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## The Difference

Most Jewelers buy their stock from wholesale firms who in their turn buy from the manufacturers.

We buy and import direct from the manufacturers.

You pay 1 profit—See? We save you the middleman's profit.

You pay 2 profits—See?

We have just received direct from Paris a beautiful line of

FRENCH CLOCKS. FRENCH ORNAMENTS.

They are the choice of the European markets, but will be sold at astonishingly low prices.

They are just the clocks you have been looking for. Come in and see how easy it is to own one of them.

### Challoner & Mitchell,

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## The Westside

Sledge-Hammer Bargains in

Every Department All

This Week.

### THE HUTCHESON CO., LD.

VICTORIA, B. C.

## Don't Pass Them By



The bargains we have offered in the past year have been a succession of surprises to our pleased customers.

Here is something to excite your wonder:

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:  
OGILVIE'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR..... \$1.25 sack.  
LAKES OF THE WOODS HUNGARIAN FLOUR..... \$1.25 sack.  
EMERALD HUNGARIAN FLOUR..... \$1.25 sack.  
THREE STAR FLOUR..... \$1.25 sack.  
SNOWLAKE FLOUR..... \$1.00 sack.  
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, 10 lbs..... 25 cents sack.  
GRAHAME FLOUR, 10 lbs..... 25 cents sack.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

## Toys, Toys, Toys.

Samples of American, English and European Toys for the Fall and Christmas Trade. Orders taken and indents executed.

### J. PIERCY & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers.

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

PURE LINSEED OIL IN 4 GAL. TINS..... \$1.15 PER GAL.  
PURE WHITE LEAD IN 100 LB. LOTS..... \$7.80 PER CWT.  
MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS..... \$1.75 PER GAL.

J. W. MELLOR, 75 and 76 FORT STREET

## FOR SALE

Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.

APPLY  
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

## Oh! What Snaps.

Large lot and cottage good location, easy terms; price only \$700. Lot, 50x180, on Roberts street, near Russell station, Victoria West, with 7 roomed house; price away down, and very easy terms. Lot, 40x135, with two story 8 roomed house, bath, etc., in East End; only \$1,250. 1 acre on Esquimalt road, with 10 roomed modern bungalow, electric light and bells throughout, 2 baths, hot and cold water, stable, etc., can be bought at a bargain.

TO LET—A few vacancies in Macgregor Block; rents reasonable. Two story house on S. Pandora, for \$8. Cottage on Johnson street, for \$5.

P. G. MCGREGOR & CO.  
Fire Insurance and Fuel Supply Agents.  
Money to loan at low rates.  
NO. 2 VIEW ST., MACGREGOR BLOCK.

To close an estate, we offer for sale, cheap, an acre of land on the Esquimalt road, cleared and fenced, a most desirable residence site; also lots on Chedoke avenue, this is a chance to secure building lots at a low figure. We also offer for sale a five room cottage, with acre of property in a bargain, and is offered for sale in consequence of the owner leaving the city. The price of all unsold Mount Sicker lots will be advanced twenty-five per cent. on present price on the 15th of September. We have for sale, on exceptionally easy terms, an eight roomed house, with a nice home and good surroundings, this is your chance; it is for sale cheap, and very payable. Insure your life with the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., of North America. Place your fire insurance with us to the Phoenix, of Hartford. THE VICTORIA FINANCIAL REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE BROKERS. ASH CO., Ltd., F. G. Richards, Managing Director, cor. Broad and View streets.

## LEE & FRASER

Real Estate Agents.



TO HAVE AND TO HOLD. To own your own home is to acquire a responsibility. It is no use to pay rent for the same money you can buy a home. Rent money is gone for ever; money put into a house is yours to have and to hold. We have some good bargains, on easy terms. Look over our list.

Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750. easy terms; 3 roomed brick house, \$2,200; 3 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250, easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.  
9 and 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR WARE

Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

GLASS TINS AGATE CROCKERY

If the handles of table knives become discolored rub them with brick dust and vinegar.

## HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY R. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC

Are Better Than the Best.

When you think of

# SHOES

Think of

### The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

## She Shows No Fear

### The Chinese Empress Dowager Appears Indisposed to Treat With the Powers,

### But Is Continuing Her Anti-Foreign Policy With Renewed Energy.

### Imperial Edict Calls on Viceroy to Avenge Injuries Inflicted on China.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Sept. 5.—No official pronouncement is yet here in regard to the decision of the powers, but the consensus of opinion continues suggestive of a compromise on the proposals now under consideration.

In the meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the Empress Dowager is ready to treat for peace even if the powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations. On the contrary, many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal.

The latest reported imperial decree from Pui Yuan Fu is said to be defiant and unrepentant, and to contain the statement that the court fled lest the Emperor might be killed during the fighting between Boxers and Christians, and thus leave no one to continue the "Celestial worship." The decree is also said to exhort a million of the viceroys to avenge the injuries inflicted on China by the powers.

No Replies from Powers.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The United States government have not yet been informed about any further responses have been made by the powers to the Russian note respecting the withdrawal of troops from Peking. The negotiations on this point cannot be said to have been marked by any formal advancement, though it is known that unofficial exchanges are in progress which doubtless are preparing the way for a formal agreement between the powers in the near future.

The United States government has not yet received a copy of the imperial edict referred to in the Shanghai dispatches naming Earl Li with several other Chinese nobles as plenipotentiaries to negotiate for a settlement with the powers, but the state department is advised of the existence of such an edict.

Another Brigade for China.

Manila, Sept. 5.—The fourth brigade has been ordered to proceed to China forthwith.

A Reform Appeal.

New York, Sept. 5.—Influential natives state that the flame of rebellion has been fanned in the southern provinces, and predict a tremendous conflagration within a month, says a dispatch to the Herald from Hongkong. Pamphlets and pamphlets are circulated in Canton and the provinces intimating that the allies are routed. The feeling against foreigners is bursting the bounds of official control. The majority of mission stations in Kiang Tung have been destroyed; native Christians are abused, and natives in foreign employ in Canton have been threatened. A systematic looting of houses of English speaking Chinese men.

Several reform parties, who have headquarters in Hongkong and have been supported by funds from rich Chinese in the interior and in America, have refrained from aggressive action, believing the powers will effect the regeneration of the government. One powerful organization has distributed thousands of copies of a reform appeal in the British colonies. The memoranda has been signed by hundreds for presentation to the British minister in Canton, and a reform government in Canton, and the capital and the re-election of enlightened Chinese officials to administer the government with foreign advisers.

