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A Truthful Advertisement is Worth a Value in any Market. THE WESTSIDE FUR SALE. BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1899. Storm Collars were \$2.50 now \$1.90. Opposum Muffs " 3.50 " 2.50.

The Cold Wave. Makes no difference to us. We are getting prices down to zero, driving trade to the merry music of the bells of Economy and Satisfaction.

The Tempering of It. The Furnace of Experience—The goods we sell have been wrought out on the anvil of quality and in the furnace of experience.

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COMOX COKE FOR BASE-BURNERS. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., Telephone 88. DOG FOOD. Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better.

TO LET. Furnished, for Six Months, "SCHUHUM". The Residence of H. BOSTOCK, Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences.

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QUEBEC LEGISLATURE. Opened To-day—The Speech From the Throne. Quebec, Jan. 12.—The Lieutenant-governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature to-day said: Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council; Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly.

MINING REPORTS. Working Estimates and Superintendence. JAMES BRADY, M.E., The Balmoral, Victoria, B.C.

Balsam of Aniseed. The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

SS. DANUBE. Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf for Dyea, Skagway, Juneau, Wrangel, ON MONDAY, the 16th JANUARY.

NOTICE. To Consumers of Head Street Dairy: I beg to inform you that this milk business was sold by me to James Donegan, who took possession on January 1st, 1899.

VICTORIA THEATRE. ONE BIG WEEK. Monday, January 16th. Jules Grau's Opera Co.

NOTICE. First and final notice is hereby given to all parties who have left their watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., for repair with the firm of Lange & Co., watchmakers and jewelers, 44 Douglas street, Victoria.

Unreserved Auction. AT Salesrooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas Street, To-morrow, Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m. 40 Cases of Canned Beef.

ENERGICLY ARRANGED. THE RECEPTIONS BILL. British Columbia Congratulated For Having Followed the Dominion Precedents in Trial of Petitions.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Most vigorous and sensational testimony was given before the war investigating commission today by Commissary-General Egan, who appeared unexpectedly to meet the allegations against the best issued during the war. He strongly arraigned Major-General Miles, commander-in-chief. He read his testimony from a long written statement. He denied the numerous statements of General Miles, contending that the latter's testimony constituted severe reflections on the commanding general, Nelson A. Miles.

Constantinople, Jan. 12.—A great battle has been fought in the Yemen division of Arabia. The Turkish troops stormed and captured the insurgent position at Sharai on November 30. About 100 insurgents and 2,000 Turks were killed or wounded.

THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Sub-Committee on Holding and Behaving Sea Question Held at Work. Washington, Jan. 12.—There was no meeting of the Canadian joint high commission today, but the sub-committee on bonded privileges and cars held a long session, followed by a meeting of the committee on the Behaving Sea question.

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BOOMB OUTRAGE IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—An attempt was made last night to blow up the residence of K. S. Kapp, at No. 754 Elliott street. A bomb was thrown at the house, and it struck one of the cellar windows, and the explosion shook buildings two blocks away. No one was injured.

A LOTTERY SWINDLE. New York, Jan. 11.—Anthony Comstock, secretary of the Association for the Suppression of Vice, has unmasked what he believes to be a lottery swindle conducted on an enormous scale. Recently he received information from Canada that a lottery company with headquarters in Montreal was distributing large numbers of tickets throughout the Dominion, and that the concern was so supposed to have headquarters in this city.

TOWN SWEEP BY FIRE. The Firemen Unable to Cope With the Flames Which Threaten to Destroy It. Halifax, Jan. 12.—A fire which originated in the opera house has practically swept the entire town of Bridgewater. The burned district embraces both sides of Main street for a distance of half a mile, and includes 45 stores and dwellings.

DECAPITATED BY MOONSHINERS. Rosnoke, Va., Jan. 12.—A report has reached here from Floyd county that a man named Underwood, suspected of being a United States internal revenue spy, was murdered by moonshiners. A few days ago a party caught him and cut his throat, threw him on a log and cut off his head with an axe. No arrests have been made.

