902. No. 6 Company, No. 215, Gr. J. B. Turner, No. 228, Gr. E. L. Newcombe, No. 255, Gr. P. G. Morris, No. 292, Gr. R. Cross, No. 250, Gr. W. E. Evans, January 16th, 1902.

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FOR SALE—English and Irish setter pups. Apply Thos. Finlay, Bicycle Store, Broad street.

PRINTING PRESS FOR SALE—The Colton press, on which the Daily Times was printed for several years. The bed is 32x47 inches, and in every respect the best in first-class condition. Very suitable for small daily or weekly papers. It cost \$1,200; will be sold for \$600 cash. Apply to Manager, Times Office.

PLUCKY MRS. PESCHEL PROTECTS HER ENTIRE FAMILY WITH PERUNA HAS A HAPPY HOME.



This Beautiful Mother Says:

"I Cannot Help But Praise Peruna."

"I Am Never Without It."

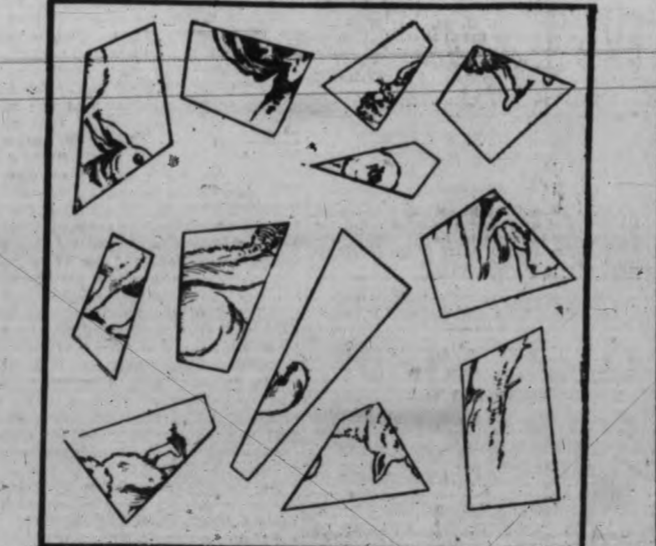
"As Soon as I Find the Children Have the Least Cold, I Give Them Peruna."

"A Few Doses Helps Them."

One of the greatest foes with which every family has to contend is our changeable climate. To protect the family from colds and coughs is always a serious problem, and often impossible. Sooner or later it is the inevitable fate of every one to catch cold. Care in avoiding exposure and the use of proper clothing will protect from the frequency and perhaps the severity of colds, but with the greatest of precautions they will come. This is a settled fact of human experience.

Business Directory

- THOMAS GATTERBALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, dressmaking, hats, etc. Telephone 531.
- MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 129 Yates St. Estimates given, job work, etc. Phone 720.
- MRS. F. GEE, practical dressmaker, 28 Yates street; satisfaction guaranteed.
- SKIRTS MADE FROM \$1.50. Ladies' tailored-made skirts and other sewing. 53 Third street.
- REWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—G. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.
- B. C. DIST. TEL. & DEL. CO., LTD., 14 Douglas street. Telephone 40. E. J. Tomlinson, Mgr. For any work requiring a messenger boy.
- A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tin-Smiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooling Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 124.
- JOHN COLBERT, 4 Broad street, plumber, gas, steam and hot water fitter, also plumbing, etc. Tel. 522. P. O. Box 548.
- ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.—MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineer, Founders, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.
- SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (up-stairs). Shortland, typewriting, bookkeeping taught. H. A. Macmillan, principal.
- DAY SCHOOL—Miss C. G. Fox, 36 Mason street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address.
- JULIUS WEBB, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cess-pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Port street, grocery; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 124.
- SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 714.



PICTURE PUZZLE. The dog has chased a squirrel up a tree. Cut out the parts and see if you can find them.

WANTS.

- WANTED—At once, a good sealing boat. Address J. J. Times Office.
- WANTED—Child's reclining gear, in good order. Address P. O. Box 88.
- WANTED—Experienced sales lady, who understands the dry goods business. Apply G. H. Times Office.
- WANTED—Clean cotton caps at Times Office.
- MEN AND WOMEN WANTED to work at home; good wages. Write Glasgow Woolen Company, Dept. C, Toronto.
- WANTED—To purchase, houses of farm-houses, etc., ready for selling or returns. Curiosity Shop, opposite Dominion Hotel. Most reliable.
- MEN AND WOMEN to represent us as \$12.00 A WEEK. Some to travel, others for local work. Rapid promotion and increase of salary. Ideal employment, new brilliant lines; best plans; old established house. Bradley-Garretton Co., Ltd., Bradford, Ont.
- BOOTS AND SHOES REPAIRED—54 Johnson street, opposite Saunders' Grocery. All work guaranteed; best material used; charges reasonable. J. G. Fairburn (late of H. Marshall & Co., manager).

LOST AND FOUND.

- LOST—Gordon setter puppy, about 8 months old; answers to name of Max. Finder please return to 1914 Port street and receive reward.
- LOST—English setter dog and bitch. Finder please return to 1914 Port street. Any dog found answering name after this notice will be prosecuted.
- LOST—Gordon setter bitch, answers name "Queenie," bare spot on nose; suitable reward to anyone returning her. P. Roebuck, 45 View street.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a transfer to Jessie Geddes Christie of the license now held by me for the sale of wines and spirituous liquors by retail, upon the premises known as the Market Exchange Saloon, situate at No. 19 Port street, Victoria, B. C.

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CAUTION

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my written order after this date.

JAMES MURRAY, Victoria, B. C., January 17th, 1902.

Lights That Light

NOTICE.

The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd., are now installing complete WELLSBACH L.M.S. FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for mantle renewals. Apply GAS WORKS. F. H. HEWINGS, Superintendant. Phone 782.

# SPECIAL OFFER IN CARPETS

We shall be pleased to take your orders now, as we want to clear out our last season's patterns, to make room for new goods. You will save considerably by buying from us, and we will put aside your purchases until you need them in the spring.

## Beautiful Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices

It means a sacrifice as far as we are concerned; but our policy to always have nice clean goods on our shelves gives you an exceptionally good opportunity for saving money.

The Reduced Carpets include Wiltons, Axminsters, Brussels and Tapestries. Sale will commence on Tuesday, January 21st.

### WEILER BROS., THE COMPLETE HOUSE-FURNISHERS.



For Connoisseurs Only.



R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. AGENTS.

THEIR ANNUAL BALL.

Native Sons Making Elaborate Preparations for Approaching Event.

The preparations for the annual ball to be given by the Native Sons on the evening of Friday, February 7th, are progressing most satisfactorily. The Native Sons recognize that they have a lofty standard to maintain, all the arrangements of the last ball eliciting unstinted praise for the admirable manner in which they were carried out. With their previous excellent record before them to stimulate them to renewed activity, the various committees are hard at work with a view, if possible, of surpassing past efforts. The decorating committee, under the skillful guidance of Thos. Watson, the fire chief, are devoting much attention to artistic and elaborate electrical effects, and the myriad of var-colored lights glittering from all sides will transform the spacious ball-room into a veritable scene in fairyland.

At the last ball the Native Sons had a specially fine orchestra, and the dancers were enthusiastic over the charming way in which the catchy waltzes and two-steps, were rendered. As the orchestra included such artists as Driscoll, Arnold, Kaselowski and Boise, the fine musical effects were not to be wondered at. It has been decided that the music be even better than on the last occasion, and in order to accomplish this Bandmaster Finn, who has been engaged to supply the music, has been requested to supplement the best of the local talent with musicians to be brought from Seattle and Portland. It is intended not to have less than twelve first class artists, including two violins, two cornets, trombone, clarinet, flute, cello, bass viol, piano, drums, etc.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS cure backache, stiffness, scanty, cloudy, thick and highly colored urine, diabetes, dropsy and all troubles arising from a weak condition of the kidneys.

### CAPITALISTS SAIL FOR WEST COAST

#### BIG PARTY LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND TO-DAY

The Grant Secures Victorian to Pilot Her to Alberni—Americans Interested in Island Mines.

A party of American capitalists, including Homer Swaney, whose syndicate control the Ironside smelter, situated between Port Angeles and Port Townsend, and the Serita mine, Barkley Sound, and who also bonded the iron properties at Sooke, leave Port Townsend for Alberni to-day on the United States cutter Grant. Accompanying the party are a number of Andrew Carnegie's representatives, who, with the others, are going to Barkley Sound to look over some mineral claims there.

The significance of the expedition cannot at present be predicted, more than to say that several important deals are said to be pending which, if consummated, will mean the investment of much American capital in the properties of Vancouver Island. The Serita mine, as is well known, has been looked upon as the principle feeder for the new smelter at Ironside. The mine has been thoroughly exploited, and it has been



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waters at the entrance to the Sound, which are studded with islands, and require the services of a navigator familiar with the locality to pilot a boat through. Capt. Tozier called on J. H. Green, the local agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, to recommend a navigator, and Capt. Davis, formerly mate on the

Some interesting facts in regard to the national drink bill are furnished in the forty-ninth annual report of the United Kingdom Alliance. The following interesting figures are given: Annual earnings of the working classes, £50,000,000; total expended on intoxicating drinks, £110,000,000; estimated working class population, 22,000,000.

