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Perished in The Flames

Four Children Burned to Death in Fire Which Destroyed Their Home.

Flames Spread So Rapidly That Mother Was Unable to Save Them.

Thousands of People Are Homeless at Jacksonville—Deaths From Excitement.

(Associated Press.)

Muskogee, Mich., May 4.—Four little children were burned to death yesterday in a farm house six miles from this city. The victims were Thomas Wetman, aged 3; John Wetman, aged 4½; Jennie Kool, aged 4 years, and Hennepeg Kool, aged 8 months.

Mrs. Wetman, who was alone in the house with the children, went out to the well for a pail of water, and when she returned found the house in flames. The fire burned so rapidly that she could not enter it to aid the children, and they perished.

Lives Lost at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—A devastated city, ruins everywhere, greeted the smoke enshrouded sun today. The fire, which broke out at noon yesterday, and was aided in the work by a southwest gale, spent its force by nine o'clock last night. The damage is enormous.

One hundred and forty-eight blocks were swept by the flames, and as far as known seven persons lost their lives.

A report was in circulation this morning that a party of twenty persons, driven to the docks along the St. Johns river, had been forced into the water, all attempts to rescue by boats being futile. The river is being searched.

All the local companies of the state militia have been on duty since midnight and on the order of Governor Jennings the military companies from other cities are being called to Jacksonville by special trains. Many extra police have been sworn in, and every able-bodied man, not doing anything in the fire swept district, has been

Pressed Into Service.

The negroes are huddled in groups in different parts of the city and the fear of an attempt at lawlessness by them, although not openly expressed by the whites, is the reason for the military force ordered here.

The fire companies from Savannah, Fernandina, Ocala and other cities, worked the entire night with the fire, but a soaking rain will be necessary to effectually quench the flames.

The losses by the fire will not be known for a week. The path of the flames was thirteen blocks wide and nearly two miles long. Practically all Jacksonville was destroyed, nothing having been left but a few suburbs and river-side, the most fashionable part of the city. It is believed the fire is the largest on record in proportion to the size of the city.

The street car service has been at a complete standstill since yesterday afternoon. All last night

The City Was in Darkness.

The electric light circuits were interrupted, and the gas plant destroyed.

A conservative estimate places the number of homeless people in the city at 10,000. Most of these spent the night in the parks, on the docks, and on barges, while some slept beside the few belongings they had managed to save from the general wreck.

The board of trade and other commercial bodies held meetings this morning to take action looking to the alleviation of the suffering. It was expected an appeal to the people of the United States calling for aid would be issued during the day.

Leading business men and insurance agents estimate the total loss of property at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The St. James' hotel, which was destroyed, had been closed since April 19th. The loss on this building is \$175,000. Among the buildings destroyed are the Emory Auditorium, Board of Trade, St. James' hotel, Windsor Hotel, the Semi-clo Club, the Balley Metropolis, the city hall and market, the Gardiner building,

Search For North Pole

Lord Minto Contributes Five Hundred Dollars to the Bernier Expedition.

Death of Senator Ross—He Was Formerly Speaker of the Senate.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 4.—Lord Minto has given \$500 to the Bernier polar expedition.

Senator Ross Dead.

Senator Ross, Conservative, died at St. Anne De La Parade this morning.

Hon. John J. Ross, M. D. (Conservative), was the son of G. Mel. Ross, of St. Anne. He was born at Quebec on August 16th, 1837. He was president of the Provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons, and hon. president of the Agricultural Society. From July, 1881, to March, 1882, he was commissioner of agricultural and public works, when he resigned from the cabinet. In January, 1884, upon the resignation of the Mosson ministry, he formed an administration and became premier and commissioner of agriculture and public works, but resigned with his colleagues, 1887.

He sat for Champlain in the Canadian assembly from the general election 1861 until the Union, when he was returned to the Commons and Legislative Assembly. He resigned his seat in the latter on his appointment to the judicial council, Quebec, 1867. He was appointed to the senate in April, 1887, and Speaker of that House, September, 1891, to April, 1896. He was sworn a member of Sir Charles Tupper's ministry from May until July, 1896, when he resigned with his colleagues.

Discontent In China

Missionary Says Reports From Provinces Show Deplorable State of Affairs.

He Thinks Massacre of Native Christians Will Follow Departure of Troops.

Foreign Ministers Intend Leaving Peking For the Hills Next Week.

(Associated Press.)

Peking, May 3.—A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Peking next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military guards for their protection, their intention being to come to Peking for the purpose of holding meeting and attending to necessary business.

Missionary Owen, of the London Mission, says of the reports received by his mission from the provinces show the country to be in a deplorable state. Discontent and intense hatred of foreigners prevail and worse conditions than existed before the siege are threatened. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signalled by a massacre of the native Christians.

"Those unable to recognize the facts, and reporting otherwise, to their government," says Mr. Owen, "are as wilfully blind as before."

De Giers's Suggestions.

London, May 4.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Peking on Thursday, says:

"Mr. de Giers has addressed a letter to the financial committee of the ministers of the powers urging the economical advantage of giving to China a conjoint government guarantee to enable her to raise a loan with which to pay the indemnity. He argues that in order to pay \$25,000,000 China will need to issue a loan of \$75,000,000 at 4 or 4½ per cent. Without a guarantee, she would be compelled to borrow \$84,000,000 at 7 per cent. He asserts that if the total indemnity is reduced to \$40,000,000, as the United States suggested, China, with an international guarantee, would only need a loan of \$43,000,000. He suggests that the loan can be secured on the customs or by an increase of the important duties.

"The letter is instructive as showing Russia's unwillingness to interfere with the Imperial privileges, such as the Manchurian pensions and the grain tribute. On the other hand, it shows Russia's willingness to throw the burden upon the foreign-import-trade in which she has practically no interest. The letter further shows Russia's apparent readiness to join Great Britain and the United States in a reduction of the indemnity in return for a conjoint government guarantee."

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Fire Under Control

Hotels, Theatres and Six Blocks Were Destroyed at Jacksonville, Florida.

It Is Reported That Five Negro Children Lost Their Lives—A Hard Struggle.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 3.—The fire, which started at the corner of Lee and Monroe streets this afternoon was beyond control at 3:55 p.m. The St. James hotel has been destroyed. The Windsor hotel, one of the largest in the city, is burning and cannot be saved. The Catholic church, in the immediate vicinity, is also on fire.

The fire covers an area of 25 blocks. Ten blocks in what is known as the Turquoise district are completely devastated. This is the district along the St. John river. Chief Henri, of the fire department, because of the fire department, became insane and had to be taken in charge. He was removed to his home under a guard at 4 o'clock. The telegraph office has not yet been destroyed, and it is believed that it will be saved. All the operators were driven out by heat.

The fire started in a furniture factory at the corner of Lee and Monroe streets. Later, the St. James and Windsor hotels have been destroyed. Sparks have fired houses at a distance of a quarter of a mile. The course of the fire is easterly, but it is only two blocks from the business section. A district of 20 acres of residences is already swept clean, the residences being chiefly of wood, with shingle roofs, and worth on an average of three thousand dollars each.

Dynamite is being used by the fire department, they not being able to combat the flames.

Five negro children are said to have perished.

Under Control.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—The Jacksonville fire was under control at 10:15 p.m. The six blocks were burned. The Western Union has just got one wire to Jacksonville. The long-distance telephone wires are all burned out.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT

Established in Manila—Elections Have Not Yet Been Held.

Manila, May 3.—Civil government in Manila was established today, as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieutenant Bever, charged with commissary irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not been announced. The trial of Capt. Barrows, charged with commissary irregularities, begins Monday.

CORNER IN CORN

Chicago, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among shorts in May corn on the board of trade today. Price fluctuations were the most violent in years. Having seen their losses grow heavier and heavier with each succeeding day for some time, traders who had guaranteed to deliver May corn to Phillips made frantic efforts to get it. The price went from 55 to 68 cents, a 13-cent higher than yesterday's close, in a few minutes. For an hour shorts held 58 or close to it. Then Phillips let out 600,000 bushels at prices ranging between 58 and 68. It was thought for a moment that the price was about to unload and the market broke to 53 cents without a check. The flop disposed of a number of "tailers." Under 57 cents, however, Phillips sold nothing. In consequence prices reacted sharply when traders realized that the end of the corner was by no means at hand.

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Covers as wide a range of disease as it is safe for a layman to treat. A few of the most used cases are: GRIIP AND COLDS.—The use of "777" starts the blood coursing through the veins until it reaches the extremities, when the feet warm up and the cold is broken. RHEUMATISM.—The use of No. 15 neutralizes the uric acid in the blood, and the poison passes off through the kidneys. DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.—The use of No. 10 stimulates the gastric juices, the food assimilates, the digestion is perfected. MALARIA is prevalent owing to the upheaval of the streets. The use of No. 16 breaks up the Chills and Fever, while its tonic sustains the system. 25 cents each at Druggists, or mailed. A pocket epitome of Domestic Practice mailed for the asking. A postcard will do.

Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William and John Sts., New York.

Blocked With Ice Dawson Waterways Are Not Yet All Open—Danube Completes Quick Trip.

Operations on Colorado and Willamette—Aorangi Leaves for South Sea Points.

Reports published that the waterways from White Horse to Dawson are open, are, according to advices brought by the Danube, which left two days later than the Victorian, a little premature. The Danube, which sailed from Skagway on Monday last, and which arrived here at 12:30 o'clock last night, reports that the ice is broken in many places, notably at White Horse, Five Fingers, Lower Labarge, and at the mouth of the Stewart, but navigation is by no means open.

No passengers came through in time to embark on the steamer, but a large Dawson mail, consisting of twenty packages, was received and taken aboard ship, which will probably be the last until travel improves, the trails being at present in a very much broken condition. Some half-dozen passengers arrived on the Danube, including A. Heathorn, travelling agent of the C. P. N. Company; Mike King, of the Columbia Consolidated Company; W. Milne, a telegraph operator; Capt. W. B. Hobson, of Ketchikan; who is said to have come south for the purpose of taking a cannery steamer north from the Sound, and J. S. Bryon, a hotel man from Atlin.

On the way south the Danube passed the Colorado and Spokane, about 7 o'clock last evening, carrying a fair cargo, largely composed of machinery goods of Eastern Canadian manufacture, paper and general merchandise. Among other passengers were the steamer is carrying are the following, who embarked here: First-class, W. W. Hunter and wife; for Honolulu; second-class, Miss Hare, for Wellington; J. Todd, of this city, for Honolulu; H. C. Cassen, for Auckland; W. H. Chamberlain, for Honolulu; Miss C. Haick, for Wellington; Thos. Dunn, S. Y. Layman, W. A. Tibbo, for Honolulu; T. C. Williams and Miss Fraser, American and Canadian custom officers at Skagway.

Among the passengers booked locally for the steamer City of Puebla, which sails for San Francisco this evening, are Mr. Oppenheimer, John C. Hopkins, Mrs. M. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Miss E. Martin.

The Walla Walla from San Francisco reached the outer wharf about noon, after a fairly voyage North, due to strong head winds.

Steamship Glengloie, of the Dodwell line, left Yokohama for Victoria on April 28th. She will be due to arrive about 12th inst.

Two more of the leading fleet returned last evening. They were the Teresa, with 94 skins, and the Ida Etta, with 91.

Tug Lorne has gone to Tacoma to tow the wheat laden ship Alice A. Leigh to sea.

The steamer Island Mail will be due to arrive from the Orient on the 27th.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Skagway on Monday.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1900.

Walter Baker & Co.'s PURE, HIGH GRADE Cocos and Chocolates.



