

Advertisement for Pure Drugs and Chemicals, featuring the Campbell's Prescription Store logo and text: 'We Have Just Received a Shipment of Pure Drugs and Chemicals...'

MINERS MEET. First of Series of Gathering Addressed by the President of the Union.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating, featuring an illustration of a bathtub and text: 'Plumbing and Heating A BEAUTY BATH...'

SECRET ORGANIZATION. Constabulary in Philippines Capture Headquarters and Secure a Number of Records.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION. Mr. Baldwin Preparing for a Polar Dash Next Year.

LE ROI MINING COMPANY. Satisfactory News Received at Extraordinary General Meeting in London.

Advertisement for Congressman Fitzpatrick, featuring a portrait and text: 'CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic...'

OFFICIAL STATEMENT EXPECTED SHORTLY

REGARDING THE FAST ATLANTIC SERVICE

Canadian Ministers Yesterday Considered Tenders—The King May Return to London on Thursday.

MINERS MEET.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 1.—The first of the series of strikers' mass meetings, planned to take place at the various strike centres, was held today in the Round Woods. There were 7,000 strikers present...

SECRET ORGANIZATION.

Manila, Aug. 1.—A force of constabulary recently discovered an extensive Katipunan organization in the Yabasin province and captured the headquarters and records of the organization...

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

Honningsvaag, Norway, Aug. 1.—The steamer Atlas, with the Baldwin arctic expedition, arrived here today. Mr. Baldwin says the year's work has been special in that depots of condensed food have been established by means of sledges...

LE ROI MINING COMPANY.

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CONGRESSMAN FITZPATRICK.

Says Pe-ru-na is a Splendid Catarrhal Tonic. Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, from Kentucky, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D.C., as follows: 'At the solicitation of a friend I used your Peruna and can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with catarrh or who needs a good tonic...'

Advertisement for Pe-ru-na, featuring a portrait of Congressman Fitzpatrick and text: 'Pe-ru-na is a natural and efficient nerve tonic. It strengthens and restores the activity of every nerve in the body...'

TRADE PREFERENCES WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.

London, Aug. 1.—The Canadian ministers met yesterday and discussed the Adams and C. P. R. Company's tenders for the fast Atlantic service. Sir Wilfrid Laurier afterwards interviewed Lord Lansdowne, first Lord of the Admiralty...

GROWING MELANCHOLY.

Sarah Bernhardt is Causing Her Friends Some Anxiety. Paris, July 31.—Sarah Bernhardt has lately been giving concern to her intimate friends on account of her growing melancholy since her return from London. She is now at her country place, Belle Isle, on the north coast, and shows a morbid disposition for solitary brooding...

WILLING TO FORGIVE.

May Yohs Says She Cares Only For Bradlee. London, Aug. 1.—May Yohs spent the day at the hotel dejectedly reading and rereading a batch of letters which she had just received from Putnam Bradlee...

A RATE WAR.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The Commercial Tribune has learned late this afternoon that the Great Northern elevator capacity 3,000,000 bushels, has withdrawn from the Western Elevating Association...

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Two Hundred Revolutionists Reported to Have Been Killed or Wounded. Panama, Colombia, Aug. 1.—A severe engagement is now being fought between the revolutionary forces under General Herrera, and government troops at Agua Dulce...

BUNGLING AT EXECUTION.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Geo. Robinson was hanged at Wise court house, Virginia, today, for the murder of another negro. On the first drop the rope broke. He was brought up the steps on the outside of the scaffold for the second drop, and had to wait until the sheriff went to a store and secured another rope...

A PROTEST.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Telegram's London cable says: 'Sir Christopher Furness organized a meeting of shipowners held yesterday at West Hartlepool. It was resolved to protest against payment of a subsidy by the British government for a fast Atlantic line except for the purpose of securing an efficient mail service.'

FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Direct Service of Steamers From Canadian Ports. Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association has received a communication from Sir Wm. Mulock in London, stating that he was arranging for a direct service from Canadian points to South Africa, and asking that he be advised as to the date the first ship could be fitted. The association replied that the 1st of October would be a suitable date.

INCREASE REFUSED.

Halifax, Aug. 1.—Some weeks ago the Halifax printers presented a new scale, demanding a decrease of hours, and an increase of pay, running from 20 to 70 per cent, and absolute union-control of every office in the city. The scale was to come into effect today. The men were organized in an association, and unanimously resolved not to grant the demands, or to make any concessions at all.

REDUCED TO PATROLMEN.

New York, Aug. 1.—Police Commissioner Partridge has reduced 106 detective sergeants to the rank of patrolmen and 3 to the grade of roundsmen today. He also transferred three inspectors, among them Inspector Cross, who was temporarily in command of the district in which the riot at the funeral of Rabbi Joseph occurred...

FOUR HIGHER WAGES.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 1.—Roller makers and ship-builders and their helpers, to the number of 1,500, employed in contract and job shops in this city, today became the Master Roller Makers' Association refused to concede a demand to increase the wage scale of the boiler makers from 30 to 35 cents an hour for inside work, and 30 cents for outside work, and to increase the helpers' and heaters' wages.

WATER WANTED.

Apply at Stettin's Reservoir, 64 Yates street. WANTED—A small second-hand gasoline or steam engine, about 4 h. p., for launch. Apply 'Steamboat,' Times Office. WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Apply A. E. Times Office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One milking cow and yearling heifer. Apply to J. H. Higgins, Fenway road, Maywood, near brickyard. FOR SALE—Boat house and canoe, Dalhousie road, 800, N. X. X., Times Office. FOR SALE—Comfortable modern 11 roomed house in good suburban locality; a bar, bath, and billiard table. Chas. H. Leggett, 18 Tremont avenue.