### SHIPPING

#### WHISTLE'S COMPETITION.

There are rumors along the water front to the effect that the steamer Thistle which was placed on the coast run in opposition to the V. & S. railway steamer Iroquois, has been withdrawn from that service and that the City of Nausau will be continued on the route as the only craft representative of the E. & N. Railway Company. The Thistle has been off the run now for upwards of a week, undergoing an overhauling, and it is said that when she enters service again it will be as a freighter. She was placed on the Island run in opposition to the Iroquois several months ago. The E. & N. Company at the same time lowering the rates to a point where it was thought that competition could not live, but the Iroquois business instead of suffering increased so rapidly that at present she is hardly able to cater to it. In fact the management have decided on placing an extra boat on the run, and a steamer for that service is now being looked for.

#### HOPES OVERHAULING.

The Hope, which has been in the hands of the mechanics for the last few weeks, will be ready for work again on Monday. She will leave as soon as her overhauling has been completed for Campbell river and Cape Mudge, where the Sayward Lumber Company have a number of large logging camps. Some very heavy timber is to be found in this neighborhood, and an interesting method

### BROKE HER SHAFT.

Many in Victoria will remember the steamship Buckingham, which came to British Columbia last year with a sugar cargo, and later was chartered by Messrs. C. G. Johnson & McMillan to load a cargo for St. Michael. Since she left these waters the Buckingham has visited several ports, but the last advice indicate that she is now in trouble, having broken her tail shaft. She left Tocopilla for Philadelphia on November 10th last, but has since been reported as having been towed to Barbados on December 24th by the steamship Horace, with her shaft broken. The Buckingham is a vessel of 1,876 tons, and is commanded by Capt. Cole.

#### GRAFTON COMMISSIONS.

The cruiser Grafton, the Warship's successor on this coast, was commissioned for service on the 14th inst., after being overhauled in the dock at Chatham. She is now being assigned a crew, and in addition to those mentioned last week the following new appointments are announced: J. E. Yonlton, boat swain; B. P. Saville, fleet paymaster, and A. Hart, gunner.

#### MARU'S NOTES.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Queen, which has replaced the lost Walla Walla on the San Francisco route is expected from the Golden Gate this evening. The City of Puebla will be due in port on her outward trip to-morrow evening. She will receive here as passengers for the Bay City, Mr. Trenbith, wife and children, Geo. Jones, Howard Water, R. G. Cunningham, Mrs. J. W. Stewart, M. F. McKinnon and Miss K. McKinnon. The ship Springbank, which has been at the outer wharf for some time discharging cargo, left this morning for Vancouver, for which point she has considerable freight.

The British barque Elizabeth Nicholson has about completed loading lumber at the Hastings mill, and will be towed to sea in a few days.

Steamer Queen City sails for Cape Scott and intermediate West Coast ports on the 29th inst.

Steamer Tartar arrived at Hongkong to-day from Vancouver.

There was a great deal of excitement recently in Paris among a crowd which had gathered round an acrobat who had been swallowing a sword-bayonet, apparently with infinite gusto, and certainly with profit to his pocket, as his supporters were raining down all the time the performance was going on. He had repeated the experiment, when suddenly he sank to the ground, bringing up blood by the pint. The onlookers, who were in a state of utter consternation, did not dare to attempt the removal of the sword-bayonet, only the salt of the sea-water, so some of them hurried on in search of a doctor, who, with very careful precaution, finally succeeded in freeing the poor man, who, at his own request, was conveyed to his dwelling at Vaugirard. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

#### FIXED THE FAMILY.

##### Grape-Nuts Set Them Right.

It is better to have a food epidemic in a family than an epidemic of sickness. A young lady out at Hibbing, Minn., tells about the way Grape-Nuts won her family. She says: "When recovering from typhoid fever my doctor ordered Grape-Nuts-Breakfast-Food. I grumbled four pounds the first week, and as the package was kept on the table for me, the whole family started to eat the new food. We soon noticed a difference in my younger brother's face, which had been pale and bloodless, and who had been suffering from chronic inflammation of the stomach. In a short time he began to eat so heartily that we all remarked about it, and before long he got so he could eat anything without the least bad effect. We often eat Grape-Nuts dry as we would candy or nuts, and it has a richer taste than when soaked in water. The best way is to put on some good, rich cream. My sister found that after we began eating Grape-Nuts she had a much greater supply of milk for her babe. We have quit eating hot bread and meat for the evening meal and take in place some nice Grape-Nuts, with cream, and a little fruit, and have all improved greatly in health. Please don't publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

#### AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Every right-minded man must feel contempt for an anonymous correspondent who makes a personal attack upon an individual, and more than this, I feel strongly that editors should refuse to publish such letters. If "Onlooker" had communicated either with Canon Beaudouin or myself he would have discovered that, acting under the canon law of our diocese, I had issued a special licence for the solemnization of this marriage in a private house. W. W. COLUMBIA, Bishop-elect, Victoria, Jan. 17.

### COMPLETED BIG PURCHASE.

G. H. Hadwen Has Returned From a Very Successful Trip to the East.

Secretary-treasurer Hadwen, of the Dairymen's and Live Stock association of British Columbia, has returned from a very successful trip to the East, where he bought 40 car loads, two of pure-bred stock and the remainder stockers, young animals for fattening purposes. Of the 23,000 stockers purchased 17,000 are for the Western Canada Ranching Company at Eskerott and Kamloops, of which Hon. J. D. Prentice, finance minister, is manager. A train of 24 cars is now en route—22 for the Western Canada ranches, and two for the British Columbia Land & Investment Company's farm at Ladner.

The purchases were made along the main line of the C.P.R., between Myrtle and Peterboro, Ont., which is the centre of the cattle raising industry of that province. Mr. Hadwen visited the winter fairs at Guelph, Ont., and Amherst, Nova Scotia, and says that the former show was attended by over 50,000 people, while so great was the desire for information regarding live and dead stock, that lectures had to be repeated.

During the exhibition addresses were delivered by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, T. J. Ross, of Ontario, Hon. John Dryden, provincial Minister of Agriculture, and many other prominent men, nearly all of whom are authorities on agricultural subjects. These addresses were much appreciated as they were all practical lectures on agriculture.

A striking feature of this show was the poultry department, where experts demonstrated every stage of poultry raising, feeding, killing, plucking and preparation for market. One man caught, killed and plucked eight fowls in 14 1/2 minutes. The poultry industry is growing to enormous proportions in Ontario, and the other Eastern provinces, the demand for export to Great Britain being greater than can be met, and, consequently, a great many farmers are devoting attention to this profitable branch of their business.

The exhibition at Amherst was of a similar character. Mr. Hadwen also visited the flourishing agricultural college at Guelph. Owing to the great increase in the number of students it has been found necessary to erect two new buildings at a cost of \$100,000. Sir William McDonald, of Montreal, has donated \$125,000 for the establishment of a school of domestic science at Guelph, which is certainly winning a position of prominence as an educational centre.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Editor:—A word of explanation about Mr. F. H. Eaton's letter in this morning's Colonist re questions submitted to the candidates for school trustee, in which it is stated they were submitted anonymously. Being unable to be present at the meeting to discuss school affairs in the city hall on Tuesday evening, I requested Dr. Hall, chairman of the school board, to present the series of questions to whoever might be chairman, stating that each candidate had been given a copy for consideration, and to ask the chairman to have the questions answered. I personally handed these lists of questions to a number of the candidates, stating that I had drafted them and intended to be present to see that they were answered. Unfortunately I was unavoidably absent. Mr. Eaton's remarks in this connection were entirely gratuitous, unheeded for and foreign to the matter which he wished to discuss.

Regarding the question re the city superintendent's position and power, Dr. Hall has informed us that that question has practically been settled to the satisfaction of the board, and Mr. Eaton will be quietly but firmly placed in his proper position, that of the servant of the board, in an advisory capacity, and not of its master. I therefore do not see any good that can be accomplished by discussing this question any further.

J. G. BROWN, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1902.



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found beyond cavil that an immense body of ore is accessible; that it is of a character that will require little working and little, if any, roasting, preparatory to its treatment in the smelter, and that it can be mined and shipped at a minimum of expenditure. Mr. Swaney's syndicate has been contemplating shipping early in the spring, and in view of this arrangements have been made for the construction of a tramway leading from the mines to the wharf on Barkley Sound, which it can be handled by almost any kind of craft. The survey for this line has just been completed by A. S. Going, the provincial surveyor. The Grant, which is to carry the party up the coast, was in port yesterday afternoon. She arrived at 2 o'clock, dropping anchor in James bay, and remaining in the harbor for a couple of hours. She came in for the purpose of securing a pilot to take her through the intricate

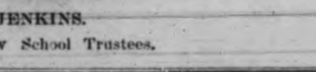
steamer Queen City, being secured, the cutter at once returned to Port Townsend. On the voyage Capt. Tozier will keep a close lookout for wrecks, and will endeavor to find some evidence that will lead to the identification of some of it.

As stated in last evening's Times, the Grant only returned to the Sound a few days ago after searching the Washington coast on a similar mission. She steamed twenty miles down the coast below the Cape, and although finding wreckage bearing the name of the lost collier Matseawan, previously reported, she obtained nothing that could be recognized as belonging to any craft in particular.

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000; number of working class families, 6,500,000; amount spent in drink by each family, £28 18s. 5d.; amount spent per head of the working classes, £2 7s. 8d.

Charles Sutherland Bullen, lieutenant in the Naval Reserve, aged thirty-seven, was killed at Hastings by falling from his bedroom window. He has been suffering from heart disease, and was under medical care. His mother left the room for a few minutes, and on returning found the window open, and saw her son's crushed body lying on the pavement below.



