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SPECIAL BARGAINS Call in at the old store and save money SPLIT PEAS, 5 pounds for..... 25c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. Phone 28. Johnson Street.

ASSASSIN GLORIES IN HIS CRIME FURTHER DETAILS OF THE MOSCOW TRAGEDY Murderer Expresses Satisfaction at Being Able to Kill Duke Without Injuring Duchess.

THE STATE SENATE FAVORS MEASURE CLOSED SEASONS FOR CATCHING OF SOCKEYE

Its Passage Will Be Recommended to Washington House, Where Real Fight Will Take Place. Cannerymen will be interested to learn that the Washington state Senate is heavily in favor of the passage of the closed season's fishing bill...

Condensed Advertisements. Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. P. S. Lampman, 33 Bechose street.

LEE & FRASER. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 9 and 11 Troughton Avenue. BARGAIN—Two story 7 roomed dwelling near the park, all modern conveniences; price only \$2,100.

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WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Fifty superannuated, at the Redmond Theatre, for the great mob head...

HEISTERMAN & CO. REAL ESTATE AGENTS. ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER LEAVING THE CITY, we offer for sale one of the nicest cottages in Victoria, with two lots, lovely garden, close to car, and in a good location; price moderate.

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd. 30 BROAD STREET. CALL FOR A LIST OF OUR ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DWELLINGS FOR SALE FOR SALE—8 roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your job.

A. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD. 104 YATES STREET. FOR SALE—25 acres, 12 cleared, good buildings; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, cottage of five rooms, with two lots, including carriage. (4107.) FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9 roomed dwelling, stable and outhouses, 2 1/2 lots, finest view in the city. (4100.)

WANTED—PHOTO-ENGRAVING WORK. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. TO LET—Complete housekeeping room; central. Address "Res," Times Office.

CONTRACTORS. THOMAS CATTERBALL—18 Broad street. Building in all its branches, carpenters and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

FOR SALE—Beverly avenue, corner, 7 rooms, 3 1/2 acres, well fenced, nice garden with 6 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

HOUSE AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—8 roomed house and corner lot and half; fruit trees, outbuildings, etc.; price \$1,350.

CHEMISTRY. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings, work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

FOR SALE—Victoria, 100 acres, 30 acres cultivated, balance and arable, fenced, well watered, excellent for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500.

Wanted to meet or quality. Any price offered by any reputable coal dealer in Victoria for all weight and burning qualities of our domestic coal.

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have gone over to the home of their former enemies, the English, and where they are reported to be enjoying the tranquility their souls crave. The New York Post approves of few of the manifestations of modern life in the States.

Bargains in Umbrellas FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

In order to clear out our stock of fine Umbrellas, we will give a DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT. for cash on all Umbrellas purchased during this week.

C. E. REDFERN ESTABLISHED 1862. 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. TELEPHONE 118.

MONARCH TEA

Pleases many users of more expensive brands 1 lb. at 30c lb., 5 lb. at 26c, 10 lb. at 25c.

Hardress Clarke 86 DOUGLAS STREET.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TREATY.

The emancipation of the United States treaty providing for reciprocity with Newfoundland furnishes another convincing illustration of the hopelessness of attempting to negotiate for fair trade relations with the republic.

Yes, dear reader, Premier McBride is reported to be in favor of biennial sessions of the Legislature; but the parties who dictate his policy are contrary minded.

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Advertisement for David Spencer Limited featuring Hemstitched Aprons, Women's Black Cashmere Stockings, Children's Corset Waists, Hair Nets, Handkerchiefs, and Hair Pads.

On Sale To-Night in the Men's Department MEN'S FELT HATS At 50c. Value, \$2.50.

Advertisement for SNAG BOAT LAUNCHED and MADAME DARRELL, PALMIST, including details about the boat and the palmist's services.

Advertisement for RETIRING FROM BUSINESS GENUINE HALF PRICE SALE by Stevens & Jenkins, 84 Douglas St.

Advertisement for COAL J. Kingham & Co. 84 Broad St. Phone 647. LUMP OR SACK, \$8.50 per ton.

