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COURTING AN INQUIRY.

Premier McBride says the government invites the fullest investigation of the manner in which the Kaituma Island and townsite of ten thousand acres was transferred from the province to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

NOT TO SULKY.

Someone has told the Colonist that there was a meeting of the Liberal Association on Tuesday evening and that an exceedingly sultry atmosphere was developed at that assembly.

If you are building see us for HARDWARE IN ALL ITS BRANCHES Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. WHARF STREET.

VALENTINES Remember your sweetheart by sending her one of the many beautiful Valentines for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

Builders' Hardware AND General Hardware THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Last White Swan Soap Sewing Machine Drawing TAKES PLACE AT W. Acton's Grocery ON Friday, 3 o'clock

mentation of the officials of the government, or that the commission came into being automatically just as did the commission that is sitting on the wreck in the state of Washington at the present time.

David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE Many Bargains For Friday With the Whitewear Sale in Full Swing and the following list of Bargains, Friday Will Be an interesting Shopping Day.

Men's Galf and Kid Lace Boots Men's Veltour Galf, medium sole, welted, \$4.50. Sale price, \$3.50.

Boys' Lace Boots English Scotch, oil grain, kip and calf, these goods are all odd size.

1000 Pairs of Cashmere Stockings (Assorted ribs), values 25c. and 40c. sizes 6 to 12 1/2 inches.

Ladies' Jackets Thirty-four only, tight fitting, 37 to 34 inches in length, tan covets, brown covets, black cloths, navy cloth, green covets, etc., sizes 22 to 40.

Dressing Gowns French Flannel Dressing Gowns, collar-trimmed, pure-lace, size 36, regular \$4.50; for \$1.90.

Women's Satin Slippers Women's Ocean Satin Slippers, 1 strap, opera toe, turn sole, \$2.50.

Ladies' Jackets Fur Seven Mink Necklets, trimmed six tails, regular \$15.00; for \$7.50.

Muffs Two Muffs, brown fur and two black, at \$3.50; for \$1.50.

Ladies' Raincoats Brown-Over-Check Covets, grey, green, fawn covets, loose and tight fitting, pleated and shirred effects.

Costumes Six only, values \$15.00, Friday, \$7.50 each.

Chinaware IN THE BASEMENT. 97-piece Porcelain Dinner Sets with rose and forget-me-not decoration.

Glassware Pressed Glass Water Jugs, regular 25c, Friday, 19c.

Toilet Sets Nickel Bath Soap Dishes, regular 65c, Friday, 50c.

WHITEWEAR SALE The advance in the price of Cotton Had absolutely no effect in the prices for this month. Ladies' Drawers Ladies' Drawers, full size, 5-inch frill, with 3 rows of hemstitching.



FINEST FEATHER STRIP COCOANUT 20c PER POUND MOWAT'S GROCERY 77 YATES STREET.

VISITING SOLOISTS AT INSTITUTE HALL

Splendid Concert Given Under Auspices of the Arion Club Last Night.

Through the commendable efforts of the Arion Club music lovers of this city were given what to Victoria may be described as a distinct musical treat in Institute hall last evening.

The hall was crowded and the stage prettily arranged with potted plants, giving a charm quite in keeping with the atmosphere of art that surrounded it.

Mr. Rose was also given for a couple of solos. His choice for his first was Schumann's "Birds" and "Hurdy-gurdy."

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1-3 a. m.-The barometer has become abnormally high from California.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m., Friday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh northerly and easterly winds, mostly cloudy with fog, not much change in temperature.

A plaintiff in a judgment summons in the Shredforth County court said that the defendant dressed "eminently respectably."

For Lung Troubles

Sporting News

BASKETBALL-INTERMEDIATE MATCH The Fifth Regiment and Victoria West teams will play an intermediate league match in the latter's hall, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening.

Members of the Victoria Golf Club will hold their regular monthly medal competition next Friday and Saturday.

Members of the Victoria United team are prepared for the match to be played on Saturday with the Garrison on West Point grounds.

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RAILWAY COLLISION. Italian Laborer Killed and a Number Injured, Two Probably Fatally. Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 31.-The Delaware & Hudson passenger train from DeLaware, bound for Mechanicsville, collided head-on with a work train about four miles west of this city this morning.

RUSSIAN LOAN. Informal Negotiations Have Been Resumed in the French Capital. Paris, Jan. 31.-Informal negotiations for the flotation of a Russian loan have again been taken up.