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#### THE LOUISE'S ACCIDENT.

The steamer Princess Louise only got as far as Plummer Pass on her outward trip to the Fraser yesterday, when the accident to her machinery necessitating her return, happened. One of her circulation pumps gave way, and although it did not entirely cripple her, Capt. McCoskie deemed it advisable to return before getting into rough water. The steamer arrived just as the Times went to press in the afternoon. She will be

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ed to have been a reasonable prospect that no effort would be made on the part of the Conservatives to retain the seat, and if there has been any change in this respect, and this cannot be known until after the meeting of the Conservative Association on Tuesday evening next, the responsibility will be largely upon the shoulders of the Times, which has displayed so much bitterness because there was evidence of something like independent thought in the community on federal questions.

Here we have the position of the Colonist set forth quite clearly. Our contemporary had mentioned several subjects that should be dealt with "not from the standpoint of a Liberal or that of a Conservative, but from the point of view of a British Columbian, and its position had called forth many warm expressions of approval." It admitted that it had advocated the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle as a protest against the indifference of the Liberal government to the claims of the West. There was the difference in its position now "that it was not urging that the expression should be made from a standpoint hostile to the Liberal Ministry," and it was pleased that there was a prospect "no effort would be made on the part of the Conservatives to retain the seat." It even blamed the Times for inciting the Conservatives to bring out a candidate. We submit that the foregoing extracts prove conclusively that if the Colonist did not advocate the selection of an independent candidate it opposed the putting up of a Conservative. Now it claims to have found its ideal in Mr. Barnard. It has formally commissioned him to speak with the voice of the West; as a tried and true friend of the workmen to impeach the Laurier government for its failure to deal satisfactorily with the Oriental immigration question; to co-operate with Mr. Earle in bringing about a settlement of the Alaska boundary question; with the same valuable assistance to secure the construction of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon country, which Mr. Earle opposed so effectively before; to show Sir Wilfrid Laurier the error of his ways in regard to federal expenditures in this province; and in general terms to speak with the voice of the West. Our nimble-pollied and generally versatile contemporary has found in Mr. Barnard either an independent or a Liberal and has duly consecrated and blessed him as the champion of the rights of British Columbia and commissioned him to speak with the voice of the West.

The Times thinks, the most effectual way of securing the consideration due to British Columbia questions would be to add another member to the delegation of Liberals, commissioned to speak on behalf of the province. Messrs. Prior and Earle have been protesting for five years, and, as the Colonist says, they have accomplished nothing. How would it do to try and strengthen the hands of the government for a change? A unanimous voice from the West might have a good effect upon an indifferent East.

AN OPPONENT'S CANDID OPINION.

Speaking at New Westminster a few days ago, Mr. A. E. McPhillips, according to the Columbian, said, though a Conservative, he considered the present Liberal administration as a creditable Liberal administration, he also eulogised Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "who had so ably upheld the honor and dignity of Canada at the Diamond Jubilee, and would again at the coronation." There would be hope for Mr. McPhillips if he were not hampered by that past of his. He was unfortunate in his early environment. We know he has great regard for consistency in a public man, and we are free to admit that there has never been any wobbling on the part of Mr. McPhillips and that he has gained greatly in strength in Victoria because the electors always know where to find him when he is wanted. But we might be permitted to point out that while as a general rule men become more conservative in their opinions as their years increase upon their heads, there are many precedents for public men who have received light when they were able to view public matters in their true perspective, leaving the displeasure of their friends and associations and acting in harmony with their conscientious convictions. William Ewart Gladstone, the Grand Old Man of Britain, the man whose trumpet-like tones all the world stopped to listen to, at an early stage of his career was a Tory of the most extreme type; Sir Richard Cartwright, the Canadian master of invective, whose speeches make Liberal hearts merry and rrrp and torture the nerves of Conservatives, was at one time a supporter of Sir John Macdonald. The lamp is still burning. If Mr. McPhillips comes over convictions, he is not a politician of the stamp that invariably reflects the opinions of the party which is in power.

In any event, the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier could receive no higher eulogium from any avowed opponent than that it is a creditable administration. We have no doubt it is Mr. McPhillips's sincere conviction that it should be sustained in power and endorsed by the people of Victoria.

A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAMME

The Canada Northern Railway Company has given further notice of its intention, in the Canadian Gazette. It evidently does not propose to depend upon other corporations for transcontinental connections. The extraordinary business activity in Canada at the present time has imparted new energy to its promoters, who are not sleepy men under any circumstances. The improved prospects of railways in Canada have probably opened up the purse strings of capital and made the carrying out of the enlarged schemes feasible. Already independent communication is afforded between Winnipeg and Port Arthur by means of the two lines known formerly as the Manitoba & Southwestern and Ontario & Rainy River railways respectively. The company now proposes to reach the eastern seaboard by starting from a point between Port Arthur and Fort Frances, thence northeasterly and southeasterly to the city of Quebec. Branch lines will be constructed to Port Arthur, Ottawa and Montreal. The company evidently intends to pierce the Rocky Mountains at two points. One branch will run from near the narrows of Lake Manitoba to Edmonton and the Yellowhead Pass. The other branch will be built from Swan River through the Pine River Pass to the Pacific coast at or near Skeena River. From a point east of Edmonton in Alberta or Saskatchewan a branch will be built to the Red Deer River, a second spur will run from near Hanging Hole River (Saskatchewan) to the mouth of the Carrot River near Pelly. Connection with the international boundary will be had by a line running south from McCreary's station, Manitoba. The two lines to the Rocky Mountains, as well as the feeders thrown out from them, will open up to settlement land of the most fertile character in the territories, and will tend to promote the immigration movement which is now in full swing in the west.

Vancover World: The selection of Mr. F. S. Barnard to contest the constituency of Victoria city in the Conservative interest is to all practical purposes a concession of the seat to Mr. Riley, the Liberal candidate. Time was when Victoria would have endorsed any reputable man who might offer as their representative, provided he bore the trade mark of Conservatism. That time has with the coming into voting strength of the new generation passed away; and it might now be classed a ten-to-one betting proposition that in the pending bye-election, for the first time in many years, staid old Victoria will be found with the majority of Canada, endorsing a government that fully represents Liberal principles, and as such gives abundant satisfaction to the country from ocean to ocean.

The business men of the large cities of the United States are annoyed at the action taken by the recent alleged reciprocity convention which met at Washington. They have started a campaign themselves for more liberal trade relations with Canada. This means that a conflict is impending between merchants and manufacturers in the United States. The business men feel that they are losing their foreign trade, the manufacturers are chiefly concerned in the home market, in which the tariff and combines insure them a monopoly. The manufacturers control the wage-earners and the agricultural classes imagine they are benefited by protection, so there must be a great awakening before more liberal fiscal arrangements are made with any country.

The electors are told to vote for Mr. Barnard because he is independent and therefore will be able to call the government down with the voice of the West. Mr. Barnard has represented British Columbia in the House of Commons. The government he supported was never very generous in its treatment of this province. What did the Conservative candidate ever secure for British Columbia? What did he ever do for us when he had the opportunity? He did well enough by individuals, but what measure did he succeed in passing that was of transcendent value to the province as a whole? The Associated Press hastens across oceans and continents with the startling news that a considerable flutter was created in London by the announcement that King Edward had appeared in a frock coat and deep turned-up velvet cuffs. "Hundreds of fashionable men immediately rushed to their tailors and ordered similar garments in spite of their extraordinary novelty." Construction now prevails, as it is learned that what the King wore was a frock overcoat, in which velvet cuffs are often seen. "What local swelldom going to do about this?" Mr. Martin has announced that he will not be a candidate at the present election in Victoria. The Liberal Association and Executive will carry out their original programme with reference to the Vancouver Convention.

Good Time for the New Year. Have your watches and clocks put in good order so that you can make a good start in 1902. C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Established 1862.

MOST POLKS FIND THEIR LEVEL.

S. W. Gillian in Los Angeles (Cal) Herald. When ye kind of git 't thinkin' You're the whole endurin' thing. When ye think 't' world must have ye— Same's a kite must have a string— Then it's time 't' fix for doin'— 'An' begin 't' look aroun'— 'Cause they's someb'dy g'it 't hit ye 'That'll surely take ye down.

EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

It is probable that the official reports of immigration and emigration which are published by the governments of Canada and the United States, will show in the next few years that the tide of settlement was sweeping from Canada towards the United States just as it had, and that the current is now setting in the other direction. In an address recently delivered at Montreal one of the Canadian ministers spoke in an exceedingly enthusiastic tone of character of the settlers who were gradually filling up the agricultural regions of the Canadian Northwest, and reports from our own Northwestern states are to the effect that large numbers of Americans are being across the border and are purchasing and settling on farms in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and even as far north as the province of Athabasca. These provinces, it is said, are fast becoming Americanized by a wonderfully intelligent and progressive class of men, who are throwing over their allegiance to the United States and their allegiance to the King Edward. The country covered by these great Canadian provinces is said to be far better, so far as the possibilities of farming and stock raising are concerned, than any territory, especially any unoccupied territory, on this continent. The conditions under which the land can be obtained are remarkably satisfactory, while the opportunities of peaceful development make its possession wonderfully attractive. It may be said that such an ingathering of Americans into Canada will tend in time to influence the policy of the Dominion in our direction; but we do not believe that such a result commonly follows emigration. The Canadians that have come to the United States are quite as tenacious in their Americanism as the descendants of those who for generations have lived on this side of the border. A number of prominent men in Canada were born in the United States, but they also are quite as tenacious Canadian in their ideas as are any of those of native birth. Canada is destined to obtain by this inflow of Americans a large number of citizens who will give strength and vitality to the Dominion, which will serve to us in the future even more independent of us than it has been in the past.

