









The Daily Times.

POOR MAIL SERVICE.

A good many things are said of the Dominion government... One of the first blessings it can bestow is a mail service from the East that will offer some prospect of moderate regularity.

"OFFENSIVE PARTIZANS."

The Montreal Star has been offering some of its wise moralizings on the dismissal of partisan officials... It seems to us that the Star's suggestions as to "retours" and investigations might have gone further back.

A STRONG INDICTMENT.

The condition of the Northwest Mounted Police is one of the matters to which the Laurier government should apparently give early attention... Papers in the Territories have been full of complaints against Commissioner Herchmer's methods of administration.

the proper time. Commissioner Herchmer should see to it that his "pull" is in good working order. Any defect in the machinery at a critical moment may cause him serious inconvenience.

A SUGGESTION FOR SPRING.

A novel costume for spring is made of dark blue and white shepherd's plaid with a wide plait, both back and front, on the bodice, narrowing toward the belt.

MENONITES FROM PERSIA.

In April twenty-five Mennonites, bound for South Dakota, will be landed in Minneapolis by a 800 train, after one of the longest continuous journeys on record.

The "twenty-five from Tashkend" will ride overland across the steppes by a wagon route to Odessa, Russia's great port on the Baltic, thence by rail across Russia to Linn, on the Baltic, where an agent will put them aboard a Wilson line steamer to Liverpool.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A female highwayman, described as "of herculean proportions, and of extraordinary bravado," is holding the roads between Brussels and Antwerp, and attacking solitary houses.

The Mosque of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, was built over a thousand years ago, and the mortar used is said to have been perfumed with musk. The musky odor is still perceptible.

There is a sign in front of a Georgetown, Md., store that reads as follows: "Born with a brain within a brain, I can cure every kind of misery in a short time, with only the best eras to be used."

It is said that the Irish language is dying out. Ten years ago 64,000 people spoke Irish only. In 1891 there were 38,000. In 1881 there were 585,000 who could speak the Irish and English and last year there were only 642,000.

- 25 cents cures Catarrhal Headache. " " Incipient Catarrh. " " Hay Fever. " " Catarrhal Deafness. " " Cold in the head in 10 minutes. " " Foul Breath caused by Catarrh. 25 cents secures Chase's Catarrh Cure with perfect blower enclosed in each box. Sold by all dealers.

ARE WOMEN AS HONEST AS MEN

Numerous distressing cases of kleptomania that have come to light in London recently have led English journals, scientific and otherwise, into a discussion on the causes and cure of shoplifting.



She must have Nourishment and can get it in a palatable and easily digested form by taking Johnston's Fluid Beef. It Strengthens.

Much has appeared in the daily papers about a rotary steam engine invented by Grant Dambel, of Steeple Eye, Minn.

The public library of Cleveland has been issuing an index to periodical literature, published every month. For the present year the scope of the work will be enlarged.

According to the annual report of the London fire department, just issued, there is an average of ten fires per day in the British metropolis.

One-third of the Duchesse de Montpensier's estate goes to her grandson, the Infante Luis Ferrnandez. The rest is divided between the Comtesse de Paris and Prince Antonio de Montpensier.

A Viennese woman of forty has already associated her husband with thirty-two children at eleven births, according to the Wiener Medicinische Wochenschrift.

"George Washington," said the enthusiastic man, "never uttered anything that was not true."

"You have a barrel," remarked the committee, but Diogenes, not being acquainted with the political methods of the times, failed to see the point and declined to run.—Puck.

"She is always giving you a piece of her mind in the roadway," you can't wonder. She has no education except of the most fragmentary sort.—Detroit Journal.

WE BELIEVE there is no better soap made than our Baby's Own Soap—care and skill in making and the best materials are the reason THE PROOF—Its immense sales. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

THE ROTARY ENGINE.

Much has appeared in the daily papers about a rotary steam engine invented by Grant Dambel, of Steeple Eye, Minn. It has been asserted that it is a revolution in manufacturing, and that it has been bought by a British syndicate for a fabulous sum.

"Professor Schmiedeberg, of Strasbourg, lately made a very interesting experiment," says the National Druggist "which not only conclusively demonstrates the existence of an iron hunger in animals, but also indicates the dietetic results in the event of the craving remaining unsatisfied."

FOREIGN ECHOES.

A home car line to the Pyramids has been authorized at Cairo. One of the postherbs inscribed with the name of Themiocles, with which the Athenians voted for his ostracism in 471 B.C., has been discovered at Athens.

