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REPAIR FOR A RAINY DAY.

Our Umbrella Department can supply you at all times with a large and well assorted stock of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas. The range of styles of handles is being continually added to with the very latest novelties from the different markets. Special attention is called to the quality of the Silk Covers we handle, and to a few of this year's most popular colored tops.

PRICES, COMPLETE, FROM \$3.25 TO \$40.00.

CHALLONER & MITCHELL,

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47 GOVERNMENT STREET PHONE 675.

Investigate Thoroughly

Before Spending Your Money.

It is Your Privilege and Our Pleasure.

Everything in Really Fashionable Dress Goods is to be found at our Counters. This week you will find exceptional value in

Black and Colored Figured Lustres...

At 35c, 40c, 50c, and 75c. per yard.

And Black and White and Blue and White Checks... At 35c. per yard.

MONEY IS SAVED by those who watch our advertisements and take advantage of our offerings.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.

THE WESTSIDE, July 6, 1899.

NON-PROGRESSIVE VICTORIA? WHAT A LABEL!

See the matrimonial wave and say non-progressive. With the matrimonial season has come the fruit season, and with it Fruit Jars.

Fruit Jars, Self-Sealing, 2-qt. \$1 1-qt. 80c

Male Early Peaches, Moore Park Apricots.

Ashley Sharples Strawberries at Market Rates.

OUR SATURDAY SNAPS

(See them.)

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Demanding the Best.....

The most progressive builders demand the best hardware for their work. The most intelligent come to us. They know we give them the best goods and make the prices right for them. They are satisfied that we do better for them than any other dealer and are glad to show their value our methods by coming to us.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

Cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.

Balbriggan Underwear

Per Suit \$0.70
1.00
1.50

Natural Wool Underwear

Per Suit \$1.50
2.00
2.50

Black and Tan

Foot colors. 100 dozen.

Maro. Socks.

10c. per pair. Just to hand.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

97 JOHNSON STREET.

WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS

Screen Doors from \$1.25 up.
Inside Doors from \$1.35 up.
Sashes from \$1.25 per pair up.
Mellor's Pure Mixed Paints \$1.50 Per Gallon.

J. W. MELLOR, 74-78 Fort Street, Victoria

BREAD

Something New in Bread.

Smith's Machine Roller Bread. Try it. For sale by all grocers, or leave orders for wagon to call.

M. R. SMITH & CO.

WILLIAM F. BEST

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

(Heidelberg and Leipzig). Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 25 Broad Street, opposite Driford Hotel, Victoria.

TO LET Hotel Brunswick,

Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

Furnished or unfurnished
96 rooms, exclusive of dining room, office, etc.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY,

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Your Doctor Fights

Disease with medicine. To insure victory have your prescriptions accurately prepared with pure drugs by skilled dispensers.

This we guarantee.

JOHN COCHRANE,

CHEMIST N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

I have placed in my hands to-day

20 Choice Building Lots

Between the Colborne Bay road and Oak Bay avenue car lines, which must be sold at once—the price will sell them without further comment. A few offerings a few choice cottages on Fort street, paying 3 per cent. net.

Houses to let and money to loan—Sun Fire Insurance, etc.

P. C. MACGREGOR, 92 Government Street.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

We offer this week several bargains in property. Investigate them! It costs you nothing to do so and you will be repaid for your trouble.

\$2,000 to loan on Chattel Mortgage or other collateral security.
Yen's Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford.

Money to loan on Mortgage.
Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Best household Coal for sale.

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.,

No. 15 Broad Street - Next Driford Hotel

GAS FOR COOKING

THE GAS COMPANY are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic feet.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government street, and at T. Bland's, old Post Office building, Government street.

SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA

ANY FLAVOR 5c

HALL & CO.

Dispensing Chemists,
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets
Ice Cream Soda, etc.

New Ice Cream Parlors

AT—
101 Johnson St., between Broad and Douglas

Neatest and best in the city. Try our Ice Cream and Ice Cream Soda. You'll call again if you do.

T. SARANTIS, Proprietor.

CITY AUCTION MART

73 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE

A well established grocery and feed business—includes stock in trade, good will, horse, wagon, buggy and harness.

Also the property, buildings and household furniture for immediate sale.

We recommend this as a great bargain.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$25.00
STEARNS " 40.00
Imperial " 50.00

First-class repair work.

JOHN BARNLEY & Co.

119 Government street.

Sale of Boots and Shoes

SEE OUR BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW.

Ladies' Oxfords Half Price Gent's Oxfords Half Price

Gent's Tan Cloth-top Boots, \$2.50 (a splendid shoe).

Many Lines Below Cost.

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE,

89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Hudson's Bay Co

(INCORPORATED 1870)

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER

HEALTHFUL REFRESHING COOL

Hudson's Bay Co

Agents for British Columbia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. Forester, 305 Douglas street.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, also lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sacks; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Job Agency, 50 Store street. B. Sarantis, Agent.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms at reasonable rates. Elmore House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra.

TO LET—A pretty cottage of four rooms with all modern improvements, 49 First street, West Estate; rent, \$30.

THE PERSON who stole the black cocker bitch from Brighton's, at Swan Lake, please return, as they are known, and save further trouble.

YOUNG MAN wishes steady employment; good references given. Address N.Y.Z., Times office.

MINING ENGINEERS, Assayers and Miners on mining and metallurgy published by the Scientific Publishing Company, of New York, at publisher's price at the Victoria office of the Engineering and Mining Journal, Room 3, Williams Block, Broad street.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$27.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnley & Co., 119 Government street.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 491.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Munn, Holland & Co., Tronace and Broad street.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON. New Wellington Collieries, Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 047.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

A BIG SALE

AT—
HASTIE'S FAIR

ON—
SATURDAY

NOTICE.

I, James Canby Cyprian de Biddle Cape, residing at Broadward Hall, in the Parish of Changanford, in the County of Selkirk, England, do hereby give notice that I will not pay any debt or debts contracted or incurred by any infant child or children of mine.

RAILWAY TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Killed and Twenty Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Fireman Welby of St. Joseph, was killed and twenty passengers slightly injured in a wreck on the Burlington near Waldron, Mo., last night, the northbound train from Omaha going through a culvert.

A coal burst had washed out a considerable piece of the track a few minutes before, and within ten minutes the water rose three feet on the level. The engine passed over the culvert, without the rails. The mail car was turned over on its side and was washed twenty feet from the track.

MILAN'S ASSAILANT.

(Associated Press.)

Belgrade, July 7.—The man who attempted to assassinate former King Milan here yesterday is a fireman employed by the municipality. It is supposed he was hired by an enemy of Milan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

THEOSOPHY

New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katherine A. Tingley, Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editors, Katherine A. Tingley and E. A. Nerseheimer. Publications devoted to teachings of Brotherhood on the broadest basis to Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, 500. For information of the work and book list, address E. A. Nerseheimer, 144 Madison avenue, New York.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; modern conveniences; good dining rooms. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Wall, The Vernon, 68 Douglas street.

Series of Fatalities

Eight Persons Reported To Have Been Drowned in Red River Valley.