DISORDERLY SCENES. Feeling in Serbia Against Austria-Property Wrecked. Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 31.-The bitterness felt here against Austria was evidenced today by the action of a mob which invaded and broke up a meeting of prominent merchants held to protest against the attitude of Serbia towards Austria.

LONGING FOR SNOW. Uteas, N. Y., Jan. 31.-A summer within a winter has lost its charm for many of the residents of northern New York.

LASTED TEN ROUNDS. San Francisco, Jan. 31.-At Corina last night Joe Thomas, of San Francisco, easily defeated Geo. Herberts, of Crockett's, California.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. The differences between the Washington, D. C., Typothetae and Columbia Typographical Union No. 191, over the question of printing houses by means of picketing, boycotting and the bribing of employees.

THE LUMBER FLEET. Three More Vessels Chartered to Load for Foreign Ports. Three more vessels have been chartered to load lumber cargoes at the Hastings mill for foreign ports within the next few months.

NEWS FROM NORTH PELHAM. One of the oldest residents, Mr. Thomas McGlashan, has been permanently cured of muscular rheumatism.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Victoria Meteorological Office, January 31th to 30th, 1906.

At the commencement of the week of the 25th a storm area of considerable intensity was moving northward from the Washington coast.

A large brain does not necessarily indicate intellect. The brain of an illiterate person has been found to weigh more than those of the most-celebrated scientists, poets and philosophers.

The Absolute Purity OF "WILLIAM" CEYLON NATURAL GREEN TEA

This is daily converting thousands of drinkers of the artificially colored teas of Japan. Lead Packets Only. 49c, 50c and 60c per lb. Highest Award, St. Louis, 1904. KELLY, DOUGLAS & CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS.

Rockets. The movements of this high pressure have forced the storms coming from the ocean northward, and in consequence their passage eastward through British Columbia has not taken the usual course.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY. This is the story of research and experiment, with all nature's secrets as it is transcribed by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway

TIME TABLE NO. 5-EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st, 1905. Table with columns for Northbound, Daily, Southbound, Northbound, Sat. Sun., and Southbound. Includes stations like Victoria, Shawanigan Lake, Duncan, Chemalium, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, and Ar. Wellington.

THE NORTH WESTERN LINE

Canadian Pacific RAILWAY

Daily Transcontinental Train From the Pacific to the Atlantic. Leaving Vancouver at 2.30 p.m. daily.

FOR SHAGWAY AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS... S.S. AMERICA, Feb. 3rd, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 20th, 22nd, 25th, 27th, 30th.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE S.S. PRINCESS VICTORIA sails from Victoria daily at 1.00 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE S.S. PRINCESS BEATRICE sails daily, except Saturdays, at 8.00 p.m. Sails on Saturdays at 11.00 p.m.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE S.S. CHARMER leaves Victoria every Tuesday and Friday at 1.00 a.m.

Wholesale from Henderson Bros., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

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San Francisco

LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P.M. City of Topeka, Jan. 29, Feb. 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31.

For South Eastern Alaska Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway.

EXCELLENT Train Service BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON.

THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE From Skagway, connect at White Horse with the Company's stages maintaining a fast MAIL, PASSENGER, EXPRESS and FREIGHT service during the entire winter season.

Good Dry Wood Burt's Wood & Coal Yard Ladies' Tailoring Parlors

SHOW CASES We manufacture up-to-date Show Cases, Bank, Store, Hotel and Office Fixtures.

DICKSON & HOWES, Phone 1185, 121-123 Johnson St.

Atlantic Steamship Agency Allan, American, Anchor, Atlantic Transport, Canadian-Pacific, Coastal, Dominion, French, Hamburg-American, North German Lloyd, Red Star, White Star.

A. W. SIMMONS' NEW STORE 25 Government St., Opposite St. G. Cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE The south end of St. Charles street, from Fairford road to Chandler street, is closed to vehicular traffic from December 27th until further orders.

CLARK'S VEAL-LOAF In Oolong 1 lb. and 2 lbs. Cans. New Laid Eggs & Roasted Veal prepared and seasoned with care.

To Serve slice thin and garnish with watercress. Every can will give satisfaction. Delicious for a cool lunch on a hot day.

W. CLARK, MONTREAL.

The Crimson Blind

By FRED M. WHITE

CHAPTER XVII—(Continued.) "He might. On the other hand, he might plead ignorance. It is possible for him to suggest that the whole affair was merely a coincidence, so far as he was concerned."

