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WE ARE PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO FINE

Watch Repairs . . .

And guarantee satisfaction. Why have a watch that will not tell you the time, when for very little money you can have it perfect? We charge the smallest possible price for good reliable work, and GUARANTEE everything. If your watch is too old to make a good timepiece, we will allow you what it is worth and give you a new one that will go the way you want it.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.
37 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The use of plain English! This store is pretty generally known, and this advertisement is plain enough to be generally understood.

We've no use for hieroglyphics. Following lines opened up contents of over 21 cases Spring Goods—Comprising:

- NEW PRINTS. Every fresh creation.
- ALL KINDS of Organdies. White and Colors.
- NEW SWISS MUSLINS. White and every new color.
- JACQUARD MUSLINS. To see is to buy them.
- EXCLUSIVE styles in Spring Capes.
- BEST ASSORTMENT of Veilings in the city. Quick sellers.
- JUST CLEARED Customs: New Whitewear and Corsets. Very best makes.
- NEW DESIGNS in Lace Curtains.
- EXTRA BIG Blankets, good and heavy, white or grey, per pair, \$1.

THE Westside.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Something Very Nice in

CALIFORNIA BUTTER

The best that can be produced.

CHEESE.

QUEEN OLIVES. A new line in bulk or in bottles

Erskine, Wall & Co.,

THE LEADING GROCERS.

IF YOU WANT A TREAT TRY

Okell & Morris' Cranberry Preserves.

RAZORS...

Half and full convex, of best Sheffield make, guaranteed. RAZOR STRAPS of all kinds. We show you how to use them, which is half the victory. Call and procure a good set at

Fox's Sheffield Cutlery Store, GOVERNMENT STREET

Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.
It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of CEYLON, DANJERLING and HIRAKYRI OONDOO—the choice growth of three countries. TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS. SMALL GROCERIES.

Tamilkande Tea Co.,
MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, Victoria.

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y

LIMITED.
HOCKERAHE DEPARTMENT.
We consider two of the best buys on the market today to be the
ATHANASIA at..... 25c.
GIBSON at..... 15c.
They are both rich properties; they are in good hands; they have money to develop them; they have the confidence of the owners, who have agreed not to sell their stock for a considerable time. We have made searching investigations to protect our clients.
The Athanasia is likely to turn out to be the richest free-milling proposition in B. C. Following are some of the assays obtained in one year from this mine: \$56.00, \$29.00, \$20.00, \$14.00, \$9.00, \$7.00, \$5.00.
Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the Treasury stock are offered for sale at 25c. 10,000 of which will be sold here, the balance to the East. The next issue will be 25c. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia. Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to the British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., Brokers, 115 B. V. STREET, VICTORIA. Local mgr. Victoria Geo. West, Mgr. Victoria

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A boy desirous of studying Dentistry. Apply to Dr. Lewis Hall, corner Yates and Douglas streets. 31
COLEMAN REBEKAH LODGE No. 1, E. O. U. P. will give a concert and dance, March 10th, in Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street. Admission 25c.
TO LET—Store, corner Government and King streets. \$10; 6-roomed house on Green street, \$5; 6-roomed house on Stanley street, \$12; 6-roomed house on Superior street, \$7. A. W. Moore & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

TO LET IN PRIVATE HOUSE—Two or three furnished rooms; close to car track. "E. S." Times office.
TO RENT—Very cheap; five acres of good land, with house, out-buildings, orchard, a short distance from the city. Lee & Fraser, Tronnie avenue.

COLUMBIA BICYCLES reduced in price. Read the ad. on page 5 for particulars. Wait & Co., Agents.

FOR REWARD—\$14 k. ladies' gold watches and 2 diamond rings. Description: No. of case, 544710; O. stop; stone rose or Thayer; engraved with heraldic garter, band across, diameter of case, 1 1/2; movement, 438444; O. stop; Eight 33 jewels (ticks); No. of case, 562545; shell pattern; Hunter 14 k. (U. S. assay); No. of movement, 693522; 7 jewels (ticks); 1 1/4 k. diamond band ring about 1 1/2 carat stone; 1 1/4 k. diamond, claw setting, about 1 1/2 carat stone. Any of these goods being recovered, a fair portion of reward will be given. S. A. Stoddart, 65 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished cottage of 5 rooms, bath and pantry, etc., No. 8 Avallon rd. VIOLETS, roses, carnations, lily of the valley, primroses and cyclamens, at 67 Fort street.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any person without my signature. Mr. Morley, Esq., 300 Broadway.

CITY PROPERTY will be accepted in exchange for an improved farm. A nice summer residence on one of the islands, for sale cheap. Apply "E. S." Times office.

TO LET—Suites of housekeeping rooms and private kitchen, at Elmore House, 101 Pandora ave. Apply 91 Queen street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Cheap; 5 acres; all under fruit trees; 2000 ft. of water; out-buildings; Fort street; iron passage the door. Apply 40 Government street.

FOR SALE—Draght horses from 1 to 6 years old, wags, harness, harness, new phaeton, etc. Apply to J. W. Casey, 215 Douglas street, or at farm. 10/12

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city lots—6 1/2 acres of land; new 4-roomed house, with water 4 miles from F.O.; \$500. 175 Government street.

GOALS—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 204 Broad street.

ONE INVALID could be accommodated in a doctor's private residence, in healthy place, within 5 miles of the best resorts in California; good attendance. Apply Doctor, care of this office.

NEW WALL PAPER just arrived at Nelson's, Fort street, above Douglas.

FINE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per imperial gallon at Nelson's, Fort street, above Douglas.

TENDERS will be received at H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on behalf of the Crown, until noon of Saturday, the 20th March, 1897, for the purchase of the contracted sailing schooner "Hedra" and "Viva," now lying in Esquimalt harbor, with their equipment as they now stand of masts, sails, rigging, cables, anchors, boats, etc., etc.
The schooner may be viewed on application to the chief boatswain, Esquimalt Yard; and tenders must be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, endorsed "Tenders for Sailing Schooners."
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Commandant-in-Chief, Esquimalt Yard, March 6, 1897.

LONDON NEWS BY THE CABLE

Newspapers Discuss Plans for the Celebration of Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

Seats Opposite St. Paul's Cathedral Command Big Price—Queen's Departure for Nice.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick Convalescent—Emigration to Canada—A Sensational Book.

London, March 6.—The newspapers are filled with the plans for the celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee and speculation in windings has already begun.

Opposite St. Paul's cathedral they are already asking £200 for a small room with two windows. The government has decided to celebrate the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee by, among other things, the issue of a new coinage, which will be put in circulation next June. The design is said to be of a very handsome and striking character, and includes new pieces with a most artistic design on the lines of the design of those at present in use. It is learned that among the honours which will be granted at the forthcoming diamond jubilee, another neighbourhood will be conferred on a leading West End theatrical manager. Much speculation has been indulged in as to the fortunate recipient of the distinction. It is more than probable that Charles Wyndham will be the one favored. West End goldsmiths and silversmiths are preparing for the diamond jubilee celebration. Several windows contain a great variety of medals, which have been struck ready for distribution at the gathering in June. On that occasion, it is expected, many thousands of these medals will be distributed among the school children. Making the day a public holiday has given a great impetus to this trade.

The Queen leaves Windsor for Nice on Wednesday, March 10th. A special steamer has been chartered at Cherbourg for the use of Her Majesty, who will land at that point.

Lieut.-Governor Kirkpatrick of Ontario has progressed sufficiently to leave the nursing room next week, when he will go to Brighton for a four or five weeks' stay prior to his return to Canada.

The efforts of the Dominion government to aid immigration to Canada have aroused a great deal of interest in Great Britain. The high commissioner, during the winter and coming months, arranged for 1,000 lectures on Canadian advantages for intending settlers. These lectures were illustrated with lantern slides loaned by Sir Donald Smith, who had more applications than he could comply with.

It has remained for Miss Emily Soldan to write the most interesting and certainly the most sensational book of the season. This volume, which was published five or six weeks ago, was received with indifference on its appearance, but, as the frank revelations about the glided youth, statesmen, fathers, family men like Lord Rosebery and Lord Bunsen, began to be known, there has been a great rush for the book. Most of the men who twenty-five years ago set the pace in London, have read pages with fear and trembling, while the rest of the "upper ten" are chuckling over Miss Soldan's revelations.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE OAR.
WANT TO JOIN.
The two rowing clubs of Honolulu are anxious to join the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen. They were invited to apply for admission and at the same time are sending invitations to the other clubs to take part in an international regatta to be held at Honolulu in September.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER.

John Hillman, of 1040 Pacific street, is charged with forging the name of the hide inspector and was sentenced to two months with hard labor to-day.