These people are disheartened at the reported intention of the powers to withdraw from China. Different societies are combining to raise the standard of revolution and overthrow the corrupt government.

The practical cessation of trade with the north has thrown thousands of Chinese in each port out of employment. They are ready to join the rebels.

### TWO AMERICANS MISSING.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—Two young Americans, students at the university of Eichardt, who were here attending a congress of university men, visited the Catacombs yesterday with their friends and strayed away and disappeared. Their absence was remarked only upon the return of the party to their hotel. A search was organized and the Catacombs were scour-

### NEW YORKER FOUND DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—The body of A. C. Hayes, supposed to have been a wealthy resident of New York, and connected with a New York Life Insurance Company, was found lying on a bed in a room at Stafford's hotel last night. From appearances the man had been dead for hours, and the police believe that he committed suicide.

### DEATH OF HON. A. SEWELL.

(Associated Press.)  
Bath, Me., Sept. 5.—Hon. A. Sewell, Democrat nominee for vice-president in 1896, died at 8:30 a.m. to-day as the result of a stroke of apoplexy several days ago.

### NEW SENATOR.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—An order-in-council was passed at the cabinet meeting to-day appointing John V. Ellis, M.P. for St. John, N. B., to the Senate in place of Senator Burpee, who has resigned.

ed, but to a late hour last night no trace of the absent students had been discovered.

Found.

Rome, Sept. 5.—The lost students, Harry F. Engel and George Langhey, were found at 3 o'clock this morning by some German student friends, who, carrying torches and guided by the archaeologist, Signor Maracci, had searched for them all night long.

### BOUNDARY OF COLOMBIA

Has Been Advanced to the Negro River—Venezuelans Accept Decision.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 5.—Francis B. Loomis, United States minister to Venezuela, who has just arrived from Caracas, said yesterday: "Just before I sailed I learned that the joint commission of Colombians and Venezuelans, appointed by the Queen of Spain to decide boundary line between Colombia and Venezuela, has completed its task and advanced the boundary line to the Negro river. This gives to Colombia a slice of Venezuela, which reduces the size of the latter nearly one-eighth. The land in question is barren country. The decision of the commission was, it is said, received acceptably by the Venezuelans." Mr. Loomis says the talk of war between Colombia and Venezuela is groundless.

## Liberal Convention

### Meeting of Delegates of Yale-Cariboo Kootenay at Revelstoke To-Day.

### Mr. Hewitt Bostock Unanimously and Enthusiastically Nominated—Awaits Reply.

(Special to the Times.)  
Revelstoke, Sept. 5.—The Liberal convention for Yale-Cariboo met at 10 a.m. in 'Oddfellows' hall, W. M. Lawrence, president of the Revelstoke Liberal Association, in the chair.

There were about fifty present. On the convention being called to order most of the delegates held the proxies of others who were prevented, owing to the enormous distances to be travelled, from being present. On the platform with the chairman were J. C. McLagan, Geo. H. Maxwell, M.P., and Senator Tunneyman. Hewitt Bostock, M.P. for the district, was not present, being detained by private business.

The convention, after a speech by the chairman welcoming the delegates, at once proceeded to business by appointing a credential committee.

The credential committee reported the following delegates:

West Yale—James C. Shields, John Shields, Rossland—Smith Cook, J. M. Martin, Dr. Sinclair, R. McGregor, Trail Creek—N. Burns, Col. Topping, East Yale—D. Habbitt, Jas. Crozier, F. H. Latimer, S. C. Smith, J. C. Campbell, A. C. Carmo, Fred Billings, C. F. Costerton, H. W. Wright, North Yale—J. D. Swanson, F. J. Deane, H. A. Thomson, A. McLellan, Alex. McIntyre, M. P. Gordon, A. J. Palmer, S. M. McGuire, W. Armstrong, A. Reid.

Nelson—J. A. Gibson, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Matheson, James Bannerman, W. A. Gallher, Thos. Madden, East Kootenay—R. A. Kimpton, Revelstoke—Wm. Savage, A. Meltau, W. Lawrence, W. J. Dickie, R. Howson, J. A. Smith, F. Backner, J. J. Langstaff, J. N. Doyle, D. M. Rae, J. Dallas alternates.

Slocan—G. O. Buchanan, D. P. Kane, S. Fawcett, D. C. McGregor, John Buckley, Alex. Crawford, M. L. Grimmer, W. F. Lawson, Geo. Whiteside, A. W. Goodenough, Alternates, H. Byers, D. Clark, F. Eitz.

D. C. MacGregor, of Kaslo, was appointed permanent chairman, and J. A. Smith, of Revelstoke, permanent secretary. Smith Curtis nominated Hewitt Bostock in a highly complimentary speech, seconded by Dr. Sinclair of Rossland. The motion being put was carried unanimously, the entire convention rising to its feet and cheering the result with great enthusiasm.

A motion was carried authorizing the chairman to wire to Mr. Bostock, and the convention then adjourned until two o'clock, to receive his reply.

### KING WILL BE EXECUTED.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Alex. King, who had trouble with Herbert Davenport over the floating of a scow near the White Horse rapids, shot and killed Davenport, was tried and sentenced to be executed on October 2nd, by Justice Craig, at Dawson City. An order-in-council has been passed allowing the law to take its course, and King will be hanged at Dawson on the day appointed for the execution.

### SHOT TWO MEN.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 5.—Hayden Wellman, a lawyer's clerk, in a drunken frolic before daybreak to-day, shot James Allen and John Kane. The former will die. Wellman had to be shifted into unconsciousness before he would surrender to the police, who effected his arrest.

## Withstood The Burghers

### Enemy Made Several Attempts to Capture the Ladybrand Garrison.

### For Three Days Little Force of British Soldiers Held Boers at Bay.

### Were Subjected to Continual Cannon and Rifle Fire, But Refused to Surrender.

(Associated Press.)  
Capetown, Sept. 5.—The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender on September 2nd, but refused, and from that time on were subject to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Treated as Rebels.

New York, Sept. 5.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says: "Lord Roberts's annexation of the Transvaal is generally regarded at home and in South Africa as an indication that the way is practically open. The Stock Exchange takes this view. The effect of the proclamation will be to cause Transvaal burghers, now in arms, to be treated as rebels and forfeit belligerent rights. It is hoped that by this means the hopelessness of resistance will be speedily brought home to the Boers. But the experience of Orange River Colony is not encouraging."