Myle Condon, the Paris young woman who is in communication with the Angel Gabriel, has moved into Belgium, where the Bishop of Liege has given her his benediction.

MINES.

Table with columns for Mine Name, Share Price, and other details. Includes entries like BEAUMONT COGGS, MINING SHARES FOR SALE, and a list of various mines such as ALBANY, ALBERTA, and ALBERTA GOLD.

BOECKH'S BRUSHES and BROOMS. Always reliable and as represented. For sale by all leading trade. CHAS. BOECKH & SON Manufacturers, Toronto, Ont.

NEW Woolens, Worsted, Cloths. Just Received Direct from Europe. Handsome Trouserings, Fashionable Spring Overcoatings, New Weaves and Patterns in..... Scotch and English Tweeds and Serges. A. GREGG & SON, TAILORS... 62 YATES STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine. Beyond Doubt the Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

WHEN EVERY OTHER HELPER HAS FAILED IT CURES. A Discovery, Based on Scientific Principles, that Renders Failure Impossible. SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE. In the matter of good health temporary medicine, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is really a passing incident in their experience, staying them up for the day, or something that is getting at the seat of the disease and is early and permanently restoring.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS CURE SICK HEAD ACHE

Doctor Jack. By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE. Author of "Doctor Jack's Wife," "Captain Tom," "Bacon Sam," "Miss Pauline of New York," "Miss Caprice," etc.

Doctor Jack's face grows singularly white, his eyes flash, and his hands open and shut with a spasmodic movement as his memory goes back to the scene of the meeting.

by his manner, and believed he had come to his senses. "Several more days came, and we made preparations for leaving the City of the Golden Horn.

"I was amazed at his boldness, and told him he was mad. To make a long story short, I found that he was bound to attempt this insane project, whether I helped him or not, and as it is not my nature to desert a friend, no matter what the wild goose chase he may be engaged on, I found myself in the plot.

"Everything had been arranged. It was a moonlight night, and we had no trouble in entering the sacred grounds. Here they met us, and when I saw her face peep from under the veil I did not wonder poor Aleck had gone wild over her beauty, for she was charming—a Georgian girl, I believe.

"I returned and found he had gone to search for poor Aleck, and only gave up the hunt when the night was well spent.

"I left Constantinople, and have not been there since, but expect to shortly—in fact, I was heading that way when I learned that you were to be in Madrid, and hence came down here from Barcelona to make the acquaintance of Aleck's sister, and see if she was the kind of girl to join me in an enterprise I have on hand."

AS COSTLY AS GOLD.

Tableware Owned by a Few American Multimillionaires. Dinner may not taste any better when eaten off of Minton ware plates than it does when eaten off of common white plate.

Next to these in popularity come the plates of English crown Derby. These are much cheaper than the other, and are being used by many.

Mrs. William Astor has an entire service of pure gold, consisting of 30 the lovely "Catharine" dinner set.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only Hood's.

VICTORIA MARKETS. Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

- Opiliev's Hungarian Flour.....36.50 Letch Bros' Old Lake.....34.50 Lake of the Woods.....34.50 Snowflake.....33.75 XXX.....33.75 Live.....35.50 Premier (under).....35.50 Three Star (under).....35.50 Strong Baker's (O.K.).....35.50 Selen.....35.75 Wheat, per ton.....\$35 to \$37.50

The Advertising Trick on the Stage.

If the comedian tells a story he says: "This morning a friend invited me in to take a drink of whisky," etc., mentioning some particular brand. Or, he will say: "Yesterday, when I was out riding on my wheel," etc.

During a recent debate in the House of Representatives the members sometimes indulge in mixed metaphors. A member, referring to one of his colleagues, said: "The gentleman, like a mousetrap, is always waiting in his own house for the mouse."

"This is the way I long have sought; And mourned because I found it not" has been the poem of joy and satisfaction of many a traveller, who, after weary days of unpleasant experience with this, that or the other line, settles himself for a comfortable ride from Minneapolis or St. Paul, to Chicago in one of the elegant coaches of the Wisconsin Central line.

TRANSPORTATION THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE. ROCK BALLAST—NO DUST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. AMERICA'S SCENIC ROUTE.

THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE ROSSLAND KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY. Shortest line to ST. PAUL, CHICAGO and the EAST.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Three 60 First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago.

T. W. TEASDALE, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul. W. H. HEAD, General Agent, 203 Washington Street, Portland, Me. N. PRATER, Freight Agent, 1721 Broadway, Seattle.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co.

