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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?



That a watch that does not run is better than a poor watch which does run. A watch which does not run is right twice a day, while a poor watch which does run is never right.

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SMOKED SALMON, HALIBUT, HAD-
DIERS, KIPPERS AND BLOAT-
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ONLY \$500. ON EASY TERMS
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Lots on Bank street, each \$100
Lot on Oswego street, for 200
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Lot on South Turner street, for 500
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6 roomed house for \$1,000; \$100 cash,
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Ridge \$1,200
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Fine large building Open to offer
Building lot on Kingston street, cheap
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Call and inspect our lists.

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In 1 and 2lb. Stone Jars.
In 1, 4 and 7lb. Tins.

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MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

NOT OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED

It Is Reported That Botha, Commandant- General of the Boers, Surrendered to Kitchener To-Day.

THE WHEREABOUTS OF GEN. DEWET

Is Still South of the Orange River, the Passage of Which is Impassable Owing to Recent Rains.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 28.—The Sun says it is officially announced that Gen. Botha, the commandant general of the Boers' forces, has surrendered to Gen. Kitchener. The war office has received no confirmation.

Not Confirmed.

London, Feb. 28, 3:45 p.m.—The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of Gen. Botha's surrender, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has any information confirming the report.

Another Report.

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail says Gen. Botha formally surrendered to Gen. Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Broderick's Statement.
London, Feb. 28, 5:23 p.m.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of Gen. Botha.

South of the River.

De Aar, Feb. 28.—Latest advices indicate that though a few of General Dewet's men have crossed the Orange river, Gen. Dewet, Steyn and the bulk of their forces, including Herizog's command, are camped on the river bank waiting an opportunity to cross.

According to inhabitants who reside along the river side, this would be impossible for at least four days. The indications are that Dewet intends moving eastward with the object of crossing the line between Norval's Point and Naauwpoort.

Thornycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction.
Last night there was a storm, rain and thunder extending over a wide area, and it is expected that the river will again rise.

Dewet to Be Reckoned With.

New York, Feb. 28.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables that although no official information has been issued with regard to the matter, he learns from a good source that Gen. Botha, the Boer commandant general, has surrendered to the British, thus commencing Majuba day in the same manner as Cronje did twelve months ago. If the war office authorities can see their way to confirming the news there will be great rejoicing throughout the British Empire. Dewet must still be reckoned with, however, and unless he can be persuaded to lay down his arms, hostilities must proceed.

The London Chronicle's tip that Botha has surrendered is considered significant, because it will be remembered that Botha declined to treat through an intermediary, and said he would apply to Lord Kitchener when he wished to surrender.

The absence of news about Dewet would seem to suggest that he has again got away, and as the Orange river is falling he may be able to make good his escape out of the colony.

Lord Kitchener reports French's successes with such coolness that only the

British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins. The additional captures include war material, horses and cattle. Whether these were made from Botha or Meyer, the Boers could not afford in their extremity to lose the ammunition or supplies. Military men in London now assume that the collapse of the Boer arms cannot be deferred many weeks.

Dewet's Force.

De Aar, Feb. 28.—The combined forces of Gen. Dewet and Herizog are now east of Philipstown, about 40 miles northwest of here. The total number of men is 2,000 men.

The Death of "Gat" Howard.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Sherwood got a cable today informing him of the death of Major Howard.

The Jury's Verdict

The Late Capt. Ward and Pilot Jordan Charged With Criminal Negligence.

Company Censured For Having Had Chinese Crew on Rio de Janeiro

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury held an inquest yesterday over the eleven bodies recovered from the wreck on the steamer Rio de Janeiro, entering their verdict last night.

The jury charges Capt. Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan with criminal negligence, and the Pacific Mail Steamship Company is censured for having had a Chinese crew on the steamer. Second Officer Grahame Coughlin is commended for heroic conduct in saving lives.

SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

(Associated Press.)
Banner Springs, Kas., Feb. 28.—W. D. Bearden, a respected citizen, is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force \$1,000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of the bank at this place, under pain of death to himself and family, or the kidnapping of his children. Bearden was arrested while making off with a bag of slugs supposed to contain money, which was left at a spot designated in a threatening letter received by the banker.

THE CHAMOIS AT GRAVESEND.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 28.—The British steamer Chamois, which was in collision yesterday near Newnarth lighthouse, three miles east of Yarmouth, arrived in tow. She is considerably damaged, and her forepart is full of water. The vessel with which the Chamois collided was the British steamer Sam, Laing. The latter foundered, and her captain was drowned. The rest of her crew are on board the Chamois.

MINISTER SHOT.

(Associated Press.)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The man named Karperich, who shot at and wounded the minister of public instruction, M. Bogoloff, yesterday while the latter was holding a reception, has been arrested. Bogoloff recently ordered the unsparing enforcement of the law punishing students with military service, and approved many sentences against the students.

ESTIMATES PASSED.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Feb. 28.—The third supplementary estimate of three million marks for expenses incurred by the war in China has been passed. This brings the total vote of the financial year to 95,302,153 marks.

FOR THE NAVY.

(Associated Press.)
London, Feb. 28.—The supplementary naval estimates, amounting to £1,200,000, have been issued.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Customs Revenue Is Still Increasing—Messrs. Clute and Munn Start For the Pacific Coast.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs revenue for the Dominion is still growing. It was \$2,325,000 for the present month, or \$150,000 of an increase over February, 1900.

Messrs. Clute & Munn and J. P. White, New Westminster, left for the Pacific coast to-day.
J. T. Platt Hamilton, organizer of the American Federal Trades and Labor Councils, is in the city in connection with arrangements for a labor deputation which is to wait on the government on Monday to urge an amendment to the criminal code provision which has the effect of prohibiting picketing by striking unions.

There was a Conservative caucus to-day. It is understood that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of preferential trade. It is said that some of the members were opposed to the course taken by Mr. Maclean yesterday in announcing that the policy of the party was to abolish British preference. The whips would give no information as to what business was before the caucus. G. E. Foster was at the meeting.

Smelter For The Island

Puget Sound Capitalists Will Establish One on the Alberni Canal.

Will Ask for a Spur Line of the E. & N. Railway to West Coast.

The one thing required to insure the rapid and systematic opening up of the mining properties of the West Coast of Vancouver Island and to transform what have hitherto been undeveloped, although rich mining districts into thriving lodes of mining activity, is at last assured. During the debate on the address yesterday afternoon, Mr. Neill, the member for Alberni, dropped a hint that a smelter would shortly be established on the Alberni canal, and inquiries instituted on behalf of the Times subsequently confirmed the good news.

The principals in the transaction are expected from the Sound this afternoon, en route to Alberni, where negotiations have been almost completed for the requirement of an excellent site. The exact locality is not yet disclosed, because the bargain still requires ratification, and for obvious reasons the promoters do not desire their project to be too well known until these preliminaries are arranged. It will, however, be situated on the canal and those who are in the confidence of the promoters state that the site will be a most advantageous one for the properties which will take advantage of this institution at once.

The capitalists who have interested themselves in the matter are comprised of Tacoma and other business men, and they will interview the Premier in the evening in regard to the supply of coke for the smelter. It is proposed to obtain this from Union, which, as the crow flies, is not very far from the canal.

The mines which will become immediate shippers to the new smelter will be the Hayes and Monitor properties, both of them are at present tributary to the Tacoma mill. But all indications point to the number of shippers—properties being greatly augmented—as soon as the facilities which this institution will afford are provided. There are several properties, some of them on the canal others at Clayquot and Quatsino, which in their present stage of development could not bear the expense of shipping to Tacoma or to Esquimalt, but which will become almost immediately tributary to a mill in their own locality.

