

Straw Hat Polish 15 Cents. Campbell's Prescription Store. Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets.

Now Is the Time to Instal Electric Wiring. B.C. Electric Ry. Co. 35 YATES STREET.

THE ATTEMPT TO KILL KOUROPATKIN. NEWCHWANG REPORT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Some excitement was caused here today by a report that mines had been discovered at the mouth of the River Neva, where they had been planted by the Japanese for the purpose of blowing up the battleships when they leave.

Port Arthur, April 23.—The Japanese failed in what is believed to have been a clever ruse of war to entice the Russian ships out of Port Arthur.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one.

MAJOR WOOD TELLS OF ALSEK DISTRICT. Between Eight and Nine Hundred People There—A Shortage of Food is Feared.

Major Z. T. Wood has returned to Dawson from an extended trip to the Alsek district.

There is good reason to believe the Emperor and the King are very favorably disposed toward an adjustment of the long-standing difference between the two countries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

DEATH OF SENATOR DEVER. Ottawa, April 22.—Parliamentary circles were plunged in grief this morning by the death of Senator Dever.

COMING HOME. The Secretary of the Tourist Association interviewed in Sacramento on Society's Work.

WANTED-FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED-CHOCOLATE DIPPER; also clerk. Palace of Sweets.

WANTED-Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed.

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CARNE'S ECONOMIC CASH GROCERY. WHY PAY HIGH PRICES FOR YOUR GROCERIES WHEN YOU CAN BUY THEM SO CHEAP AT CARNE'S?

Table with 2 columns: LIST NO. 1 and LIST NO. 2. Lists various grocery items and their prices.

In order to get the benefit of these low prices, THE COMPLETE LIST OF GOODS MUST BE TAKEN.

Something New in Bicycles. The Pierce Bicycle. All Goods and Weights Guaranteed or Your Money Refunded.

Garden Tools. WAITES BROS. COAL! COAL! COAL! HALL & WALKER.

Dallas Hotel ROOM AND BOARD. Seed Peas. Sweet Peas. The Bon Ton Silk Co.

Heintz Pickles Sweet and Sour-In Bulk. Fresh Goods. 20C--PER QUART--20C MOWAT & WALLACE, YATES STREET GROCERY.

PROPOSED LINE TO MEXICAN POINTS THE REPUBLIC WANTS COAL AND LUMBER

News of Sealers is Looked for on Queen City--Arangi's Light Freight--Marine Notes.

So far as known nothing has been done locally towards the establishment of steamship communication between British Columbia and Mexico.

The present efforts to establish a line is a result of the recent visit of Sir Wm. Mulock to Mexico and interview he had with President Diaz.

Mexico is just now engaged in building a number of railways through to the Pacific Coast harbors. These connect with the chief cities of the interior.

BOTTLE MESSAGE FOUND. Saturday's Seattle Times says: "George Dotson of 215 Jefferson street of this city found a bottle near Portage, Vashon Island, yesterday afternoon, containing a note written on the back of a pamphlet entitled 'Secrets of Life'.

NEWS EXPECTED. Steamer Queen City, when she returns from the West Coast towards the end of this week, is expected to bring important news of the sealing fleet which will soon be coming into coast ports to land Indian hunters.

FISHING CRAFT IN. Several fishing vessels came in this morning from down the straits with halibut. One reported seeing a number of salmon off the Island coast.

Wood's Phosphodine. The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable medicine.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria by all responsible druggists.

Other Point piles had been driven for traps. They extended well into the straits, and fishermen say no lights on them at night.

LIGHT FREIGHT. R. M. S. Arangi, of the Canadian-Australian line, will not have more than seven hundred tons of cargo outward when she leaves port this week for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES. The bulk Henrietta, owned by Capt. S. P. McKenzie, has gone north in tow of the tug Car with 300 tons of Vancouver Island coal for the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company.

BISHOP BOMPAS ARRIVES. Venerable Missionary Among Indians of North in the City. Right Rev. W. C. Bompas, bishop of Selkirk, one of the most devoted of the missionaries who have labored among the Indians in the north, arrived from Vancouver yesterday.

