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10 roomed house, brick, all modern conveniences, price only 2,300

A magnificent residence, two story, hot and cold water, electric light, heated hot water, with land 7,500

Beautiful lot on Fourth street 450

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5, 10, 15 or 20 acre blocks of good land suitable for chickens, ranches or small fruits, near city, from \$100 per acre up

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**FRENCH'S VICTORY IN CAPE COLONY**

**He Surprised and Defeated Five Thousand Boers, Who Retreated in Disorder.**

**COLESBURG OCCUPIED BY THE BRITISH**

**Our Casualties Were Three Killed and Seven Wounded—Fleeing Burghers Harassed by a Shell Fire.**

**THE TORONTO COMPANY IN ACTION**

**They Took Part in an Engagement at Sunnyside Which Resulted in the Capture of Boer Laager and Forty Prisoners.**

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 1.—The success of Gen. French in driving the Boers from Colesburg has sent a welcome ray of light through the gloom of the campaign in South Africa. Everywhere it is commented upon as an example of sound tactics and as an illustration of what may be done when the right methods are employed with the Boers.

The government is urged to take the lesson to heart and see that no stone is left unturned in the endeavor to get the largest possible forces of cavalry and mounted infantry to the front.

The Retreat of Boers.

Now that Gen. French has the Boers on the run, the hope is expressed that he will give them no rest, but will harass them until they have found their way across the Orange River, which is twelve miles distant. The old wagon route to the Free State traverses Colesburg, and crosses the river by a fine bridge, 1,340 feet long. It is believed that the Boers retreated towards Norval's Post, further east, and the question is whether General French will be able to secure these two bridges before the Boers destroy them.

One important effect of the success of Gen. French is that it will probably have a deterrent influence on Dutch disaffection.

At Modder River the Boers appear to be modifying somewhat their line of defence.

New Camps.

Gen. Buller's scouts have discovered a Boer camp established in the vicinity of Springfield, southwest of Colesburg, by a Free State command.

A similar movement has been made at Modder River. A large force of Boers, it is reported, has formed a new laager about fifteen miles down the stream at Kampeelook.

Still Bombarding Ladysmith.

Helio-graph reports from Ladysmith show that all was well on December 31st.

The bombardment was being continued, but its intensity had relaxed.

Officers Wounded.

An official dispatch from Ladysmith confirms the report published yesterday that several officers of the Devonshire regiment were severely wounded by the explosion of a Boer shell in the mess tent.

New Armored Train.

A new armored train has reached General Buller from Durban.

Proposed Exchange of Prisoners.

A Capetown dispatch says that an exchange of prisoners is under consideration.

The Seventh Division.

The entire seventh division will have sailed from England by January 11th.

Lord Wolseley, replying to a correspondent who had asked for information regarding the British artillery, wrote: "Our field artillery is at least as good as any field artillery in Europe."

Bridge for Tugela River.

A British firm, according to the Daily News, after keen competition with sev-

eral American firms, has secured the government contract for the new seven span bridge over the Tugela River at Colesburg. The firm is working night and day to complete orders.

Another Churchill for the Front.

It is said that Mr. John Churchill, younger brother of Mr. Winston Churchill, will accompany the Duke of Marlborough to the seat of war.

Will Have a Good Effect.

While afternoon papers are disposed to overrate the brilliancy of Gen. French's success, it will doubtless have a good moral effect, and it is added, if promptly followed up, as seems likely from the fact that Remington's guides are already advancing on Achterland, it may result in securing Norval's Post bridge, thus gaining an important strategic advantage, as thence Gen. French would probably be able to threaten Bethulle bridge, which is the main line of retreat for the Boers; facing Gen. Gatacre.

Methuen's Position.

Other official dispatches dated January 1st, say Gen. Methuen's position is unchanged.

**BOERS DEFEATED**

**By a Force Under General French—Occupation of Colesburg—Boer Laager and 40 Men Captured.**

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 1.—Gen. French has completely defeated the Boers and occupied Colesburg.