CONDENSED CABLES. Paris, Jan. 12.—An exciting time in the Chamber of Deputies is expected today, and extensive police measures have been taken in and about the Palais National in view of possible disorders. The officers of the Kaiser's Guard, upon the occasion of the anniversary of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, gave a banquet, which was attended by the Emperor William, the ambassador of foreign affairs, Baron von Bunsen, the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, Gen. von Hahnke, and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, Count von Sasekany-March. A portrait of the Emperor Francis Joseph, which his majesty presented to the regiment, was unveiled during the dinner.

OTTAWA, JAN. 12.—The British Columbia government is being congratulated here on following the same course in regard to the trial of election petitions as is pursued by the Dominion, namely, to permit members to attend to their legislative duties during the session by allowing the trial of petitions to stand until prorogation.

ATLANTIC FISHERIES QUESTION. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Atlantic and Gulf fishing question is now at Washington. D. R. Wakeham was summoned yesterday. Mr. Venning and Commander Spain left the day previous.

FROM VANCOUVER. Eye-Election Fixed for January 25—Death of W. J. Gallagher. Vancouver, Jan. 12.—News has been received that the old channel of Cedar creek in Cariboo has at last been found by John Lacey. Little work has been done on the creek since 1892. Lacey has been taking out coarse gold and nuggets, and got one nugget worth \$9. Bob Stewart also struck it rich on the creek.

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AN IMPROVED JUDGMENT

Hon. Mr. Justice Martin Hands Down a Dissenting Opinion in the Iron Mask and Centre Star Suits.

Case Will Be Appended to the Privy Council.
An Interesting Decision for the Mining Community.

The following is the judgment of the Hon. Justice Martin in the supreme court of British Columbia in the Iron Mask vs. Centre Star, and Centre Star vs. Iron Mask suits.
In this matter I regret I am unable to come to the same conclusion as my learned brethren.
The Centre Star and the Iron Mask are adjoining mineral claims, the Centre Star being situated to the north and west of the Iron Mask, and the Iron Mask to the south and east of the Centre Star.

other that it was all part of the same vein. But surely this is, when considered, really an argument in favor of the appellant's application, because if any single vein could take such a view...
The Centre Star would succeed. Though it is true that the evidence of the apex, continuity and identity of the vein are denied in the pleadings, yet the evidence before me is plain that what the respondent chiefly relies on is the alleged flat fault. I am satisfied that so far as is necessary for the purpose of this application to give reasonable notice of the location of the vein to the respondent, whatever may be the result of the trial, now for the purposes of that trial the court should be placed in the best possible position for ascertaining the truth as to whether, primarily, the obstruction met with is a fault or a fracture; a mere fracture is nothing, there must be an displacement to the extent of a considerable distance. Barr & Adams v. L.N. et al.
Let us see what course is pursued by courts in other countries under similar circumstances.
In Scotland inspection pending investigation seem to be thought not of course frequently resorted to. In Stewart's Mines, Quarries and Minerals of Scotland, at page 258, mention is made of the case where a motion was granted to give the pursuer and two mining engineers on forty-eight hours' notice access to the defender's workings and mineral workings for the purpose of enabling him to give evidence at the trial. That is exactly the object for which inspection is sought here.
In England, according to McSwiney on Mines, 610, the rule is the same. After mentioning that the order for inspection may be obtained he proceeds: "And as auxiliary thereto he may, in proper cases, obtain leave to raise the question of whether a fault or fracture exists in the way of ventilation and otherwise for effectuating those objects." and he adds "the right in question not depending on the balance of testimony but on the circumstances that by its exercise the fact of the encroachment will be best ascertained."
In Australia (Victoria), as appears by Armstrong's Law of Gold Mining in Victoria, at page 101-3, it appears that "apart from the power inherent in the supreme court" the warden of the goldfields has power to authorize an entry on a claim in question of encroachment, and that "in order to inspect a mine to ascertain the true limits of a claim seems to be an every day proceeding. The only restrictions upon this application seem to be that of the application must be filed, and not sought for an indirect object."
No other means are open of obtaining the required information, and no definite injury will result from the inspection.
"Owing to the similarity of the law in this case to that of the United States as already noticed, it is to the courts of that country that we must necessarily turn for the greatest assistance."
In respect I follow the course suggested in R. vs. Bradlaugh (1877), 2 Q.B.D. 178.
These decisions are not so conclusive upon us as if they were court judgments of equal jurisdiction in this country, but we look upon the decisions of the American courts with very great respect, and take advantage of them in the solution of questions of law. These expressions could not possibly have a fitter application than the present.
I refer at once to what would appear to be the leading case on the subject, Thoreau vs. The Savage Mining Co. (1877), 7 Morr. 697, decided by Baldwin and Wilcox, J.J. of the United States circuit court of the district of Nevada. The circumstances in that case are very similar to those in the present case. An injunction was granted, and an application was made for an order of survey and inspection of the premises in dispute, and of such mining works adjacent as might serve to enlighten the issue of fact in the action. Objection was taken to the jurisdiction and to the exercising of it. In delivering judgment Mr. Justice Baldwin said (p. 703):
"Ought a court of equity, in a mining case, when it has been convinced of the...
The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It is worth something to do that. It is worth a little daily care and thought for health. It is worth a dollar here and there for the right remedy for the insidious diseases that make the big diseases.
When a man's liver is "out of whack" or his digestion is bad, or his appetite "finicky," he should take Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery. It makes a man "hungry as a horse." It fills the blood with the life-giving elements of the food he takes. It is the great liver invigorator. It makes the digestion perfect. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It drives all impurities through the system. It cures nervous prostration, bilious complaints, malaria, troubles and 95 per cent. of all cases of constipation. The medicine dealer who offers a substitute for the sake of a few extra pennies per quarts, is dishonest.
I would have written you before now, but thought I would wait until I got extra copies of Mrs. Mary Tibbs, of Hithcock, Galveston Co., Tex. Now I am pleased to say that I am cured and well. I have been using Dr. Fiere's Golden Medical Discovery, the "Favorite Prescription" and "Pleasant Pellets." We thank you for sending the best in the world. I was afflicted with female weakness, headaches, cold feet and a disagreeable drain and general weakness. I was exceedingly nervous, had poor appetite, constipation, distress in the stomach, too much food falling of internal organs, of two years standing. Three bottles of "Favorite Prescription" and three of "Golden Medical Discovery" completely restored my health.
Constipation and biliousness are nasty, nagging disorders that keep a man or woman dull and miserable. Dr. Fiere's Pleasant Pellets are a sure, speedy, permanent cure. One little "Pellet" is a gentle, active and two a mild cathartic. They never injure. Do not fail to try them. Nothing like them.