Trooper Wounded.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Capetown announcing the serious wounding of Pte. C. M. Watts, of Virden, Man., (Strathmore's horse) at Soudfontein, on September 1st.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

Little Girl Choked—Wm. Macdonald, Q.C. Dead.

(Associated Press.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The ten months old daughter of Osias Auger, of Tetracaville, near here, was choked on Monday by a piece of carrot becoming lodged in the throat.

Kingston, Sept. 5.—After several ballots had been taken at this morning's session of the Ontario Synod, Archdeacon Mills, of Montreal, was elected coadjutor bishop of Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Wm. Macdonald, Q.C., member of the firm of Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Patterson, chief legal agents of the Liberal party in Canada, died last evening of Bright's disease, aged 55.

The Evening News (Independent Conservative) publishes an interview with George Taylor, Conservative whip for Eastern Ontario, to the effect that the Liberals are in a bad condition in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and are holding off the announcement of the dissolution on that account.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, speaking at the exhibition yesterday, expressed the opinion that just so long as interest in stock breeding was maintained prosperity would attend the breeders. He favored English as against American thoroughbred stock.

Merrickville, Sept. 5.—North Leeds and Grenville Conservatives have chosen J. R. Lavell, of Smith's Falls, to oppose P. T. Frost, sitting Liberal member, at the general elections.

Sault Ste. Marie, Sept. 5.—At a political picnic held here on Labor Day under the auspices of the Liberal association of this place, Hon. J. I. Turpin predicted that the Liberals would carry 51 out of 65 seats in Quebec. Hon. Wm. Mulock also expressed the opinion that the public would support the Laurier administration for what it had done in the last four years.

Hamilton, Sept. 5.—Harry Leonard, son of President Leonard, of the Michigan Central railroad, Detroit, and brother of Princess von Kettler, whose husband was murdered by Chinese in Peking, was married to-day to Miss Maud Hendrie, daughter of W. Hendrie, the well known railway cartage agent and huge fanzler of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Lyle, in the Central Presbyterian church.





Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals. Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B. C.

Italy's New Queen

Reminiscences of the Beautiful Elena, of Montenegro—Her Marriage to King Victor.

Said to Have Been in Love With the Present Emperor of Russia.

For young girls established in this relation, under the auspices of the Emperor...

In 1885 Elena took leave of her home and travelled to St. Petersburg, where she was placed in the Smolna Institute...

The accounts of Elena's schooldays include mention of her excellent skill in water color painting and pen and ink drawing...

The Princess Anna wedded Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg in 1867...

The story of the Princess Elena at Petersburg has yet to be written, and rumor still holds the place of history...

A Madona-Like Face. She is thought to resemble the Byzantine Madonnas of ancient icons...

Elena has a delicate, dreamy beauty and finely chiseled features. As we look upon her, we are reminded of the truth of this haunting romance...

Nothing could afford a greater contrast than her presence, half-wild, half-civilized, before the big, strident and brilliant Queen Margherita...

Elena's unassuming air also contrasts with the commanding grace and stronger physiognomy of her mother, the Princess Milena. As we sometimes see them, sitting besides each other, we recognize the filia pulchra, mater pulchrior...

If the new queen has seemed sometimes listless and not inexhaustible at ordinary social functions, those who have seen her on the hunting field can testify to her transformation...

The hunting and fighting tastes of the Petrovich family are directly parallel with those of the Savoyard dynasty...

With the Italian people at large the marriage has been popular. Every one knows the story of Prince Victor Emmanuel's first meeting with Elena at the ball in St. Petersburg...

Elena consented to renounce her membership in the Greek church, and was formally received into the Roman Catholic communion at Bari shortly before her marriage...

The betrothal ceremonies. The Piazza delle Terme, with its arching seats, resembled a vast amphitheatre, packed with spectators on every round...

There is a Modern Lands There is a Circumlocution Office.

The Chinese foreign office, or Tsungli Yamen, was established as a temporary bureau of necessity after the war of 1860...

All these eleven elders have reached such posts by steady advances. They are always septuagenarians, worn out by the functions of such high office...

The appointment for an interview with the non-committal, irresponsible board must be made beforehand, the minister and his secretaries are always kept waiting...

The other envoys would not sustain the American protest, and some of the empty room was played to an end, and the servants came in with their pipes and fans, tea and cake and candies...

The Hague, Sept. 4.—The ratifications of the agreements and treaties resulting from the peace conference were formally placed in the foreign office archive today...

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea. A prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy...

From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and had almost given up all hope...

Up in the cold country my friend Don Jose had a fine hacienda, and I often enjoyed his hospitality. There was Dona Beatriz, his wife, and three sweet little girls that called him father...

Presently the mandolin accompaniment forgot to play, the dance grew wilder and wilder, and finally resolved itself into mere pantomime. It did not take long to discover they were acting the parts of the forest denizens...

Mothers of children afflicted with cough or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form...

Do not fancy that you are no longer capable of contributing to the pleasure of your little world. Encourage your love of approbation. It has a legitimate form of egotism—the wish to be pleasing...

Give, varying by Salow Complexion. Garfield Tea never fails to cure. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

FOR SIX DAYS ONLY. Commencing Monday, Sept. 3, 1900. GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF Fall and Winter Goods. To make room for New Stock. All goods must be cleared. Summer goods at half prices. Other goods at cost.

A. N. RAHY SYRIAN STORE. COR. DOUGLAS AND JOHN STS., VICTORIA, B.C. STEEL OPEN TILL 9 P.M.

NESTLE'S FOOD. Those mothers who use Nestle's Food tell of healthy, strong, vigorous children—ask some of them their experience—it worth more to you than our tale of facts.

Special Jardiniere Sale. Pretty painted patterns in 3 colors. 6 1/2 inch across top... 30c. each. 7 1/2 inch across top... 30c. each. 8 1/2 inch across top... 30c. each.

Weller Bros. GOVERNMENT STREET. heads, he would take it gingerly, ducking swiftly at any attempt to seize him. For once, throwing his weight, he would drop his head and avoid the loop and turn to take a mouthful of grass without the least fear.

THE DANCE OF THE PIGMIES. Presently the mandolin accompaniment forgot to play, the dance grew wilder and wilder, and finally resolved itself into mere pantomime. It did not take long to discover they were acting the parts of the forest denizens.

TORPID LIVER. Gives, varying by Salow Complexion. Garfield Tea never fails to cure. AT ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS.