The general continued to keep the Boers on the move, and pressed them closely on Saturday and Sunday, giving them no time to make a prolonged stand, and when the day broke he was within striking distance of the enemy.

Last night all the cavalry, artillery and infantry, the latter riding in wagons to increase the general mobility, started upon a night march with the object of turning the Boers right.

The flank operations were successful. The infantry and the field batteries immediately made a feint attack upon the Boer front, and while this was proceeding, cavalry and light artillery got completely around the enemy's flank as arranged.

The programme worked without a hitch.

The Boers were utterly surprised and finding their retreat threatened fled in disorder to the eastward, leaving Colesburg in Gen. French's hands.

**OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.**

General French Tells of His Successful Operations Against the Boers.

London, Jan. 2.—The success of Gen. French's column is at length confirmed, officially, the war office this afternoon issuing a despatch from Capetown, dated Monday, Jan. 1, as follows: "French reports at 2 p.m. to-day from Colesburg, by heliograph, as follows: "Leaving at Rensburg, holding the enemy in front, half of the first Buffaloes and a section of the Royal Horse Artillery, I started thence at five in the afternoon, on Dec. 31st, taking with me

five squadrons of cavalry, half of the second Berkas and eighty mounted infantry; the infantry carried in wagons, and ten guns.

"I halted for four hours at Madder's Farm, and at 3.30 this morning occupied the kopje overlooking and westward of Colesburg.

"The enemy's outposts were taken completely by surprise.

"At daylight we shelled the laager and disabled the right of the enemy's position.

"The artillery fire in reply was very hot from a fifteen pounder, using Royal Laboratory ammunition and other guns.

"We silenced the gun on the enemy's right flank, demonstrating with cavalry and guns to the north of Colesburg towards the junction where a strong laager of the enemy was holding a hill and a position southeast of Colesburg as far as the junction.

"Our position cuts the line of retreat via the road and bridge.

"Some thousands of Boers, with two guns, are reported to be retiring towards Norval's Post.

"A Remington's scouts proceeded towards Achterland yesterday morning.

"Light casualties, about three killed and a few wounded, Details later."

**THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.**

Three Men Killed and Seven Wounded—Over Five Thousand Boers Were Engaged.

Brief independent messages from Rensburg, dated on the evening of Jan. 1st, supplement Gen. French's dispatch but slightly.

According to them the British are still shelling the Boer position at five o'clock on Monday evening, and expected to enter Colesburg to-day.

The British losses were three men killed and seven wounded, none of them being an officer.

The Boers are supposed to have suffered heavily from the accuracy of the British artillery fire.

Gen. French's statement that the Boers were using a fifteen pounder and Woolwich ammunition evidently refers to one of the British guns captured at Stormberg.

The Boer strength in the engagement with Gen. French was estimated at from 5,000 to 7,000.

**ANOTHER ACCOUNT.**

Boer Gun Captured—Colesburg Has Been Occupied—Burghers Suffered Severely.

London, Jan. 2.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Jan. 1st, from Rensburg.

"Yesterday afternoon a big force of cavalry and infantry, with ten guns, under the personal command of General French, moving by detour, occupied some hills three miles from Colesburg, where the Boers were in strength, confident in the natural aid afforded them by the hills.

"The enemy's position extended six miles around the entire village.

"At daybreak our artillery opened the battle.

"The Boers were taken by surprise, but replied vigorously.

"An artillery duel was maintained for two hours. Then a Boer Hotchkiss collapsed and was abandoned. We captured it.

"A big Boer gun was silenced, but this and the other Boer guns were withdrawn to the northward, whither we are harassing the Boer retreat by a damaging shell fire.

"Colesburg is in our hands, and the few remaining loyalists are jubilant.

"We have captured many wagons and a considerable quantity of stores.

"Our losses were slight, but the Boers must have suffered heavily.

"They may stop at Achterland or cross the river at Norval's Post, where the bridge is still intact."

**LAAGER CAPTURED**

And Forty Boers Made Prisoners—Three British Soldiers Killed.

London, Jan. 2.—The war office received the following from Capetown under today's date.