NOT MUCH OF A SENSATION

Why Mr. C. R. Devlin Resigned—He Is Appointed Immigration Agent to Ireland.

No Truth in the Yarn Sent Out About Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick Resigning.

Alfred Jury Appointed to Go to England to Attend to Immigration Work.

Ottawa, March 6.—C. R. Devlin has been appointed immigration commissioner to Ireland at a salary of \$2,000. Mr. Webster, who is now working there, and who was sent by the government recently, is doing some good work. The Western Immigration Association is being assisted in its work, and Hon. Mr. Sifton has named Premier Greenway, Mr. Archibald, Q. C., and F. W. Heubach to superintend its special work. Mr. Heubach is at present preparing material for an April publication, giving his personal experiences. C. Suther, Edmonton, has been appointed immigration agent in Alberta, with headquarters at Calgary. There is no truth in the yarn sent out from Ottawa about Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick resigning. Hewitt (Hosack), M.P., is in the city. Ex-Mayor Champagne will likely be a candidate in the Wright contest. It has been decided to move the department of the interior over to the new Langverin block and remove the Indian department to where the interior department was. A delegation is here from Nova Scotia seeing the government about retaining the duty on coal. Alfred Jury, of Toronto, is to be sent to England on immigration work. He will leave about the 15th of the month. W. L. Griffiths, of Emerson, goes to Wales. It is expected that good work will result there. Welsh settlers are known to be amongst the most successful.

It is understood that Sir C. H. Tupper will accept the leadership of the Conservative opposition in Nova Scotia. Official reports to the government indicate that placer mining in the Canadian Yukon is giving wonderful results. Yields run from 50 cents to \$80 per pan, but two or three crosses are reported where they reached the marvellous result of \$100.

An English company now seeks to develop the Yukon country on a large scale. If they can come to terms with the government, a bill of incorporation will be asked from parliament, with power to do a general trading and transportation business. The company does not ask financial assistance from the government, except what is implied in a guarantee of 3 per cent. on a million dollars worth of bonds. No monopoly is intended, although the developed plans of the company include the construction of many miles of railway. They will utilize the White Mountains pass to gain access to the country.

Toronto, March 6.—A. F. Jury, a merchant tailor here, and a well known labor advocate, has been appointed Dominion immigration agent at Liverpool, England. This is one of the most important positions in the immigration service in England. Mr. Jury is well qualified to fill it. The agent at Liverpool comes in contact with a large proportion of the immigrants to America. Part of his duty at Liverpool will be to deliver lectures on the resources of the Dominion, attend to the distribution of literature and the selection of immigrants. Mr. Jury has been a resident of Canada for twenty years, has travelled extensively throughout the Dominion, and his acquaintance with the business, agriculture and labor elements of the population is most intimate. Every quarter, as a member of the Dominion Trades Congress, he has on his behalf watched over the interests of labor at Ottawa while parliament was in session. He served on the Royal Ontario Prison Committee, which considered the effect of immigration upon crime. He successfully contested East Toronto for the commons in 1887 as a labor candidate. Mr. Jury this afternoon stated that he had received notice of his appointment and would report at Ottawa on Monday for duty.

Winnipeg, March 6.—At the Winnipeg assizes yesterday, George Anderson, charged with inciting deputy returning officers to stuff ballot boxes in the Winnipeg election, was released on bail till the next assizes. The judge said it was unfortunate both juries had disagreed, but the offense was a serious one and the evidence of such a nature as to allow the crown the opportunity of having another trial. It could not be held now, as the point was practically exhausted.

At Portage la Prairie, T. Saunders, one of the deputies in the Macdonald election, was charged with stuffing ballot boxes. He was released on bail till the next assizes.

Toronto, March 6.—J. J. Kelso has a bill for regulating wolf importation. The bill is designed to see that care is taken of children, not objectionable. Some, it is claimed, should be excluded. About two thousand are brought into Canada yearly. It is believed that the government would be justified in taking any measures thought necessary to the education of children threatened by the depredations of the wolf.

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RUSSIA ACTS THE TRAITOR

Thought to Have Engineered Greek Movement to Set Europe in a Blaze.

Departure of Greek Fleet to an Unknown Destination—Situation Critical.

The Whole Italian Nation Is Incensed Against the Cretan Struggle.

London, March 6.—The Times' Athens correspondent says that the Austrian, Russian and Servian consuls at Uskub have decided, after conferring together, to inform the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople that the attitude of the Turkish troops at Uskub is menacing, and that measures for the maintenance of public security are urgently required. Much satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that the squadron will be sent from Corfu to watch the northern coast of Thessaly.

It is believed that a general mobilization will be ordered almost directly. Calling out the reserves is regarded as a virtual reply to the identical notes of the powers. Newspapers hitherto devoted to Russia now denounce her treachery. The feeling against Russia is as strong as against Germany. The Czar is abused for his harsh attitude towards this country, one of whose princes saved his life.

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens, midnight, says the correspondent learns that "more than one power has intimated unofficially that if Greece is willing to meet the powers half way an amicable exit from the difficulty is still possible."

"It is believed," continues the correspondent, "that Greece is willing to consent to a temporary Turkish suzerainty over Crete if the powers will allow the Cretans, when order is restored, to decide their own fate as a province, and appoint a Greek governor for the present. Under these conditions it is suggested that Greece might consent to the withdrawal of the army and fleet on the assurance that there be no general massacre. I presume that it is generally known that three constitutional countries of Europe, not only sympathize with Greece, but have actually made proposals which Greece could have accepted, but Germany repudiated them. Unless some other leadership in the European concert is substituted for that of Germany, a peaceful issue is impossible."

It is announced that the Prince of Wales remains in constant telegraphic communication with London in view of the Cretan situation.

New York, March 6.—James Creelman, editor of the Journal from Athens, follows: "Bulgaria has offered to join Greece and Servia in a joint campaign against the Turks in Macedonia, should events in the next few days require it. This would practically annihilate Turkish rule in Europe and drive it back into Asia. The Greek government has not yet replied, but nearly the whole of the Greek army is concentrated at Thessaly, on the Macedonian frontier. Twenty thousand Greeks are in Macedonia, armed, waiting for the signal to rise against the Sultan. Ten or fifteen thousand Greek volunteers are marching towards the frontier with the obvious intention of invading the Sultan's territory. The gravity of the situation cannot be exaggerated."

Canea, Island of Crete, March 6.—The foreign war ships have landed 500 men at Canea.

The news of the proposal upon the part of the powers to grant autonomy to the island of Crete has created a bad impression among the insurgents, who desire annexation to Greece. The Mussulmans are also irritated at the concession of autonomy.

The departure of the British consul, Sir Billotti, alone, for Helios, on board the British battle ship Rodney, although that vessel was accompanied by other British ships, is being interpreted by the other consuls, plus however, previously reported the proposal to go there in order to make a fresh attempt to save the Muslim families in Canea by the evacuation of that place by the "insurgents."

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DISASTROUS GALES

Many Vessels Reported ashore on the South Coast of England—Lives Lost.

Germany's Navy Estimates Under Discussion—Kaiser, Rules With an Iron Hand.

London, March 6.—Reports of the havoc wrought by the gale are still being received. A dispatch from Cardiff says that a boat containing six workmen was swamped in the harbor there, and its occupants were drowned.

Bordeaux, March 6.—The British barkentine Pride of the Channel, Capt. Johnson, from St. Pierre Martinique for this port, has been wrecked near Nantes and six persons drowned.

Wilhelmshaven, March 6.—Emperor William, with Prince Henry of Prussia, his brother, have arrived here to swear in the naval recruits. The emperor reminded the recruits of the sinking of the German cruiser Iltis, in the storm off the coast of China, and the heroic death of her crew.

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Pretoria, March 6.—President Kruger has addressed a letter to the chief justice and judges of the high court of the South African Republic demanding that they conform to the law passed by the volksraad on February 5, placing their court under the jurisdiction of the volksraad within fourteen days.

Shipment From "Prisco to the Terminus of the Trans-Siberian Railway." San Francisco, March 6.—A shipment of flour, potatoes, and other provisions for Vladivostok, the terminus of the great Trans-Siberian railway, will soon be under way from this port.

Cataract Cured For 25 Cents. Neglect cold in the head and you will surely have catarrh. Neglect nasal catarrh and you will as surely induce pulmonary diseases or catarrh of the stomach with its disgusting attendants, tooth-ache, hawking, spitting, sneezing, etc.

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GREAT STORMS RAGE

Much Damage Wrought in St. Louis—Many Fatalities Reported.

Floods Worst Experienced in Thirty Years—Terrible Gale in Illinois.