RUMORS.

The Nelson Tribune says Mr. W. R. Ross, of Fernie, is, when fully prepared, one of the best speakers in the Legislature and that the prospects are, if the government survives the present session, that the mantle of the Attorney-General will be dragged by the Premier from the shoulders of Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C.

THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Close communications corrupt good manners. The New York press is constantly bewailing the death or departure of the old-time courtesy of the people of Manhattan Island.

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Mainland British Lion CIGARS

For Sale Everywhere. Every Cigar Branded. Don't take anything "just as good." Avoid everything "better."

That restless individual, Lord Kitchener, is bent upon the reorganization of the British Indian forces from the very bottom.

Contractors' Supplies AND General Hardware

THE HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LD., 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613. TELEPHONE 58.

YOU WISH TO BE UP-TO-DATE? WE CAN HELP YOU ENQUIRE OF

Our Book Ordering Department

For advice on the latest works on ELECTRICITY, ENGINEERING, MARINE, FISH CULTURE, FARMING, MINING.

T. N. HIBBEN & COMPANY, BOOKSELLERS, ESTABLISHED, 1854.

NEW JAM STRAWBERRY AND RASPBERRY To-Day, 10c Each Usual Price, 20c Each Mowat's Grocery, 77 Yates St.

Colds Chamberlain's Cough Remedy It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs...

Sporting News. ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. AT CANTREEN GROUNDS. The Victoria United and Bonaventure teams are contesting an Island League match...

REINCARNATION. Written Several Years Ago at the Request of a Friend. In slumber it seems I see in my dreams My own, my lost Leonore...

CONSTANCY TO PURPOSE brings success. The enormous success attending the sale of "SALADA" Ceylon tea is caused by constantly offering incomparable quality...

Church Services To-Morrow CHURCH OF OUR LORD. There will be services at 11 and 7, with sermons by Rev. Dr. Reid and Rev. A. Ewing respectively...

ST. JOHN'S. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenks; evening, the Lord Bishop of the diocese. The music follows: Organ—Melody...

ST. JAMES'S. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, ante-communion service and sermon at 11; evening and services at 7...

CENTENNIAL METHODIST. Special evangelistic services. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Westman, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Moving Forward..."

METROPOLITAN METHODIST. The pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A specially fine musical programme under direction of Gideon Hicks...

VICTORIA WEST METHODIST. On Sunday the pastor, R. J. McIntyre, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Symbols of the Spirit..."

BURNSIDE BAPTIST. Preaching service will be held in the mission, Tennyson road, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.45 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST. The pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Offer to His People..."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL. Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., will preach at both services...

COMMUNICATIONS. "DOROTHY." To the Editor:—As one who helped at the reproduction of the comic opera "Dorothy" at the Victoria theatre on January 2nd, 1905, I would like to ask the committee who had charge of the arrangements...

AN EXPLANATION. To the Editor:—I have been asked by many leading citizens, who are anxious that the city should obtain and control the reserve for all railroads alike...

ST. MARK'S. There will be evening with an address at 7 p. m., by J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary. Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, Centre No. 87, holds a public meeting at 28 Broad street every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock...

PSYCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. A lecture will be given in the K. of P. hall, Pandora street, on Sunday at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Flora Heckman, on subjects taken from the audience...

WHAT IS ANTI-PILL? A Somewhat Peculiar Name Explained—How Dr. Leonhardt Came to Call His Famous Prescription "Anti-Pill." Dr. Leonhardt found in his practice that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane lining the stomach and bowels...