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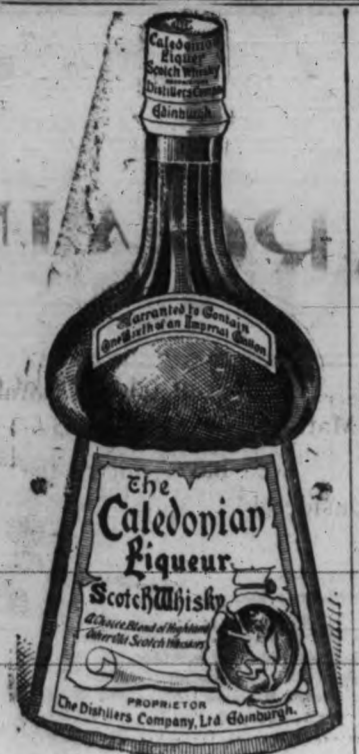
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BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—10 Broad Street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone B-371. MOORE & WHITTINGTON, 159 Yates St. Estimates given, job work, etc. Phone 750. BOOTS AND SHOES. MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' boots and shoes, at bargain prices and repairs made, at Nangle's, the price boot and shoe maker, 56 Fort Street. Please call. You won't be misled. CLAIRVOYANCE. R. H. KNEBSHAW, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 216 Cook Street. Public last circle every Thursday at 8 p. m. UPHOLSTERING AND AWNINGS. SMITH & CHAMPTON, 300 Douglas Street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718. CONTRACTORS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 180 Government Street. D. WALKER, 106 Fort Street, bricklayer, Grates, Tiles and general jobbing work promptly attended to. ELECTRIC WORK OF ALL KINDS—R. H. Hodgman, 38 Douglas Street, one door below Fort Street. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St. CARPENTERS, DICKSON & HOWES, 131 to 135 Johnston Street, General Block Manufacturers of soft cases and store fixtures in hard and soft wood; designs and estimates furnished. EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street (opposite to the old school), operating, bookkeeping taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. DAY SCHOOL—Miss C. G. Fox, 36 Mendenhall Street. MISS FOX, music teacher, same address. ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC. MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineer, Foundry, Boiler Makers, Peabody Street, near Store Street. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100. FLOWER POTS, ETC. SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. G. TERRY, John A. Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pendergast Streets, Victoria. PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Bangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves; Range, etc., supplied at lowest rates. Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, success to John Dougherty. Yard and cesspool cleaned; contracts made for cleaning streets, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort Street, Victoria; John Goehring, corner Yates and Douglas Streets; Hanger, etc., shipyard, 50 Vancouver Street. Telephone 130. NOTICES. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant. LEONARD H. BULLY, Land Commissioner.



The Caledonian Liqueur
 Scotch Whisky
 The Distillers Company, Ltd. Glasgow

FOR CONNOISSEURS ONLY
R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.
 AGENTS.

PURCHASE OLD CHURCH PROPERTY
 SYNDICATE WILL BUY
 METHODIST BUILDING
 Metropolitan Trustees Will Be Relieved of a Burden They Have Carried for Years.

A syndicate of well known business men of the city have practically completed arrangements for taking over the old Methodist church property on the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street, and thus relieving the trustee board of the Metropolitan Methodist church of an incubus, which has weighed upon them for some time.

Had this sale held good, it would have materially simplified the task of the trustees. But only \$11,000 was paid on it, and on the death of Mr. De Cosmos the trustees agreed to take back the building and lots for the amount still due upon the property, namely, \$19,000.

But handling the property for rental through a board of trustees is rarely as readily or successfully done as by private parties, and the revenue obtained by the trustees has always been more or less precarious and uncertain. For a time the old building was used as the Salvation Army barracks, afterwards being employed as a meeting place for the Zionites. Then an attempt was made to convert it into an assembly room, gymnasium, etc., for the Outlook Club, an organization of young men who sought to institute an organization somewhat similar lines to the Y. M. C. A. None of these insured a steady revenue, and since the Spencer fire the old building has become a storehouse for furniture and other goods of the big Arcade firm, the goods being hauled from this warehouse to the stores for sale.

Weak Babies Made Strong
 Medical men emphatically declare that Lactated Food is the best nourishment for weak and sickly babies in the most weather. It is the most easily digested, the purest and most nutritious infant food made. Babies regularly fed on Lactated Food are happy, bright, vigorous and strong. If your little one is not thriving, try Lactated Food.



To the Ladies of Victoria

We have just received an assortment of the famous C. J. Bailey & Co.'s, of Boston, Mass., preparations.
Bailey's Facial Brush,
Bailey's Skin Food,
Bailey's Rubber Massage Roller,
Bailey's Complexion Soap.
Dean & Hiscocks,
 CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
 Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

IS LEADING ALL OTHER STEAMERS
THE PRINCESS MAY
 CARRYING BIG CARGOES

The Willapa Commissioners for Service on Monday—Will Replace the City of Nanaimo.

With gold to the amount of \$10,500 on board and with 164 passengers, the steamer Princess May returned from Skagway early this morning. As usual,

she made a quick run from the Lynn canal port. On arriving at Vancouver the major number of her passengers embarked. The society included Judge Henderson, who has been holding County court sessions at Adlin. Passengers for Victoria were mostly destined for points on the American side and transferred to the steamer Rosalie this morning.