St. Louis, March 6.—Yesterday was one of the most disagreeable days St. Louis has had in a long time. It began to rain early in the afternoon and there is no indication of a let up. The streets are muddy and the sidewalks dangerous on account of sleet. Many accidents occurred during the day, but none of them were serious.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Linton and you will hear the bird's singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

SIR JOHN THURSTON. Career of the Late Governor of the Fiji Islands.

The death of Sir John Thurston on the Burrumbett, on which he was proceeding from Sydney to Melbourne in the hope that a residence in the latter city would recruit his shattered health, removes from the higher politics of the Pacific one of the very strongest figures they have ever possessed.

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The Great Sunlight Soap WRAPPED COMPETITION. Winners of the January Prizes, District of British Columbia: WINNER OF STEARNS BICYCLE, Mr. M. C. Wain, Victoria, 1474. WINNER OF GOLD WATCH, Mr. Wm. Scalle, Victoria, 261. The same prizes will be given each month of this year. Send for particulars of competition to J. LEVER BROS., 23 South Street, TORONTO.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts strength, vigor and energy to the whole body.

to Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in a life deprived of health, for life becomes as barren. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. Smith, Beloit, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills cure all liver, bile, biliousness, headache, constipation.

was outside Dobb's Hotel, when he inquired again about the payment of the voucher, with the same result. Courtney's mate told Mr. Perret while at the claim that he came from America, and intended returning. He seemed a very smart man, and wore a moustache and cap, and as far as Mr. Perret can recollect was in appearance like Butler, according to the published portraits. He had been a sea-faring man, which Mr. Perret proved by his knowledge of rope splicing. Since December, 1895, Courtney has not been heard of.

QUEBEC HEARD FROM. Henry G. Carroll, M.P. for Kamouraska, Que., sends the Prize of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It will be noticed by those who have studied the testimonials for this wonderful catarrh remedy, that they are thoroughly sectional in character. Every province in the Dominion, through its members of parliament, and most prominent citizens, has told of the peculiar effectiveness of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It is of a character that overcomes any local or climatic conditions, and, as with Mr. Carroll, it is a most effective remedy for catarrhal troubles, in whatever shape, not omitting hay fever, where it works like a charm, and in every case it is speedy in effect.

Northern Pacific Railway to Rossland. If you are going to Rossland be sure to travel via the Northern Pacific railway, the all rail route. Ship your express and freight by Northern Pacific, as that line has inaugurated through all rail freight and express service to Rossland as well as to Nelson and other Kootenay points. E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent.

"77" COLD'S. La Grippe is epidemic in nearly all parts of America. That it is not so fatal as in 1889 is largely due to the universal use of Dr. Humphrey's "77," the only Specific ever discovered for the prevention and cure of Grip.

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MANUFACTURER. Have newly completed their Spring Stock and now offer, among other lines, NEW PRINTS, LAWNS, MUSLINS, CHALLIES, FLANNELLETTES, ZEPHYRS.

CHAS HAYWARD (Established 1891) Funeral Director and Embalmer. JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC.

Perfect in any climate E. B. Eddy's Matches Used every day in the year. The name is on every box. Here since 1851 Every Grocer keeps E. B. Eddy's Matches. Look for them Ask for them E. B. Eddy's Matches They have the name and fame. Made in Hull B. Eddy's Matches Sulphur, Safety, Parlor, Wax. Cheap enough for a pauper.

NO-TO-BAC GUARANTEED TOBACCO HABIT CURE. Over 1,000,000 boxes sold. 25¢ per box. Guaranteed to cure the habit in 30 days. Sold and guaranteed by BOWEN, THE DRUGGIST.

A BY-LAW. Regulations for the Working of Street Railways in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Council of the City of Victoria deem it necessary and requisite for the protection of the persons and property of the public that the regulations hereinafter contained shall be made for operating street railways in the City of Victoria: Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. No car weighing with its passengers more than eight and one-half tons shall be allowed to cross the Jubla Bay bridge or the Rock Bay bridge, and no car shall be permitted or suffered to carry over either of the said bridges more than 30 passengers at any one time.

2. No car shall be propelled at a higher rate of speed than four miles an hour when crossing any bridge or trestle work, and when on a bridge or trestle work no car shall approach closer to any other car than 200 feet. 3. No car shall be allowed to stop on any crossing before the car approaches the same in such a manner as to render danger or collision imminent—the car shall be stopped so as to avoid any danger of collision.

4. Each car shall be supplied with a gong which shall be sounded by the motorist or driver when the car approaches to within 150 feet of each crossing. 5. The cars shall not be wilfully driven against any person or animal whilst being upon or crossing any of the streets of the City. 6. No passenger shall be allowed to ride or travel on the roof of any car.

7. No car shall carry more passengers than the same can conveniently accommodate, and the number of passengers each car can accommodate shall be previously fixed and indicated upon a card posted inside and painted in plain figures and letters on the letter board outside of each car. 8. The route through which each car has to run shall be conspicuously marked, affixed and indicated in letters on the outside of the car.

9. After sunset the car shall be provided with colored lights, on the front and rear of the roof. 10. No car shall be allowed to stop on or over a crossing, or in any intersecting street, except to avoid a collision, or prevent danger to persons in the street, or for other unavoidable reasons, and no car shall be left or remain in the street at any time unless waiting for passengers. 11. When it shall be necessary to stop at the intersection of streets to receive or leave passengers, the car shall be stopped so as to leave the rear platform slightly over the last crossing.

12. Conductors or motorists, or drivers shall bring the cars to a stop when passengers get on and off cars: Provided, however, that the cars shall only be required to stop at public crossings or intersections of public streets, or at such other regular crossing places as may be from time to time fixed by the Company. 13. The cars shall be properly lighted. 14. The Consolidated Railway Company shall keep all its car tracks free from ice and snow, and shall remove such ice and snow from off the streets. The Corporation may, at its option, remove the whole, or such part of any ice and snow from curb to curb, as it may see fit, from any street or part of a street in which cars are running, including the snow from the roofs of houses, thrown or fallen into the streets, and that removed from the sidewalks into the streets, and the Company shall pay one-fourth of the cost thereof. 15. When necessary, in case of fire, the Chief or person in charge of the Fire Department, or brigade, shall have the right to cut or pull down any wires of the Company which obstruct the operations of the fire department, and also to remove the same or pull down, and also to require of the Company to stop the running of its cars in or near the building or buildings which may be on fire, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused. 16. On or before the 15th day of April, 1897, the said Company shall provide on its cars run on any of the said streets with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard, protector or fender shall extend in its front end at least six feet in front of the front end of the car, and the Corporation shall not be liable for any loss or damage thus caused. 17. No person, when not in danger of injury, shall voluntarily get up on any guard, protector or fender attached to any

A VICTIM OF ASTHMA.

HAD NOT SLEPT IN BED FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Seemed Doomed to Torture and Continued Suffering. Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather had died from the Trouble. Relatives Come at Old Age. The Cure Laid Upon as a Miracle.

From the Weekly Chronicle. For years stories of famous cures wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have appeared in the Chronicle. During this time we have been casting about for a local case of such a nature as to leave no doubt of the efficiency of these pills. We have found several, but in each case it proved to be a sensitive body, who could not bear to have his or her name and disease made public. Recently, however, a most striking case came to our ears.

Mr. Solomon Thompson lives on a beautiful farm on the west shore of Mud Lake in Carleton township, North Victoria. He has resided there for forty years, being the first settler around the lake. He was thirty-five years ago, before the counties of Peterboro and Victoria were separated, and he used to attend the county council at Peterboro. Mr. Thompson has been a victim of asthma for forty years or more. However, we will let him tell his own story on that head.

On October 15, 1866, we took a trip to Mud Lake to visit the haunts long familiar to us, and made it a duty and found it a pleasure to call upon Mr. Thompson and learn from seeing him and hearing his account of it how he had been cured. For twenty-five years we had known him as a gasping, suffering asthmatic, the worst we ever knew who managed to live at all. We often wondered how he lived from day to day. On calling he met us with a cheerful aspect and without displaying a trace of his old trouble. Being at once ushered into his house, we naturally made it our business to enquire if it were all true about the benefits he had received from using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "Beyond doubt," said he, "How long have you used them, and how many boxes have you used?" he was asked. "I started a year ago, and took eight boxes." We next asked him if he felt that the cure was permanent. "Well," said he, "I have not taken any of the pills for three or four months. Still, I am not entirely satisfied yet. You see my father, grandfather, and great-grandfather died of asthma. My people all take it sooner or later and it ends their days. I have lost three brothers from the fatal thing. Knowing my family history it is hard for me to give faith, but I can tell you for nearly thirty years I never slept in bed until I took Pink Pills. As you must have known, I always slept sitting in the chair you now occupy. I had a sling from that back in the evening and always sat with my head resting in it while I slept. I now retire to my bed when the other members of the family do. "How old are you, Mr. Thompson?" "Seventy-six," was the reply, and I feel younger than I did thirty years ago. I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism and other ailments, probably nervous troubles arising from want of sleep, but nearly all the rheumatism is gone with the asthma."

