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GREAT VARIETY AND GOOD VALUE

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Spring Styles

this season offer irresistible attractions in all lines of

Footwear

especially at the Paterson Shoe Co.'s, where the price is the converse of the quality; the latter high, the former low. Some one has said that well kept shoes are a sign of refinement. Our shoes, good to start with, easily and long keep their shape, and indicate elegance always.

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Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FORTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.

This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have an immense stock, all at low prices.

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75 AND 76 FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET

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Insure in the Phoenix, of Hartford, for which we are general agents.

Money to loan in large or small sums at current rates of interest.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS.

We have for sale one of the loveliest homes in Victoria, situated in James Bay, and consisting of a modern 13 roomed two story house and an acre of land; good stable, orchard, etc., etc.; price \$30,000; much below value.

\$2,600 will purchase one of the loveliest homes in Victoria, situated at Oak Bay, on the water front, consisting of a seven roomed house, good lot and garden, stable, etc., etc. This property will only be offered for a limited period.

\$500, nice building lot near Michigan street.

\$325, lot with double frontage on N. Park street.

\$375, good lot on Carr street.

\$650 only for a very large lot and small cottage on N. Chatham street; easy terms.

\$800 will purchase a six roomed, 2 story house on the Oak Bay Ave. car line, hot and cold water, good lot.

9 and 11 Terrace Ave. Victoria, B. C.

Bottom Notch Prices

TOP NOTCH GOODS.

GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c., 15c. and 25c.

LARDINER'S, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

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Seed Potatoes

From carefully selected stock. Order early. Stock is limited.

Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,

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A BARGAIN.

\$50 CASH

And \$500, payable \$10 per month, will buy a

SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.

FORT ST.

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,

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:

"M. 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 \$50,000,000 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."

KITCHENER'S DISPATCH.

Reports Surrender of Thirteen Boers and Capture of Small Arm Ammunition, Wagons and Horses.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 4.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Kitcheener, under the date of May 3rd:

"Ten Boers have been killed, 3 wounded, 13 have surrendered and 280,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 100 wagons and 2,070 horses have been captured since last report."

PLAGUE RIOTS.

Troops Sent to Quell Disturbances—Hospital Assistants Killed and Wounded.

Calcutta, May 4.—Five hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sialkot district to suppress plague riots. Twenty-five villages are in revolt in the district and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.

MORGAN'S PLANS.

It is Alleged He Will Try and Secure Control of European Canals.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 4.—A London dispatch to the World says that the London Daily Express asserts that control of the Egyptian canals is to be a part of J. P. Morgan's plans, so as to secure the delivery of steel into the heart of Europe at the smallest possible expense.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MILL.

(Associated Press.)

Dunville, Ont., May 4.—Jas. Sisker has his arm and shoulder torn from his body in his father's saw mill yesterday, dying almost immediately from loss of blood and shock. He was in the act of cutting a bolt on a rapidly revolving shaft when the elbow of his arm caught.

A RUMOR.

(Associated Press.)

Sydney, N. C., May 4.—It was rumored here last night that the Morgan syndicate was after the Nova Scotia Steel Co.'s property at New Glasgow, N. S.

ANOTHER COMET.

(Associated Press.)

Capetown, May 3.—Another comet was observed at 6 o'clock this evening. It was travelling in a westerly direction.

Windsor Market

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OPPOSITE PHILHARMONIC HALL,

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STORE NO. 1.

Devoted exclusively to Fresh Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

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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 fire covers an area of 25 blocks. Ten blocks in what is known as the Turpin district are completely devastated.

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.

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. Three hotels, a theatre and about six blocks were burned.

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.

CORNER IN CORN. Chicago, May 3.—A panic, the first real one since Phillips cornered the market, occurred among shorners in May corn on the board of trade today.

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COMMITTEE MEETING. Canvassing Committees Appointed—And Districts Apportioned—Indians Will Participate.

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Evidence was given by Leon Marsden, who has admitted stealing the barley when in the employ of Crouse. He stated that on the morning of April 24th, some hours subsequent to the theft, Crouse asked him where he got the barley, and he told him. On the same day he was discharged for not doing sufficient business with the bar.

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AORANGI DEPARTS. R. M. S. Aorangi sailed for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney about 7 o'clock last evening, carrying a fair cargo, largely composed of machinery goods of Eastern Canadian manufacture, paper and general merchandise.

THE CENSUS. To the Editor: There is considerable talk about the census, as to people being omitted, and I see that the Colonist 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 the names.

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.

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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.

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.

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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.

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After reading from the judgments of the privy council, Mr. Helmecken quoted the terms of union, by which Canada was to be united with the Dominion of Great Britain and Ireland.

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satisfied if they had bridges such as were built over the Victoria Arm. They had to put up with ferries instead.

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 tax sales in the meantime came due, and a question arose as to whether the taxes were due owing to the relief afforded by the legislature.

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. He also presented the names and locations of all Indian reserves on Vancouver Island.

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

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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. Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out that in the railway matter the opposition were combating the holding of power in the hands of the Governor-in-Council.

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 then committed, with Mr. Hayward in the chair. The bill was reported and read a third time.

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. The bill was reported complete and read a third time.

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.

There were two other parcels of land which the Governor-in-Council had, the power to transfer to the city when the proper time arrived. The bill received its second reading, was committed and passed its final stages.

Withdrawn. Mr. Helmecken withdrew his bill to amend the Game Act.

C. & W. Bill. The Columbia & Western Railway Bill was committed, with Mr. Green in the chair. Progress was reported.

Telephone Company. The District Telephone & Power Co. was reconsidered and given second reading and committed. Some debate arose over a proposal to give the company the right of expropriation. The clause was finally inserted.

The bill was completed with amendments. The House then rose.

Notices of Motions. Mr. Murphy to move, on consideration of the report on bill No. 12, entitled an Act to amend the Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1900, the following as a new section:

"12. In the construction of this act the expression 'tax sale deed' shall apply to and include any deed purporting to convey or heretofore in force, authorizing the sale by any city or district municipality of land for taxes in arrears, and the person who has heretofore purchased, or shall hereafter purchase, at any sale under color of any statute now or heretofore in force authorizing sales by any city or district municipality of lands for taxes in arrears, and shall extend to and include all persons claiming through or under him."

Mr. E. C. Smith, on Monday next will ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. Have all the lands in Southeast Kootenay to which the B. C. Southern Railway company is entitled been allotted to such company?

2. If not, why not?

3. When will the allotment be finally made?

4. Are any of the unallotted lands reserved from settlement? And if so, why?

5. Are the C. P. R. company, and its Le and timber contracts, given special license to cut timber in any place they choose along the railway?

6. If not, is the government aware that they do it?

7. Why is this privilege, and the right to timber leases, refused to ordinary saw-mill owners?

8. Are C. P. R. Co. tie and timber contracts allowed, under color of a hand logger's license held by them, to have numerous employees, who hold no such license, cut timber promiscuously through the riding?