Breakfast Cocoa—Absolutely pure, delicious, nutritious, and costs less than one cent a cup. Premium No. 1 Chocolate—The best plain chocolate in the market for drinking and also for making cake, fudge, ice-cream, etc. German Sweet Chocolate—Specialty for eating, good to drink; palatable, nutritious, and healthful.

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rather than to place it in cold storage at a cost of a few cents a pound.

AORANGI DEPARTS.

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USEFUL ARTICLE.

Admirably-Arranged Catalogue Has Just Been Issued by Spencer.

A very useful and admirably arranged spring and summer fashion catalogue has just been issued by D. Spencer, and will certainly be received with a great deal of satisfaction by the patrons of this large establishment. It has some 125 pages, and each department is adequately covered, an alluring list of Dams Fashion's latest in every line with their respective prices, and illustrated with excellent cuts meeting the eye on every page.

To attempt to enumerate the various classes of goods catalogued would be futile, but when it is remembered that there is nothing omitted, an adequate idea of the comprehensive character of the publication may be obtained. Each department is headed with a cut showing the staff ready for business, while one of the cover leaves bears a reproduction of the Arcade, showing its extension from street to street.

The cuts were executed by the B. C. Photo Engraving Company in the Times building, and their excellent character reflects great credit on the company. The printing was in the hands of T. R. Cusack. The catalogue will prove a splendid time econo-miser, particularly for those who reside in the suburbs, who merely have to turn over the pages to find what they want. It will consequently enable both patrons and firm to accomplish their business transactions with greater rapidity and convenience.

THE CENSUS.

To the Editor: There is considerable talk about the census, as to people being omitted, and I see that the Census says that four in one family have been omitted. It might be well to enquire whether the enumerator is to blame or whether the party of the household, who gave the enumerator the information, gave wrong information, and suppressed names. If the latter, the duty of the enumerator is to have that party summoned before the court for giving wrong information, and have the party fined. Now I see our city council has money to burn (as the old saying is), by giving \$150 to the Henderson Directory Company to enumerate the city. How does the council know that the city census has not been properly taken? Why did not the council wait until the census that is being taken was completed, and then, if it were not satisfactory, the council might take action. I understand that it is not complete yet. A portion of the enumerators have not completed their districts, and how do I know if my name has not been taken?

CONSULT MR. DALBY.

To the Editor: The census enumerator has been to my place, but I was out at my work.

Is there any way to prevent my name being left out of the list of Victoria's inhabitants? — NUMBERS.

SLAVERY IN CHINA.

Ten Million Human Beings in Bondage—Cheaper to Buy Than Hire.

There are at a low estimate 10,000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial Kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight families. The average is greater in South China, and this makes one slave to every eight families.

HEART FAILURE.

But Not Fatal This Time, For Timely Treatment SAVED.

For Six Years, a Newfoundland Man Suffers From Heart Trouble—Unable to Work and Suffering Great Pain, He is Discouraged—Dodd's Kidney Pills Make a New Man of Him.

Cape La Horne, N.S., May 3.—(Special.)—Many think that Heart Disease is incurable, but the fact that it is curable, is proven by a case that recently came to light in this place. Mr. Thos. Barter makes the following statement: "For over six years, I suffered intensely with palpitation of the heart, and had to give up work. I could not do anything at all, until I saw in an advertisement that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Heart Disease. I sent for seven boxes, and I have used five of them, and am now completely cured. I can do my work again as well as ever I could. I am not much of a speaker, but I have tried to write my story as plainly as possible, and am doing so because I believe that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any case of palpitation or other Heart Trouble, and I think everyone suffering in this way should be told of the remedy, that I found so successful in my case."

Mr. Barter's testimonial has been voluntarily given for publication. He can have no objection in giving it, other than the hope of helping someone else suffer, as pointed out in his letter. If anyone doubts the genuineness of Mr. Barter's testimonial, or the truth of any statement made therein, they are at liberty to write to him and find out for themselves.

Mr. Barter is only one of many in this neighborhood, who have been cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. This case is one of the most striking, and evidently proves that Heart Disease is the result of Kidney Derangements, and can be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Deranged Kidneys increase the heart's work, and cause palpitation, and other heart troubles. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and thus relieve the Heart.

NURSE'S GOOD WORDS.—"I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Elmer, Hatt. N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rheumatism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. Scott's Emulsion—Bismuth Cure was recommended to-day my six years of pain seen as a dream. Two bottles cured me. Sold by Deen & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—106.

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My DYSPEPSIA CURE positively cures all forms of indigestion or stomach trouble.

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PEKIN DUCKS, with eggs, for sale. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—Lots on Belmont street, \$500. LOT on Harrison street, near Yates, \$500. LOT in Work Estate, from \$200. ACRE LOT—Esquimalt, road, \$1,200. LOTS on Perwood road, \$500. GROUND—ACRE PROPERTY, Fourth street extension. COTTAGE on King's road, \$1,200. HELSTERN & CO., 75 Government St.

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—Black and white spotted dog. Owner can have him by paying expenses at 75 Bluehard street.

which lately prevailed in North China caused many parents to sell their children. With some it was a question of allowing them to starve or selling them. The result is that girl babies are a drug in the market.

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A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dressing, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, proceed; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 150.

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JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, roofer to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removal earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, proceed; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 150.

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VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7:30 p.m. R. H. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. District Telegraph & Delivery Co., Pandora, Victoria.

WANTED.

WALTER WANTED—Call at the Gem Restaurant, 40 Broad street.

WANTED—To hire or purchase, a quiet saddle horse, suitable for a lady. Apply to Robt. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon.

WANTED—A girl, for general house work. Apply 20 Fourth street.

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply to Matron, Jubilee Hospital.

PLAIN WASHING DONE at my home, as shown by Mrs. Christy to St. John Forest, 3 Cameron street.

WANTED—A large whitened house intended to establish an office at Victoria, and desires manager for the same. Salary \$150 per month and extra profits. Applicant must furnish good references. Address, Box 1151, Ballad, Pa.

LADY TYPEWRITER and Stenographer desires situation; good references. "S," Times Office.

TO LET.

TO RENT—8 rooms furnished house, Cadboro Bay road. F. C. B. Bagshaw, Truro Avenue.

TO LET—6 roomed house, suitable for 3 or 4 families. M. Jacobson, Ford street.

TO LET—6 roomed house, hot and cold water, Whitaker street. Apply 128 Government street.

WELL FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Seven rooms; modern, convenient, rent moderate. Apply L. B. this office.

FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS, with entire use of kitchen. Apply 129 Vancouver street.

TO LET—Cheap, 10 acres, nearly all cleared, good timber, on Glenford avenue. Apply E. C. B. Bagshaw, 15 Truro Avenue.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD \$20 a month; furnished room \$15 and \$20; at Osborne House, cor. Blanchard and Pandora. Mrs. Phil H. Smith, proprietress.

MARINE NOTES.

The hulls of the four river steamers now being dismantled at Skagway will be sent to Vancouver as soon as they have been stripped of their machinery and their converted into coal barges. The work of taking the machinery out of these craft is progressing rapidly. Every piece shipped from them by train overland to White Horse is carefully checked up by American and Canadian custom officers at Skagway.

Among the passengers booked locally for the steamer City of Puebla, which sails for San Francisco this evening, are Mr. Oppenheimer, John C. Hopkins, Mrs. M. J. Ellis, Mrs. J. T. Rogers and Miss E. Martin.

The Walla Walla from San Francisco reached the outer wharf about noon, after a fairly voyage North, due to strong head winds.

Steamship Glengloie, of the Dodwell line, left Yokohama for Victoria on April 28th. She will be due to arrive about 12th inst.

Two more of the leading fleet returned last evening. They were the Teresa, with 94 skins, and the Ida Etta, with 91.

Tug Lorne has gone to Tacoma to tow the wheat laden ship Alice A. Leigh to sea.

The steamer Island Mail will be due to arrive from the Orient on the 27th.

Steamer Cottage City is due from Skagway on Monday.

THE CENSUS.

Chief Officer Drury Leaves for the Mainland Next Week.

R. L. Drury, chief census officer for British Columbia, was spoken to by a Times representative today in regard to the census of the city of Victoria. Mr. Drury replied that he had not been waited upon by any deputation from the city council, nor had he received any communication from them. Mr. Jennings, of Port Essington, the commissioner for the northern coast districts, is in the city conferring with Mr. Drury on the work in those districts.

Next week Mr. Drury expects to visit the Mainland to note the progress of the work in the various constituencies in that portion of the province.

EIGHT POUNDS!



Eight pounds of love and laughter, of smiles and sunshine, of many a mother can fill up the blank out of her experience of puny, wailing children, whose coming brought no gladness to the mother. Women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription know that it makes all the difference between a weak, sickly mother, and a healthy mother, and that it is the best and most reliable preparation for the mother abundant vitality and health.

"I am mother of six children," writes Mrs. C. A. Briggs, of Millwood, Douglas Co., Oregon, "and always took three or four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription before I could get more than eight pounds, and I am not a large woman; weigh about 130 pounds. I have had some stomach troubles, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription would set me all right. I am hardly ever without your medicines. They are all the medicine one needs, if taken as he keeps in perfect health."

"I feel that I owe my little boy's life to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, as he has no convulsions, and everything he ate would bring them on. I can now give him the Golden Medical Discovery, and it drops does three times a day. Now he is just as healthy as a child can be found, and he grows like a weed."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best laxative for women.

Let Us Reason Together

Poor Breakfast Foods VERSUS Malt Breakfast Food.

Sensible, healthy and happy men and women "eat to live." The thousands of sick, weak, dyspeptic and nervous people, some of whom we know, make their lives miserable by merely "living to eat."

Those who "eat to live" begin the morning meal with Malt Breakfast Food, the most delicious, most nourishing and most easily digested grain food that Food Science has given to the world.

Those who suffer from disordered digestion, flatulency, water-brash, irritation of stomach and constipation, are consumers of ordinary oatmeal and other grain foods containing insoluble starch and other ingredients that retard digestion.

Since the introduction of Malt Breakfast Food, the morning meal in tens of thousands of families is looked to with expectancy and pleasure.

The use of Malt Breakfast Food at the morning meal insures a full measure of vitality for your daily work. All Grocers recommend Malt Breakfast Food.

The teeth of rats are kept sharp by a very peculiar provision of nature. The outer edge of the incisors is covered with a layer of enamel as hard as steel, while the inner side, therefore, wear away much faster than those on the upper surface, and a keen cutting edge is always preserved.

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Provincial Parliament

The Fisheries Bill Taken Up and Discussed Fully in Committee.

Interesting Discussion Regarding Term of Office of Agent-General.

Victoria, May 3rd. The House resumed at 2:30 this afternoon.

Overdraft Bill. The Overdraft Regulation Bill was committed with Mr. A. W. Smith in the chair.

In reply to Mr. Curtis, the Finance Minister said that the government had been paying the Bank of England a rate averaging from 4 to 5 per cent. Mr. Curtis advocated a fixed rate. The bill was reported complete.

St. Paul's Church. The St. Paul's church, New Westminster, bill was committed with Mr. Clifford in the chair. The bill was reported complete and passed its third reading.

Explosives Storage. The Explosives Storage Bill was committed and progress reported.

Fisheries Bill. Mr. Helmecken renewed the debate on the above bill. In the case of Ontario he had a proper precedent had been established for provincial control.

After reading from the judgments of the privy council, Mr. Helmecken quoted the terms of article 109 of the constitution which Canada had assumed.