David could do was to close the window and regret that his impetuosity had not been more judiciously restrained. "Now, what particular thing was he after?" he asked himself. "But I had better defer any further speculations on the matter till the morning. After the fright he had my friend won't come back again. And I'm just as tired as a dog."

But there were other things the next day to occupy David's attention besides the visit of his nocturnal friend. He had found out enough the previous evening to encourage him to go farther. And surely Miss Ruth Gates could not refuse to give him further information.

He started out to call at 216, Brunswick square, as soon as he deemed it expedient to do so. Miss Gates was out, the solemn butler said, but she might be found in the square gardens. David came upon her presently with a book in her lap and herself under a willow tree. She was not reading, her eyes were fast away. As she gazed David a warm greeting there was a tender bloom on her lovely face.

"Oh, yes, I got home quite right," she said. "No suspicion was aroused at all. And you?" "I had a night's sleep, enough for myself, but this morning I threw myself on your mercy, Miss Gates. Were I disposed to do so, I have information enough to force your hand. But I prefer to hear everything from your lips."

"Did you tell me anything?" Ruth faltered. "Yes, she allowed me to know a great deal. In the first place, I know that you had a great hand in bringing me to this other night. I know that it was you who suggested that idea, and it was you who facilitated the use of Mr. Gates' telephone. How the thing was stage-managed matters very little at present. It turns out now that your friend and Dr. Bell and myself have a common enemy."

Ruth looked up swiftly. There was something like fear in her eyes. "Have you ever discovered the name of that enemy?" she asked. "Yes, I know now that our foe is Mr. Reginald Henson. A man who is highly respected. A man who stands wonderfully high in public estimation. There are thousands and thousands of people who look upon him as a great and estimable creature. He gives largely in charities, he devotes a good deal of his time to the poor. My uncle, who is a good man, if you like, declares that Reginald Henson is absolutely indispensable to him. At the next election that man is certain to be returned to parliament to represent an important northern constituency. If you told my uncle anything about him, he would laugh at you."

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

WANTED-MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Porter and messenger, young man only. Address: 216, Brunswick square, Victoria.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. ART STUDIO. MISS MILLS, Art Drawing, R. C. A. London. Lessons in drawing, painting and design. Studio, 216, Brunswick square, Victoria.

LEGAL. SMITH & JOHNSTON-Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Parliament and Departmental Agents. Address before the Railway and other Commissions and in the Supreme and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander Smith, V. Johnston.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY. PEMBERTON & SON 45 FORT STREET. FOR SALE. SAANICH-36 acres of first-class land, all cultivated and fenced, 3 room cottage, barn and outbuildings, good water supply. Price \$12,500.

P. R. BROWN CO., LTD. 20 BROAD STREET. Call for a List of Our One Hundred and Fifty Dwellings for Sale. FOR SALE-Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, Oak Bay, house, outbuildings, beautiful view of sea. (714)

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co. Duty instructed by Joseph Shaw and others, will sell by public auction on TO-MORROW, FEB. 2nd, AT 3 P. M. At the Store, 7 and adjoining the Market Hall, a number of CATTLE, HORSES, CARTS, HARNESS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC. Including 3 Freshly Calved Cows, 1 Jersey Cow (graded), 4 years old, in milk; several young heads of cattle, 1 Bay Standard Bred Mare, 3 years old, quiet in single and double harness; 1 Dark Bay Horse, 2 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., sound in every way; 1 Thoroughbred Irish Setter, 3 years old, broken to the gun; 1 Weasel with two nests; 1 Light Wagon (good as new); 1 Fitzgibbon Irish Jaunting Car (nearly new); 1 Light Rig; 1 Messing-Harris Seed Drill, in good order; a set of Single Harness, plated fittings, triple hitched by Peet of London; Single Harness with Collar. The Auctioneers, L. EATON & CO.