Earl Li Insolent

He Treats Several of the Foreign Representatives With but scant Courtesy.

Chinese Authorities Striving Hard to Secure the Withdrawal of the Allies.

London, Sept. 5.—Dispatches from Shanghai and Tien Tsin refer to the hopeless confusion and mismanagement of the Chinese telegraph system...

An effort is being spared by them to bring this about. Their aim is that should the foreign ministers in Peking be allowed free communication with their governments...

All telegraph messages have to be conveyed by courier from Tsin Nan Fu to Peking and probably all cipher dispatches have been stopped.

According to Shanghai advices, Li Hung Chang wired the Chinese minister in London, Sir Chen Loo, the Feng Loo, as follows: "Our St. Petersburg minister has persuaded Russians to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

The Empress Dowager's anti-foreign frenzy in June, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, was due to the presentation to her by Prince Tuan of an ultimatum, which is now known to have been forged...

"This month's ration for the British forces," says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard writing on August 27th, "are being forwarded to Peking. News-papers correspondents are seriously handicapped by the bad arrangement of the Chinese telegraphs."

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However, the conclusion was reached that Gen. Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Peking about August 29th or 30th. Gen. Chaffee asks a very important question as to the withdrawal of the United States troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might be found in the state department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition.

Repairing Railway.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 4.—The following dispatch has been received at the war office from Gen. Linovitch:

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Candidates Nominated. Quebec, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the Conservatives of Montmagny, Alphonse Bernier, advocate, of Levis, and professor in Laval University, was chosen unanimously as a candidate at the forthcoming elections. Mr. Bernier accepted the nomination.

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A Conservative convention for the nomination of candidates for Saskatchewan and West Assiniboia was held today in Saskatchewan Mayor Spence, of Prince Albert, was named to oppose T. O. Davis, Liberal and sitting member of the West Assiniboia, N. F., Devlin, M. P., was unanimously renominated.

Do not fail to get a Jardiniere at a special low price at Weller's this week. The examination of Baron Sudley in the London bankruptcy court showed liabilities amounting to £79,688 and assets of £29,000. Baron Sudley became bankrupt in 1894 with liabilities reaching £409,274. His creditors then received a dividend of 10s.

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Mother's Love

Is boundless. Yet it is utterly helpless to give strength to the child born with a low vitality.

The time to give strength to the child is before birth and to impart this gift the mother herself must be strong. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives strength to mothers. It preserves them in robust health in the months before baby comes. It practically does away with the pains of motherhood, and enables the mother to endow her child with a healthy body and a happy disposition.

"Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol and is absolutely free from opium and cocaine.

I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the best medicine made," writes Mrs. Mary Murdock, of 220 Taylor St., Topeka, Kansas. "I have had six children and only one living—the tenth one. She is one year old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other babies, some were born at right time, but dead, others were premature births, one lived to be one year old but she was always feeble. I tried different doctors but none of them could tell what my trouble was. I was examined by a specialist but they found nothing wrong. I did not know what to do, so I bought this last time I could try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months, and now have a fine baby girl, and I can not praise your medicine enough for the good it did me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure heart-burn.

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Calendar for September 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring a steam house and coal supply.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

Subscription rates for The Daily Times, including office, daily, and weekly rates.

AN EXPLANATION.

Through a regrettable oversight the courtesy of Savannah and Stone Lowe in supplying the Times with the excellent photographs from which the half-tone engravings of the officers appearing in yesterday's paper were reproduced was not acknowledged.

THE DOMINION CAMPAIGN.

From one end of Canada to the other the political leaders and stalwarts are donning their armor for the great national fight. In many places the campaign is already well under way.

the eyes of Britons, why "business is business, and if these business-like acts are bad for British connection, so much the worse for British connection."

weakness of Sam's diplomatic education lies in the fact that he has had little to do with any nation save Britain, and he may possibly be assuming that all nations have adopted her standard of diplomatic ethics.

that opinion still. Perhaps it is well that our morning-contemporary should be informed of these things in case it should attach too much importance to the extracts it daily reproduces from that far from reputable newspaper.

ASPIRATIONS OF SOCIALISM.

There is something about the socialist propaganda that appeals to the imagination. To the men or women who have to labor hard for six or more days a week and many hours a day to provide sustenance and the wherewithal to cover the bodies of those dependent on them the abolition of all competition and the operation of all industries by the government for the people is indeed something to dream about.

Two little brown seeds. An altogether charming and delightful poem for children is a rare find nowadays. But in the September number of Cassell's Little Folks appear four verses which justify such epithets. The reader may be left to judge for himself.

Wake up, little brother, wake up, now, I say. Spoke little brown seed to his brother one day. But "No, no," said sleep-head; "no, no; not I."

Mr. Fielding has grown in the popular estimation day by day. To him falls the credit of having reconstructed the tariff in a way to please almost all parties.

NEED OF ATHLETIC CLERGYMEN.

An amusing illustration of the growing demand for athletic clergymen was recently given by a country curate, who received notice to quit, because, though unexceptionable in other respects, his vicar declared that "what this parish really needs is a good fast bowler, with a break from the off."

BLASTED HOPES.

It is reported that seven school ma'ams will arrive in Ashcroft next Sunday night on their way to their schools in the upper country. It is expected that there will be a full delegation of grass widowers at the depot to welcome the ladies' arrival.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has a splendid record for his four years of government. He has proved most conclusively the devoted loyalty of our French-Canadian fellow-subjects. Under him Canada has had its full share of the general wave of prosperity,

Each thread is made up of one hundred strands of "neat" or "cocoon" silk. Each strand is tested by an infallible machine which stops automatically for the slightest flaw, knot or irregularity—a mistake the eye can't see this machine detects.

Corticelli Sewing Silk advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman sewing and a circular logo with 'CORTICELLI' and 'BEST'.

The Slater Normal Shape advertisement for shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing its features.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd. advertisement for poultry netting, garden tools, lawn mowers, and garden barrows, paints and oils.

Salmon Trolling advertisement for spoons, baits, lines, etc., featuring the Fox's brand.

Alaskan Steamship Co.'s SS. Rosalie advertisement for the Victoria-Seattle route.

Character from the hair advertisement with humorous text about hair care and styles.

Of first importance advertisement with humorous text about social interactions.

Wanted advertisement for a government steamer quadrants and a position as a family and farm hand.

