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VERY SATISFACTORY

Good Showing Made in the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure Just Issued.

The V. V. & E. Ry.—Hence Reported to Have Secured His Subsidy.

write this condition and have consented to a proviso in the charter that rates upon all freight originating in the Kootenay and destined for Port William and the East, and from the East destined for points on the new line, shall be subject to regulation by the railway committee of the privy council or in time to the proposed railway commission. This will put the C.P.R. on a par with the other freight simply upon the same footing as other railways in the Dominion. John Grant, butler to Lord Aberdeen, has been appointed an immigration agent for Canada in Scotland at a salary of \$2,000 a year. He leaves for his new field of labor next week.

Ottawa, June 5.—The statement of revenue and expenditure which appears in the official Gazette shows the revenue for eleven months ending May 31st last to be \$34,557,705, and the expenditure \$29,339,885, leaving a surplus of \$5,217,819. The revenue for the same period last year was \$23,652,070, or a betterment for the same current year of \$10,905,635. The expenditure for eleven months in 1896 was \$28,599,861, or \$743,922 less than during the present year. For the month of May last there was a drop of revenue of \$440,000, due to a decrease in the excise and customs collections, as compared with May, 1896. There was a decrease in the expenditure last month of \$69,000, as compared with the same month last year. The expenditure on capital account for the past eleven months was \$2,926,477, as against \$3,472,081 in 1896, or a decrease for the current year of \$545,604. There was added to the public debt during the past month \$611,000, as compared with \$1,142,001 in May, 1896. Altogether the finances are in a very satisfactory condition.

The St. Lawrence pilots secured the passage of their incorporation bill today, but the Montreal harbor commissioners are to have concurrent jurisdiction.

Sir Oliver Mowat stated that the British government had not expressed an opinion adverse to the Canadian view of the favored nation treaties.

LAURIER SAILS.

The Premier and Party Embark on the Steamship Lucania. New York, June 5.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, sailed for England to-day on the Lucania to take part in the Queen's jubilee. He was accompanied by his wife and Captain Hallen, military attaché. In the same party was Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, who, after the jubilee, will represent the Canadian government on the privy council.

CANADA FOR EVER!

"Our Boys" Victorious at the Military Tournament in England.

London, June 5.—At the military tournament in Agricultural Hall to-day, Sergeant Williams and Privates Wasson, Stewart and McLean, of Canada, competed in "bayonet versus bayonet" bouts against four members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles. The Canadian team won easily, Stewart tossing his antagonist over his shoulder on his bayonet, calling forth great applause. Williams and McLean subsequently withdrew from the competition, leaving Stewart and Wasson to compete for first place and prize of £5. Next week the Canadians are entered for a "bayonet versus sword" competition. They are all in the best of spirits and good health.

QUEBEC POLITICS.

Last Moment Acts of the Flynn Government Rescinded.

Toronto, June 1.—The Globe's Montreal correspondent says: "One of the first acts of the new Marchand administration was to cancel the sale of timber limits adopted by the Flynn government. The reason for this act is that Marchand does not consider the notice given to have been long enough to permit proper examination of the properties offered by parties, who might desire to bid on them. No further action was taken looking to the sale of the limits at a further date, and it is not likely the sale will take place, at least, during the present year. This sale of limits was one of the latest official schemes of the administration. It was first announced to take place on April 28th, but on account of the outcry made against it, as a scandal, the government was forced to postpone it until after the election. The sale was therefore fixed for June 15th, when it would doubtless have taken place had Flynn been retained.

"One of the latest actions of the Flynn government was to distribute among its party friends colonization grants, and last year for the fiscal year beginning July next, and one of the first actions of the new minister of colonization and mines, Mr. Turgon, was to cancel the whole arrangement.

It is no longer a secret that the resignation of the Flynn government was precipitated by the refusal of Lieutenant-Governor Champlain to sanction a large number of orders-in-council passed and appointments decided upon by the defeated ministry; but the question now is, what has become of these orders-in-council? It appears that they have completely vanished and no trace of them can be found. It is said one of them provided for the appointment of Hon. J. Beaubien to the legislative council in place of Dorion, resigned. In that case a vacancy existed in the upper house, which was created in the regular way by resignation. Now neither the resignation nor the order-in-council can be found, though there is no question both had an existence, and it is understood to be the intention of the new government to make a searching enquiry on this subject."