Man Killed in a Cariboo Mine—Mother and Child Mortally Injured.

St. Paul, Minn., July 7.—Eight lives are reported to have been lost at Crookston. Much damage was done all through the Red River valley by last night's storm.

The only report thus far received from St. Cloud reached that point by train.

Tried to Save Help Child.

Chicago, July 7.—In an attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lausman and her four-year-old daughter, Hazel, were fatally injured yesterday by being struck by an Illinois Central suburban train. Mrs. Lausman jumped in front of the engine and clasped the child in her arms, but before they could escape they were hit by the swiftly moving train and hurled 30 feet from the track.

Miner Killed.

Ashcroft, July 7.—While lowering Miocene gravel and Dressing Company's mine at Horsely, in Cariboo, the rope broke, allowing the pipe to fall on and instantly killing John Hagen.

Several other employees were seriously injured.

Woman Burned to Death.

Washington, July 7.—A fire and explosion in the residence of Captain Dickens, of the United States navy, this morning resulted in the death of Mrs. Dickens, who was fearfully burned and died before medical assistance could be obtained.

The explosion was the result of the ignition of gas.

Mrs. Dickens was an authoress of some note, and was a frequent contributor to magazines.

FROM THE WEST COAST.

Celebrating the National Holidays—Work on the New Church.

Alberni, B.C., July 6.—(Special).—The town was en fête on Dominion Day, the residents and crowds of visitors joining heartily in the celebration. The weather was delightful, the clouds having dispersed as though to make the day a complete success. The races were held on the Anderson property and although no records were broken some excellent time was made. Mr. Percy Bayne was very much in evidence in the running events, distancing all competitors.

On the fourth, Huff's Hall was gaily decorated with all the available stars and stripes, which were entwined with Union Jacks and made a very fine effect. Upwards of sixty people joined in the dancing, ladies, straggle to relate, predominating. An adjournment was made at midnight to the Alberni hotel, where a sumptuous repast was served; the dance being afterwards resumed and continued until after daybreak.

Mr. S. T. Cory celebrated Independence Day by making a record trip with a pack train to the Golden Eagle and back.

The new church is progressing rapidly towards completion. Messrs. Forrest and some carpenters being hard at work. Steamer Willapa has been lent by the C. P. N. Co. to the church council for the purpose of running an excursion down the canal to the sound in aid of the building fund. The excursion will take place on August 24, and a large number are expected to turn out. Last year's excursion being a great success.

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IN STATU QUO.

Members of the Executive Await the Lieutenant-Governor on the 26th.

There is absolutely nothing new to be published regarding the crisis in the provincial cabinet. The ministers say nothing more can be done until either Lieutenant-Governor McInnes returns or the meeting of the government party, which, as announced in last evening's Times, will take place on the 26th.

One of the side issues, that having reference to Mr. Martin's assertion that Mr. Scullin had been in negotiation with Mr. Higgins with a view to the speaker being taken into the government, has further developed by the receipt by Mr. Higgins of a letter from Mr. Martin, to which a reply is being prepared by Mr. Higgins. In answer to a question by a Times reporter that gentleman said he had nothing at present for publication.

Personal.

A. G. Davis, Hamilton, Ont., is at the Queen's.

H. Ellis, of Ingersoll, is staying at the Driford.

J. J. Valleot, of Sydney, Australia, is a guest at the Dawson.

R. H. Crompton, San Francisco, is registered at the Queen's.

Wm. Pollock, contractor, of Ashcroft, is a guest at the Dominion.

R. Dufferin, of New Westminster, is registered at the Occidental.

John J. Justice, of New York City, is registered at the Victoria.

J. H. Rogers, local agent of the G. N. R., returned last evening from the Sound.

H. J. Brady, whose residence was recently burned, is quartered at the Dominion.

Wm. Meiklejohn and a party of five other miners from Atlin, are at the Dominion.

J. S. Jameson, brother of Robert Jameson, arrived in the city last evening from Keesau.

W. Williscroft, manager of a large saw-mill at Claxton, is a guest at the Occidental.

Donald Stewart, a farmer from Cowichan District, is at the Queen's, en route for Seaside.

A. W. Johnston, a well known commercial man from Montreal, is at the Driford for a few days.

T. G. Moody, of Simon Leiser & Co., was a passenger from the Sound by the Utopia yesterday.

R. William Damschler is spending a vacation in the city after an absence of two years in College in Germany.

E. P. Davis, C. C., is at the Driford. He is the suit which is being heard here today.

W. P. Rouch and party, of Gold-Baldie, Wash., are spending their honeymoon in the city, and are registered at the Dominion.

Wm. J. Sloan, who has recently come down from Dawson, is spending a few days in the city. He is a guest at the Occidental.

Mrs. A. Hirst and family, of Nanaimo, are at the Occidental. They are going to Seattle, where they will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Knox, a valuable member of the J. B. A. A. League team, left last night for Keesau, where he will enter the employ of the G. N. Express Co.

James McNamee, the Klondike capitalist, who has recently made a gigantic clean-up on his claims, came over from the Sound on yesterday's Utopia.

"Steve" Jones, the popular proprietor of the Dominion, returned last evening from Seattle and Vancouver, where he has spent a week very pleasantly.

Among the tourists at the Driford are: J. W. McShore and daughter, Plainfield, N. J.; E. Schel and wife, Portland, Mrs. Geo. W. Spencer and George Otis Spencer, of San Francisco.

H. Abbott, late general superintendent of the Pacific division C. P. R., accompanied by Mrs. Abbott, came over from Vancouver yesterday, and is at the Driford.

Mrs. Pollock is here to attend the hearing of the case being heard today in which the C. P. R. are the defendants.

Among the guests at the Dominion are: G. G. Broughton, Jas. B. Gallagher and wife, W. A. Street and wife, and E. H. McLean and wife, all of Seattle.

The gentlemen of the party are going Keesau to inspect some of their mining properties, while the ladies will spend a few days in the city, and then return to their homes at Seattle. Mr. Gallagher is Supreme Representative of the K. of P. for Montana.

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Mr. Sorby Returning

The Ministers Are Too Busy to Look Into His Harbor Scheme.

West Huron and Brockville Election Returns—Laurier Scores Off Borden.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 7.—Mr. Sorby left for Victoria yesterday. He was here on his dock project and was told by the government that nothing could be done at present regarding this matter. This was owing to the absence of Mr. Tarte, and the other ministers being too busy with the session to look into it.

Col. Prior Again.

Col. Prior in the House to-day called attention to the provincial statutes of British Columbia, which are now before the Dominion government containing clauses restricting the employment of Japanese, and asked that they be either disallowed or allowed. It was in the interests of employers of labor that they should know the result as soon as possible. He paid a compliment to the Japanese, but at the same time said that their presence in British Columbia interfered with the laboring classes. He then spoke of the Chinese.

Mr. Sutherland said Col. Prior was not always interesting himself in the Chinese question.

Col. Prior went on to say that he employed Chinese, as women could not be found in the province to do house work.