importance thereof, for the purpose of ascertaining the true facts in regard to the continuity of the vein, and the balance of the evidence in the application to give the appellant the jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action, has the power to enforce an order of this kind will not be denied; and the property of the respondent, in a case where, without it, the trial would be a silly farce. Take, as an illustration, the case at bar. It is notorious that the facts by which this case was decided were established, not by a discovery made by an inspection of the subject matter of the action, but by the power to enforce an order of this kind will not be denied; and the property of the respondent, in a case where, without it, the trial would be a silly farce.

A Letter for Grandpa
The man who takes proper care of his health in youth and maturity lives to smile as he reads the letters of his grandchildren. It is worth something to do that. It is worth a little daily care and thought for health.

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For Infants and Children.

Pains Were Severe
Rheumatism — Impure Blood — No Appetite
A Perfect Cure Accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla
Whole Family Made Well by This Great Medicine

I thought I would work it off, but it grew worse, and I was obliged to shut down my sawmill and stop work. My blood was poor and I did not have any appetite. I could not sleep nights on account of the severe pains. I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. In ten days time I felt relief, and now, a few months having elapsed, I am myself again and am a Perfectly Well Man.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills effectively, 28 pills.

OCCUPATION OF PHILIPPINES
By the United States is, According to Senator Foraker, Only Temporary.

CANADIAN BREVITIES
Montreal, Jan. 11.—The Point St. Charles branch of the Bank of Toronto was badly damaged by fire last night.

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The Atlin Gold Fields.
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FILIPINOS CAN WAIT.
Berlin, Jan. 11.—Prof. Blumenthal, Aguirre's representative here, writing to the Tagblatt, says: "A guerilla war would be kept up for six or eight years, during which the inevitable conflict between the powers in Eastern Asia would afford the Filipinos a chance."

AMERICAN CYCLES IN GERMANY.
Washington, Jan. 11.—The length to which European manufacturers are willing to go in their efforts to crush out American competition in the bicycle trade is shown by the following report to the state department by Vice-Consul Mason, Frankfurt.