Not only this, but strong efforts are being made by Mr. Neill, and by others of the Island members to obtain the construction of a spur of the E. & N. to the head of the Alberni canal. There are two points where such a spur might leave the main line, and the construction of which would mean much for the new industry. If a short line was constructed from Nanaimo following in a general way the present stage road from that city to the West Coast, an immediate outlet would be provided for the coke of Union, which will be required in these reduction works.

On the other hand, if the projected branch is built from Duncan, the shipments which now go from the Lenora property there (which, by the way, are continuous and most gratifying in their results), would be diverted to the new smelter. The Tye mine, too, which promises to become a shipper at an early day, would doubtless take advantage of the new mill.

It is understood that no subsidy will be asked from the government. The quickening effect of the establishment of this industry on the whole mining life of the Island can scarcely be over-estimated, and developments will be watched for with interest, not only in this city, which stands to profit materially by the proposed step, but throughout the length and breadth of the province.



Campbell's Prescription Store. We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Orthodox or Otherwise

Letter From Senator Macdonald Caused Much Discussion at Orphanage Meeting.

Annual Business Transacted, Reports Read and Election of Management Board.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home in the city hall yesterday afternoon was an unusually lengthy one.

The prolixity was caused by the submission of a communication from Senator Macdonald explaining that his withdrawal from his subscription because of the children being allowed to attend divine services at St. Barnabas church.

Every effort for the good of the home, every donation made, is duly acknowledged, never is one intentionally slighted.

Our executive committee promptly decided to offer, through the mayor, a free home, board, clothing, primary and secondary education to all, or any of the children needing assistance.

Notwithstanding the repeated failure to secure legislation enabling the officers of the home to assume the local guardianship of the neglected and deserted children coming under their care.

When it is borne in mind that the honorary treasurer's report submitted herewith, only covers a portion of the income from the various sources.

In moving the adoption of the report Mr. Dr. Wilson suggested the action of the executive in tendering a home to the children who had lost their fathers in the Union disaster.

"stolen some of his thunder." Some of the points touched therein were dealt with in his report which, with appendices, would take an hour and a half to read.

The report of the lady treasurer, Mrs. McCullough, was then read as follows: Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is with a feeling of great satisfaction that your ladies' committee presents its third annual report.

Our first task was to report on the monthly meetings of the committee, and published in the daily papers, give such a complete account of the work and requirements of the home that it is my intention to touch on only a few special features of the work.

One branch of the work we would very much like to enlarge, is the monthly cash subscriptions collected from our friends from friends and others in their districts.

We would like again to draw attention to our efforts for the year, in the hope that some discussion will take place and some decision be arrived at in connection with a measure being taken for the better protection and adoption of our children.

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Past Achievements

ARE BUT PROMISES of the future. Long experience and keen manipulation of tailor's skill, combined with push and energy, are bound to reap laurels that will adorn the early pages of the twentieth century.

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Manchurian Convention

Chinese Troops Excluded From Country and Importation of Arms Forbidden.

Several of Powers Will Demand The Punishment of Provincial Officials.

London, Feb. 28.—The Times Peking correspondent, writing yesterday, gives a précis of the draft of the Manchurian convention. He says: "Russia requires China to sign a convention consisting of twelve articles. The first says the Czar is willing to forget the recent hostilities in Manchuria, and consents to allow China to resume the civil government. The other articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exclude Chinese troops and forbid the importation of arms. They demand the degradation of high officials implicated in the recent disturbances, and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria, or drilling Chinese soldiers or sailors anywhere in Northern China.

Article 8 provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, no railways, mining or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct any railways. No land around Niu Chwang can be leased to foreigners. The remaining clauses deal with indemnities. So far as the military expenses are concerned, Russia will meet in conjunction with the other powers. As regards indemnity for the destruction of the Manchurian railway, China shall arrange with the railway company itself, and a commercial concession may be accepted in part payment.

Britain Controls Railway. Peking, Feb. 27.—The British have taken over the railway from the Russians. They have found that the reports of the wholesale looting of work-shops by the Russians were exaggerated.

Officials Commit Suicide. Berlin, Feb. 27.—Germany will endorse the proposition of the United States, Great Britain and France for the punishment of the guilty provincial officials, and will support the same in the conference of the ministers of the powers in Peking. This statement is made in the best authority. China regarded here also as practically certain that the proposition will be adopted unanimously. German officials emphasize the fact that the proposition is not German, but that Germany is friendly to it.

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chiao is officially confirmed, but the report that Count von Walderssee had ordered a discontinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.

The Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with Count von Walderssee sends the following particulars regarding the execution of Chia Shu and Hsu Chong-Yu: "Major Laurens returned with 100 Chinese imperial troops at Suling Pass, killing 20."

A Battle Imminent

British Columns Reported to Be Closing in on Boers Near Petrusville.

It Is Rumored That Both Has Surrendered to Lord Kitchener.

London, Feb. 28.—Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar under Tuesday's date as follows: "The Orange river remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, Dewet and Hertzog, near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought, and that the collision is likely to prove serious."

Reported Surrender. London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verifying it, that Gen. Botha has surrendered to Kitchener, says: "According to earlier information, Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but the foregoing report is correct, events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

Gen. French's most recent success, combined with the advantages gained by British forces in South Africa, have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it to-day as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this is also the opinion of military critics who reiterate that while war could not be expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses meant that the operations would soon be reduced to a dragnet stage.

It is felt by Mr. Broderick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to dislodge the Boer supply of men, munitions and ammunition, they are achieving the only possible objective at present in sight. It is not believed to be at all likely that Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary to peace, or if he does, he will not let the Boers know of it until he learns the result. In fact, small reliance is placed on such an offer, for of Gen. Botha gave in the war office is inclined to consider that his action would only affect the forces under his immediate individual command, and that the same policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces operating in vicinities far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief.

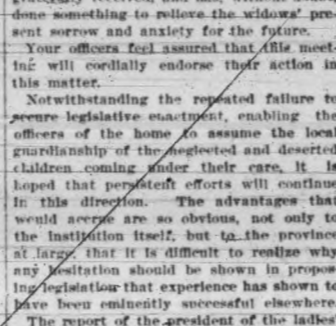
Do Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—Thornycroft's column, when last heard from, was a few hours' march behind the Boer supply of men, munitions and ammunition. It is reported to have crossed the Orange river and he appears to be still inside the rectangle formed by the railroads and the river.

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Expenditure. Monthly bills, 10 mos. \$1,088 68 Salaries, 10 mos. 600 00 Light account, 10 mos. 36 65 Printing and advertising, 10 mos. 16 50 Sundry repairs, 10 mos. 102 65 Miscellaneous accounts, 10 mos. 45 25 Interest on mortgages, 3-quarters 501 06 Taxes, 1900 157 95 Legal expenses, re A. M. Emerson 14 37 On account reduction of mortgage on home 2000 00 Balance, orders for goods on hand 25 50 Balance, cash in Bank of Com. 561 79 Total \$5,353 37

E. CROW BAKER, Treas. Victoria, B. C., 27th February, 1901.

a number of smouldering accounts. These were the personal accounts of people who had children in the Home and who were absolutely oblivious of their financial obligation to the institution. He emphasized the urgency of record being kept of these accounts, and that those who had obligated themselves to pay should be compelled to do so.

Mr. Shakespear complimented the treasurer of his able and comprehensive character. The report was adopted. A letter was then read from Senator Macdonald explaining that he had withdrawn his subscription of \$20 for the reason mentioned in the introductory paragraph. The communication was read by E. Crow Baker, who had received it with the request from the writer that the church refer to it as present.

Mr. Shakespear held similar views. It was not a matter of dollars and cents, but one of principle. The principle of the institution was Protestantism, and if that was sacrificed he would withdraw from the institution also. But he believed that the matter should be referred to the general meeting. He understood that the intention was to refer it to a special meeting of the management committee he would not have seconded Mr. Baker's motion. His object was merely to place the subject before the present meeting.