For sale advertisement for a horse, buggy and harness.

For sale advertisement for several houses in Esquimalt.

Upper flat advertisement for a building at 46 Yates Street.

Lost or found advertisement for a large budget pin.

Miscellaneous advertisement for sewer pipe, flower pots, etc.

Shortland school advertisement for typewriting and bookkeeping.

Societies advertisement for the Victoria Columbia Lodge.

Engineers, founders and boiler makers advertisement.

Marine iron works advertisement for Andrew Gray.

Scavenger advertisement for Julius West.

Veterinary advertisement for S. F. Toimie.

Just frames advertisement for picture frames.

Forrester's Cash Paint Store advertisement.

Collegiate School advertisement for boys.

Patron and visitor advertisement for the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Staff advertisement for the Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Maritime terms for boarders and day scholars advertisement.

Apply to headmaster advertisement for the Collegiate School.

Victoria Theatre advertisement for Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 4th and 5th, 1900.

The Victoria Young Ladies' Minstrels advertisement.

Grand minstrel festival advertisement.

South Saanich advertisement for 60 acres of good land.



Silk Elastic Hosiery Can Be Obtained at Our Drug Store. CYRUS H. BOWES. CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. 98 Government Street, Near Yates Street. TELEPHONE 425. VICTORIA, B. C.

For Breakfast Price for 3 Days With Stamps. PANCAKE FLOUR, GERBERA, SWISS FOOD, WHEAT FLAKES, GRANO, GOLDEN HADDIES.

HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 5-3 a.m.—Since yesterday the low area has passed to the south eastward and an extensive area of high pressure is central in Alberta, and includes this province in its limits. A comparatively low area still remains off the California coast. The rainfall was heavy over the Plateau region of the adjoining states. Port Arthur reports .68 inch of rainfall since yesterday morning, and rain is still falling at Winnipeg.

Forecasts. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm. Lever Mainland—Light winds, fair and warm. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 49; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Seaside Saloon. You will find it in the B. C. Guide. Full line of cooked meats and fine old cheddar cheese at the fiscal provision store, Yates street. Ed. Cutler, of Sooke, recently opened a first-class hotel in that vicinity. This hotel will be very convenient for hunters, as it is fitted up with every convenience. Pedigree is worth something, and you want to have a tea on your table with no mixtures in its composition. Permit us to introduce to you Hon. Ceylon Tea the parent of the pure. A general meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Friday evening next in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, when preliminary arrangements for the calling of a convention will be instituted. General business of the association will also be transacted. In the parade list of the Veterans, published in the Times on Saturday evening, on the occasion of the demonstration in honor of the Governor-General, it should have been stated that Mr. W. Haynes, bandmaster, served from 1855 to 1880. He joined the Royal Engineer band in Woolwich in 1855, and was attached to Col. R. C. Moody's detachment, proceeding to British Columbia in 1859. He was appointed bandmaster to the Victoria Rifle volunteers in 1864, resigning in 1880—31 years' combined service. Through the arrival of the steamer Queen from the North early yesterday morning, information was received that the Indian accused of having murdered one of the McTavish family on suspicion from Dease Lake in charge of Constable Drummond. The officer and his prisoner had arrived at Waukeg and his prisoner called there, as did also two other Indians, one of them attempted shooting and another for supplying liquor to Indians. The story of the McTavish killing has been heretofore told in the Times.

At age 30 a premium of \$108 will secure a policy guaranteeing the beneficiary \$500 per annum for Life \$10,000 in Any Event. THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA. E. L. DRURY, Provincial Manager, 34 BROAD STREET.

PTE. FINCH-SMILES ARRIVES.

Third Member of Victoria Contingent Reaches Home on Islander Last Evening. Pte. Finch-Smiles, one of the members of the first Canadian contingent selected for home last evening, having crossed the continent as far as Vancouver together with Privates Jones and Carter, who reached Victoria on Monday night. Pte. Finch-Smiles was wounded in the knee during the battle of Paardeberg. In speaking of this incident, he said: "We were expecting daily to come up with the enemy, but it was not until February 18th that we heard the first of them. At Paardeberg, we were just sitting down to breakfast when we heard the sound of firing in the distance which reminded us more than anything else of the shovelling of stone into a metal truck or wagon. This was at 6:30. We were so anxious to get out that few of us ate much. We were soon fighting with the rest. I had not been in the fight more than an hour when I was shot in the leg with a Mauser bullet and have been disabled ever since. This was the extent of my fighting experience." He said he hoped to recover the full use of his leg again. It is all right now if he does not keep on his feet too long at a time.

CLAIM VERIFIED. Our claim that our Executor Hungarian Flour stands FIRST in quality as a bread maker was amply demonstrated at the recent bread competition. The unanimous verdict of the numerous competitors was: "Never used better for bread, and it makes beautifully white pastry." This we affirm cannot be said of any other flour on the market. Send in your order for a sack you will be highly pleased with it. Delivered to any part of the city. Price, \$1.35.

JOHNS BROS. 250 DOUGLAS STREET. THE PASSING THROUGH.

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Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors. Dr. R. L. Fraser's medical health office leaves tomorrow morning on a visit to his home in Kincardine, Ontario. He will go by way of the Canadian Pacific and return by the Great Northern in time to resume his duties on October 1st. During his absence Dr. Herman Robertson will act in the capacity of medical officer.

A TREAT PROMISED. The Edith Miller Company is Entertaining on Saturday Evening. On Saturday night Victorians will have the opportunity of hearing another musical treat, the house on a street party being held for this place on that date. Those who heard this talented company last year will not lose an opportunity of again enjoying the treat. The programme will be as follows: PART I. My Queen..... Biunental Robert C. Campbell. The Maiden of Cadix..... Post Miss Edith J. Miller. The Striped Cup..... Arditt Stanley Adams. Haste Crimson Morn, from "Lucia"..... Mr. Campbell and Mr. Adams. Noughtie Heat in Long Passes..... Donnetti Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Adams. PART II. Love a Captive..... Chamaunde Little-Dustman (Lullaby)..... Brabus Miss Edith J. Miller. Her Majesty..... Adams Robert C. Campbell. When Katie Tamed the Old Gull, Bird Robin Goddell..... Scott They Kissed..... Hawley (American Compositions). Stanley Adams. The Prince of Life..... Gowen Miss Edith J. Miller. Go, Lovely Rose..... Marzials Miss Miller and Mr. Campbell. Queen of the Night..... Smart Miss Miller, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Adams. Accompanied—Miss Jean Forsyth.

