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The Westside, Feb. 6, 1899. **J. HUTCHESON & CO.**

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**WALL PAPER, NEW DESIGNS, LOW PRICES. FARRINGTON, 209, DOUGLAS STREET.**

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT VANCOUVER

A Cordova Street Store Gutted—Damage Estimated at \$12,000.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—The most serious fire which has taken place in Vancouver for some time broke out yesterday afternoon shortly after one o'clock in the store of Mr. H. G. Moore, at the corner of Cordova and Richards streets. So rapidly did the flames spread that the whole store was ablaze when the fire brigade arrived. The damage is estimated at \$12,000. How the fire occurred is a mystery. Moore had been in the store and left a fire burning in a small stove, and when leaving locked the door. He stood talking to Mrs. Moore for a few minutes and, turning, was surprised to see the store illuminated by flames. The brigade was summoned, but when it arrived the flames were leaping through the plate glass windows. Presently C. H. Barker had his hand badly burned in coupling a line of hose to the hydrant. The contents of the store were destroyed. Moore had \$1,000 insurance on his \$10,000 store. The building was owned by Mr. J. W. Horne, and is covered by insurance.

### VANCOUVER SOLICITOR DEAD.

Vancouver, Feb. 6.—Mr. J. J. Blake, Vancouver's first city solicitor, was found dead in bed by his wife yesterday morning. Deceased, who came here in 1856 from London, was born in Hillman county in 1848 and was a graduate of Albert College, Belleville. Some years ago he was disabled from practicing as a barrister. Paralysis of the heart was the cause of death. He will probably be given a public funeral.

### FROM OTTAWA.

Ministers Return From New York—Arrival of Mr. W. D. Scott.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—Hon. Messrs. Mills, Fielding, Blair and Sifton returned here from New York at noon to-day. Hon. J. I. Tarte left the train at Montreal. The ministers met the Canadian commissioners to the International Commission on the St. Lawrence River at a conference with them. Premier Laurier and the Hon. Messrs. Cartwright and Davies returned to Washington yesterday and other members of the cabinet left for Ottawa. The ministers had nothing to say on reaching here.

### RAILWAY SMASH IN MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—A special to the Journal from Inlay City, Mich., says: A head-on collision has occurred here between the Grand Trunk passenger train. The engineer and postmaster were killed and several persons injured. The coaches were badly wrecked.

### THE FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING.

Frankfurt, Feb. 6.—General von Caprivi, the former Chancellor of the German Empire, died this morning, aged 78 years, in his home here.

George Leo von Caprivi de Caprera de Montecuccoli was born in Berlin on February 24, 1831. His father was descended from an illustrious Italian family, and held a high legal office in Prussia. He was elected to the Prussian Landtag in 1858, and later the Kaiser Franz Grenadier as 2nd lieutenant, 1850; captain, 1856; aide to General von Schell, 1861; major, 1869; lieutenant-colonel and chief of the staff of the 10th corps, 1870; colonel chief of the department and general of staff, 1872; major-general, 1877 and lieutenant-general, 1882. He served with distinction in the Prussian campaigns of 1864 and '66; won high honors as chief of staff of the 10th corps at Metz, Orléans, and the following Loire campaign in the Franco-German war; became commander of the 30th corps at Metz, 1882, and was appointed by Emperor William I. chief of staff and vice-admiral of the new German navy, 1883. He completed the reorganization of the navy 1889 and was restored to the army and Metz, when life had been entirely spent in the military service, excepting the period in which he was chief of staff of the Prussian navy. He never held a public office.

### TWO MEN OF MARK IN ITALY.

President of the Senate and President of the Deputies.

Two men of mark are attracting general attention in Italy—the new president of the senate and the president of the chamber of deputies, says the correspondent of the Chicago Record. These two chairmen may clear a discussion when it is going against the ministry, or they may allow things to take their course and give the final push to a tottering administration. The president of the senate, TIMOTEO SARACCO, was born at Ascoli, near the Italian Alexandria, early in the '20s, and entered public life in 1869, when he was elected to parliament by his native city. He sat with the Conservatives under the leadership of Count Cavot. When Cavot died Saracco joined Rattazzi and Peppi, in trying to induce some rational modes of government. He was elected to the senate in 1885. Saracco took a leading part in all debates on financial matters, insisting on economy, but for the most part preaching the gospel of retrenchment to no purpose. In 1887 he was made minister of public works, a position which he held until 1893. In the Crispien cabinet he strongly objected to lavish expenditure in Africa, where General Baratieri was leading the Italian army to the defeat of Adowa regardless of expense. Nevertheless, in the frenzy of popular indignation at the disgrace inflicted by Medici on Italian arms, Saracco suffered being with the rest of the Crispien ministers. On a recent occasion he bluntly declared to his countrymen: "We are poor. We can not get away from it, and in our foreign relations, in our endeavor to keep pace with wealthy powers, we should never forget the sad fact—we are poor." The frank avowal, however, earned the senator much ill will. The occupant of the other and more important chair, that of the house of deputies, is one of the greatest lawyers of Europe. DOMENICO GAMBOLINI, born at Brescia in 1828, fought with the Italian insurgents against Austria during the war of 1848. After the defeat of Charles Albert at Novara and the fall of the neo-republic of Rome and the restoration of the king, he accepted the law. He applied for the post of secretary to the chamber of commerce, but the Austrian government imposed the condition that he should write an article in favor of Austrian rule, which he refused to do, and thus lost not only the appointment but also permission to give public addresses. Thus the Austrian government, by its refusal to accept Gambolini, in 1859 he took a prominent part in the movement which led to the independence of Italy.

### DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Insurgents Defeated With Great Slaughter by the American Troops in Yesterday's Conflict.

### THE NATIVES NOW ATTACKING MANILA

Twenty United States Soldiers Killed and Many Wounded — American Artillery Practice Was Superior and Rifle Fire Deadly.

(Special to the Times.)  
New York, Feb. 6.—A special from Manila, dated Sunday, 1.25 p.m., says: The attack by Filipinos on the American last night has probably taught them a lesson they will be long in forgetting. This lesson may result in the betterment of the anomalous situation here caused by the delay of the American Senate in ratifying the treaty of peace. The delay undoubtedly had the effect of encouraging Aguinaldo and his supporters, whose agents in the United States have kept them well informed of the situation at Washington. The natives have also had an excellent opportunity of learning the difference in the fighting qualities of the Spanish and American troops, and their enlightenment has been great. Fourteen American soldiers were killed in action. One died during the firing from excitement.

Eighteen Americans were wounded seriously enough to be taken to the hospital. A number of others received slight injuries.

The fighting was not the result of anything aggressive on the part of the Americans, but was precipitated by the action of native soldiers, who refused to obey the order of a sentry who challenged their passage by his post.

Two natives advanced to an outpost of the First Nebraska regiment, who are stationed at the northeast of Manila. As they approached the sentry the latter ordered them to halt. They insolently refused to do so and continued to advance. The sentry again called upon them to halt, and as they paid no attention to the order he leveled his rifle and fired upon them.

The action of the natives leads to the supposition that their refusal to comply with the order of the sentry was part of a premeditated plan. No sooner had the sentry fired than Filipinos who were occupying block house No. 7 fired a gun, which was evidently the signal for an attack to be made on the Americans. The Nebraska regiment was encamped in the vicinity of the outpost where the shooting occurred, and it was upon this regiment the first attack was made. Immediately after the firing of the signal gun the Filipinos moved against the Nebraska. They were not prepared for the reception they got. They thought they would take the Americans by surprise, but in this they were disappointed, as the Americans were ready for any contingency.

The Fighting Spread on Both Sides—until there was heavy firing on at all the outposts.

Our troops, who had been expecting trouble, were glad to have an opportunity to square accounts with the natives, whose insurrection of late was becoming intolerable, and responded with alacrity and vigor to the fire of the Filipinos, which was heavy.

The enemy occupied trenches they have been digging for some days past in view of the Americans, much to the disgust of the latter.

In the meantime Admiral Dewey had not been idle. During the night it was impossible for him to use shells, as his firing would have been as disastrous to the Americans as to the natives. He gave orders, however, that as soon as it was light enough to allow the positions of the enemy to be determined with accuracy, the cruiser Charleston and the captured gunboat Callao should take part in the fight.

At daybreak the two warships took positions and opened fire on the enemy north of the city.

Later the monitor Monadnock was ordered to fire on the Filipinos south of Manila.

The position of the enemy was accurately located and the warships poured a heavy fire into them.

It is reported that the losses of the enemy, by the bombardment, were very heavy.

The American land forces were also firing on the Filipinos.

ins advance all along the line. The enemy attempted to hold their positions, but soon the natives were being pressed back in every direction.

The Americans advanced steadily, driving the enemy from and capturing the villages of San Juan, Del Monte, Santa Ana, San Pedro, Macati and Santa Mesa and Loma.

While the fighting was proceeding in the vicinity of Manila there was great excitement among the residents of the city. The natives were wildly excited, and had it not been for the splendid police system of the Americans there would have been a general outbreak and looting. The natives, however, kept a strong hand on the natives and prevented any very serious trouble.

There were several cases of natives attacking American citizens in the cities. Three natives were killed. The native troops were well armed with Mauser and Remington rifles, but the shooting as a rule was bad, while on the American side excellent practice was made.

The engagement proved

A Veritable Slaughter of Filipinos, hundreds being killed. General King's brigade, including the First Washington charged upon a strong force of the enemy, and yelling wildly, drove them better shelter into the Parig river, where they were drowned like rats.

The utter fearlessness of American soldiers was never better demonstrated than in this engagement. They appeared to find delight in the battle, and every man was anxious to get into action. The general commanding the troops is also worthy of high praise for the manner in which he has dealt with the situation. The forces could scarcely have been better disposed to repel any attack that might have been made by the Filipinos.

The Enemy May Rally Again

to-night and make another attack under the cover of darkness. If they do they will find the Americans ready and eager to meet them again.

There is considerable recklessness among the Filipinos at Cavite, below Manila, but thus far they have attempted no overt acts.

The California batteries of heavy artillery comprise part of the garrison of Cavite, and the force there is more than strong enough to suppress any revolt against authority.

When the troops took the trenches that had been occupied by the natives they found many wounded. Over 100 of these were taken to the American hospitals where they were treated by physicians. Several hundred rebels were captured.

A most unfortunate accident occurred during the fighting. One of the sharpshooters within the American lines, in some unaccountable way, shot and killed Sergeant Rogan, of the First Wyoming Infantry, while the latter was sitting at the window of the second reserve hospital.

Lieut. Col. George R. Colton, of the First Nebraska Infantry, was attacked by a native armed with a sword while he was riding in a carriage to the front and Col. Colton drew his revolver and killed his assailant. Col. William C. Smith, of the First Tennessee Infantry, was attacked by a native during the warmest of the fighting and died before assistance could be given him.