During the conversation, Mrs. Thompson, a hale old lady, the mother of thirteen children, came in, and after listening to her husband's recital of those matters she took up the theme. "I never expected that anything could cure Solomon," said she. "We were always trying to find something which would give him relief, so that he would be able to sleep nights, but nothing ever seemed to make much difference. At first he took one of the pills after each meal, but after a time he increased the dose to two. We noticed he was greatly improved after taking two boxes and began to have hopes. Later on when we saw beyond doubt that he was much better, I recommended the pills to a niece of mine, Miss Day, whose blood had apparently turned into water and who had run down in health and spirits so that she did not care to live. Why she got so yellow as saffron, and looked as if she would not live a week. You would hardly believe it," said Mrs. Thompson, "but the girl was the handsomest and healthiest girl in the neighborhood before three months had passed, and all from taking Pink Pills." Mrs. Thompson was called from the room at this juncture to attend to some household duties, and Mr. Thompson resumed the subject of his marvelous cure. "You can have no idea," said he, "what it is to go through twenty-five years without a good night's sleep without pain. I can find no words to make plain to you the contrast between the comforts I now enjoy and the awful life I had for so long. I had a big family of mouths to feed and had to work when at times I felt more like lying down to die. I would come in at night completely tucked out, but even that was no guarantee of rest. There was no rest for me. I seemed doomed to torture and continual misery. When my folks asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I thought it would be useless, but I had to do something or die, and so here I am as right as a fiddle." The old gentleman shook his head to add emphasis to his last sentence, and looked like a man who felt joyful over a renewed lease of life, with all his old miseries removed.

British Columbia.

ROSSLAND.

Probably the most important strike which has occurred in the Centre Star mine is now to be chronicled. The main tunnel is in 1,500 feet, which extends to the west end of the claim. About 200 feet from the end of the tunnel a drift has been commenced on an ore chute bearing to the north. The ledge now shows eight feet, fully four feet of which is solid ore and assays \$140 to the ton. A depth of 350 feet has been obtained at the west end of the main tunnel.

John Russell and Charles Seigel, alias Tom King, two young men from Spokane, who were implicated in a row Tuesday morning as the result of a dispute arising over a poker game, packed their valises and left for Spokane via the Red Mountain railway this morning. They were ordered to leave town in 12 hours by Magistrate Townsend yesterday forenoon and obeyed with alacrity.

The Hard Bargain claim, on the southeast slope of Deer Park mountain, was sold yesterday to London people.

The Evening Star shipped two carloads of ore to the smelter yesterday. It is hoped to make regular shipments each week hereafter.

The St. Bernard and Northern, which

runs on Quartz and Forepine creeks. There were probably 100 men working on the Tennessee, Tamarac, Dundee, Ellis and Unity, 25 of whom were on the latter claim, which is being worked by the British Columbia Exploration Company. Wild Horse, he thinks, would be a town in a very brief time if there was only a townsite.

The Crow's Nest Pass railway should be built by the government and it should be built at once. If, however, the government cannot see its way to build the road itself this season and can make an arrangement with the C.P.R. for government control of freight rates and the abrogation of the 10 per cent. clause, the urgency of the matter would be amply justified for the policy and it might result in almost as much good to the country in the end. We maintain, however, that nothing but the government's inability to construct the road this year should induce them to favor any proposition for exclusive ownership of the pass by the C.P.R.

The customs collections at the port of Nelson for the month of February are \$25,874.53, as compared with \$32,000 for January and \$35,462.52 in December. Exports of ore for February were \$262,830; January, \$675,500; December, \$483,450. The collections at Rossland were \$10,070.35. Exports of ore from West Kootenay, including shipments via Hazelton for month of January and February, aggregate \$1,410,913.

"Deer" Lambly, on the west side of Okanagan lake, and measured 8 feet 2 inches from its nose to the tip of its tail. The animals appear to be becoming more numerous every year in this section, as many as six having been seen recently near Camp Hewitt.

The Camp Hewitt Mining Co. are steadily pursuing operations on the Gladstone claim, the shaft of which is now down over forty feet. Mr. H. Harby, who was up from the camp last week, speaks in the highest terms of the outlook. The company expects to hear in the course of a few days from the Tacoma and Everett smelters, to each of which a ton of ore was sent for treatment.

The first general meeting of the shareholders of the Silver Star mine was held on Monday afternoon. The following five directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. O. Keefe, A. G. Fuller, A. J. McMullen, W. E. Ellis, of Verber, and have awarded a contract for the first ten feet of the work to John McIntyre. The rock from this level is considered superior in quality to some struck at a greater depth, and the company intend to get out as large a quantity as possible at once, as it is their intention to put up a stamp mill this summer.

The skin of a mountain lion or panther may be seen at the taxidermist establishment of W. C. Pond, who received it last week. It was shot by

was again brought before W. H. Norris, J.P., on Saturday last. The magistrate held that there was not sufficient evidence before the court to directly connect the accused with the theft, and therefore declined to commit him for trial.

In Fairview camp the Smuggler Gold Mining Company are prosecuting work vigorously on the Smuggler claim, and as a result of exploration to the south-west of the former shaft they have struck a fine vein of ore over eight feet wide, upon which they are now engaged in sinking a shaft.

Quite a little excitement has recently been occasioned by the strike of rich quartz ledges on the Similkameen near Keremeos. Quite a number of locations have been made, and the coming summer will see the expansion of our mining industry tending westward. Several claims were staked and recorded last year, but evidently the miners are now beginning to understand the lay of the land, or rather, the quartz ledges, judging from recent locations made. For years the Similkameen has been famous for its placer mining camps, and now it would seem it is about to become still more famous as a rich quartz region, which it undoubtedly is.

VANCOUVER. The special committee, consisting of members of the board of trade and the council, appointed to consider the an-

above office, a fair percentage of the licenses being taken out by Americans. This is a great increase over previous years, and a further increase is indicated by the transactions of the opening days of this week, 74 licenses having already been issued and 30 mining claims recorded.

Mr. Oliver Mowat Afflicted With Kidney Trouble.

The news has been flashed across the wires from the old country that Sir Oliver Mowat, who is there seeking medical advice, is a victim of kidney disease. His friends say that the case is not as alarming as the press reports have stated. But there seems to be no denying the fact, that with Ontario's premier, as thousands of others, kidney disease has seized the system. It is laying waste the lives of our best people in all parts of the Dominion. And yet those who have learned to use Dr. Williams' American Kidney Cure are finding in it a remedy far surpassing a sea voyage, or even the skill of England's greatest physicians. It is a kidney specific, not a cure-all, but as a specialist in this particular it gives relief within six hours after the first dose, and renewed health to all who use it.

Sold by Dunn & Hiscocks and Hall & Co. -Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.

Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a railway company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from a point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminister, thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either a branch or part of such main line to build a branch line from the City of New Westminister to some point on the coast line between the International Boundary Line and West Street, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct and to maintain steamships, operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

A. L. BELVEA, 4044. Sold 25c. in the A.V. 11111111.

Municipal Notice. TAX ON DOGS.

Owners of dogs are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1897, on every dog within the City of Victoria, is now due. The provisions of the Revised By-Law and the Revenue By-Law, 1896, will be enforced with respect to any such tax remaining unpaid from this date. Mr. W. P. Winsby is authorized to collect the above tax. CHAS. KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 26th, 1897.

NOTICE.

We hereby give notice that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at its next sitting, for a transfer to William Thomson of the license held by us to sell spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, situate at No. 11 Government Street, in the City of Victoria, in William H. Jackson, of the said City.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT, 1896.

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Dated this 1st day of February, 1897. WILLIAM THOMPSON, W. H. JACKSON, WILLIAM PETER.

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Dated the 1st day of February, 1897. JAMES H. PRESTON.

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Dated the 1st day of February, 1897. W. O. STEVENSON.

NOTICE.

Application will be made in the Parliament of Canada during its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, to Kingston, Ontario, and to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the same, and to operate the same, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

Land Registry Act.

In the month of January, 1897, a duplicate of the original of the Certificate of Title of the said Estate, in the City of Victoria, was deposited in the office of the Registrar of Land Registry, on the 2nd day of January, 1897.



"THE APPLE OF DISCORD!" The poor little chaps of the Opposition can't get their teeth into it!

VERNON.

La grippe is prevalent throughout the country, and a large number of cases are reported from the Spallumcheen district.

The Bon Diablo Mining Co. have now a shaft and tunnel in over eighty feet. A general meeting of the shareholders will be held on Friday afternoon.