Mr. Oliver, to move in committee of the whole, or report on bill No. 96, entitled an Act representing the Fisheries of British Columbia, the following amendments:

To amend section 12 by inserting immediately after the word "waters" in line two, the words, "except so far as may be necessary to secure a sufficient supply of fish for his own use and the use of his family."

To amend section 5, line two, by inserting between the word "overseer" and the word "commissioner," the word "or," and by striking out the words "or officer" where they occur in the third line of the section.

Notes. The following questions were answered during the day:

Mr. McInnes asked the following questions and was answered by the Minister of Education:

1. Have any Central High school entrance examinations been held this year? Yes.

2. If so, were they held according to the rules and regulations prescribed in the school manual? Yes.

3. Did the council of public instruction authorize any one to conduct said examinations, contrary to said rules? If so, whom and when? No.

Riding of Richmond, New Westminster district.

Riding of Delta, New Westminster district.

Riding of Chilliwack, New Westminster district, for the year ending 30th June, 1900; and also for the six months ending December 31st, 1900?

2. What was the amount of personal property tax collected in Westminster district (by ridings) for the same period of time?

3. What was the amount charged by the different officers as travelling expenses collecting the revenue tax, giving each collector separately?

Hon. Mr. Turner replied as follows: "1. The collections of revenue tax in the whole of Westminster district for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1900, and for the six months ending 31st December, 1900, were, respectively, \$15,510 and \$7,002. As the collectors do not furnish separate returns, showing the ridings from which this tax is collected, it is impossible to reply definitely to the question."

"2. The amounts collected for personal property tax in the whole of Westminster district, for the same period of time, were, respectively, \$3,236.48 and \$2,501.06. For the same reason as stated above, a definite reply cannot be given as to the amounts collected in each of the following ridings."

"3. To this question no definite answer can be given, inasmuch as the collectors, while travelling, do not confine themselves to the collection of revenue tax, but collect other taxes and obtain data for assessment purposes."

The following statement shows the amounts expended for travelling expenses for all purposes of the collectors in Westminster district, for the periods above referred to:

Table with columns: Year end, June, Six mos., Dec. 31, 1900. Rows: C. C. Fisher, J. B. Kennedy, J. J. Johnson, W. O. Herald, D. Walsh, H. Lee.

PLEASING EXTRAVAGANZA. "The Evil Eye" Introduced Many Entertaining Spectacles at the Victoria Last Night.

"The Evil Eye" drew a good audience at the Victoria theatre last night. Many of the features introduced were novel and entertaining. Miss Mayne Mayo, the leading figure in the company, contributed a number of songs, and by the use of colored lights during the rendering produced a very pretty effect.

The electric ballet, introducing a May pole dance, was a novel and very pretty feature of the entertainment. The actors made performances of Nid and Nod afforded amusement to the audience.

Now that the present theatrical season is over it might be suggested to Manager Jamison that before reopening he takes steps to obviate what is occasionally a source of great discomfort to some of the patrons of the Victoria. This was especially the case last evening when the special time lights apparatus was placed in the front row of the dress circle. These completely obstructed the view of several people who had obtained what they thought were good seats in the centre of the circle.

It is a matter of course to obtain more than a glance of what was taking place on the stage, the glare of the lights is very glaring on the eyes. Such a state of affairs should be remedied as early a date as possible. Another feature of discomfort was the presence of a man whose state of intoxication led him to be hyper-critical, and who evidenced his disapprobation of the performance by hissing. His conduct was so obnoxious as to lead to some of those sitting near him changing their seats. In the third act he was advanced. The management will with advantage "visit" to move him in the first act, instead of expostulating with him.

"Guilt of murder in the second degree" was the verdict which a jury at New Haven Conn., rendered against Ann Marie Rathbun, charged with killing her husband by poison, intended for another. A sentence of life imprisonment was imposed by Judge Elmer, in accordance with the statute. William Rathbun died from the effects of poison, which he drank in some coffee prepared for John F. Hart, a boarder at the house.

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. The skin was drawn as tightly as possible over her little frame, and I was almost sure that she would die."

Her little form was so shrunken that it was pitiable to look at. Her bright eyes only showed that she was alive.

She was starving to death, for everything she ate was immediately thrown off from her stomach. We tried every kind of food we could think of, and only kept her alive by rubbing olive oil and cod liver oil into the pores of the skin.

The doctor was doing all he could, but finally we sent for an uncle, an old physician, to come and see her. The doctors agreed perfectly, but made advised us to use Grape-Nuts Food.

After a few days she began to show marks of improvement, then she improved very rapidly. When we began feeding her Grape-Nuts she weighed about 10 pounds, now she weighs over 20, and is almost as broad as she is long.

Our friends all think it a miracle that she recovered. While I am writing this letter, one of my older girls has just come up, begging for some Grape-Nuts and cream.

We naturally believe in Grape-Nuts for it has saved the life of our baby." Mrs. S. W. Hardin, Spring Hill, Tenn.

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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 Berquist, Lillian Winslow, Lily Brethour, George Reid and Frank Norris.

Junior III—Pearl Harrison, Hannah Kimro, Catharine Sangster and Marriott Armstrong.

I Reader—Lena Reid, Ira Brethour, Violet Winslow, Marguerite Sangster, Gerald Norris, Wilson Armstrong, Clifford Brethour and Frederica Winslow.

II Primer—James Reid, Sidney Roberts, Herbert Harrison and Olive Norris. At the recent central examinations the following pupils of Sidney school succeeded in obtaining High school entrance certificates: Marguerite E. Brethour, Roy Brethour and Georgina E. Brethour.

DRILL HALL CONCERT. Excellent Programme Arranged for the Evening's Entertainment.

A musical treat of excellent merit is in store for the patrons of this evening's promenade concert at the drill hall, on which occasion the regimental band will be summoned to her assistance.

But despite all her efforts, her determined foe—Dyspepsia—showed no signs of giving up.

While she was growing weaker and weaker, her tormentor seemed to be growing stronger and stronger. Life was scarcely worth living for the poor woman, yet she managed to keep up the fight.

At last, Dobb's Dyspepsia Tablets, the greatest known remedy for all stomach complaints, were suggested.

From the first, the tide of "battle" turned in the lady's favor.

Her pain decreased, while her strength grew greater. Rapidly and surely did these wonderful Tablets conquer the Dyspepsia, and restore her digestive organs to their natural health and vigor.

She is now at last victorious over her old enemy, and has made the following written statement:

"For years I have suffered with Dyspepsia. I tried many medicines, but all were useless. I used four boxes of Dobb's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I am happy to say I am cured."

Dobb's Dyspepsia Tablets are an infallible remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach or Bloating.

The Stomach and digestive organs need rest, and an opportunity to regain their natural vigor. The large, white Tablets digest the food—every particle of it—without aid from these organs, thus furnishing the required rest.