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SH-KIEN) MRS. MILLER, 63 NOTRE DAME ST., WINNIPEG, MAN. writes as follows about her precarious condition before using PSYCHINE: I am certainly thankful for what the Dr. Slocum treatment has embodied in PSYCHINE did for me. "Some years ago I was almost laid up with weak lungs. Oh, how they used to pain, and my cough was very bad when I would go out. My appetite was very poor, and my stomach was greatly disordered. Today I am strong and well, and feel that PSYCHINE has brought me permanent relief. I feel a new woman now and I am able once more to attend my household work for which I had lost all interest." Told in the fewest possible words, these are the facts: Sufferers with Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Catarrh of the Stomach, Indigestion, Consumption, Night Sweats, Chills and Feelings of Depression of General Weakness or Decline, use PSYCHINE and are cured, many after older methods of treatment have failed. People who could afford a physician take CHINE. Psychine is for sale by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. For further advice and information, write or call Dr. Slocum, Limited, 179 King St., W., Toronto, Can. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE.

PLAYING AT NANAIMO. This morning members of the Victoria High school girls' team left by the E. & N. train for the Coast City, where they are playing the Nanaimo ladies' eleven this afternoon.

VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER. A return match will be played between the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' teams next Saturday at the Terminal City. On that occasion the Victoria team will be as follows: Goalkeeper, Miss Jay; full backs, Misses Bales and McDonald; half backs, Misses Sehl, Newcombe and K. Redfern; forwards, Misses Nason, Roberts, Hardie, Atkinson and W. Wilson. Reserves, Misses Leeming and M. Lowe.

THE RING. O'BRIEN V. KRANT. Yesterday afternoon Kid O'Brien, the clever lightweight, arrived from Seattle. He announces that he has two bouts arranged. The first will take place on the 25th inst. against Mortimer at Nanaimo. On the 3rd of next month he will try conclusions with Kid Krant, of Seattle, in a twenty-round exhibition in this city. If O'Brien wins from Krant he will agree to stop Bert Clarke in 15 rounds. The O'Brien vs. Krant contest should prove interesting.

BASKETBALL. TWO CHALLENGES. The local intermediate teams are after the scalp of the Vancouver regimental five. Both the Cloverdale (the Victoria champions) and the Fifth Regiment teams have issued challenges. It is understood that the former has arranged for a match to take place early in March. The militia five have just forwarded their communication and expect a reply in a few days. If they cannot play Vancouver it is intended to challenge New Westminster.

GOLF. FOURSOME CONTESTS. It is announced that the mixed foursome competition postponed from last Thursday will take place next Wednesday under the auspices of the United Service club at the Macaulay Point links. The entrance fee will be \$1 per pair. All members of the Victoria club are invited to participate.

ATHLETICS. V. W. A. A. MET LAST NIGHT. A meeting of the V. W. A. A. was held in their hall last night which was attended by a large number of members. President Dickson was in the chair. The first matter taken up was the discussion of the withdrawal of the J. B. A. A. club on account of losing the protest of the Junior basketball team, and their request to have their entrance fees returned. It was finally decided to appoint two delegates to attend the meeting on Monday night and place the views of the club before the meeting. Messrs. Dickson and Caldwell were elected. The secretary reported writing Armstrong Bros., Jewellers, Vancouver, requesting them to arrange a match for the "Armstrong challenge cup," the game to be played at as early a date as possible, and also writing to the trustees to the same effect.

GOLF. G. Okell was elected captain of the senior football team. It was, on motion, decided to hold a grand masquerade dance on Thursday, March 16th, and the following were appointed a general committee, with power to add to their number: President W. Dickson, H. Monteth, Y. Jacobson, T. Cessford, W. Fairall, G. Okell and G. A. Caldwell. Invitations will be printed in the near future, and a first-class time guaranteed those who attend. Refreshments will be served.

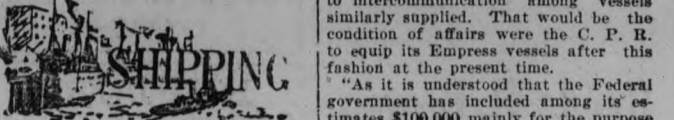
CHILLS, COLDS, PLEURISY. Dressing lightly, exposed to draughts, cold is easily taken. Give twenty drops of Nerviline in hot water at once. Circulation and warmth will be restored, and pleurisy, inflammation or congestion prevented. Equally good for colds, breaks up their beginnings at once. If you only knew what a great remedy Nerviline is, that it is five times stronger than other liniments, more penetrating, more pain subduing, you would not be without it. Ninety-nine sicknesses out of a hundred can be prevented at the very beginning by the use of Nerviline. Saves doctors' bills—the great pain saver stop Bert Clarke in 15 rounds. The O'Brien vs. Krant contest should prove interesting.