Mr. Miller entered at this juncture and was informed by the mayor of the nature and cause of the discussion. Some further discussion ensued, but no action was taken. Mr. Baker having withdrawn his resignation. Finally the debate was terminated by the appointment of Rev. Mr. Jones on the board.

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driving out of the country of small bands of guerrillas led by men of the Dewet type. Since the retirement of Lord Roberts, mishaps of a minor character have occurred to the British army. These have been seized upon as an excuse for criticism of the new commander-in-chief by foreigners and writers at home who made no allowances for the magnitude of the operations and the vast extent of territory which had to be covered as well as the fact that the stage into which the war had passed was that in which the Boers were at home. Small and isolated outposts were occasionally captured by the alert and active enemy and the British forces suffered to a considerable degree from a form of warfare which was particularly aggravating. But such things were foreseen by the commander and by all familiar with the tactics of the Boers. The campaign had been carefully planned, however, and the course mapped out was pursued with a determination and persistence characteristic of the man whose conception it was and who was probably never troubled with the slightest misgiving as to what the end would be. It is said that Kitchener has many enemies at home, but these will not be able by anything they say or alleged mistakes they may point out to detract in any degree from the renown he has gained since he first came prominently before the world. Let us hope that at last the end is really in sight and the work that yet remains comparatively light.

was directed against those who would willingly have befriended him. So the conclusion is inevitable that while happiness is a condition of the mind it is not to be brought about by the discovery and annexation of a material affinity nor by endowment with intellectual qualities above the ordinary. The history of all men of genius as well as that of Pope sustains us in this position. But it is interesting to find that the Examiner has a soul above the themes which usually occupy its attention. There is nothing like a thorough training in the newspaper business to fit a man to take a position in any walk of life. Those who are complimenting Mr. W. H. Ellis on the ability he is displaying in enforcing the provisions of the Natal Act are probably not aware that in so doing they are paying a tribute to the journalistic profession. It is a thousand pities the Chinese were not placed under the protecting wing of Mr. Ellis also. Then not many would come in to work in metalliferous or any other mine. As was expected, many of the reports published in American newspapers purporting to come from China never were near a telegraph wire. Most of the statements in regard to outrages were without foundation, but that setting forth the relationship which had been established between Russia and China in regard to Manchuria was absolutely correct. The bear is now a permanent factor in the yellow man's country.

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NEARING THE END. As stage after stage of the war in South Africa was completed opinions were expressed on all sides and in all countries that the active campaign of the Boers had collapsed. But the disposition of the enemy was not understood. A year has passed since sanguine anticipations were first indulged in, and the end is not yet. Commanders have been captured or have passed away, armies have been taken prisoners, arms, ammunition and supplies in quantities which it was never dreamed the enemy possessed, have fallen into the hands of the British, and still the fighting has gone on. While we are therefore naturally diffident about predicting what the immediate effect of the surrender of the latest Boer commander-in-chief may be, there can be little doubt that the war has now passed into its final stages and that the work of Lord Kitchener has dwindled down into the capturing or

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BOBS' DUFFADARS. Madge St. Maury. (Earl Roberts has been attended throughout the campaign by six Indian non-commissioned officers, or duffadars, who, after finishing some remnant duty, only begged to remain near the chief. "Bobs" appointed them his orderlies, and they are now here with him.) They left their homes in the distant land, Far off beyond the sea, Where wavelets break on the coral strand In ceaseless melody. Warriors stalwart, strong and tall, Haughty in heart and mien, Ready to fight, and if need be, fall For Empire and for Queen.

YOU CAN'T BE ATTRACTIVE. An Offensive Breath and Disgusting Discharges, Due to Catarrh, Blight Millions of Lives Yearly. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Minutes. Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, It gives relief in 10 minutes and banishes the disease by magic. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—12.

This Week For Cash. Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 35c. B. B. Blue Label Ketchup, 50c. per bot. Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, 10c. Blue Point Oysters, 10c. per bot. TEA, BUTTER, SUGAR, FLOUR ALWAYS AT BOTTOM PRICES. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

LONG CREDIT HAS BEEN THE BURN OF THOUSANDS. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. Are Sold at Cash Prices. Everything of the best, and the best of everything. Deaville, Sons & Co., THE SUPPLY STORES, Hillside Avenue and First St. VICTORIA. EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor: Re the early closing of the boot and shoe stores of our city, which time has already been stated in the petition, and which has received a rebuff at the hands of some of our aldermen, being laid over until the meeting of this coming Monday for further discussion. The dry goods stores of this city have closed their places of business at 6 o'clock every evening, except Saturday of any special day, for the last 15 years or so. The knowledge of the public find time to purchase what was needed in that given time. Why should the shoe merchants be discriminated against or be dictated to by our aldermen, when the petition which they have before them consists of all the retailers of the city, which is almost universal amongst the petitioners? LEATHER.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS. Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 28th to 26th, 1901. The week opened with a low barometer area covering the northwestern part of the province, and an area of high pressure of vast dimensions and great energy extending from Cariboo to Ontario and central in the Territories. These conditions caused snow-fall throughout the district bordering on the Straits and Sound during the 19th and 20th. On the 21st the high area increased, and its limits extended over the entire North Pacific slope. Fair bright weather prevailed until the evening of the 22nd, when an ocean storm area appeared on the Washington coast, the barometer gradually falling and rain or snow occurring at many stations west of the ranges. The storm area increased on the 23rd, and heavy rain fell along the Coast. This was followed on Sunday by a brief interval of brighter weather, the wind becoming fresh and shifting from east to the southwest. By the evening another area of low pressure appeared on our Coast, and from that time to the end of the present week the distribution of atmospheric pressure has been irregular and disturbed, with intervals of bright sunshine during the day and rain at night. The barometer has been high over the Pacific Coast states and low over the western portion of the province, these conditions being the normal type of winter weather on this Coast. Temperatures have increased during the latter part of the week and mild weather now prevails. In the Northwest the weather has been mostly fair and in some parts extremely cold, with snow over, but little snow on the ground. At Victoria 31 hours and 36 minutes of bright sunshine were registered, two days being completely clouded. Highest temperature, 57.2, on 26th; lowest, 32.2, on 21st; total precipitation, including .60 inch snow, was 1.13 inches.

At New Westminster, the highest temperature was 52 on 26th; lowest, 24, on 22nd; total precipitation, including snow-fall, was 2.28 inches. At Kamloops the highest temperature was 44 on the 26th; lowest, 10, on 22nd; total precipitation, .06 inch. At Barkerville the highest temperature was 40 on 25th and 26th; lowest, 16 below zero, on 21st; total precipitation (snow), .10 inch.

Some remarkable figures have come to light regarding the value of the estates of officers who have been killed in South Africa. The aggregate gross value of the estate of 107 of the officers who have died in South Africa since the war began in October, 1899, is a little over £2,000,000, with an average of about £28,500 each. Six estates account for 663,901 of the total of three millions. Among the 107 officers were eight under 25 years of age and six over 50. The eldest was Gen. Sir William Penn Symonds, whose age was 56. Second Lieut. Eric Fraser and Douglas Blackwell Monypenny were only 21.

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SPENCER'S

Bargains For Two Days. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

As a general thing we clear out all bargains in one day, but the quantities of goods advertised for this week are large and will take two days' selling to clear them out.

Men's Shirts. Men's White English-made Shirts, regular value \$1.25 to \$2.00. Those who are in the habit of wearing English-made White Shirts will appreciate this bargain. Three different styles; open front, open back, and short bosom; all extra large in the body; and neck bands, front and cuffs made from the finest of linen. Just what you would expect on a \$2.00 shirt. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2. Friday and Saturday, 75c each. Men's English Wool Shirts and Drawers.—Most of the shirts have 1-2 sleeves and that's the reason they were bought cheap. Anyone wishing to wear 1-2 sleeve vests (and those who wear them say they are the most comfortable) can get \$2.00 and \$2.50 ones for (Drawers to match) \$1.50. See Men's Pants in Broad Street window \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair.

