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There is only one remedy which has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs.

There are magnificent churches in this country, but nothing to compare with the Church of our Saviour in Moscow.

There are 256 railway stations within a sixty-mile radius of St. Paul's cathedral, while within a 12-mile radius there are nearly 400.

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Over 1,000,000 packages Lipton's Teas sold weekly in Great Britain alone.

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Letter From a Gold-Hunter Dated from the Liard River.

Tells a Story of Adventure, Drowning, Famine and Violence.

Writing to his brother, Neil C. Coult, of Dawson City, gives some idea of the terrible hardships and dangers men are willing to undergo in the search for gold.

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NOLTE CLASSES ADJUSTED EYES TESTED FREE.

THRASHING A KING. During the Ashanti campaign there was a grotesque exhibition of a native policeman's indifference to the divinity.

Now is the Time To buy bedding plants, cut flowers, roses and carnations, and plants in bloom.

ANDREW SHERET, 192 FORT ST. Plumber.

Mr. JAMES KELEHER, THE WELL-KNOWN MERCHANT TAILOR, GUELPH, ONT.

TO LET STORES IN FELL'S BLOCK

VICTORIA WATERWORKS. Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1898.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN Three or four claims in Sooke district.

INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. The Russian Proposals Regarding Arbitration—Will Not Be Compulsory.

The Hague, May 30.—The text of the Russian proposals regarding arbitration was published in the Vademecum to-day.

Part one deals with the desirability of seeking a solution of international disputes by mediation of friendly powers.

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IN FAVOR OF DREYFUS. Paris, May 30.—At today's sitting of the Court of Cassation to hear the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case.

The change of the date of the Dreyfus trial to August instead of April.

The absolute identity of the paper upon which the Bordereaux were written.

Official documents proving that Dreyfus had no relations with foreign embassies.

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The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 11 o'clock a.m. The DAILY TIMES is on sale at the following places in Victoria:

ADVANCE VICTORIA. It is our pleasant privilege to lay before the people of Victoria to-day what we are persuaded is the best bit of news that has come to this city for many a long year.

A coin of the mint of Victoria is not into being. We are tolerably sure, and the fact is that when Mr. Sorby reaches Ottawa he will find a flood of matches and light will be shed upon the matter.

VICTORY FOR THE PEOPLE. By the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Hobbs versus the Equilmalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, a sharp lesson has been taught to corporations that they cannot bluff themselves out of their obligations.

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Council, and if that body were to decide in their favor after the Supreme Court of Canada had settled the case the other way and the Full Court of British Columbia had modified Chief Justice Davie's decision, it would be one of the most curious examples on record of the law's extreme uncertainty.

AMERICAN HOMAGE. In the following pleasant way the Chicago Record, which may be regarded as a representative American daily newspaper, refers to the celebration of the eightieth birthday of the Queen:

ENFORCE THE LAW. If it be true that the filthy condition of Chinese swine pens in the neighborhood of Victoria has been the cause of the alarming outbreak of hog cholera, the authorities should immediately force those people to obey the law.

There is a foolish theory that the peculiar notions of the Chinese should be respected and that they ought not to be interfered with, as there is sometimes a good deal of religion mixed up with even the most ordinary-looking practices.

It is a queer fact that if a white man were to attempt to take the liberties which are taken every day with perfect impunity by the Chinese, he would speedily find himself in the toils of the law.

From a letter we publish to-day concerning the day of rest, it will be seen that the Rev. Mr. Leslie Clay was well within the mark in declaring that seven days a week for labor would mean only six days' pay.

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Mr. Alfred Austin, the alleged poet laureate of England, wrote an ode for the eightieth birthday of the Queen, but it is a sad piece of twaddle, more unendurable drivel than even the Jameson Raid ode.

Sir Sandford Fleming points out that the number of letters passing between the United Kingdom and the Australian colonies is nearly seven millions every year, while those between the United Kingdom and Canada number less than ninety thousand.

OBSERVATIONS. Every year the commercial rivalry between the United States and Great Britain grows keener, and while on one side at least the cordial feeling which is being so much talked of just now is real, there are few people capable of forming an opinion on the subject who think the present state of things will continue.

ROBIN HOOD. To be Repeated Tomorrow Evening by the Original Cast. Reginald De Koven's comic opera Robin Hood, successfully produced here last month, will be repeated tomorrow night in the Victoria theatre.

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FRASER RIVER IS RISING. Rise Has Never Before Been as Rapid As Now—Danger of Flood. The Vancouver World fears that there will be floods on the Fraser. In an editorial it says: "The assurances given in many quarters that there was no danger of high water in Fraser river this year were utterances of false prophets, as never before in the history of the river has there been so rapid a rise as there has been in the last week."

Between Vancouver and Agassiz, on the north side of the Fraser, several meadows are already inundated. The dikes are fulfilling all that it was expected they would do and the land is quite dry. The pumping stations are in operation, and the volume of water turned out by these is very great.