On the trip south an address signed by all the passengers was presented to Captain Goss, and was appreciative of the kindness and attention shown them by all the officers. The Princess May is now doing the best business on the Skagway route. She is carrying more passengers in the Yukon trade and more freight than any other vessel on the route. On her last voyage north she carried over 500 tons of cargo, while a similar amount of freight is to be carried on her next trip. All this is Eastern freight, which, according to the officers of the ship, constitutes the bulk of that going through to Dawson.

WILLAPA COMMISSIONS.
 Steamer Willapa goes into commission on Monday to relieve the steamer City of Nanaimo on the Victoria-Comox route. The latter steamer has been required to overhaul, and in order to prevent any interruption in the east coast service the Willapa has been chartered to succeed her next week and until the repairs to the Nanaimo have been completed. In the meanwhile the Willapa may be secured to make a run down to San Juan with a scow load of freight.

ON BEHALF OF ANIMALS.
 Notices to Be Posted Throughout the Province—Advocate Drinking Troughs.

In compliance with the request of the S. P. C. A. many times made, the provincial government has had printed on strong card at the Government printing office, the following notice which will be properly posted by the government throughout the province:

Animals loaded on vessels or railway cars are to be provided with sufficient food, fuel and water.
 Proper attention, gangways, passages, ways and ramps are to be used in the loading and unloading of animals.
 The Criminal Code declares it to be an offence to load, to transport, to convey, to receive, to sell, to buy, to keep, to have in possession, to have in charge, to have in control, or to have in custody, any animal, or bird, or wild animal, or bird, in a state of suffering.
 Any person who exceeds three months imprisonment or a fine of fifty dollars, or both, is liable to be prosecuted. Notice to be given to the secretary of any branch of the S. P. C. A., or the provincial or local police.

FOR POLICE PATROL.
 The steamer Hongkong has been chartered by the police to patrol the salmon fishing grounds, and keep a lookout for missing boats, and stolen outfits, says the Vancouver World. "When going out for the first time she ran into a net, the fisherman in charge having no light out. The net was tangled up with the steamer's propeller and she was compelled to return to shore. The Wellington cannery reports that several of their boats have been taken by the men, who are now fishing for American canneries in Boundary Bay. The boats are marked: A. V. 720, N. F. 610, J. F. 1,015, and A. F. 1,000."

CUTCH SOLD.
 The steamer Jessie Banning, formerly known as the Cutch, has been sold to New York parties. Names and particulars are not obtainable at the present time, but the fact that the steamer has changed hands is generally known yesterday. The Banning has been lying at Seattle for some time, but is now at Moran's drydock, where she will be changed in several particulars. The Banning has had an adventurous career lately. She was formerly the British steamship Cutch, but was wrecked in American waters on an Alaska trip. Captain Clinton purchased the wreck, succeeded in taking it to Seattle, and at Moran's ways the vessel was practically rebuilt.

MAINE NOTES.
 Steamer Queen arrived from San Francisco last night after a fast voyage and with good freight and passenger lists for this city. The salmon passenger list of the City of Popham, which sails for the Golden Gate this evening, will include the following from Victoria: Mrs. B. D. Halston, Mrs. Thomas, Miss E. Rochester, T. H. Lundy, A. Gore, G. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Seward, S. E. Hegrave and wife, Mrs. Stearnman and Miss Heberden.

Steamer Queen City was well filled with freight when she sailed for Ahousait and will port last night. Among her passengers were: Miss Gull-lod, J. H. Benson, J. Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs at Vancouver, who is on a visit to Bamfield Creek; Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. J. Thomson, Mr. Moulton, Mr. Wilby, Mrs. and Miss Huxtable and H. G. Newton.

AROUSSED SUSPICION.
 On arrival at Vancouver on Tuesday morning Capt. Nicholson, of the steamer City of Seattle, reported that his ship was hailed by three men in a boat about 97 miles this side of the Skeena river, and that he was asked for passage to Vancouver. They claimed to be miners and short of provisions. As the Seattle is of American register she is debarred from picking up passengers in Canadian waters, so Capt. Nicholson had to refuse the request of the men. He, however,

INSPECTED DOUGLAS GARDENS.
 Mr. McNeill—Visited Suggested Site for Hotel—Waited On By Deputation.

Yesterday Vice-President and General Manager McNeill, of the C. P. R., accompanied by Mayor Hayward, President McQuade, of the board of trade, a number of members of the board and Tourist Association, visited Douglas gardens which have been suggested as a hotel site.

Mr. McNeill keenly inspected the place and made a number of inquiries respecting it, including its distance from the park, Mr. Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, referred to the large num-

ber of hotels in the south, supported entirely by tourist travel.

Reference was made by members of the deputation to the operation of cheap rates from Calgary to points East, and the general manager was asked if a similar arrangement West could not be made. The members of the deputation were quite satisfied with the manner in which Mr. McNeill received their representations.

The railway men visited the Esquimalt marine railway to inspect the new C. P. N. steamer, now under construction there, and later intended a drive around the city and environs. They left this morning for the East.

McCARTHY'S
 [Successors to E. W. Newhall & Co.]
Coming to the Carnival

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY
 12c Dimittles, now selling at 5c
 The Newhall \$2.00 Kid Glove, now \$1.57
 The Newhall \$1.00 White Shirts, now 73c
 Thousands of similar bargains.