KILLED IN A STREET DUEL.
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 11.—In a street duel at Boyle's, near Cleveland, on yesterday, two men, Dr. Harris and Mr. Allen, were killed, and Mr. Dougherty fatally injured by John Haze and Frank Williams. Allen was a bystander. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

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Best Protection Island Nut Coal \$4.25
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CURE YOURSELF!







Don't Stoop! Probably you are not aware that you do stoop. Many people from the habit when young, and as the twig is bent, so the tree grows straight...

C. H. Bowes, Chemist, 100 Government Street, Near Yates Street.

LOCAL SHOWERS.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12-5 a.m.—The low barometer area which was over northern British Columbia yesterday has moved to Manitoba...

Forecast: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh south and southwest winds; partly fair; local showers stationary; or lower temperatures.

City News in Brief.

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea. Sheet music 10c; 65 Yates street. Plans and Organs, best quality at lowest prices and easy terms, at 46 Yates street. Bargains in Flannellette Blouses which have never been equalled in Victoria. At the Sterling, 83 Yates street.

Advertisement for 'CREAM BAKING POWDER' by 'DR. WALKER'.

VANCOUVER WRIT ISSUED

The Terminal City Constabulary to Be Re-presented Before the Close of the Month of January. A Number of Appointments Announced in To-Night's Issue of the British Columbia Gazette.

During the opening weeks of the year, the Official Gazette does not usually contain many announcements. This year has been no exception to the rule, and the issue of the Gazette this evening will contain nothing of a startling nature. A number of appointments are permitted and the writs are issued for the Vancouver election.

The Lieut. Governor has been pleased to approve the appointment of Dr. Alex. S. Munro, Vancouver, as medical health officer for Atlin Lake mining division.

The Lieut. Governor makes proclamation of the issue of the writ for a election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Edward Tisdall, representative of Vancouver city.

The Silver Top Mining Company, Ltd., Non-Personal Liability, has been incorporated with public liability for \$100,000, and head offices at Rossland.

A special general meeting of the Mascot Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at Rossland on January 13, for the purpose of considering the sale of a part or all of the company's assets.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Abraham Barkow, J. P. of Quatsamouth, to be coroner for the province; Dr. Alex. M. Monro, of Vancouver, to be coroner for the province; Norman William Francis Paul, Victoria, to be notary public under the counties of Victoria and Nanaimo; Eva J. Graves, of Rossland, to be official stenographer under the provisions of the Supreme Court act; Thomas Parker, Rossland, to be a justice under the provisions of the Marriage act; Robert C. Lowry, C.E., of New Westminster, to be a notary public; Chas. C. Fisher, New Westminster, to be assessor and collector under the provisions of the Assessment act and a collector under the provisions of the Revenue Tax act for Westminister county, excepting the Hope and Yale polling divisions.

GOLD ON KNIGHT'S INLET. Quartz Found on Franklin River, a Tributary of Knight's Inlet. Steamer Willapa arrived this morning from Naas way ports. She brought a number of passengers, among whom were Messrs. Draine and Cunningham and other residents of the north.

GRAU OPERA COMPANY. Monday, January 16th, the Grau popular opera company will begin a week's engagement at the Victoria. They come this season larger and better than ever, and will present the following repertoire: Monday, "Boccaccio," up-to-date, and the famous "Widow's Dance" Tuesday, "Sad Pasha"; Wednesday, grand scenic production, "Mikado"; Thursday, "Falk"; Friday, "Bohemian Girl"; Saturday, "Mardi Gras"; and Sunday, "The Little Nipper".

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Among the passengers of the Willapa was Charles Hendricksen, an adventurous Swede, who, in company with a German, Steve Nelson, left New Whatcom some months ago in the five-ton sloop Hunter for Wrangle. The two men had a most trying time, and after many efforts were forced to abandon their journey at Prince George Island. They made a camp on the west side of the island and here they remained, until recently Hendricksen was stricken with the lonesome fever, and in a small, flat-bottomed boat rowed through the icy seas to Bella Bella. He had both feet frozen and was all but dead when he arrived there. He is still suffering severely from his injuries and is unable to walk. His companion, with the sloop, is still at St. George Island. He has built a summer house and will remain there till next summer before again attempting to get to Wrangle.