American.

San Francisco, June 4.—Mayor Phelan has ordered the order of the board of supervisors prohibiting the wearing of high hats in theatres, and the order, which may a law, will be rigidly enforced in the local play houses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AGENTS—Teachers, students, and active men and women can make fifty dollars per month selling our "Life of Queen Victoria"; Jubilee edition; Illustrated; outfits free; no capital required. Write for circular. C. R. Parish, Toronto.

ARMAGEDDON—"Punishment of the nations in the war of that great day of God Almighty, prior to the restoration of Israel and millennial reign of Christ on earth" will be the subject at the A.O.T.V. building—apartments—Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring your Bibles. No collection.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

Everybody is Busy Discussing the Approaching Diamond Jubilee Celebration.

Petition Praying for Substitution of "Britain" and "British" for "England" and "English."

London, June 5.—It is impossible to escape the jubilee. Already everything is turning upon the celebration, the decorations and entertainments, while there is a warning for everybody against all the imaginable diversions which, it is claimed, are likely to ensue. It is even pointed out that the proposed bonfires are likely to set the whole country in a blaze. While some are surprised with the importance of the jubilee, they are not satisfied with the name England or Britain, and want England rechristened Wiseland—first four letters being in that of Wales, Ireland and England. This is capped by another correspondent who wants it to be called Ewiascotta, to bring in the colonies of England, and the subject of the Queen to be called Ewiascotta.

Upwards of 5,000 signatures have already been obtained for a Scottish, national memorial to the Queen, praying that in state documents the word "Great Britain" and "British" should always be substituted for "England" and "English." Among the signers of the memorial are the Duke of Sutherland, many peers, many members of parliament and more than eight hundred merchants and other members of the municipal corporations in Scotland.

Mr. John Erskine, a merchant of Belfast, Ireland, has offered the lords of the treasury for the Queen's acceptance a magnificent freestone overlooking Belfast lough, as a site for a royal residence in Ireland. The latter country, it is claimed in some quarters, has always fretted over the fact that the Queen does not visit that portion of her dominions, and it has been asserted that her failure to do so is a result of the refusal of Dublin, in the sixties to grant a site at Phoenix Park for a monument to the late Prince Consort.

The Duchess of Devonshire's historical costume ball on July 2nd promises to be a magnificent affair. It is understood that the Duchess of Marlborough will appear in the character of Columbus, and the Duke of Marlborough has ordered a Louis XVI. costume, with wonderful embroidery. The Prince of Wales will represent one of his ancestors.

The young Duchess of Marlborough took a prominent part at the Duchess of Albany's bazaar at the Imperial Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday, at which the Prince and Princess of Wales and many other members of the royal family were present. The Duchess of Marlborough wore a French frock of white, embroidered muslin, over a pale green, with a big, black picture hat. She did a royal trade in the various knick-knacks in her stall.

In spite of the cordiality with which the United States Monetary Commission have been received on all sides in France, it is not believed that anything practical is likely to be accomplished there. Much has been made of the utterances of M. Melme, the French premier, at last week's banquet, but it is carefully pointed out that he spoke in his own name and not on behalf of the government of France.

It is also known that he declared that France would not take the initiative unless it was certain that Great Britain would take part in the movement. Unfortunately for their usefulness in France, at least two or three of the American commissioners cannot speak a word of French, and neither does the official secretary of the commission. The awkwardness of this was shown at a banquet, when the American envoys could not respond to the toasts. Mr. J. Gubbins, owner of Galtesmore, which won the Derby on Wednesday, was a poor man, according to American reports, who had a great fortune from the race, and was returned to Ireland. Galtesmore is probably one of the most valuable horses in the long list of Derby winners. Several weeks before the race Mr. Gubbins refused £25,000 for the colt.