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satisfied if they had bridges such as were built over the Victoria Arm.

Mr. McPhillips rose to ask if the city of Victoria had not contributed to the building of roads in Cariboo.

Mr. Helmecken said the Crown was responsible in the first place in allowing the tramway company to build over a bridge that was originally intended only for vehicular traffic.

Mr. Hunter-The city council were responsible for allowing it to get into disrepair.

The bill passed its second reading, was committed, reported, read a third time and finally passed.

New Westminster Relief Bill. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of this bill, explaining that after the fire the city got relief from taxes.

The bill was committed, reported, read a third time and finally passed.

Returns. The Chief Commissioner presented returns of the correspondence in connection with the appropriation for preserving the river banks and the Queen's Park.

The bill was committed, reported, read a third time and finally passed.

At the Premier's request, the Minister of Mines moved the second reading of the bill to repudiate the appointment of the Agent-General.

Mr. McPhillips moved to amend the bill by inserting the word "and" after the word "Agent-General" in the second line.

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incidentally condemned the dismissal of Forbes George Vernon.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite opposed the amendment. If carried, no man of ability could be got to accept the position which would be tantamount to the whim of any government.

Mr. McInnes asked if Mr. Vernon was such a good official why was he not re-appointed when the present government came into power.

Mr. Brown advocated removing the position as far as possible from politics.

The amendment was defeated, and the bill reported complete. Mr. McInnes making an unsuccessful attempt to have the amendment inserted on report.

Loan Act. The Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Extra Provincial Investment and Loan Act Amendment Bill.

The bill was committed, reported, read a third time and finally passed.

Companies Bill. The Companies Act Amendment Bill received its second reading, was committed, reported and read a third time.

County Courts Bill. This bill received its second reading, and was taken up in committee of the whole.

James Bay Flats. On moving the second reading of the bill respecting James Bay flats, the Attorney-General said there was just a possibility that the province had rights, and if this proved to be the case the flats could be transferred.

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Successful Pupils. Results of the April Examinations at the Sidney School. The April examinations at the Sidney school resulted as follows: Senior III—Harry Critchley, Alice Roberts, Alex. Brethour, Joyce Brethour, Ellen Bergquist, Lillian Winslow, Lily Brethour, George Reid and Frank Norris.

WON AT LAST. Although Many Times Attacked, This Enemy Has Always Refused to Surrender. A Short and Decisive Engagement Ends the Struggle. Down at Rousseau le Blanc river, Dame Collett Arsenault. This good lady has for years been engaged in a struggle painful and almost pathetic.

THINK SO? The Minister's Wife Was Right. When a baby's life can be saved by food it is worth while knowing something of the food. A minister's wife gave below, writes: "I do not exaggerate in the least when I say that I have never yet seen a picture of the starving babies of India that looked as bad as our baby did."

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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, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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CASIMORE'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 106 Douglas Street. EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, 23 Government Street. KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, 75 Yates Street.

TUE LOAN BILL. The Colonist gives a much more plausible explanation of the extraordinary division which the government proposes to make in the railway bill than that laid before the House by the Finance Minister.

Legislature would take a broad and reasonable view of the question and urge the government on to its obvious duty. But it seems we were mistaken. Some members have no hesitation whatever about being generous to themselves when it stands between them and an increase of salary is a signature appended to a round robin.

ENMITY TO VICTORIA. We believe there has been no period in the history of the Times when it has not deprecated sectionalism. The attempt to set one portion of the province in antagonism to another portion we have vigorously denounced in the past, and in the future we trust we shall not depart a hairsbreadth from that attitude.

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THE EMPIRE AND TRADE. The affairs of the British Empire may truly be said to be in a formative state at the present time. It is not known beyond peradventure what will be done with regard to duties in confederated Australia—whether they will be high or low or whether the Mother Country will receive special recognition and a preference.

THE BOY WHO TURNED OUT BAD. Indianapolis Sun. The boy who turned out bad was raised by parents good and true. They pondered what was best for him and what they ought to do.

WHOPPING COUGH. This is the Children's Complaint where Griffith's Menthol Liniment is so very valuable. Don't let your child's stomach get clogged with mucus, and the coughing immediately becomes easier. It is pleasant to use.

Christopher Furness's pronouncement, however, is that relating to forms of taxation. He contends that the present method of raising revenue in Great Britain has been stretched to the limit, that it is inequitable and in many respects unjust, and that the only remedy is to get back to first principles and raise all revenues upon land values.

Some superior people affect to regard what they call the alleged game of golf with contempt. That there is a spice of danger in it is proved by the death of a young girl who in some manner managed to interpose her head in the course of a "check" which was in the course of a ball.

Boer resistance to British rule seems to be at an end at last. Dewet has not been heard from for some time. He may be heard from in an unpleasant manner again, but his power for evil, if not now at an end, is very limited. There seems to be little disposition to surrender among the burghers.

THE RICHARD III. IS TAKING WATER SLIGHTLY, and will go on the ways here to be re-caulked. The cargo of the Colorado will be mostly saved. It was valued at \$55,000.

ERNEST M. VAN HOUTEN PASSED AWAY this morning shortly after leaving the steamer Walla-Walla, on which vessel he had come from San Francisco. Accompanied by his wife, he had been making a tour of California for the benefit of his health.

EVILS SO. In Suffolk, Va., they are sentencing unfortunate women to be publicly whipped. The women are stripped to the waist, tied to the whipping post, and the lash is applied to their backs.

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THE WILLAMETTE AFFAIR. Steam City of Nanaimo, which arrived from Union and the Islands of the Gulf, had as passengers to Nanaimo Col. Dudley, American consul at Vancouver, and E. P. Bremner, Dominion Labor Commissioner.

WILL BE TOTAL WRECK. The tug Pilot, Capt. Cutler, which returned from the North side morning with the coal barge Richard III, reports that the barge, Colorado, which went ashore some time ago in Wrangell Narrows, will probably be a total wreck.

SESSIONAL NEWS. It is understood that representatives of the V. & E. railway will wait on the occasion of the meeting on Monday and discuss the terms of the contract which the government will enter into in connection with the railway subsidies.

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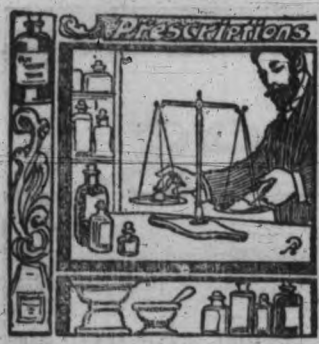
The Churches. Services To-Morrow. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. Morning and evening preacher, Canon Bonanda. The musical portion follows: Matins.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. A Christian Science service will be held at 87 Pandora street at 7 p. m. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." SPIRITUALISM. R. H. Keesoway will lecture in the St. William Wallace hall at 7.30 p. m.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Public meeting at 8.15 p. m. Address: "Public Living Questions of the Day." Afternoon class for children at 2.30 o'clock.



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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 4-5 a. m. High barometric pressure prevails over the American Pacific slope and Coast, while over Northern British Columbia the barometer is comparatively low.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. Go to drill hall concert to-night. Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion's.

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Among the passengers who arrived from California this morning by the steamer Walla Walla was a party comprising Mrs. Dee, Master Dee and Mrs. Sanderson, who have been spending the winter months in the sunny south.

Among the many tourists in the city at the present time are Henry P. Baker and wife, of Denver, Colo.; Wm. M. Brunner and wife, of Honolulu; A. E. Flowers and wife, of Seattle.

Prof. Evans, professor of chemistry at McGill University, who is on his way to the province, will, while in British Columbia, deliver a series of lectures.

Mrs. R. G. Roach, of New Westminster, accompanied her sister, Miss Fraser, as far as Victoria, the latter going on to San Francisco.

C. K. Ingram, who was formerly identified with the Edinburgh bar, and who recently came to British Columbia, is in the city with a view of locating here.

W. A. Washburn, the well known cannery man, of Vancouver, P. H. H. of Montreal, A. H. Riddale, John McInnes and A. McPherson, of Mount Sicker, are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

Chas. O'Meara, C. E., is in the city on his way to Dawson, for which city he will leave in a few days.

John M. Dolan, of the Butler hotel, Seattle, is in the city for the purpose of spending his vacation. He is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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Women of Far East

Their Sex Is a Handicap in the Celestial Empire - Curious Development.

Are Slaves in Marriage, But Rulers After They Become Mothers.

Frederick W. Eddy, writing to the New York Times from Shanghai, says: Woman in China enjoys the distinction of having escaped the admiration of foreigners. Her praises are unused in the verses of other lands; she is not enshrined on the canvases of those whose ideals of outward being the world has adopted; she has flashed no wit upon the page of romance or dazzled it with her beauty. Everybody has agreed in letting her alone from the ankles up, as though her only possible claim to consideration lay in her cramped and tortured feet, which everybody pities, and about which nobody ever does anything except to pass resolutions.

Even at home she is under initial disadvantage. She starts life handicapped by her sex. No family wants a girl baby. When the women go to the temples they always pray for boys and buy boy images in the hope that the gods will remember and favor them. If a girl results, she is tolerated, rather than enjoyed. While hardly out of her babyhood her feet must be swathed, if she belongs to a proper family. As she grows

Her Liberty is Restricted. She knows nothing of life outside the walls of her home, except such glimpses as she may catch from a window, or from a covered chair in which she may occasionally be carried to visit families in which there are other unfortunates like herself.

Thus she remains a prisoner until ready for delivery to a husband she has never seen, henceforth becoming the slave of that husband and his parents. A brood of her own springs up about her quickly enough and by the time that process ends she is a grandmother. Life becomes easier for her as the children mature, for the wives of her sons must be her handmaids, and the children are bound to provide for her comfort as the most sacred of their obligations, and to respect her authority as long as she lives.

Modern credulity is taxed to reconcile a life so circumscribed with a conception of environment. A Chinese woman knows her life but this. Her inspirations are restricted to it by traditions and customs that seem to her as immovable and as impenetrable as the walls that hedge it and defend her city. There is no one to suggest other thoughts to her. The minds against which her mind brushes have limitations as narrow as her own. She usually

makes the best of her lot cheerfully and turns out a fond wife and devoted mother. Or

Her Wifely Duty she is rarely forgetful. A womanly instinct to please prompts her to make herself attractive to her husband.

Heartbreakings may not always be violent when the man strays abroad and returns with other women for his household, but they are often pathetic. Yet custom permits and the wife must bow, whatever her feelings. Her main comfort is that additional women cannot be wives. She is alone in that relation. Secure in her place she has an innate sense of its superiority and of the dignity that befits it. Hence it happens that wives are tolerant of the others and often provide for them when husbands die, and rear children they have borne.

This sketch of life, as found among those of good estate, in character as well as means, is analogous to a summary applying in Western homes where conscience joins with custom in regulating social and domestic conduct. Circumscribed though the life of a Chinese woman may be, and differing so sharply in detail from accepted standards elsewhere as to make it seem almost intolerable, it has compensations of some weight. The imprisonment, drudgery, and subordination to which a Chinese woman is subjected come when she has youth and strength and buoyant vigor. As these depart and she needs relief, social and family custom provides it, and with advancing years her cares lighten, her comforts increase, and her afternoon is pillowed for her.

When one at home looks after parents it is a matter of special and admiring comment, as though the benefit, while not undeserved, was yet conferred by favor and was specially meritorious. In China, as in most other lands, the respect for parents is a duty so obvious, if children failed to make comfortable the declining years of parents they would be disgraced. Ancestral worship is dictated by motives that have regard for the welfare of ancestors immediate and living, as well as for remote ones; and so obligation is so sacredly held or so faithfully observed by the people at large. There is a religion that

Pays Practical Honor to Age. Each generation knows that the succeeding one will care for it while living and revere it when dead, as surely as the planets move.