It is evident that

The Natives Have Been Preparing for some time for just an attack as this one. In furtherance of the scheme last night they cut the telegraph wires, which for some time caused no little bother to the Americans. Most of the damage of this kind was in the city or vicinity. The signal corps was compelled to work hard to repair the cut lines.

At the time of sending this dispatch the city of Manila is perfectly quiet.

Among the seriously wounded is Lieut. Chas. Logan, of the First California Infantry; Sergt. Wm. Neal, of the same regiment, was also wounded, but his injury is slight.

Aguinaldo's Agent Arrested

It was known to the American officers here that the private secretary of Aguinaldo was in the city seeking information that might benefit the Filipinos, but little check was put on his movements until he was arrested. He was promptly arrested on the charge of being a spy. The outlook for him is bad, as military justice now will be swift and certain.

WE ARE CAREFUL. Campbell's Prescription Store. WE ARE PROMPT. NOT VERY CREDITABLE. The Action Against Sir Mackenzie Bowell for the Cost of a Wreath Placed on Sir John Thompson's Bier.

ALIEN EXCLUSION BILL. It is Alleged That a Monster Petition is Being Signed at Skagway. Skagway, Alaska, Jan. 30th, via Seattle, Wash. A monster petition to President McKinley and the members of the joint high commission is being signed, asking their assistance in securing the repeal of the Alien Exclusion Act recently passed by the government of British Columbia.

A SPANISH BUDGET. National Debt Increasing Alarmingly—Terrible Storms. Madrid, Feb. 4.—The floating debt of Spain increased during January by 17,046,111 pesetas. Several storms visited Cadix and Algeciras, and a number of wrecks have been reported. At Los Barrios, near Cadix, several persons were killed and injured by a tornado.

AMERICAN WILLINGS. Washington, Feb. 4.—Agnulino has broadened his claims, or at least his ambition, by claiming to adopt the name of Shelby, Ohio, as the town of Shiloh, on the Big Four, was almost burnt out this morning. The fire originated in the bakery, and spread and consumed the block. The remaining portion of the town was saved with difficulty. The loss is heavy.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. Lima, O., Feb. 4.—A double murder and suicide is reported from Westminster, nine miles from here, where Frank Blair killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson, and then committed suicide. Brovard and Miss Anderson were standing in a doorway talking, when Blair slipped up behind them and began shooting. Brovard was killed by the first shot; Miss Anderson was shot twice. Blair set down, and fired a shot through his chest, which he received instantly. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

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MAN WHO HANDED \$200,000,000. One of the busiest men in official circles during the recent war with Spain was Frank A. Vanderlip, the assistant secretary of United States treasury. Upon him devolved the immense responsibility of personally supervising the \$200,000,000 bond issue. The effective way in which every detail of that great undertaking has been handled is a testimony to his industry and ability of the assistant secretary, and merits more than passing notice.

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BOUNDARY WILL BE CHANGED. Sub-Committee of the Joint High Commission Reported To Have Agreed to Cede the Gateway Cities. Chicago, Feb. 3.—A special from Washington to the Tribune says: If the report of the sub-committee is correct, it seems possible if not probable, a slice of Alaskan territory embracing the entrance to the Klondike may be ceded to Great Britain in the treaty to be adopted by the Anglo-American commission.

MODEL SCHOOLS OF PRUSSIA. The Prussian educational department has just sanctioned the establishment of a number of model, or reform, schools, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Standard. This step, which has been taken on the recommendation of the Teachers' Congress, held at Dresden last summer, marks a new era in the history of education in Germany.

WHEN BEAUTY FADES. In response to repeated inquiries from ladies with whom Dr. Chase's Ointment has become so popular for skin diseases, asking if face powders are injurious and can be used while using the ointment, we state a while ago we published a list of face powders and we can recommend the recipe given in Dr. Chase's ointment.

THE GROWING DREAD OF WAR. The decision of the French government to withdraw Major Marchand from Fashoda relieved the strain of a situation which was fast becoming intolerable. Whenever the possibility of war between two great nations is faced, it is interesting to note the rush of expectation which falls on the world, and the extreme reluctance with which the necessity of making an appeal to arms is admitted.

IMPRISONMENT FOR LIFE. Mrs. Botkin Sent to San Quentin Penitentiary for Poisoning Her Daughter. San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Judge Cook today sentenced Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to imprisonment for the term of her natural life for the murder of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisonous candy, which she had given as a gift from a friend and unsuspectingly eaten by Mrs. Dunning and some of her friends. Her sister, Mrs. Joshua Deane, also died from the effects of the candy which with the candy was loaded.

AMERICAN WILLINGS. Washington, Feb. 4.—There was a full meeting of the American side of the High Joint Commission today. There was no meeting of the Canadian side, as the members having to-day for New York, and on Monday for Springfield, Ill. Feb. 4.—In a boarding house to-day three persons were burned to death. When fire broke out the house contained a party of five. All asleep, Mrs. Whitney, after getting her four children out, went back to assist J. C. Hall, 80 years old, who occupied a room above the others. Her charred body was found in the ruins.

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Silver Band Mining Co., Limited. Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office, 74 Wharf Street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, 8th Feb., 1890, at 8 p. m.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY. NOTICE. The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the company's land office, Victoria.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an indenture of Mortgage, dated the 10th day of August, 1888, made between Joseph Bayley of the one part and Jeanette Bayley of the other part, and registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria in Charge Book No. 12, folio 297, No. 1824B, tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the following piece or parcel of land, viz. All that piece or parcel of land situated on Esquimalt road, and being portion of subdivision lots Nos. 18 and 19, block 2, of Viewfield Farm, being portion of lot 20, section 21, Esquimalt district, together with the opportunities thereunto belonging. The above property is known as 'The Half-Way House.'