The Liver and Bile need stimulating and regulating. The small, brown Tablets do this most satisfactorily.

Taken together, these constitute the very best remedy for all derangements of the organs of digestion (All in one box, 50c).

Dobb's Dyspepsia Tablets cured Dame Collett Arsenau. They will cure you.

CLOSING DANCES. End of Season Marked by Series of Entertainments—Ball on Wednesday Evening.

The various dancing instructors of the city are now marking the close of the season by breaking-up dances, in which the pupils participate. Last evening the pupils of Mrs. Dickinson held their closing dance. There were about 150 couples present, including the pupils, and A.O.U.W. hall, the scene of the affair, was very prettily decorated. The floor was in first class condition. Bantley's orchestra supplied excellent music. The effect was very pretty as couples, from children in their bright gowns to the older people in evening dress, circled the floor. About midnight an adjournment was made to the dining room, where a dainty supper was served, after which dancing continued and lasted until the small hours of the morning.

The pupils of Mrs. Chudley will hold their breaking-up dance on Wednesday next, the 8th inst., also in the A. O. U. W. hall. Great pains are being taken in preparing for the affair. The dance will be under the patronage of the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, and judging from

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 lives Dame Collett Arsenau. This good lady has for years been engaged in a struggle painful and almost pathetic.

On her side she has shown great courage and untiring perseverance. Everything that she could think of or hear of, she summoned to her assistance.

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THE 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. Our contemporary's plea is that the funds for the cost of the bridge will be required at an earlier date than the main portion of the loan and that the foreign money market may not be favorable for borrowers when the payments on the structure over the Fraser become due. That is no doubt possible. But in the event of such a contingency why not resort to an expedient with which British Columbia Finance Ministers are familiar—a temporary overdraft, allowing the loan to be floated at a uniform rate when the financial circumstances are propitious? It is simply a question of expediency and making the best possible and cheapest arrangement for the province. The old cry of government responsibility of course comes in here again as it did under the clause giving the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council power to make any agreement the government might consider advisable in any company which found favor in its eyes for the construction of the projected railways in different parts of the province. Criticism had a healthy effect on that proposition, and no doubt that useful prerogative of the opposition will be brought to bear with good effect upon certain provisions of this bill also.

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. We wish it were possible to persuade all people in the province to cast off the garments of narrowness and prejudice against Victoria in which they have wrapped themselves. That this evil spirit still prevails to some extent the proceedings of the Legislature yesterday bore witness to. It was displayed on the suggestion that the province should contribute to the cost of the construction of a bridge at Point Ellice to connect the city of Victoria with Esquimaux. It has never been suggested that the government is under any legal obligation to vote money for such a purpose, but there can be no doubt as to the moral responsibility of the Legislature which granted a charter to a tramway company to run loaded street cars over a bridge which was built for ordinary vehicular traffic for the deplorable calamity which robbed this city in mourning and saddled upon it a great burden of debt. That the city and the tramway company were guilty of negligence which contributed to the accident cannot be disputed. But that the citizens of Victoria should be compelled to bear the burden of the sins of others seems hardly fair, and we did think that many of the members of the

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. Even the prospect of an increase of \$2 a year in the taxation upon poor men who could ill bear it did not deter the legislature from doing their full duty by themselves. But when it comes to doing justice to Victoria the letter of the law must be strictly adhered to. There will be no hesitation whatever about piling upon the province a debt of half a million dollars and an annual charge of between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of a bridge over the Fraser river in order to give New Westminster and Vancouver additional railway connection and incidentally for the benefit of the lower portion of the province, but when Victoria puts in a plea for justice even some of those who are indebted to her for a great deal appear to take as much delight in enriching her as Vancouver jurists do. But of course we have no legal claim. Point Ellice is within the city limits of Victoria. Let the Mayor withdraw the application to the legislature and the citizens vote the money to build the bridge. Victoria will continue to flourish despite the enmity and ill-will of those who should be her friends and the desire of railway magnates to see grass growing upon her principal thoroughfares.

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. After the pacification of South Africa a question of somewhat the same character will require to be dealt with there. Of all the great colonies the position of Canada alone is fixed, while in Great Britain there is no sign as yet of turning from the traditional policy of free trade under which the Empire has achieved greatness. It is true that the critical time in her history which was predicted by far-seeing men years ago appears to have arrived. The United States, with her great natural resources and the characteristic energy of her people, is beginning to assert herself. Germany in her people and her territories is possessed of potentialities which will not be denied in the great international conflict of trade. The foundations of British supremacy are said by her rivals to have been shaken. But she points to the statistics of trade and calls attention to the fact that per head of population her percentage of gain within recent years has been greater than that of the United States and Germany combined. In the speeches of her public men no evidence can be found that they are halting between two opinions in regard to the comparative merits of free trade and protection. The only indication that has been given that there is a public opinion to be solicited lies in one concession to the growers of live stock. As far as the government is concerned, henceforth it will purchase at home its supplies of meat for the army and navy. There was something in the budget statement of the Chancellor of the Exchequer which somehow gave the impression that it was against his will that he even acquiesced in this agreement. Whether there is a conflict between the old school of statesmen, of which Sir Michael is a faithful type, and the new as represented by the Colonial Secretary, must remain a matter of conjecture.

That there are protectionists in Great Britain does not admit of denial. They are scarce in Parliament, however, and they do not make a great deal of noise on the hustings. Any proposition looking to taxation upon the necessities of life is not regarded seriously. But the matter has reached the discussion stage, and the curious thing is that those whom one would expect to be heart and soul in its favor reject it without hesitation. Sir Christopher Furness, the steamship owner and builder, is one of these. He takes the ground that it is a matter in which there can be no half measures. Duties in one direction must necessarily be followed by duties all along the line, and as the position of Great Britain depends upon her buying everything possible in the cheapest market any departure from a free trade policy is bound to result in her immediate downfall. The Island is primarily a great workshop, with its myriads of workers depending almost entirely upon outside communities for their food and the materials upon which they exercise their ingenuity. In his comprehensive view of the situation Sir Christopher does not include the colonies as all except as part of the great outside world. It does not seem to occur to him that their incorporation within the circle of the Empire proper would supply the very things he claims the Island itself lacks. No doubt the colonies are themselves to blame for this. They voluntarily took the steps which placed them without the pale of the Empire fiscally, and, as Mr. Chamberlain says, upon them rests the responsibility of restoring harmonious and reasonable conditions. The most extraordinary feature of Sir

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. In this way he feels that normality would be restored, the land placed in possession of those who would put it to the best uses and a period of real prosperity and happiness be inaugurated. This from a large landowner in a conservative country like Great Britain proves once again that "the world do move."