The Prince and Princess of Wales returned to Sandringham this morning, where they will remain for six weeks. A large party is invited to Sandringham for their Royal Highnesses' stay.

The Princess's sole of lace gowns will take place at the Welverton Stud Farm next Thursday, and His Royal Highness is to preside at the luncheon. Mrs. Charles Stewart Parnell, widow of the late Irish leader, is about to take up her residence at Tremarton Castle, near Loughborough, Leicestershire. She was formerly one of the great houses in Cornwall. Only the ruins of the thirteenth century castle remain, the present house being of recent construction.

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Toronto, June 5.—The Globe on "The Railway Bargain," says: "The bargain, we believe, is the best ever made with a railway company in Canada. Provision for the reduction of through charges must force down the rates on all Canadian railways; therefore, Eastern as well as Western Canada must be greatly benefited by the arrangement. All that is wanted to make the bargain completely acceptable, and to largely restore the C. P. R. in popular favor, and to satisfy the West is to surrender the 10 per cent. clause, the appointment of a railway commission, and to guarantee the same protection and reasonable protection of the people will have equal protection, and that the government, rather than the railways, will control the freight charges throughout Canada."

THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

Britain May Denounce the Treaties With Germany and Belgium.

Berlin, June 4.—According to the Kolnische Zeitung, the powers are paying a great deal of attention to the Canadian tariff; and the foreign diplomats in London, who have repeatedly held exhaustive discussions on the subject, are convinced that Great Britain will denounce the trade treaties with Germany and Belgium. Austria's formal adherence to the German and Belgian protest has been postponed.

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SHE RAISED THE WAR CRY.

An Incident That Nearly Led to Another Massacre in Armenia.

Wichita, Kans., June 5.—Maggie A. Demuth, who is a missionary in Armenia, has written a letter to her brother in Wellington, Kansas. Writing from Tabris, Persia, she says:

The whole city of Tabris is in an uproar. To-day an Armenian man spoke some impolite words to a Mussulman woman who is a sahib and the wife of a Moaztabah—a chief ecclesiastic of the Moslem religion. These sahibs are considered very holy by the Turks, and even a look from an Armenian would defile them, they think, much more than impolite words.

She first swore at the Armenian, and then, when he swore at her, she immediately raised the "war cry," sat down in the middle of the street and a crowd of men would not move from that place until justice was meted to the offender. The news fled like wildfire and the anger and excitement of the Turks soon began to boil. Men ran hither and thither, telling and exaggerating the news of the offense given to one of their ladies of high rank. Crowds began to gather and mobs of hundreds of men were soon seething around the high officials of the city, demanding the life of the offender.

The streets became so crowded that no one but a Turk could pass through. All Armenians fled from the streets and basars as quickly as possible, but many were beaten and robbed before they could get away. Great mobs are saying that if the man is not delivered up to them they will raise the whole Christian quarter to-night. Several Armenians have been looted to-day.

The man who gave the offense is a Russian subject and took refuge at the Russian consulate. When the mobs demanded him a telegram was sent to Russia asking whether he should be given up to them. Russia sent back the answer: "Do not give up the man, and if necessary we will send troops to protect him." This news somewhat astonished the bigoted Turks, for they are afraid of Russia. So the man is still protected at the consulate.

The anger and hatred of these Turks is something fearful. Any other than a Turk, stepping outside of his own walls, is nearly sure to be beaten and robbed and perhaps killed. Even little Turkish boys are stationed along the streets, armed with clubs, and any Armenian or foreigner passing along is beaten and sat upon by these boys. We know little of what may happen, though we feel sure that Russia is only longing and waiting for a good excuse to pounce down upon this part of Persia and take it.

Neither we nor the Armenians dare to step outside our walls unless protected by a guard of soldiers. The streets are full of soldiers, that if a real fight ensues of course they will help the Turks and not obey orders from the Shah.

DARK CLOUDS ROLLED AWAY.

One of Death's Agents Subdued.

Paine's Celery Compound Brings New Life to a Roxton Pond Lady.