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THE OPPOSITIONISTS. Notwithstanding the reiterated assertions of the opposition press and speakers, the prospects of Messrs. Hume and Wells being returned for Nelson and Northeast Kootenay respectively are excellent.

There can be only one ending to this rebellion against the conquerors of Spain, and that is complete subjugation of the natives. What the United States seems to need in the Philippines is a Kitchener, some commander who does the work thoroughly.

Major Muter moved that as regards the bill entitled "An act for the eradication of noxious weeds," now in Mr. Kild's hands, it is in the opinion of the delegation that it is already on the books, and that the act already on the books be allowed to stand.

Mr. Anderson said the present act in regard to noxious weeds was quite operative. Mr. Gordon, a visitor from Manitoba, gave a valuable address to the board, in which he advised them to the adoption of a uniform package size of package for fruit, especially with reference to apples, pears and plums.

Mr. Palmer said he thought it was advisable to have a uniform package. He thought a recommendation should be made to the legislature. A motion to the effect that "it is in the interests of the fruit growers of the province that legislation should be passed to provide a uniform size of package for fruit" was passed.

Mr. W. H. Harris said that there was a large amount of butter brought in and thought the attention should be drawn to the fact.

Mr. A. E. Reeve rose to a question of privilege to the effect that he did not know but it is a good thing. Skagway is now run by a pack of gamblers and harrlots. Every American citizen who enters Skagway is held up and robbed by them.

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Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his trouble with cholera morbus. He says he drops heavy come now near dying in his life. After this when he goes out, the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, with him.

able to punish the culprits as they richly deserve. We might mention in passing that those correspondents have a gay and easy time of it compared with those who supply the news to British newspapers.

THE PHILIPPINES. Our neighbors of the United States are about to learn a few of the lessons which experience teaches nations that desire to expand. Few will be surprised at the news from Manila, for that upheaval was fully expected of events in the Islands, and know something of the Filipino character.

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TO BENEFIT THE FARMERS

Business of Importance Considered and Discussed at the Meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute.

The first subject dealt with by the Central Farmers' Institute on Saturday afternoon was the Farmers' Institutes Act. It being the most important subject before the convention, each clause was carefully considered.

Mr. Anderson said the present act in regard to noxious weeds was quite operative. Mr. Gordon, a visitor from Manitoba, gave a valuable address to the board, in which he advised them to the adoption of a uniform package size of package for fruit, especially with reference to apples, pears and plums.

Mr. Palmer said he thought it was advisable to have a uniform package. He thought a recommendation should be made to the legislature. A motion to the effect that "it is in the interests of the fruit growers of the province that legislation should be passed to provide a uniform size of package for fruit" was passed.

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TRADE WOULD COME HERE

Steamship Agents and Merchants of the Sound Greatly Alarmed Regarding Reported Change of Boundary.

The report that the United States will probably cede to Canada the ports of Skagway and Dyea is creating considerable alarm in the Sound cities, says the Tacoma Ledger. They fear that they will be excluded from sending goods into Skagway or Dyea without paying duty, and that the exactions of such duty would throw all the trade of the north into the hands of Victoria and Vancouver.

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WANTS

WANTED - General servant; family of three persons. Rept. Apply 715-717 Pender St. before 10:30 a.m.

WANTED - Employers in need of practical trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C. H. B. A. Vogt, principal.

SOLICITORS WANTED - Ladies and gentlemen for complete sets of juvenile books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to grow captivated. Prices range from 50c to \$2.50. Large books, each overwriting with happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months' golden harvest for energetic workers. Credit given. Outfits with samples of all books free. Send twelve-cent stamps for paying list only of postage moderate. Drop all trash and clear \$500 a month with our exclusive juveniles. The National Book Concern, Juvenile Dept., Chicago.

FOR SALE. MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all B. C. mines at low quotations; houses and lots in all parts of the city. A. W. More & Co., brokers, 86 Government street.

TO LET. TO LET - Comfortably furnished rooms, with whole or partial board and use of sitting-room; terms very moderate. 69 Fort street, opposite Welles.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS, modern conveniences, 7 Blanchard.

TO LET OR LEASE - On easy terms, the Commercial Hotel, Douglas street. Apply to Robert Street, 805 Johnson street.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND - \$25 for course; 10 lessons for \$5; in classes of two or more, 8 lessons for \$2.50. Address "Shortland," this office.

SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 707, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

ASSAYING. ASSAY OFFICE, Broughton street; W. J. R. Cowell, B.A., F.G.S., assayer to the local banks; assays on all kinds of ores. Gold dust melted, assayed and purchased for cash at its full value.

MISCELLANEOUS. MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate by the Yukon Guaranty & Investment Corporation, Ltd., 86 Government street. Dominion Permanent Loan Co. A. W. More & Co., agents, 86 Government street.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in best descriptions of Heating and Plumbing material. All orders filled and shipping supplied at lowest rates. 375 Douglas street. Will promptly attend to Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Donaghy - Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders filled with James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; John Costello, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will promptly attend to Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOMLIN, Veterinary Surgeon - Office at Bray's livery, 169 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Tuesday, February 7. Return of the Favorite Comedian HARRY CORSON CLARKE. Presenting Broadhurst's Hilarious Sufficiency. One Big Laugh from Start to Finish. An 18 Karat Comedy Without a Flaw.

A.O.U.W. HALL. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, FEB. 6, 7 and 9. PEARL OF PEKIN. 50 VOICES 50. Under the master direction of Mr. J. M. Finn. Stage management of Miss George Cooper. Chinese and American Orchestras. Seats, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Sale of seats opens Saturday at 10 a.m. at Lombard's Music Store.