The Clara and Corinne claim at Round Lake continues to increase in promise as the work proceeds. Some fine looking pieces of galena from this claim may be seen at A. G. Fuller's store.

The Rully Gold mineral claim continues to show up in a very satisfactory manner. Some splendid quartz was brought in last week, containing free gold in large quantities. The company will let a contract in a few days to put down their shaft another 25 feet.

Messrs. Mohr and Norris have been working steadily for some time on the Zion claim, on the hill north of the city. They have now done about enough work to entitle them to a crown grant, and the rock-work of which there is a tremendous mass, more like a quarry than a mine-look as if it is beyond doubt a paying proposition.

MIDWAY.

A second townsite is being laid out at Fairview, this second one being put up on the market by Mr. Thomas Ellis of Portofino. The former was platted and put upon the market by Mr. Sproule, of Fairview, who owns a 320 acre proposition at that point.

The people of Greenwood and Anacosta are applying to the minister of education for the formation of an other school district on Boundary creek, to adjoin the present Midway school district. The increase in population during the past year makes this necessary.

Mr. A. Lesay, of Greenwood City, formerly of New Westminister, is purchasing mining properties in this district for parties on the coast, and the past week has seen the acquisition of the Contract, Tidal Wave, Green Wave, and Vernon claims, which claims were formerly owned by F. G. Wood, C. E. Shepster, W. Nelson and H. Mountain, all parties being on Boundary Creek.

The young man, H. McKay, of Grand Forks, charged with having stolen butter from Dr. Smith, of the same place,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminister, March 5.—A number of prospectors left yesterday for Pitt lake, in the neighborhood of which they intend to carry on some time.

During the past week the best mining recorder issued 35 licenses and recorded 21 claims, most of the latter being situated around Pitt and Harrison lakes. Since January 1st no less than 490 free miners' licenses have been issued and 231 claims recorded at the

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Dated the 1st day of February, 1897. W. O. STEVENSON.

The Daily Times

THE LATE HON. MR. RICHARDS

Victorians and many people outside this city, will bear with regret the death of Hon. A. N. Richards, whose name and face have been so familiarly known to the British Columbia public these many years.

COAL MINES REGULATION.

The Nanaimo Free Press makes the following announcement: "Mr. P. D. Little, manager of the Union Collieries, will be brought up next Thursday on a charge of employing Chinese miners for underground work in contravention of the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is to be transferred to the Manitoba political field in the event of his being unseated in Winnipeg, taking the leadership of the Conservatives in the provincial house. Sir Hilbert Tupper is to make a like exchange, going to the head of the Nova Scotia provincial opposition.

The eternalizing London correspondence of the Rosland Miner has the following in reference to Professor Odium's lecture on British Columbia at the Imperial Institute: "The professor's maps—drawn and colored by himself, presumably—were both instructive and amusing."

With careful attention the ugliest beard and moustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

PERSONAL

Capt. Lloyd, Seattle, is at the Victoria, A. Davidson, Winnipeg, is at the Oriental. D. Carmody left this morning for the Sound. S. P. Mills was a passenger for the Sound this morning.

A MIDNIGHT ROBBERY

Burglars Steal a Quantity of Silverware From Mrs. J. D. Pemberton's Residence.

Sons of the Chinese Domestic Believed to be the Guilty Parties.

On Wednesday evening last, "Gonzales," the residence of Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, was burglarized and a quantity of the silverware was stolen. The silverware was kept in a considerable time past in a sideboard in the dining room, which is situated on the ground floor of the house, and a window close to the sideboard made a very convenient entrance for any enterprising burglar.

PARIS BELLE CASE.

An Important Matter To Be Decided by the Full Court. The Full Court, composed of Justices McCreight, Walkem, Drake and McCreight, yesterday and today have been hearing the appeal in the Nelson & Port Sheppard Railway Company vs. Jerry et al., better known as the Paris Belle mining case.

LOOKING FOR DOPE.

The customs officials of Hawaii have been doing a good deal of searching for smugglers lately, and most schooners that are seen hovering around the islands are quickly pounced upon. The sailing schooner Mermad, of this port, put into Hilo for water and the officials, seeing her boats engaged in this work, came to the conclusion that she was loading the prohibited drug.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness, nervousness, constipation, pain in the side, etc., is guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One or two. Small price. Small dose. Small pills.

RICHARDS V. PRICE.

An Application to Remove to Supreme Court Refused.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Richards vs. Price. Before the Chief Justice in chambers. In this action in the County Court of Victoria mining jurisdiction the defendants applied to remove the same into the Supreme Court.

The Chief Justice dismissed the application and ordered that the said Henry Price, the defendant, do pay the plaintiffs' costs of the same. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Potts (Drake, Jackson & Hinchelwood) for the defendant. The following are the Chief Justice's reasons for his judgment: Clause 144, s. 11, Mineral Act, authorizes a judge of the Supreme Court to transfer an action pending in the County Court relating to a mining claim to the Supreme Court.

These are all questions which will arise and can be fought out in the County Court action which is now before the court and was postponed merely for the purpose of making this application. By conferring upon the County Court by the Mineral Act the power to adjudicate upon these claims, the legislature has shown its intention that such matters shall be disposed of summarily, and with as little delay and expense as possible.

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Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, nausea, sallowness. They are purely vegetable. In big demand and all druggists sell them. Mere granules in size.

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You can't get on them—they are made the best and simple principle, and are world famous for their worth and durability. If a possible puncture occurs



Your hands are the ONLY tools needed to swiftly repair it. Examine them—then they're fully guaranteed.

American Dunlop Tire Co. TORONTO. Northwest Depot: TEEB & PERRIE, WINNIPEG.

TINHORN QUARTZ COMPANY.

Some Very Rich Ore Received From the Company's Claims at Fairview. Mr. W. S. N. Willis, the superintendent of the Tinhorn Quartz Mining Co., has forwarded to Messrs. Dier & Davidson some new samples of ore from two of the company's claims, and also the most encouraging reports regarding the mines.

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, schoolroom or shop. Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine.

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There are twenty-two allusions in the Bible to the east wind, nineteen of them being of a disparaging character.

King of Scooters and Queen of Scooters Cycles



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I hereby give notice that I intend to apply for a license of Licensing Commission for the City of Victoria at the next sitting, for a term of one year, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1897.

FOR SALE

On Pender Island 2,182 acres of mixed fern, fruit and pasture land, some cleared, with coal and mineral rights at \$60 per acre.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

TRADE SALE

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Kootenay Mines

New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names and partial advertisements.

HUMPHREY'S Homeopathic Medicines... BOWEN'S DRUG STORE, 100 Government near Yates St.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Town: Local News in a Condensed Form. On March 30 a special sitting of the supreme court will be held at Nelson.

Lawn Mowers cheap for cash at J. A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas street.

A general meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held in Messrs. Yates & Jay's office on Monday evening next.

The government has decided to send a veterinary surgeon to the interior to enquire into the reported foot disease among the cattle there, and to take such measures as are necessary to stamp it out.

A government street druggist this morning contributed \$3 towards the exchequer, a fine imposed by Police Magistrate Macrae for the privilege of riding on the sidewalk. He was understood to "putter something like this: Police Prohibit Popular Pastime."

The following is the programme to be given at the Y.M.C.A. popular concert this evening: Reading, Miss Seagrave; instrumental duet, Miss and Master Haughton; vocal duet, Mr. Welles; recitation, Mr. Kettle; vocal duet, Misses Haughton; pianoforte duet, Misses Lovell; vocal solo, Miss Brown; and reading, Mr. Isler.

At the St. William Wallace Society's usual weekly concert given yesterday evening in their hall Mr. Donald Graham, M.P., was present as the society's guest. A very good programme was given, to which the following gentlemen contributed: Piper Robertson, Mr. R. H. Jamison, Mr. Brownlie, Mr. W. McLeod, Mr. Cormack, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hutcheson, Mr. Sherritt, Mr. W. Kerr and Mr. Ross.

The following programme will be rendered at the promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the drill hall this evening: March "Dresden No. 2," Weiland; overture "Bridal Rose," Lavallée; waltzes "Farewell to Munich," Gungl; vocal solo "The Volunteer Organist," Drysdale; Mr. James Pilling; selections from "Frisiata," Verdi; "Polish Dance" (characteristic piece), Scharwenka; "Brother Leo" (a picturesque waltz), Casey; vocal solo "The Ship I Love," Bratton; Mr. James Pilling; sermo-comic "The Jimcoes," Bayer.