Baby enjoys his bath
 all the more, and his sleep is the sweeter when you use
BABY'S OWN SOAP
 It softens and soothes all skin irritations, keeping it healthy and fresh.
 Don't use imitation on Baby.
ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFGS.
 MONTREAL.

It is to be hoped that this will have the effect of checking a great deal of unnecessary cruelty in the transit loading and unloading of cattle.

The honorary secretary of the S. P. C. A., P. B. Kitto, sends for publication the following plea for animals:

We are busy at the best trying time of the year for dogs. Hardly any animal enters a home from want of water, and there is little or no provision made anywhere in the city where they may quench their thirst. It would cost a trifle of money, and very little trouble, for workmen to set out in towns to provide some drinking troughs in the thoroughfares of their shops. The society would like to see drinking troughs for horses and dogs erected throughout the city.

The necessity is immediate. The committee want the dogs to have food and water of first during the hot summer weather. We ourselves can go and have our feed drunks, ice cream, or satisfy our thirst in the various ways that most suit our fancy, when we are satisfied with our own craving let us not forget the dogs.

McCARTHY'S
Coming to the Carnival
 Of course you are coming! It will give you a chance to see the city and visit our Great Clearing Sale. It will also give you an opportunity to become acquainted with our out-of-town customers. In order to show our appreciation of your trade we have decided to make a special offer to every one who trades with us during the Carnival.

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Plows, Straw Cutters
 And all kinds of Farming Implements.
 Wilkerson & Fleury's Celebrated General Purpose and Sod Plows.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.
 Sole Agents for British Columbia Corner Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Hats and Caps
 Straw Hats, in great variety.
 Cloth Caps, in all the latest styles.
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 Wholesale Dry Goods. Victoria, B. C.

Mount Baker Hotel
 J. A. VIRTUE, PROPRIETOR.
 * Leading Summer Resort *
 Now Open for the Season. Terms Reasonable.
 OAK BAY. VICTORIA, B. C.
Shawnigan Lake Hotel.
 THIS WELL-KNOWN AND POPULAR SUMMER RESORT IS AGAIN OPEN FOR THE SEASON. FURNISHED SUMMER COTTAGES IN CONNECTION, TO LET BY THE WEEK OR MONTH TO PRIVATE PARTIES.
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Dominion Hotel
 VICTORIA, B. C.
 First Class Table and Service
 Rooms With or Without Bath
 American Plan—\$1.25 to \$2.50 per day.
 European Plan—(room only) 50c to \$1.50 per day.

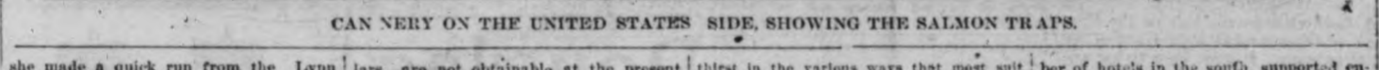
Imperial Hotel
 CORNER VIEW AND DOUGLAS STS.
 Opera Block, Victoria, B. C.
 Under American and European Plans.
 Strictly First Class.
 MRS. E. L. GREENWOOD, Proprietress.

The Driard Hotel
 THE ONLY FIRST CLASS
 TOURISTS' HEADQUARTERS
 Rates \$1.00 to \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day.
 VICTORIA.

The Victoria Cafe and Hotel
 61 to 63 POGG STREET.
 The only hotel or restaurant in Victoria that employs white cooks. Refreshments served from 12 to 2:30; dinner, 5:30 to 8. Short orders at all hours. Luffy and well appointed bedrooms, from 50c. to \$1.50 per day.
 M. G. & J. P. GREENWOOD, Proprietors.

All Cigars Bearing This Label Are Union Made
 Union-made Cigars.
 See that this label is on the box.
 CIGAR MAKERS' INT. UNION, NO. 211, VICTORIA, B.C.

D & A
 Straight Front Corset.
 This new approved corset is unsurpassed. It gives the upright poise, sloping bust, extended waist line and graceful round hips so much sought after.
D & A Corsets
 are approved by "society." Most merchants sell them, if your dealer does not, send to us. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00 per pair—made in White, Grey and Black.
DOMINION CORSET MFG. CO.
 QUEBEC—MONTREAL—TORONTO.



CAN ONLY ON THE UNITED STATES SIDE, SHOWING THE SALMON TRAPS.

ISUNDRIES & SPECIALTIES DRUGS & MEDICINES

La Vogue IS THE VERY LATEST PERFUME

TENNIS TOURNEY OPENS ON MONDAY

IT'S A STEADY GRIND

Johns Bros, Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Bighters.

THE WESTSIDE SPECIAL NOTICE

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

HASTIE'S FAIR Seasonable Goods

Numerous Entries Have Been Received

Big Discount Sale Of Boots and Shoes

Special Sales for Saturday Night

Victoria, Aug. 2-5 a. m.—The barometer is high over the province and the adjoining states of Oregon and Washington...

Kodaks and Films

The annual open tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence at the Belcher street courts on Monday next.

Every Pair Reduced

OUR SPECIAL SATURDAY SALES

City News in Brief.

IT WILL PAY YOU

Miss S. Pemberton, Mrs. Burton, Miss A. Bell, Miss V. Hickey, Mrs. Hardy, Miss G. Lowman, Miss Morris (Vancouver), Miss Prior, Miss Maitland-Douglass (Covickan), Mrs. Byron Johnson (Vancouver), Mrs. Langton, Mrs. Langley.