In spite of limitations Chinese women are quite human. By foregoing the pleasures of courtship and selection, she does not, as a matter of course, shut her heart to romance. When at her marriage the gates of the world open a little wider to her than before, she puts her sharp little eyes to the uses for which they were intended. If they are looking for a Prince Charming and they fall and linger on the husband to whom she is introduced, there is occasion for thanksgiving. Should they light elsewhere, love may find a way and scandal a promoter, even in China. It happens also that mild and yielding disposition in a newly wedded pair is not invariably more pronounced in the woman. When one of that sex is assertive, the imagination is taxed to believe that she is the subject party. Man is, of course, supreme, but he not infrequently finds it politic to declare himself only in a figurative way and for practical purposes appear to be submissive. The national costume, which puts the trousers on woman and the frocks on man in China, does not always seem displaced.

The Chinese do not think it worth while to name a girl. She is sister, and goes by number. If her mother gives her a pet appellation, that is their own dear secret. The husband never learns of it. To him she is the Chinese equivalent for "Hi, there," or "Oh, say," until the babies arrive, when she becomes "Chang's mother," or is otherwise indirectly designated. That does not bother her, for she knows no other girl except as the owner of

A Certain Number in some man's home. Yet mother is a term of love and power. A man may do as much as he likes in regard to his wife, but though he be gray and bent he cannot embark in any enterprise or undertake a journey, if his mother is living, without her consent. Sons will once in a while get a refractory western notion into their heads, and imagine that since they are middle-aged, and have for many years kept the pot boiling for a large domestic establishment, they need consult no wishes but their own. It is in the power of a mother to cause the arrest of such a son for disobedience and to indicate the number of bamboo blows he should receive in punishment; and the magistrate must give the order that she prescribes.

Woman slings in China as elsewhere in the domestic relation. She is not the mere convenience that social rules would make her. Those rules abound in exceptions so plentifully as to be distinguished by them. Her traits are those of womanhood; wishing always to please and to be loved. In spite of all that is said of the lack of Oriental morality, she is reasonably observant of the Ten Commandments without a wink, ever heard of them. There is no more cheerfulness anywhere. In the lower walks, which foreign visitors observe, the wife is man's helpmate in every practical way. She assists in his farming, yulohs his boat for him, shares his packs, and does him much of the miscellaneous labor that he must perform besides looking after his home, rearing his children, and wearing, spinning and employing her deft needle for the family purse.

If civilized woman were always kindly treated, it might be worth while pointing out instances in which that lot has not uniformly fallen to her Chinese sister, but

Careworn Faces Are Rare in China, and one of the most common sights is that of women trading about with queer bundles slung in strap sashes across their backs, or at play with their cheeks, laughing, hennaed cypress. Foreign families who employ Chinese nurses find them tender and faithful. They think themselves of a family when they join it, and the children love and trust them.

Higher in the social scale, where women are kept from the gaze, not only of visitors but also of all natives except closest friends or relatives, there is no reason to suppose that they are less blessed than the lower orders with the essentials of happiness in their station. One may get glimpses of their staid, contented faces, of their tiny feet that charm a native husband, of their silks, velvets, and embroideries with which their garments are fashioned, and of gleaming hair, ornamented with pearls, beads, jade and gold—a setting so ornate that one cannot doubt the quality of the jewel.

Opportunity and incentive do not come to the Chinese woman as to women in other lands. The education lavished on her brothers is denied her. The traditions and tendencies of the race would dwarf her mind and impress upon her no lesson so strongly as that of self-abnegation. Her influence in the home and where observed, reflect merits that must be sterling.

ELEVATORS FOR CHURCHES.

With the growing value of ground space, the tendency of modern buildings has been to extend upwards rather than to spread out, and the tall American skyscraper, "sky-scraper," has become its most striking example. With it, too, has come the higher development of the elevator, or lift, as a means of transportation from floor to floor, without which the tall building would have lost much of its attractiveness as a business proposition. Now that this type of structure has become firmly established for business office and dwelling purposes, at least in the United States, and even for manufacturing uses, it is interesting to note that the tall building principle has been advocated as well in the erection of churches. Many of the existing edifices are large and costly structures, on expensive sites, and yet there cannot be called to mind a single case where a church has availed itself of the possibilities of elevator service and has departed much from time-honored custom in the matter of general layout. There appears to be no good reason why an elevator should not be used in a church, to increase the value of a gallery, for example, which usually is a neglected and unpopular part; or to be the means of furnishing additional room facilities without the expense of more ground space and separate structure, and that, too, without impairing the churchly character of the architecture. There would seem to be in this something worth thinking about by architects and church communities.—Cassier's Magazine.

ON THE GOLD COAST.

A lady who has returned from the Gold Coast tells the London Sunday Times that the coast is by no means so bad as it has been represented. "It is the white man's own fault," she says, "that he makes himself unpopular. He does not protect himself from the rains, but the condition of life of the native woman is very pitiable. Her life is one of toil. She is a slave, and is bought body and soul. A five-pound note or its equivalent in anything valuable is the highest price. For this she is sold by her family, and has to slave for her lord and master. Polygamy is the law of the land, and if a man can buy four wives their joint work will keep him in illness. They get employment in extracting rubber, washing gold, and carrying, and the wants of the family being very small the man ceases to work for himself. If he can only afford one or two wives a week himself, but he won't work more than is absolutely necessary."

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King Making Waterloo

Original Dispatch of Iron Duke to Downing Street After the Battle.

London Chronicle's Official Bulletin and Editorial Reference to Glorious Achievement.

It is seldom, indeed, that one encounters so ancient a publication as the issue of the London Morning Chronicle of Thursday, June 22nd, 1815. R. N. Kneeshaw, of this city, is fortunate in having so interesting a relic of the journalism of the early portion of the last century in his possession, and has kindly handed it to the Times for perusal. It is of four pages, yellow with age, each page being about twelve by eighteen. The printing is excellent, and compares most favorably with that of modern papers. In fact it is extremely doubtful if the ordinary newspaper of the present day would continue in such a state of preservation for half the period.

But it is not the antiquity of the paper which constitutes its chief claim to interest, but the fact that it contains the first official bulletin of the glorious victory of the British and Prussian arms under the Duke of Wellington over the French under the great Napoleon. The bulletin reads as follows: "Downing Street, London. Tuesday, June 22nd, 1815. The Duke of Wellington's dispatch, dated Waterloo, 18th June, states that on the preceding day, Buonaparte attacked with his whole force the British line supported by a corps of Prussians; which attack, after a long and sanguinary conflict, terminated in the complete overthrow of the enemy's army with the loss of 150 pieces of cannon, and two eagles. During the night the Prussians, under Marshal Blucher, who joined in the pursuit of the enemy, captured 60 guns and a large amount of Buonaparte's baggage. The allied armies continued to pursue the enemy. Two French generals were taken."

The editorial reference says, in speaking of the above: "Such is the great and glorious result of those masterly movements by which the hero of Britain met and frustrated the audacious attempt of the rebel chief; glory to Wellington, to our gallant soldiers, and to our brave allies. Buonaparte's reputation has been wrecked and his last grand stake has been lost in this tremendous conflict. Two hundred and ten pieces captured in a single battle, put to the blush the hoarding column of the Place de Vendome. Long and sanguinary indeed we fear the conflict must have been; but the boldness of the rebel Frenchmen was the boldness of despair, and consequence heavy on those arms which were raised against their sovereign, against their oaths, and against the peace and happiness of their country. "We confidently anticipate a great and immediate defection from the rebel cause. We are aware that the great part of the French nation looked to the opening of this campaign with a superstitious expectation of success to a man, whom though many of them hated and many of them feared, all had been taught to look upon him as the first captain of the age. He himself went forth boasting in his strength and still more in his talents. He had for many years planned Carnot's plan of a northern campaign, and had openly avowed at Paris his intention to break through the allied armies instead of moving around both their flanks. "With as little reserve had he declared that he would open the campaign on the Meuse and Rhine. In short, by a refinement of madness, he had exposed his true plan, imagining that nobody would believe that such was his real intention. We do not deny that his plan might have been one of considerable ability; but he did not take into account that he was opposed by abilities superior to his own. That unpalatable truth his vanity would not allow him to believe, nor would it easily find credit with his admirers; but the 18th of June we trust will satisfy the most incredulous. "Two hundred and Ten Pieces of Cannon. When, where, or how is this loss to be repaired? Besides, what has become of his invincible guards, or of his admired and dreaded emigrants? Again, we do not deny that these were good troops; but they were encountered by

better. We shall be curious to learn with what degree of coolness, of personal courage, and self-possession Buonaparte played his stake, on which he must have been well aware that his pretensions to Empire hung.

"It is clear that he retreated; nor are we prepared to hear that he fled through cowardice, but we greatly suspect that he did not court an honorable death. We think his valor is of the calculating kind, and we do not attribute his surviving the abdication of Fontainebleau entirely to magnanimity. "The official bulletin we have as yet little to add. The dispatches, we understand, were brought by Major Percy, aide-de-camp to the Duke of Wellington; and, we have heard, but we hope the statement is premature, that among the British slain was that gallant and estimable officer, Sir Thomas Picton. But who will sell on this glorious day cannot have fallen in vain. The fabric of rebellion is shaken to its base, and soon it is to be hoped the perjured wretches Ney and Desouettes, and Exelmans, and Lallemand, and Labedoyere and their accomplices in baseness and treason, will be left alone as marks for the indignation of Europe and just sacrifices to insulted French honor."

The official dispatch of the Duke of Wellington is also published. It is dated June 19th, and after describing the battle of Quatre Bras and other incidents and movements a few days before, he says: "The position which I took up, in front of Waterloo, crossed the high roads in Chaptelroy and Nivelles, and had its right thrown back to a ravine near Merks Braine, which was occupied, and its left extended to a height above the hamlet of La Haye, which was likewise occupied. In front of the right centre and near the Nivelles road we occupied the house and garden of Hougoumont, which covered the return flanks, and in front of the centre we occupied the farm of La Haye Sainte."

By our left we communicated with Marshal Prince Blucher at Wavre, through Chalm, and the marshal had promised me that in case we should be attacked he would support me with one or more corps as might be necessary. "The enemy collected his army, with the exception of a third corps, which had been sent to observe Marshal Blucher, on a range of heights in our front, in the course of the night of the 17th and yesterday morning, and at about 10 o'clock he commenced a furious attack upon our post at Hougoumont. I had occupied that post with the dispatch from General Ruyg's Brigade of Guards, which was in position in the rear; and it was for some time under the command of Lieut. Col. Maedonin, and afterwards of Col. Holme; and I am happy to add that it was maintained.

throughout the day with the utmost gallantry by those brave troops, notwithstanding the repeated efforts of large bodies of the enemy to obtain possession of it.

"The attack upon the right of our centre was accompanied by a very heavy cannonade upon our whole line, which was destined to support the repeated attacks of cavalry and infantry, occasionally mixed, but sometimes separate, which were made upon it. In one of these the enemy carried the farm house of La Haye Sainte, as the detachment of the light battalion of the Legion, which occupied it, had expended all its ammunition, and the enemy occupied it only communication there was with them.