Along the Waterfront.

The rush to Atlin is beginning to assume large proportions. When the steamer City of Seattle left for the north last evening she looked as did the crowded vessels of last summer. Sitting in groups about her saloon and crowding the passageways beneath the berths below were 320 north bound prospectors, the majority en route to Atlin. Between decks there were rows of horses and dogs chained up everywhere. There were over 60 horses and about 30 dogs. She had 175 tons of freight, including 180 quarters of beef, mutton and pork. Piled up about the decks were about 50 or 60 sleds. Among her passengers are the following: Berkman & Johnson, who are taking thirty of the "governor" bait boats to be operated between Chilkoote and Bennett; Jack Carr, the Yukon mail carrier, ex-Mayor E. S. Orr, of Tacoma, with twenty horses, who will engage in the packing business on the Chilkoote trail and J. A. Dene, assistant agent for the Vancouver & Alaska Steamship Company, who will be agent at Skagway for the Chilkoote Railway & Transportation Company.

One of the largest damage suits ever brought in the United States coast is now being heard before Judge Hanford, says the Post Intelligencer. It is the case of D. R. Campbell & Sons, of San Francisco, Me., against Moran Bros. Company, of this city, to recover \$108,000 damages by the alleged failure of the Morans to deliver at the mouth of the Yukon river upon the opening of navigation three river steamers and barges. Or the damages \$51,000 is alleged to be money paid to the Morans under the alleged broken contract. \$20,000 is claimed for alleged loss of the use of the river steamers, and \$5,000 for expenses and demurrage. The steamers were three of the Moran fleet of twelve, and were originally contracted for by the Seattle & Yukon Steamship Company, of which Campbell & Sons claim to be the assignees.

An anomaly is presented in the rates northward and southward on the Alaskan liners. While there is a fixed rate northward the downward rate varies with the conditions at the time of sailing. The rates down are on a sliding scale, and higher than the upward rates. The striking contrast, shows the most while southbound the fare up is \$17.50, while northbound it is \$15.00. The passenger rates from the north fluctuate according to the number of steamers in port. The public give the benefit of bedrock rates when they are several competing steamers in port, but when one steamer happens to be leaving, with shall arrive, she places the rates forward several points.

The western end of the Marine Engineers' Benefit Association holds that the law governing the admission of citizens has been stretched too widely in the granting of papers to the officers of the Northern Pacific steamers lately taken under the American flag, and they are about to fight the eligibility of the officers to American citizenship. They say that they will expend the last cent in their coffers, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, until there is no hope of overturning the decisions that resulted in the admission of the men, before it will cease fighting.

Victorians will read the following from the Seattle Times: John Irving, owner and Alaskan speculator, has been in the city for several days in business. He built the steamer Willie Irving, which last year made more money than any other boat in the Yukon business, big or little. It seems almost impossible that a little stern wheel river steamer could earn \$27,000 in four months, but that is the gross receipts of the Willie Irving, the first steamer to run on the upper Yukon.

A letter received by the Canadian Development Company from Capt. Lewis, pilot of the river steamer Victoria, says the steamer went into winter quarters at Fort Yukon on October 2nd. She was then 1,300 miles from St. Michaels, and as far as the water work, Capt. Lewis said, were fast in the ice on the flats above and they would without doubt be a total loss when the ice breaks up.

There was much noise in the straits yesterday, for the big guns of the flag-ship Imperieuse were playing havoc with a floating target. She was putting in her periodical target practice. The flag-ship will leave about two weeks hence for a six weeks' cruise of the waters of the southern coast. She will go home in June.

United States gunboat Wheeling, which for several days has been lying in Esquimaux harbor awaiting the arrival of a navigator from the south, will leave this evening on her coast protection cruise to Alaska.

A Seattle courier has awarded \$21,000 to the Rock Island-Alaskan Gold Mining Co. in their suit against Frank Waterhouse & Co.

The following officers were installed at the meeting of the Royal Templars last evening—Select Conceptor, J. H. Chapman; Vice-Conceptor, Mrs. J. H. Yoo; Secretary, Mrs. H. Strange; Recording Secretary, C. L. Campbell; Financial Secretary, W. S. Treas, M. S. Eita Morley; Herald, W. Wilson; Guard, Mr. Sault; Sentinel, A. Mansell.