Petri & Hall Senate Sa'oon.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the Irish concert on Tuesday evening, 11th March, Mr. J. G. Brown, in charge; Mrs. Gregor, soprano; Miss Baker, soprano; Miss Milne, alto; Miss Blackie, violinist; Mr. James Pilling, tenor; Mr. M. Muir, baritone; Mr. Harris, tenor; Messrs. Richardson and Goward, Irish character vocalists and sketch artists; Mr. Semple, soloist; Mr. Kinnaird, tenor; Mr. Scott, bass; Mr. Brown, baritone; Mrs. Hall, accompanist. Temperance Hall should be filled to overflowing by patriotic Irishmen and lovers of Irish music generally.

Rehearsals for a concert in aid of the fund for a Burns memorial fountain will begin Monday evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church, the management of the church having kindly granted it to the concert committee for this purpose. All who can sing and are disposed to aid in this worthy object will be gladly welcomed by Mr. J. G. Brown, who has the concert under his direction. It is impossible to reach everyone and invite them to help, and Mr. Brown hopes that all those who can sing will take this as a special invitation and attend next Monday evening. Rehearsal begins sharp at 8 o'clock.

An entertainment was given under the direction of the Victoria Conservatory of Music in Sample's hall, Victoria West, yesterday evening in aid of the gymnasium fund of Victoria West school. Fifty of the school children contributed songs and dances to the programme, including "The Maple Leaf," "The Canadian Boat Song," and "Rule Britannia," all of which were well received. Miss F. Fraser and Mr. C. E. Jones gave several solos and Miss Sharp and Miss Wilson, one of Miss Sharp's pupils, supplied a duet. Instrumental selections were played by Miss A. Dier, Miss Hickey, Miss Walker and Miss Gill. The features of the evening were the club singing exhibitions given by the scholars under the leadership of Principal Tait and the drill by the

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Indian corps, both of which were enthusiastically applauded. "I had Bismarck 'back like a match," on view at Nicholles and Renouf's. A. J. Dullala, sole agent.

—Dyster suppers as you like them, in any style, at Lawrence's cafe. Open all night.

—By the death of an uncle on Jersey Island the Messrs. and the Misses Le Leve, of this city, have fallen heirs to a snug little fortune.

—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A.O.U.W., of British Columbia, is to be held in this city commencing on Wednesday morning.

Capital Cigars Sell on their merits. —The members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge will give a social dance in Odd Fellows' hall on Douglas street next Tuesday evening.

—Mr. G. D. Scott, real estate and mining broker, has decided to remove from Vancouver to Victoria. He has leased Dr. West's residence and will open out an office on Fort street.

—Just to remind you that you'll want something nice for to-morrow. Cream pies, puddings, rolls, dainty cakes, etc. We have them, fresh, pure and the best. Lawrence, the caterer.

—Ald. McCandless has given notice that at the meeting of the city council on Monday evening he will move for leave to introduce a by-law respecting the expenditure and management of money belonging to the corporation.

—Mr. George Smith, whose face has been familiar in the shaving parlors of Victoria, has returned from San Francisco, after spending the winter there, and has accepted the postoffice, Government street. He will be pleased to receive his friends once more at that place.

—Major Redfern has posted a notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he will recommend the following resolution: "That a foreman be appointed to superintend the proposed work of raising the cofferdam at Deaver lake at a salary not exceeding \$100 per day."

—A general meeting of the Women's Council will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall, when the scheme outlined by Lady Aberdeen for the "Victorian Order of Home Helpers" will be considered and discussed, and Miss Dunlop will give a talk on kindergarten work. The meeting is open to all ladies who wish to attend.

New Management Senate Sa'oon. —To whom it may concern: For upwards of three years I have used A. J. Dullala's Cough Cure with entire satisfaction, but found the best results in smaller doses, given more frequently.

A letter has been received in this city from one of Capt. Black's party, which left for Omineca a few weeks ago. The party was then 200 miles above Lillicoit, and each man was hauling 400 pounds on a sleigh. They were averaging about 20 miles a day. A telegram received later says that one of the party, Mr. Fred Rogers, contracted pneumonia and was seriously ill at 115 Mile house. He will return to Victoria as soon as he is able to travel.

The brother of the late George Hansen, or, as he was commonly known in this city, "Alabama George," and who died suddenly in the Jubilee saloon on Johnson street some time ago, has written to Captain Seward asking for information as to what disposition was made of George's property and as to what became of the ticket which was sent to take him to North Dakota. He will be communicated with by the police.

On Sunday evening a series of revival services will be begun at Calvary Baptist church, and will continue for the space of three weeks. Services will be held every evening during that time. At 7:30 o'clock each evening a song service will be held, and at 8 o'clock a sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Ralph W. Trotter, who will be assisted by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, B.A., who conducted, assisted by Rev. Mr. Trotter, a series of revival services in Vancouver during last month. He intends to come over from the mainland on Monday.

Best of Liquors at Senate Sa'oon.

One of the inmates of the Old Men's Home, an aged Frenchman, alarmed the caretaker considerably this morning. The old man left the home with the intention of taking a walk, but when he had got as far as Moss street he was overcome with fatigue and laid down on the grass on the roadside, a resting place none too comfortable, to rest. He was found lying there by the occupants of the dairy on Moss street, who took him up, warmed him up, and gave him some refreshments. The police had in the meantime been telephoned to and informed that he was missing and that as he was in a very weak condition fears were expressed for his safety.

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Association was held this afternoon in their room in the city market. After a few minutes of silent prayer, the president, Mrs. Baker, read her report, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, and described the work and conditions under which it was laboring. The secretary, Mrs. Gould, then presented her report, which stated that during the past year 210 cases had been cared for, a large number of them being helped several times. The recipients of assistance from the association, the report stated, were almost quadrupled since the last annual meeting. The donations, too, have been materially increased. The treasurer's report was very encouraging, there being a balance on hand of \$1065. The expenditures during the year exclusive of the \$475 received from the city was \$1065.

O.C. Cough Drops... JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

SEALERS AT HAWAII Several Victoria Schooners arrive at Honolulu With Small Catches.

Three Vessels That Disappeared in the Vicinity of the Columbia.

The strange disappearance of the little schooner Surprise, of this port, has paralleled in the loss of but two vessels near the Columbia—the Cadow Forest and the Bessie Rutter, says the Astorian. The Surprise was on her way from Alaska to Astoria, with a cargo of salmon, and should have reached here in November. The great storm swept over the coast, and the staunch little vessel no doubt met her fate. She carried four men and was in command of Captain James Boh, a well-known Astorian. In November a derelict was sighted off the river. It was estimated at the time to be a schooner of at least 200 tons, and was drifting, bottom upward, to the south. The Surprise was of but 20 tons burden. However, there is little doubt but that the derelict was the lost schooner. It is difficult to estimate the size of an overturned vessel in a heavy sea. The Bessie Rutter sailed for the Japan sea and never returned, and every one knows the story of the loss of the Cadow Forest. There are three disasters in the history of Columbia river shipping. Not a sign of wreckage from any of the vessels has ever been found.

On Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the steamer City of Kingston and the Flyer left Seattle together for Tacoma. No sooner had they slipped their moorings than they began a race towards the City of Destiny. The contest was a close one, and the victory is claimed by the Flyer by about four minutes. The time, not given officially, however, was three hours and 41 minutes, and City of Kingston, 1 hour and 35 minutes. Coming back to Seattle, the Kingston made the run in 1 hour and 45 minutes. This, considering that before she went on the way a short time ago to be cleaned her time between these two cities was 2 hours, is a very fast trip.

The collector at Port Townsend has received a telegram from the commissioner of navigation stating that there is a customs officer now stationed at Unga, Alaska, empowered to enter and clear vessels. Unga is in the Sand Point district, and vessels proceeding there up to this time have had to go to Sand Point to enter. Now they can go direct to Unga and enter. It is probable that a customs officer will only be stationed at Unga during the summer time, as in the winter months there are practically no sailing vessels going to Unga.

Honolulu papers received by the Minerva report the arrival of a number of Victoria sealing schooners en route to Japan. On February 9, the Director, Capt. Gilbert, and Annie E. Fisher, Capt. Bennett, arrived at Waikeke. The Director had 4 skins and the Point 48. Both sailed the next day after each taking 2000 gallons of water on board. The Genova had called about a week before and shipped three natives to replace Japanese who had deserted. The Myrmidon, Capt. Anderson, arrived at Hilo on February 7, with 150 skins on board.

Last evening the steamer Danube left for Northern ports, via Vancouver. She is again under Capt. Meyer, who was in charge of the Princess Louise during Capt. Jagers' illness. Capt. Jagers takes Capt. Meyer's place on the Danube, and Capt. H. E. Foot is now in charge of the Maude. Among the Danube's passengers were J. Babcock, D. Williams, S. Mortimer, H. Morley, A. Jackson, E. O'Neil, P. Foley, Geo. W. Davenport and R. C. Chambers.