THE CASUALTY LIST.

The Chicago Tribune figures up eight killed and seventy-five wounded as the result of football in the United States during the past season. It must be a much better game than we think it is, to be worth such a sacrifice. Prize-fighting even does not show a much worse record.

THE JACK-KNIFE ACT.

It is proposed to make Molynex St. John a member of the House of Commons. He is a member of the House of Commons. He is a member of the House of Commons.

ARTISTIC DETAIL.

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Conservative Meeting

A Public Meeting in the Interests of MR. FRANK S. BARNARD. The Liberal Conservative candidate to represent Victoria in the House of Commons, will be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, To-night, Saturday, Evening, Jan. 18. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING. To the Editor—Mr. St. Clair, the public school physical instructor, challenges me or anyone else to prove that the system of "physical training," as practised in the public schools is a haphazard one, and further declares that the system of drill similar to that imparted by drill instructors in our volunteer regiments, according to the Militia Red Book, physical training may include, or it may not include, military drill. The boys (and girls, too), of the schools do get some little military drill, but surely no one would propose the idea of military drill instruction would produce any such result systematic. The members of the school board will be able to corroborate me when I say that at the last regular meeting of the board, speaking on the same question, I paid a high tribute to Mr. St. Clair for the excellent work he is doing along certain lines in our schools, and was careful to say that while wishing to see cadet corps established in the schools, my remarks were not to be taken as reflecting on Mr. St. Clair's ability.

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Ponder on the hairbreadths by which the hero of Trafalgar escaped death in gallant assaults on the enemy's position, and fearless fights against great odds at sea before ever the battle of the Nile was gloriously won.

Yet more memorable was the Duke's preservation from death before his mighty career in Europe had commenced, for the danger may be said to have been outside the risk of battle to which all soldiers and sailors, by their very profession, must at one time or another be exposed. India had planned an expedition to Egypt in 1800, Colonel Wellesley, to give the Duke the rank which he bore at the time, was appointed second in command. He travelled to Bombay, intending to embark at that port, but was laid low by fever, that commonest of Oriental maladies, lost with all hands at sea—Globe.

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**WEATHER-BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 18.—5 a. m.—Since yesterday the California coast high area has moved inland and is now central in Utah and Colorado. The barometric pressure is low over the province and the Northwest provinces. Cloudy weather prevails west of the mountain ranges, with light to moderate rainfall, occasional fog, and at inland stations several degrees of frost. In the Northwest the weather is chiefly fair, with occasional light snowfall and minimum temperatures ranging from 16 above to 8 degrees below zero.

**Forecasts.**

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds from north and east, colder, cloudy and threatening, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, cold, cloudy and threatening, with rain or sleet.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .01; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

**W. C. T. U.** free reading room is open daily from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m. on Monday and Wednesday at 8 p. m. and on Sunday at 8.30 p. m.

A meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the rooms at the parliament buildings on Monday night, when R. H. Jameson will speak on "Mountain Climbing in B. C."

MADAME LARIB will resume her class in Vocal Music on and after January 10th. Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. Studio, Room 15, No. 98 Yates street, over Cochrane's Drug Store.

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th.

Election for aldermen and trustees was carried on in a quiet and most satisfactory manner; voters throughout the city strictly observed the closing act. Capital Clearers were in great demand as a consequence, at all dealers, and highly recommended.

All Unitarians, or others interested in the possibility of holding Unitarian services in this city, are requested to communicate immediately with Rev. W. G. Elliot, state superintendent American Unitarian Association, 227 West Park street, Portland, Oregon.

The Victoria City band held the second of its series of dances in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening. The floor was in excellent condition, the music highly satisfactory, and the two hundred dancers present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The band will hold its annual banquet on Monday evening next at the Victoria Cafe.

There was no business in the courts this morning owing to the death of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Martin, in his own room, heard the application for mandamus compelling the deputy provincial secretary to issue his writ for Victoria bye-election. D. A. G. McLean appeared for the government, and Mr. Miller for Mr. Helmecken. His Lordship set Monday at 10 o'clock for the hearing.

Ex-Ald. John Hall saved the little Arctic, near the park, from destruction yesterday afternoon. The stand is unattended during the winter, and some boys had found their way in and had started a roaring fire, which they subsequently left. Mr. Hall saw smoke coming from the place, and going in found and extinguished an incipient blaze, which would soon have destroyed the structure.

The extra attraction at the drill hall band concert to-night will be the league basketball game between the J. B. A. A. and Victoria Athletic club teams. An exceptionally good programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finn, including "Frankenstein's march," "Hawaiian Blend," and a selection from the burlesque production immortalized by Weber and Fields, "Holy-Toly." The players in the basketball match are as follows: J. B. A. A.—Guards, B. Pettigall, W. Stephens (captain); centre, R. Janion; forwards, L. York and W. Winsby. E. A. C.—Guards, L. W. Lorimer, E. Milne; centre, F. Smith; forwards, E. Burns, H. Jesse, Substitute, E. McKirrick. D. O'Sullivan will act as referee and the umpires will be W. Moresby and G. Burns.

The following are the officers of the Royal Fernwood lodge, G. O. F., for the present quarter: N. G., A. S. Robertson; V. G., Bro. O. Jepson; secretary, G. E. Wilkerson; treasurer, W. F. Fullerton; C. L. Walton; ward, Bro. A. Wilson; R. S. N. G., Bro. W. H. Nathan; L. S. N. G., Bro. J. Barker; R. S. V. G., Bro. T. W. Carter; L. S. V. G., Bro. T. Parsell; O. G., Bro. J. R. Westcott; L. G., Bro. H. Wilson; L. M., Bro. B. Cooper. At the last meeting on January 15th the members of Danutless lodge, C. O. O. F., paid Fernwood lodge a visit, and after the business of the lodge refreshments were served, a very pleasant time being spent. The chief feature of the evening was a presentation of royalties to the following past grandmasters of Fernwood lodge: Bro. P. T. James, P. G. M.; G. E. Wilkerson, P. G. and secretary; W. H. Nathan, P. G.; A. S. Robertson, P. G.; W. O. Carter, P. G., and A. Manson, P. G. This commenced a series of social evenings that will be held this winter by both Fernwood and Danutless lodges.

**ALL 'OT**

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49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

A meeting of the friends and supporters of George Riley met last evening in Balmoral block, and was well attended. On being called to order, the work of organization proceeded with a vim and enthusiasm which predicts the greatest success. Energetic committees were appointed to attend to the details of the campaign, and arrange for public meetings. During the evening R. L. Drury addressed those present in a neat speech of counsel and encouragement.

**FILE CURED** Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment positively cures any kind of piles. Instant relief follows, and a complete cure in a few days. It's no experiment, but has proven equal to every case, no matter how severe. It never fails, and best of all cures without pain. See a box at all druggists, or by mail postpaid from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

**STOCK TAKING, 1902**

Before taking stock, we find we have a lot of odd lines which we do not wish to carry over, and are selling some lines at prices lower than they can be had elsewhere. It will pay you to visit Johns Bros. store this month.

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You do not need electric light if you use Lime Light Oil. Sold only by

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—Steamer Charming left Vancouver at 1.20, after connecting with the Eastern train.

—A Plan of CROFTON Townsite is now on view, and lots for sale at P. C. MacGregor & Co. Call to-day and make a selection. We open this evening.

—The funeral of the late Augustus Van Sickle took place from the Victoria undertaking parlors this afternoon. The pall-bearers were: R. Bothwick, J. Williams, D. McDonald and A. Graham.

—The newly-elected mayor, aldermen and trustees will be sworn in before Mr. Justice Walkem at the court house on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. They will first sign the necessary papers at the city hall.

There will be a meeting in the interest of F. S. Barnard, the Conservative candidate, in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-night, at which addresses will be delivered by the candidate and others.

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th.

A message from Otter Point at 2 o'clock this afternoon reported two steamers passing in, both loaded. One was taken to be the "Frisco" steamer, but it was too far over towards the American side to be positively identified.

The marriage is to take place early this month at Hongkong of Lieut. G. Spicer Simson, third son of the late E. J. Simson, of Haver, England, and Blackmoor, Hants, and Amy Elizabeth, youngest daughter of E. Baynes-Reed, of this city.

The entire attention of the police court was this morning lavished on one erring cyclist, who professed the sidewalk with comfort and risk to the road with a mud bath and immunity from the strong arm of the law. He was fined \$3.

Sloop Shearwater, a sister to the Condor, arrived at MonteVIDEO on December 27th en route to this station. She was to leave on January 2nd for Sandy Point. The Shearwater relieves the Icarus here. The Waspito reached San Jose on December 23rd.

Cor. Olive Eckstein, wife of Victor A. Eckstein, died at the Jubilee hospital this morning. She was 29 years of age, and formerly resided in New Westminster. Besides her husband she leaves three children. Further notice of the funeral will be given later.

On Monday, 20th, the Young People's Guild will hold their weekly meeting in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The subject for the evening will be "Canadian Authors." All interested in the above subject are cordially invited to be present.