DR. GUSTAV H. ROBERTZ. 292 Woodward Ave., DETROIT, Mich. Has by his great success proved himself to be A GOOD DOCTOR for chronic and nervous diseases. 8 native men, who do not desire something for nothing and who do not believe in the claims and glowing advertisements put forth by so many medical con-men, should write to Dr. Robertz, who is widely and favorably known throughout the continent, whose treatment is conceded both scientific and successful. INSTRUCTIVE BOOK FREE. Address as above. Secrecy assured.

STARTLING BARGAINS SATURDAY. Overcoat Bargains FOR Thursday and Friday. Did you ever pile up half a dozen checkers, or wooden blocks, and then knock out the bottom one by a quick shot, leaving the pile intact, but for its shortening? Of course you have. Well, prices get their foundation knocked out quite as effectively. Result: All our \$7.50 Water Overcoats, Thursday and Friday, \$4.85. All our \$8.50 Blue Melton " " " 5.95. All our \$10.00 " " " 7.35. All our \$12.00 Beaver " " " 8.75. All our \$15.00 Silk-lined " " " 10.95. WATERPROOFS. All our \$6.50 Macintosh Raincoats, Thursday and Friday, \$4.95. All our \$10.00 " " " 6.25. All our \$11.00 " Cape Coats " " 7.50. Just 50 coats in the lot. Not a coat advertised has been in the store more than six months. A good assortment in all sizes from 34 to 42, but not all prices in each size. It's a time for quick buying, and those of you who do buy will save from \$2 to \$6 on each coat. CAMERON, The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson St.

Grand Annual Clearance Sale AT The Sterling Commencing on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1899, and continuing for 10 days. Great Reductions in all Lines. Dress Goods, Flannellettes, Underwear and Blouses at Startling Reductions. THE STERLING. Trimmed Millinery at Cost. 83 YATES STREET

CITY "K" BOOTS Having Soles of Anhydrous Waterproof Leather are the most healthy, comfortable and durable wear for Autumn and Winter. In addition the CITY "K" BOOTS have an exceedingly handsome appearance. The Victoria Shoe Co., Ltd. VICTORIA, B.C.

HO! FOR ATLIN LAKE As we are now preparing for the spring rush to the Gold Fields, and require all room the possible, for the NEXT TEN DAYS we will give a straight discount of 20 PER CENT. 20 ON ALL CASH SALES. NO RESERVE. Every article in the store comes under this SWEEPING REDUCTION to cash purchasers.

SAM REID 112 GOVERNMENT STREET. N.B.—Miners' Complete Outfits.

HARDRESS CLARKE. SNOWFLAKE FLOUR . . . . \$1.10 BEE TEA . . . . . \$1.08 THREE STAR FLOUR . . . . \$1.15 BETLEY TEA . . . . . \$1.08 OGLIVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR . 1.25 MONSOON TEA . . . . . \$1.08 SUGAR, 20 lbs. . . . . 1.00 BLUE HIBBON TEA . . . . . \$1.05 Taploo, 20 lbs. . . . . 1.00 MY BLEND TEA . . . . . \$1.05 SAGO, 20 lbs. . . . . 1.00 ASSAM TEA . . . . . \$1.05



Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The shiny match between the lacrosse club and a mixed team was won by the former by a score of two goals to one.

A team of horses belonging to D. Miller, and attached to a cutter, on Saturday afternoon bolted as they were being driven out of the side road to Burnaby lake and upset their load of skaters.

Building operations have been resumed and a few weeks more with favorable weather will see some fine blocks of stone and brick finished on the main business thoroughfares.

Mr. A. J. McDonald, was in town yesterday gathering all the information possible about the salmon fisheries on the Fraser. During the day he was taken over to the government hatcheries on Private Island. He will send to New Zealand 50,000 spring salmon ova.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday when Mr. E. Routley, of the Interurban freight service, was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Miss M. Quiney, of this city.

George Adams' new two-story brick block on Columbia street is fast nearing completion and he expects to occupy it in the middle of February.

An attempt was made to burglarize the boot and shoe store of Messrs. Barclay & Adams on Carnarvon street, at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Five brooks out in Dark Lee's laundry, Water street, on Monday night, and one room and its contents were destroyed.