Arthur Palliser, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, is advertising for tenders for the purchase of the confiscated sealing schooners Beatrice and Viva. The tenders will be received until March 20.

The ship Orca was towed by the tug Loric from Vancouver Bay this afternoon. She is loaded with props and is bound for Santa Rosalia.

The ship Orca has finished loading lumber at Hastings mill for Port Natal. She has 322,548 feet of rough lumber, valued at \$5,051.

Sydney, N.S.W., March 6.—The Canadian-Australian steamship Wairarapa arrived here, all well, on Thursday morning.

Mr. J. C. Schermhorst, formerly of the Sayward Mill Co., of this city, has been appointed manager of Mr. Sayward's mill, and will be leaving for Kootenay to assume his new duties.

The attention of real estate investors is called to the advertisement of Salmo, on fifth page. The new townsite is in the centre of a large mineral district and promises to develop into a town of considerable proportions. Judicious investments now may result even more profitably than investment in mines. It certainly merits investigation.

WE WANT 50 BOYS... \$3.75 SUIT... CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

A Word About Clothes... We are clearing out a nice stock of suitings, trousers, overcoats, etc., at COST for CASH to make room for new Spring goods to arrive in a week or two. Will you take advantage of this?

CREIGHTON, THE TAILOR, Yates Street, near Broad. ALBERNI NOTES. Energetic Prospecting Operations on the Canal.

News was received from Alberni last evening that there had been over a week of fine, clear weather on the West Coast, and that in consequence every one in the district that could possibly spare the time had been off down the canal prospecting, and that a large number of claims were being staked every day. The prospects are very good, but no finds of exceptional interest had been reported at Alberni up to last evening. A mining man has gone to Alberni to examine the Mountain Rose in the interests of Vancouver parties. It is supposed that the owners are having the property examined with a view to further development work being put on it. The tunnel on the Mountain Rose was yesterday in 280 feet and the lead had not been reached. The work is now being pushed with all speed, as it is thought the ledge must only be a few feet further, as it was first calculated that it would have been reached before this.

The work of prospecting in the mountains has hardly begun yet, but though general attention is now directed towards the finds lower on the canal, it is thought that in a few weeks there will be quite an army of searchers out among the mountains—Nanaimo Free Press.

"A crick in the back," a pain under the shoulder-blade, water brash, biliousness, and constipation, are symptoms of disordered stomach, kidneys, liver and bowels. For all ailments originating in a derangement of these organs, take Ayer's Pills.

A hurricane holds the best time record for one mile, covering the distance in half a minute. Then a half mile in the mile, 40 seconds. The third place is held by a railway engine in 33.57 seconds.

RICHARDS—At "Rockholm" on Saturday, the 23rd March, the Hon. Albert Norton Richards, in his 75th year. The funeral will leave the house at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, the 8th Inst., and from Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p.m.

Fire Insurance... Western OF TORONTO. Norwich Union OF ENGLAND. A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED.

HEISTERMAN & CO., 1897 COLUMBIA BICYCLES.... Reduced in Price to \$105.00

M. W. WAITT & CO. SOLE AGENTS. FOR SPOT CASH ONLY. The Columbia is the standard by which all other wheels are judged. 1896 MODELS FOR \$85.00.

SALMO. THIS NEW TOWNSITE is a level prairie, at the junction of the Salmon River and its north fork, on the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway.

SALMO is situated in the centre of Salmon River Country, midway between Sayward and Nelson. SALMO is a typical mining town, having daily railway facilities. SALMO is centrally located, in the midst of numerous tributary mineral claims, said to number about 2,300. SALMO has an ample supply of timber. SALMO has an abundance of water, both for domestic and power purposes.

Over three hundred lots have been sold within the last ninety days, principally to Rossland investors, and some twenty buildings have been erected during that period. For prices of lots, terms of payment, maps, and further particulars, apply on Monday and Tuesday, 8th and 9th March, to H. A. Jones, at the office of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Government Street. Afterwards address H. A. JONES, Resident Agent, SALMO, B. C.

Not Hard to Find... What will suit you in the footwear line—the assortment is big and varied and prices right. K Boots, Slater Boots, Cork Soles, Rubbers, Leggings, Slippers, Etc. A. B. ERSKINE, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENTS. THE STERLING, E. W. PRATT, Manager.

The Provident Savings Life... Have now in the course of preparation several new forms of policies, which will embrace among their prominent attractive features the following: Paid up assurance for proportionate parts. Liberal extended assurance values. Loan values on most favorable terms. Provision for 50 days' grace in payment of premiums. Privilege of the assured to change the beneficiary in the policy. THE STERLING, E. W. PRATT, Manager.

S. MATSON, Manager for B. C., 104 Gov't St. FOR.... SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY THE SOLE AGENTS ARE R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd., Wharf St.

A. SHERRET... PLUMBER Gas and Hot Water. GREENWOOD CITY, KOOTENAY. Preferred to furnish the largest in the province. Also selling freely. For one trouble now with your boiler, please visit us, now is your time. Best to get advice. C. T. W. PIPER, MINING BROKER AND LAND AGENT. 102 FORT STREET, NEAR BURNS CONNECTION.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. ACHE. Doctor Jack.

CHAPTER XIII.

When Doctor Jack finds himself alone once more he closes the door of his room, and sits down to think. A cigar helps him in this respect, and he grasps the reins of the situation in his hand.

His early morning caller has during this time stood there observing him—she evidently waits for him to speak, so he musters his Spanish, and says, laughingly: "The senora would play some trick upon the American for the amusement of her friends. If she will consent to remove her mask, and call those who look on, I will have the landlord set an early breakfast or a late supper down below, where we can become better acquainted, and talk of the great carnival—for Doctor Jack knows sleep is out of the question for him, and is ready to welcome this little episode of the grand masquerade in order to pass away some of the leaden hours that must elapse before the time comes when he can start for the last Paris express.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES. VALUE \$1,500 GIVEN FREE. SUNLIGHT SOAP WRAPPERS. Rules for the contest.

Into a state of agitation at this late hour. "Indeed!" she is all he says, and so quietly that she bites her lips in chagrin. "You do not believe it?" she cries. "Pardon me, but I know it to be a fact."

"I intend to," he replies. "Immediately. A few hours may be fatal to you. Even now the word has gone out that means your death."

EARTHQUAKES IN THE PHILIPPINES. Nature, in showing riches unnumbered upon Luzon, did not forget to supply her with an ever-ready supply of earthquakes which are brought out to startle newcomers with suddenness and frequency.

Intense Pain From Sciatica. The Mystic Remedy—South American Rheumatic Cure Conquers It in Two Days. The following comes from the wealthy lumberman of Merrickville, Ont., Mr. E. E. Erett.

Windsor Salt. Put out and Rent for Table and Dairy No adulteration. Never cakes.

MR. BALFOUR'S SKETCHES. To relieve the tedium of hearing many speeches in the house of commons on subjects that have been thrashed out, or are uninteresting, Mr. Balfour has joined the black-and-white artists of parliament.

Drapery materials in abundance. Some fine things in silks, suitable for over draperies. Curfins of every description. Weiler Bros.

TRANSPORTATION. THE LIBRARY CAR ROUTE. ROCK BALLAST—NO DIRT. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.

America's Scenic Route. THE DIRECT RAIL ROUTE TO ROSSLAND AND KOOTENAY MINING COUNTRY.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE (C. N. P., M. & O. R.). Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains from Victoria, as follows:

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TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 23, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. FULLMAN DINING CARS. ELEGANT DINING CARS. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS. THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE. ROSSLAND AND KOOTENAY POINTS.

Puget Sound Points. "City of Kingston". Speed, 15 knots. Tonnage, 115.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

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

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS. S.S. ROSALIE. Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m. returning to Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:30 a.m. Fare: TO PORT TOWNSEND, \$1.50 TO SEATTLE, \$3.00 TO TACOMA, \$2.00.

TRANSPORTATION. When You Travel TAKE THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. AND SOO PACIFIC. The Only Lines Running to All Eastern Canadian and U.S. Points Without Change.

General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Ports. FROM HALIFAX: Allen Line, Laurentian, March 27. Allan Line, Paristan, March 29.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO". W. D. OWEN, Master. Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The company's clipper steamers EMERALD, CITY OF PEORIA and WALLA WALLA, carrying U. S. Mail, leave Victoria, B.C., for San Francisco at 8 p.m. Mar. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Apr. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Jun. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Jul. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Sep. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Dec. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29.

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS. HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN. MOORE LEHMAN, Gen. Agent, 222 West Broadway, Seattle, Wash. D. C. MONSIEUR WOODRUFF, Gen. Agent, 222 West Broadway, Seattle, Wash. D. C.

F. C. DAVIDGE & COY. Agents Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Gen. Agent, 222 West Broadway, Seattle, Wash. D. C.