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 air. There must be amusement in this pastime also, for a correspondent of an Eastern paper relates that the fowls of the air take an interest in the progress of the ball and have their favorite players. In one particular case a number of crows were watching a match. They must have watched some toilsome morsels on the result, for when the ball of one of the players who was getting worried in the game fell under the grand stand—a tree—where the feathered spectators were sitting, one crow swooped down, seized the ball in his beak and flew away with it, beyond two holes, depositing it at the third hole from the one at which the player had driven. The man whose ball had been thus generously treated claimed the two holes.

An enterprising gentleman has conceived the idea of reaching the north pole by means of a submarine boat. He intends to carry enough of the necessary apparatus with him when he makes his dive at the edge of the ice to last him until he reaches the great open sea which many people of great faith and little common sense maintain exists at the pole. We have never read of any satisfactory reason being given for the belief that there should be such a complete change in natural conditions as to permit of open water at the pole. But it really makes very little difference whether those enthusiasts are smothered or frozen to death. Their efforts are said to have added greatly to the stock of scientific information which learned men years for, but the loss of hundreds of lives is a pretty steep price to pay for the harvest that has been gathered.

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 leaders have evidently made up their minds that there shall be no surrender, but the manner in which the rank and file are being gathered in at present virtually amounts to the laying down of their arms.

THE BOY WHO TURNED OUT BAD. Indianapolis, Ind. 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. And they at last decided they would keep him at home at night. So he could not take part in all the other boys' delights. They never let him play with boys who went to their bare feet. They kept him from the swimming hole and kept him off the street. He never had a single fight, and on all Hallows' eon. With the other little boys was never, never seen. He never stole an apple from a neighbor's apple tree. Because his mother's eagle eye was on him constantly. He never saw a "show," because his parents always said. They didn't want extravagance in Tommy to be bred. But when he grew up into years, he sighed one day: "I see The very sweetest joys in life have been denied to me." And all the pent-up spirit of the fellow broke and ran. And what is manifest in a boy is criminal in a man.

ERVEN SO. Hamilton Herald. 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. Such exhibitions, attended as they are by crowds of spectators, will cause tendencies to become more popular in that corner of the world by giving the mob a morbid appetite for the sight of human suffering.

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Steamer 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. In conversation with a Herald (Nanaimo) reporter, Col. Dudley said he had been up to visit the consular agent at Cumberland. He had taken advantage of his visit to acquaint himself with some of the leading facts of the Willamette case so that he called upon to report to his government he would be in a position to do so. He expected, however, that the matter would be arranged through the respective governments. Lord Pauncefoot's attention had already been called to it. Mr. Bremner, says the Herald, while absolutely uncommittal about his mission to the north, made some very interesting statements as to the condition of the Willamette. He denied in toto the sensational stories that work was proceeding on board, and that everything was being loosened up so that it could be removed at short notice when the difficulties were settled. The coal was being taken out, said Mr. Bremner, but nothing else was being done. In point of fact the vessel would in no case be removed piecemeal according to present expectations, but when she did go would go as a whole and under her own steam. The break had occurred at a very fortunate point, namely, forward of the ship. Mr. Moran, told him he thought the vessel would be able with a little patching up to reach Seattle under her own steam. She would be saved and not wrecked.

WILL BE TOTAL WRECK. Bargo Colorado Badly Injured in Wrangell Narrows. The tug Pilot, Capt. Cutler, which returned from the North Sea, was with the coal barge Richard III, which with the barge Colorado, which went ashore some time ago in Wrangell Narrows, will probably be a total wreck. The accident, her officers state, was largely due to the fact that the buoys were not in their proper position. The Colorado, which was in tow of the Pilot at the time, got into a tide rip off the Point, where she struck and, sheering, went ashore, despite the efforts of the tug to prevent her. It was high tide at the time, and there were about thirty feet of water over the rocks where she struck. She had a heavy cargo of concentrates, and the impact of stranding is believed to have seriously injured her bottom, as the tide rises and falls in her, although the cargo is being taken out as rapidly as possible. 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. A meeting of the Marine Firemen's Union will be held in the Longshoremen's hall to-night at 7.30. To-morrow evening at the same place the Steamboatmen's Union will meet. On Monday the longshoremen will hold their regular weekly meeting.

Ernest M. Van Hosten 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. Deceased had been ailing from heart disease for a number of years. The death of Mr. Van Hosten will be greatly mourned by his many friends of Nanaimo, had come to this city for the purpose of meeting him on his arrival. Death was the result of heart disease. He was 39 years of age and a native of Boise City, Idaho. The remains were sent to Nanaimo this afternoon for interment. WHOOPING COUGH. This is the Children's Complaint whose Griffith's Menthol Liniment is so very valuable. Don't lose your child's stomach to cough mixtures, they won't do any good. Just rub Griffith's Liniment on the throat and chest night and morning, and the coughing immediately becomes easier. It is pleasant to use. GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT.

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CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. R. D. Hylth, B. A., pastor. Morning service commencing at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the pastor. Subject, "The Doubt of Thomas." In the evening Rev. J. P. Hicks will preach, commencing at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m.; C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m. After the morning service, the communion will be observed. 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., subject, "The Devil's Advocate." The lecture will be supplemented with clairvoyant readings and improvisations. Miss Amy Keesoway, contralto soloist, will sing one of her selections. The Progressive Lyceum meets at 10.30 a. m. CHRISTIANDELPHIANS. A meeting is held in the A. O. U. W. building, up-stairs, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock for the advocacy of the One Faith. Subject of lecture to-morrow, "Is Man Immortal?" or "Is the Belief in an Undying Involving Personality Distinct From the Body Warranted?" All welcome; no collection. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Public meeting at 8.15 p. m. Address: "Are Living Questions of the Day." Afternoon class for children at 2.30 o'clock. Our stock of Cutlery, Silver Ware, Sterling Silver, etc., was never more complete, and the assortment is so large as to satisfy all comers. Weiler Bros.

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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

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The Methodist churches in Victoria city have expended \$22,000 in the city during the past year.

The returns of the inland revenue department for the month of April were as follows: Spirits, \$8,548.40; malt, \$2,382.56; tobacco, \$3,632.00; cigars, \$831.00; total, \$15,393.44.

Ad. Cooley has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council he will ask leave to introduce a by-law providing for the widening of Menzies street, from Simpson to Niagara, under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

The Choir Journal, a publication issued semi-weekly at Boston, has just come to hand. It is a neatly arranged and comprehensive journal of about a dozen pages devoted to information respecting choir music.

The proprietress of the Dallas hotel is making arrangements with Edgar Buck for the entertainment of her guests by a series of musical entertainments to be given during the summer months.

The hall room of the Dallas has been fitted up into a first class concert hall for the purpose.

In the window of Hibben & Co., on Government street, is a twelve-pound shrapnel shell from a field gun, which was brought home by a member of Strathcona's Horse.

There is considerable speculation regarding the question of a successor to Thomas Deasy as chief of the Victoria fire department.

Yesterday afternoon in Pemberton gymnasium practice competitions were held in bar, ball and other exercises between companies of girls from the various schools.