THE REPORT DENIED. The report that the Empress liners were to be immediately equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus is denied by Arthur Piers, superintendent of C. P. R. steamship lines. In a recent issue of the Montreal Star, the following appears on the subject: "From the West there comes a report that the C. P. R. is contemplating the application of a wireless system of telegraphy to its Empress vessels. No step has been taken in this direction at the head office of the company in this city. To a Star reporter, Arthur Piers, the superintendent of steamship lines, said that there was nothing in the report whatever. "Of course, it has been long recognized that wireless telegraphic appliances are of very little value, when confined solely to intercommunication among vessels similarly supplied. That would be the condition of affairs were the C. P. R. to equip its Empress vessels after this fashion at the present time. "As it is understood that the Federal government has included among its estimates \$100,000 mainly for the purpose of establishing Marconi stations on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Piers was asked whether, in the event of this appropriation passing parliament, the C. P. R. would do anything along the line indicated. To this he replied that there would be sufficient time to consider the question when the stations on the Pacific had been finally established."

MARINE NOTES. The steamship Dakota will leave the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Company at New London early next month, according to advices received in Seattle. The vessel will then proceed to Baltimore to load cargo for a voyage to Puget Sound. The German ship Neck, of Bremen, has arrived at the Hastings mills to load for South America or United Kingdom. The Minnesota is expected to reach Seattle from the Orient the first week in April.

PILLS AND PILLS. A prolific cause of Piles is the use of cathartics and pills of a drastic, violent nature, which is always followed by a reaction on account of the resinous, drying properties they contain. There are other causes, but no matter what the cause or what the kind of Piles, Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid can be relied upon to cure—to stay cured. It's an internal remedy that removes the causes of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Suppurating Piles. A guarantee goes with each package containing a month's treatment. It can be obtained for \$1.00 at druggists, or The Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

HAVE YOU ECZEMA?—Have you any skin disease or eruptions? Are you subject to chafing or scalding? Dr. Agnew's Ointment prevents and cures any and all of these, and cures Itching, Bleeding and Blind Piles besides. One application brings relief in ten minutes, and cases cured in three to six nights. 35 cents.—71.



JANUARY'S SHIPPING. No new features have developed in shipping business since the beginning of the year, says R. P. Rihet & Co.'s monthly shipping report for January. Grain freights continue quiet, and no business is recorded with the exception of one charter for Portland at 14s. Although crop prospects over the coast are unusually favorable, no engagements ahead have yet been made. In the lumber market there has been a moderate amount of activity, resulting in quite a number of charters for the month. We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, nominal; Portland to Cork, nominal, and Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, nominal. Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 28s. 9d. to 30s.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 30s. to 32s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 30s. to 32s. 6d.; Fremantle, 37s. to 40s.; Shanghai, 33s. 9d. to 35s.; Taku, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; West Coast, S. A., 33s. 9d. to 35s.; South Africa, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; United Kingdom or continent, 50s. to 52s. 6d.

PERFECTION FROM CONCENTRATION. All Semi-ready suits are full of duplication. As the suits vary for physiques the different parts vary in size—but the shape of the collar—the shoulder—the sleeve—remains the same as the season's style demands. We secure skill by giving a tailor exclusively that part on which he is expert. As the result of his concentration on this specialty he makes his suit part quickly and perfectly. As each suit is dissected in parts and each part is distributed among units of specialized tailors to be carefully hand-worked, we secure better—more lasting—more rapid—more economical tailoring than the custom tailor. We secure a suit that possesses individual style—is in refined taste, and fits. Together with the best of imported fabrics these qualities make Semi-ready the very highest model of perfect tailoring. We return a customer's purchase money for any dissatisfaction.



Semi-ready Tailoring VICTORIA, B.C. Sole Agents, B. Williams & Co. 700

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, GOUT, DIABETES, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. Sold only in the original wrapper.