SHOE EMPORIUM, Corner Government and Johnson Sts.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co.

—A bargain sale of China and Japan Matings is now on at Welles Bros. big store—prices remain reduced till all is disposed of—so come at once. Second floor.

FIRE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.

—The annual picnic of the Sunday school children of St. Barnabas church is being held to-day at Sidney.

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites

Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

—The two men who were arrested on the Mainland the other day, one a Finn and the other a Swede, are out on bail of \$200 to appear before Magistrate Pit-tendrigh on August 7th.

P. C. MacGregor & Co., AGENTS, NO. 2 VIEW ST.

—The desirable property on the corner of Broad and Fort streets, upon which the Bee Hive saloon and a number of other business places are now located, has been purchased by the Times Printing & Publishing Company from Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

SMOKER IN HONOR OF THE CHAMPION FOUR

Boys' 25c White Boater Shape Straw Hats, 10c.

—The following visitors called yesterday at the Tourist Bureau, 34 Fort street: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heris, Portland, Ore.; I. Lockie Wilson and Jas. Martin, Alexandria, Ont.; D. McNeill and E. W. Haney, Montreal; R. Marpole and A. F. Armstrong, Vancouver; Miss G. E. Ross, Aldergrove; Jno. Handley and R. W. Gibson, Wolsley; Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

—The following are the inland revenue returns for Victoria district for July: Spirits, \$8,219.22; malt, \$2,508.56; manufactured tobacco, \$2,508.70; raw beef tobacco, \$22.34; cigars, \$743.10; wines, \$1,280; fines and seizures, \$300. Total, \$16,269.63.

—Among the tourists at the Dominion are: T. W. Glover and E. B. Barick, of Toronto; G. Winkelman, of Tacoma; Jas. Thomson, of Alberni; Mrs. P. H. Donagan and Miss A. Harlow, of Port Townsend.

W. G. Cameron VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER.

BLOATING. An Extremely Unpleasant Symptom of Stomach Trouble—Its Cause and Cure.

F. W. Fawcett, Chemist and Druggist, Cor. Douglas Street and King's Road.

—It is understood that the new deputy sheriff will be sworn in next Monday (Tuesday). He is W. Winkie, one of the members of the Victoria coronation contingent, and his appointment was secured yesterday.

—An excellent programme was rendered, among those contributing being Messrs. W. York, Jas. Hunter, L. York, P. Wollaston, Graham, Hewson, and Rickaby, the latter reciting in admirable manner one of the Drummond's French-Canadian dialect selections.

Table with columns: Date, Time, Height, etc. (Tide Table)

Watson & Hall Phone 448. 55 Yates St.

The Mutual Life of Canada

THE AFTERNOON'S ATTRACTIONS. Baseball—Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Oak Bay, 7 o'clock.

—The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

CAMPERS' OUTFITS Watson & McGregor, PHONE 748. 90 JOHNSON ST.

BY WAY OF CON-TRAST.

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA

—The City band will play at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon.

Making Room For Fall Stock, and Now Is the Time to Buy

"The Milwaukee"

S. W. Bodley, Special Agent.

R. L. Drury, Provincial Manager.

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PEDEN'S MERCHANT TAILOR.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY AUGUST 2, 1902.

NEW PARISIAN TOILETTES OF EXCEPTIONAL GRACE

Lovely always, and with a charming stamp of individuality, are the gowns worn by Mme. Langtry. In the illustration is Reiffers' latest design for her summer wardrobe, and one is struck at once with the beauty of the dress, which is happily secured without too much elaborateness.

the prettily rounded arm, give the effect so greatly desired at present for summer gowns and shake one of the most becoming modes women have ever made fashionable. Mme. Bernhardt, in an interview, declared almost a contempt for fashionable dressing. The stage more than ever rules the Paris fashions. It is, therefore, interesting to know what the most famous Parisian actresses think in regard to the existing style of dress.

As regards others, I think the present fashion has made great progress in the direction of independence. When one thinks that in the days of Louis XV. and XVI. a woman was only in the fashion when her nose was the right shape one can realize what great progress has been made toward independence.

As for myself, continued Mme. Bernhardt, I like beautiful materials and graceful folds. I like my dresses plain and straight in their lines, leaving the body free movement, and like them long and wrapping.

While I am admiring all these treasures Mme. Sarah Bernhardt enters with a friendly greeting and a smile. She looks younger and more radiant than ever; she is somewhat more slender than she was, and there are some silver threads among the golden hair. She is slender and graceful in her charming emerald costume, long jacket with basques, with a waistband of embroideries and cashmere passementerie, and a skirt bordered with ermine.

As I took leave a greyhound came up to his mistress for a caress, looking as sad as though it divined its coming separation from her, which it doubtless anticipated from the coming and going which always precede a departure.

And I thought, when I witnessed her affection for all these pretty animals, that the great artist must frequently think of the bitter and sarcastic maxim, "Plus on voit de monde, plus on aime les animaux."

A CONVENIENT TRAVELLING BAG.

"I can understand the big pile of luggage that returning tourists bring with them, but how women, or men either, but novices at travel can load themselves up with clothing to take abroad I don't see. These were the words of one of New York's athletic maidens as she stood upon a lately departed steamer and watched the cabin baggage being run aboard.

back with you?" was asked this compact young woman. "Oh, I always have everything sent to my hotel at the port town C. O. D. I construct my luggage just what I like to pay for, and then when I arrive I buy a hamper, put in my bundles and suit next day."

A MENINGEAL TUMOUR.