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"BECAUSE I CAN DO BETTER THERE" Said a careful housewife, when asked why she invariably bought AT SPENCER'S

no matter how much she shopped around. The woman who lays out the family income to best advantage is quite equal partner with her husband as bread-winner. This is her store and the store of other thrifty folks who know how much cheaper it really is to buy dependable goods

Pretty Millinery Reduced. We have selected 100 Trimmed Hats, about 10 Bonnets, 20 Children's Leghorn Hats and the rest Ladies' Hats, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$5.75, and will sell them FRIDAY, at \$2.50.

Muslin Blouses at Almost Half Price. About 150 Waists have been picked out of stock for quick clearance, because there were only one or two of a sort. But the selling means a saving of from 85c to \$1.50 on a waist, all with detachable collars and cuffs; regular prices \$1.85 to \$2.50; choose FRIDAY at \$1.00; all sizes in the lot.

Jackets. 14 Ladies' Light-weight Coats, left over from last season—Black and Fawn—were marked \$5.75 to \$10.50—FRIDAY \$1.50 each.

Ladies' Costumes. Some time ago we had some Costumes made for us in the Eton Jacket style; material and tailoring were of the best, and we had to charge \$20.00. Fashion changed her mind and we shall sell the Costumes FRIDAY at \$5.00 each.

Perhaps you can alter them—you may like them as they are—anyhow the skirts are worth twice what we ask. A few ordinary shape coats are in the lot.

Interesting Price News TO-DAY OF FANCY HOSIERY. We are overstocked in this line—20 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hose, vertical stripes, fancy ankles, neat tartan checks, worth from 75c to \$1.00, will be sold FRIDAY at 50c. per pair.

Dent's Kid Gloves. 4 boxes two-clasp Kid Gloves, red and green shades, sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4; regular \$1.50; FRIDAY \$1.00.

Housekeeping Helps at 5c. Asbestos Iron Rests, Asbestos Iron Holders, Asbestos Lamp Shade Holders, Towel Racks, Tack Hammers, Cake Turners, Nail Brushes, Hygiene Washers. These articles are from 10c. to 25c. in the regular way.

Cotton Dress Goods. 580 yards Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, Muslins, etc., regular price from 15c. to 25c., FRIDAY 10c. 210 yards Fancy Cotton Goods, metal stripe, regular 50c., FRIDAY 25c.

Sale Commences Friday Morning at 9:30 o'clock.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT STREET

WANTED—By gentleman, board and room in private family.—E. T., Times office.

WANTED—General servant girl for small family. Apply in mornings, 100 Yates street.

WANTED—Experienced bag-sewer. Apply Brackman & Kerr Milling Company.

WANTED—A salesman for retail dry goods business by the late June. Apply Post Office Box 10, Victoria.

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TO LET. PASTURE FOR CATTLE. Apply S. J. Jackson, Burnside Road.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply 14 Milne street, Spring Ridge.

LOST—On Second street, parcel containing underwear. Reward, Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tin-Smiths; Drain and Cooking Stoves, Hangers, etc.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday of every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removal of earth, etc.

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Programme for Week Commencing May 29: Overwhelming applause greets the charming Cantatrice, BEATRICE LOHNE; our Lyric Queen, etc.

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"ROBIN HOOD" Will be repeated. REGULAR PRICES. Box plan now on sale.

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H.M.S. AMPHION Will give an entertainment in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Wednesday, May 31. Admission 25c., reserved seats 50c., at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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When we grow old, dear love, and from my eyes...

When time shall turn these sunny locks to gray...

God keep you ever happy by my side!

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appalling. Even paralysis has crept in on the young; a leading physician in 1898...

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Mountain Climbing. THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

Has stationed Swiss Guides at Banff, Lakes in the Clouds and Glacier for the convenience of tourists wishing to explore the mountains in those vicinities.

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SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Dyea and Skagway direct every following day.

V. V. T. Co. STEAMER "ALPHA". Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell MAY 27th.

HUMBOLDT STEAMSHIP CO. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO DYE AND SKAGWAY IN 55 HOURS.

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Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION Co. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 42—Taking Effect May 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Louisa Island Sunday at 8 o'clock.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for Dyea, Skagway, Wrangell.

Bennett Lake and Klondyke Navigation Co., Ltd. Steamers leave Porter's Wharf for Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell.

SS. CUTCH. SS. ANUR. Sails from Vancouver on following days.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ. Will leave Spratt's wharf on FRIDAY, THE 9TH JUNE.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships QUEEN, WALLA WALLA and UMATILLA.

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The White Pass and Yukon Route. THE PACIFIC & ARCTIC RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

From Skaguay, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass in a Comfortable Railway Train.

100 Pounds Baggage Free. Investigate Fully. Do Not Be Misled.

WE GUARANTEE DELIVERY AT LAKE BENNETT OR ATLIN CITY. GOODS SHIPPED THROUGH IN BOND.