"Col. Pitcher reports through the office commanding at Orange River: "I have completely defeated a hostile command at Sunnyside laager this day,

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

At Orange River Camp

Lord Methuen at Work Before Starting on His March to Kimberley.

Narrow Escape of Goldstreams—Letter From London Leader Correspondent.

Capetown, Nov. 22nd.

I started from Capetown at nine o'clock on the night of Nov. 17th for De Aar and if Her Majesty's government would allow it Orange River.

De Aar Camp.

When I reached De Aar, the first station under martial law, sentries were posted on the platform and the bridge.

Goldstreams' Narrow Escape. When I was at De Aar on Nov. 20th a dispatch was brought in by a C. G. B. engine driver to the effect that the Boers were believed to be in pretty strong force in the neighborhood.

Ready For Emergencies. The garrison of war got hold upon us. We were prepared to stand that mole-lord of an ammunition train.

Lord Methuen at Work. Behind the steeple, in a tiny cottage, with one door and two windows, shaded by a couple of trees, sat Lord Methuen.

Swelling. "I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation but my daughter, who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, advised that I should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Erysipelas. "I would strongly urge the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla for erysipelas or any venereal disease. I have received great benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla for the former complaint. It is an excellent blood purifier and I have not had any more pains."

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS. Hood's Pills cure liver, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

captain sentries were marching up and down among the scrub. Five hundred yards northward lay the officers' camp.

In the Main Camp. I crossed the river and looked down into the main camp—a pretty military picture as one could desire to see.

EXAMINE THE TONGUE. The skilled physician reads your condition by a glance at your tongue. If it is coated and you have a bitter taste in your mouth in the morning, he knows your liver is torpid and sluggish.

THE NEGOTIATIONS OPENED BY UNITED STATES SECRETARY HAY WITH THE GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE AND WITH JAPAN TO SECURE A COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING FOR A CONTINUED OPEN DOOR POLICY THROUGHOUT CHINA, HAVE MET WITH THE MOST SATISFYING RESULTS.

CAUTION—Beware of substitutes for Pain-Killer. There is nothing just as good. Unusually for our kind, sprains and bruises. Internally for all bowel disorders. Ayud substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Duffie's, 25c and 50c.

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some hairpins that were known to be in his possession when he came to America. These articles he had pawned as George Osborne and shipped as a sailor the same day.

"TOWN, LEFT DRESS." The Corporal continues, "we'll make another start—that is, if you've quite finished feeling your back hair happens to be on straight this morning. If you're talking to a third man from the left of the front rank, I haven't the pleasure of addressing you—strive me, otherwise, if I ever see such a mob! Hi! You in the centre—the gringer-headed man, I mean—don't grin like that; this ain't no peevish beauty competition—no by no manner of means."

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JANUARY 1900 calendar grid with days and dates.



The New Vancouver Coal-Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring 'Coal' and 'Steam House'.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday).

Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager. Offices: 20 Broad street.

THE SPELL BROKEN. Official confirmation of the preliminary dispatch received yesterday announcing a victory by General French's men at Colesburg.

AN INDEPENDENT OPINION OF TUPPER. The Hudson Miner is not a partisan organ, and on Dominion questions generally expresses an impartial opinion.

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OWNERS. When a debater on a public platform in the heat of controversy, is so incautious as to permit himself the dangerous indulgence of "illustrations," he begins to cite in support of his contentions.

Boer prisoners are very bitter against the members of the Afrikaander Bond, who completely failed to carry out the plan of taking simultaneous action with the republics.

LARRY MOONEY, who had a night's lodgings at the power station last night, Paul McKee and W. H. Cole-Baker, who were also detained over night for safe keeping, were each discharged this morning.

THE MINISTERS ASSOCIATION are holding their annual meeting in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this afternoon, the principal item of business being the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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most of the country, from the policy which gained for it the votes of the people. Sir Charles, unfortunately for himself, is unable to do this, nor did he make any attempt to do it. He deals in generalities, which had no effect, and could not possibly have any.