"The enemy repeatedly charged our infantry with his cavalry, but these attacks were uniformly unsuccessful, and they afforded opportunities to our cavalry to charge in one of which Lord E. Somerset's brigade, consisting of the Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards and First Dragon Guards, highly distinguished themselves, as did that of Major-General Sir W. Ponsonby, having taken many prisoners and an eagle. "These attacks were repeated till about 7 in the evening, when the enemy made a desperate effort with the cavalry and infantry, supported by the fire of the artillery, to force our left centre near the farm of La Haye Sainte, which, after a severe contest, was defeated, and having observed that the troops retired from this attack in great confusion, and that the march of Gen. Bulew's corps by Enschement upon Planchenoire, and La Belle Alliance had begun to take effect, and as I could perceive the fire of his cannon, and as Marshal Prince Blucher had joined in person with a corps of his army to the left of our line by Ohalm, I determined to attack the enemy, and immediately advanced the whole line of the infantry, supported by the cavalry and artillery.

"The attack succeeded on every point; the enemy was forced from his position on the heights, and fled in the utmost confusion, leaving behind him, as far as I could judge, 150 pieces of cannon, with their ammunition, which fell into our hands. I continued the pursuit till long after dark, and then discontinued only on account of the fatigue of our troops, who had been engaged during twelve hours, and because I found myself on the same road with Marshal Blucher, who assured me of his intention to follow the enemy throughout the night. He has sent me word this morning that he has taken 60 pieces of cannon belonging to the Imperial Guard and several carriages, baggage, etc., belonging to Buonaparte, in Genappe."

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In connection with the royal jewels an interesting story has reached London about a wonderful Queensland opal that would have been added to the crown regalia had Queen Victoria lived to see the opening of the Commonwealth parliament by her grandson, the Duke of Cornwall and York, in May next. The opal in question for a number of years past has been the property of a well known gentleman who was a leading lawyer during the earlier days of Brisbane, and subsequently in Sydney, where he became connected with squating and mining ventures on a large scale. In 1869, at the time of the conference of the premiers, the late Sir James Dickson undertook to bring Queensland into the federation. The owner of the opal and Sir James Dickson were old friends in Brisbane, and in discussing the situation he said to the deceased statesman, "When the first parliament of United Australia assembles from all the states I shall present my opal to the Queen in the name of the Commonwealth, as there is as yet no Australian gem of value in the regalia of the Empire."

Sir James Dickson, who was devotedly attached to the crown, and to the maintenance in the fullest respect of its prerogative in Australia, was greatly pleased with the idea, which also received the warm support of well-known gentlemen holding official positions in connection with colonial affairs. In fact, on being shown the gem from his old colony of Queensland 40 years ago, Sir Robert W. G. Herbert, who is an intimate friend of the owner, named it "The Imperial Opal."

The stone was deposited with bankers in London some years ago, where it was laid aside, until the owner, who is now in England on a visit, reclaimed it a few days ago, when it was cautiously shown to a Daily Chronicle representative at the offices of the bank. "The Imperial Opal" has as yet been seen by very few people, as it was the owner's wish that Queen Victoria herself should have the first inspection of it. Though many people regard the possession of opals as unlucky—this has certainly not been the case with the owner of the "Imperial Opal"—it is well known that the late Queen Victoria had a predilection of these stones, a knowledge of which fact originally prompted the idea of making the proposed presentation. So far as can be ascertained, Queen Alexandra has no declared preference for opals, and as a consequence no action has yet been taken since the late Queen's death. It is only of comparatively late date, as told by Sir Walter Scott, that opals came to be regarded as unlucky on the continent of Europe. Anne of Geierstein had an opal heirloom which she greatly prized. She knew that darkness attended the setting of the opal, which must have been of inferior quality. When she wore it at church she refused to take the holy water. Sinister rumors in consequence soon spread amongst the ignorant peasantry, which received apparent confirmation when her child was baptised. At the baptismal font the opal

got wet, and Anne cried out, "I have lost my opal." Two hours afterwards she died of heart disease, probably accelerated by her perturbation about the opal, which thereafter came to be looked upon as an unlucky stone. In the ancient days of Rome, however, the opal was considered lucky. Pliny relates how the rich Roman Senator Nonius had a "noble" opal, and prized it for the luck it brought him. It was coveted by Mark Antony, who wished to present it to Cleopatra, and offered to purchase it from the Senator for a sum equivalent to £93,000 of present day currency. Nonius, however, refused to sell, and to gain possession of the gem Mark Antony had him proscribed and sentenced of banishment pronounced against him. Nonius, it is recorded, went into exile, taking his lucky opal with him, as his only possession. What became of the opal is not known, but it is certainly not the one shown to the Daily Chronicle representative, as the opal of Nonius was described as being "of the size of a hazel nut," while that intended as a gift from the Commonwealth of Australia to Queen Victoria is 250 carats in weight, and two inches in length, and of corresponding thickness. Opals, unless exceptionally fine, have no recognized standard of value, although there is one in the possession of the Emperor of Austria, for which His Imperial Majesty is said to have refused the sum of £50,000. It is claimed, however, that the "Imperial Opal" of Australia is of greater value. Desultory mining for opals has gone on for many years past in several parts of the interior of Queensland, but the returns have not been large, and no other stone in any way approaching the "Imperial Opal" has yet been found in the state.—London Chronicle.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Charley from Vancouver—W. W. Moore, Thos. Beckett, Rev. Dr. Campbell, F. W. Demson, Mrs. Berry, G. D. Ramsay, C. W. Luterbach, Mrs. Munale, Miss Eva Munale, H. Carmichael, A. R. Robertson, A. E. Howes, H. B. Williams, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Grice, Geo. Birkbeck, Nurse Craig, Dr. Rutherford, Chas. O'Meara, Peter Walters, A. F. Riegger, Jno. Nicholson, J. W. Troupe, F. W. Peters, F. W. Hoover, R. Collier, W. A. Wadhams, R. Robinson, E. A. Haggis, L. McKinnon, J. R. Anderson, B. H. Seabrook, L. A. Chatham, G. R. Dayman, W. W. Gitch, F. C. Hirsch, Jessie France, Mrs. Thompson, E. Helen, W. Clark, Mrs. Kirby, M. F. Kirby, Geo. R. Meade, A. K. Laidler. Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—E. Brincheley, T. A. Cullen, M. Mitchell, D. Darley, L. Lumbana, Miss Lumbana, Miss Peterson, C. Smedley, M. Pelham, C. Bennett, A. A. Fraser, Mrs. Miller, W. S. Pollock, E. Garson, P. Bruce, C. A. Lodin, T. Williams, P. W. Cannon, A. Robinson, A. Somerville, H. O. Overpeck, Capt. Clark, A. Clark, Miss Clark, W. Sanstrom, J. E. Gullnatt, E. C. Myer, A. Bonal, D. King, B. Kerr, Jas. Fraser, Mrs. Turner, Miss Scott, Mrs. J. E. O'Reilly, Miss Cannon, W. Williams, H. N. Wayne, Miss Delosa, Mrs. Jos. Shaffer, L. Elliott, Mrs. Johns, J. Tephis, Mrs. G. H. Irvine, C. F. Schilling, A. Olson, T. J. Newman, Michael Larson, Jas. Graham, Capt. H. F. Beecher, L. J. Perkins, Mrs. Johnson.

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—H. Evans, W. Hughes, M. Redman, W. Whitehead, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Reutman, Mrs. Raeborn, Mrs. Howie, J. E. Melville, M. Thilston, P. H. Wostock, Mc. Blainfield, Robt. Blainfield, W. E. Blainfield, Eda Blainfield, A. Bowers, E. Croft, Chas. Kalberg, Miss McGibbon, Miss McGibbon, Geo. Letshun, D. R. Ker, A. Horsfall, J. Horsfall, F. P. Freeman, L. Barone, W. Drueger, F. D. McNaughton, H. Weather, F. H. Short, W. Gleason, W. Main, O. Cream, J. D. Stahl, J. Rice, Miss Williams, E. Fleming, C. W. Ireland, H. Barth, W. Windely, W. Spencer, R. G. Hadley, W. Brown.

Provincial News

KAMLOOPS. On Tuesday evening last Mr. Ed. Shaw, of Shuswap, took to himself a bride in Miss Mamie Grahame, the youngest daughter of Mr. T. W. Grahame, the well known Shuswap rancher. The ceremony, which took place at the Presbyterian church, was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Stewart. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the K. M. & A. A. hall.

GREENWOOD. The agreement between the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company and the city was killed in committee of the city council at Monday night's meeting. The company asked for a bonus of \$50,000, with the privilege of using certain streets, and to operate by steam or electricity. At the time of the first application the company deposited a forfeit of \$5,000 with the city as a guarantee to begin work within a certain period. Failing this the city has confiscated the deposit. While there seemed to be little opposition to granting the bonus, the members of the council objected to allowing the company to run cars propelled by steam power on Copper street, the main business thoroughfare.

NANAIMO. Geo. Pittendrig, who has taken such a lively interest in getting up the proposed rifle company here, has received a letter from Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., in which that gentleman says that he has had a long talk with the minister of militia concerning the advisability of raising such a company at the present time. The minister, according to Mr. Smith, is very favorable to the proposal, and it is altogether likely that before the end of the present season Nanaimo will have a company. This, of course, will be one of the companies of the new battalion which it is the intention to raise along the lower Fraser, with one or two companies on the Island. Twenty or thirty of Nanaimo's cyclists will be sent to Alberni on Wednesday. The people of Alberni have got wind of this, and arrangements are being made already to give the visitors a hearty welcome. The roads are now in superb condition.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Captain Pittendrig, the county coroner, returned on Wednesday evening from Mission City, where he had gone to conclude the inquest on the body of the late Francis Edwards, one of the two deck hands who lost their lives in the burning of the steamer Royal City on the morning of April 10th.

When the inquest opened, about a week after a disaster, one of the bodies, identified as that of young Edwards, had just been recovered from the river, a short distance below the Mission wharf, where the steamer was burned. At that time, however, there were present none of those who had been on the steamer, so, after the jury had viewed the charred remains, the inquest was adjourned till Wednesday. Among those whose evidence was heard were Captain Card, Purser Taylor, and Watchman West. After due deliberation the jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased, Francis Edwards, had come to his death by being accidentally suffocated and burned in the steamer Royal City, which was destroyed by fire at the Mission City wharf on the morning of April 10th. By what means or cause the steamer took fire does not appear from the evidence. Also, the jury exonerates the captain and crew from all blame for the accident, and makes the following recommendations in a rider to the verdict: "That proper accommodation be provided on all such steamers for the crew, who, after a hard day's work, shall have a place for rest,

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Arrested By Police St. Petersburg Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent Any Demonstrations To-Morrow. Male and Female Students, Liberal Leaders and Lawyers, Taken Into Custody.

AGAINST A STRIKE. Derbyshire-Miners Opposed to Proposal to Close the Pits. London, May 4.—There are further indications that the coal owners and merchants are wavering in regard to the advisability of urging the miners to close the pits.

LOST ON THE PLAINS. Five-Year-Old Girl's Terrible Death—Found in a Badger Hole. Prosser, Wash., May 4.—With her hands and mouth stained from the grass and flowers she had eaten in her desperate hunger and with her features drawn in the dying agony of thirst, the body of the five-year-old daughter of W. K. Mathews, formerly county commissioner, who lost her way on the dreary wastes of Horse Heaven plains nearly a week ago, was found by searching party.