The game deer at No. 2 fire hall on Water street is a general pet and follows on foot-ways to a call as well as the best trained dog.

The inland revenue returns for the district during December have been completed. In 1897, during the same month, the total was \$15,936.88.

D. Burns, of Calgary, leaves here on the 15th with horses and cattle for Athol. The snow and ice have disappeared and mild weather now prevails.

Free Art Classes

The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada.

Offers free courses in art to those desiring same. The course includes drawing and painting from still life, models and for magazine work.

The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited was founded for the purpose of encouraging art, and distributing works of art at each of its monthly drawings.

Forty birds have been imported by the Puvion and Strain Club, and will be turned loose on Sea Island and in other parts where they promise to thrive well.

BURGOYNE BAY.

The annual entertainment and distribution of prizes at the Burgoyne Bay school took place on Friday evening, and notwithstanding two feet of the "beautiful" large school room was crowded.

After the opening remarks of the chairman, J. P. Edwards, J.P., the following programme, divided into two parts, as rendered: Organ selection, "Redeem," A. W. Cooke; opening hymn, "Hallelujahs," J. P. Edwards.

The programme was excellently rendered and highly appreciated by the audience. The chairman having distributed the prizes, with a kind word of encouragement to each pupil, all joined in singing "God Save the Queen."

MIDWAY.

The other day the marriage took place of Mr. James Atwood, an old-time and very highly respected community member, and in his honor, Miss Marian Phillips, recently of Vernon and formerly of Victoria.

KAMLOOPS.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the K. M. & A. A. held on Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing twelve months were elected as follows: W. H. Whittaker, president; A. E. McLeslie, vice-president.

ROSSLAND.

Colin McDonald, the little son of Customs Collector McDonald, is now said to be past the danger point in the attack which has confined him to his bed for the past five weeks.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

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Table listing current quotations on the local produce exchange, including wheat, corn, oats, and various grades of flour.

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50c 2 Oz. Lead Packets "For Those in Doubt" Thousands have become converts to the daily use of

Advertisement for CEYLON TEA, featuring a large image of a tea tin and text describing its quality and availability.

OVER SEVENTY YEARS' ESTABLISHED REPUTATION. NEAWE'S FOOD IN 1-lb. PATENT AIR-TIGHT TINS.

Advertisement for NEAWE'S FOOD, highlighting its use in mining camps of Australia and South Africa, and its status as a large amount of nourishment in a portable form.

Advertisement for J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods, listing various clothing items and their manufacturers.

Advertisement for COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO., featuring various flour brands like Hungarian, Premier, and others.

THE CURE OF ASTHMA. Liebig's Asthma Cure will cure Asthma, Hay Asthma or Hay Fever. Hundreds of people in four continents will say so.

Advertisement for NEW ERA FOR MEN, a magazine or product offering a happy marriage, health, energy, and long life.

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Advertisement for Fullman Sleeping Cars, offering elegant dining cars and upholstered tourist sleeping cars.

Advertisement for Puget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co., providing quick time and good service on routes to Seattle, Tacoma, and Alaska.

Advertisement for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., offering private bills notice and service in the reserve Cassiar District.

Advertisement for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., offering a \$20.00 reward for information regarding property or persons.

Advertisement for Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co., offering notice and application for incorporation of a company.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Made from pure grape cream of tartar

COTTAGE CITY IN PORT She Brings News of a Tragedy on the White Pass and Yukon Route

Alaskan Cities. Prisoners Brought Down From Juneau—Major Bliss Coming on the Amur—Destitution at Dawson.

Steamer Cottage City reached the outer wharf at noon with a large number of passengers, miners and others from the southeastern coast.

The cases against Deputy Collector Floyd and Inspectors Lou Hartman and Thomas Laker for conspiracy to defraud the government by selling seized liquors, were continued.

A White Pass Tragedy. News is brought by the Cottage City of the murder of George Johnson, an employee of the White Pass railway, by Jessie Rounds, a notorious woman, at a cabin on White Pass on the 2nd.

McGillivray vs. Helman was the first appeal this morning. It was a judgment of Judge Cornwall in a replevin action in which he would not allow the defendant to conduct a full cross-examination of the plaintiff.