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Operating a System of Aerial Tramways Between Dyea and Crater Lake.

Old Yukoners Employ This Route Almost Exclusively. Wise men will investigate the routes and conditions before committing their freight to any particular trail.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the west making connections.

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS. When people are contemplating a trip, whether on business or pleasure, they naturally want the best service obtainable.

Victoria & Sidney Railway. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS

A paper recently presented to the British treasury of statistics by Sir Robert Giffen, K.C.B., LL.D., P.R.S.S., contains the following interesting statement in regard to the earnings of ships...

Steamer Kinshu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Capt. Brady, tied up at the outer wharf at 1:30 this afternoon after a swift passage from the Orient...

Steamer Cottage City is expected from the Sound at 4 o'clock. She will sail early this evening for Alaska ports...

Capt. Foote and the officers and crew of the Queen City have been transferred to the steamer Princess Louise, which steamer after a holiday since she was replaced on the Victoria-New Westminster route by the R. P. Hithel...

A cablegram to the Times from Dunedin, N.Z., says: Four tugs which were dispatched from there to the assistance of the British steamer Perthshire, Capt. Wallace, from Sydney April 26 for Bluff, N.Z., after the ship was reported by a schooner as having been spoken on May 13, about 49 miles east of Sydney...

Steamer Titania passed out last night for San Francisco with 1,500 tons of coal, and the bar Williams passed out with a like cargo for San Francisco in tow of the tug Lorrie...

According to Manager Vincent of the C.P.N.C., the change in time for the C.P.R. will not materially affect the steamer running between this port and Vancouver...

Army For Philippines

General Otis Will Have Thirty Thousand Men Under His Command.

Fighting in Mindanao. The Town of Zamboanga Bombaraded and Burned.

Washington, May 31.—The Post to-day says: General Otis has informed the War Department that he will be satisfied if the army under his command is kept at a maximum of 30,000...

Zamboanga in Ruins. New York, May 31.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from London says: A special despatch from Labuan announces that severe fighting is reported between Americans and Filipinos on the island of Mindanao...

The Olympia's Return. New York, May 31.—The following is from the World: Hongkong, May 30.—Admiral Dewey on the Olympia will sail from here on June 5th...

Manila, May 31, 6:30 p.m.—Details regarding the capture of a boat from the United States hospital ship Relief yesterday have just been obtained. The Relief lies in the harbor in front of this city...

Law Intelligence. The trial of Patmore vs. Wells, the Northeast Kootenay election petition, came on for trial this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem...

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For all coughs and colds: ACCUMULATED KLONDIKE GOLD. Seattle, May 31.—Advices from Dawson dated April 29th, state there is evidence of the most wonderful output ever recorded...

News From the Far East

Kinshu Maru Brings Advice That China Is Preparing For a Fight.

Japan Also Preparing for War—Conflict With Russia Unavoidable.

News was brought by the steamer Kinshu Maru, which arrived this afternoon, that China is preparing for war. Orders have been sent to the viceroys and governors of the various provinces to put their forces on a war footing...

There has lately been a movement of troops to the frontier of Shantung. Opinions are divided as to whether the Chinese are determined to resist any incursions by foreign troops in future...

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Sporting News

The Yacht "Columbia." The choice of the name "Columbia" for the new cup defender will probably give general satisfaction...

The first race of the wind was light and the "Columbia" was chosen. She beat the "Livonia" over the New York Yacht Club course by 36 minutes 28 seconds...

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BARGAINS

FOR THIS WEEK. \$2,000 to loan on Chattel Mortgage or other collateral security. Vents Phoenix Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford. Money to loan on Mortgage.

Outfitting for Klondyke. WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Prints, Zephyrs, Fancy Flannelettes, Muslins, Lace.

EVIDENCE IS THE ARGUMENT OF ASSURANCE. Those whom we fitted out last Spring and Summer with Business or Dress Suits are here again.

NEW VANCOUVER GOAL CO., LTD. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent. Goal Mined by White Labor.

KINGHAM & CO., 44 FORT STREET. Sole Agents for Victoria for the New Wellington Colonies.

RESTRICTED KISSING IN FLORIDA. The Florida legislature received a memorial recently from the Florida Medical Association, calling attention to the rapid spread of tuberculosis...

Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—A. Gibson, C. McDonald, N. Ren, D. B. Davidson, Jas. C. Conner, Mrs. Conner, F. Lusk, A. Pons, J. Jensen, R. Burns, F. Johnson, J. L. Shull, A. Lazer, J. Northerst, W. S. Geary, A. A. Pomes, J. P. Thompson, L. E. West, P. White, Mrs. White, C. S. Sprague, H. Hallen, Mrs. Hallen, R. Panan, Mrs. Panan, S. B. Meak, Mrs. Meak, Mrs. C. Rose, S. Hope, Miss Farrell, F. Rose, Miss Hanson.