To-morrow the Great Northern will inaugurate its summer railway schedule. The library-observation-buffet car service will be re-established.

Constable Claytor, of the city police force, has received a letter from former Constable Lewellyn, who is now en route to South Africa to serve with the Canadian contingent in Baden Powell's constabulary.

The chambers applications were heard this morning by Mr. Justice Martin. They were as follows: McCaulay v. Belyed—Application to extend time for filing appeal books.

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R. L. Bernard, one of the first to visit McQuesten and Clear creek districts, reports the trails to these points covered with slush and water.

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.

H. C. Macquay, formerly of this city, returned a few days ago from the North, where he has been engaged during the past several months in his various commercial enterprises.

The gratifying intelligence has been received from Montreal, Que., that his Honor the Lieut. Governor is progressing rapidly towards recovery since his visit to that place.

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

Rev. Father Vulliamis, of Saanich, has just returned from Belgium, his native land, where the death of his parents occurred recently.

C. A. McCallum, who is interested in a large departmental store at Amosoda, Mo., accompanied by his wife and child, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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 by 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. Wadhwa, 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.

Capt. H. Shipman, of the Army Ordnance Department, is on duty at Work Point. He is inspector of ordnance machinery.

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.

D. G. Jack, C. A. Park and B. Shaw, of Detroit, Mich., are in the city on their way North. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

M. King, of the Upper Yukon Consolidated Sawmill Company, returned on the Dan-

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The Methodist churches in Victoria city have expended \$22,000.

The returns of the inland revenue department for the month of April.

Ad. Cooley has given notice that at the next meeting of the city council.

The proprietress of the Dallas hotel is making arrangements with Edgar Buck.

The hall room of the Dallas has been fitted up into a first class concert hall.

In the window of Hibben & Co., on Government street, is a twelve-pound shrapnel shell.

There is considerable speculation regarding the question of a successor to Thomas Deasy.

Yesterday afternoon in Pemberton gymnasium practice competitions were held.

To-morrow the Great Northern will inaugurate its summer railway schedule.

Constable Claytor, of the city police force, has received a letter from former Constable Lewellyn.

The chambers applications were heard this morning by Mr. Justice Martin.

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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 subject 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 of children for their parents is 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 no 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 displeasing. 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 perfunctory hearing 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 eases him of 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, hectoring, cussing. 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 veils, and of their gowns 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.

Chinese history is not minute enough to tell how far she has shaped national character and destiny. In the two instances in which she has so far risen above the plane set for her as to become the ruler of the vast empire, her talents have not suffered by comparison with those of the emperors. The Empress Wu, 1,400 years ago, intrigued her way to the throne, but she ruled ably and did as much for China as any other ruler of the Tang dynasty. Today an empress is a refugee, but under her rule the trade and prosperity of China have assumed proportions never before contemplated, and when the history of the foreign troubles may be impartially written, in the light of all the facts it may not unlikely appear that they owed their first impulse not to the Empress, but perhaps, in spite of her; to the investigation and advice and irresistible pressure of her superior council of men,

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. "If it is the white man's fault," she says, "it is the white man's own fault. He drinks too much whiskey, walks out in the sun, 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 the husband has to work one or two days 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 columns 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 was 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. Maedonell, and afterwards of Col. Holmes; and I am happy to add that it was maintained.

"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."

"Then follows a list of the illustrious and dead and wounded, and the names of those who distinguished themselves in the field of battle.

throughout the day with the utmost gallantry by these 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 Dragoon 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.

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Sir James Dickson, who was devotedly attached to his 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.

The stone was deposited with bankers in London some years ago, where it was Whitehead, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Reutman, Mrs. Raeburn, Mrs. Howie, J. E. Melville, M. Thilston, F. H. Wostock, Mr. Blashfield, Robt. Blashfield, W. E. Blashfield, Edna Blashfield, A. Bowers, J. Croft, Chas. Kalberg, Miss McGibbon, Miss McGibbon, Geo. Letshubin, D. R. Ker, A. Horsfall, J. Horsfall, F. P. Freeman, L. Barone, W. Drueger, F. D. McNaughton, H. Weatherly, F. H. Short, W. Gleason, W. Main, O. Cream, J. D. Stahl, J. Rice, Miss Williams, E. Fleming, C. W. Ireland, H. Barth, W. Windley, W. Spencer, R. G. Hadley, W. Brown.

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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.

FROM THE FOSSIL BEDS. The largest animal yet discovered in the John Day beds are the giant elephants, relatives of the living hog, ranking among the largest known mammals. The skull of the specimen at the University of California measures about thirty inches in length, and numerous fragments of other skeletons indicate the existence of much larger individuals.

When the largest 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.

The tug Tecumseh, sunk in Lake Huron, and Capt. John White, his sister and W. H. Forbes, traveller of Toronto, were drowned.

See the New Military Norfolk Bicycle Suits, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.75, \$8.00.

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.

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A new line of Maroon Syringes - AND - Hot Water Bottles

Everyone guaranteed perfect. YOU RUN NO RISK. Let us show them to you.

John Cochrane, CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

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.

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 4.—Many male students, a number of female students, working men, liberal leaders, lawyers and literateurs, were arrested and 500 houses were searched here Thursday night, and it is probable throughout European Russia similar tactics were pursued.

AGAINST A STRIKE. Derbyshire-Miners Opposed to Proposal to Close the Pits.

(Associated Press.) 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.

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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 Associated Press hears further that Baron von Rhein Baden, minister of the interior, will succeed Dr. von Miquel as finance minister.

WELCOME RAINFALL. (Associated Press.) 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 salt lakes of the West forming the borders of Utah, Southern Nevada and Northern Arizona, and New Mexico, have received a drenching, the like of which has never before been known.

IN SALT LAKE. The precipitation amounts to nearly 5 1/2 inches and entire blocks in the low-lying southern and western portions of the city are flooded.

Two Lynchings. (Associated Press.) Sarsaparilla, 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.

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heavy, and the movements of prices continued very irregular and the market excited after the opening.

The stock market opened weak: Amal, Copper, 120; Atchafalpa, 104; Burlington, 107 1/2; B. & O., 108 1/2; Erie, 101; Louisville, 107; Man., 125; Mo. Pac., 111; Ontario & Western, 108; N. P., 108; R. I., 101 1/2; Reading, 42; do. 1st pd., 77; do. 2nd pd., 74; St. Paul, 178; Sugar, 146 1/2; Southern, 30 1/2; Southern pd., 84 1/2; Southern Pac., 103 1/2; U. P., 129 1/2; U. S. Steel, 90 1/2; U. S. Steel, 90 1/2.

Sporting News

THE BAR. THEIR FIRST EXCURSION. This afternoon the J. B. A. A. are holding their first boating excursion of the season.

CHERRY. (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.