Hardaker, Auctioneer Will sell, without reserve, at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas Street, Friday, 2 p. m. DESIRABLE

Furniture

Singer Sewing Machine, Oak Arm Chair, Couch, Lounge, Platform Rocker, Oak Rocker, 2 Book Shelves, Oak Sideboard, Extension Table, Oak Leather Seat Dining Chair, Croquet, Glassware, Plated-ware, Brussels Carpets, Rugs, Clocks, Pictures, Fine Blankets, Bed Linen, Feather Pillows, Cushions, Suitcases, with Level Plate Mirrors, Folding Bed, with Mirrored Front, Camp Bed, Woven Wire, Hair and Wool Top Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Cooking Utensils, Heating Stoves, No. 4 Cook Stove, No. 3 Scrub Range, with Sink, Cold Box, etc. LIBRARY including Leisure Hour, the New Cabinet Cyclopaedia, etc. CARPENTERS' TOOLS AND CHEST.

Wm. T. Hardaker, AUCTIONEER

TENDERS FOR HORSES

Tenders are invited for a team of Horses for Fire Department, as follows: Height, 15 hands; inches; Weight, 1,500 lbs.; Age, from 4 to 6 years; Harness and good action; color, Black or grey preferred; And to pass Veterinary Surgeon's examination. Also for purchase, from the Corporation, of one pair of fire horses, which can be seen at the Headquarters, Fire Hall, Cornwall Street. Tenders in each case will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, February 6th, and must be properly sealed, endorsed "Tender for Horses", and addressed to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOLE, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.



Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, etc., Regina, Sask." will be received at this office until Friday, February 3rd, 1906, inclusively for the construction of a Post Office building at Regina, Sask. Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to W. T. Mohr, Chief Clerk of Works, Regina, Sask. Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or a certified bank made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, FRED. GELINAS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 23rd, 1906. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

NATIVE SONS BALL AT ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Friday, Feb. 2, 1906 Tickets may be obtained at the following stores: Sea & Gowan, Fletcher Bros., W. & J. Wilson, T. N. Hibben & Co., M. & H. A. Fox, and Challoner & Mitchell. N.B.—Cars will run to and from dance.

Prescriptions When we dispense your prescription it is just what your doctor intended it should be. Our prices are moderate. Let us fill your prescription.

John Cochran, Chemist N. W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

On Your List YOU HAVE A BOX OF APPLES—TRY US.

- GOOD APPLES, per box .. \$1.25
KING APPLES, per box .. \$1.50
MOFFET'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR, per sack .. \$1.40
MOFFET'S DRIED SNOW FLOUR, per sack .. \$1.55

THE West End Grocery Company S. J. HEALD, Manager. 43 GOVERNMENT ST. Phone 58.

Do You Want a Change?

HEINZ SAUER KRAUT 2 lbs. for 25c. Along with FRANKFURT SAUSAGE 15 CENTS PER LB.

Windsor Grocery Company, Opposite Post Office, Government Street.

LOZIER GASOLINE MOTORS FOR LAUNCHES Easy Running and Easy to Handle.

THE LOZIER MOTOR IS PRACTICALLY NOISELESS, is extremely simple and compact; has less vibration than any other launch motor.

SEE MOTOR IN OPERATION AT HINTON ELECTRIC Co., Ltd.

29 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. N.E.—WE SUPPLY LAUNCHES COMPLETE.

COMMENDS LOCAL WORK. Big Eastern Agency Gives B. C. Engraving Company High Praise.

During the Christmas holiday season the B. C. Engraving Company, of this city, executed, to the order of Weller Bros, a number of vignette groups of their wares, besides designing and building a cover for the booklet in which these appeared.

Weller Bros, who received in return high commendation on their booklet, the O'Gorman agency, of New York, in speaking of the work of the B. C. Engraving Company, says: "The half-tone illustrations are exceptionally well done, the grouping being unusually artistic—in fact we haven't seen anything equalling our own work in this respect before, and it is indeed refreshing to have this come to our notice. They are simply fine."

LOCAL NEWS Geo. Kirkbush, recve of Chiffchack, is in the city. He is here on business with the government.

Macedonald and Jackson, of the Savoy, have taken the premises occupied by Mr. Fullerton, the shoe man, on Government street, and intend applying for a transfer of their spirit license to the new stand. "The Fullerton" business is to be removed to a store occupied by Greg & Son, tailors, on Yates street.

A very interesting lecture on Tuberculosis was given by Dr. Fagan in Labor hall last evening under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. There was a large attendance, and the clear manner in which the lecturer dealt with the dreaded disease, its cause and best means of prevention and care, was much appreciated.

The funeral of Mrs. E. Dewdney took place this morning at Christ church cathedral. Religious services were conducted by Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, assisted by Canon Beaulieu. The full surpliced choir was in attendance, and rendered a number of appropriate hymns. The following acted as pall-bearers: Hon. C. E. Postley, D. M. Eboeta, G. E. Vernon, Geo. Gillespie, F. J. O'Reilly, and W. E. Oliver.