Time Table No. 28, Taking Effect December 21st, 1896. VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Monday at 10 o'clock.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. PULLMAN SLEEPING CARR, ELEGANT DINING CARR, TOURIST SLEEPING CARR. THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE TO ROSSLAND AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS.

ROSSLAND AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS. TIME SCHEDULE—In effect November 26th, 1896.

PUGET SOUND POINTS. TAKE THE FINE STEAMERS "City of Kingston" Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1141.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY R'Y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

SPOKANE FALLS & NORTHERN NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

PUGET SOUND POINTS. S.S. ROSALIE. Leave Victoria daily except Sunday at 8:00 a.m. Returning leave Seattle daily except Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION. When You Travel

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. AND SOO PACIFIC. The Only Lines Running to All Eastern Canadian and U.S. Points Without Change.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE. Special Round-the-World Excursion. J. M. S. Agnew will leave London March 17, 1897.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" W. D. OWEN, Master.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 97. To take effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO. The elegant steamer Unadilla, City of Puebla and Walla Walla ply between Victoria, B.C. and SAN FRANCISCO.

OREGON-AZALE STEAMSHIP LINE. HONOLULU, CHINA AND JAPAN. MOORE LARKINS & CO.

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER.

The big mill at Takah Harbor has been closed down and all the men working there...

KAMLOOPS.

The Island Sentinel. James Wilson, superintendent of B.C. of the C.P.R. telegraph lines, arrived with his family on Tuesday to take up permanent residence here.

THE RING.

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—The Mechanics Pavilion in this city has been secured by Corbett's agents for an exhibition to take place there on March 18 or 19.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

BLOW AT PUGILISM.

Washington, March 1.—The preliminary newspaper reports of the coming Corbett-Pittsman prize fight were brought to the attention of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce by Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts...

THE RING.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

England defeated the colonies at Rugby football on Saturday by eleven points to three. Matches are being arranged between the Victoria and Vancouver and New Westminster ladies hockey teams...

TO GREYNA GREEN.

The last of the Grey-Green post-boys has met with a sad death at Carlisle. While closing the windows of a local bank he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 55 feet, sustaining fatal injuries.

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I MAKE MAN.

THE GREAT HUDYAN. This extraordinary discovery is the most wonderful discovery of the age.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market.

The annual missionary meeting of the Centennial church will be held in the morning...

Two drawings of the Victoria Building Society were held on Saturday evening. The result was as follows: 141 A and B, George Powell...

We wish we could make everybody believe that promptness is prevention; that there should be no delay when you are losing flesh...

SCOTT & BOWNE, Patents. 361 Broadway, New York.

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THE GREAT HUDYAN. This extraordinary discovery is the most wonderful discovery of the age.

The new discovery was made by the Specialist of the Hudson Medical Institute.

By Window Surfers. If, in putting your plants for winter, you allowed your attention to get the better of your discretion...

Could Not Afford It. They thought it strange the doctor said "Should be in the hospital."

New Colors. Burgundy red, coral, in more subdued shades than formerly, royal blue, lilac green and olive are among the new colors.

Egg shells are good for the fowls, but they should be crushed very fine before feeding them.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity flow into smiles.

With careful attention the ugliest beard and mustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A BY-LAW.

Authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow the sum of \$120,000, in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1897.

Whereas by virtue of the "Municipal Classes Act, 1896," every Municipality may under the conditions contained therein borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land and real property...

And whereas the total amount of taxes upon land and improvements or real property as shown by the Revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the year 1896, was \$250,822.00.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations, who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of \$120,000 in such amounts and at such times as subject as hereinafter provided the same may, in the opinion of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council, be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1897, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be repayable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1897, out of the Municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. The amount so borrowed, and interest thereon, shall be a liability of the said Corporation, payable out of the Municipal revenue for the current year, 1897, and the form of obligation to be given as an acknowledgment of such liability to the said lender or lenders shall be a promissory note or notes as the same may be required, signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and bearing the seal of the said Corporation and bearing the assent of the Mayor and Finance Committee of the Council, in and to the effect that the liability of the said Corporation incurred by said promissory note or notes shall be a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the year 1897.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real Property" shall have respectively the meaning given to them in the "Municipal Classes Act, 1896."

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1897."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, M.C. CHAS. REDFERN, Mayor. NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed, must move his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or it shall be too late to be heard to that effect.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHARLES H. FITCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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