HURST PARK RACES. London, May 4.—At the races of the Hurst Park Club spring meeting to-day the Maiden Three-Year-Old Plate of 100 sovereigns was won by Achates, ridden by C. J. Reid.

NEWMARKET RACES. London, May 3.—The Thousand Guinea Stakes at Newmarket to-day was won by Aida, ridden by Maher.

THE TURF. A two year old selling plate of 100 sovereigns was won by the Moon Daisy, filly, ridden by Mr. P. Lorillard.

YACHTING. CHALLENGER'S TRIAL. Southampton, May 4.—The new cup challenger started on her first trial this morning under excellent conditions.

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 ship. The Eritra is standing by her.

REFLOATED. Portsmouth, May 4.—Shamrock II was floated after apparently having sustained little damage.

VICTORIA YACHT 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. Elce, J. C. Belg. Contracting, Ford & Co. B. C. M. Ry. Co., B. C. Soap Works, W. Rogers, Colonial, Chas. Brush, Davis Bros., D. H. Ross & Co., Erskine, W. & Co., Fell & Co., F. G. Flaird, F. B. Stewart & Co., G. H. Munro & Co., L. B. Co., Hinton Elce Co., H. A. Lally, 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 & Lelzer, 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.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

DROPSY AND HEART DISEASE.—For ten years I suffered greatly from Heart Disease. Fluctuating between the Heart and Dropsy set in. My physician told me to prepare for the worst. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. One dose gave great relief, and I became completely cured. Mrs. James Adams, Syracuse, N. Y. Sold by Deans & Hovey's and Hall & Co., 107.

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

JONES, CRANE & CO

We are favored with instructions from a gentleman to sell without reserve by

AUCTION

At the City Mart, 75 Yates Street, 2 p. m. Monday, May 6.

LIBRARY

Comprising amongst others of the valuable collection: 15 vols. Chambers's Universal Knowledge; 10 vols. Parker's People's Bible; 9 vols. Meyer's Commentary on the New Testament; 10 vols. The Bible Commentary by Canon Cook; 8 vols. Johnson's Universal Cyclopaedia; 3 vols. Shakespeare (complete); Webster's Unabridged Dictionary; Paradise Lost (illustrated by Doré); Neely's History of the Parliament of Belgium.

Terms cash. JONES, CRANE & CO., Dominion Government Auctioneers.

"Victoria" Day Celebration MEETINGS

Of the various sub-committees will be held as under in the Committee Room at City Hall:

REGATTA

MONDAY, 8 P. M. MEMBERS—Admiral Bickford and Officers of Army and Navy, Capt. Gaudin, Capt. Cox, Capt. Warren, Capt. Clark, Chief Cooper, Aid. Stewart, Aid. Yates, Mr. Case, Officers of J. B. A. A., and A. J. Dallan.

PRINTING AND BAND

MONDAY, 4 P. M. MEMBERS—C. H. Lugin, Robert Dunn, N. Shakespeare, E. A. Lewis, Aid. Stewart, Aid. Williams, Messrs. Geo. Jay, Boggs, Greenwood, Cullin and Ditchburn.

SPORTS

TUESDAY, 8 P. M. MEMBERS—W. H. Langer, H. Morton, B. Schwenger, W. Ditchburn, S. Watson, Chief Loney, Major Williams, H. O'Neil, W. Morosby, H. L. Salmon, B. Temple, W. H. Wheeler, S. Laurie, and T. Burns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—2 donkey engines, one 6x8 and one 7x12, pile driver, or separate. Address "Engine," Times Office.

WANTED—Middle-aged lady, to do general house work. Apply for the right party. Apply A. Times Office.

H. GEO. MASON, the Yates street tobacconist, has just received a full line of choice cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco of all sorts. Give him a call: 95 1/2 Yates street, next to the Dawson hotel.

NOTICE—A meeting of the Painters' Union will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Brown street, on Monday, the 6th of May, at 8 o'clock sharp. By order, James Robson, P. S.

LOST—Between Oak Bay and Douglas street, a black purse, containing a sum of money and four cheques on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Finder will be rewarded on returning the purse to Mrs. Ellis, Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay.

LOST—On the 2nd inst., a nugget stickpin. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Times Office.

To All Ralstonites

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting on Ralston Day, Tuesday, 7th May, at 8 o'clock, at the Ralston Hotel, upstairs. Matters of importance will be discussed. The new exercises will also be given. M. HARRIS, U. F. O. R. 3651900.



Some People

Are content to potter along in their old fashioned way, but to most modern electricity so variously applied is a practical necessity. We have so many ways of harnessing the electric fluid for your comfort that we can't name half of them here. Glad to have you call on us any day and take a look at them.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LD., 62 GOVERNMENT STREET.

BIRTHS. McDERMOTT—At 301 Dallas road, on May 3rd, the wife of Alex. McDermott, of a son.

MARRIED. SHAW-GRAHAM—At Kamloops, on April 30th, by Rev. J. C. Stewart, E. Shaw and Miss Mamie Graham.

DIED. BURTON—At Strawberry Vale, on May 3rd, the wife of Frank and Maudie Burton, aged 53 years and 2 months.

WONACOTT—On the 3rd inst., at 3 p. m., at the family residence, No. 91 First street, on the 2nd inst., Edith Jessie, third daughter of Thomas H. and Sarah Parr, aged 21 years, and 3 months, a native of Winnipeg, Man.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 23 Spring road, on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

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R. P. RITHET & CO. LD. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, AGENTS FOR Caledonian Liqueur Whisky, King William IV. V. O. P. Whisky, Distillers' 20 Years Old Whisky, Bernard's "Encore" Whisky, Slater-Rogers' Thistle Blend Whisky, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Melcher's Canadian Hollands Gin, Vve Clicquot Champagne, Heidsieck's Dry Monopole Champagne, Jos. E. Seagram's Canadian Rye Whisky. WE KEEP IN STOCK NEARLY EVERY KNOWN BRAND OF WHISKIES, BRANDIES, LIQUEURS, GINS, ETC. PRICES ON APPLICATION.

B. H. Hurst & Co. TELEPHONES HELLO! HELLO! HELLO! Stock Brokers and Real Estate Agents. WANTED NOBLE FIVE AND CENTRE STAR STOCK QUOTATIONS. Party Line Telephones in your residence, only two dollars per month. The WRONG Way to Talk. The RIGHT Way to Talk. Party Line Telephones at reduced rates. Call up "Central No. 500" and ask for terms and districts. Perfect service. Terms so moderate as to be within reach of all. No installation charge, no advance payment. Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ltd.