What the morning paper says and what it means are two very different things, as the public to its bewilderment has often discovered. The change of the Colonist's opinion on the subject of railways in the public streets is at least amusing.

WINNERS NAMES in the cash drawing at E. A. Morris's cigar parlour last evening were 14,544, 6,100, 9,743 and 9,938, the first winning \$200, the second \$125, the third \$10 and the fourth \$5.

A large audience was attracted to the Victoria theatre last night to witness "Human Hearts," a drama in four acts, with its scene laid in the Arkansas hills.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, who was announced to deliver a lecture in St. Andrew's church lecture hall on Wednesday evening, received intelligence yesterday of the illness of Mrs. Bryce, which necessitated his hasty return to Winnipeg.

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Application is to be made at the session of the legislature, which opens on Thursday, for the incorporation of a company of which Beaumont Boggs of this city is the provisional secretary.

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Come to The Westside Sale Next Thursday.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. Editor Times: Permit me through your columns to acknowledge with sincere thanks the following gifts received at this festive season.

COAL TRADE IN 1899. Some Interesting Statistics of the Leading Industry on the Island. Nanaimo, Jan. 2.—The coal output for the year 1899 exceeds that of all previous years in the history of coal mining in Vancouver Island.

Table of Coal Trade in 1899 showing output in tons for various months and years.

Table of Foreign Shipments showing dates, vessels, and destinations.

A LABOR AFFILIATION. American Federation of Labor Organizes Wins Over the Miners of Nanaimo. (Special to the Times.)

The union here has been in existence for some time, but hitherto it has kept itself aloof from other organizations, and some of the leaders in the association do not look with approval on the new departure.

It is not necessary to compare this list of casualties with the coal output to see how much greater the percentage of fatal and other accidents has been in the mines employing Mongolians.

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SCHOOL OF OCCULTISM AND IDEAL HYPNOTISM—The proper study of mankind is man. There is no desire in a man which he cannot attain. It is no fiction. The hypnotic pupil studies the constitution of a man and of his hidden forces. The action of human thought on the invisible. The higher phenomena of hypnotism, mesmerism, psychology and mental therapeutics. Lect. Friction Operator, who has made Paralytic a disease study for thirty years, conducts classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 8 o'clock, at Photo Studio, 50 Fort street, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGER. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Corbett, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 136.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL, etc. Telephone Nos. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOOTBALLS, FOOTBALLS—A large assortment at John Ramsay & Co's, 115 Government street.

VICTORIA THEATRE. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4. Bronson Howard's Great American WAR PLAY exactly as presented at Jacob Little's Broadway Theatre, New York City, and McVeigh's Theatre, Chicago.

SHEPENDOAH. 100 PEOPLE. 12 HORSES. CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, INFANTRY. The Biggest Organization in America.

The Greatest BATTLE SCENE Ever Given on any stage. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sale of seats open Tuesday morning at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

HOLIDAY WEEK. A Multigenerous and Multifarious Galaxy of Talent.

The Greatest and Grandest Vaudeville programme in the North-West.

Our Victoria Blend Coffee. AT 40c. A POUND. (FRESH GROUND) IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND SUPERIOR TO ANY PACKET COFFEE ON THE MARKET.

JAMESON'S GROCER. PHONE 128.

Mattress Saturday at 2 p. m.

Selditz Powders. ARE FREELY PREPARED. TRY THEM. They will do you good.

CYRUS H. BOWES, CHEMIST, 100 Government Street Near Yates Street. Telephone 425. EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Forecast. Victoria, Jan. 2-5 a.m. The barometer remains unchangingly low along the Coast, extending southward to San Francisco.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. Dandruff, falling hair and baldness cured. Dr. White's Hair Restorer used. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

FLYNN HADDIE at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. A meeting of the Daughters of St. George will be held in the A.O.U.W. Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Four samples of 1900 Crawford Bicycles can be seen at Onions & Plumley's, Broad street, and they are available at the lowest cash prices.

Messrs. Onions & Plumley have opened a branch establishment of General Hardware and Cooking utensils.