Dr. A. J. ... I have had two of these telescopes made, weighing two pounds apiece.

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BRAVE DOG.

An American ship, containing many passengers and a very valuable cargo, was bound on a long voyage. Among those on board was a man, his wife, their little boy and their dog, a large Newfoundland, named Dock, a great favorite among the passengers.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BR. SHIP Carrarvon Bay GRIFFITH, Master. FROM GLANTHWAUGH.

Re Peter Steele, Deceased.

PURSUANT TO THE TRUSTEES AND EXECUTORS ACT. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having any claims or demands against the estate of Peter Steele, late of No. 4 Hasting street, Victoria, are requested to send in to the undersigned, the amount of their claims, with vouchers, before the 20th day of September, 1902, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the proceeds of the estate amounting to the sum of \$1,000.00 will be distributed to the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the creditors and others as aforesaid.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS



Little Jacques and the Witch.

BY FRANK G. STARK.

Once upon a time, in a small village in France, there lived a boy named Jacques. On the outskirts of the same village there was living an old woman whom everyone excepting Jacques believed to be a witch. He said she was no more a witch than he was and that there were no witches anyhow.

One day Jacques was passing by the hut with other children, when he noticed a broom standing by the door. "Hello!" he cried, "there's the broom the old witch rides on through the sky. I'm going to take a ride on it myself."

With that he straddled the broom, when—"Whisk!" and Jacques gave a yell—but before he could jump off of the broom he was a hundred feet in the air. His astonished companions stood in wonder watching him soar through the sky until he was only a dim speck in the distance.

When Jacques mustered courage to look down he saw they were flying along over mountains and lakes and rivers and plains. On they went until they reached the other side of the moon; then they descended into a valley surrounded

The goats, he said, furnished him with milk, and when he needed water he drew it from the clouds.

In a large fireplace, which occupied all of the space in one end of the room, there was a small fire, the flames from which, instead of going up the chimney, passed out through two openings, one on each side of the fireplace. Jacques asked what the fire was for.

"That's what I paint the rainbow with," Then he poured some liquid from a vessel onto the fire, and at once the most beautiful colors burst forth. Talking Jacques outside, the dwarf said: "Watch!"

The bright colors poured from the openings on opposite sides of the building and kept extending farther and farther along the rainbow until they reached the ground. It was the most magnificent rainbow that was ever seen, yet the colors were so soft that they did not dazzle the eyes.

When they re-entered the house the dwarf looked at Jacques good-humoredly. "Ha, ha!" he laughed, and said: "I'm glad to see you. You're the first human being that I have seen in 500 years. But now that you are here, what do you propose to do?"

Jacques said he wanted to go down and start for home.

The dwarf asked him where his home

Jacques arose at daybreak the next morning and went to the old witch's house. The broom was outside the door, and Jacques seized it and hung over it.

The old witch heard the noise and opened the door with a loud "Ha! Ha!" But when she saw that Jacques was running away with the broom, instead of the broom carrying him off, she sprang after Jacques, shrieking at the top of her voice for him to bring back her broom.

Jacques was young and active, and he had no difficulty in keeping far in advance of the old woman. The broom tried to get between his legs, but he held it fast so it could not.

When Jacques reached his home he rushed in the back door and shut and bolted it; then he went to a window and looked out. At a distance he saw the old witch standing and shaking her skinny fist at the house.

For days the old witch followed at the heels of Jacques, wherever he went, and always begging him to return the broom to her, but Jacques turned a deaf ear. "One day she said to him: 'If you will return me my broom I will give you a bag of gold.'"

"No," Jacques said: "I want 50 bags of gold, and I will not return it for less."

The old witch offered 5, and 10 and 20, and 40 bags of gold, but finally she gave Jacques 50 bags of gold, and he returned her the broom.



Boys and girls are too apt to conclude that beyond the beauty of the wild and cultivated flowers they have but little real value in the world. They live by eating and drinking? In their leaves they have mouths and stomachs, by means of which they derive the carbon, which is the principal food and raw material of plant life. They aid in consuming the animal waste, and from this they are so made as to be able to derive nutriment and, in turn, throw off oxygen as waste which is so absolutely useful as animal nutriment. They are thus easily seen to be of more consequence in the economy of nature than if they were mere symbols of beauty. The botanist quickly finds a new world in and among his studied plants and the flowers that bloom as an incident in plant life.

Plants are full of very curious devices, by means of which they accomplish that which would at first seem impossible. They ingeniously scatter their seeds by explosion, by means of wings that sail the wind, and by the birds and animals. Even man himself is pressed into service as an unconscious, but effective, seed distributor. The young plant is given a good start in life, and no fairy tale is stranger or more interesting than the life history of flowers.

Some plants are day blooming and others blossom in the night, because their insect

visitors, upon whom their very life depends, are diurnal or nocturnal, as the case may be. Some plants are luminous that the insects may the more readily perceive they derive the carbon, which is the principal food and raw material of plant life. Others continue to grow for several years. The nettle protects itself from the too careless hand by means of poison stings which produce the evil effect arising from the bites of ants and spiders. Poison ivy is another botanical form into which poison enters. In poison sunchoke, or poison elder, a dangerous toxic secretion also lurks. The stings of some species flourishing in the tropics are very acute. Pasture and other pastures are armed with thorns, as are also the Irish gorse, the Hawthorne and the orange tree.