THE CHAIRMAN REMEMBERED. Mr. Chas. Hayward Presented With a Clock by the School Board.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the trustees' office yesterday afternoon.

The report of the examiners, the city superintendent, Principal Paul, of the High School, and Principal Miss Williams, of the Girls' Central school, was to the effect that Miss Marchant stood highest, both in the terms of work and in the examination, and that Miss Fleming and Miss Brown, the only other candidates offering, were equal.

Dear Sir: We, your colleagues on the board of school trustees, take this opportunity of expressing our sincere regret at your retirement from the position you have so long filled.

MARGARET M. JENKINS. WM. MARCHANT. LEWIS HALE. R. B. MCKIMING. A. L. BELVERA.

Mr. Hayward in reply expressed his great gratification at this unexpected mark of the goodwill of his colleagues and his hope that the harmony which had characterized the deliberations of the board might continue in the future.

On the appeal L. P. Duff appeared as counsel for the defendant, and W. H. Langtry for the plaintiff.

PERSONAL. D. G. McDonald is a guest at the Driford. R. H. Bryer, of Winnipeg, is in the town, the Strachan, drummer, is at the Driford.

JUST ARRIVED EX CITY OF FLORENCE. CHOICE LINES OF Crystallized Fruits, Chutneys, Skinner's Relish, Chili and Taragon Vinegar, Curry Pastes and many other lines of best English Condiments.

Ho! For the Gold Fields! V.Y.T. CO. OWNERS OF LAKE BENNETT SAWMILLS. Manufacturers of Lumber of all Descriptions. Traders and Freighters. Builders of Boats and Barges.

Sporting Intelligence.

THE RING. Think He Can Beat Sharkey. New York, Jan. 11.—In a signed statement Mr. McJannet intimates that he does not believe that Sharkey is the result of several foul blows the sailor landed on him.

THE TRIP. Emily Purchased by Marcus Daly. Louisville, Ky., Jan. 11.—A telegram received last night from Ed. A. Tipton, Chicago man, announces the purchase of the great trotting mare Emily (2:11) by Marcus Daly. The price was not announced.

GOLE. Monthly Competition. The Victoria Golf Club held their third monthly competition on Saturday afternoon next at the Oak Bay links.

BASKET BALL. A Probable Postponement. In all probability the match between the Wasps and J.L.A.A. teams tomorrow evening will be postponed by agreement between the two teams.

RUGBY FOOTBALL. Saturday's Match Likely to be Postponed. An endeavor is being made to postpone the championship football match which is scheduled to come off at the Colwood ground on Saturday next between the Nanaimo Hornets and the Victoria club.

YACHTING. Sir Thomas Lipton Talks About the Shamrock. The Boston Herald recently published from an interview with Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, the course of which he said: "The metals, fittings and other gear needed in the metal hull of the yacht will be boxed up and shipped to Harland & Wolff's yard, Belfast, Ireland, where the Irish firm will build her."

It is my expectation and great desire that the Shamrock yacht, finished and ready to take part in the Thames match, which are to take place in early April, from the Thames we intend to do the race of British yachts to the Clyde, where the Shamrock will take part in the Clyde fortnight race.

DEED. DRAFT.—On the 12th inst., John Nicholas Frank, aged 64 years, a native of Frankfort, Mainz, Germany.

COAL. The Shamrock will leave for America somewhere in the latter end of July, quite soon after the racing season is over. The Shamrock will sail from Belfast and will go out by the north of Ireland, under full rig.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN. HARRY SALMON'S THE CORNER. 30c. 4-oz. tin. 15c. 2-oz. tin.

JUST RECEIVED. New Labrador Herrings in hf. bbis. and bbis. New Mackerels in kits and hf. bbis. New Salmon Bellies in kits and hf. bbis. New Oolicans in 25 lb. and 50 lb. kits. Scaled Herrings in boxes. Eastern Bloaters in boxes. Eastern Cod Fish in 5 lb., 40 lb., 100 lb. boxes.

Simon Leiser & Co. VICTORIA, B.C. School Books at Eastern Prices. TUESDAY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN AND T. N. HIBBEN & CO. WILL BE PREPARED AS USUAL TO ATTEND TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHILDREN IN THE WAY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

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