A McCORMACK, Banner of the Queen's Hotel. IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE REPAIRS ON SEWING MACHINES. At a very moderate rate. For seven years connected with one of the largest factories in the world. Send or leave your orders at the Queen's, and they will receive prompt attention.

James Bay Athletic Association, Ltd. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Of the Shareholders of the Association will be held at the Club House, foot of Menzies street, on Tuesday Evening, February 7th, 1899. For the election of officers for the ensuing year, &c. A. J. DALLAIN, Secretary and Treas. Victoria, B.C., February 1, 1899.

DARGAI BRAND Ceylon Tea. FOR SALE BY JAMESON. GROCER, 83 FORT STREET.



OUR BABY'S... A winning fame for this medicine...

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SNOW OR RAIN... Daily Forecast furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6-5 a.m.—An extensive high area pressure still covers the Pacific slope...

Forecast... For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday.

City News in Brief.

—Drink Blue Ribbon Tea. —Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's.

—A good audience, considering the bad weather, attended the band concert in the Drill Hall on Saturday night.

—The head pupils of South Park School for January were: 1st division, Emma Gertrude...

—Full advantage is being taken of the fact that most of the ponds about the city are now frozen over...

—Mah Sney, a Chinese employed on the Charmer, was given in charge to the police by Ticket Agent Brice...

—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Court Vancouver, A.O.F., meets to-night. After the regular business a progressive whist party will be held.

—A meeting of the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage was held at the City Hall this afternoon.

—A social will be given by the R.Y.P.U. of Calvary Baptist church this evening.

—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of J. B. A. A. will be held at the club house...

—The committee in charge of the hospital ball requests that donations be sent to the View street entrance...

—The meeting of the public school board which was to have been held on Friday night last, and deferred owing to the sickness of the chairman...

—At the meeting of the Central Parkers' Institute this afternoon the discussion turned upon the provincial grants to the various agricultural shows.

—The concert which was postponed from Tuesday night will be given in Semple's Hall to-morrow (February 7th) under the auspices of the Victoria West Methodist church.

—The Brockville Times to hand gives particulars of the death from smallpox on January 27th of Joseph Brown...

—The following donations are thankfully acknowledged by the management of the Old Women's Home for January: Mrs. J. W. Moore...

—A most excellent attraction is announced for the Victoria theatre to-morrow night, when Harry Corson's "Mark appears in 'What Happened to Jones'."

—A joint committee of the City Council and School Board, consisting of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, Ald. Beckwith, Trustee Mrs. Grant, A. L. Belyse and W. Marchant...

—The driver of Erskine & Wall's delivery cart had an exciting chase after All Lin, a Chinaman, who stole two cans of coal which had been placed in front of the store on Saturday evening.

—The following programme will be given this evening at Miss Trotter's recital in Institute Hall:

PIANO: "Boyer's Passions"; Tito Mattel; Miss Rose Stoddart; "A Leap Year Wooing"; "Miserable"; "A.T.C.M."; "Song"; "Selected"; "Letter Scene" from Macbeth; Shakespeare; "Selected"; "Richard Kipling (With musical accompaniment)"; "Selected"; "Aunt Bulwer-Lytton"; "Selected"; "L. Denza"; "Selected"; "In the Witch's Tavern"; "Bulwer-Lytton (Last Days of Pompeii)"; "Selected"; "Mr. J. G. Brown"; "Selected"; "Frederick D. Underwood has been appointed manager of the reorganized Baltimore and Ohio system.

IN A RUSSIAN PRISON

Senders Thought to Have Been Drowned From the Alle L. Alger Found After Seven Years

They Were Picked Up by a Russian Gunboat and Are Now Prisoners of the Czar.

Many stories of adventure are connected with the history of sealing since it began many years ago, but none is more romantic or strange than that which has just come to light in a letter received from California by a local sealing man.

Seven years ago the sealing schooner Alle L. Alger, then sailing under the American flag in command of Capt. Jones, returned from a sealing cruise to the Japan coast and the Komandorski and Atka Islands, and reported that three of her crew had been drowned.

These were Frank Bassford, Albert Donaldson and another whose name cannot now be learned. Since then the trio have been thought dead, and mourned as though they had entered the valley of the shadow.

Relatives of the three, who live in Suisun, California, have, however, just received information which goes to show that the lost hunters were not dead, as was thought, but were languishing as prisoners of the Czar in a Siberian prison.

Basford sailed in the schooner Alle L. Alger in January, 1892. He was a crack shot, and was considered one of the best hunters on the vessel. The schooner crossed the Pacific and on reaching Japanese waters lowered her boat and began sealing. Bassford and Donaldson, together with a boat steerer, occupied one of the boats.

After hunting all day the boats, with the exception of Bassford's boat, returned to the schooner. A returning boat heard gunshot sounds from it—they were unable to see it as night had fallen. It failed to return to the vessel that night, although the steerer was determined to give the lost men the schooner's bearing.

Next day a search was begun, and for three days the boats scoured the ocean without avail. The next day—the fourth that the hunters had been missing—a typhoon was encountered, and Capt. Jones, surmising that the sealers had been caught in the storm, gave them up as lost.

On her return from her cruise the Alle L. Alger reported them drowned, and so they were considered until about a month ago, when the schooner of the United States ship Olympia returned to Suisun, his native town, and told the relatives of Bassford that Barney Fox, an American sailor, had seen a Russian Japanese ship, had informed him while he was in Yokohama that Bassford and Donaldson were alive and together with a number of other Americans were held at Petropaulovski on the peninsula of Kamtschatka.