Hosiery Sale. Men's, Women's and Children's.—Five cases of Hose came in yesterday, bought at one of the large manufacturer's clearing sales in London, and many of the socks and stockings are worth twice as much as they are marked for Friday and Saturday. Men's Plaid and Striped Socks .15c pair. Men's Silk and Silk Embroidered Socks .35c pair. Men's Black Lisle Thread Hose .25c pair. Ladies' Hose, black cotton .10c, 15c and 20c pair. Ladies' Embroidered Hose .15c pair. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, lace ankle .35c pair. Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, all over lace .50c pair. Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, lace ankle .50c pair.

Christy's Turkish Towels. This make of Turkish Towels is considered the best in England, and we are very fortunate in securing, at half-price, five bars of oddments, from one dozen to five dozen of a sort. Some are soiled. 75 Towels at 35c. 35c to 50c Towels at 25c. 25c Towels at 12 1/2c. There are both white as well as striped bath towels in the lot. See windows for the best towel bargain ever offered.

Carpet Department. 15 Damaged Ends of Oilcloth, were 25c to 75c. Friday .10 to 20c yard. Linoleum, 4 yards wide, regular 75c to \$1.25 9 to 14 feet in the piece. Friday and Saturday .65c, 75c and 90c. 6 Golden Sheepskin Mats, were \$1.50. Friday and Saturday .90c. 3 Golden Sheepskin Mats, were \$2.00. Friday and Saturday .75c. Sheepskin Rugs, were \$2.50. Friday and Saturday .75c. Very few of the above bargains are shown in the windows, as special displays of new goods are being shown.

New Goods. Ladies' Outing Hats.—"The swellest goods we ever saw." That is what we hear when the goods are shown. New Silks. The New Geisha Silk, a soft silk for waists, all shades .50c yard. The New Mignon Silk, a very bright, pure silk, for waists, all shades .75c yard. Taffetta Silks, used as much as ever, 60 colors .65c, 75c and 90c yard. Fancy Striped and Figured Taffetta Silks, for evening waists .75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 yard. New Striped Blouse Silks, 85 different patterns .50c and 65c yard. Panne Velvets in Cashmere and Oriental designs, the latest for collars and revers, rich quality \$2.00 yard.

New Dress Goods. New Wool Viole, all shades \$1.50 yard. Silk and Wool Violes, plain and with neat figures \$2.50 and \$3.50 yard. French Cashmères, unusual values (every fashionable color) are 50c and 75c yard. Newest Dress Goods, various weaves and styles, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard. Plain Cloths, all the new Spring colors \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50 yard.

Black Dress Goods. Our counters are piled up with Newest Black Materials in the Cloak and Costume Department; also New Goods are being opened up. Full Length Automobile Coats, very stylish garments. Opera Capes, Silk and Cashmere, lined with silk, some new styles \$10.00 to \$35.00. Opera Cloaks, wadded and lined with silk \$20.00 to \$45.00.

New Costumes. A few special new styles, just one of a sort sent as samples \$18.75 to \$35.00. Gold Braid and Cashmere Velvet Trimming seems to be very popular.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Thursday, Feb. 28. SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF MRS. FISKE PRESENTING TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES. By Louisa Stoddard. From Thos. Hardy's Novel. Copyrighted by Harper & Bros. Prices: \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50c. Sale of seats at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. SELECT SCHOOL, BLANCHARD ST. St. Ann's Kindergarten and Primary School. Visitors admitted from 8 to 3:30 every day, except Saturdays and Sundays. The Nordheimer Piano. Has always been the representative Canadian piano, and musical people have learned to have a genuine affection for it. Its tone charms the ear of the layman as well as the musician. Its cases show the real progressive spirit. It is an honor to musical art, and has the warmest admiration and support of all its purchasers. A new cartload of specially selected Nordheimer Pianos has just arrived. M. W. Waitt & Co. Sole Representatives. 44 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEW IMPORTATION FLORAL SOAPS

Ranging in price from 10c to 50c per tablet. We are headquarters for Pure Soaps and invite inspection.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist, Telephone 425, 28 GOVERNMENT ST., NEAR YATES ST.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 28, 3 a.m.—An important area of high barometer holds its position over the southwest portion of the province...

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate southerly winds, unsettled mild, with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 47; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, .77; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles S.; rain, 2.04; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles E. weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Sun Francisco—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 58; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

They new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. IVORY SOAP at Jameson's, 33 Port Street.

Scissors, table and pocket cutlery, razors, etc. Shore's Hardware.

Commencing to-morrow morning, March 1st, the schools of the city will open at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Protestant Orphan's home is in receipt of \$20 from Rev. W. Reid, donated by the members of the Grand Lodge, L. O. L., in session at New Westminster.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our oyster beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

The B. C. Clothing Renovatory and Toilet Supply Co. have commenced business at 44 Broad street.

The assault-at-arms which takes place to-night at Philharmonic hall promises to be the most successful event of this kind ever held in the city.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Ward, corner of Catherine and Langford streets, Victoria West, of Margaret Jello, youngest daughter of A. W. Seiple.

A SPRING TONIC

Just what you require to enrich the blood and build up the system after a Grippe. Malaria, biliousness, indigestion, impure blood, etc., is an all-time ailment.

An attempt was made the night before last to burglarize the Victoria & Sidney railway station on Hillside avenue.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa.

Just the Place You Are Looking For

Johns Bros. can supply you with almost everything in the table line and at rock bottom prices.

JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street.

Personal

Among those registered at the Victoria hotel are John Hyland, of Telegraph Creek; F. Matheson, manager of the Hudson Bay company's store at Glenora; and Mr. Bendall, bookkeeper for the company.

The Companions of the Forest at their last regular meeting decided to hold their annual masquerade dance on the first Thursday in March in St. William Wallace hall.

There is a small colony of Victorians in Los Angeles, among them being William Munsie and wife, William Wilson, and Mrs. Arthur Robertson.

Nicholas Vasiliotes started yesterday on a long journey, by the Rosalie and Great Northern railway, his destination being Athens, Greece.

Geo. R. Jackson left on the Rosalie last night for Toronto, travelling across the continent via the Great Northern railway.

J. H. Rogers, of the White Pass & Yukon railway, at Dawson, arrived from the Sound by the steamer Schome yesterday.

J. C. Brown, M. P. P., and J. C. MacIntyre came over from Vancouver last evening by the steamer Charmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenchley were among the passengers arriving from Vancouver last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fricks, of Seattle, are spending a few days at the Dominion.

J. J. McKay and Geo. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

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WHOOPIING COUGH

Cannot Be Cured in a Day, but Griffiths' Menthol Liniment Will Be Found to Give Your Child Instant Relief.

Try Our

Blend Tea 25c lb. Creamery Butter 25c lb. Navel Oranges, 2 doz. for 35c.

For the Lenten Season We Are Headquarters.

Salt Salmon, Salmon Bellies, Salt Mackerel, Salt Herrings, Norwegian Spiced Anchovies, Smoked Herrings, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut, Smoked Bloaters, Coddish, Canned Goods—Salmon, Mackerel, Caviar, Sardines, Oysters, Clams, Clam Chowder, Clam Juice, Lobsters, Shrimps, Crabs.

ERSKINE, WALL & CO., THE LEADING GROCERS

Coughs and Colds

Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmo-Sine Cough Cure.

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

WELCOMED NEW PASTOR

Reception to Rev. R. B. Blyth at the Temperance Hall.

A reception was tendered Rev. R. B. Blyth by the members of the Congregational church last evening at the Temperance hall.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially, refreshments being served.