LILLIAN NORDICA TO WOMEN.

Health-Giving Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Remedy.



Mrs. Nordica has the distinction of being the first prima donna born in the United States.

She testifies to the wonderful health-giving effects of the greatest product of medical science—Paine's Celery Compound.

Not since Christine Nilsson has there been a Marguerite to be compared to Nordica's splendid impersonation.

All her achieved successes had for a foundation the most unrelaxing study and effort. No one knows better than the applauded prima donna what such severe work means to the nerves and strength. The following letter from Lillian Nordica to Wells & Richardson Co. must be gratefully read by hosts of

women:

"It certainly gives me great pleasure to testify to the health-giving effects of Paine's Celery Compound. I truly believe it to be the best of all spring remedies."

If the winter has left you weak and languid, Paine's Celery Compound will restore strength to your nerves, will purify the blood and make you well. Don't allow a nervous debility to go on. Take warning from dyspepsia, nervous headache and sleeplessness. Guard against that tired, played-out feeling that so often appears as spring approaches. Neuralgia and rheumatism—awful enemies—must be conquered.

Paine's Celery Compound is the

world's true disease banisher, renovator of the system, and a life-giver at this time of the year. It quickly furnishes the nutriment for the insufferable nerve fibres; it arouses the organs of digestion and assimilation to brisker action; it enables the wasted body to build up flesh and muscle, and dissipates every fearful and apprehensive feeling.

Paine's Celery Compound is truly the medicine for women when weakened and burdened by work and home cares. It gives them fresh, new blood, vim, energy and activity, and a new lease of life. Try it, and when you go to your doctor for Paine's Celery Compound, see that you get it; no other medicine can take its place successfully.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

Dun's Review of Trade—Business Continued to Improve During the Week.

The Failures Less Than Last Year—Canadian Bank Clearances.

New York, March 6.—H. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "The slow and gradual improvement in trade observed for some time has continued during the past week and without material check. Some clock makers have struck; also the one handers at one yard in Cleveland. The Lake iron mines are quite generally reducing wages, no agreement for the coming year as to prices of ore having been reached; but the aggregate force employed on all industries has still somewhat increased.

There is a better demand for most products on the whole with continuance of speculative buying in some, notably in wool because of expected duties. An extended review of building in New York for seven years discloses strong reasons for confidence on the real estate market. The report of failures for February by branches of business shows a slightly larger average in the lake cities in manufacturing branches than in previous years. Reports of probable needs abroad have helped speculation in wheat somewhat, it having risen about three cents, though the price is still lower than two weeks ago. Corn is a cent higher, about the price of two weeks ago. Cotton has declined an eighth and with good reason, for although receipts from plantations have fallen off the decrease is not so great as the decrease in consumption, the latter owing to a stoppage of the mills. While many of the mills have stopped the production of cotton goods for a time the general outlook on the whole is unchanged, and the demand for goods does not improve, while print cloths are a shade lower. The mills have accumulated stocks far in excess of the actual demand during the months of dullness, and their enforced restriction at this time is merely paying a debt. The demand for wool has diminished, though only a little, and sales are quite a third more than the full consumption of all mills. If all were at work, but the speculative buying continues, and at the three chief markets in five weeks have advanced \$1,214,700 pounds, against \$2,877,000 in the same weeks of 1896. Western buyers are not so off for eastern purchasers and the buying of

domestic wool has slackened. Although some more mills have gone to operation, the course of the market has not favored the great activity, but it may be said that for goods of higher grades there is better demand than heretofore. The boot and shoe industry can reckon on a good many more shops at work, and shipments have been as large for the past four weeks as in any previous year, 285,571 cases against 316,603 last year, 285,571 cases against 316,603 last year, 285,571 cases against 316,603 last year.

But the preponderance of cheap women's goods must reduce value of products marketed to a considerable extent. While the demand for Bessemer steel has sustained advance to \$37.75 per ton at Pittsburgh and Grey, forge is still quoted at \$9.40 there, and there is also less cutting of prices to get more business in finished products, the general range of prices still continues very low.

The failures for the week have been 246 in the United States, against 285 last year, and 59 in Canada against 98 last year.

The bank clearances for the Dominion of Canada for the week were: Montreal, \$8,157,201, decrease, 1 per cent.; Toronto, \$5,839,963, decrease, 4.1 per cent.; Halifax, \$1,291,590, increase, 13.5 per cent.; Hamilton, \$611,501, decrease, 1.6 per cent.; St. John, \$423,214.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says the stock markets record further decline to-day on politics. The better informed still believe that a European war will be averted, but the situation is admitted to be critical. Consols closed at the lowest, 111 sellers.

HEART DISEASE STRIKES DOWN ALL CLASSES.

The Essential Matter is to Be Prepared for Any Emergency.

It is painful to pick up the daily papers and observe how people of all classes are being stricken down with heart disease and apoplexy. One day it is the farmer in the field, again the laborer carrying his load or, as this week, a prominent architect in Ottawa. Perhaps it is not too strong a statement, that 80 per cent. of the people of Canada are afflicted with heart disease in some degree. What a blessing it is, then, that there exists a medicine like Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, which is so quick in producing relief. Instantly the patient obtains that ease that is so longed for when the heart is afflicted. There is absolutely no case of heart disease that it will not help, and with few exceptions, will produce a radical cure.

Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

—Spring stock of carpets now on show at Welles Bros. The largest stock west of Toronto.

WOMAN GROWING STRONGER.

Woman is growing stronger physically, according to an interview with Dr. Savage, the head of the Physical Development Institute of New York, printed in the Sun.

"Health is the essential part of a woman's life, as well as of a man's," he said. "Women are taking up many forms of exercise and are playing many games that long were erroneously thought to belong exclusively to men. To-day she moves better and walks more freely, as if she had some life and vim in her. A generation will show a vast difference in the development of the sex. Women play golf and lawn tennis with as much enthusiasm and benefit as do men. They wheel, though I don't think much of bicycling for women, and everywhere they are playing basket-ball. They certainly could not do all that unless they were strong and healthy."

—Finnish Haddies and Glasgow Beef Ham at R. H. Jamieson's, 33 Fort St.

—Ozell & Morris' jams are guaranteed pure.

—Try Kanoss boots and shoes, waterproof and soft as kid. Johns Bros.

—Garden tools, carpenters' tools, hardware, crockery, etc., cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 30 Douglas street.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH

It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave or How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once professed, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives in this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament at its next sitting for a private bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating a railway from a point on the north boundary line of British Columbia between the 54th and 55th degrees of longitude at the head of Lynn Canal or at some point located due north thereof, and thence northerly and westerly by the most feasible route to Fort Selkirk, with power to construct, maintain and operate branch lines and all necessary bridges, ferries and wharves, to construct, own and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to utilize electricity and other power, and to build, own and operate steam and other vessels, to take and use water for generating electricity and other purposes, and to acquire franchises, rights and lands for the right of way, station grounds and other necessities, and to acquire lands and other business or all from the Government of Canada and British Columbia or from any municipal corporation or person to aid in the construction of the said railway and to take traffic and other services, and for other railway companies or persons and for other public utility purposes, and for other purposes incidental to any of the purposes aforesaid, and with the approval and consent of the Dominion Government to administer the territory known as the Yukon Territory in Canada under conditions to be prescribed.

—DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Applicants, Victoria, B.C., Agents at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of February, 1897.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Br. Ship "Dunboyne,"
Captain John O'Neill
(From Liverpool)

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without their written orders.

R. P. RITHEAT & CO., Ltd., Agents.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Br. Ship "Dunboyne,"
Captain John O'Neill
(From Liverpool)

This vessel will discharge cargo at our Outer Wharf on Thursday, the 4th inst., and following days.

Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day and while on the wharf will be at the risk of the consignee thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHEAT & CO., Ltd., Agents.

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FELLOWS, Master.
(From Liverpool, England.)

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the Outer Wharf to-morrow morning, 4th inst. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading and pay freight at the office of the undersigned. All goods in the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be stored in the warehouse at consignees' risk and expense.

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Temple Building, Fort street, Agents and Consignees.

Br. Bark "Waterloo"

FELLOWS, Master.
(From Liverpool, England.)

Neither the master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without a written order.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by the "Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company," (Foreign), for an act authorizing and empowering the said Company to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from the head of Steamship navigation on Taku Inlet, by the most direct and feasible route to Teslin Lake, with all necessary side tracks, switches, turnouts and terminal facilities; to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines; and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for railway and other purposes.

Dated at the City of Victoria, the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

P. J. F. KARD,
On behalf of the said Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, we shall apply for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the North Pacific saloon, situate on the northeast corner of Yates and Wharf streets, in the City of Victoria, to David Dale.

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