The medicine that can rescue and save a human being after the best efforts of medical men prove unavailing should merit the careful consideration of every sick and diseased man and woman. Such a medicine is a boon to the world, an anchor of hope, protection and joy to those who have been told that they are in a hopeless condition and incurable.

Up to the present medical science has devised but one remedy that fully meets the wants and desires of all sufferers. This wonderful medicine is Paine's Celery Compound, to which thousands in Canada to-day owe life and good health.

Here is a statement from a lady, Miss Marilla A. Bullock, of Roxton Pond, P. Q., a sufferer from liver trouble, that is in every way sufficiently strong to convince the despairing, despondent and doubtful. She says:

"I think it a duty and a pleasure to write and tell you what your Paine's Celery Compound has done for me, a sufferer from liver trouble.

"Two years ago I had a very bad attack of it, and called in a doctor who relieved me of the trouble, but I still remained weak and ailing, and had another and more severe attack. I was under the doctor's care for four months and received very little relief.

"I was very weak, not able to sit up more than a few minutes at a time. A little milk taken at meals would distress me, and I was nervous and could get but little sleep.

"Hearing what Paine's Celery Compound had done for a friend, I gave up doctoring and used your medicine. I have taken six bottles and received much good. I am able to eat a good meal, I sleep well, seldom lie down during the day, and can drive six miles over rough roads without getting tired."

RICH RANDSBERG ORE.

Some Startling Stories from the California Treasure Fields.

Los Angeles, June 5.—According to miners' stories, there has lately been enough gold discovered in Southern California to pay the national debt a dozen times over. Two of these tales appear to be well verified. One is from Colonel Edmund Webster, who is described as a mining expert, and who has just returned from a trip to Randsburg, and gives the most glowing accounts of recent discoveries there.

"Randsburg," he said, "is having the biggest boom it has yet known. The Alameda mine is taking out ore that runs over \$1,200 to the ton. I saw sacks of the ore from the mine on the way to the Garlock stamp mills worth \$7 per sack.

"The biggest strike was made at Kenyon last Saturday. At the 315-foot level ore was taken out that ran \$28,000 a ton. Four tons were taken out Fri-

day that ran \$9,000 to the ton. At the Wedge mine, which adjoins the Kenyon one that ran \$11,400 a ton was found last Friday. I looked over eleven sacks of ore and found the Wedge worth \$163 a sack.

"Last Wednesday one sack of ore from the Kenyon and Wedge sold for \$1,000. The whole camp is feverish over the recent strike of rich ore, and it is believed that any day the richest pockets of gold ever known in the state will be found, now that the shafts are down to the 350-foot levels, where the richest ore is supposed to be."

Up at the head of Pacoima creek, near Soledad canyon, F. Robinson, of this city, reports the discovery of free milling ore running \$331 to the ton. The ledge was 120 feet wide on top and as far as uncovered is now eight feet wide. The discovery has caused a stampede to that region of prospectors, and the whole country from the Big Tejonas north is covered with prospectors, and wagons and supplies are constantly going into the valley.

Thousands are suffering excruciating misery from that plague of the night, itching piles, and any medicine about it through sense of delicacy. All such will find an instant relief in the use of Chase's Ointment. It never fails.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth in the morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

THE HOFFMAN MURDER.

Police Have Abandoned the Theory of Suicide.

San Francisco, June 4.—There was a conflict of opinion as to how Isaac Hoffman, the Battery street merchant, found dying in his office under mysterious circumstances on Tuesday evening, came by the wounds which caused his death, his friends and acquaintances insisting that he must have been murdered, while the police are confident that he committed suicide. There are no new developments to-day, although the authorities are still investigating the affair.

The police this evening practically abandoned their theory of suicide in connection with Hoffman's mysterious death and began working on the supposition that the merchant had been murdered. The detectives who are conducting the investigation have announced no new developments, although they somewhat reluctantly admit that Theodore Figel, bookkeeper and confidential clerk for Hoffman & Rothschild, had not satisfactorily explained his movements immediately prior to the supposed homicide. No one else has come under suspicion, and the police say they have no present intention of preferring a charge against Figel. The latter is still under surveillance, however.

GOVERNOR WAHIS

Will Not Return to Belgium and Denies Congo Atrocities.