MONTHLY FIRE RETURNS

For February—There Were Several Blazes of More Than Ordinary Proportions.

The monthly report of the fire department for February includes the following calls: February 4th, 8 a.m.—Telephone alarm; smoke issuing from walls of Bank Exchange building.

February 4th, 11:15 a.m.—Fire at one-story frame building, 52 Rae street; cause, sparks on chimney roof; loss, \$200.

February 5th, 8:30 p.m.—Box 34, chimney fire, no loss. February 5th, 4 a.m.—Telephone call; fire at two-story frame dwelling, corner of Erie street and Dallas road; cause, unknown; loss, \$3,000.

February 5th, 8 a.m.—Box 43; fire in two-story frame residence, 14 Columbia avenue, cause, sparks on roof; loss, \$945.

February 6th, 11:35 a.m.—Telephone alarm; fire at Messieurs' wood-drying establishment on center wharf; cause, unknown; loss, \$300.

February 7th, 2 p.m.—Box 41; fire on roof of two-story frame building, 105 Quadra street; loss, \$10.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED

On Application to Quash Craigflower Road Reopening By-Law This Morning.

In the Supreme court this morning, Mr. Justice Walkem delivered judgment on the application of Richard Hall and others to quash the Craigflower Road Reopening By-Law.

"Disbanding the Union Army" is the title of an article by Ida M. Tarbell, which will appear in the March number of McClure's Magazine.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. B. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

A CONVINCING ANSWER

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ont., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time."

WHITE PASS RATES

Interesting Summary of Charges for 1901 as Compared With Previous Year.

Business men having dealings with the North will find the following statement of rates on the White Pass & Yukon railway of absorbing interest at the present time:

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26th, 1901. Mr. J. H. Greer, Commercial Agent, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir:—The rates on staples, such as canned goods, flour, etc., also iron goods and ordinary hardware and mining machinery, will compare as follows: In 1900 the rates were as follows:

General merchandise, less than 5 ton lots, \$145 per ton of 55 cubic feet; 5 tons and over, \$125. Mining machinery, 5 tons and over, \$115.

Very small lots, under 5 tons, 1900, \$145; 1901, \$135; reduction, \$10; 5 tons and under 10 tons, 1900, \$125; 1901, \$125; reduction, \$0; 10 tons and under 20 tons, 1900, \$125; 1901, \$125; reduction, \$0; 20 tons and under 100 tons, 1900, \$125; 1901, \$110; reduction, \$15; 100 tons and under 200 tons, 1900, \$125; 1901, \$105; reduction, \$20; 200 tons and over, 1900, \$125; 1901, \$100; reduction, \$25.

This applies directly to what is known as group A. Comparison with group B will be best and most completely furnished by taking groceries. Articles under this head will measure 72 cubic feet to the ton, which means an excess of \$17, taking last year's basis of 55 cubic feet to the ton of 2,000 pounds. Comparison under this heading will therefore be as follows:

Small shipments under 5 tons, \$145 plus \$17, rate in 1900, \$162; 1901, \$145; reduction, \$17; 5 tons up to 10, \$125 plus \$17, 1900, \$142; 1901, \$125; reduction, \$17; 10 tons up to 20, \$125 plus \$17, 1900, \$142; 1901, \$125; reduction, \$17; 20 tons up to 100, \$125 plus \$17, 1900, \$142; 1901, \$110; reduction, \$32; 100 tons up to 200 tons, \$125 plus \$17, 1900, \$142; 1901, \$105; reduction, \$37; 200 tons and over, 125 plus \$17, 1900, \$142; 1901, \$110; reduction, \$32.

The next group, C, represents most generally clothing, which measures in cases about 115 cubic feet to the ton of 2,000 pounds, or 60 cubic feet more than 55 cubic feet, which was the basis last year. Comparison will therefore be as follows:

Small lots, \$145 plus \$60, rate in 1900, \$205; 1901, \$190; reduction, \$15; 5 tons to 10, \$125 plus \$60, 1900, \$185; 1901, \$150; reduction, \$35; 10 tons to 25, \$125 plus \$60, 1900, \$185; 1901, \$140; reduction, \$45; 25 tons and under 100, \$125 plus \$60, 1900, \$185; 1901, \$131; reduction, \$54; 100 to 200 tons, \$125 plus \$60, 1900, \$185; 1901, \$125; reduction, \$60; 200 and over, \$125 plus \$60, 1900, \$185; 1901, \$120; reduction, \$65.

The White Pass people received very bitter complaints about the serious injury done to small jobbers and retailers in Dawson during last Christmas and New Year's by the action of the great trading companies in slaughtering prices at that time.

This demanded some positive action on the part of the White Pass people to meet the urgent demands made by the small dealers, namely, that they should be in some measure protected from such a condition of affairs; and the result of the discussion with the big trading companies was an assurance that prices will not be slaughtered. There has been no combination whatever in the way of any trust, transportation or otherwise.

THE WESTSIDE

CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.



More New Spring Goods

THE WESTSIDE these days is very much of a revelation. The newness and novelty of Spring burst forth from every section—showing the vanguard of things that are fashionable and will be worn here in a week or so.

New Spring Costumes

New Spring Waists

New Spring Skirts

New Spring Wash Fabrics

New Spring Dress Goods

New Spring Silks.

The pick of the world's fashion factories is here, you can make your choice of any garment without the fear of seeing its counterpart in this city.

Exclusiveness is one of the strongest Westside elements.

Write for Samples. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

B.C. Clothing Renovatory

Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Works, 44 Broad Street

And Toilet Supply Company.

Guests' Clothing Cleaned, Pressed and kept in order. \$2.50 per month. Ladies' and Children's Clothing a Specialty. We are dyeing Ladies' and Gents' Goods by the most modern methods known to the art, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE

Iron, Steel, Pipe Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty.

Metallic Shingles Siding, etc.

Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

We have everything in the Cutlery line—Table Cutlery; Pocket Knives, Butchers' Knives, Razors, Cooks' Knives, Scissors, Tailors' Shears. See our stock, which is all of the best quality.

Keewatin Flour

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.

HAS NO EQUAL. Insist on getting "Five Roses."

The Domestic Sewing Machine

Is honestly made and honestly sold. The pioneer in invention; easily understood and operated. It makes happy homes. Lightest running. Finest material. Best finish.

Your Choice This Week, \$1.90

All clean, fresh goods, direct from the manufacturer. Come in and examine these goods, and you will admit they are the best value ever offered in the city.

Fletcher Bros.,

63 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We Repair Jewelry

A TRIAL SOLICITED. W. B. Shakespeare, 74 YATES STREET.

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

W. G. Cameron

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHING, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

Advertisement for McCandless Bros. featuring 'PANTS SALE' and 'Your Choice This Week, \$1.90'. Includes text about clean, fresh goods and a list of items like Blend Tea, Creamery Butter, and Navel Oranges.

From Northern B. C. Ports

Steamer Willapa Brings News of Notable Indian Chief's Death at Essington.

A Victoria Sealing Boat's Crew, Lost at Sea, Refuses Assistance.

It was learned on arrival of the steamer Willapa last night that the crew of the steamer was not so serious as was at first reported. Capt. McCoskie says he never thought at any time of leaving his vessel in consequence of the fire, and beyond the injury to the dynamo the only damage done was some slight disarrangement to the woodwork.

The steamer brings news that Government Agent Flewin has been apprised by J. Fike, a canneryman of Point Roberts, that the man found dead in a wrecked schooner on Dundas island some weeks ago was a brother to the latter, H. Morrison and son, who are said to have struck a thirty-inch seam of anthracite coal at Cape Caution, were passengers arriving on the Willapa.