The prize winning members of the New Year cake contest at the Caledonia Bakery are as follows: First prize, 100; second prize, 48 (3); third prize, 111; fourth prize, 233 (C. W. Rhodes).

In the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, high mass was celebrated yesterday morning at 10:30.

The Horse, Cedar Hill Tom, owned by John Worthington, was raffled for on Saturday night at Frank Campbell's cigar store and won by Mr. P. Proctor.

Many residents of the city will remember William Zeller, the druggist, who formerly conducted a business at the corner of Yates and Government streets.

Instructions have been given by the militia department to have an altar erected in the doors of the Drill Hall.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Sarah Cox, wife of Thomas Cox, of 66 Hillside avenue.

The number of books issued from the city library in December was 2,100 to ladies 1,832, and to gentlemen 1,068.

The highest number issued in one day was 148 and the average number 83. The number of members joining was 37; ladies 16 and gentlemen 21.

The button guessing contest at the Mammoth clothing store was decided on Saturday night, when it was found that the exact number of buttons in the glass jar which has been on exhibition for some weeks was 1,025.

The man on the street corner advertises his wares by wind. If you buy and find your ear sold, it's your fault. You take no chances in buying "SHONDI".

In connection with the ball given by Garrison Dance Club at Work Point Bazaar on 5th January, arrangements have been made with the E. & N. Railway Co. to run cars at 3:30 a.m. from Head street.

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There was an attempted burglary at the residence of Mr. H. DeHecken, Belleville street, early on New Year's morning.

The following donations are thankfully acknowledged at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women for December: C. C. C. Dorcas Society, pillow cases and underclothing.

The licensing commissioners for Esquimalt district met in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on Saturday.

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Weller Bros. wish their patrons and friends a happy New Year.

If you want SHOES. It will pay you to call at Johns Bros; this will be the last week of the Shoe Sale; we have cut prices lower than ever.

JOHNS BROS. 269 DOUGLAS STREET.

REAL HAIR SWITCHES. Natural curly fringes, Pompadour Bobs and Combs, etc.

MRS. C. KOEGHE. 55 DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR FORT.

DUNSMUIR-WALLACE. Oakland Gossip About a Wedding in Which Victorians Are Interested.

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WEATHER IN THE NORTH. The following is the weather report from points between Bennett and Dawson.

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COL. PETER'S SUCCESSOR. Arrives at Vancouver En Route for Victoria—Government Urged to Send Rough Riders to the Transvaal.

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Selling Off Odds and Ends OF Boots, Shoes and Slippers. FOR CASH ONLY. WATCH OUR WINDOWS. MANSELL'S 95 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE MAMMOTH GREAT SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR TUESDAY NEXT. And following days—until cleared out. Special purchases, direct from the mills, at a big discount, which we give the public the benefit of.

Three Kinds of Gloves, 50 cents pair. Cameron, CLOTHIER, FURNISHER AND HATTER. 55 JOHNSON STREET. Not How Cheap, But How Good. THE MUTUAL LIFE OF NEW YORK issues the BEST POLICY on the market.

SHARP AND SHARPENING. Table and Dessert Knives in Ivory, Celluloid and Bone. Rodgers, Renshaw & Elliott's Carvers in Stag, Ivory and Bell. Best English Plated Spoons, Forks, etc. All of Sheffield make and warranted. M. & H. A. FOX, 78 GOVERNMENT ST. PLEASE NOTE OUR HEADING.

To Our Patrons. Reference list of the good things we have in store for you. Style and quality our aim. Alice Patties, Charlotte Buns, and all kinds of Cream Goods. Swiss Tarts, Mushroom Tarts, Fancy Pastry, in every variety. Choice Cakes, rich Fruit Frosting, Decorated Christmas Cakes, Jellies and Fancy Dishes for the table, to order. Scotch Shortbread, decorated with Tinsle and Motto, sure to please. Just arrived for the New Year. JOHN B. STETSON'S Latest in Special Colors. Also another special lot of Neckwear for New Year's presents. SEA & GOWEN, GENTS' FURNISHERS, 89 Douglas Street, Victoria.