Chapped Hands Are Speedily Cured by Dermyl JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

THE N. ME "MOONEY" On Soda Crackers and Sweet Cakes, or Chocolates, Bon-Bons, Creams, Fondants or Gross goods, means perfection.

W. JONES DOMINION GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEER. CITY AUCTION MART. 58 Boad Street.

For Sale H. M. Torpedo Boats Nos. 39 and 40

Second Naval Sale I am instructed by Dr. Home, Medical Officer, to sell at H. M. Naval Hospital Esquimalt, B. C. Commencing at 11 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, February 21st.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

Saturday's Specials A treat for the children Crisp Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs. for 25c. Fresh Island Eggs, 30c a dozen THE West End Grocery Company, S. J. HEALD, Manager.

SATURDAY'S BARGAIN Strictly Fresh Eggs 30c per dozen, at the Windsor Grocery Co. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET.

The fact of the C. P. R. having concluded the deal for the E. & N. Ry. will benefit Victoria. If you co-operate with us at 94 Yates St. you will directly benefit yourself. W. ACTON, MANAGER B. C. FRUIT AND COMMISSION CO., LTD.

BOILING WATER In FIVE minutes with our new Electric Heaters HINTON ELECTRIC CO.

CIVIC ESTIMATES BEFORE COUNCIL ANNUAL BUDGET TO COME UP NEXT WEEK

Few Things That Will Require Consideration—Progress of Street Re-naming Committee. The city council will tackle their annual budget next week, when they will hold sessions on four or five evenings.

FEED BABIES properly and they will be healthy and strong. The proper way to feed a baby, next to mother's milk, is by the use of Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk.

RAMONA'S ARRIVAL. Vessel Arrived From Alaskan Ports Yesterday Afternoon—Sloop Wrecked. Steamer Ramona arrived from Alaskan ports yesterday afternoon. She brought news from Ketchikan of the wreck of a sloop on the northern coast and the drowning of two men.

UNION TROUBLES. Wm. McKay, as Representative of the International Garment Workers, Will Appear in Court. Wm. McKay, local representative of the International Garment Workers' Union, will appear in the police court on Wednesday next in connection with trouble which has ensued with respect to local affairs in the union.

MURDERED BY ARMENIANS. (Associated Press.) Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 18.—A district official named Gnoutoff has been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motives for the crime were political.

UNABLE TO ESCAPE. Five People Burned to Death in Dwelling House. Island Falls, Me., Feb. 18.—Five people were burned to death in a dwelling house at Howbrook plantation, about fifty miles north of here, today.

Don't miss the big sale, now in full swing at 23 Johnson street, where the biggest bargains are being offered. Twenty cases of men's and boys' clothing.

Paints and Oils here. We keep everything in the way of Ship Chandiery, Paints, Oils, Varnishes and Window Glass. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. P. McQUADE & SON, 78 WHARF STREET.

WARNED AGAINST LEAVING PALACES (Continued from page 1.) able outrage calls forth the repro- bation of the civilized world.

WELL KNOWN IN GERMANY. The Emperor Did Not Attend Banquet Owing to Luke's Death. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William was not present last night at the annual banquet of the Prussian House of Lords, absenting himself out of respect to the late Grand Duke Sergius of Russia.

COUNCIL SUMMONED. Will Consider Situation Resulting From the Assassination. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An extraordinary sitting of the council of the empire has been summoned to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius.

Be Well This Winter TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK AND BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH NOW. "A stitch in time saves nine" is an adage that can well be applied to the consideration of health.

ALLEGED CONFESSION. (Associated Press.) London, Feb. 18.—The Daily Mail today publishes a story to the effect that a Russian non-commissioned officer has confessed that he was bribed to put a shell in the saluting gun on the occasion of blessing the waters of the Neva.