Premier Laurier, in reply, said that Col. Prior had abused the privileges of the House in bringing up the question in the way he did, on a motion to adjourn, and that he was also guilty of a breach of faith, as it was understood by both sides that the Redistribution bill was coming up to-day. The Premier also said that the government acted in obedience to the Imperial government in regard to the Japanese. It was necessary to do this. He was, however, prepared to consider and deal with the restriction of Chinese with a view of doing his best to meet the wishes of British Columbia.

Returns Produced.

When the House met to-day, Clerk Crown Chancery was present with the election returns for West Huron and Brockville. They were referred to the committee of privileges and elections.

Mr. Borden, who made the motion, tried to justify his partisan language of yesterday by saying that what he said was no stronger language used than that by Sir Richard Cartwright on the charges against Sir Adolphe Caron.

Premier Laurier pointed out that the precedent was a poor one, as the government on that occasion refused an investigation, and it was on that account that Sir Richard Cartwright spoke. Had the Liberal government refused an inquiry he would have excused Borden, but in this case it was granted.

Evidently Mr. Borden did not expect this, but that the government would follow the example set by the Conservatives.

COE DOMVILLE REINSTATED.

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PICQUART DECLINES A SWORD.

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ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND. Liberals Gain Two Seats in Oldham. The Contest in Yorkshire. Oldham, July 6.—The by-election in the double-barrelled constituency of Oldham to fill the dual vacancy created by the death last month of Mr. Robert Ashcroft, Conservative, and the subsequent resignation of his Conservative colleague, Mr. James Francis Oswald, who had just been appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to be steward and bailiff of the manor of Northstead, resulted in the return of two Liberals. The following are the results of the polls: Alfred Emery (Liberal and Radical), 12,976; Walter H. Russell (Liberal and Radical), 12,750; Winston Spencer Churchill (Conservative), 11,477; J. W. Maudsley (Conservative), 11,447; Messrs Oswald and Ashcroft polled at their election 12,465 and 13,085 votes, respectively. To-day's election, therefore, is a distinct Conservative reverse.

NIGER COMPANY'S TERRITORY. Mr. Chamberlain Did Not Take Part in the Negotiations for the Transfer. London, July 6.—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain Colonial Secretary, made a personal statement with reference to the comment which has been aroused by the fact that, though a shareholder in the Niger Company, he had voted in favor of the transfer of that corporation's territory to the British government. Mr. Chamberlain said in effect that his interest in the Niger Company was 43,000 and that when the question of revocation of the company's charter arose, he asked the Marquis of Salisbury and his colleagues in the government to relieve him of any participation in the negotiations. In accordance with his request the negotiations have been entirely in the hands of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer. Mr. Chamberlain added that he had voted for the resolution of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which was only formal, but that he would not participate in any future discussion or vote. If, Mr. Chamberlain continued, he voted as a shareholder, he would vote against the transaction.

IN THE SENATE. Debate on the Second Reading of the Grand Trunk Lease Bill Adjourned. Ottawa, June 30.—In the Senate yesterday afternoon, the Hon. David Mills, in moving the second reading of the Grand Trunk Lease Bill, in connection with the extension of the Intercolonial, said he regarded it as a matter of vital importance, not only to the Intercolonial, but also to the country generally. Its object was to secure for the railway a fair proportion of the traffic of the country, especially that portion pertaining to the Manitoba provinces.

KLIPPLING'S FISH STORY. Puzzled by It, an Angler Asks the Writer for Details. In Forest and Stream A. N. Cheney, one of America's foremost authorities on game, fish and fly fishing, takes a mild fling at Rodyard Klipping. In his contribution to Forest and Stream, Mr. Cheney says: "Last season, while fishing salmon in the Restigouche, the conversation turned one evening to the Pacific salmon and gentlemen present under a statement that he would water \$10,000 that he could go to a Pacific coast stream and kill Pacific salmon in the same manner that he had that day killed Atlantic salmon with the fly in the Restigouche, and I thought when he made the statement that he could do exactly as he said. The wager was not for the purpose of making money, as he explained, but he wished to be assured, if he succeeded, of a sufficient return to pay the expenses of the trip, for he would go to the Pacific coast for a month or two, generally understood that Pacific salmon would not take the fly. One of the stories I ever heard in relation to Alaska after the purchase was of the old Scotch admiral who said: 'Let the Yankee carry the black country, the salmon will not take the fly.'"

DECLINE OF SEA ETIQUETTE. Its Total Disappearance Prevented Only by the Royal Navy—Saluting the Deck. Nothing is more loudly regretted by the patrons of old times, says Mr. Frank T. Bullen in the Spectator, than the gradual disappearance of etiquette under the stress and burden of these bustling days, and nowhere is the decay of etiquette more pronounced than at sea. Sea treatments of it as still survive in the merchant service are confined to raising ships, those beautiful visions that are slowly disappearing one by one from off the face of the globe.

ALARGE CONSIGNMENT OF BABY CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS. JUST RECEIVED. WEILER BROS., GOVERNMENT STREET. Note.—For the above goods, take the elevator to the fourth floor.

USE ALBERT SOAP. If your fancy is for a Tar Soap you will find the best in our MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY. Sold at all Drug Stores.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AT SEA. The Question Will be Dealt With at a Special Conference. The Hague, July 6.—The peace conference yesterday voted unanimously in favor of having the question of private property at sea in the war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter. This is a great success for the American delegates, who are much gratified at the result.

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION. Secretary Barr's Report Shows the Growth of Membership. Detroit, July 6.—Secretary Barr's report to the Christian Endeavor convention shows that there are now 479 intermediate societies, 14,180 junior societies, 53 mother societies and 49 senior societies. "I have a right to be exultant," he adds, "when I say that we have crossed the fifty-five thousand line." The official enrollment is 55,812 societies, with a total membership of 3,500,000. The Christian Endeavor "youth legion" now numbers 14,700 members, who are giving not less than one-tenth of their incomes to God. This is an increase of over 4,000 members since we met in Nashville. Christian Endeavor has done much for missions in the past, and each year the tide has risen higher. This year has been our very best. Nearly nine thousand societies in making their annual reports have mentioned the amount of money contributed to the fund for increasing the membership of the churches of Christ. During the last ten years over one million and one half of our members have joined the churches. Over a million and a half of the church members have come from the ranks of the Christian Endeavor in the ten years. Behold what God hath wrought! Christian Endeavor lives!

A SOLDIER'S UNIQUE TOMBSTONE. One of the most unique tombstones erected to the memory of a soldier of the Spanish-American war is, perhaps, that recently placed over the last resting place of Major O'Connor, of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment at Calvary Cemetery, in the city of Boston. When Major O'Connor succumbed to the dreaded fever in front of Santiago he was buried on the slopes of San Juan hill, which his regiment had helped capture. A private soldier of the district of Columbia regiment took from the roof of a house near a real tile, which he inscribed as follows: "Major Michael J. O'Connor, 9th Mass. Vol's. Died Aug. 13, 1898. R. I. P."