TASK NEARLY FINISHED. Some information as to the Rhodes Scholarship Plans. Dr. George Parkin, the eminent educationist, to whom was entrusted the task of placing in workable shape the scholarships which were the outcome of the Rhodes bequest.

At the end of three years there will be 188 scholars from the United States and the colonies studying at Oxford, provided all the scholarships are taken up, and he does not think that there is any doubt upon that score.

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BRITAIN'S THIN CRUST. Hidden Beneath the Earth Surface Many Dangers Lurk.

How many millions of inhabitants of this "right little island" realize that danger lurks hidden and unsuspected beneath many an apparently firm and rigid city pavement, beneath many a smiling green field, and even beneath the back gardens which they cultivate with so much assiduity and pride?

That may, perhaps, appear to be a somewhat alarmist way of putting it, but it is, nevertheless, justified by hard fact. Britain is honeycombed in many districts to an extent which places the lives of large sections of the population in jeopardy.

Centuries of delving for coal and salt in the bowels of the earth have, in parts of South Yorkshire, Lancashire, Midlands, Cheshire and South Wales, left nothing but a thin crust between the vault of heaven and the cavernous depths below.

This has led to subsidences of the earth, which have so recently as the past month or two been attended with loss of life and damage to property in the shape of collapsing houses and sinking, undulating streets.

Another source of danger is to be found in the numberless disused wells that have become covered up with a slight caking of soil and a treacherous growth of weeds, and which from time to time claim unsuspecting victims.

But it is congested towns and cities that a new danger is confronting us. The rapid growth of population and the necessity for obtaining means of rapid transit have driven man to employ his ingenuity in devising methods of locomotion in the air above and in the earth beneath.

London, to take the supreme example, is being burrowed from end to end with "tubes" and underground railways. It may be contended that these "tubes" are constructed at a depth so great as to preclude all possibility of danger; but already we have seen in the case of the Central London Railway bitter complaints of vibration and damage to property on the part of people living in houses immediately above the "tube."

This case of complaint and other troubles still to be revealed will be multiplied as "tubes" increase in number. A coal mining expert informed an Express representative that some 150,000,000,000 tons of coal remain to be extracted from the earth in Great Britain, and that as the enormous yearly extractions continue earth cavities will have to be made of such huge dimensions that an extensive system of underpinning must be resorted to in order to make the surface even tolerably safe for the people.

A correspondent who occupies a cottage in Kent writes to the Express a letter which relates a remarkable story. He says that he and his wife and children were returning from a ramble in the country when they noticed a circular depression in the vegetable path close

Celluloid Starch Never sticks Requires no boiling. The Bradford Starch Works, Limited, Bradford, Canada.

to the cottage. The earth suddenly began to move, and the mother, in deep anxiety, snatched her children away just in time to see the earth sink and reveal a disused well, which, when measured, showed a depth of 80 feet.—London Express.

OUTBOUND MAILS. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p. m.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight. United Kingdom, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

United Kingdom, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p. m. United States, daily except Sunday, 7 p. m.; Saturday, 12 midnight.

Manitoba and Northwest Territories, daily, 12 midnight. Vancouver, New Westminster and Mainland points, daily, 12 midnight.

Naas Harbor, Port Simpson, etc., Thursday, 12 midnight. Dawson, White Horse, Atlin, etc., April 25th, 12 midnight.

Dawson, White Horse, Alaska (per Cottage City), April 28th, 3 p. m. Nanaimo and E. & N. points, daily except Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

Cumberland, Comox, etc., Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:30 a. m. Alberni, Parksville, etc., Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a. m.

Victoria & Sidney route, daily except Sunday, 12 midnight. Salt Spring Island, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, 12 midnight.

Australia, via direct steamer, April 29th, 6 p. m. Australia, via San Francisco, April 30th, 12 midnight.