Along the Waterfront.

News comes from Port Angeles, that the American bark B. P. Cheney, lying in Angeles harbor, stands a fair chance of going up in smoke along with her cargo of 1,200 tons of coal.

She arrived from Seattle some four weeks ago bound for San Francisco. Before she had gone very far out she was found to be leaking badly. Captain Johnson brought her back to Angeles, and has been trying to get her into shape to proceed on her trip.

They immediately detected the fumes of gas and on further examination discovered that the coal was in a very heated condition, and that the fuel they dug down the hotter it grew. They called Captain Johnson's attention to it, and he made a thorough examination and was convinced that the cargo was on fire.

He immediately notified his owners, and on Wednesday Capt. Biondi, representing the underwriters, arrived from Port Townsend. He investigated the matter immediately upon his arrival, and as a result it is recommended that the ship be unloaded.

It is not yet determined whether she will be taken up the Sound for that purpose or remain at Angeles. In any event, it must be done at once, there is danger of an explosion in which case the ship and cargo would be a total loss.

During the fierce gales that passed over the country on Tuesday last, the C.P.R. lake steamer Kokanee was blown ashore on a sandbank about 400 yards above Nelson. She was floated after several hours work, when it was discovered that her rudder was broken.

The C.P.R. bulletin notes that the steamer Princess Louise left New Westminster at 1:25 p.m. and connected with the Pacific express. Steamer City of Kingston left Port Townsend at 2:45 p.m.

Sealing schooner Mary Talbot returned to the Roads yesterday. She found that she was several men short when she got under-way and returned to fill up. She will sail to-morrow.

Sealing schooner Umbria hailed at the wharf this afternoon to prepare for a coast sealing cruise. R. M. S. Empress of China is due to-morrow from the Orient. She has 240 Asiatic passengers on board.

Why Ram Lal's Tea Makes Fast Friends.

Ram Lal's Tea is known to the trade as "full flavored" while Ceylon teas are designated "thin". Ram Lal's does not fall on the taste and become flat as do "thin flavored" teas.

It is the district in which Ram Lal's Tea is grown and the cleanly process of manufacture that give its delightful "full flavor" while all the bouquet and aroma are retained because it comes to us in six weeks from the time the tea is first plucked.

The Old Country Boot Store

ONLY ADDRESS, 86 YATES STREET. Men's Strong Boots! Boys' Strong Boots!

MADE ON THE PREMISES. GUARANTEED TO WEAR ALL OF BEST LEATHER. INVOICE OF CALENDARS AND THERMOMETERS TO HAND.

The "Slater Comfort" Shape. A shoe comfortable for wide rounding feet, one of fashion's latest freaks, strictly modish, has a full rounding toe, short from heel to ball of the toe, made to throw the weight on outside of the foot and relieve tender joints.

A masterly masculine shoe for well dressed men. Goodyear welted, stamped on the soles with makers' name and price, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.50. Get a Catalogue.

Victoria Shoe Co., J. H. Baker and J. Fullerton, Sole Local Agents. BEFORE LEAVING FOR ATLIN GET YOUR Pocket and Sheath Knives, Camp Cutlery, Compasses, Mining Glasses, Mining Magnets, Gold Bags, Razor Clippers and Shears, Razors, etc., etc.

BICYCLES

Of the following 1899 Models are now on sale at WAITT & CO'S 60 GOVERNMENT STREET

Table listing bicycle models and prices: Columbia, Chain do \$60; Columbia, Chain do \$55; Crescent, Chainless do \$75; Crescent, Chain do \$50.

Professor Ramsay, who was recently so enthusiastically feted by the German savants, has in the short space of three years added no fewer than four new elements to the chemist's list.

A curious history attaches to the discovery of helium. Thirty years ago Professor Lockyer and Frankland, in examining the spectrum of the sun's atmosphere, observed a line in the yellow which did not correspond to any known element.

But from that time onward no trace of helium could be found terrestrially until one day in 1868. Then Professor Ramsay discovered that on heating certain uranium minerals a strange gas was given off, which on analysis turned out to be the long-sought helium.

The other three gases were all discovered in the terrestrial atmosphere. From theoretical reasons Professor Ramsay had concluded that there ought to exist in the air a gas lighter than argon, but heavier than helium. Searching for this gas, he obtained a large quantity of liquefied air, and distilled it.

Nothing daunted, he set to work again, this time upon liquid argon, in the place of liquid air. Relying on the principle of the lighter fluid passing to the top, the scientist sought in the vapor given off from the argon, and eventually found there being a lighter than argon, and heavier than helium. He had predicted "neon," and the name was the appropriate baptismal appellation bestowed upon this latest-discovered element.

Not even yet, however, was this chapter of discoveries finished. For while the argon element he wanted, and whose existence he had predicted, "neon," the new one, was the appropriate baptismal appellation bestowed upon this latest-discovered element, it was almost certainly a new element, but its atomic weight is similar to that of the

Boston has been 180,000 packages short in supplying the demand for Grape-Nuts. New York, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco have been proportionately short.

New buildings and new machinery have been added as rapidly as possible and immense quantities of the famous food have been hurriedly shipped to the various supply points. The factory has been run day and night for six months or more.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the new buildings and machinery are now in use, turning out enough Grape-Nuts to supply all demands promptly. Grocers have had reason heretofore to say, "We cannot get Grape-Nuts," but that time is past. Any one who cares for good food, wisely selected should use Grape-Nuts at breakfast.