The death of John Laing, son of Wm. Laing, the well-known contractor, occurred at the isolation hospital last night. Deceased was suffering from diphtheria. Although only seven years of age "Jack" was a general favorite, and his death will be lamented by a large number of friends.

A horse attached to R. W. Helmes' milk wagon took fright on Fort street this morning and started at a lively pace down the street. From the course taken by the flying equine it would appear that he intended to enter the Westside establishment through one of the show windows. Fortunately the horse was brought to a standstill before it got that far, and little damage resulted from its escapade. En route it incidentally started another runaway, which was also attended with no disastrous effects.

**THE MISSING CONDOR.**

The Colonel adheres to its statement that Capt. Fleet, who is in command at Esquimalt in the absence of the admiral, received advice from the British consul at San Francisco of the Condor not having arrived at Honolulu on the 10th. The Times has a distinct statement from Capt. Fleet that he received no such dispatch, but if the morning paper insists on it, the public will have to judge whether Capt. Fleet or the Colonel knows that officer's business best. The dispatch was an Associated Press one.

Mrs. Selator, the wife of the commander of the Condor, is residing here, and like all those connected with the service is extremely anxious to hear from the missing sloop-of-war.

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The initials signature of *Chas. H. Pritchard* is on every wrapper.

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He bought it at the Shoe Emporium after vainly trying to get suited in several stores.

**And He Tells His Wife**

That in future the family shoes are to be bought at the store that gives solid satisfaction every time, and assures her that he is satisfied that the store that is best entitled to that credit is the

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locate the discordant chorus as it ascends and descends in diabolical cadences on the midnight air. The day stays near his keener, the false notes make the window ledges and contiguous fences their concert platform, and in their produce, the howling of a dog, is real melody.

No man likes to prosecute his neighbor over a cat or even a dog for that matter, but it is interesting to note that if such drastic measures are required, he is within the scope of the law in taking them.

**Personal.**

Thomas Forbes, the proprietor of the only condensed milk factory in the province, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion. The institution of which he has charge has a capacity of 100 cases a day, and produces butter, condensed milk and coffee. It is located at Mission, a short distance up the C. P. railway from Vancouver, and depends for its supplies on the farmers along the Fraser valley. The factory has been running since last May, and when operating at full capacity gives employment to 40 people. It was erected at a cost of \$30,000, and is, in fact, says Mr. Forbes, too large for the district in which it is situated, which will not be able to keep it going the year round for three or four years. The milk for the factory has been collected heretofore by the regular steam ferries on the river, but beginning next week, a new steamer, to be known as the "Milkmaid," which has just been built at Vancouver, will be placed on the river for the purpose. The farmers are paid for the milk at the rate of 13 cents a gallon. Notwithstanding this favorable price, however, they are unable to meet the demands of the factory during the winter season. The manufactured products are sold in Victoria and Vancouver, and the management have no difficulty in marketing all they can produce.

**CHIEF JUSTICE M'COLL,**  
Who Died in Victoria on Thursday Night, and Who Was Buried in New Westminster To-Day.

**PROTECTING MORPHIEUS.**  
Clause in Pound By-Law Dealing With Sleep Disturbing Animals.

It may not be generally known, but there is a section in the Pound By-Law which is supposed to guarantee protection to ever-welcome Morphieus when he comes to gather the children of men in his arms. This provides that no one "shall keep or harbor any rooster, dog or other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person."

The canine's solow or prosecution was instituted by A. J. Dallin under this section, and the defendant was fined \$5. Complainant and others explained to the court the utility of legitimately attempting to enter the land of Nod as long as a lusty-lunatic canine persisted in vocal efforts, and they claimed that until the nightly disturbance stopped they were despaired of ever obtaining their required sleep.

Having won a case, which he claimed was inaugurated in the interests of a humanity society, Mr. Dallin suggested the publication of the above mentioned section, so that all who keep or harbor a loud-voiced dog may be induced to strongly discourage its nocturnal howling.

But it is not too much to say that the dog has an energetic rival along this line, in his traditional enemy the cat. The cat's solow is usually rendered at the end of a chain, and while there are no pianissimo passages in the music, a modicum of satisfaction is derived from the knowledge that, if necessary, the performer can easily be relegated to the happy hunting ground. With the feline disturber it is different. Like the wail of the banshee, it is difficult to

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F. J. Wheeler, Vancouver; H. E. Butterfield and G. H. Klmdge, Minneapolis, all of the Great Northern railway, are in the city, having arrived by the Charming last night.

Dr. Partello, the advance agent of the Chicago Symphony Company, is at the Dominion, having come to the city to arrange for the appearance here of that organization.

Harry Smith, of Dunsmuir, came down on the noon train today and is at the Victoria. Mrs. Jackson and wife, of Alberni, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

We have a number of single pairs of Chenille and Tapestry Curtains which we are clearing out at our wholesale price. Here is a chance to save money. Walter Bros.

A remarkable tragedy formed the subject of an inquiry at Chesterton County Asylum. It appeared that an inmate, named Herbert Glorier, aged 25, a native of London, after watching one of the attendants shaving, took the razor from a drawer, which the attendant had forgotten to lock, and inflicted so severe a wound on his throat that death ensued almost immediately.

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50c Ladies' Undervests, for ... .. 25c  
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25c Men's Silk Neckwear, for ... .. 15c  
12 1/2c Men's Linen Collars, for ... .. 8 1/2c  
\$1.40 White Dress Shirts, for ... .. \$1.00  
\$3.00 Boys' Brownie Suits, for ... .. \$1.75  
\$3.25 Boys' Tweed Suits, for ... .. \$1.90  
\$3.00 Boys' Reefer Coats, for ... .. \$2.00

**FRIDAY BARGAINS ALL REPEATED TO-NIGHT**

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**BURNS CONCERT.**

Annual Entertainment Will Be Given on Wednesday Evening.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, the annual Burns anniversary concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, and under the management of J. G. Brown, will be held on Wednesday evening next in the hall of the church, Blanchard street. Many excellent concerts have been given by this organization since Mr. Brown was appointed choir-master, some 14 years ago, each concert seemingly better than the previous one. Judging from the array of talent that is to take part it would seem as if the highest standard had been reached. Without making any illudious distinctions two names might be mentioned as extraordinary attractions, viz., Signor Salvini and E. P. Fletcher. The former gentleman is already well known to Victorians, and his marvellously rich and well trained voice has delighted his audiences. He is particularly happy in Scotch songs, and to hear him alone will be worth the price of admission. Mr. Fletcher is a finished musician, vocalist, pianist and teacher, and who attained to all this though blind. Mr. Brown and the choir are fortunate in securing the assistance of such artists. The names of the remainder who are assisting are all well known to Victorians as entertainers of first-class ability in their several spheres. The date of the concert has been set on the 22nd, instead of the 25th, so as not to interfere in any way with the celebration of Burns's birthday by the Scottish societies of the city.

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SPORTING

REGBY FOOTBALL

COLUMBIAS TRY CHANGE. The Columbia Association players are trying the intermediate Victoria football team of their own game...

HOCKEY

VICTORIAN V. UNITED SERVICE. At Oak Bay park this afternoon a match in progress between the Victorian and United Service teams...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TWO MATCHES ARE IN PROGRESS this afternoon. One is between the intermediate Columbia and Phoenix teams...

WON BY DIVISION ONE

IN A DIZZYING RACE at the Hill, while grown-up interest centered round the trustees' election, Miss Cameron and Miss Spence...

WHIST

THE WHIST TOURNAMENT between the J. B. A. and other teams last night was won by the former by fourteen tricks...

WON BY J. B. A.

ANDERSON AND ALLIANCE—Boards 1 to 8, lost 10. Anderson and Alliance—Boards 9 to 16, won 4...

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Proclamation issued by the Provincial Government Owing to Smallpox Outbreak. A special issue of the Provincial Gazette has issued yesterday quarantining the town of Fernie, where a number of cases of smallpox have broken out...

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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Churches

Services Tomorrow

To insure publication Church Notices should be handed in at the Times Office not later than 11 a. m.

ST. BARNABAS. Services: Matins, 10:30 a. m.; choral communion, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The musical portion follows: Morning: Introit Hymn... 173 Service... Stinger in 3/4...

ST. JAMES'S. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Street. Holy communion at 8; matins, auto-communion and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The following music will be given: Psalms... Cathedral Psalter...

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Morning prayer, the Bishop; evening, Rev. W. Hugh Allen. The musical arrangements are: Morning: Voluntary—Elevation... Cathedral Psalter... Hymns... 229, 283 and 484...

ST. JOHN'S. Tomorrow there will be morning prayer at 11 and evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. Frederick Jenks, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows: Morning: Organ—Seek Ye the Lord... Dr. Roberts... Hymns... 257, 80 and 253...

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN. Morning and evening, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Sunday school, 2:30; Bible class, 5. The musical portion follows: Morning: Organ—Index-Morse-et-Vita... Gounod... Psalms... 432, 445 and 424...

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.

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EMMANUEL BAPTIST. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor. The usual services during the day, at 11 a. m. "The Garment of Humility"; 7 p. m. "Chains Struck Off." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION. A meeting will be held on Sunday at 3 p. m. in Williams block, Broad street.

MENTAL SCIENCE. A meeting will be held Truth Students' rooms, Broad street, on Sunday at 7 p. m.

CHRISTADELPHIANS. The Christadelphians hold public meetings on Sunday evenings in the A. O. U. W. hall, up-stairs, at 7 o'clock. Subject for Sunday, "Dead Tithings of Great Joy to All People." A lecture is given on the first Sunday of the month. All are welcome.