London, June 3.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Governor Wahis, of the Congo Free State, will not return here. It is reported that he will be created a baron in recognition of his services to Belgium in Africa. In the course of an interview Governor Wahis has given a positive denial to the statement that in the campaign under Baron Dismas the troops were provisioned with human flesh. He spoke bitterly of the charges brought against his administration by the missionaries, and referred to Missionary Sjobom as an "honest fanatic misled by ultrastory native stories."

W. Hays, of East Bourne, writes to the Daily Chronicle that he has just returned from the Congo Free State and confirms all the statements that have been made as to the atrocities committed under the administration of Governor Wahis.

Health and happiness are relative conditions; at any rate, there can be little happiness without health. To give the body its full measure of strength and energy, the blood should be kept pure and vigorous, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

THE CRETAN QUESTION

Raised in the House of Commons by the Liberal Party.

London, June 3.—Sir Charles Dilke, advanced Liberal, raised the Cretan question in the house of commons to-day by questioning the government on the subject. The leader, Mr. Balfour, in reply said the recent Mussulman outbreaks were the inevitable outcome of the state of anarchy lately prevailing in the island of Crete, and considering the provocations and attacks to which the Mohammedans have been subject there was reason for rejoicing that things were no worse. The house, he added, need not be pessimistic as to the future of Crete; a more difficult problem than that, he said, is the settlement of the basis of the conditions of peace between Turkey and Greece.

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KING OF SIAM

Visits Rome to Pay His Respects to the Pope.

Rome, June 3.—The King of Siam, Chula Long Korn I, arrived here to-day. He was received at the railroad station by King Humbert and the Crown Prince of Italy. A guard of honor was drawn up at the depot, which was surrounded by crowds of people. The Siamese monarch was driven to the quinal, where, as the king's guest, he was received by Queen Marguerite and the Crown Princess. Chula Long Korn I will proceed to the Grand Hotel tomorrow and from there he will pay a visit to the pope.

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NOTICE.

To Prospectors, Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant, FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording, the claim with the government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their Claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers. LEONARD H. ROLLY, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897.

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 19th June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies for the fiscal year 1897-98, for the following institutions, namely:—Kingston Penitentiary, St. Paul de Vincent Penitentiary, Dorchester Penitentiary, Manitoba Penitentiary, British Columbia Penitentiary, Regina Jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies: 1. Flour (Canadian Strong Bakers), 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh), 3. Potatoes, 4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous), 5. Cardboard, 6. Groceries, 7. Coal Oil (best Canadian, in bins), 8. Dry Goods, 9. Drugs and Medicines, 10. Leather and Findings, 11. Hardware. Details of information, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various Penitentiaries. All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden. All tenders submitted must specify, clearly, the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sources. DOUGLAS STEWART, Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 22, 1897.



A COMMENT ON THAT POEM.

"Our Lady of the Snows"—Rudyard, dear, permit me to offer you an article for which we have no use whatever in Canada at present. London, May, 1897.—Heavy snowstorms in England; weather as cold as during November; a sharp frost in this city last night.

SHOT A FINGERED MONKEY.

An African Expedition Having Rare Sport in Liberia.

Chicago, June 4.—A private letter has been received here from Nolla P. Currie, who went to Africa some time ago to make a collection of birds, animals, etc., for the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, and to study the customs, languages, etc., of the various tribes. He writes that he has just returned from the latter part of March, and in his letter refers to his work. He says:

"I have secured some fine specimens. I shot a fingered monkey out of a tree with a rifle. A native had located and shot at it, whereupon it had returned to the thick foliage in the top of the tree. As the native had no more ammunition he notified me. When the monkey fell there was a big pow-wow, the natives dancing around and hugging me effusively. We bore the monkey in triumph to the house, where I skinned it and gave the natives the meat, of which they are very fond. Several specimens of monkey and chimpanzee or baboon are found in this neighborhood and we are going to have a monkey hunt before long.

"Since the death of Mr. Stroube, the botanist, our party has been well, though Professor Cook has the African fever now and then, getting over it luckily by prompt treatment."