We have 30 Trading Stamps on the dollar. As expected, disposed of all our broken files in winter underwear. Double Trading Stamps. We want cash to enter the market for spring purchases, and are offering green improvements in underwear to part with it now. Xmas Goods ORIENTAL BAZAAR 6 DOUGLAS STREET. YOKOHAMA BAZAAR 102 GOVERNMENT STREET. Best Places to get Japanese Fancy Goods. Special reduction on prices for this month.

Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea Ask your friends about it.

WILLS OF SOLDIERS

Tommy Atkins Takes Strange Ways of Making Known His Wishes. A London correspondent writes...

Curious Wills

Wills scratched with nails on the sides of "ammunition" boxes, on bayonet scabbards and on the rough inner sides of the buff cross-belts...

Explosive Effects

Dealing with the "explosive" effects of the bullets the doctors say: "It is very important to remember that every bullet wound is attended with a greater or less 'explosive effect.'"

MUNYON'S COUGH CURE

MUNYON'S COUGH CURE stops a cough, allays irritation and soreness of the chest and acts marvellously as a soothing and healing agent for diseased lungs.

CENTRAL HOTEL

(Formerly Brunswick Hotel) Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts., Victoria. JOHN MICHAEL, Prop.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

New Time Card TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, DEC. 23

ARRIVE VICTORIA

Daily 9:00 a.m. Saturday 9:30 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

LEAVE VICTORIA

Daily 11:45 a.m. Saturday 11:45 a.m. and 6:25 p.m.

Excursion Tickets

On sale to and from all stations on Saturday and Sunday good to return on Monday.

TRANSPORTATION CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 47—Taking Effect November 1st, 1900.

TRANSPORTATION THE NORTH-WESTERN'S

Fast Mail THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to the route.

For Cape Nome

SS. AMUR FOR CAPE NOME MAY 1st, 1900

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers

DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails as follows:

ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

500 PACIFIC LINE. Pacific to Atlantic WITHOUT CHANGE.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships Queen, Walla Walla and Umatilla...

FOR ALASKA

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Jan. 10, 20, Feb. 9, 29.

WASHINGTON & ALASKA S.S. CO.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS

SS. CITY OF SEATTLE

Sails for Skagway, calling only at Ketchikan and Juneau, every 7 days.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable...

THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES

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

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:



Table with columns for ship names, routes, and departure times for the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

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Text describing the services and routes of the Wisconsin Central Lines.

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Text describing the services and routes of the Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines.

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Carpenters' Kidneys

Carpentering is an easy trade. The constant reaching up and down, the lifting and stooping over...

Doan's Kidney Pills

now on the first sign of backache and is able to follow his trade with comfort and profit.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd.

FOR NOME, CAPE YORK AND ST. MICHAELS

FOR SIKKINA RIVER AND WAY PORTS

For freight and passage apply to the company's office, 225-227 Water Street, Victoria.

Canadian Development Co., Ltd.

BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE THROUGH WINTER SERVICE

ATLIN, DAWSON and YUKON SETTLEMENTS

Winter stations and hotels have been established and equipped by the Company along the new Government Winter Road.

FOR NOME, CAPE YORK AND ST. MICHAELS

The fast and commodious steamer "ALPHA"

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway...

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENT'S

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EVERYBODY IS COUGHING

Except those who use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It loosens the tightness in the chest, stops the cough...

MODERN BULLETS

Some Experiments Showing the Wound-Inflicting Capacity of the Various Kinds of Bullets.

"All to My Wife"

In the Sudan campaign, of 1884, after the battle of El Teb, a will indited with this curious phrase was found scribbled on the inside of the flap of a dead soldier's ammunition pouch.

MEN OF ALL AGES

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN in a few days will make you feel like a young man.

DR. KEITH AND RIGBY SHOW THAT THE TRACE AND GILT OF THE BULLET IS NO MEASURE OF THE INJURY WROUGHT

When Bullets Strike the Bone. A bullet passing through the flesh meets with so little resistance...

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