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Crofton, B. C.

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Washington, Jan. 18.—The committee charged with the arrangement for the reception and entertainment of Prince Henry to-day decided that it would be impossible to yield to requests of many cities to have the Prince visit them.

Prof. Princes Visit. Cannery Favor Establishment of Traps Near Sooke.

The Alexandria Mines. Mr. Dunsinuir Give Delegation No Hope of Pit Being Opened.

SAD DEATH. Woman Died as Mourner Gathered to Attend Her Husband's Funeral.

BURIED IN THE DEBRIS. Barcelona, Jan. 18.—The boiler of a steaming mill near Matrasa exploded to-day and wrecked the building.

THE GUESTS ESCAPED. Chicago, Jan. 18.—The La Strada, a seven-story apartment hotel on Ellis avenue, burned this afternoon.

NURSES FOR AFRICA. Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Eight nurses are to go to South Africa instead of five.

RECEIVED BY THE KAISER. Berlin, Jan. 18.—Emperor William this morning received Caspella, senior, the French actor, who is now playing at the Royal theatre here.

SURRENDER OF FILIPINOS. Washington, Jan. 18.—The war department is advised of the surrender of 65 insurgents to Brigadier General J. S. F. Wade at Cebu, Philippine Islands, on January 14th.

SENTENCE ON DR. KRAUSE.

Former Governor of Johannesburg Will Spend Two Years in Prison.

The trial of Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Broekman, the public prosecutor of Johannesburg, to murder, was begun at the Old Bailey yesterday.

THE KING'S HOLIDAY.

Is Enjoying a Few Days' Shooting at Earl Howe's Country Home.

London, Jan. 18.—King Edward's visit to Earl Howe at Penn House is proving a brilliant social and sporting event.

BRITISH M. P. DEAD.

London, Jan. 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett died this morning, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

MARIE CORELLI PROTESTS.

Against Similarity of British Army Uniform With Those of Germany.

London, Jan. 18.—Marie Corelli, in a letter to a paper, caps the climax of anti-German feeling existing in England.

TO DISCUSS RATES.

Trans-Continental Freight Bureau to Meet at Portland Next Month.

FUGITIVES DISCHARGED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Peter Mahler and Tom Sharkey, who were arrested yesterday at the instance of the Law and Order Society and held in a \$5,000 bail.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Jan. 18.—A cyclone has swept over the Canary Islands doing much damage to property and causing shipwreck.

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR THE PEOPLE OF VICTORIA.

Mr. Edward Cumyow, the Chinese Rheumatism Specialist.

My Dear Sir—A month ago I purchased a bottle of your Chinese Root Rheumatism Cure from you at your office.

Willow Baskets, Enamel Ware, Wooden Ware, Japanned Ware.

A. McGregor & Son, Builders' Hardware.

SALE OF CANAL PROPERTY. (Associated Press.) Paris, Jan. 18.—It is explained here that if the sale of the property of the Panama Canal Company is concluded, jurisdiction will be appointed to decide whether a ratification by a French tribunal is required.

LANG AND KIPLING. (Associated Press.) London, Jan. 18.—Andrew Lang joins the long list of critics of Rudyard Kipling's poem, "The Islanders."

PERSON DEAD. (Associated Press.) Home, Jan. 18.—Phillips Marchetti, the composer, is dead. He was born in 1831.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Published by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Experienced newspaper man, for inside work.

Liberal Committee Meeting

All supporters of Mr. Riley in the district commencing at corner of Pembroke and Douglas streets, Saturday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m.

Corner Kings Road and Douglas Streets Monday, Jan. 20th, at 8 p.m. FOR ORGANIZATION PURPOSES.

BIRTHS. FITZGERALD-GENEVY—At Nelson, on Jan. 14th, by Rev. W. Munroe, R. Fitzgerald and Miss Mary Genevry.

DIED. FIELD—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 15th, the wife of Chas. M. Field, a daughter.

WYATT—At Vernon, on Jan. 16th, Hugh Oswald Wyatt, eldest son of the late Signor Wyatt of Balmoral, London, England, in the 25th year of his age.

LANG—At 17 Avalon road, on Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 11.15, John Richard Lang, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, aged 7 years and 5 months.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., January, 1902. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: Date, High Water, Low Water. Rows for days 1 through 31.

NEARLY STARVED TO DEATH

A Nova Scotia Lady Has a Terrible Experience—For Nine Long Years It Lasted.

Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N. S., relates a most interesting story of starvation and suffering which she has called on to endure for the last nine years.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE

The following is a list of the importations of the various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901.

Table listing Champagne brands and their importation values for 1901.

Pither & Leiser

Sole Agents. Victoria and Vancouver.

LABOR HALL

CORNER JOHNSON AND DOUGLAS STS. (Former Block). Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

TWA OORS AT HOME.

Fourteenth Annual Burns' Concert Anniversary Under the Auspices of the First Presbyterian Church Choir.

INDIAN LEGENDS

TRANSLATED BY Martha Douglas Harris FOR SALE BY T. N. HIBBEN & CO. PRICE \$1.00

WARNING!

Under instructions from John E. Whitehead, Esq., I will sell on the premises, No. 5 Whitaker street, Thursday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. His Desirable and Well Kept Household Furniture ETC.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO. LD.

Agents for British Columbia.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc.

Drill Hall Concert TO-NIGHT.

Regimental Band—Basketball. JAMES BAY vs. V. A. C.

FURNITURE

All kinds of new and second-hand FURNITURE, AIR-TIGHT HEATERS, COOK STOVES, etc., at lowest prices.

NORDICA

I have been offered Mme. Lilian Nordica for one concert in Victoria on or about February 18th, provided a subscription list of 1,500 can be raised within the next few days.

THE WHITE HOUSE FUR SALE

Have you Seen those Ladies' Cloths at the special Cut Price of 95c yard? They are 18 inches wide, and all good shades. Prices on Ladies' Waterproofs are Cut in Half. Only a Few Furs Left And They Are Cut Away Down. Henry Young & Co.





DEFENDED COLORS TO THE VERY LAST

STORY OF SOME FLAGS THAT HAVE FALLEN

Stirring Incidents in the History of Some Regiments of the British Army.

The fortune of war has not always dealt kindly towards British arms, any more than it has towards those of other nations. Hence, it is not surprising to find that instances are on record when the colors of English regiments have fallen into the hands of the enemy.

land Light Infantry, which were captured at Buenos Ayres on August 11th, 1806. This regiment formed part of a force commanded by Lord Beresford.

During the earlier stages of the battle of Albuhera four regiments of British infantry temporarily lost their colors. They were all, however, recovered before the end of the day, chiefly by the exertions of the Fusilier Brigade.

Two sets of English colors are preserved in the Hospital des Invalides in Paris. They originally belonged to the 2nd Battalion of the Welsh Regt. and the 4th Battalion of the Royal Scots.

French Cuirassiers, and the King's color was taken by them. Before, however, they could make off with their prize a corporal shot down the main holding the captured flag, and tearing the silk from its pole, handed it to an English officer, who carried it off the field.

During the memorable retreat from Kabul in 1842 the 44th Foot (now the 1st Battalion Essex Regt.) lost both its colors. One of these was eventually recovered, and is now hanging in the parish church of Alverstoke, Hampshire.

On January 22nd, 1870, the second battalion of this regiment lost both its colors at the battle of Landhwaan. As on the previous occasion, so on this one, the circumstances being such as to enhance the corps' reputation a hundredfold.

More Home Knitters Wanted

To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of THE HOME MONEY MAKER THE GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO., 37 MELINDA STREET, TORONTO.

We want a few more workers in this locality, at once, and in order to secure your co-operation without the delay of correspondence, we herewith explain our full plan in this advertisement.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS. We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the first and best concern in Canada.

The price we pay for finished hosiery stockings is \$1.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woollen men's socks and mittens, 10c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a book of instructions, and also some yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done.

Send your remittance by Express Money Order Registered Letter or Post Office Money Order, and we will forward the machine, outfit and simple guide.

DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company.

QUARTZ. Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,000 ft. square by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end of the claim, and one at the center.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. \$50.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

PERMISSION may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the net proceeds of the mine, not exceeding five per cent, where the location is in the Yukon Territory.

PLACER MINING IN MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and the rights of all persons who have, or who may have, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the same bar, shall be intact.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has more than one lease one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental \$10.00 per annum for each five miles.

ROYALTY at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$10,000.00 per mile for first year, and \$10,000.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent, on the output in excess of \$10,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end and one at the center. Entry may be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company making a claim, except-horse servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not the same in number, may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY. Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent, is found to be suitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent, on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$20,000.00, or \$10,000.00. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unprospected land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM. All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should one prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire the same by purchase of land, including an adjoining tract of land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified, by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 12th Dec., 1901.

TAKE LAXA-LIVER PILL BEFORE RETIRING IF YOU'RE TROUBLED WITH BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, SICK HEADACHE, OR DYSPEPSIA. THEY'LL CURE WHILE YOU SLEEP.

RECEPTION DRESS OF FILLED MUSLIN TRIMMED WITH POMPADOUR EMBROIDERIES. A large advertisement for a dress, featuring an illustration of a woman in a long, ornate gown with a high collar and long sleeves. The dress is described as being made of filled muslin with pompadour embroidery.

No Connection With any Other Company.

Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale. Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 13th January next for the purchase, on bloc or in lots, of the stock in trade of

Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B. C. The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assistant.

CLAYOQUOT SALMON CANNERY FOR SALE. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

TENDERS. Will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 18th of January, 1902.

For the Clayquot Salmon Cannery and Plant, with Boats, Nets, etc., also a quantity of Cannery material and supplies. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS. Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 4 P. M., for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers at 100 Johnson street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

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# OUR WALKS



Now, you have been told at some time about dogs in Seventh street and their ways and habits, and you think you know much about dogs in general. But you never knew of this dog, or of his narrow escape from a dreadful fate. And you ought to know all about him, for he was a dog worth knowing.

He was just a plain dog, and there was not a suspicion of pedigree about him. You could not even pretend that he had any kind of blood in him, save our blood. He was not pretty; partly the reverse, and he had a disconcerting trick of snapping at his body and helping pitiously, which suggested flea.

It happened one day, some time before the beginning of this chronicle, that Frank Smith had come into possession of a red silk tie. It behooved not to tell in what manner, sufficient it is to say that he had it on, and that it was red, very red, and silken and gorgeous.

Thereupon he met a boy from Blank street, who had something round and wriggly in his arms. Pete stopped and surveyed the tie which Frank wore, while Frank manifested a deep, though surreptitious, interest in the yellow thing.

"Aw, now," quoth Pete, "wouldn't it kill yer?"

"Aw, garr!" said Frank, shamefacedly.

"Where'd you make a raise?"

"What you got dere?"

Pete shifted the woolly yellowishness on one arm. "Dat's my pup," he explained.

"Wanter trade?"

Frank's eyes bulged at the prospect, while he fingered at the tie.

"He's a beaut!" he murmured.

"Say, dat tie ain't becomin' to your style of beauty," continued Pete, persuasively.

"You'd better have de dawg."

"Aw, garr," said Frank again. He was not offended by the reference to the tie's unbecomingness. Note, who ventured to put it about his own neck, had narrow hair and freckles. There was a moment's pause,

and some few bantering remarks, and when they parted again Pete's hair was relieved by the red tie and Frank carried the yellow wriggly pup joyously home.

He was named Dewey at once. What decent, self-respecting pup at that time would have been called by any other name? But though his title was one of a conqueror, there was none of the conquering hero in Dewey's homecoming. Instead, when Mrs. Smith saw Frank coming in with his new-found friend, she waxed vigorously angry and drove them both out with a broom.

"What d'ye mean, bringin' in a yellow dawg to my house?" she demanded. "Ain't I got enough mouths to feed, let alone you come bringin' in a yaller dawg? Git outter here, an' I tells yer, you'd better git out quick."

Frank fled precipitately down stairs, and the last thing he heard was the violent swish of the broom on the hall floor, and his mother's parting admonition, "Drown dat dawg, an' don't you come back till you do."

When he came in to supper his face beamed, and he sat down with a joyous light in his eyes and a dear doggy smell on his hands.

"Where's dat dawg?" demanded the maternal voice.

"He's gone," said Frank, equivocally. He did not say where. Down in the cellar there was a soap box, and a dear doggy smell on the bench in its side. Some of the little girls shrieked and the older ones drew their skirts about them and looked supercilious. Mrs. Morton paused in her dissertation and gazed calmly at the cause of the disturbance.

"I'm afraid, Frank," she said, "that we can't have dogs in the class."

Every eye was on him, and he felt something hot, cooling, and then he saw even thought he heard Mrs. Morton's snuff.

"No'm," he replied tentatively. He was sore Mrs. Morton was only joking. What possible objection could there be to Dewey? "I think you had best give me some leave your dog there and then come back," pursued Mrs. Morton.

A hot rage possessed Frank. If the place was too good for Dewey it was too good for him. He went out, stumbling over the little girl's feet, because he was in a hurry, and he heard a snicker from the boys' strong with him a desire to leave them all, singly and in a body, and vanquish them all. He did his wish, to say Mrs. Morton and all the teachers of the school. When he reached the street he had no objective point in his wanderings, save that he wanted to get away from the place where he had been humiliated, and he was not at all sure that he would be able to do so.

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enjoyment of it all was diminished somewhat by the thought that there was no one in the neighborhood to see or hear him. He bought the collar at a nearby store, and trudged the long way home, whistling and eager, and rushed into the cellar calling wildly to Dewey to see what he had brought.

In a minute or two he was out, and in the street again, wild eyed and incoherent, and had rushed to the conclusion who regarded him with cold, but curious, interest.

"Say, you fellows," he began wildly, "where's Dewey?"

"Will you listen to de kid?" said one calmly.

"Now, don't do a feller dat a-way. Where's my dawg?"

"Garr," sniffed the Abe Powers. "There was no dog, he is. Dewey's gone."

"What you giv' us?" demanded Dobson. Frank's tears were falling now, and he wiped his eyes swiftly on his sleeve. The boys were moved, but at the piteous clank of his back as he turned away Leslie Chaney stopped him and asked:

"Ain't your dawg down cellar?"

"No, no—he ain't. His rope's broken, an' an'—I got a Heusen an' a collar fer him, too."

The tide of interest went at once from ebb to flood, and "de gang" rose as one man and went to the cellar of 340. There was no Dewey; there was no rope collar; the rope was broken. They stood and stared blankly at each other, and then bent their heads over the license in awe. Despite Frank's protests as he told his story, he was a legend among them. One who had been in the city hall and had actually bartered with the mighty in the high seats, was not one to be despised, even if he did sob when an other would have been stoical.

There was a search instituted, which lasted even for many days, but Dewey was not to be found. The unanimous opinion, borne out by the showed rope, was that Dewey had swarled off his lonely confinement and had escaped to follow his master. Gus Schwartz could not resist the temptation to give a little jab.

"He sniffed, 'was feller could a' watched over him kinder, when you was a workin'."

He was almost forgotten by his champions, but Frank, in his lonely grief, had taken to long walks in various directions, with a sager, ever watchful lookout for a yellow dog.

He was growing more and more hopeless as he saw the frequency of the dog carefully hidden away against the possible time of their need.

Then he came once more upon Pete, the Blank street boy.

"Hallo, chuckle that worthy, 'how's yer dawg?"

Pete regarded him with a suspicious glance. "You got him?" he inquired at length.

Pete's freckles deepened into a fiercer red, and he squinted suspiciously at Frank.

"What I wants wid yer dawg? Don't like of yaller dawgs nohow."

There was a guilty look on his face that caused Frank to come closer with menacing import. "You got my dawg?" he growled.

"I ain't notheer," snorted Pete, backing away. "Anyhow, wet he come here fer?"

"Gimme my dawg!" he came here blazed and his fists doubled and ungodly. Pete was backing away to his own house and a shrill cry of rage, and Dewey heard the beloved voice and struggled out from the cover where he was hidden, and came leaping down the stairs, giving joyous bounds.

There was a kick at the dog's lean sides. Then Frank kicked in his might and smote the freckled one fiercely, and starting the Blank street gang, whom it does not do to meet singly, he picked up Dewey and fled. Fled back to the safe shelter of absent Mr. Morton's heart light, his eyes dancing and his mouth uttering foolish endearment to the yellow face, and his tongue over his cheeks and neck.

There was great rejoicing in the cellar that day. Dewey, collected and clean

and crammed with sausage from the delicatessen store, was king of the carnival. Henceforth could he stalk about unmolested, with unbowed head and waving tail.

"If you hadn't been so smokin' about huntin' fer him, us fellers would a' knocked dat Blank street kid in de middle of next week."

## THE WAY THE FAMILY DOES.

Went to town the other day, me and brother Ted. Saved up all our pennies fer to get a brand new sled. Bought the sled and took it home; left in the hall. Grandpa stumbled on it and he got an awful fall. Fell face-down on that sled, busted it to splinters. Then he sat and bawled in a voice that shook the windows.

"Keep your playthings put away; never leave 'em round! Never fetch your sled out till the snow is on the ground!"

Skatin' pond down our way froze the other night. Ice was bully, fine and smooth, but Dewey held you, quite. Got my skates an' shined 'em up, sharpened 'em that night. Know that in the morning the ice would hold off right.

Sister Sally used one skate to hammer in a nail.

Busted off the runner, that was mighty thin and frail.

Then she said, "it serves you right. Hark to my advice: Never fetch your skates out till there's others on the ice."

Went and cut a shiny stick, trimmed the knots all off.

Fix it up as fancy as the kind they use for golf.

Stood it in the kitchen fer to season and it in the stove!

Then I went to do my chores and night work 'round the yard.

Mother was a-baking and she wanted wood, and, Jove!

She bustled up that shiny stick and stuck it in the stove!

Then she saw me feelin' bad when I came in the door.

She said, "Here, John, 's a quarter. Buy a new one at the store."

Most folks think to give you good advice is mighty smart, but mothers is the only ones what takes a feller's part.



THESE CHILDREN ALL HAVE SPENT THEIR MONEY ON CAKES AND CANDY, PIES AND HONEY. FOR THESE MIS-DEEDS THE SAINTS WILL ALL BE SOUNDLY SPANKED!!!

## TAKEN AT HER WORD.

Her Girl Friend (awfully)—What did John say for a birthday present?

Mrs. Youngwife (mournfully)—Not anything.

H. G. F. (emphatically)—Why, how did that happen?

Mrs. K. (weeping)—Well, you see, he asked me (sob) what he should get for me, and (sob) I—(sob)—I told him I'd just love him as well (sob)—if he didn't get me anything, and—he—he—didn't.