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A FATAL SPIDER-WEB. When a fly accidentally gets caught in the web of a spider, the spider goes calmly about the work of securing his prey. He doesn't seem to notice it. He takes his time and binds first the fly's feet, and then his wings and his entire body. That is the way that the dread enemy of mankind—consumption. It has a web of web of trivul disorders neglected. When a man heedlessly stumbles into that web, consumption first attacks his stomach, then his blood, then his lungs, then every organ in his body. Many doctors assert that when a man is once in this deadly web there is no escape. That is a mistake. Thousands have testified to their recovery from this disease by the use of the right remedy. Many of their letters, together with their names, addresses and photographs, appear in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. The remedy that saved them was known to 99 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It cures the conditions that lead up to it. It is the great blood purifier, flesh builder and germ-destroyer. Druggists sell it. Your "Favorite Prescription" cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance. Write to Dr. J. C. Wells, 231 West Broadway, New York, N. Y. She could not walk, but she is now a healthy child. That was fifteen years ago. I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood purifier, flesh builder and germ-destroyer. Druggists sell it. Your "Favorite Prescription" cured my little girl, seven years old, of St. Vitus's dance. Write to Dr. J. C. Wells, 231 West Broadway, New York, N. Y. She could not walk, but she is now a healthy child. That was fifteen years ago. I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great blood purifier, flesh builder and germ-destroyer. Druggists sell it.

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DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE. One of the leading American scientific papers has devoted a large amount of its space to a discussion of the question of sewage disposal, and its summing up on the matter is not without interest for the citizens of Victoria.

SO FAR SO GOOD. "That's a leaf better than no leaf," says the homely old saw, and in that light will the white working men of British Columbia be inclined to accept the concession of the Dominion government in the matter of increased taxation of the Chinese.

RELIGION IN SCHOOLS. London School Board has received a huge petition from an immense number of parents who are dissatisfied with religious teaching in the schools.

TUPPER'S SLANDERS REPEATED. Editor George, of the Klondike Nugget, spoke as follows to a representative of the Vancouver World on Tuesday last, and amongst other opinions which we should like to hear upon this utterance we should particularly welcome that of the local champion of the Yukon Standard, Sir Hibbert, it will be remembered, went out of his way to attack in a very savage manner, Judge Dugas, of Dawson City.

IN ANOTHER KEY. Who can represent the smile at the following, copied like the handwriting on the wall in the midst of the carousal of them that point the finger of scorn, dine off men's reputations and assassinate private character? We have no comments to make; the resolution in more senses than one speaks for itself.

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As some are To-day. Pinch your feet in wrong shaped shoes; make you nervous, irritable; spoil your temper; lose your concentration. You can't expect to go the even tenor of your way in a shoe that cripples. "Slater Shoes" are made to fit feet—to cover every tender joint comfortably—make you forget you have a penny foot.

Rich and Ruby is that great stimulating tonic—fine old port wine and French and English Pharmacopoeia. Wilson's Invalids' Port. Its prompt beneficial effect places the question of its efficacy beyond peradventure.

Produced under the stage management of Mr. Oliver Paul. A feature of the performance will be a March Past of the Regiment. By arrangement and kind permission of Lieut-Col. Gregory and Officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.A.

friend of his childhood, his life-companion and receiver, lay gasping out his life. Quick came the rebound from the fury of anger in a passion of remorse, Alexander drew out the fatal spear, and would have thrust it against himself, but his companions seized him and led him away by force to his chamber. There he lay through the night and through the day, writhing in the torment of remorse and self-reproach. Now he might call himself by name as if to awake him from death, now implore his forgiveness, now chide himself as murderer of his friends, now call the name of his nurse Lanie, Clit's sister, and, as if she were present, abuse himself in self-reproach.

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EFFECTIVE ORATORY.

Successful counsel do not try to please the jury, but to secure their verdict.

The Rev. Newman Hall says in his "Autobiography," "I have heard in the House of Commons O'Connell, Peel, Lord John Russell, Cobden, Bright and Gladstone. I have observed the speeches that secured the most fixed attention were generally those of a high conversational character rather than those of elaborated rhetoric."

John Bright's speeches in the House of Commons were calm, deliberate, mighty with suppressed emotion, and marked by an absence of self-display. He was not ambitious to say grand things, but to speak on his convictions and to convince his audience.

Mr. Bright, in reply to Mr. Hall's inquiry as to the preparation of his speeches, said, "When I intend to speak I spend several days in reading and thinking about the subject. Then I arrange what I wish to say in effective sequence, and on small slips of paper write brief, suggestive notes. Finally I write out fully the last sentence or two, that I may feel sure about the winding up of my speech. Pacing my room or garden terrace, I talk over the whole speech to myself. At any moment in the delivery of my address I feel free to receive fresh suggestions."

"True eloquence," says the French epigrammatist, La Rochefoucauld, "consists in saying all that is necessary, and nothing but what is necessary." Again, "There is much eloquence in the tone of the voice, in the eye and in the air of a speaker as in the choice of his words."

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ABSENT-MINDED MAN'S FEAST.

The celebrated French composer, Meilhac, who died lately, was one of the absent-minded geniuses. He was also a man of simple tastes in the matter of food.

A waiter brought him a bill of fare, and Monsieur Meilhac quite abstractedly indicated with his finger the first dish on the bill that his eye had struck.

"Two black eyes! Here take your money, though I wish instead I could give you two black eyes, you old white cat!" - Temple Bar.

STRANGE FISH.

In 1874, when Elizabeth was Queen, a monstrous fish, according to Kiburne and Hasted, was stranded on the sands at a spot somewhere near Broadstairs, which has since borne the name of Fishness.

This extraordinary denizen of the ocean measured no less than 66 feet in length, 14 feet in thickness from back to belly, which lay uppermost, and the same distance across the tail, while a breadth of 12 feet separated the eyes.

Each jaw had five rows of very sharp, white teeth. This denizen of the main measured four feet from snout to the tip of the tail, in its dried state, but had been much longer when alive.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory, and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Their gentle action and good effect on the system really make them a safe medicine. They please those who use them. Chamberlain's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

A clock serves to point out the hour and a woman to make us forget them.

As the winner of the Derby wears the Blue Ribbon of the turf, so is Blue Ribbon Ceylon the champion of all Teas.

SOME FEMALE GAMBLERS.

One of the most notorious female gamblers of the eighteenth century was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the Prime Minister. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have beggared her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened.

Lady Mary Compton, an old maiden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham, and like her, addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly.

Both ladies, when luck went against them, lost their tempers, as did many others, and amongst them Mrs. Clive. The actress, after her retirement from the stage, lived at Twickenham, in a cottage lent her by Horace Walpole.

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They were accustomed to assemble every night at each other's houses to play cards. On the first of the month each in turn gave a grand party. A relative to one of the ladies has left an account of one of these functions at which he was present.

"Two black eyes! Here take your money, though I wish instead I could give you two black eyes, you old white cat!" - Temple Bar.

NOT THE TREE.

When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself in pimples, headaches, indigestion, or other troubles.