A SHORTAGE. Friends of City Treasurer of Colorado Springs Say Amount Will Be Paid. Colorado Springs, Colo., May 4.—The finance committee to-day of the city council, which has been making an examination of the books of the city treasurer, Moses T. Hale, has reported a shortage amounting to \$30,000. It is said that Mr. Hale admits a shortage of over \$20,000. Mr. Hale has been treasurer for eight years, and the alleged shortage covers a period of about two years' time.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES. Illinois Central Railway Company Start Scheme With Gift of \$125,000. Chicago, Ill., May 4.—President Stevenson of the Illinois Central Railway Company last night, after a conference with W. J. Haurubus, vice-president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the forty thousand employees of the company. The plan is more liberal than has been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of \$125,000, and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

BANK STATEMENTS. New York, May 4.—The weekly bank statements are as follows: Loans increased \$600,500, deposits increased \$2,321,100, circulation decreased \$18,200, legal tenders decreased \$94,800, specie decreased \$1,855,100, surplus, \$10,890,100; decrease, \$5,779,075.

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THE EMPEROR'S FAVORITE. Report That Count Zedlitz Truetschler May Become Minister of the Interior. (Associated Press.) Berlin, May 4.—In well-informed quarters the representative of the Associated Press hears the sensational news that Emperor William wants Count Zedlitz Truetschler to become Prussian minister of the interior. The Count is now chief president of Hesse-Lassau in Cassel and was formerly Prussian minister of education. It was under his administration that the famous school law was framed from the instance of the Emperor. This law, however, was dropped eventually because of the intense indignation it aroused in Liberal circles, whereupon the Count resigned. He is a great favorite with the Emperor, the Conservatives and the Centrists. His being summoned here is generally interpreted as a sign that reactionism will reign in the new cabinet. Count von Bulow, it is considered certain, will avert everything that might offend the Centre and the Conservative parties and no change in the system will be inaugurated, since the Emperor needs both the Conservatives and Centrists in the Reichstag.

WELCOME RAINFALL. Salt Lake, Utah, May 4.—For over 33 hours almost the entire Rocky Mountain and inter-mountain regions have been soaked by a rainfall that in many places has gone far beyond all record storms. The cities of New Mexico and Northern Arizona, and West Mexico, have received a drenching, the like of which has never before been known. Places that have been dried up for years are filled with water, streams that have almost entirely dried up in the past years of drought are now raging torrents and low-lying farms and grazing lands are covered. In districts where irrigation has been the only means of bringing moisture to the soil, the only question now is how to keep the water out, and reports of broken ditches and embankments and flooded farm lands are numerous.

TWO LYNCHINGS. Sereporet, La., May 4.—Two lynchings are reported in special to the Times. At Rhodes, twenty-four miles above here, Felton Briggan, a negro, was lynched for assaulting and brutally abusing a six-year-old colored girl. He is supposed to have been lynched by negroes to whom he confessed his crime. At Aldenbridge, six miles from Benoit, in Bossier parish, Grant Johnson was strung up by a mob. Johnson kept a negro gambling house, and was a menace to the peace of the neighborhood. He had been warned to leave, but refused. About a year ago Johnson killed a negro, but escaped punishment. He was defiant to the last.

OBITUARY. London, May 4.—Mr. Stanley Leighton, who had represented the Conservatives in the House of Commons since 1885, died at 6.10 this morning. He was born in 1827. St. Paul, May 4.—W. J. Footner, vice-president and general manager of the Great Northern Express Co., died suddenly of apoplexy at 2 this morning. London, Ont., May 4.—Rev. Thos. Webster, D. D., aged 83, one of the best known Methodist ministers in this district, is dead at his home at Newbury.

EXTENSION MINERS' MEETING. (Special to the Times.) Ladysmith, May 4.—A mass meeting of Extension miners held here to-day was attended by upwards of seven hundred men. The question of a new agreement with the Wellington Colliery Company was fully discussed, and a committee was appointed to draw up a new proposal for submission to Hon. James Dunsmuir, president of the company. Mr. Dunsmuir was unable to be present to-day owing to pressure of legislative duties. The mines at Extension closed for the day, and the men were brought down by a free train.

MARRIAGES. London, May 4.—Dorothy, Dowager Marchioness of Ailesbury, who as Dolly Testor of the Gaiety theatre, married the late Marquis of Ailesbury, was married again on March 29th, at Shanghai, to a Scotchman named Webster.

WALL STREET. New York, May 4.—The nervous sentiment caused by yesterday's sharp break in prices here was reflected in some wide declines for Americans in the London market this morning. At 2 o'clock (London time) British Central showed a loss of 4 1/2 there, Union Pacific, Atchafson, Denver & Rio Grande, Reading, Baltimore & Ohio, and New York Central from 1 to 2 points. St. Paul alone showed an evidence of support. The selling in London was attributed to cable orders from New York, and the opening here was feverish and excited in response. Some violent declines were shown, but St. Paul, 8 1/2, last night, and 3,000 Union Pacific sold at 12 1/2 to 13 1/4, compared with 12 1/2 last night. Baltimore & Ohio declined 2 1/2. Amongst other notable losses were General Electric, 2 1/2 points; Metropolitan Street Railway, 2 1/2; and Chicago Terminal Transfer for 1/2. Losses of 1 to 2 points were reported throughout the list, but the London party, Union Pacific met support at the opening dip and rallied in a few minutes to 12 1/4. The dealings were very

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THE BAR. THEIR FIRST EXCURSION. This afternoon the J. B. A. A. are holding their first boating excursion of the season. The start was made at 2 o'clock from the J. B. A. A. club house, and the landing will be made at Curtis Point. CHESS. (Associated Press.) LASKER FINISHES GAMES. New York, May 4.—Early this morning Emanuel Lasker finished his task of playing 22 games simultaneously at the Manhattan Chess Club. He won 17, lost 3 and drew 2.

THE TURF. NEWMARKET RACES. London, May 3.—The Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket to-day was won by Aida, ridden by Maher. Fleur de Te was second, and Santa Brida, ridden by J. Reiff, was third. Fifteen horses ran. Aida won a cleverly ridden race by a neck. Two lengths separated the second and third horses. The betting was 13 to 8 against Aida and 10 to 1 against Fleur de Te and Santa Brida. A two year old selling plate of 100 sovereigns was won by the Moon Daisy, filly, Lester held up. Mr. P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Tantalus, Danny Maher up, won the Brinklet stakes of 500 sovereigns. The Brey Handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by London, ridden by Danny Maher.

YACHTING. CHALLENGER'S TRIAL. Southampton, May 4.—The new cup challenger started on her first trial spin this morning under excellent conditions. The sun shone brightly, and a warm and steady northerly breeze was blowing. Great interest is shown in the trial, and a large number of yachts and steamers, crowded with passengers, accompanied the Shamrock II. While the cup challenger Shamrock II was preparing to-day for her first sail the American line steamer St. Louis passed her. There were a number of Americans on board, who closely scanned the challenger. On passing the yacht the steamer slowed down and saluted. The crews of the Erin and the Shamrock cheered the St. Louis heartily. During the forenoon the breeze steadied and hardened, until a fine crisp northeaster was blowing, sufficient to raise the white sails. The job and stowage of the challenger were looked at an early hour, and when the word was given to raise the mainsail the speed with which it was hoisted from the deck demonstrated the handiness of the appliances adopted. The challenger hoisted her mainsail at 11:30 a. m. and, flying over the bows, her run was almost awash, went righting down the Southampton water at a pace that made the Erin drive along at full speed to keep her in view.

THE YACHT AROUND. Portsmouth, May 4.—Shamrock II is around in the Solent. WENT ASHORE AT LOW WATER. Southampton, May 4.—Shamrock II went ashore at low water off the Warner light buoy. The Erin is standing by her. REFLOATED. Portsmouth, May 4.—Shamrock II was floated after apparently having sustained little damage. VICTORIA CLUB MEETING. The Victoria Yacht Club will meet on Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock to consider holding races during the Victoria Day celebration. PASSENGERS. For steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—J. W. Booth, Mrs. Booth, A. Hogue, T. McNeil, Miss B. Hill, Miss E. Laub, L. M. Hanselman, W. L. Gardner, Miss A. Goldie, Miss N. Canetta, D. Mills, Mrs. A. D. McKinnon, Mrs. Dee, John Dee, Mrs. Sander, Mrs. C. Shoven. CONSIGNEES. For steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—Alford Iron Works, Wm. Angus, G. McNeil, B. O. Elec. Ry. Co., Belg. Contracting Ford & Co. B. C. Ry. Co., B. C. Soap Works, G. W. Rogers, Colonial, Chas. Brush, Davis Bros., D. H. Ross & Co., Erskine, W. & Co., Fell & Co., F. G. Flaird, F. B. Stewart & Co., G. E. Munro & Co., L. B. Co., Hinton Elec. Co., H. A. Lacey, J. S. Singsett, Son, J. Johnson, Jas. Leigh & Son, J. Robertson, J. B. Smith, J. Weston, J. H. Todd & Son, K. S. W., M. R. Smith & Co., M. Hanley, Okell & Morris, F. P. Co., Pither & Lister, Patton & Son, H. Ribbet & Son, R. Maynard, R. H. Gordon, H. Baker & Son, S. Leiser & Co., S. J. Pitts, Thos. Barie, Yle Phoenix, B. C. Wills, Bros. W. A. Jameson, W. E. Nachtrieb, Wells Fargo & Co.

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As a general rule, it is the high-priced advertising that is cheap. Cheapness in advertising is not measured by cost. The test which should be applied to an advertisement is: What does it bring?

There is some advertising which at \$5 an inch is cheaper than other advertising at \$5 a page.

In spite of this fact, however, there are many people who are caught by anything cheap in the way of advertising. They seem to think it is good if the price is low. A low price might be one reason why you should buy a thing, but there might be a round dozen why you should not.

As a general rule a paper that charges a good rate for its space has a reason for doing it. The reason is generally found in the fact that the space is worth all they ask for it.

There are several things necessary in order that an advertisement shall pay a profit. It must be in a medium with an assured circulation, it must be attractively displayed, and it must say something. The last is not less by any means. Who has not had the experience of seeing finely dressed, well displayed, good looking people, who were all right as it seemed, until they spoke to you. Then the charm was gone.

Attracting attention is not so difficult a thing as might be imagined. Any fool can attract attention. Can at the same time disgust every one whose attention he attracts. That sort of attention does not secure business.

Attracting attention in a pleasing manner, following it up with a convincing talk in a good medium, will do business. Those who do this kind of advertising have no fault to find with the result.

A barrel of flour is a commodity whose value is beyond question. So is an advertisement. But the flour did not happen. If, for instance, corn or turpentine had been put in the hopper, you would not have had flour. Some folks seem to think, however, that anything can be put in the advertising hopper. It is these same "some folks" who are always growing about the advertising "what never comes back."

There are always people who wish to buy the goods you have to sell. If you were the only fellow who had them, you would not need to advertise. The fact that "there are others" is what makes it necessary to advertise. The difference between advertising right, and not advertising right, is the difference between doing the largest business yourself, or letting some one else do it.

There is no question about all this. These things are established facts, and all a man has to do is to pay his money, and take his choice. The business is to be had. You can get it by advertising for it. The land is yours. Go up and possess it.

I often wonder why more retailers do not specialize in their advertising. If I were a grocer for instance, I would have a special brand of coffee, or butter, or flour, that I would hammer away on all the time. This kind of advertising "gets there" every time and all the time. People are buying these things constantly, and if their attention were directed to some special brand, they would buy it. I find it first-class, the name and the article would be associated in their mind, and whenever they wanted a new supply they would be led to call for that special brand.

People are much like sheep, they can be led, and if when you take down the rail, you disclose to their view, some green fields and pastures new, they are going to climb the fence and take advantage of their opportunities.