Other arrivals were A. W. Low, a mining expert who has been examining a claim owned by H. Saunders of this city at Rivers Inlet; W. Skillen, Mr. Green and G. Heater.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer State of California landed 72 California passengers and a good freight for Victoria at the outer wharf this morning. The Umattila will be at the outer wharf this evening on her way to San Francisco, and will receive as passengers here Thos. A. Slater, Mrs. P. Patton, F. J. Patton, Mrs. A. Watt and F. Waddis and wife.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

First Shipment of Great Lake White Fish Arrives—Hay and Bran Decline. An innovation in the fish market this week will be the introduction of the white fish of the great lakes. A half ton consignment of the fish has just been received from Winnipeg, and will be placed on the market tomorrow.

REFUSED ASSISTANCE.

Two Indian seal-hunters of the crew of a British Columbia sealing schooner were found drifting about the ocean in a dory for about sixty miles off the harbor Saturday forenoon, says the San Francisco Examiner.

SECURING MEN AND SUPPLIES.

Capt. Waldo, who is going to superintend the reconstruction of the four steamers recently acquired by the White Pass & Yukon railway from the C. F. R., arrived down from Vancouver last evening and is looking after the purchase of building material, and the engaging of men, principally ship carpenters.

This morning that a superintendent of the river and lake fleet would be appointed, who alone would have the selection of all men for the steamers. This official will be no one at present known. He will be appointed about the middle of March, and crews for the steamers will not be recruited before April, it being expected that navigation will open about May 25th, or June 1st.

CAPT. BERNIER'S PLANS.

In an address delivered before the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association in Montreal, Capt. Bernier said it would be of little benefit to simply plant a flag on the pole, but he intended to have with him men of science who would bring back a great deal of valuable knowledge. He had studied all of the reports of Arctic voyagers, and believed his model was the best that could be secured.

MONEY FOR CHINA.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The supplementary estimates were presented to the Bundesrat today. They ask for an additional 120,000,000 marks on account of China, of which 100,000,000 are for the army and 17,500,000 for the navy.



WEAK MEN HERE IS THE SOURCE OF HEALTH. There is one certain way to cure weakness—that is, to restore heart, liver or kidneys. It comes Rheumatism, Pain in Back and Shoulders, Sciatica, Lumbago, Indigestion, Neuritis, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and all troubles where new life can restore health.

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FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY.

Mysterious fate that so ordains, Whatever pleasure man obtains, A tribute pays to pain. Whether the choice the city's through With business, business, business, Or the calm hours of student life, Though quiet as meadow streams they pass, Or let us spend in careless ease Our days, and only seek to please Some whim with fairy life.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Queen's Hotel COR. STORE AND JOHNSON STS. J. R. GOLDING, Proprietor. European and American Plans. Close to railway depot and steamboat wharves. THE TRAM CARRIAGES PASS THE DOOR.

Business Change

Having purchased the Grocery Business carried on by J. R. Golding, corner of Fernwood road and North Columbia street, I beg to solicit a continuance of the past patronage.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S PRICES of Memorials, Cemetery Coping, Imposts, Sarcophagi, etc. Nothing but first-class work and workmanship.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street, Telephone 667.

APIOL & STEEL PILLS

FOR LADIES. REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. SUPERBLENDED BITTER APPLE PILLS COCHIN, PENNYROYAL, ETC.

CURE YOURSELF!

The Right for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, etc. White, granular discharge, etc. No pain, no danger. Sold by Druggists.

A Helpful Catalogue

The Steels-Bridges catalogue is the largest Canadian seed catalogue. It is full of information for the Canadian grower. It shows seeds just suited to his climate. It only shows and sells the best.

Reduced Rates

PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. FARE, 25c. BERTHS, 25c. FREIGHT 50c PER TON MAIL STR. SEHOME

The Str. Boscowitz

Will sail from Spruce's Wharf for Nans and was ports on Monday, Feb. 25th, at 8 p. m. For freight and passage apply at 35 Fort Street.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

S.S. SHIMAZU to sail Wednesday, March 7, at 9 p. m. S.S. ARISTARHIA to sail Wednesday, March 14, at 9 p. m.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the water wharf on Thursday, February 21st, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned per freight and general average deposit of 10 per cent.

Best Double Screened Household Coal

\$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 101 Government St. Phone 33.

Andrew Sheret, Plumber

102 Fort St. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter

E. & N. Railway. Time Table No 40. Effective December 19, 1901. NORTH BOUND. Trains leave Victoria for Wellington and Intermediate stations at 9:00 a. m. daily.

Through Tickets on Sale to Alberni

Stage leaves Nanaimo every Tuesday and Friday. Returning, leaves Alberni every Monday and Thursday.

Mount Sicker Stage from Westholm

Stage leaves Westholm daily except Sunday. For rates and all information apply at Company's Office.

"The Milwaukee"

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Passenger Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago.

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THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Earlier in the season and quicker than any other way. Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SKAGWAY AND WHITEHORSE.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co

Wharf Street, Victoria. Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 1st, 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a. m. from inner wharf, Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m. on arrival of S. P. R. No. 1 train.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings.

Vancouver-Dominion Line. Fr. Portland. 10:00 a. m. Victoria to Seattle. Mar. 23. Seattle to Victoria. Mar. 23. Victoria to Seattle. Mar. 23.

FOR ALASKA

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Company's steamship State of California, City of Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie, City of Poughkeepsie.

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NEW THOUGHTS UPON AN OLD THEME

BY ERNEST HALL, M. D.

Among the topics that may engage the attention of our representatives during the present session of the legislature is that of the control of the liquor traffic.

The writer considers it unnecessary to state his views upon the many points involved, e.g., that of personal abstinence which does not suffer from the scope of legitimate individual jurisdiction, but he does wish to state that there is a reasonable ground to doubt his right to regulate the diet of his neighbors to the extent that many of us have heretofore concluded.

While the highest standard of health is attained without the use of alcohol, it does not necessarily follow that such a condition is inconsistent with moderate indulgence.

It is unnecessary to show that the manufacturers, the wholesale and retail vendors are engaged in their respective businesses either with a philanthropic motive, or for the purpose of making people drunk, increasing our pauper and criminal population, wrecking homes and destroying all that is noble in manhood.

The agitation on the subject of prohibition resulted in 1892 in the enactment of what is known as the Dispensary Law. This law has existed for ten years in South Carolina, under what is known as the Dispensary act, a short resume of which I give:

The law does not rest upon a revenue basis, nor was it enacted for that purpose, and cannot be defended upon that ground.

MUNSON'S COLD CURE

Nearly everybody seems to be taking Prof. Munson's Cold Cure whenever a cold appears.

It is not improbable that the interest that attaches to the trade would vanish, and with it would also vanish many of the encouragements and inducements to drink that under our present system are associated with it.

It is enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina that the manufacture and sale of liquor, except as hereafter provided, is hereby prohibited, under a penalty of not less than three nor more than twelve months at hard labor in the state penitentiary, or pay a fine of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or both, and imprisonment in the discretion of the court for each offence.

A board consisting of five members, known as the state board of control, is elected by the general assembly to carry out the provisions of this act. These appoint county boards of control, whose duty it is to supervise and make such rules as are conducive to the best management of the sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective counties.

As to revenues, the dispensary law has been more than self-sustaining and the net profits to the state for the first four months were \$22,108.16, or an increase of 25 per cent over the same period of the previous year.

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Mining News

Rosland Camp.

The Rosland Miner in its weekly review says: There are three events of interest to be marked in the annals of the week.

The first in importance is the strike upon the Homestake, the second is the blowing in of the fifth furnace at the Northport smelter, increasing the nominal capacity to 1,250 tons a day, and the third is the definite location of the Annie ledge at a depth of 500 below the surface.

The strike upon the Annie assumes its importance principally from the fact that the continuity of the north Le Roi vein is practically demonstrated to the west of the big granite dyke which is known as the Josie dyke.