CAN'T BUDGE THEM.

Science is Right 99 Times in a Hundred—Medical Science Says that Pills and Powders Will Not Dissolve the Solid Secretions Which Cause Kidney Disease—It Has Proven that a Liquid Kidney Specific Will do So, and Thousands Have Testified that South American Kidney Cure, a Liquid Specific for Kidney Disease, Has Done So.

The secret of the success of South American Kidney Cure is the fact that it is solely a kidney specific. It dissolves the uric acid, which is really the base of all kidney diseases. And it is only when these solid matters and secretions have been dissolved and eradicated from the system that a cure can be hoped for. Pills and Powders from a medical science standpoint of common sense, can hardly be expected to do what this liquid remedy has done. The people are learning it. Mrs. Norman E. Cook, of Delhi, Ont., says: "I tried no end of remedies—pills, powders and porous plasters, and all were used in vain. Five bottles of South American Kidney Cure completely restored me to health."

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ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS.

Said to Have Made Bogus Money to Carry on a Rebellion.

New York, June 4.—Ricardo De Requena, proprietor of the Spanish-American Printing Company, and exporter of musical instruments to South and Central America, was arrested yesterday by United States secret service agents and charged with counterfeiting and forging notes on the bank of Costa Rica. Mrs. Eugenia Reineman, a widow, was arrested in a story of a struggling revolutionary party in Costa Rica, which, unable to raise money in a legitimate way to carry on the work of overthrowing the government, resorted to counterfeiting. Seizures of counterfeits already made show that over \$1,000,000 worth has been sent to Costa Rica, while almost as much more is ready in the country. Secret Service Agents Owens and Luby, now in Costa Rica collecting evidence, called that they would leave Port Lamon to-day for New Orleans, accompanied by six witnesses who will testify against Requena. Mrs. Reineman and others now under surveillance here.

BATTLE ON THE NILE.

Anglo-Egyptian Column and Dervishes Have a Fight.

London, June 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that a smart skirmish has taken place between the Anglo-Egyptian column and the dervishes at Merawi, near the fourth cataract, the most advanced post occupied by the Dongola expedition on the Nile. Captain Peyton was severely wounded. Merawi (Meroc) is in the great bend of the Nile between the fourth and the sixth cataract, Abu Hamud being at the north point of the bend. The expedition has proceeded to the point by water and light railways and the original plan was to make a flying march across the Bahiuda desert to Berber, near the junction of the Atbara with the Nile, instead of attempting to pass the fourth and fifth cataracts and making the entire distance by water. The Khalifa's forces are concentrated on the eastern side of the Bahiuda desert and along the banks of the Nile between Berber and Khartoum.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Windsor Salt For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the hair, which is apt to scratch and irritate the scalp, but brush gently. After washing the head thoroughly, dry it, and apply Dr. Chase's Ointment.



The Daily Times. COAST KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

According to the Colonist's code it is a deadly sin to say anything against Mr. Heinze...

The fact cannot be denied that there exists a strong feeling of hostility towards Mr. Heinze...

The undertaking certain to accomplish most good for the province, especially to that portion lying to the south of the Canadian Pacific Railway...

It is reported from Montreal that Queen Victoria has been asked, through Lord Aberdeen...

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will get control of the southern route to Kootenay, though in the course of the deal the Colonist may be satisfied by seeing Mr. Heinze and his friends get reward for their enterprise.

Dr. Duncan should feel grateful to the Colonist for its announcement that he has nothing to do with its very injudicious outbreaks in relation to his case.

Exposure of its false pretences on behalf of Premier Turner has put the Colonist in an exceedingly bad temper and caused it to pour out the vitals of its nastiness.

Judging from the reports that come from Quebec, the last moments of the Flynn government were very merry like those of its conqueror at Ottawa.

Another outbreak of "language" on the part of our ancient neighbor tends to confirm the impression that there is some worse scandal than the ordinary which it fears may be exposed.