Science at Last Cures Cancer Because operations and plasters have failed to cure cancer there is no reason that it should be called incurable. Our Vegetable Cancer Cure is a Constitutional Remedy that has cured innumerable cases of all kinds of Cancer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL To all who wish to have a first-class Hotel at very reasonable prices. J. J. HYLAND, Prop. MISS ANNIE O'BRIEN, Actress' Society. W. T. SHEEHAN, Actress' Society. JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, Actress' Society. JOHN MURPHY, MARK HARRISON. The Occidental Hotel is steadily growing popular with the travelling public.

Granite and Marble Works Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first-class stock and workmanship. A. Stewart COR. YATES & BLANCHARD STS.

DIED. M'LACHLAN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 16th inst., William Oliver M'Lachlan, a native of St. Mary's, Ont., aged 89 years.

CARD OF THANKS I beg to thank the Victoria Fire Department for the very prompt and efficient manner in which they handled the fire at my house last evening, and also for the care they took to prevent damage. G. A. COLDWELL, Cor. Esquimalt road and Russell street, Victoria West.

With Progress A Home of Your Own is the proper thing to have in these modern times. For \$800 we can offer you a 5 roomed cottage with city water and electric light. B. G. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Cent St.

Wharfage to Rent About 125 feet of wharfage in the centre of the city (between Bastion and Yates Streets), with all necessary warehouses and other buildings thereon. Apply to A. W. JONES, 28 FORT STREET

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND OF CANNERY SUPPLIES, WHITE'S CEMENT, FIREBRICKS, FIRECLAY, BAR AND PIG IRON, LINSEED OIL, WIRE ROPE, ETC., ETC., ETC. First-class Storage Room for Merchandise, Furniture, Etc. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., TEMPLE BUILDING, VICTORIA.

RAZORS RAZORS 75c TO \$2.50 EACH Strops, Brushes, Shaving Soap, in Large Variety. at FOX'S, - 78 Government Street.

WELLS BROS COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Victims of Vigilance We Have Just Completed Stock-Taking In Our SILVERPLATE Department, previous to placing orders for New Ware; this has resulted in a large number of articles being considerably reduced to ensure swift sale.

Table listing various household items and their prices: Spoon Holders \$1.25 to \$3.00, Flower Vase 3.00 to 1.75, Celery Holder 4.50 to 2.50, Marmalade Jars 4.50 to 3.00, Sugar Basins 4.50 to 3.00, Pie Plates 4.00 to 3.00, Claret Jug 5.00 to 3.00, Sugar Basin 5.00 to 3.50, Sugar and Cream stand 5.50 to 3.50, Biscuit Jar 7.00 to 3.50, Spoon Tray 5.00 to 3.50, Celery Holder 5.00 to 3.50, Nut Bowl 5.50 to 3.75, Ice Tub 6.00 to 4.00, Ice Fall 7.50 to 4.00, Spoon Holder 6.50 to 4.50, Celery Tray 6.00 to 4.50, Flower Vase 7.50 to 4.50, Gravy Boats \$7.00 to \$5.00, Ice Pitchers 8.00 to 5.00, Bon-Bon Dish 7.50 to 5.00, Ice Tub 7.00 to 5.00, Gravy Boat 7.50 to 5.00, Cake Basket 7.50 to 5.50, Sugar Box 8.50 to 6.00, Cigar Box 8.50 to 6.00, Razor Set 10.00 to 7.00, Nut Bowl 13.00 to 8.00, Fruit Epergne 18.00 to 8.00, Water Pitchers 10.00 to 8.00, Bake Dish 11.00 to 9.00, Soup Tureen 15.00 to 10.00, Salad Bowl and Helpers 15.00 to 10.00, Cigar Box 14.00 to 10.00, Cigar Tray 12.00 to 10.00, Cigar Box 16.00 to 12.00

Cheap Lumber At Cost Price Columbia Sawmill DAVID ST.

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 1905.

BALLAD—APPASSIONATA FRAPPE.

Oh! 'twas once upon a time In the frisky frosty clime Which permeates the purlieus of the Pole...

For this bold young Esquimo Loved an Esquimess, you know, A damsel sweet and Equient as tripe...

Now, this other was a Lapp, And a wily sort of chap, Who had no wish to wed with Esquimess...