If you keep telling people that something about your goods is so, they are going to believe it. If you tell them the truth, they will not believe it. The truth does seem to run, "that some-

times they believe it when it is not true, but there is something that always makes the balance just as between truth and falsehood, and that is, that people never believe again after they once find they have been deceived, but always believe you when they discover you are telling the truth. It pays to tell it.

Having people read your advertisements is not enough, they must believe them, when they do this, then you do the business.

Advertising is a business where telling the plain truth is the only road to success. The plain truth is always reliable—if it isn't there is no amount of advertising can make a success of the business.

The other day I read this in the advertisement of a certain business house: "Every article in our line has been reduced in price—no less than ten per cent. Some as much as 100 per cent."

It is such statements as these that make the public think that no man intends to tell the truth in his advertising.

Some men say their word is as good as their bond, and it is. You believe them when they tell you something "with their own mouth," and yet too often something told in the own advertisement is unworthy of belief. A man's word should always be as good as his bond, and his advertisement should always be as good as his word.

As a general rule I do not talk much about advertising. The readers of this journal and the friends whom I occasionally meet, will, I am sure, agree with me in this statement.

Occasionally, however, in an absent-minded moment, when the conversation turns in that direction, I have been known to say something about it.

Not long ago this very thing occurred. The gentleman with whom I was conversing "started the ball" rolling, and took all the while of my talk, by saying the trouble with a good deal of the advertising now is that there are so many people who don't see it.

He had me there, and I had to admit it, but I think he took an unfair advantage of me by starting the conversation himself on the subject of advertising. Whenever I get a chance to open it myself I generally confute it along lines which enable me to answer any of the stock arguments which can be brought against it. Therefore this statement of the gentleman caught me somewhat unprepared. I am naturally slow of speech, and he saw his advantage and followed it up. Whenever I can't meet a man's argument with a statement which will upset it, I always admit the truth of what he says. This, generally, makes him feel so good that he usually gives me a contract for a year before we part.

In this case I admitted, of course, that what he said was true, and that there are many people who do not see the advertisements in the papers. He smiled at me in a superior way over this, but the smile faded away when I added, that in justice to all concerned, I should also have to state that there was a reason for it. He asked what it was, and I said that all the people who did not see the advertisements were in the blind alley.

"This remark of mine caused a sudden change in the expression on his face, and we had to go out and get some tea and bread, in order to warm up."

But what I said was true. The advertisements are news; just as much so as anything else in the paper, more so than some of the stuff I say in some papers. Such an admission, when each advertiser reads the advertisement, and follows it up, is a most interesting feature. I hope I shall not be considered prejudiced when I comment that Canada and the Imperial government show up as well in all these negotiations, as the republic shows up badly. A useful appendix is that which compares the leading nations of the Federal systems of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia. The history is one which I think ought to be in the library of every citizen of Canada. Besides its value as an authentic and moderate narrative it is most fascinating reading.

The Man Who Forgot (2), by John Mackie, author of "The Devil's Play Ground, Sinners Train, etc." is a tale of excitement. As the man remarked: "For them as like that kind of thing, they like that kind of thing." I do not myself, but that is neither here nor there. The excitement of detective chases and volcanic eruptions both literal and otherwise do no appeal to me. But so many readers there is this sporting excitement about the "hunt" which carries through even an indifferent tale. The man of the tale is a runaway baronet who has forgotten his own identity. The heroine is the girl who was in love with him in his former state. Her tyrant guardian is the chief uncle of romance. The other persons are a detective and his prey, the ship's doctor who tells the story, and other officers of the ship and passengers.

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By Book Post

No book I have read for some time has given me so much real pleasure as Canada Under British Rule, by Sir John Poirer. (1) While open to criticism on several points it is on the whole a fair account of the history of Canada and is an eminently readable volume. The point of view of the historian seems first of all to focus what can be justly regarded to the background. It is a secondary matter what must be brought forward. In this the author is successful. Among the events of the last ten years some are naturally given a prominent place, and it is in the weighing of the relative positions of importance which may cause exception to be taken to the author's attitude. The Manitoba School Question would seem to warrant greater consideration, since the effects of the agitation are not yet dissipated, although the question itself has ceased to be a political issue. But I have no desire to draw attention to the defects of the volume, since they are minor, and do not seriously affect its value. So impartial an observer and so fair a critic as Sir John Poirer must invest his writing with impersonal dignity essential to an historian of repute. His authoritative knowledge of our constitutional history gives great weight to this part of his subject, and the work under consideration is much more of a constitutional and political history than a history of the "warrior" type. For the account of our social and industrial development we must look elsewhere. The events which assume the greatest significance in the volume are: The Quebec Act, the coming of the U. E. Loyalists, the War of 1812, the later struggles for larger political liberty, the adoption of a more liberal policy towards the Canadians by the home government, Confederation and the extension of political privileges. In the summary of events for the last

There is a magnificent description of the eruption, and the culmination of a sufficiently volcanic-wounding is naturally brought about to take place in the face of the explosion.

Academic Algebra (3) is a worthy addition to the series of mathematical textbooks prepared by W. J. Milne. The treatment of the subject throughout is based upon the most modern presentation of the subject. It meets fully the most exacting requirements of the matriculation of any university. The natural method of mathematical teaching has been followed, the student being led to make the proper inference, to express these inferences correctly and to prove their truth by the method of deductive reasoning. The definitions are concise and well illustrated. The examples are so graded that the difficulty may be omitted and an easier course secured. The treatment of the topics is of such a character that the proofs may be reserved until a review without interfering with the pupil's comprehension of the principles of the science.

I have received four books of songs suitable for school use, by Carl Betz. They are collected under the titles: "Song for Morning, Evening and Night; Songs of the Seasons; Songs of Home and Pleasure; Songs of Nature." (4) There are over two hundred songs in the collection and none beyond the comprehension of children. Many of them are suitable for tiny tots. It is an interesting collection and since it is published in paper covers is within the reach of all.

A kind publisher has sent me the immortal "Cyrano" (5), in the original. It does not mean that the gentleman has been quarantined, but that Edmond Rostand's play, as written in the French original with portraits of M. Rostand and of the poetess Coquelin, as Cyrano, in my possession and has been re-read with great delight. After a reading of the original the translation seems unprofitable. But it is better to read the latter than not to read the play at all. I like the dedication: "C'est à l'âme de Cyrano que je voulais dédier ce poème. Mais publiable a passé à un autre Coquelin, c'est à vous que je le dédie, R. B."

I have been asked a good deal lately about the poems of Gilbert Parker. A number of people in this placidly innocent West seem to be unaware that the famed Canadian has written any verse. The volume of verse, "A Lover's Diary," as published by Copp Clark & Co., Toronto, is attractive both inside and out. I would not of course compare it in interest with his delightful novels. But poetry it has metric value and as a vehicle for the expression of beautiful thoughts it is worthy of the writer. At all events any Canadian ought to be ashamed not to have read it.

MADGE ROBERTSON.
(1) Copp Clark & Co., Toronto, Cloth.
(2) Jarrod & Sons, London, Cloth.
(3) American Book Company, New York, Cloth.
(4) American Book Company, New York, Cloth.
(5) Wm. Jenkins, New York, Paper.

THE VOICE OF PERFUMES.

The Wise Woman Uses Them Warily.

This is a season of perfumes, and even the most fastidious woman is indulging aside the prejudice that for a time tabooed the use of all such devices except sachets and toilet water for the bath. Feminine fancy, prone to whims, is going to the other extreme, and no Oriental beauty of a thousand and one night's dream was ever more inclined to become too heavy in a bed-room. White iris, lily of the valley and carnation are the other popular perfumes. Orris and lavender have their devotees, and the wholesome freshness of both is rather a relief from the more penetrating odors.

Perfume extract should never be used by tipping up the bottle and soaking a small part of a garment. It must be sprayed through a very fine atomizer, and even then used sparingly. Sachets are everywhere the belongings of a luxurious house, and best developed from the original small, scented bag to generous proportions. In Paris it is an ordinary thing for closet walls to be lined with chamois cloth or silk pads scented with powder, which must be renewed every two or three months. Shelves are covered with sachets, and the same is done in European drawers are lined with them. Scented sachet cotton is used by tailors and dressmakers for the padding of gowns.

Perfumed flannel or chamois skin soaked in perfume until it resembles the soft and downy petals of the rose, is used in the same way. Perfumes are used in the padding of evening gowns, hats and other articles of wearing apparel. Airtight boxes or movable closets are made, in which gowns may be hung while perfumed, and are burned under them, filling every thread of the goods with fragrance. Even shoes are perfumed, sachet paper is used in the mattress and the sheets. Lavender and orris are more used for these pads than the heavier perfumes.

Small perfumed tablets, the size of a nickel, and a quarter of an inch thick, are made to be tucked into a glove which is on the hand, or into purses, card cases and pockets. Perfumed boxes, exercise pads and perfumed soiling wax are used to scent notepaper. Small cones made of charcoal and perfumed oil, about the size of a finger end, are burned for perfuming a room. Incense burners of all sorts, consuming perfumed oils, may give to a woman's boudoir or salon the fragrance she affects. Pastilles dropped into the bath perfume the water, and soaps, toilet water, cold creams, almond meal, lotions, powders and rouges, must all have the same fragrance. Perfumed hair washes are made for after-shampooing purposes. Perfumed toilet vinegar is used for a tooth wash. Lip salve, eyebrow pencils, even the blue powder and brush for painting veins may be had in almost any perfume.

Colony water is an emulsion of wrinkles, and should be used upon the face after washing in warm water, and rubbed under the eyes and at their corners every time the toilet is made. Exchange.

Portland prison is the largest prison in England. Nearly 2,000 convicts are located there, being confined chiefly in the "crowd quarters." From 1895 to 1900 the 20,000 to 30,000 tons of Portland stone are annually exported.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

In the Spring you need something to cleanse the system and carry off all the impurities which have accumulated during the Winter. If you are troubled with Pimples, Boils, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Cancer, Gas in the Stomach, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Shingles, Ringworm, Constipation, Eczema, Scald Head, Skin Eruptions or any disease arising from an impure condition of the Blood take

B. B. B.

Used Internally Cures Constipation, Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Gas in the Stomach, Boils, Pimples, Indigestion, and all skin diseases.

West Liscomb, N.S., Jan. 17th, 1901.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIRS,—I was troubled with headaches, my appetite failed me and my system got so badly run down that I had to give up my work. I consulted three doctors and they all said they could not do anything for me and that I could not recover.

My uncle came to see me and advised me to take B.B.B. I had only taken half of one bottle when I began to feel better, and by the time I had taken three bottles I was entirely cured.

I could fill columns with gratitude to you for your wonderful remedy and would advise all sufferers to give it a trial. MRS. WM. BAKER.

URNS BAD BLOOD INTO RICH RED BLOOD

Used Externally and taken Internally Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Eczema, Shingles, Ulcers, Abscesses, and all Skin Diseases.

B. B. B.

Used Externally and taken Internally Cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Eczema, Shingles, Ulcers, Abscesses, and all Skin Diseases.

Glen Annan, Feb. 26th, 1901.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DEAR SIRS,—Last Fall I was greatly troubled with boils breaking out all over me. I had to have two or three of them lanced they were so bad. I took several bottles of medicine, which the doctor gave me, but it did me no good.

A friend of mine advised me to try B.B.B., so I procured a bottle, and before I had used it all the boils disappeared and I have not been troubled with them since. I can recommend B. B. B. as a wonderful blood purifier.

JAS. H. ROBERTSON.



PURIFIES THE BLOOD

TO WEAK MEN!