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A NOVEL BALLOON VOYAGE.

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BIG GAME IN THE SEA.

For Real Sport the Hunter Should Attack the Monroal.

The seeker after the game should attack the orqual if he would see sport indeed. For this agile monster has such a reputation for almost super-natural cunning that even if he were as valuable as he really is valueless commercially, it is highly doubtful if he would ever be exterminated.

Any old whalerman would evolve in the interests of sport no end of dodges for dealing with the willful orqual, such as a collection of strongly attached bladders, affixed to the time to stay his downward rush, a short but broad-barbed harpoon to get a better hold upon the thimble of blubber, etc.

A splendid day's sport can be obtained with a school of blackfish. Although seldom exceeding a ton and a half in weight, these small whales are quite vigorous enough to make the chase of them as lively an episode as the most enthusiastic hunter could desire.

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Provincial News.

Mining News

VANCOUVER. The Baptist convention of British Columbia is in session here, the exercises commencing at 7:30 last evening.

The health officer and health inspector submitted reports, contained in which were assurances that the fear of the prevalence of hog cholera had been investigated most carefully and failed to find a single instance of the disease.

NEW DENVER. Now Denver has returned to the former stage; the electric light works closed down Friday night for an indefinite period.

Mr. W. Roberts, the new Methodist minister, preached his sermon on Sunday last at a fair congregation. Mrs. Roberts and family will join him here in a month.

High water mark has been reached by the lake for this season, though there is still considerable snow in the hills.

C. E. Strickland has resigned his position as public school teacher. Captain Esterbrook, removed from town.

Dr. Brusque has been elected school trustee in place of J. J. Vallance, whose term has expired.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Contractors report there is a scarcity of first-class carpenters and joiners.

Fishing operations were very successful down the river on Tuesday, but those operating on drifts about Mission, Sumas and elsewhere, had fairly good catches.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller took place on Wednesday morning at the Old Fellows cemetery at Saperton.

ROSSLAND. Mr. William Harp, city assessor and collector, is busy getting out the civic tax papers for the year.

The Columbia and Western station on Second avenue is nearly completed, the walls are all plastered, the exterior painted and in another few days the passenger cars will be coming in and departing at the new level.

The funeral of John Cummings, who was asphyxiated in the Volve on Saturday morning last in a drift, took place on Monday afternoon.

The largest deal in Columbia avenue property that has yet taken place was put through on Monday, when the deeds were signed.

Work at Windermere. W. G. Mitchell-Innes, manager of the New Golden Syndicate, intends spending a large amount during the present season in developing the different properties owned by the company.

Development on a large scale has been resumed on the Pretty Girl mine on Boulder creek, owned by the New Golden B. C. Syndicate.

Development work has been started on the Red Line group on a large scale, this property is situated on McDonald's tributary of Horse Thief, and was bounded from the original locators for \$50,000, but has since been reboned for \$100,000.

It is understood that work will be resumed on the Caretaker at an early date.

The Sitting Bull group will be worked on a large scale throughout the season. The property is under bond to R. R. Bruce, C. E., for \$300,000, representing an Eastern syndicate.

There is considerable activity in the vicinity of Kimberley just at present, a large amount of work is being done in the development of the different properties.

The Kimberley Consolidated Mining Company, who own a group of claims on Sullivan Hill, are doing considerable work, a number of men being employed.

The Carbonate, owned by Chisholm and associates, had a number of men at work during the past month in development. So far it is opened up by numerous open cuts to the vein.

The Carbonate vein is a very rich one, 120 feet long, showing clean galena in all of the openings.

Dickman's property, the Black Bear and Mabel, one mile south of Kimberley, is showing up well—a three-foot vein of clean galena having been uncovered.

J. Houghton, the new manager of the Sullivan group, has uncovered a large body of concentrating ore on the Gem.

The Hastings syndicate will put a large force of men to develop their claims lying between the Sullivan group and the North Star.

On the Hawk-Eagle claim on Green mountain, a curious combination of mineral has been encountered six feet from the surface, the quartz carrying galena and native copper.

It is said that the North Star people have 25 or 30 men now at work on their property.

It will be welcome news to those interested in the Nelson mines to learn that all the troublesome litigation that has complicated the management of the Molly Gibson mine to cease work on that promising property has at last been finally settled and that nothing now but the laborer stands in the way of active development which will soon place the mine among the prominent properties of the district.

James Westgate has recently returned from the Friday group, where he has been doing assessment work, reporting same to be completed as also in the Joyful.

In the Nevada tunnel they have struck four feet of solid galena ore, and samples have been sent for assay.

On the Wilcox Hill White is working in two places, and also on the Fourth of July claim, taking out ore all the time which assays \$40. An assay from the waste dump went \$5.

On the Bird's Nest Monday for the Big Horn group with further supplies. Tom Woods, the manager, reports that he has got everything in working order with a large force of men, getting the ore out ready for shipment to the Northport smelter.

On the St. George's Charlie Davis and his men are very busy drifting on the ledge. This property adjoins the Nevada and is owned by a Rossland company.

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ASLEEP FOR YEARS. Some Persons Who Have Never Heard of the Dreyfus Affair.

We are apt to laugh away the legend of Rip Van Winkle as though it were ridiculously impossible; but one or two recent cases of catalepsy in this country have called to mind some wonderful instances of Rip Van Winkles who have slept for twenty years or more; so true to life was Shakespeare's description of sleep as "Death's twin brother."

The most remarkable sleeper of modern times is Hermann Harms, who has been living for the last thirty years on a farm near St. Charles, Minnesota. Harms has been asleep for nearly a quarter of a century and is still alive.

He is a German by birth, fifty-seven years of age, and has a wife and a family of five children. One day on a home farm he fell asleep in his chair, that was in 1875, and still Harms is sleeping in America's west.

Presidents have come and gone, and America has won an empire, but Harms, when he awakes again, will know nothing of the history of the twentieth century which he has spent in the land of dreams.

His children have grown up, and are taking care of the farm, but authorities declare that their father will not know them. He will hardly know himself, indeed.

Scores of doctors have attended Harms, but none of them can explain the cause of the mystery, and he will probably go down to posterity in medical annals as one of the most astonishing phenomena of the nineteenth century.

Thousands of people have seen the extraordinary girl sleeper who was a few years ago on exhibition in the States. She had been asleep for fourteen years, her "nap" having begun at twelve years of age, when she was recovering from a fever.

Unlike the farmer of St. Charles, however, Miss Caroline Godsey awoke frequently for ten or fifteen minutes, and then went off to sleep again. She appeared to be nervous and pale, and she clenched her hands tightly, as though in pain.

Attention has also lately been given to the case of a girl in America, who fell asleep twelve years ago, during a quarrel with her sweetheart, and who, on waking recently, in her sweetest mood, was unable to recognize her friends, where it had been interrupted in 1887; but the case, though it has been telegraphed by a reliable news agency, seems too remarkable to be true.

There is, however, an authenticated case of a woman in Paris who fell asleep in 1884 on the morning of a trial by the appearance of a magistrate and two gendarmes at her house, and who has slept, or who had slept when the case was last mentioned in England, ever since.