ESQUIMALT ROAD MATTERS. Electors Select H. Pike for Position of Road Foreman—Other Questions. An adjourned meeting of the electors of Esquimalt road district was held at Colwood school house on Saturday. There was a good attendance. J. S. Amnett occupied the chair, and J. Shaw acted as secretary. The committee appointed at the preliminary meeting to interview the members of the district, reported that the only member who succeeded in interviewing was W. H. Hayward, M. P., who explained that the foreman elected would be accepted by the Chief Commissioner, and would be entirely under his control, the members having no voice in the matter. By the official will be appointed by the department to see that the work was properly carried out, his fees not to be deducted from the appropriation for the district; and further, that the Chief Commissioner will, upon the receipt of a report from the foreman, allot the work to be done in each district, and that the pay of foreman would be the same as formerly; also that it was too late to consider the election of road commissioner, which must wait over until next year. The foregoing explanations being satisfactory to the electors, nomination and voting for road foreman was proceeded with, resulting as follows: H. Pike, 17; Wm. J. Vale, 10; Chas. Weir, 10. A Maltraverser was public spirited enough to preside at the poll throughout the afternoon. An informal discussion took place while the election was being proceeded with about road matters in general. Mr. Vale brought before the meeting the state of the railway tracks under which the road passed, at the bottom of the Four-mile hill, and advocated a level crossing. Others thought a level crossing dangerous, but it was the general opinion of the meeting that the trestle was not a legal height, it being necessary for the driver to dismount when passing under with a load of hay. Should a runaway occur coming down the hill the driver's life would be in danger, and something should be done in the matter before an accident occurred.

John Winger, a pioneer resident of this city, was found dead in his bed this morning by one of his sons, Mr. Winger appeared to be in his usual health and spirits on Sunday night, his demise was wholly unexpected. He was a native of London, England, 59 years of age, and came to this city in 1862. Of late years he has been engaged in the furrier business. He leaves two sons and two daughters. The latter being Mrs. Capt. Jaegers and Mrs. Sheppard. An inquest will probably be held.

In the police court this morning Jas. Walker, an old offender, was fined \$7.50 for drunkenness. A Cowichan Indian, Capland, was fined \$6 for a similar offence. Edward Mason, who was up for stealing money from a little Indian girl, was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labor.

His Worship Charles Hayward, Mayor of Victoria, B. C.: Dear Sir—Pardon me for troubling you, but I have just received a small donation of \$10 for the relief fund for the support of the widows and children of our countrymen who have fallen in the war with the Boers from a friend of mine, Mr. Amos Everson, who is stationed at the river, I am anxious to have the money placed at once where it is intended, hence my appeal for your aid in the matter. In his letter to me, Mr. Everson modestly says: "It will give bread to some of the needy ones for a little while." Kindly acknowledge receipt. Thanking you in anticipation, I am faithfully yours, JAMES PORTER, Cassiar, P. E.—Please find the ten dollars enclosed. J. P.

Arthur Carter, who has returned from South Africa, where he served as a private in the first Canadian contingent, was today appointed to a position in the provincial police, under Supt. P. S. Hussey.

You Must Buy Quick Hats at \$1.50. No old style or cheap hats—broken lines of \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 goods. See a sample lot of them in our window and judge for yourself.

Geo. R. Jackson HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison. The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest low tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock. Thursday, Sept. 6. Friday, Sept. 7. Time, Height above zero. Time, Height above zero.

A large number of Victorians availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by the steamer Dolphin being thrown open to inspection last evening, and viewed the vessel from stem to stern. The Dolphin was launched in 1894 and up to the end of last spring carried excursions in the summer months from New York to the fishing banks. Since her arrival on this Coast the owning company has spent more than \$40,000 in fitting her up in first-class style, repairing her machinery and making other improvements. The passenger deck has accommodations for 200 first-class passengers. Two spacious saloons occupy the centre, and are richly furnished with Wilton carpets, comfortable cool chairs, brass chandeliers with daintily fitted globes, silk curtains and many other luxurious contrivances for making the hours of passage as pleasant as possible. An innovation has been made in the plumbing aboard. Instead of a jug for the water there is a small cistern above each washbowl in the staterooms, and another below for the reception of the water when it has been used. On the hurricane deck, aft of the officers' quarters, which are sumptuously furnished, are two suites of four rooms each, one of which is being finished in blue, the other in green. They contain full-sized brass bedsteads, and are otherwise fitted up on a lavish scale. They were designed by Mrs. Leat and Mrs. Peabody, of Seattle. Aft on the hurricane deck is a cosy smoking room which can accommodate fifty people. Besides the regular row of seats around the walls, there are a number of rest easy chairs. On the aft end of the main deck, aft of the dining room, with a seating capacity for sixty-four people, furnished in a manner befitting the rest of the boat. The kitchen furnishings are of the best. Attached to the kitchen is a cold storage room and a bake shop. Near the kitchen is a small but well furnished bar. Forward on the same deck are the crew's quarters, engine room and the steering quarters. The Dolphin spent yesterday in the Esquimalt dry dock, it being her first time on the block since she left New York. She will now be placed on the Skagway run, in which service she is expected to smash all records.

Four new Japanese men-of-war constructed abroad are expected to arrive in Japan before the close of the present year. The first-class cruiser Yaku (9,800 tons), built at Sieting, has already left Peking on her way home; the battleship Ashid (15,447 tons), built in England, was to leave for Japan about August 20th, and the first-class cruiser Akimi (9,450 tons), constructed in France, was to leave there by the Izumo (12,000 tons). The armored cruiser in England and will be sent out to Japan in November next. A displacement of 14,600 tons will therefore be added to the Japanese navy by the end of this year.

Doyle & Co. have purchased the old steamer Schome, which for a time plied between the Victoria-Puget Sound route, and which now plies on the Tacoma and Whatcom routes. The company purpose continuing her in that service, but using her in place of the Victorian should anything happen to the latter. But recently \$10,000 was spent on the vessel for new furnishings and new boilers.

The Robertson pile raft, which left Seattle on August 22nd, reached San Francisco yesterday without accident. This raft, which is the third towed from Seattle and spars, of an average length of eighty feet, or 640,000 lineal feet. Steamers Titania, with 5,650 tons of coal from Nanaimo, and Wellington from Comox, with 2,550 tons of coal, have arrived at San Francisco. Exclusive of these cargoes there was landed at San Francisco last week 106,823 tons of coal.