Duncans was the scene of an interesting society reading yesterday when Mr. J. B. Hyde Parker, and Miss Dorothy Bromley were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Peter's church. Revs. Bromley and Leaky officiated, while Capt. Hunt, of H. M. S. Shearwater, acted as best man. A wedding supper was afterwards served at which many guests extended the happy couple well wishes and congratulations.

Friday, February 16th, is announced as the date on which the Eagles will hold their seventh annual masquerade ball at the Assembly hall. An elaborate supper will be prepared for the occasion by the committee, who this year are giving no contract for that important service. A competent chef and assistants have been engaged and prospective guests are assured that an excellent repast will be served. Twelve valuable prizes, among them a piano manufactured by the Palmer Co., of Toronto, are offered by the Eagles to their patrons. The beautiful prizes are now on exhibition in the windows of F. Carro, grocer. During all of next week the prizes will be on view in the window of Dixie Rogers & Co.'s store. Particulars and complete information as to awarding of these prizes will be given to the public by means of the Eagles' large advertisement in Saturday evening's Times.

LAND SALES. (Associated Press.) Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The Canadian Pacific land sales for January were 18,248 acres, for \$273,115, an average of \$5.67, compared with \$4.11 on the same month last year. The acreage sold is considerably in advance also. The Canada Northwest Land Company sold 7,850 acres for \$51,750.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. INFORMATION WANTED OF Mrs. Ann Edeles, formerly of the neighborhood of Chatham, who left her home in Victoria last night on her way to Brookville, Ontario. Any information about her will be thankfully received by her son, Edward Carter, 36 Colchester street, Victoria, B. C. Worcester, Mass., papers please copy.

WOOD WORKING MACHINERY FOR SALE.—2 high sanders, 1 scroll saw, 1 dado machine, 1 carriage cut off saw, 1 iron frame veneer press, 1 carving, planing and moulding machine, 1 saw arbor and boxings, 1 24-inch box, 1 drill, 1 22-inch box, 1 1 1/2-hp. engine, 1 8-hp. boiler, engine, wood pulleys, etc., a Babcock No. 6 steam boiler. For further particulars apply to H. H. Bill, executor J. S. Hill Estate.

ILLUSTRATED POST CARDS.—Illustrated catalogue free. Dominion Publishing Co., Montreal.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The amount of bounty paid on iron and steel for the past calendar year was \$1,900,206. Had Feet Frozen. The transcontinental railway commission has received information to-day that Harold Dwyer, engineer, of Hanover, N. B., who was at work on the survey on the western section of the road, had his feet badly frozen. He will require to have his toes and part of his feet amputated. He broke through the ice and had to walk to camp seven miles. He is at Rat Portage.

Royal City Water Front. An order in council was passed yesterday authorizing the conveyance to the city of New Westminster of the water lots which have been occupied by the city's ships, pre-confederated days, but for which the city had no title. A deed to the city will be issued at once. Mayor Kearney, of New Westminster, came to Ottawa on this business, and will stay a few days longer in connection with the Coquitlam water shed question.

HAZING TRIAL. Hearing of Charges Against Midshipmen Adjourned Until February 13th.—One Convicted. (Associated Press.) Annapolis, Md., Feb. 1.—The court-martial which has been engaged for over four weeks in trying midshipmen on a charge of hazing at the naval academy adjourned to-day to meet on February 13th. The purpose of the adjournment is to avoid interference with the examinations which began yesterday. All the members of the present first class, who have not already been tried, will graduate though charges may be filed against them after that event.

Orders announcing that midshipman Ned Le Roy Chapin, of California, had been convicted of hazing and sentenced to dismissal were received from the secretary of the navy to-day, and were read to the brigade of midshipmen at noon. Chapin is a member of the first class.

TO ATTACK PRETENDER. Sultan's Warship 'Awaiting a Favorable Opportunity to Land Troops.' Melina, Morocco, Feb. 1.—The Sultan's Moroccan warship, Shihl, of Turkish construction off the Moroccan coast, is awaiting a favorable opportunity to land troops. The forces of the pretender, Bu Manada, occupy the factory.

The many friends of R. L. Drury, M. P. P., will regret to hear that he is confined to the house for a few days under the instructions of his medical attendant.

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