THE BEST OF THE BEST Mackilligin's O. V. Scotch Whisky. W. A. WARD Sole Agent. Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

J. R. NOOT SHAWNIGAN LAKE. THE OLD RELIABLE. SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. Will be found the most comfortable and Best Summer Resort on The Line The E. & N. Ry. Pleasure and fishing boats for hire, which will be found equal to any others on the Lake. The latest sanitary improvements and the best of cooking make this one to be obtained in the country. Every attention paid to the health of guests. Four roomed cottages near hotel for rent by the week or month, with or without board. Address all correspondence to G. Koenig, Shawnigan Lake Hotel. G. KOENIG PROPRIETOR. Be sure and stop at Koenig's, the old and reliable hotel. Phone 392. Cor. Fort and Blanchard Sts.

Advertising Comment

By Emerson De Puy.

Not What You Pay, But What You Get That Determines the Cost of an Advertisement.

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's 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 upon 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 see in some papers, and the readers who catch advertisements do so carefully.

The difficulty with some advertisers is they don't pay enough attention to their advertisements; don't change copy often enough; don't impress the readers of the paper with the idea that they mean business. Then they blame the paper because the advertisement "don't pay."

Twenty-five years, the author has avoided comment. A review of the relations between Canada and the United States since the treaty of 1783 is an 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 legal and political 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 the 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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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 inferences, 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 l'âme de Cyrano que je voulais dédier ce poème. Mais publiable a passé a une Coquelin, c'est a vous que je le dedie, 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.

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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 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 of all, sachets are 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, and sewed inside gowns, hats and other articles of wearing apparel. Airtight boxes or movable closets are made, in which gowns may be hung while perfumed—ais are burned under them, filling every thread of the goods with fragrance. Even shoes are perfumed, sachet the floor, put between 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 in the hand, or into purses, card cases and pockets. Perfumed boxes, exercise pads and perfumed sealing 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-shower 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 employed chiefly in the "crown quarries," from which something like 20,000 to 30,000 tons of Portland stone are annually exported.

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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

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

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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.

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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.



By Book Post

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Victoria Water Works.

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1888, 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.

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 diploma. For further particulars apply to DR. C. J. FAGAN, Registrar, Victoria.

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. FRANK TURNER, Witness, 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—of which a month's notice is given—causes junior line officers to devote themselves to nattering 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 unapproachable 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, for at home he is called familiarly by his surname, and cigarette makers use his photograph for advertising purposes. If he is unsuccessful, and disastrously so, he goes home on 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 lead his command forces in 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.

SELF-DEFENCE WITH A WHEEL

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Here 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—if 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.

Most Popular Numbers. That all numbers are not used with equal frequency by the various nations of the earth is clearly shown by M. Dejean, a French scientist, who has devoted a great deal of time to a study of this subject.

"A marked preference," he says, "may be found almost everywhere for the numbers 2, 3 and 5, as well as for the multiples of these numbers. Mohammedan countries, however, form an exception to this rule, since the number 3 is not used by them. Neither in Turkey nor in Persia can any traces of this number be found, and there are very few places in Egypt where the people use it. The French and the other Latin races prefer the numbers 2 and 5, and rarely use the numbers 3, whereas, on the other hand, the English prefer 2 and 3, and the Germans 3 and 5.

"As for the Asiatic races, I find that the Indians are very partial to the number 2 and its various multiples, while the Chinese, like the Latins, use 2 and 5 more than any other numbers. In France, Germany, Sweden, Norway, India, South America, and the United States, the number 7 is more or less popular, but the countries in which it is used most frequently are Russia and the other Slavonic lands. In fine, just as a horror of 3 is a characteristic of the Hindus, so a love of 7 is a characteristic of the Slaves."

"The higher numbers are rarely used, though they are found occasionally in certain countries, such as 11 in Salvador, 17 in Mexico, 19 in Spain and 31 in the Philippines. I learned, to my surprise, that the inhabitants of Hawaii use as a favorite number 13, a fact which shows that they know nothing of the prejudice against it."—London Echo.

Delays Are Dangerous

There is No Disease Which Will Prove So Fatal, if Neglected, as Catarrh. There is No Remedy Which Will So Quickly and Completely Cure as

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE.

If the person who has what they consider only a little lingering cold or head or Catarrh in a slight form could only see what a pitiable sight some of those who have a bad case of Chronic Catarrh presents, we feel sure they would not neglect taking the proper treatment another minute longer. Catarrh is one of the most dangerous of all diseases, and works its way so slowly and slyly that you do not realize how nearly you are in its deadly grasp, until some of the more painful and disagreeable symptoms appear. There has never been any remedy so successful in treating Catarrh or Head Colds as Japanese Catarrh Cure. There is no guess work, no experiment or no failures when this tried remedy is used. It relieves the head pains in one minute and stops the discharge from the nose and dropping in the throat in a very short time. It goes straight to the source of the trouble, soothes, heals, always all inflammation and cures permanently. If you have only a slight Cold in the Head don't neglect it. Japanese Catarrh Cure cures the Grippe or Cold in the Head in one night, and permanently cures Catarrh wherever located. It is so pleasant to use. No instruments of any kind are required. It is the only permanent cure for Catarrh.

Endorsed by Government Institutions. Mr. A. E. Wilson, principal, Government House, Elkhorn, Manx, writes: "We have used several boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure, and find it superior to anything we have ever used for Catarrh. It has given wonderful results on every case tried. It certainly is an article of merit, deserving the highest approval of every one."

It is calculated that in large ocean steamers like the Campana more than 3,000 articles of glass and china are broken on every voyage.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538.

- List of Fire Alarm Boxes.
- 1—Hildridge Wk & Superior St., James B. Carr and Simons streets, James Bay.
 - 2—Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay.
 - 3—Montreal and Klondike Sts., James Bay.
 - 4—Montreal and Simons Sts., James Bay.
 - 5—Julius Rd. and Simons St., James Bay.
 - 6—Vanover and Burdette streets.
 - 7—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
 - 8—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
 - 9—Yates and Wharf streets.
 - 10—Johnson and Government streets.
 - 11—Douglas street, between Port & View.
 - 12—Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
 - 13—View and Blanchard streets.
 - 14—Port and Quadra streets.
 - 15—Yates and Stanley streets.
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CONTINUOUS QUOTATIONS. LEADING MARKETS.

Private Wires, Quoted Service.

B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.
CAPITAL \$10,000.00.
New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery, Strictly Commission

JOHN MESTON
Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc.
BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

RESERVATION OF WATER.
Notice is hereby given that all the unreserved lands situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 50th parallels of North latitude, and between the 122nd and 123rd 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 steam, for other industrial purposes.

THE FAMILY LIBRARY.
The library is now within the reach of all classes. Competition between the publishers and the multiplicity of authors has forever banished the day when a small volume was a luxury, and the book stalls have placed treasures of literature where the poor may reach them, the rich in spirit. Books are so cheap that they often materialize in the hands of those who love them; and sometimes the possessor hardly knows how or whence they came. So the library has not only become a feature of the home, but a necessity. The collection of books is bound to be made. It comes without effort. There is always room for one more book, and the first thing you know there is a caseful, and by and by the case runs over and another case materializes from somewhere. Maybe the family carpenter has built a bookcase, and some one else has crowed that case. Finally there is a roomful, and lo! you have a library. You have room for the books you love. You have room for the books you need. You have room for the books you want. You have room for the books you need. You have room for the books you want. You have room for the books you need. You have room for the books you want.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
IN PROBATE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGELIS, DECEASED.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.
OASSIAR DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given that the reservation of water heretofore made and situated in the Bonnett Lake and Little Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in section 226 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act," is hereby cancelled.