The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Caladonia has been laid up on the Skeena for the winter season. Capt. Thompson and her engineer, Mr. Hickey, were among the passengers arriving on the Tees on Monday.

C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on Monday morning; also that the Anchor Line City of Rome arrived at New York at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Steamers Walls Walla and City of Puebla are due in port tomorrow, the former from San Francisco and the latter on her way to the Bay City.

Tuz Active left for Vancouver today with the ship Ivy in tow. The Ivy receives cargo alone of the Mainland mills for China.

The ship Sirova goes to Tacoma as soon as a tug can be secured to tow her to that point to load wheat for the United Kingdom. The Lone is towing the lumber laden ship Thistle to sea from Vancouver today. The Thistle is bound for Sydney, N.S.W. Steamer Manrouse left for Comox on route to Skagway this morning, after taking a quantity of powder and some hay. C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White Star Puer Tentonic arrived at New York at noon today. Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1.45, connecting with the train from the East. Victoria's trade with northern ports continues large, and as yet shows no signs of diminution, although the season for

Mowat & Wallace Have 50 Boxes Finest Local Bartlett PEARS 45 Pound Boxes For 50 Cents. Mowat & Wallace, Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

Fit-Reform. The keenest critic of correct apparel for men but praise for FIT-REFORM garments. The new garments for Fall in material, style, fit and workmanship are the very height of perfection and satisfaction, and our guarantee goes with that statement. Overcoats and Suits from \$12 to \$25. Trousers, \$3 to \$6. FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 73 Government St. VICTORIA.

Encourage Home Talent. By purchasing one or more of the following pieces, which are worthy of a place on your piano: British Volunteers (song) by B. Bantly. Idylle (piano solo) by B. Bantly. Celebration March by B. Bantly. Nearer My God to Thee (song) by G. J. Burnett. British-African Gavotte by G. J. Burnett. Charge at Dawn March by S. Schultz. Relief March by J. Longfield.

W. G. Cameron Cash Clothier, Furnisher and Hatter, 55 Johnson Street. The hosiery supply of the average boy needs constant replenishing. He never has too many pairs of the right kind, rarely enough; and he can't have too many pairs of the kind we offer here, they're so good and so remarkably cheap. Fast black, long ribbed stockings, plain feet, split heels and toes, sizes up to 25, 25c pair. These sizes would be cheap for 40c. Fast black English worsted yarn stockings, ribbed legs, ribbed feet, reinforced knees, split heels and toes, a special value, sizes up to 25, for 50c pair.

NOLTE. CLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST. NEW WELLINGTON GOAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00. Sack and Lump, \$6.00. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGMAN & CO., 84 Fort Street, Telephone 865.



# Casualties In Battle

It is Estimated that Six Million French Lives Were Lost Through Napoleon.

Two Hundred Thousand Men Killed in a Fight Which Lasted Four Days

The latest returns as officially given by the war office put the sum total of our losses in killed, wounded, missing, and fever-ravaged, during the present war, down at the staggering figure of 20,000 of all ranks.

Over 2,000 officers have in one way or another paid their final debt to patriotism and nature. Among these men there were several who had reached general rank, many men of title, several lords to illustrious English names, and newly-recruited subalterns by the score.

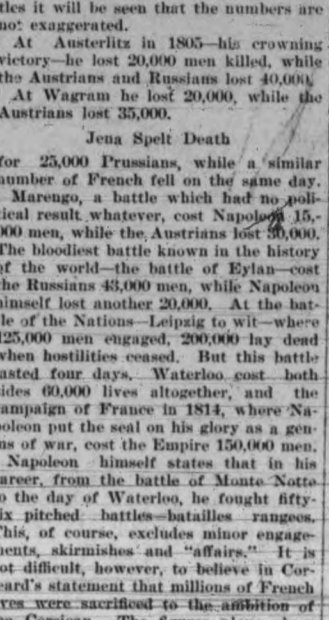
The military array which approaches the Imperial army in an extent which like comparative, was the army which Consul Rome sent to Africa under the leadership of the Wellington of the Ancient World—Scipio Africanus, who overthrew his illustrious opponent, Hannibal, on the plains of Zama in the year 202 B.C.

When Napoleon crossed the Neva Murat Schwartzberg, and he himself commanded close on 500,000 troops among them, official returns placed his losses from death and starvation alone in that disastrous campaign at the staggering figure of 250,000 men.

It is of absorbing interest, though certainly a melancholy study, this of the official returns of the lives lost in the Napoleonic wars. Corcord, a most charming and at the same time a most reliable historian, calculates the numbers of French lives lost through the Emperor's ambition at six millions.

# Mothers, Act Promptly, If Your Child Is Suffering From Summer Complaint or Cholera Infantum, Administer at Once

Dr. Fowler's Strawberry



## As Ontario Mother's Statement

I wish to state that 13 years ago my little daughter Fanny was so very sick with summer complaint that I thought she was going to die.

## A Manitoba Mother's Opinion

I think Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best medicine that was ever made for diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint.

## A Nova Scotia Mother Speaks

During the past summer my little boy was dangerously ill with diarrhoea. He grew very weak so that he could hardly stand.

## CANCER ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

No need for painful plasters or operations. Our Constitutional remedy eradicates the disease from the system without any suffering.

## MR. PHONOGRAPH, M. P.

The employment of the phonograph as a mechanical substitute for the tired or bashful candidate is likely to be an interesting feature of the approaching general election.

## VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

- List of Fire Alarm Bells: 1-Bridgeway W. & Superior St., James B. 2-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay.

## E. & N. RAILWAY

New Time Card TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH.

LEAVE VICTORIA Daily 9:00 a.m. and 4:25 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

ARRIVE VICTORIA Daily 11:45 a.m. Saturday & Sunday 11:45 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

DAY TRAINS Leave 10:25 a.m. Spokane 7:10 p.m. 11:40 a.m. Rosland 6:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Spokane 8:00 p.m.

NIGHT TRAIN Leave 9:45 p.m. Spokane 7:05 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Rosland 6:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Spokane 8:00 p.m.

Excursion Tickets ON SALE TO AND FROM ALL POINTS GOOD FROM SATURDAY UNTIL SUNDAY.

FREE TO WOMEN I will send to anybody a receipt for painted or dyed periods, it will remain to 5 days. Absolutely harmless.

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Operating the Celebrated "North Coast Limited," the Up-to-date Train.