China and Japan, via direct steamer, May 2nd, 6 p. m. A cubic foot of newly-fallen snow weighs 5 1/2 pounds, and has twelve times the bulk of an equal weight of water.

A BELLE OF KINGSTON Was cured of Pimples and Itching Blistches by Using a Few Boxes of Ferrozone.

Miss Evelyn M. Gaetz, of Kingston, writes: "I have an attack of blood disorder that broke out in horrid looking pimples. They were ugly, red, disfiguring blotches that ruined the appearance of my face."

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION. Once She Was Sallow and Pale, but by Using Ferrozone Got a Delightful Complexion.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD. AND China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. (Limited). Joint Service From Antwerp, London, Glasgow and Liverpool.

FOR SEATTLE, PORT TOWNSEND AND OTHER Puget Sound Points, New STEAMER WHATCOM. Sails daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., calling at Port Angeles Saturdays.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. SIERRA, for Auckland, Sydney, 7 p. m. Thursday, May 2.

S.S. ALAMEDA, sails for Honolulu, Saturday, May 14, 11 a. m. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, May 23, 11 a. m.

S.S. SPRECKLES & BROS. CO., Agents, San Francisco. R. P. RITHEAT & CO., LTD., Victoria.

Famous Trains. The Southwest Limited Kansas City to Chicago, The Overland Limited to Chicago via Omaha, and The Pioneer Limited St. Paul to Chicago, run via the

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. Each route offers numerous attractions. The principal thing to insure a quick, comfortable trip East is to see that your tickets read via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

R. M. BOYD, Commercial Agent, 619 First Ave., Seattle, Wash.

To the St. Louis Exposition. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Will Sell Round Trip Tickets from Victoria, B. C.

To St. Louis, Mo., On Following Dates: May 11, 12, 13, June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5.

Plumbing and Sewer Connections. Estimates furnished for all classes of work. Jobbing promptly attended to by first-class workmen.

A. J. MALLETT, TEL. 480. 97 YATES ST. Paints, Wall Paper, Alabastine, Kalsomine. J. SEARS.

Spring Cleaning. And you do find a lot of things that you do not need. We buy all kinds of second-hand furnishings, clothing, etc., at the I X L SECOND-HAND STORE.

PIANOFORTE MISS FOX. TEACHER OF THE PIANOFORTE, 36 Mason Street, NEAR PANDORA.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 50, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH, 1904. Northbound, Southbound, Leave, Arrive, etc.

THROUGH TICKETS TO OXFORD. Via Westholme. Stage leaves daily, connecting with north and south bound trains. Double stage service Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains.

THROUGH TICKETS TO ALBERNI. Stage leaves Nanaimo Tuesdays and Fridays, on arrival of train from Victoria. Fare from Victoria, single, \$5.20; return, \$8.00.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE. To all points in Canada and the United States.

CHINA AND JAPAN SAILINGS. Empress of China, May 2. Empress of India, May 23. CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS. Aorangi, April 29.

SEATTLE ROUTE. Princess May, April 19 and 20. To Northern British Columbia way ports--Tosno, April 21. Dausbe, April 28.

A TRIP TO THE OLD COUNTRY. When about to make arrangements for a holiday to the Old Country get sailing lists and all information and secure your berths on the Atlantic through

H. H. ABBOTT, 80 Government St., Agent for All Lines. W. P. F. CUMMINGS, G. S. S. A.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 2 OVERLANDS DAILY - 2 TIME SAVERS - 2 'THE FAST MAIL' 'THE FAMOUS FLYER'

FOR San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA, 7:30 P.M. City of Puebla, April 23, May 8, 23. Umetilla, April 25, May 13, 28.

FOR South Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, April 28, May 13. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M.

Change of Time. Beginning Sunday, March 27th, the trains of the Terminal Railway will run as follows: For Sidney, Ladner, New Westminster and Vancouver, leave Victoria 7:00 a. m.

Are You Going East? Then be sure your tickets read via the North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS with the through trains from the Pacific Coast.

SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD. Time Table Taking Effect 30th Nov., 1903. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 7:00 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Troquais."

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