Then being much afraid That his little Esquimess Would lead to more of slaughter than of love...

So he ran with all his might Thro' the crackly Arctic night, But had to stop and fall upon his knees...

"Mr. Esquimess, Esquire?" "So!" he sneered, "and you aspire To share your lonely igloo with a wife?"...

"Utuloo!" the lubber blubbed, As his oily eyes he rubbed, "You wrong me, Mr. Esquimess, you do."

"I'm her cousin, don't you see? In the eighty-ninth degree— I never could resist her little ways."

Then the other said, said he: "Don't you try to cozen me; Your family claims are nothing till they're proved."

Let the crewman's inquest say What your kin is—anyway I'll make of you a cousin once removed."

So he stabbed him in the spine, And he popped him in the brain, Thro' a blow hole that a boastful seal had bled.

To his igloo then he sped, Where sweet Esquimess he wed, And for forty years she loved him, fond and true.

THE DENIZEN.



Those who have eyes to see, and see not, ears to hear and hear not, should read Helen Keller's beautiful essay on "The Hand" in the January Century.

Good fruit of a well-planted seed is this writing of Helen's. Away back in the forties Charles Dickens discovered in Boston one optimistic silver lining to the heavy clouds of early American "institutions."

THE LAY OF A HAND AT BRIDGE.

Three clubmen stood behind the card room door, And walked, and talked, and waited, And smoked, and joked, and swore.

And Brown, the ancient colonel, Whose paunch for many a year Was rounded out with luscious food...

"Horatio," quoth the Colonel, "As thou sayest, so let it go." He pressed the card room button...

Horatio had of Diamonds A single shining Ace, The King of Clubs unguarded Lurked in a lonely place.

I must apologize to the ladies (if they read this column) for such a lot of talk about hearts and hands, and never a word of love.

And his Spades were Queen, ten, two, And his Clubs, the Queen alone, Dummy spread them all in view...

Then Dealer frowned at Dummy, And Dummy frowned him back, And Dummy cursed his partner, And his partner cursed the pack.

The deuce of Clubs then leading Brought forth the Dummy's Queen, Third hand played Ace—the Dealer's King Swift vanished from the scene.

Horatio got up slowly And stood upon the floor, He counted out one hundred And twenty cents and four.

Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers living in this province have received from the secretary, Theodore Dwight, an outline of the meeting to be held in Victoria and the excursion to British Columbia and Alaska mining camps in connection with it.

MINING NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The acquiring of the E. & N. by the C. P. R. is likely to be attended with gratifying results with respect to the mining industry on Vancouver Island.

Three or four days will be spent in Victoria, where sessions will be held in the government buildings. From Victoria a specially chartered steamer will convey the party to Skagway stopping at Rudyerd Bay, Sneehorn Bay, Douglas Island—to visit the Treadwell mines—Juneau, Shakan and Wrangell, where are the characteristic totem poles.

At the annual meeting of the Britannia Copper Syndicate the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Messrs. G. H. Robinson, W. C. McMeekin, Chas. Dull, J. W. Lee and C. H. Bellinger.

Victoria Indian Reservation Question

(By C. McK. S.)

The agitation for the removal of the Indians from the reservation, opposite Victoria, commenced about forty-six years ago, and although it has been continued at intervals from that time to the present, a remnant of the tribe are now in possession of it.

Mr. Yates moved that application be made to His Excellency the Governor for the following information, viz.: Has the Governor of this Island the power to remove the Indians by purchase in Victoria harbor, known as the Indian reservation?

"Victoria, Vancouver Island, 5th February 1859. To the Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Speaker's communication of the 25th ultimo, containing the resolution which passed the House that day.

WHERE THE GREAT WEALTH IS. In France a man is called a millionaire if he is the possessor of 1,000,000 francs, or in other words, has property worth \$193,000.

TRAIN TONGUE TO AID LIMBS. The remarkable case of a German girl whose tongue has been wonderfully trained.

Advertisement for 'Get the Doctor Quick!' featuring a bottle of medicine and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

HOW TO WRITE ADS.