The object of vivid coloring and striking form in a flower is not merely for man's delight, but rather to help the production of seed. By such means the stupid insects are attracted to the nectar yielding blossoms, and while they rob them of their treasure, they are, according to the more recent findings of botanists, made the unconscious instruments to fertilize other flowers which they visit.

The fungi, ferments, molds and microbes cause blight on fruit, disease and death among animals and men. Upon them falls the task of bringing back "dust to dust." They are in some cases invisible and also parasitic.

The sensitive plant closes together when roughly handled. Some plants have odors or perfumes in the flowers or leaves to attract or repel. The geranium, white water lily, blue-scented wake robin, hawthorne, pickered weed, wild mint, pitcher plant, white swamp honeysuckle and the rose are examples of these varying types.

Some plants are climbing, some creeping, some inclined to the bush form, some are air plants and some are aquatic water plants, so that when the whole botanical field is surveyed the plant variety is found to be very great. Many pleasures can be ignorantly, of course, derived from plants and flowers by the mere act of looking at them, but with a little knowledge even the commonest flowers, so easily obtained from the many now available books on the subject, the pleasure is multiplied over and over again, and the local flowers carefully studied take on marvellous and undreamed of beauties that will repay the student the time spent in studying them. Many plants, herbs and flowers also have medicinal properties, and deservedly find places not only in the domestic medicine chest, but also in the official pharmacopee.

STRANGERS IN NEW YORK.

A NATURE LESSON. BY CHARLES HAINARD.

If any of our young readers happen to visit New York, go to Central Park. Enter by the gate at seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street and walk under the stone bridge and over the iron foot bridge and turn to the left. In the park is a level meadow and on the edge of the grass, just above the meadow, are a number of rocks. At the top of the rocks, then go down to the left in the meadow. Then turn around and look in the rocks—they reach almost to the top of the rocky mound. If the sun is shining, it is exactly 12 o'clock, you can stand in the shadow of the rocks and see the shadow fall a little to the right of the line of the groove, and this will be true of each groove, showing that all the grooves point very nearly southeast.

It is certainly strange that the marks should be cut in the solid stone. "What are they for? Why do they all point in this particular direction? Who or what cut them so smooth and straight in this tough old rock? Look about anywhere in the park and more can be found. There are some very fine ones on the west side near One Hundred and Fourth street. Whenever they are found they all point southeast. If we were lost in the park and had one of the marks we could use it as a compass to show us the way home. Strange as are these marks on the stones, they are found more all over New York state and through all parts of the country, nearly all the way to the north.

Return to the park and walk back to the iron bridge, and then keep on to the left till the rustic arbor is reached. Here, a white stone and straight in this tough old rock. Go to it and examine it closely. It is very hard, glassy, and appears to be composed of many different materials all belted together in a confused mass. It does not resemble in any way the black rock on which it rests. It makes a fine show from the path, and many people think it was cut into this curious shape and placed there by the park committee as an ornament.

Walk along the path to the merry-go-round and turn to the left, and just by the next building will be seen, on the right, another round stone perched on top of a mass of dark rock. This stone does not in any way resemble the other one. It is a big egg. These two round stones are strangers to New York. They were brought here thousands of years ago. They came from some place far to the northwest. Where they came from we do not know. We can only guess that they must have travelled many miles and must have had a pretty tough journey, for their sharp corners have all been knocked off, and they show the effects of many a fall as they were carried along through ice and water, till they were finally landed here in Central Park. So sure are men of science that such stones came from some far distant place that they call them "travelers" or "traveller boulders," "drift boulders" or simply "boulders."

Is there any connection between these two boulders and the southeast grooves? It is now thought that New York state was once buried deep under a great sheet of ice, that extended from Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico. This sheet of ice was in motion towards the southeast. Many hard stones were frozen in the ice, and as it moved the stones cut these grooves in the old rocks. Many boulders from distant mountains were carried along on top of the ice, and when, at last, the ice melted away the boulders fell down here in Central Park.

THE BOY'S IDEAL MENU.

Here's a boy's ideal menu: At least, I think it is, don't you? First course, nice hot pilchard—And then some turkey and ice cream. And cranberries and pumpkin pie. Third course—well, now, suppose we try More turkey and a lemon pie. And custard pie, and apple pie. And—never mind the reason why—We'll eat them all—we will or die. And then—the little stomach elves Can fight it out amongst themselves. —LA TOUCHE HANCOCK.

Only ten per cent. of human beings have legs of exactly equal length.



JACQUES RAN DOWN THE RAINBOW.

into a valley surrounded by precipices a mile high. No sooner had Jacques gotten off of the broom than it rose in the air, and in a few minutes was lost to sight. This made Jacques feel lonesome, as he had begun to consider the broom his companion in adventure.

He found himself in a very nice place. There were trees on every side loaded with fruit of every kind; the grass was soft and green, and almost at his feet was a brook with water clear as crystal.

Jacques stood undecided which way to turn, when he heard voices over his head crying: "Ho! Ho! Ho! Mother has sent us a bunch of young ones."

He looked up and saw three young witches huddled around on their brooms. Two of them were good-sized girls, but the third one was smaller than Jacques. They watched him for a short time, then the oldest one said: "We won't harm you if you will do what we ask of you, and we will give you a rabbit or a squirrel every day for dinner, and you can take all the fruit you want."

Jacques asked her what they wanted

hesitate an instant, but started up the steps. He had gone but a short distance when he heard a sweet voice calling "Jacques!" It was the little witch, who came flying on her broom. She had a bag in her hand, which she gave to him and said: "Jacques, here are provisions and a bottle of water. You will need them, for it's a long journey to the top of the rainbow. Goodby! I'm sorry you're going to leave me."