The woman, whose name is Marguerite Bonval, fell asleep at Thionville, a village near St. Quentin, on May 24, 1884, when, as the last report reached this country she had been in a state of catalepsy thirteen years.

The poor woman has at least not thing to be thankful for; she has never heard the name of Dreyfus.

Such cases as these have been reported in this country for many years, but quite recently there was a girl in Châteaufort hospital who slept for several days, and at Burton-on-Trent a short time ago a girl slept for four days, and was then discharged.

There are in various parts of the world several men and women who have been asleep for two or three years. In a bit of London was spoken of in her presence as the "Upper House," she would retort: "You mean the House of Commons!" She visited the latter during her third year, and for a time thought herself in church.

QUEER ETIQUETTE. How a Chinese Father Talks to His Boy's Teacher.

When a Chinaman takes his little boy to school to introduce him to his teacher it is done as follows, according to a missionary writer:

"The Chinaman arrives at the school he is escorted by the reception-room, and both he and the teacher shake their hands and bow profoundly. Then the teacher asks, 'What is your honorable name?' 'My name, insignificant name is Wong.'"

"The and please are sent for, and the teacher says, 'Please us tea.' The Chinaman sips and puffs for a quarter of an hour before he says to the teacher, 'What is your honorable name?' 'My name, insignificant name is Fong.' 'How many little boys have you got?' 'The name of the household living.' He is asking for the teacher's father, 'The old man is well.' 'How many precious little ones have you got?' 'I have two little dogs.' These are the teacher's own children.

"How many children have you in your illustrious institution?' 'I have a hundred little brothers.' 'Then the Chinaman comes to business. 'Venerable master,' he says, 'I have brought for 24 hours you can be sure of little trust him to your charge. The little fellow, who had been standing in the corner of the room, comes forward at this, kneels before the teacher, puts his hands on the floor, and knocks his head against it.

"The teacher raises him up and sends him off to school, while arrangements are being made for his sleeping-room, etc. At last the Chinese gentleman rises to take his leave, saying, 'I have tormented you exceedingly to-day.' To which the teacher responds, 'Oh, no, I have dishonored you. As he goes toward the door he keeps saying, 'I am gone.' And etiquette requires the teacher to repeat, as long as he is in hearing, 'Go slowly, go slowly.'"

A GOOD TEST. If you have backache and there are brick-dust deposits found in the urine after it stands for 24 hours you can be sure the kidneys are deranged. To effect a prompt and positive cure and prevent Bright's disease, suffering and death, use Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the world's greatest kidney cure.

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BLOOD THICKER THAN WATER. Lord Charles Beresford writing in the July Pall Mall Magazine on the Anglo-American Entente says: 'That it exists there can be no doubt. Even to people on this side of the Atlantic it is apparent, and those who, like myself, have lately passed through the United States can testify to its intensity and spontaneity. The cause which has produced it is not far to seek. A greater sympathy and friendship than the fact that the two nations are so near to each other, and the human boy moves with or without wind under the very hoofs of the horse; yet the horse is not afraid of these things. Clearly he is not afraid of a stray newspaper simply because it may be blown across his path.

Moreover, he is as much afraid of the newspaper that does not move as he is of one which is in motion. It has been newspaper for a deadly snake, and therefore tries to get out of its way. That this is not true is shown by the fact that the horse slides at a Republican as readily as at a Socialist sheet, but also, he announces his ideas as to what life should be, whether they are deadly or innocuous.

The true explanation of the horse's fear of a newspaper is that in the code of canine etiquette it is considered good form to appear afraid of newspapers. All animals have their ideas as to what life should be, whether they are deadly or innocuous. The dog does not bark at very young children, because it is contrary to canine etiquette to do so. The cat, who is an inflexible stickler for good form, plays with a half-dead mouse is considered among all cats of good breeding to be the correct thing to do.

The horse, knowing that if he did not pretend to be frightened nearly out of his life by a newspaper, he would be regarded by all other horses as an ignorant and ill-bred beast, shrinks whenever a newspaper flutters into his path. Pearson's Magazine.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, biliousness, the complexion induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by taking a course of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his head being very seriously affected is 10,000 feet.

DOROTHY DREW. Dorothy Drew, Gladstone's famous grandchild whose loving companion added so much to the happiness of his later years, is the subject of a very interesting sketch in the Young Woman.

We learn from it that before her fourth year her political views had become decidedly radical; for her mind the House of Lords was most reprehensible institution, and the House of Commons the malapropos of the nation.

When Lord was spoken of in her presence as the "Upper House," she would retort: "You mean the House of Commons!" She visited the latter during her third year, and for a time thought herself in church.

The frequent talking and sitting on the sofa and the oratorical gestures of the speaker, she fancied herself in a gymnasium—an impression derived from a previous visit to such a place. For some time after this, the Common was "the place where grand goes to do his nasties," or, on occasions, "the place where grand goes to do his lessons."

Her visit to Queen Victoria was a momentous episode in her young life, and from the article above mentioned we quote the narrative of her delightful experiences. Dorothy relates how she went down the very long corridor to put on her new white frock and her silk gloves, and how a grand servant all dressed in red came to say that the Queen was waiting.

"The Indian man" whom Dorothy experienced very much at the door, and the next moment Dorothy stood before the great Queen whom her grandpa had served for sixty years. But Dorothy thought nothing of the vastness of the empire, or of the length of the reign which all the world was celebrating. It was nothing to her that the kindly, gray-haired lady before her was mistress of one-quarter of the whole human race.

To Dorothy she was just another woman like "grandmamma," with a white cap on her head; and Dorothy courted and kissed her, and told her her name was "Dorothy," that she called Mr. Gladstone "grandpa," that they all had pet names at the castle, and so on and so on; and many interesting pet names were revealed on both sides.

The Queen put on her glasses and asked me to go to the other side of the room, so that she could see me better. Dorothy explains, "and then she took a little jewel case and said, 'This is for you.'"

"I opened it and saw a darling little brooch, with a diamond V and a diamond L and a turquoise I, and a little crown at the top made of red enamel. I courted and kissed her hand and said, 'Thank you very much.' She looked very nice and kind, and I liked her very much."

Then the Queen kissed the little debutante again, and Dorothy and her mother returned to town. Kipling, who is numbered among the celebrities who have sought Dorothy's acquaintance, tells an amusing story of their meeting. They had been in the grounds surrounding Hawarden for some time together, when Dorothy's mother appeared, saying:

"Now, Dorothy, I hope you have not been wearing Mr. Kipling." "Oh, no, not a bit," was the frankly unconvictional reply. "Mr. Kipling has been wearing me!"