The subject of making advertising for retail stores should be taken up in just as hard-headed, practical a way as is the buying of the stock or the selling of goods in the store.

must be in harmony with the policy. The advertiser must know the people he deals with and appreciate what is going to bring them to his store.

Display Your Ads.

Overmuch display is as bad as too little, on the very principle that one drop of ink on a clean blotter is six times as prominent as twenty. Look at your blotter and think it over.

How to Prepare Copy.

Do not send your advertising copy out in undigested form written on both sides of the paper; you'll cause the printer to lose his temper, you'll fail to get good display, and returns will not be up to your expectations.

Illustrate Your Ads.

The advertisers of to-day who use illustrations are the advertisers who are making the greatest success. The illustration serves two purposes, first it assists you in catching the eye of the public, second it presents to them a general idea of the appearance of the articles which you are advertising or its usefulness.

Ads Should Be Terse.

Write your ads so that your customers will know that you are seeking business, not charity. If your goods are better than your competitors', it only remains for you to make your advertising better than his, in order to get the most trade.

Take Time to Write Your Ad.

Take plenty of time to write your advertisements, don't worry and don't hurry. It isn't hard work, it's easy. Don't be discouraged if you don't succeed in writing advertisements that suit you the first six months, and before you realize it, you will find actual pleasure in writing your advertisements.

Use Judgment as to when to advertise.

Use judgment as to when to advertise any particular article. Pick out reasonable goods. You are certain to remind someone that he or she has neglected a particular thing, and your ad will make sales for that article.

To Make Advertising Pay.

The merchant who has the largest trade, the brightest store, and the newest goods, is the one who advertises.

intends to sell on these days has been attractively advertised, the people become interested and are eager to buy when the time comes.

Advertise in the Newspaper.

You may think your newspaper can do you no good. It is a wrong idea. A word or line in your newspaper is beneficial to you.

The Decline of the American Girl

There are signs and portents—ominous enough to those who are accustomed to observe—the decline and fall of the vogue of the American girl.

It is not to be supposed, however, that the Daisy Millers of the United States were in the least discouraged by the recital of that typical young person's misfortunes.

Advertisement for Canadian Rubber featuring a man in a rubber coat and the text 'Canadian Rubbers are made to suit Canadian feet and Canadian Climate.'

siams, to acquire a low voice, unobtrusive manners, and an intimate acquaintance with Burke's Landed Gentry.

For it is not only in Park Lane that she is a little out of fashion. The same humiliating stigma attaches to her in Fifth Avenue.



Plumbing and Sewer Connections. If you want a first-class job of Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh. SECURE RELIEF IN 10 MINUTES AND A RADICAL CURE.

Lysaght's Steel Sheets advertisement with 'Dead Flat' or ordinary finish, of all grades but common. Prices right.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections. If you want a first-class job of Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage.

For London Direct. The A1 ship 'PANTHESLIA' will sail from Esquimalt about 1st March.

HO, FOR COLWOOD! Good Skating at Colwood. Ice in splendid condition.

Lots for sale in any part of the city. 'Pacoe A1022, 61 First Street.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

ARMY CONTRACTS. Tenders will be received by the Officer Commanding Troops Esquimalt, until 12 noon on 4th March, 1905, for such Cartage and Hire of Wagons.

DIAMOND DYES FOR PERFECT HOME DYEING. EASY TO USE, BRIGHTEST AND BEST. ASK FOR THE 'DIAMOND.'

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend.

THE SPROTT-SHAW BUSINESS UNIVERSITY. VANCOUVER, B. C. Gives unexcelled training in all COMMERCIAL, TYPEWRITING, SHORTHAND, TELEGRAPHIC and LANGUAGE branches.

HEATERS. Heating stoves from \$1.00 up, cook stoves, etc. Lamps wanted. AT BITTANCOURT'S, Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts. Phone 8513.

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OUR BALT-FORE CUTS in copper are supplied by the biggest Eastern firm. Send a trial order to the B. G. Photo Engraving Co., 28 Broad Street.