The strike on the Homestake is the most important that has been made for many months in this camp, inasmuch as the mine is located in the South Belt, which has been under a cloud, so to speak, owing to the lack of results which have so far followed the work done there.

Appendix is a list of the shipments of the past week and the year to date:

Le Roi No. 2. There is very little work being done in the No. 1 with the exception of the sinking of the shaft which is making fair progress.

Rosland Great Western.—The shaft is well completed. Work is in progress cutting out the station at the 800-foot level. No ore has been shipped yet.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers.

Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.

THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

..SLAUGHTER SALE.. OF Bankrupt Stock AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR

97 DOUGLAS STREET, CORNER OF JOHNSON STREET. Come Early and Get Bargains. Rahy Co.

and safeties placed in the ships, which latter will be entirely renewed.

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Wharf-Spratt's Wharf, Store Street. Telephone Call: wharf 49. Office Telephone, 233.

Leary Coal Leary Coal

We beg to notify the public we have just received a shipment of the above coal. It is a very superior article to what we have elsewhere taken on the market in Vancouver.

GOOD DRY CORDWOOD, \$3.50 PER CORD. James Baker & Co. Phone 407. 33 Belleville Street.

B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.

CAPITAL \$10,000.00. New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery, Strictly Commission.

FOR SALE—CHEAP. AN ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE. In perfect working order, with 300 feet of piping. Apply to M. R. SMITH & CO., LD., FORT ST.

Removal Notice

The Intercolonial Nursery, having removed their Florist Store from 30 Government Street to 41 Fort Street (Thos. S. Fletcher's Japanese Store).

EDW. ALEX. WALLACE, Invertebrate Nursery, STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, 63 YATES STREET, ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET.

A STRONG NICKEL WATCH

Stemwind and set, full jewelled escapement, warranted 5 years, special reduced price, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT ENGLISH, DECEASED. All persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith to the executor.

PHIL & GREGORY, Solicitors for the Executor, Victoria, B. C., 28th Feb, 1901.

Miss Whitcomb, Miss Harko, Miss Parney, W. E. Houston and party, Mr and Mrs W. Frank, Mrs Martin, P. White, J. Connelly, M. E. Bredsch, J. Peyton, A. Envek, Mrs Park, Mrs Moore, H. Gaultier, J. Keith, C. Woodhouse, H. Dennis, Jos. Anclair, H. O'Keefe, W. H. Lee, H. Maloney, J. A. Gill, Thos Phillips, Jas Cannon, W. Lindsay, J. A. McKinnon.

Per steamer State of California from San Francisco—F. Paff, F. H. Levi, H. Kennedy, W. J. Roger, Mrs J. Beck, Mrs Mathews, Miss B. Smith, Mrs A. L. Lewis, G. Hanson, H. J. Morrill, N. Mathison, W. O. Nelson, wife and 2 children, Mrs Deifel, H. Cheeks and wife, B. W. Smith, C. H. Holt, O. W. Palmer and wife, J. Benfield, J. A. Stewart, A. Bright, J. E. Meyers, Mrs Walker, Mrs Volmer, Mrs M. Ellis, Capt. Carleton, Mrs C. M. Webster and 5 children, Mrs O. McCroskey, R. R. Spencer.

Per steamer Schom from the Sound—D. H. Ross & Co, P. A. L., K. F. Anderson & Co., Berry & Stewart, S. Leiser & Co., W. O. Patten, Miss Nano Hayes, John Barsley, Fletcher Bros, Hickman T. H. Co, Len & Leiser, F. E. Landsberg, Westminster Furniture Co.

Per steamer Parillon from the Sound—H. Young, Order Pack Clear Co, Geo. E. Munroe, A. R. Johnson, Colonel P. & P. Co, Wellington Colliery, Waller Bros, P. Hancock, F. H. Stewart, Mowat & Wallace, J. H. Todd & Son, Walter Fraser.

Per steamer State of California from San Francisco—A. H. Iron Wks, A. McKinnon, A. Schotter, B. C. Saddler Co, Chas. Haynes, D. H. Ross & Co, E. W. Everett, E. Hunt, P. E. Stewart & Co, P. O. L., T. N. Hibben & Co, G. E. Munro & Co, Hardness Clarke, J. Harnsey & Co, Jas. Hastie, Hing Lung Wo, Miller & Scott, Robt. Croft, Robt. L. Tipton, S. J. Pitts, S. Kirschberg, S. Norman, S. P. Ross, S. P. Ross & Co, Thos. Esrie, Yic Book & Stacy Co, Vic Transfer Co, W. A. Jameson, Wilson Bros, G. Damorite.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Matthew H. McCabe, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners sitting as a Licensing Court on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1901, as assessor thereof for the same can be heard for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wine and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel Bar, Yates street, City of Victoria, to Stephen White and M. H. McCabe. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SOMAS RIVER BRIDGE, ALBERTA DISTRICT, B. C.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, the 18th March next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Somas River, near Albert, Alberta District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, B. C., and at the Government Office, Albert, B. C., on and after the 23rd instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORB, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required for the erection of a large frame addition to an Hotel at Field on the O. P. R.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of P. M. Hattenbury, Architect, 214 Broadway, Feb. 25, between 3 and 5 p. m.

Tenders to be sent in on or before March 14th next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RESERVE GRAHAM ISLAND.

Notice is hereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, are reserved until further notice.

W. S. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 26th January, 1901.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, OASSIAR DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation placed on Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Arthur Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 12th September, 1900, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th January, 1901.

EXHIBITION 1901.

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, February 26, 1901, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the Association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibition. W. F. HEST, Secretary-pro-tem, Victoria, February 16.

Notice to Dairymen and Milk Venders.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provision of the "Milk Vendors By-Laws" will be enforced and all persons who are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this By-Law or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's Office or from the undersigned. By order, JAMES WILSON, Sanitary Inspector, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17th, 1901.

RALSTON PHYSICAL CULTURE

First lessons on February 4th, 1901. Mrs. D. B. Harris, certified teacher, is prepared to receive pupils. Special classes for children. For terms, etc., apply by letter, or at 42 Superior street, Victoria. Arrangements made for evening classes.

TO LADIES.

I will send free of charge to every lady 10 days' treatment of a simple, home remedy that completely cures all female diseases of the worst kind. Send your name to-day and be cured, or call on me. MRS. E. D. NEWSON, 3 Bridge Street, Victoria, B. C.

Tooth Brushes

Direct importation from England and France, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, and 10c.

Perfect Tooth Powder. 25 cents. Preserves and whitens the teeth.

Thymo-Dentine. 25 cents. An antiseptic tooth wash, prevents decay. See display in Yates street window.

John Cochrane, Chemist—N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

Auction Sale

Valuable Furniture, Fine Ranges, Bush & Gert's Piano in perfect condition, Etc., Etc.

Our Salerooms, 54 Fort St.

On Friday, March 1st, at 11 a. m.

Particulars Thursday. Parties desirous of including furniture or other goods in this sale will please send same in before noon on Thursday.

THE CUTHBERT-BROWNE CO., LTD., Auctioneers.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Man Charged With Murder is Suspected of Several Highway Assaults.

Denver, Col., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Josephine Unterbahr, one of three women struck down by a blow on the head last Friday night on Capital Hill, died yesterday afternoon in St. Joseph's hospital. One of the others, Mrs. Mary Short, died on Saturday. The third victim, Miss Emma Johnson, may recover from her injuries.

FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

Nanaimo, Feb. 28.—All records of the port of Nanaimo customs collections were broken this morning when the duty collected amounted to nearly \$10,000; average monthly collection, \$12,000.

ANDERSON'S STAR.