If Col. William Bell's new projectile is what its inventor claims, namely, that it can be discharged from a smooth-bore gun with as great a velocity as any projectile now discharged from rifled cannon, it will revolutionize gunnery.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, Lord Kelvin read a communication on "The Electrification of Air by Roentgen Rays."

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To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure...

CAMP LIFE WITH GOMEZ. Harper's Weekly is printing some letters from Cuba by its correspondent, T. R. Dawson, Jr., who recently succeeded in joining GOMEZ'S ARMY.

I reviewed the army (unofficially). It seemed to be formed into three divisions. Each rode off and took his place with the body of horsemen called the escolta.

The impetuosity came up and disappeared each servant or assistant seeking the spot selected by the officer. Horse and rider were in the grass without being saddled, and so were the carriages.

Every officer and every soldier belonging to the escolta had an assistant, some of them had two, and even four. Their duties are to go for water, to do the cooking and packing up, and to get out of the way first when the Spaniards come on a march.

Some of our camping places were very pretty spots, situated on the banks of a river, and dotted with the beautiful royal palm, a tree which, when necessary, will furnish a dozen men with a substantial meal.

Always Felt Tired. "I suffered with severe headache and loss of appetite and I always felt tired. I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking one bottle my headache disappeared. I continued taking it until now I am never troubled with headache and my appetite is good."

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly upon the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Teacher—"What part of speech is 'kiss'?" Entire chorus of girls—"A conjunction."

There is no article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening hair. Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

Texada City TOWNSITE. The Lots in Blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13 will be sold as follows: Corner Lots at \$150 each; Inside Lots at \$100. PLAN OF SALE. A. ALLAYNE JONES General Agent, 612 Hastings Street, Vancouver.

AN AMUSING GREEK BRIGAND. George W. Stevens of the London Mail writes of an interview with a captured brigand at the seat of war. "Recently a captured brigand arrived here and I interviewed him."

The Grim Reaper. Swoops down on young and old alike. The grumbling buds are nipped off almost as certainly as the fading blossom. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has stayed Death's hands more times than you will count.

PROTECT YOUR EYES. From bright sunlight and dust, by wearing a pair of our Perfectly Correct Spectacles. F. W. NOLTE & CO., OPTICIANS, 127 FORT ST.

A MINE THAT PAYS. Enormous Profits of the De Beers Diamond Company. The best paying mine in the world is the De Beers Consolidated Diamond Mines Company.

average yield per load of blue ground was 0.91 carat. For many years the yield per load has varied but little from 0.85 to 0.95 carat.

Neuralgia, and long depression, cause the hair to turn gray prematurely. Hall's Hair Renewer will restore the color, and prevent the hair from falling.

QUICK TIME TO KOOTENAY. For Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo and all Kootenay and Kettle River mining points travel via Northern-Pacific Railway, the fast line.

KEEP THE SKIN SOFT AND WHITE WITH BABY'S OWN SOAP... BEST INGREDIENTS MAKE IT GOOD. BE SURE AND GET THE GENUINE. The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

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ON MONDAY, 7th JUNE. H. DALLING, Manager. 55 BROAD STREET.

AUCTION SALES. ONLY CORNER AUCTION ROOM... WILLIAM JONES General Auctioneer and Commission Agent. 133 Government Street, Corner Pandora Street.

AMUSEMENTS. FARMER'S GRAND FESTIVAL MASS. By general request will be repeated AT INSTITUTE HALL, ON Tuesday, the 8th June.

S. A. STODDART, The New Watchmaker and Jeweller, 62 YATES STREET. Clean Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring 75c.

JNO. MESTON. Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Fox Hara streets.

Mineral Claims. Having just returned from a tour of inspection of the mines on Texada Island, I am prepared to recommend the securing of several good properties by small syndicates on working bonds.

REASONS FOR INSOMNIA.

Leslie's Weekly: In the first place, beds are to often uncomfortable. A motto of every housekeeper should be: Whatever else my house contains, it shall have comfortable beds.

In the second place, half the people in the world do not know what a bad room should be well ventilated. It need not have a pane blowing through it, but as it would be uncomfortable to sit for seven or eight hours awake in a room without change of air, so it is quite as bad, or worse, to lie asleep in such a room.