SHY AT PAPERS. It is Good Equine Etiquette to Affect Terror of Them. The mortal terror of newspapers to which even the most intelligent horse is a prey is certainly a mystery. If a horse meets a torn newspaper lying in the middle of the road he is seized with the conviction that it is on the point of tearing him to pieces, and accordingly he falls into a spasm of terror. I presume that the scientific explanation of this fact is that the prehistoric horse was severely abused by the newspapers of the time, and that his descendants have thus inherited a horror of newspapers.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of the Application of The Koksilah Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections 83 (6) and 87 (6), Range Seven (VII), Quamechan District, and the west half of Section 83 (6) Range Eight (VIII), Quamechan District, except part (4.79) acres, thereof, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1898, conveyed to The Equinault and Nantah Railway Company.

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Blue Ribbon of the Sea

Story of the First Race For the America Cup.

How the Schooner America Won the Trophy at Cowes in 1851.

With the coming contest for the America's cup next October, interest in that time-honored trophy, which for nearly half a century has proved a veritable...

While the famous trophy is by no means as valuable as it is sometimes called—there is no one who would give...

Built on the Lines of a Pilot Schooner

The America was the product of the evolution of the American pilot schooner, which, although now being replaced by steam craft as rapidly as possible, is known as one of the most speedy and seaworthy types in the world.

Mr. Steers was one of a family of thirteen children, whose father, David, came to this country in 1815, and held the position of superintendent of the navy yard at Washington.

Designing a World-Beater. It was about this time that Commodore John C. Stevens, of the New York Yacht Club, after a quiet talk with George L. Schuyler, Hamilton Weeks, James Hamilton and J. B. Finley, commissioned the young designer to build them a schooner yacht for the purpose of sailing to England and arranging a few races with British yachtsmen, and the work of building the craft, which is responsible for the greater part of international yachting history, was begun at once.

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She sailed away from New York early in the morning, accompanied by "Old Dick Brown," a Sandy Hook pilot, Nelson Comstock was mate, and George Steers and his brother sailed on the yacht. She was in cruising trim, and reached Havre, where she was fitted out with her racing sails, in twenty-one days.

The yacht arrived off Cowes during the night, but owing to the thick weather Skipper Brown declined to take her into the harbor, and they dropped anchor six miles out to wait for daylight.

Beating a Polish British Cutter. The cutter Laverock, one of the fastest of British yachts, came out to show the Yankee clipper the way to an anchorage and incidentally to have a scrub race with her on the way, in order to see an example of her speed.

hailed her jib downward and waited for the Yankee sailor to get under way, and Commodore Stevens could not resist the temptation of trying conclusions with the graceful cutter. It was a dead heat to windward into Cowes, and there was a nice whole-sail breeze. The America was well to leeward of the Laverock when she started, but weathering her in a couple of tacks she gave the British cutter a tremendous beating, while the yachtsmen in the harbor looked on with horror.

The Course and the Contestants. During this time Commodore Stevens was doing his level best to arrange a match for any amount of money, but the Royal Yacht Squadron were deaf to the arguments that they had crossed the ocean for an international match, and that the club was in duty bound to give them an opportunity against their most speedy vessel.

The following yachts were contestants:

Table with columns: Name and Owner, Tons. Includes: Beatrice, Sir W. P. Carew, 151 tons; Wyrwin, Duke of Marlborough, 151 tons; etc.

Three-masted schooner. The schooners Titania and Fernando and the cutter Stella were entered, but did not start.

The race was sailed on Friday, August 22, 1851, and craft of all kinds drifted down toward the starting-line, the majority of which were anxious to see the British lion pull a few tail feathers from the American eagle.

At No Man's Land buoy the America had passed the Beatrice, Constance and Arrow, and soon after, under the influence of the freshening breeze, she passed the four leaders, and literally ran away from them.

Off Ventnor the Aurora had run into second place, but was still more than a mile astern of the America. The Aurora, however, managed to keep the flying Yankee in sight until the schooner had rounded St. Catherine's Point, when she, too, was lost to view in the misty distance.

It was here that Her Majesty asked the oft-quoted question "What vessel is leading?" and when her sailing-master replied "The America, Your Majesty," she asked, "Who is second?" And to this he answered after scanning the horizon carefully, "There is no second."

The America ran into the Solent six miles ahead of the Aurora and just as darkness was settling down over the cliffs, upon which thousands of people were eagerly awaiting the result of the race. The peculiar rig of the American schooner loomed up out of the semi-darkness and was timed at 8:34:00 p.m.

Mr. Acker's Futile Protest. The Bacheant finished third at 9:20:00; Ellipse fourth at 9:45:00, and Brilliant at 10:20:00 the heat mooring. The remainder of the fleet did not finish. A protest was entered against the America by Mr. Acker the next day. He claimed that the America passed on the wrong side of Nab light vessel, but the objection was not allowed, because no instructions relative to that point were given to Commodore Stevens.

This was the race in which the cup was won by the America, and it was her last race under Commodore Stevens' flag. She was subsequently sold to Lord de Biquille for £5,000, and she has since that time had a history replete with incidents, during which her name has been changed at least three times.

The story of the America's capture of the cup was told by Commodore J. C. Stevens at a banquet which was tendered to him at the Astor House in New York on his return from England. In his speech of thanks he said: "Commodore Stevens' Story of the Race."

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Information has been received from the commanding officer of Her Majesty's surveying ship Hesperia of the existence of the following shoals southeastward of White rock, between Trincomalee and Stuart channels, Strait of Georgia:

- 1. A rocky head steep-to, with a depth of 12 feet, from which the centre of White rock bears W.N.W. 1/2 W. (N. 30 deg. E. true) distant 50 yards, and Reef point, S. 1/2 E. (S. 21 deg. true).

This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 275, 714, 1317 and 1322, and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 121.

It is reported to the marine department by Capt. Walbran, master of the Dominion government steamer Quadra, that in consequence of the building up of the city of Vancouver, the leading marks given on Admiralty chart No. 22, on the line marked C, to show the eastern extent of Burnaby Reef in Vancouver harbor, are now obscured, and that note C should consequently be taken off the chart.

This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 22 and 1322, and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 152.

During the fiscal year just closed the shipments of general merchandise from San Francisco to the Hawaiian Islands have been considerably larger than in any previous year. While the residents there have always sent to what they call "the coast" for a large part of their necessities and luxuries, since the war commenced with Spain, the white population has increased to considerable extent, the Chinese and Japanese, together with the Kanakas, are getting Americanized and the demand for boots and shoes, candy, furniture, dry-goods, liquors of all kinds, sporting goods, patent medicines and general merchandise is growing every month.

News was brought down by the steamer Comox on Wednesday night to Vancouver that the cannery tug Blonde was lying in Shoal Bay disabled. Her engineer, Long, also came down to Vancouver by the Comox. He reports that the Blonde broke her boiler and has come down to get it fixed. The Blonde is attached to the Good Hope cannery, Rivers Inlet.

Steamer Defigo will call at the outer wharf on her way to North this afternoon. She is on her journey in a probability about six p.m. She has a good cargo and a large passenger list from the Sound and will take on at Victoria 10 tons of freight, 60 sheep and 10 first-class passengers.

H.M.S. Pheasant and Icarus will perform patrol duty this year in Behring sea and will probably start about the 15th. The Amphion may go south to relieve the Leader, which will come North. The flagship Wasp is expected at Esquimaux next month.