When the little witch gave Jacques the bag of provisions he thanked her, and as she flew off waved his cap at her, and then he continued his way. He climbed and climbed for four days, only lying down to rest when fatigue compelled him. On the fifth day his provisions were exhausted and Jacques felt that he could go no further; but just then he was ready to give up when he reached the top.

It was a level plain, upon which goats were grazing and over which innumerable birds were hovering. In the middle of the plain there was a small, brick house of a fiery red color. Toward this



THE BROOM FLEW OFF WITH JACQUES.

him to do, and she told him he must catch a hundred spiders for them every day. "Come along," she added, "and we will show you where they are."

They took him to a place where the rocky walls were covered to their tops with spiders' webs, over which thousands of spiders were crawling. Here they taught him how to catch the spiders with two twigs, but instructed him to catch only those with red mouths. Jacques learned his lesson quickly and soon had a hundred spiders in a glass jar with which they had provided him. After his task was completed the witches gave him a squirrel, nicely cooked, and he helped himself to fruit from the trees.

The witches treated Jacques very well until one day he had only 90 spiders, when the largest sister beat him with her broom until he was one mass of bruises. But when she had gone the little one came and rubbed some salve on his bruises and they were well in an

building Jacques made him way, surrounded by the goats and with the birds circling overhead. As he approached the house the beating of the birds brought a fat little dwarf to the door. He was a jolly looking little chap.

"Hey!" the dwarf cried; "where did you come from?"

Jacques told him from the witch's valley.

"Oh! You are the luck one," said the dwarf. "You are the only one that ever got out of the old witch's clutches. 'But, come,' he added, 'you must be hungry after your hard journey up here.'"

The dwarf led Jacques into the little house and set a good meal before him. The dwarf had everything to eat. There were great piles of wheat, corn, vegetables and fruit, which the dwarf said the birds had brought him. He said that when he wanted game the hawks brought it to him, and that the gulls brought him more fish than he could use.

told him he need be in no hurry, for while it took five days to climb up he could descend in a few minutes.

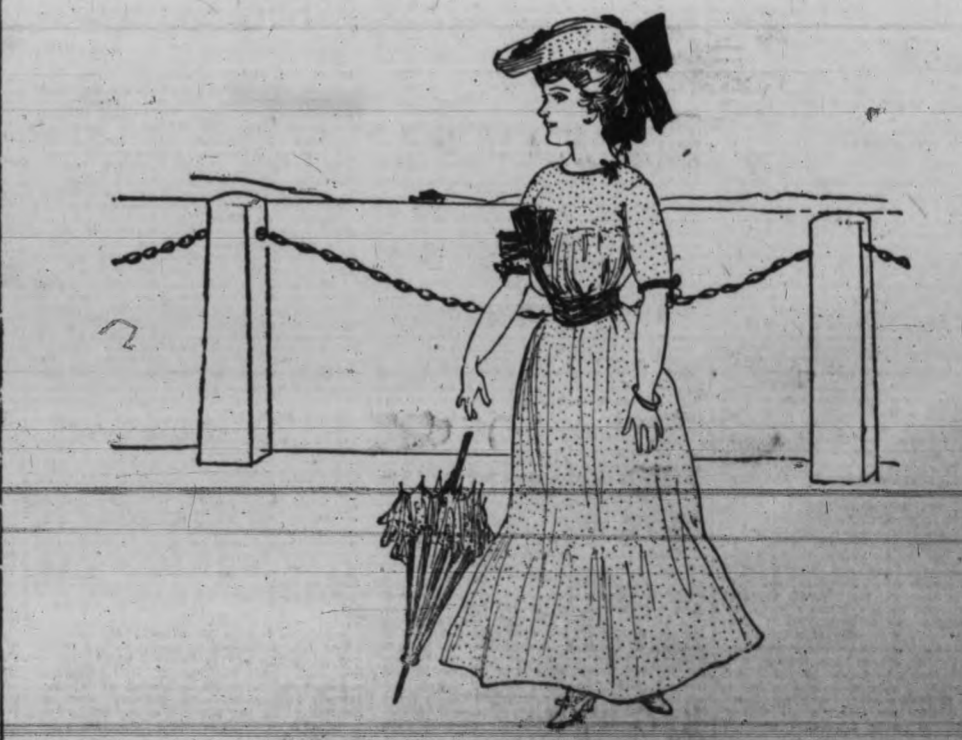
On the day they were to reach his home Jacques watched with straining eyes. At last, in the early afternoon, he could see the church spire, then the school house and then his own house. The rainbow slowly settled down, and one end rested in the meadow behind his home.

Jacques gratefully thanked the dwarf, and had started to go when the dwarf called out to him: "Hey!" he said, "if you want to get even with the old witch get her broom and make her give you 50 bags of gold before you will return it to her. She has a hundred bags of gold. But don't let the broom get between your legs or it will carry you off again."

When Jacques rushed into the house there was great rejoicing, for his parents had mourned him as one who was lost.



HE SEIZED THE EARRINGS.



THE ARTIST HAS SURPRISINGLY LEFT SOMETHING OUT OF THIS PICTURE. CAN ANY OF OUR READERS TELL WHAT IT IS? IN LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE PICTURE THERE WAS NO CHAIN ON THE YOUNG LADY'S LOCKET.



THE YOUNG WITCHES GATHERED AROUND JACQUES.