TIME TABLE.
Effective Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900.
Day Train, Nov. 25, Arrive.
9:00 a.m. Spokane 6:40 p.m.
11:30 a.m. Roseland 9:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m. Nelson 7:10 p.m.
Night Train, Nov. 25, Arrive.
9:45 p.m. Spokane 7:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m. Roseland 7:00 a.m.
Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to night train.

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.

E. & N. RAILWAY

Commencing Sunday, May 5

And continuing during the summer months, the following reduced rates will be in effect on Sunday's 9:00 a. m. train:

Goldstream
AND RETURN **50 CENTS.**
Children Under 12, 25 Cents

Shawnigan Lake
AND RETURN **75 CENTS.**
Children Under 12, 40 Cents

Duncan's
AND RETURN **\$1.00.**
Children Under 12, 50 Cents

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY.
Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY:
Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY:
Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Leave Victoria at 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.
Leave Sidney at 10:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois
Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows:

Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.
Tuesday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plummer Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.
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.
Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Plummer Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.
Close connection made with steamer by trains leaving Victoria at 7 a. m. For passenger and freight rates apply on board, or to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co.
Nelson & Sheppard R'y Co.
Red Mountain R'y Co.

The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Roseland, Nelson and all intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and C. P. R. N. Co.
Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and Kootenay lake points.
Connects at Meyers Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bonanza with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

Lightning Express
To the North
Past mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway.

STR. VICTORIAN
May 3, 13 and 23.

STR. CITY OF SEATTLE
May 9-19 and 29.
(And alternately every five days thereafter.)

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE.
MAIL STEAMER
North Pacific

Str. Utopia
Commencing April 6th, 1901.
DAILY EXCEPT THURSDAY.
Leaves Seattle 8:00 a.m.
Arrive Victoria 3:00 p.m.
Leaves Victoria 7:30 p.m.

Berths, 25c Fare, 25c
Round trip tickets good for return on either boat, available for 30 days, Dec. 1.
DODWELL & CO.'S, Agents, 64 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Just Arrived
Cuckoo Clocks and Trumpeter
In Endless Variety at
STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE,
63 YATES STREET,
From \$7.50 each. Strike hours and half hours, and the Cuckoo songs.

TRANSPORTATION.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route

PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO.
BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO.
CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LD.

The Atlin, Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE
Earlier in the season and quicker than any other way.

Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE.
PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.
Lv. 8:00 a.m. Skaguay At. 4:40 p.m.
Lv. 11:20 a.m. Log Cabin At. 2:00 p.m.
Lv. 12:15 p.m. Bennett At. 1:35 p.m.
Lv. 2:00 p.m. Caribou At. 1:35 p.m.
Lv. 4:35 p.m. White Horse At. 11:35 a.m.
Through WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS service maintained to and from Yukon Points.
J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager.

Canadian Pacific

NAVIGATION CO., LD.

Direct Service to Skagway Every Wednesday

Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Railway for Dawson and Atlin

To Vancouver daily at 1 a. m.
To Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Nams, Skeena River points, Naas and intermediate points every Thursday at 11 p. m.
To Lala Island, Ladner, New Westminster, on Tuesday and Friday at 7:00 o'clock a. m.
From New Westminster for Chilliwack and way landings on Fraser River, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock.
From Victoria for Alberni, Pt. Edmuham, Tofino, Clayoquot and Ahousat, 1st, 7th, 14th, every month, at 11 p. m.
From Victoria for Alberni, Pt. Edmuham, Tofino, Clayoquot and Cape Scott, 20th every month at 11:00 o'clock a. m.
For particulars as to rates, time, etc., apply to J. H. GREER, General Agent, cor. Fort and Government Sts., Victoria.
J. W. TROUP, Manager, Victoria.
E. J. COYLE, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., Vancouver.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

For San Francisco.

The Company's steamships Walla Walla, Unalika and City of Poughkeepsie, carry mail, passengers and freight. LEAVE VICTORIA, S. P. M. May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 3, 8, 13, 23, 28, July 2. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.

For Southern Alaska

LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P. M.

Cottage—City, May 16, 25, June 9, 21, July 2, State of California, May 5, 20, June 4, 19, July 4, City of Topeka, May 15, 30, June 14, 23, July 14.
The steamer Cottage City or Spokane (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., May 11, 26, June 10, 25, July 10, 25. For further information obtain Company's folder.
The Company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
R. D. BERRY & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.
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Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Lake Megantic—Beaver Line Fr. Montreal, May 10
Lake Superior—Beaver Line May 17
Corinthian—Allan Line May 17
Tunisian—Allan Line May 18
Vancouver—Dominion Line Fr. Portland, May 18
Fr. Victoria, May 18
New England—Dominion Line May 22
Saxonia—Canada Line May 22
FRONTIER NEW YORK.
Ettruria—Canada Line May 11
Campania—Canada Line May 18
Jedediah—White Star Line May 15
Treadwell—White Star Line May 22
State of Nebraska—Allan State Line, May 18
Deutschland—Hamburg Amer. Line, May 16
Marie Therese—S. G. Lloyd Line, May 16
H. H. Meier—S. G. Lloyd Line, May 16
New York—American Line May 15
New York—American Line May 22
Purissima—Anchor Line May 11
Ettruria—Anchor Line May 18
Passengers ticketed through to all European ports and prepaid passages arranged for.
For reservations, rates and all information apply to B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

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Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.
BETWEEN
Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago.

This service passengers from the West making connections.
The 20th Century train, "the fastest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p. m.
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"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway route, the "Passenger Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago. "The only perfect train in the world." Endorsements: Connections are made with all Transcontinental lines, assuring to passengers the best service known. Luxurious coaches, electric lights, steam heat, etc., verified by 50 other lines.
See that your ticket reads via "The Milwaukee" when going to any point in the United States or Canada. All ticket agents sell them.
For rates, pamphlets, or other information, address J. W. GARDY, Trav. Pass. Agt., O. J. EDDY, General Agent, Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore.

OCEANIC

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.
S. S. SERRA, to sail Thursday, May 9, at 10 a. m.
S. S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, about May 23, at 4 p. m.
S. S. MARIPOSA, Sat. May 18, at 2 p. m.
J. D. SPRINKLE & BROS., CO., Agents, 645 Market street, San Francisco.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Tropic, Rosalie and North Pacific, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.
"IZUMI MARU" will arrive May 22nd from Japan, China and all Asiatic ports.
G. WURTELE, General Agent.