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## TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Summer Excursions Cheap Rates.

The C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets to Vancouver good to leave Victoria at 7 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and returning to leave Vancouver on Sunday afternoons.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER'

Will leave for Vancouver from the OUTER WHARF, at 7 a.m., instead of from the inner wharf at 12 o'clock p.m.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 81—Taking Effect June 15th, 1900.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a.m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 12 o'clock p.m., or on arrival of C. P. N. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islander—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Leave Victoria for Port Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, every Sunday at 11 p.m.

BARCELONA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p.m.

ALASKA SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Alford and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Kaituma and Cape Scott.

G. A. CARLETON General Freight Agent. C. S. BAXTER, Passenger Agent.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers Will leave Victoria for Boston & Co's wharf for

DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, as follows, viz.:

DANUBE August 29 AMURB September 2 AMURB September 12 AMURB September 20 AMURB September 29

On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the train leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows:

THE MARITIME EXPRESS will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 5:30 p.m.

The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m. due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m.

The Intercolonial Railway is the direct route to the great game regions of eastern Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

TICKETS FOR SALE AT ALL OFFICES OF THE GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Travelling Agent.

WILLIAM ROBINSON, General Travelling Agent, 111 St. Andrew Street, corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

H. A. Price, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 145 St. Andrew Street, Montreal.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

The only all rail route between all points east, west and north to Rosland, Nelson and all intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co.

## TRANSPORTATION. THE White Pass and Yukon Route

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Provincial News.

PHOENIX.

The new officials for the Phoenix general hospital are: Honorary President, S. H. C. Miner, president, A. C. Finlayson, vice-president, A. J. McMillan, secretary-treasurer, W. B. Williams, C. G. Buck and W. J. Porter are also on the board of directors.

PHOENIX.

A quiet wedding took place here on Tuesday, August 29th, when Mary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee, was given in marriage to Spurgeon McKay, both of this place, but lately come from Lethbridge. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. F. Stillman.

SIDNEY.

The following is the honor roll for August for the Sidney school, Miss A. Currie teacher: Senior V.—Rita Brethour, Junior V.—Georgina Brethour, Edith Brethour and Alice Robertson.

VANCOUVER.

Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, and suite will arrive in Vancouver, on their return from Dawson and Victoria, by the Dominion government steamer Quatana, on Wednesday next.

A pall of sadness has been cast over the holiday pleasures of many of Vancouver's citizens by the unexpected news of the sudden death of Aubrey Lund and Anthony Vaughan, who were drowned off the north of Powell river, Strait of Georgia, on Saturday evening.

It is reported that the body of the deceased was found in the vicinity of Powell lake, 55 miles up the coast. The camping party included Mr. W. A. Pridmore, a well-known sportsman, and Mr. W. A. Short, of Pendrell street, and the two whose lives have been claimed by the deep waters.

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SOME ITALIAN PROBLEMS.

The recent warnings of Prof. Villari in the Nuova Antologia have directed attention to the real causes of the growing unrest and discontent manifest to all who interest themselves, even from afar, in the affairs of the Italian Kingdom.

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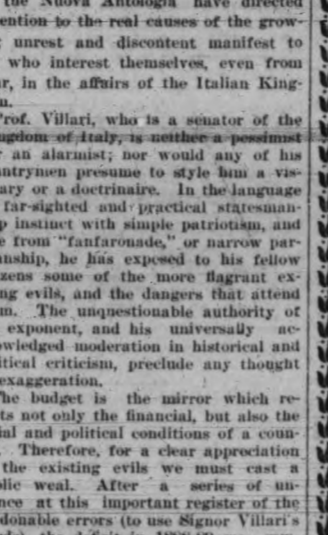
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BARRACKS.

Writing of the popularization of the Army in the Pall Mall Magazine, Searchlight says: "No one who has had any experience with life in barracks can say that soldiers are indifferent to their surroundings. The present barracks-rooms are badly furnished and badly lighted, their appearance is bare and desolate to a degree; there is no real comfort, or anything approaching it. The regulation furniture and gas are certainly provided, but the barracks are not really comfortable, but both are inadequate. Imagine an apartment having no wall-paper, no curtains, no carpet, no chairs; the men's beds ranged round white-washed walls, each man's iron bed-stead arranged by a system of slides on a wall, and a vast coil of rope and bedding being neatly piled at the head. Above all, and running round the room, is an iron shelf on which each man places his kit according to regulation. For the rest there are two or three deal tables or iron trestles, a few backless benches, and a vast coil of rope for all the world like a disused boiler. To this equipment must be added half-a-dozen mops, a floor-scrubber, some tins for soap, and the usual formidable array of fire-irons, qualified in point of size and weight to stoke a blast-furnace. The men eat in this apartment, live there, sleep there; there is no powder in the world to lock up his belongings. The photographs he values, his money, his watch, and the other small treasures he possessed were at the mercy of any absent-minded comrade. It was only after many years of anxious debate that the authorities presented each man with a small chest and a key of his very own."

GARDENING IN CHINA.

Many Trees Are Cultivated Which Are Unknown in Other Lands.

Queer people, the Chinese, if prizes for profitable gardening were competed for by nations, the Mongolians would have a very fair chance of being successful competitors. The Chinese do not confine themselves to cultivation in dry land only; they also cultivate the bottom of the waters, and in the beds of shallow lakes, ponds and brooks produce fruits unknown to other people. The water chestnut, the fruit of which is enclosed in a case formed by its root, is one of the most noteworthy of these products and is grown up in large quantities. It is very wholesome and of a delicate flavor, and is gathered by women, who tuck up their wide trousers, and wade above their knees into the ponds, where they grope for the chestnuts with their hands. As soon as her basket is full, the gatherer repairs to the nearest town or village, which she perambulates, crying her water chestnuts, and meet a ready sale. They are prepared for food by removing the rind and boiling the bulb.

A great variety of trees, some of which are little known out of China, are to be found in the orchards. In addition to the peach, apricot, custard-apple, rose-apple, pineapple, pear, plum, date, cocoon, plantain, banana, persimmon, citron, orange, lemon, quince, guava, olive, pomegranate and vine—the last mentioned being grown in many varieties—there are the li-chi, the fruit of which is the size of a strawberry, the stone being in soft, sweet pulp of a very delicious flavor; the lunggan, or dragon's eye, the wampee, whose fruit, about the size of a pigeon's egg, is much esteemed, and the carambola.

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