## HANDY BOY.

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, sir, that boy of mine is a regular mechanical genius.

Mr. Naylor—You don't say?

Mr. Nuritch—Yes, sir. The other day he took our silver punch bowl and, with an old bucket handle, he turned it into a very fair coal scuttle.

## HEART-SICK PEOPLE.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is a heart tonic that never fails to cure—its swift in its effect—goes closer to the "soreder" land and snatches from death's grip more sufferers than any other remedy for any family of disease and ailments in the category of human sufferings. Gives relief in 30 minutes. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.

"Why will you not give your consent to my marrying your daughter?"

"Because any man that would want to marry her must be crazy, and you can't expect me to take a lunatic into my family."



Frank turned on his heels and started back for Seventh street at a swinging trot. He had solved the problem. The question had been long in his mind what could have influenced Mrs. Morton to deny Dewey admission to the Bible class at all. It now Dewey was an unlicensed dog. He had successfully eluded the vigilance of the policeman and had led him low in the cellar, trembling and breathless, when the dog wagged and clanked through the streets. It had been a trial to Frank's soul and to Dewey's also, this surreptitious, precarious existence, and he had longed for the privilege of strolling abroad at all times and all hours with the certainty of legal protection. But dog licenses are expensive.

Frank was full of plans and schemes as he stalked back home. Dewey's tail was up, and he chased several insects and barked loudly at the challenging rat when they passed by again. Frank's mind went over a hundred schemes, but none seemed to get the least result.

He might have gone to Gus Schwartz for help or advice; they always knew things, but he had heard a snicker from the boys' strong with him a desire to leave them all, singly and in a body, and vanquish them all. He did his wish, to say Mrs. Morton and all the teachers of the school. When he reached the street he had no objective point in his wanderings, save that he wanted to get away from the place where he had been humiliated, and he was not at all sure that he would be able to do so.

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There is one more trick which is just the thing for amusing and entertaining a party of young people. It is very simple, indeed, and still it can be made very effective by giving a little speech of introduction.

All that is required for this trick is a large tub of clear water, a penny and a little lyopodium, which you can get at any drug store. Place the glass on a saucer in full view of everyone, drop the penny in it, but hold the lyopodium in your hand, so that none of the rest can see it.

Now is the time to arouse the interest of your audience. Ask them if they have ever heard how it happened that ducks could go into the water without getting wet. You know that water runs off a duck's back and feathers without even dampening them. Your little friends will, of course, say that

they do not know how it happened, and that you will tell them this:

Miss Duck once started to a Sunday-school picnic, wearing a crushed strawbery silk dress, and she was just sure that she was going to look finer than anyone else there. As she was strutting down the road, pecking out the best places to walk, Mr. Fox came along. As soon as he saw Miss Duck he made a great leap at her, intending to have her for dinner, but she crawled through the fence, and was just about to jump into a little pond by the roadside when she remembered that she had her best dress on. Then she did not know what to do. She knew that Mr. Fox would be over that fence in a minute, and that if she did not dive into that pond she would be caught and eaten; but then if she did jump in the water she would ruin her crushed strawbery silk dress, for it would be soaking

## DRY WATER: A PARTY TRICK.



## RUB YOUR HANDS OVER THE GLASS.

ver, just as you would if you could jump into this glass tumbler. (Here you should have several of your friends put their fingers into the glass to prove that you would get wet. Then go on with your story.)

Mr. Fox was almost over the fence, and Miss Duck did not know what to do when a little blue vulture spoke right at her feet. It was Mr. Turtle, who had been lying so still that Miss Duck had thought he was a stone.

"If you will promise not to eat any more turtles I will tell you how you can get in the water without getting wet," he said.

"I promise," cried Miss Duck. "Do, please, hurry, Mr. Turtle."

"Say 'quack, quack, quack,' and rub your feet together three times," said Mr. Turtle. Miss Duck did so and then jumped into the pond just as Mr. Fox was about to grab her. She swam clear across without getting wet a single bit, and then she

went to the party with her dress as nice as ever.

When you say, "Quack, quack, quack," you must rub your hands together above the glass and sprinkle the lyopodium on the surface of the water. Of course, your audience will say that they do not believe that your story is true, but to prove that it is so you must now put your fingers in the water and bring up the penny which lay at the bottom of the glass. The penny will be wet, but your fingers which were immersed in the water will be perfectly dry.

You can conclude by saying that all ducks learned that trick, and they did it so much that at last the water got quite used to not wetting them, and although they do not bother to say, "quack, quack, quack," and rub their feet together now, still they never get wet at all.

HELD IN THE GRIP OF BLOCKHOUSES

THE WIRE TOO THICK FOR BOERS' NIPPERS

Bennet Barleigh Says Burglars Are Being Slowly Yet Surely Forced to the Ground.

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from Bennet Barleigh, its special correspondent at Standerton:

Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener have been recently holding quite a number of personal interviews in Johannesburg. It is said that for the next month or so Lord Kitchener will take up his headquarters in Johannesburg with, if not all, at least the major portion of his working staff. How I wish that the much-esteemed ranks of local and mobile (5) commands were cut down.

To Quickly End the War. The country must be parcelled out into military districts, entrusted to active and efficient commanders, each being made responsible for the hunting down of all recalcitrants in his own bailiwick. But all this I have written again and again for a year past. I have pushed ahead, or at least let the completion be effected of the lines surveyed and the tracks which were graded before the war. None knew better than the Boers in the field that the railway was their movement, and that to cut the line involves the serious and constant risk of having to pay toll in life and stock to his soldier-guardians.

Being Forced to the Ground. and that the end, and their total collapse, is by no means distant. Give us "Trustees," fighting generals, soldiers, altho' they would be made to understand, or Dan Leno generals and colonels, and the war will soon become a thing of the past.

There was a spectacle to be seen a few days ago at Elandsfontein, where I was, that would have helped the doubting to believe that the Boers were being hunted by a squadron of British soldiers. The horse of one of the burghers was shot. Afoot the burgher waited for the first trooper. When within five paces of him the Australian through the lungs, bringing him to the ground. Then the trooper (7) snatched up his rifle, crying to the man's comrades, "I surrender, you see! You must take me prisoner! Could they? Did they make him other than the prisoner of death? Later on the other two Boers were caught, the third, who tried much the same sort of wild-goose chase, being disposed of.

THE POISONED SPRING. As in nature so in man, pollution the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow. The stomach and nerves out of killer means poison in the spring. South American Nerve Pills are a great purifier, cure bruisings, spasms, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—78.

Just one hundred human skeletons have been discovered in a space four yards square in a quarry in the ancient Olivet quarter of Cannes. They are supposed to be the silent witnesses to as many hiterto mysterious murders committed by brigands, who formerly haunted the roads around the town.

Most Heroic and Brilliant Episodes of the war. And that reminds me, had the three companies of the Buffs, who were with Col. Benson at Bronkhorst, made something of the nature of such a fight, the tables had been properly turned upon Louis Botha that day.

There are two, if not three, lines of blockhouses being constructed as rapidly as possible to fence in the commandos running free, and which are drawn southward from Machadodorp to Standerton. Besides these are minor chains extending out from Springs to Bronkhorst Spruit and north. Steinkecker also has his lines away up the Selati railway, and observation posts watching the Portuguese and Swazi borders. Whilst half-a-dozen or

more columns are searching for Louis Botha, and trying to recover Benson's two lost cannons, the Leicester regiment are out protecting and assisting in the erection of a line of blockhouses, each structure being within but half a mile or so of the other, from Standerton North. It is amongst the more curious and inexplicable things of this war, numerous enough to fill volumes, that we have never quite made up our minds either to hold Carolina or Ermelo, or let both severely alone. We have occupied and abandoned either and both in turn.

Line of Blockhouses. also, is up between Volksrust and Piet Reef. The never-defunct have steady wire entanglements that Boer wire-cappers cannot bite through, and there are fence lines and a three-foot trench connecting the chain of works, which, like the old Roman British walls, will make it hard for the roving bands to cross with vehicles, cattle or horses.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canadian Central Railway Company."

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited.

LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK.

NOTICE.

Table listing names and shares of Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited. Includes columns for Name, No. of Certificate, No. of Shares, Total, and Amount.

And, in accordance with law, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company at Quesnelle, B. C., on the eighth day of February, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary. Quesnelle, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1902.

FOR SALE

Vancouver Island Building Society. The 120th drawing for an appropriation will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Friday evening, January 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Coal, timber and iron lands, business blocks, residences, and other real estate. Houses and offices to rent. Green-Worlock Estate.

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Table showing Atlantic Steamship sailings with columns for line, ship name, departure date, and destination.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR San Francisco

Steamships City of Pasha, Umattila, or Queen, calling at H. B. M., Jan. 25, 26, 28, and every fifth day thereafter.

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VICTORIA & SYDNEY RAILWAY.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois Time Table No. 43 Effective Oct. 26th.

Table showing Steamer Iroquois time table with columns for route, ship name, departure date, and time.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. ExCURSION RATES

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THE EARNSMAN-WILSON COMPANY, Limited. TAKE NOTICE that three months from date of first insertion hereof application will be made to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for an Order-in-Council changing the present name of the above company to The B. Wilson Company, Limited.

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Advertisement for the Northern Pacific Railway, mentioning the 'Crack Train of the Northwest'.

Advertisement for the E. & N. Railway, showing time table No. 43.

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