This food is a concentrated form of nourishment which proves its value by perfectly sustaining the user without hunger until the noon lunch. It is also especially desirable for those who are troubled with gas in the bowels caused by imperfect digestion. Those troubles disappear when Grape-Nuts are used for the cereal part of the breakfast or lunch.

Proper selection of food prevents the need of drugs. Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Beans and Bacon.

Call for Prices. HARDRESS CLARKE, CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

Sporting Intelligence.

THE RING. Walcott Defeats Ryan. Cincinnati, Feb. 4. The principal attraction at a boxing exhibition at the Athletic Club here to-night was a fifteen-round contest between Australian Jimmy Ryan and the American, George Walcott, for a purse of \$1,500.

THE RING. The Corbett-Sharkey Fight. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6. The forfeits of both Corbett and Sharkey have been posted, and the fight will take place at Fattershall, Ill., on March 7.

When Freedom from El Morro's height... The various brass bands in attendance played "El Capitán March," "How I Would Catch a Nigger," "The Old Time Rag," "The Old Time Rag," "The Old Time Rag," and "Castellanos tore his hair."

Men's Over-Coats

Dressy overcoats of blue Melton cloth, stylish cut, lined with blue cloth, buttonholes stitched with silk, body lined with black satin, made for our own careful Vermont buyers, and previously sold for \$5.00. Now marked at \$5.75.

And perhaps twenty-five overcoats of blue Beaver cloth, also wool, both styles in double-breasted, made for our own careful Vermont buyers, and previously sold for \$12 and \$16. Now marked at \$10 and \$14.

W. G. Cameron. The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothing in Victoria, 55 Johnson street.

PERSONAL.

J. A. Fullerton is here to meet the incoming express. Rev. Father Athoff returned from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday.

R. P. Rihet returned from San Francisco on Saturday night. C. E. Thelard, M.P.P., returned from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday.

W. H. Dorman, Mainland post-office inspector, returned on Saturday night from the Mainland. Chief J. M. Stewart of the Vancouver force, came over last night, and is spending the day in Victoria.

H. K. Prior, Major Jones and the Messrs. Prior, who were in Vancouver attending the wedding of Col. Prior, returned on Saturday evening, by the Charmer.

J. Selater, H. O. Foster, Capt. Wm. Etterhanks, W. Holland and W. H. Sim, of Vancouver, were to meet the incoming Express. They are all at the Dallas. W. Summers, general freight agent of the Great Northern at St. Paul, W. L. Benham, traffic manager at Seattle, and J. Wheeler, agent at Victoria, are in Victoria.

Geo. Goodenham, of Goodenham & Worts, and T. S. Goodenham, the eminent lawyer of Toronto, came over on last night's Charmer. Both gentlemen are among the leading mining capitalists of Canada, and are the principal stockholders in the War and other British Columbia properties.

Miss Homewood-Oh, Sue, don't you mind being so sorry? It's going to be very exclusive. Miss Point Breeze—What society is it? Miss W. S. E. Hobson—Pittsburg, Cronin Telegraph.

On the Bellamy Principle

Something About the Co-Operative Colony of Ruskin in Tennessee—A Description of the Place and How the People Live.

Ruskin is a co-operative colony, located in the backwoods of middle Tennessee, founded on Bellamy principles, and named after the famous English essayist, art critic and socialist, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The settlement lives as one great family. Although each member is furnished a separate home, yet all take their meals together at a common dining hall.

Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman and their associates lived fifty years too soon, says the Chicago Chronicle. The success of Ruskin proves the world ready for the principles to-day.

The Ruskin Co-operative Association publishes a reform paper. The Coming Nation. One thousand copies of a special municipal ownership edition of this paper were distributed in Atlanta prior to the late election in October by the Municipal Ownership League.

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the moral tone of the community so healthy, that drunken men in Russia are as rare as white cows or black swans.

During dinner a pretty girl distributed some well-printed handbills giving notice of a play that evening by the Ruskin dramatic club.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, itching of the throat, etc.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all these ills. Mal-digestion, indigestion, constipation, etc. It is caused by a cold or succession of colds combined with impure blood.

A soldier who served in Cuba relates that one night, after a march, a few of the boys pitched their tents close to the tent of an officer of another company.

Those desiring free instruction in art should apply to The Canadian Royal Art Union, Limited, 238 and 240 St. James street, Montreal, Canada.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. Lightning Express Dyea-Skagway in 60 hours.

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As follows, viz: "Tees" February 1. "Danube" February 8. And from Vancouver at 12 noon, on following days

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41—Taking Effect February 1st, 1899.

YANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

STEAMSHIP OF THIS COMPANY WILL LEAVE FOR PORT SIMPSON AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS, VIA VANCOUVER, THE 1st and 24th of each month, at 8 o'clock.

ATLIN GOLD FIELDS. STEEL STEAMSHIP AMUR. Leaves Porter's wharf Monday the 30th January, FOR SKAGWAY, DYEAL, WRANGELL, AND WAY PORTS.

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Mines and Mining.

Slocan Notes. Ten inches of ore has been encountered on the Palmito, Slocan. The Boush shipped 120 tons in January...

DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN.

It is claimed that women in England and America are growing taller than their mothers. The physical development exercises which girls go in for...

Thousands drink Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea every day. Ask any of them what they think of it.

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The funeral of young Ridley, of Langley, who was one of the victims of the Rogers' Pass snow-slide, took place on Saturday afternoon...

A BY-LAW

TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE "MARKET BY-LAW."

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ROMANTIC CAREER OF SARDOU.