NO CURE, NO PAY! This is Dr. McLaughlin's offer to Weak Men, Rheumatics, Dyspeptics, Men with Lame Backs, Weak Kidneys, Lost Vitality, Varicocle, Wasting of Vital Strength, Sciatica, Constipation, "Come and Go" Pains, and to Women with the Weakness Peculiar to Their Sex.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. There is nothing so penetrating, nothing so invigorating, nothing that will relieve weakness and pain as speedily and as safely as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. It is simple, but grand. It assists nature by a general re-enforcement of the vital energy, by infusing a mild, invigorating current of Electricity into the nerves and by supplying the system with the very essence of nerve vitality and nerve strength. The greatest men in the world of medicine and science say "ELECTRICITY IS LIFE." It is the strength, the vigor, and, in fact, the very life in the body, and Dr. McLaughlin's success in making use of its life-giving power proves its merit. With his Electric Belt he has cured 10,000 weak men during the last five years—men who had been troubled with general debility, wasting weakness—men who had been able to get no benefit from drugs. Many of these cases were pronounced incurable by doctors who had failed to cure them. But they have been cured, and they stand ready to testify to it.



Don't Be a Weak Man. You Were Intended to Be Strong and You Can Be. You can be a stronger man than you are. You should be stronger. You should have more confidence in yourself. Steel your nerves with this electric current. Feel its warming glow as Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt saturates your body with it. It has made hundreds of vigorous men out of as many weak, dependent fellows. It will cure you if you will try it.

DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 106 1-2 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

Victoria Water Works.

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1900, No. 345, which reads as follows: No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever the water supplied by the city upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 o'clock in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. If water (except water supplied by meter) is used for watering lawns or gardens or other than the permitted hours, there shall be charged against the person using such water the sum of fifty cents additional for each infraction, but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalties attaching to any infraction of this By-Law. JAS. L. HAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, 2nd May, 1901.

College of Physicians and Surgeons of B. C.

EXAMINATION.

An examination of candidates for registration under the Medical Act will be held at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, on Tuesday, May 7th, and following days. The Registrar will attend at Board of Health Rooms, Parliament Buildings, on Monday, May 6th, from 10 to 5 p. m. to receive names and examine applicants. For further particulars apply to DR. C. J. FAGAN, Registrar, Victoria.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Government & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Amox District, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. J. LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Barrett and Frank Turner trading under the name, style and firm of Barrett & Turner, hotel keepers and traders, of White Horse, in the Yukon Territory, is dissolved from this date by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm will be paid to John Barrett, who is empowered to enforce collection of the same, and who will discharge all liabilities. J. BARRETT, FRANK TURNER, Witnesses, F. W. Jackson.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, George E. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a licensing agent for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of April, 1901. GEO. E. HARRISON.

Kitchener: The General

Commander-in-Chief in Africa Plays Boers at Their Own Game.

He Does Not Spare Himself, and Has Perfect Grasp of Details.

Colesberg Junction, March 4.—As you know him, at home a general is an elderly person in a tightly-buttoned frock coat and a bearded necktie, who walks with solemn stride along the stiffened ranks of a regiment in review order and discusses the civil side of the war office with the regimental C. O. in language of a peculiar asperity. He is, moreover, a person of whom the most irreverent cavalry subaltern stands in awe, and his coming—which a month's notice is given—causes junior line officers to devote themselves to mastering the intricacies of the sword practice with great earnestness. When he is not in uniform he opens bazars, attends war games, presents prizes to charity schools, and writes letters to the Times.

Abroad and in war time he is another person, and where a house is available he lives in a tent over which floats a red flag.

One by himself, in these days he is a power—and strangely enough, is less of a supreme and approachable than a comrade. He has his bath in the morning and fights steadily from sun-up to sun-down, when he knocks off to write his dispatches. He is consistently successful in all he does, and his family, by his surname, and cigarette maker's use his photograph for advertising purposes. If he is unsuccessful, and disastrously so, he goes home or sick leave—for he is usually very sick.

Lord Kitchener is not like other generals; and, indeed, it is well that no stereotyped officer is at the helm, in South Africa, and I say this without desiring in any way to reflect upon the wisdom, capacity, or administrative abilities of any other general officer—for the situation calls rather for the specialist than the general practitioner.

A great strategist would be wasted in Africa. There is no need for delicate adjustment of forces or elaborately prepared counter moves. The overthrow of the remnants of the Boer army, requires little strategy. It is a matter for brute force and physical endurance.

Lord Kitchener realizes this, and has realized it for many months. He knows that if the war is to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion, that end will only be arrived at by plodding dogged perseverance, and by plying the Boers at their own game, and dominating them in the most effective manner.

The Work and the Man. You cannot defeat the Boer by calling him names. He runs away and glories in it. You cannot get near enough to call him a coward, nor would that epithet sting him to the fighting point. It is a part of Boer's tactics to run, and he makes us run after him; it is a part of the tiring-out process, and the dominating maximum of the outlying commands is:

We who fight and run away. Live to fight with De la Rey.

Kitchener knows this, and where another general might have been covering sheets of foolscap with general ideas for outflanking and capturing the flying hangers, Kitchener is steadily and calmly removing to well-guarded centres the means of flight.

Firstly, the burghers must have food—we are bringing the food in. Then they must have horses, so the country from the Orange to the Crocodile is being denuded of horses.

The horses must have forage, and the forage of the country is stored or burnt. Imagine, if you can, Kitchener's task. Think of the enormous tract of country over which our operations are extended, and you will realize to some extent that in Pretoria is the only possible general for the work in hand—a work that demands better generalship than would be required of the commander of an army corps in a European war.

Head, Middle and Feet. Contrast the position of the general commander-in-chief engaged, say, in a war against France—a work that demands he would have his command spread over an area restricted by the boundaries of neutral countries.

Little strategy would be called for, for except in the event of a general European conflagration there is no room in the future for purely strategical movements. Certain recognized positions will be held or taken, and the rest will be a matter of tactics.

The general's orders to his lieutenants could be made known from one end of the country to the other within a few hours; he would be in touch with the enemy, whose position and strength would be as well known to him as his own.

His work would consist in supervising the general's division, in whose hands would be left the disposition of the forces.

In South Africa Kitchener is the head middle and feet of the army. He runs everything and knows everything. He has divisions, brigades, and columns moving in all directions over an area of no less than 30,000 square miles, and he knows the whereabouts of every one.

He has some columns that are 250 miles from any railway line, and as far from telegraphic communication.

His grasp of detail is perfect. He knows how many Cape carts Henkies's column has, and he is aware that there are three sick Yeomen in hospital at Rolwaars.

The Man and His Men. His attitude towards his subordinates is peculiar, for he values man only as a more or less perfect machine, and the more perfect he is the better he treats.

SELF-DEFENCE WITH A WHEEL

There are occasions when it is safer, if attacked whilst cycling, to meet an assailant dismounted, rather than a wheel.

It is a case in point. You are riding along a country road, when suddenly you are started by a man who springs in front of you, and attempts to seize hold of your machine. You have no opportunity to adopt the strategy of starting him by riding fast, point blank at him, and then swerving; yet you must act on the instant if you are to protect yourself. Your best plan is this: Spring backwards off your machine, and by pulling at the handlebars, cause it to rear on its back wheel.

(We will suppose in this case that you are not of the gentle sex. You may make the backward spring by jumping to the ground with the aid of the back step, or by springing clean to the ground from the saddle.)

You are now face to face with your assailant, with your machine reared up perpendicularly before you. You must retain your hold of the handlebars with both hands, or place your right hand on the saddle—in either case you have perfect control over your machine, and you may run it backwards or forwards before you to the right or to the left, as you desire.

That your antagonist will jump back from sheer surprise at the moment when you make your machine rear up, goes without saying. Seizing this opportunity, you take a short, sharp run forward, and your machine at your assailant's feet it runs on its back wheel, and so directing it as it leaves your hands, that the front wheel will come heavily down on top of him. He will necessarily stagger backwards under the weight of the machine, giving you a golden opportunity to make use of your fists—Pearson's Magazine.

Correspondents: Downing, Hopkins & Co., Seattle; Raymond, Pynchon & Co., Chicago; Henry Adams, New York.

TELEPHONE 392, 21 BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc.

BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

RESERVATION OF WATER.

Notice is hereby given that all the unreserved water in every stream or lake situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 50th parallels of North latitude, and the 120th and 121st meridians of longitude, for a distance of one hundred (100) miles from the sea coast, is hereby reserved for the purpose of making provision for supplying power for generating electric power, or for other industrial purposes.

Water so reserved may be acquired from the Crown under authority of the "Water Reserves Consolidation Act" by any person or persons, for the purpose of generating electric power, or for other industrial purposes, and in other respects in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

A record of the reservation of water here provided for shall be made by each Commissioner and Great Commissioner whose District is affected thereby, and record and reservation to be subject to the provisions of section 226 of the "Water Reserves Consolidation Act."

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation of water here provided for in the Bonnett Lake and Little Lake Mining Division of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE. Louis Vigelius, of 106 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, formerly duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Alkman, of the firm of Messrs. Irvine, Jackson & Helme, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife, Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 14th day of December, 1899, at Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after his death, but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Messrs. Irvine, Jackson & Helme, solicitors, of Bastion Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded. Dated the 17th April, 1901.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Maria Vigelius.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperature bar. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538.

List of Five Alarm Boxes.

- 1—Hidage Wk & Superior St., James B.
- 2—Carr and Simco streets, James B.
- 3—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James B.
- 4—Montreal and King Street, James B.
- 5—Montreal and Simco Sts., James B.
- 6—Jullies Rd. and Simco St., James B.
- 7—Vanover and Burdette streets, James B.
- 8—Douglas and Humboldt streets, James B.
- 9—Humboldt and Rupert streets, James B.
- 10—Yates and Broad streets, James B.
- 11—Port and Government streets, James B.
- 12—Hendersons Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 13—View and Blanchard streets, James B.
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Water so reserved may be acquired from the Crown under authority of the "Water Reserves Consolidation Act" by any person or persons, for the purpose of generating electric power, or for other industrial purposes, and in other respects in accordance with the provisions of that Act.

A record of the reservation of water here provided for shall be made by each Commissioner and Great Commissioner whose District is affected thereby, and record and reservation to be subject to the provisions of section 226 of the "Water Reserves Consolidation Act."

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation of water here provided for in the Bonnett Lake and Little Lake Mining Division of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 23rd April, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN PROBATE. Louis Vigelius, of 106 Government street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, formerly duly executed his will in or about the month of July, 1899, in the presence of his solicitor, Mr. H. B. W. Alkman, of the firm of Messrs. Irvine, Jackson & Helme, and a clerk of the said firm. By his will the testator devised and bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his wife, Maria Vigelius, absolutely, and appointed her sole executrix. He died on the 14th day of December, 1899, at Los Angeles, California, U. S. A. The said will was delivered by his solicitor to the testator a few days after his death, but the said will cannot now be found, and it is believed to have been lost or destroyed during his lifetime without his consent, or lost or destroyed after his death.

Whoever will bring the original will, or give such information as may lead to its discovery or how it has been lost or destroyed, to Messrs. Irvine, Jackson & Helme, solicitors, of Bastion Street, Victoria, or to the undersigned, will be rewarded. Dated the 17th April, 1901.

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Maria Vigelius.

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Wednesday: Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Plummer Pass, Pender, Saturna and Sidney.

Thursday: Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Plummer Pass, Burgoyne, Vesuvius, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Friday: Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Vesuvius, Burgoyne, Plummer Pass and Sidney.

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