Barque Colorado is lying at Sprat's wharf undergoing repairs. The coal hulk Richard II. is in James Bay and will be towed up to Departure Bay by tug Pilot to load coal for Skagway and northern ports.

C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama from Victoria at 4:30 on Sunday.

Steamer Queen City is due this afternoon from the North.

QUEEN K. POLANI DEAD. San Francisco, July 4.—The steamer Coptic brings news of the death at Honolulu on June 24 of the Dowager Queen Kapalani, widow of the late King Kalakaua.

HOW DREYFUS WAS TORTURED. (Associated Press.) New York, July 7.—The World today prints an alleged interview with M. Labori, counsel for Dreyfus in Paris. M. Labori said Dreyfus told him a tale of the devilish torture to which he had been subjected on Devil's Island.

Another heartless measure was the keeping of a lighted lamp over the prisoner's bed at night. This was claimed to be necessary in order to keep Dreyfus constantly in view, but the light became the means of torture by attracting millions of tropical insects which almost ate him alive.

Letters from Mme. Dreyfus were suppressed with the object of making the prisoner believe he had been abandoned by friends, and so extract confessions from him. It was even intimated to him that his wife was anxious to re-marry.

In Russia the proportionate number of births is nearly double that of France, while the German population increases faster than that of any other country.

Sporting News.

CRICKET. CANADIANS DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, July 6.—The match between the United States and Canadian college eleven, which was started on the grounds of the Germantown cricket club, ended to-day in a victory for the United States men by an innings and 69 runs.

The play was stopped for the 477th yesterday the Canadians had been reduced in the first innings for 85 runs, and the United States had scored 102 runs for the loss of five wickets.

A heavy rain this morning made the course unfit for play, but after a liberal supply of sawdust had been strewn around play was started, and the remaining five wickets of the United States representatives went down for a total of 206 runs for the innings.

The Canadians then went to bat for their second innings with 121 runs to make to save an innings defeat. They were unable to do much with the bowling of Demotte and O'Neill, and all were retired for 61 runs, or a grand total of 146 runs, thus being 60 runs short of the United States score.

THE OAR. THE DEFEAT OF THE ARGONAUTS. (Special to the Times.) Toronto, July 6.—The special cable to the Evening Telegram from Henley-on-Thames dated July 6, says:

In the second heat of the race for the Grand Challenge Cup, the Toronto eight were defeated by the crew of the London Rowing Club by just half a length. It was a splendid race from the start and admitted by all to have been the best contest of the regatta. The Londoners had a little the best of the start, and led to the finish, but the Canadians never permitted the lead to be taken between the boats.

TO-DAY'S RACES. (Associated Press.) Henley, July 7.—In the final heat for the Visitor's Challenge Cup (Hors), Balliol College, Oxford, beat New College, Oxford. In the final heat for the Thames Challenge Cup, First Trinity beat Kingston Rowing Club.

ATHLETICS. ALL AMATEURS. (Associated Press.) New York, July 7.—C. Herbert, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Association of Great Britain, through letters to James P. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, and Wm. Burdick, of the American Athletic Union, has been making searching inquiries into the standing of several of the Yale-Harvard contingent that has gone to England to contest against Oxford and Cambridge.

THE RING. WELSH NOT SATISFIED. Mickey Welsh, featherweight champion of Australia, who met Colin Hill, the British champion, a week ago at the Colonial gymnasium, is not satisfied with the verdict given then by the referee, claiming that he was entitled to a decision. It will be remembered that the Times reported the circumstances fully and that the terrible Swede declared the contest a draw.

CONSIGNERS. Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—Capt Dundas, M. McEwen, W. Rennie, H. McHugh, F. F. Gould, A. Stetson, B. King, Capt. Martin, T. G. Moody, Jno. White, B. Delmon, Miss Grant, S. Jones, F. Polley, W. McNeil, Miss Humphrey, S. Nickel, Mrs. Nickel, Miss Maggie, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Gallagher, Frank Zent, Mrs. Napp, A. Lehr, Mrs. Lehr, E. Napp, Mrs. Leroy, G. Broughton, Mrs. Spencer, Master Spencer, Mrs. Egan, N. G. Moody, W. Burrows, R. W. Stevens, Mrs. Stevens, C. Butts, D. O'Leary, D. Williams, J. S. Jameson, J. H. Rogers, H. Holton, J. C. Keith, Frank Zent, R. Durhan, N. Turner, C. Sturgeon, Miss Hanley, Mrs. N. Jensen, Miss Jensen, Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Richards, J. McNamara, Mrs. Laird, W. J. Richardson, W. Thomas, Miss Rosen, Mrs. Hale, C. Hurst, Excursionists (60), Mrs. Stevens, C. W. Mills, M. Ford, J. Thomas, J. A. Guyer, M. Johns, J. W. Hendricks, G. Mills, E. Churchill, J. M. Armstrong, P. Atkinson, S. Malder, G. R. Johnston.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs. Baker, Miss Baker, A. A. Baker, D. R. Evans, A. Allott, W. Allott, J. Vaughan, E. B. Morgan, J. Sutherland, Mrs. Bull, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. W. Robertson, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. G. Constance, E. P. Davis, Miss Erskine, G. H. Bartle, E. J. McPeckey, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Gordon, T. A. Brydon, C. R. McCluskey, Mrs. McCluskey, Count Garbneau, Wm. Thompson, Mrs. Freck, E. E. Potts, J. Higgins.

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HUSH! O hush thee, Earth! Fold thou thy weary path in gloom. The sunset glory fades in the west. The purple splendor leaves the moon-till's crest. Gray twilight comes as one who breathes a sigh. Darksome and silent and delicious calm. Take thou the gift, O Earth! on Night's soft breast lay thy tired head and sink to dreamless rest. Lulled by the music of her evening psalms, Good darkness, silence, and the holy stars.

Long shadows when the pale-moon sets on high. One far, lone nightbird singing from the hill. And sits and rest from Day's discordant jars: O soul of mine! when the long night draws deep, Will such deep peace thine inmost being fill?—Julia C. Dorr, in the July Scribner's.

John McKenzie, farmer, who lived near Bruce Mines, Alberta, was drowned in Kincairdine harbor. He was waiting for the steamer Carmona and had fallen asleep. He was awakened when the boat was sighted and walked over the pier into the harbor basin.

Mothers Seed postcard for booklet. "HOW TO KEEP BABY WELL." GARFIELD TEA CO., Montreal, Canada.

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William Porter, 9 years old, of Combs, Kas., was playing soldier with a pistol he found in the hired man's room. "I'll shoot you," he said to his baby sister, who was in his mother's arms. Then he pulled the trigger, the bullet passing through both the baby and the mother, killing them instantly.

DIED. MCKENZIE in the 76th year of his age at the residence of his son, Mr. Thomas McKenzie, 22 Young St., Vancouver, B.C., a native of Scotland, who was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was a son of the late Sir Kenneth McKenzie, of Broad Castle, Ross-shire, Scotland. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday, at 2 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.