This leads to the third consideration, which is, beware of the alcove. In the old days beds were closely curtained. We have lived to deride and discard those motherly draperies, once regarded as necessary to refined living; but the alcove is scarcely less harmful than the old-fashioned curtains.

A lady who was in the habit of retiring for half an hour or so after lunch, on every day, on a lounge in an alcove in her library, found herself for years unable to rest comfortably on it. Some times she would have a headache soon after lying down.

The alcove may give to the room an artistic appearance, but it is undoubtedly a check upon the breathing power of the human lungs. Do not try to sleep in an alcove nor close against a wall of any sort.

A LAKE OF BLACK INK.

There are lakes of mud and lakes of lava, and salt water lakes, but who ever heard of a lake of ink? Such a wondrous exists in the wilds of Arizona. Moreover, it is hot ink.

Millions of bubbles, formed by escaping gases, keep the surface at all times agitated, till it rolls, boils and foams as if ready to roll over its banks and escape.

IS THE ESTIMATED PROPORTION IN EVERY HUNDRED PEOPLE IN THIS CLIMATE AFFECTED WITH THAT DREAD DISEASE CATARRH?

How Easily the Proportion Would be Increased if Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Was Universally Used—It Relieves in 10 Minutes. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder benefited me at once, and it's so easy to apply," says Rev. W. H. Mann of Emmanuel Baptist church, Buffalo.

LUMINOUS FISHES.

Luminous fishes are found in ocean waters pretty much all over the world within certain limits. They are rarely found in very cold waters. There are many species of them, and they have imbedded in their sides and head numerous bodies or organs which have the appearance exteriorly of luminous spots and emit phosphorescent light.

Some of these fishes are so luminous that they make a glow in the water all about them, for the space of a foot or more. In this glow the larger luminous points on the fish are sometimes separately visible as the flame of a candle is visible in the midst of its surrounding light.

A HUNTER'S STORY.

EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON AN ATTACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Nervousness and Stomach Trouble Followed—Sleep at Times Was Impossible—Health Again Restored. From the Amherst, N.S. Sentinel.

The little village of Petticoke, situated in the southeastern part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway, Mr. Herbert Yeomans, a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters.

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S'HE HELD THE TRIAN

And Defied the Conductor to Make Her Get Out of the Way.

Before I came to this part of the country I was engineer on a railway down south," said a railway man to a Chicago Times-Herald reporter.

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TRY Vanity Fair Cigarettes. 10c. PER PACKAGE. W. S. KIMBALL & CO., Rochester, N.Y. 17 First Prize Medals.

A Cool Suggestion. "Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice is, without exception, the king of summer drinks. Cooling, fragrant and delightfully pleasant.

QUICK TIME TO THE KOOTENAY VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Passengers leaving Victoria daily (except Saturdays) at 1 a.m., will make direct connections at Arrowhead with the magnificent steamers.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c.

CURE SICK HEAD. Sick Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing all disorders of the stomach, stimulating the liver and regulating the bowels.

ACHE. In the hands of so many lives that here it is where we are to be our great best. Our pill cure it.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED.) VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. Spokane, Lewiston, Kelso, Astoria, Grand Forks, Kettle River, Helena, Butte, St. Paul, Chicago, and all points East and South.

ROSSLAND KOOTENAI and KETTLE RIVER MINING DISTRICTS. The Quickest All-Rail Route.

Puget Sound Points. TAKE THE FINE STEAMER "City of Kingston" Speed, 18 knots. Tonnage, 1147.

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

GARIBOO AND LILLOOET Stage Travel. Stages for the undermentioned points leave Ashcroft as follows: CLINTON and Way Points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS. S.S. ROSALIE. Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m., returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:30 a.m.

Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of train from Victoria, as follows:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may desire:

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 25. To take effect at 5:00 a.m. on Monday, March 29th, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The Company's elegant steamers UMATILLA, CITY OF PUEBLO and WALLA WALLA, carrying H. R. M. Mails, leave Victoria, B. C., for San Francisco at 10 p.m., June 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 27, 28, July 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27.

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