Victorine Sardou, whose most recent production, Pamela, a comedy, is winning such favorable criticism, has just passed his sixty-seventh birthday.

VANCOUVER.

The city council has granted permission to the Electric Railway Company to lay a double track on Davie street, between Alberni street and Denman street.

KAMLOOPS.

Harry Graves, formerly passenger conductor between here and the coast, left for Atlin last week. He is one of a party of five.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality...

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. the Judge in Charge, dated the 20th day of January, 1899, the estate of John Partridge, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, is being administered...

MARKET FIRE HALL BY-LAW.

Notice is hereby given that the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, on the 17th day of the Public Market building, Coromoran street, for North Ward...

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DESPERATE FIGHTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Americans Will Force the Fighting. New York, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Instructions will be sent to Major-General...

Chicago, Feb. 6.—In referring to the situation in Cuba, Brigadier-General James Wade, who is en route to St. Paul, where he goes to take command of the department of Dakota, which position he held previous to going to Cuba, said: "I do not think the United States need anticipate trouble there."

THE PEACE TREATY. Anti-Expansionists Blamed For the Attack on American Troops.

New York, Feb. 6.—Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, feels confident that the treaty will be ratified, says the Herald. "I cannot see how the result can now be otherwise," he said last night.

WHEN ONE IS DIVIDED BY NAUGHT.

Four men sitting together were confiding to one another their general ignorance of the matter contained in textbooks. One said he had studied algebra for three years, but he would find it impossible to solve the simplest problem...

Another Account of the Fight.

Manila, Feb. 5.—The long expected war between the Americans and Filipinos has come at last. These clash came at 1.35 yesterday evening, when three regiments of Filipinos dashed past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the exploit...

The Americans responded with a terrible fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah Light Artillery also did good work on the extreme left.

With daylight the Americans advanced. The Californian and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Pico and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself during several hours, and captured one howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram from General Otis has been received: "I have the war department, Manila, Feb. 5. To the Adjutant-General, Washington: We have established our permanent lines well out and have driven the insurgents to the rear. The losses of the insurgents are estimated at twenty men killed and 125 wounded. A native tribe, the Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very bold attack on the pickets of the artillery fire, and left many dead men on the field."

Washington, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey called the following to the navy department, to-day: "The troops have attacked Manila. The Boston leaves to-day to relieve the Baltimore, which will return to Manila. Two men were wounded yesterday on board the Monadnock, one seriously." (Signed) DEWEY.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The following dispatch was received from Manila before the outbreak there occurred: Rear-Admiral Dewey, in an interview, said the Monadnock is guarding one end of the Manteroye the other and the army protects the rear. He added that he had sent to Aguineldo that—despatching the insurgents entered Manila, he would reduce it to mortar and stone. The insurgent army is an armed mob, the dispatch adds, incapable of government, and are angry with Admiral Dewey for not having rescued Filipino flags. The admiral, the correspondent says, is not favorable to an expedition to believe in the gradual withdrawal of the United States troops. He also says the United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines.

Hong Kong, Feb. 6.—The Filipino junta here has issued a statement to the effect that the fighting at Manila was only an outpost skirmish, designed to influence the vote in the United States senate to-day on the peace treaty.

Independence Impossible. Manila, Feb. 6.—Some of the Filipinos have apparently reached the conclusion that the American business, as they were no further hostilities last night and no attempt was made to recover the lost ground. It is possible, however, that they are following the tactics they employ in the Spaniards and will merely lie off a few days to recuperate their forces before returning to the attack.

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THE NICHOL LABEL CASE Proceedings Commenced This Morning in the New Celebrated Suit Brought Against the Province.

Court Adjourns Because of the Want of Warmth—Mr. Davis, for the Defence, Claims Right to Open the Case. Although interest in the libel suit brought by Messrs. Turner and Pooley against the Province newspaper has somewhat subsided, there was a good attendance of the general public in court this morning when Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province, was again arraigned in consequence of his attacks upon the ex-Premier and the ex-President of the Council because of their connection with speculative companies. Although the crowd consisted largely of newspaper writers and of those who might have been jurymen, there were also quite a number of people who had been attracted by the announcement that sensational developments were expected as a result of the return of the commission appointed to take evidence in London. Nothing much was done this morning, and the hearing of the case was postponed to to-day.

There was some misunderstanding regarding the time of the commencement of the trial, and the defendant, Nichol, was not on hand when the hearing commenced, it having been said that the hour of commencement was 11 o'clock. This misunderstanding was also the concern of several of those summoned to act as jurymen failing to appear, and it became necessary for an adjournment to be taken until 11 o'clock. When the court resumed, Mr. R. H. T. Drake, the registrar, read the indictment, including the articles which constituted the alleged libel, and the statements of defence made by Mr. Nichol, and it was refreshing to hear once more the strong indictment of the "Hon. J. H. Turner and the equally Hon. J. E. Power." Then Mr. Davis explained that the commission appointed to take evidence in London had exceeded the time allotted to them by one day, and asked for an extension of time. Mr. Wilson objected to the extension, but the Lordship said very promptly that the extra time would be allowed. To expedite the proceedings Mr. Davis announced that the defence were willing to make the following admissions: 1. That the article complained of in the indictment was published by the defendant Nichol. 2. That the article complained of was published by the defendant Nichol in Victoria. 3. That it was published as set out in the indictment. 4. That the Messrs. Turner and Pooley mentioned in the article are the prosecutors.

THE CAT DIED. After Beef Tea and Two Bottles of Whisky. A most amusing case, which ended up in a session, broke the dull round at Marylebone county court, London, recently.

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