New York, Feb. 28.—Lieut. C. A. L. Totten evinces a deep interest in Anderson's new star, says a New Haven special to the World. Speaking of it he said: "I do not regard this visitor as a comet. Nor is it the star of the Magi, for I have shown that to have been an aspect rather than a merely transient visitor. There is another star called the Star of Bethlehem, whose period may be that of this one, about 317 years. Its appearance chimes very well with the aspect of the heavens at the visit of the Magi, 1,902 years ago. Astrologers and astronomers have been on the watch for such a phenomenon as this for the past twelve years. It is notable that the period of the present star—namely both the date of Tycho Brahe and that of the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, 1,902 years ago."

INQUEST ADJOURNED.

Comberland, Feb. 27.—The coroner's jury met to-night, when Frank Little asked that an adjournment be taken for two weeks. This was agreed to. Fourteen witnesses have already been examined.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 28.—The features at the opening of the stock market were sugar, tobacco and St. Paul. Changes were mixed otherwise, with fractional gains predominating. The steel stocks shared in the irregularity of the market. The market opened irregular. Am. Hops, 30; Am. S. & W., 40; Amal. Copper, 92 1/2; Atch., 50 1/2; Atch. pd., 88; Am. Tinplate, 63 1/2; B. & O., 144 1/2; B. & O., 88 1/2; Con. Tob., 40 1/2; Erie, 27 1/2; Erie 1st pd., 94 1/2; Fed. Steel, 44 1/2; Louisville, 32 1/2; N. P., 83 1/2; Nat. Steel, 45 1/2; Nat. Tube, 25 1/2; Ont. Western, 31 1/2; R. L., 125 1/2; Reading 1st pd., 70 1/2; St. Paul, 155; Sugar, 14 1/2; 14 1/2; See. pd., 77 1/2; Teb. C., 53 1/2; Tob., 12 1/2; U. S. P., 87 1/2; D. H., 16 1/2.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

A London dispatch says public subscriptions will be asked to-day for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. The committee of cabinet ministers and former cabinet ministers appointed by King Edward to consider the question of a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London and be permanent, and of a monumental character.

THE PROVINCIAL HOUSE.

The Attorney-General Continued the Debate on the Address This Afternoon.

The House resumed this afternoon at 2:15, prayers being read by Rev. W. D. Barber. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Hodgson and E. G. Smith. The first was from H. P. Bell, C.E., and others for permission to construct a railway. That of Mr. Smith was from Geo. A. Cox and others asking for permission to build a railway to be known as the Crow's Nest Southern Railway.

After the petitions of the previous day had been read by the clerk and received, the debate on the address was resumed by Attorney-General Eberts. He said that as the views of the government members had been embodied in the King's speech, he had not intended to address the House. Nor would he have done so had the question of government ownership of railways not been introduced. There were some statements in connection with the matter which he wished to refute.

A cruel attack had been made, too, upon himself and his friend, Mr. Turner, which called for some reply. It was well known that the leader of the opposition at last session had staked his political life on the principle. He had said that the railway policy of the Turner party had been inimical to the interests of the country. It might be permitted for him to refer to that railway policy and see how far the charge was justified.

Referring first to the Shuswap & Okanagan railways, he said that although the government had to bear a charge of \$5,000 a year, they had been amply repaid by the opening up of that great and fertile valley. The company which built that road had refused to accept that contract even for a bonus of \$200,000. The government, therefore, had no option in the matter. Today that valley was filled with quiet and contented population, with all the advantages of civilization, raising thousands, instead of hundreds, of tons of wheat. To-day there was an output of 50,000 or 60,000 barrels of flour a week coming from the mills of the Okanagan valley. That was what the Turner party had done.

Mr. Brown—We didn't condemn the building of the road. We condemned the rotter bargain you made. Mr. Eberts—Your first lieutenant did. You weren't here yesterday. Referring to the N. S. & S. Okanagan railway, the building of that road had enabled miners to get their ores for \$12 to \$20 a ton instead of \$35 or \$45, as before. It had, however, saved the ones from being smelted in the United States, which perhaps was what the opposition complained of so bitterly. He asked, too, if the opposition dare condemn the government for the subsidy to the B. C. Southern railway. He referred to the speech made by the member for North Nanaimo which he made in the House of Commons on that question which had been the cause of his being rapped over the fingers by the Toronto Globe, and had led to his leaving the Commons.

THE NOISE OF KRAKATOA.

Krakatoa made the loudest noise on record seventeen years ago. Sir Robert Ball, in a recent lecture, had a good deal to say about this noise, which was the result of the greatest volcanic eruption ever known. Krakatoa is a tiny islet, 10,000 miles away from Britain, in the straits of Sunda, and in 1883 it created a record by the explosion which took place there and affected the whole earth. The noise was the greatest ever heard and was heard 5,000 miles away. Huge waves were set up in the sea, which carried ships high and dry up on Java and Sumatra; many lives were lost and much damage done. Great air waves diverged from the seat of the explosion, converged to the antipodes of Krakatoa, encompassed the globe seven times before subsiding, and were perceived in Great Britain.

The huge red-hot blocks of pumice hurled out of the volcano knocked together and were carried far and wide over the entire earth and produced the glorious sunsets of the winter of 1883. Such eruptions, said Sir Robert, teach us that the interior of the earth is a great blast furnace, the heat being tremendous. The earth is now cooling, and therefore contracting daily. This shrinking process gives rise to the earthquakes, which occur when the crust of the earth is weak. Some years ago a great boring was made near Leipzig, which went down to a greater depth than had ever been drilled before. By means of a diamond drill a hole was bored in the earth to a depth of 150 yards over a mile. A thermometer was let down to the bottom and it was found that the temperature there was 80 degrees hotter than at the surface. A lamp without a wick, less much of its attractiveness and comfort. Weller Bros. make many styles, and their workmanship can be relied upon.

Sporting News

RUGBY FOOTBALL. COLLEGIATE V. NAVY.

A game is taking place this afternoon between the Navy and the Collegiate school. The following is the Collegiate team: Full-back, R. Wilnot; three-quarters, C. Ebbage, K. Gillespie, R. Marshall, S. Patton; halves, C. Keffer, L. Bell; forwards, G. Campbell, H. Cornwall, W. Redfern, D. Kerfoot, P. Harrison, D. Hanington, W. Newcombe, W. Todd.

YACHTING. (Associated Press.) THE INTERNATIONAL RACES. London, Feb. 28.—The reply of the New York Club to the latest suggestions from this side on the subject of the international yacht race reached the Royal Ulster Yacht Club this morning. The answer clears up the ambiguity in regard to the starting rule, and provides that the time of the boat first crossing the line after the starting gun shall be continued the starting. The New York Yacht Club also gives the Shamrock II. three weeks' grace in the event of unforeseen accidents, but the first race must not be later than August 27th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. JUNIOR LEAGUE GAMES. Arrangements have been made to play two of the junior league games next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of finishing the schedule as soon as possible. Next Saturday the game between Victoria West and the Boys' Brigade, which has been postponed for some time, will take place. The following players will represent the Boys' Brigade: Goal, Flockhart; backs, W. Ross and Johnson; half backs, Jagers, Barber, Edmonds; forwards, Vines, C. Ross, W. Irvine, Finlaison and Simpson.

The other game will be between the Central school and North-Ward school. The following is the Central team: Goal, W. Paterson; full backs, C. Wilson and C. Kinloch; half backs, A. Sarjison, W. Kelly and L. Dickinson; forwards, A. Clegg, W. Kinloch, L. Netherby, R. McJames and H. Sarjison. Reserves, G. Carme and B. Watson.

NANAIMO V. COLUMBIA.

The Columbia will go to Nanaimo on Saturday next for the purpose of playing the intermediate team of that city. From all accounts both teams are in first class condition, and the game will be a hard one, more especially as it is a league game, and the boys know they are fighting for the intermediate championship. The Columbia have to play three games with the Nanaimo team, one in this city; the final game to be arranged later.

VICTORIA V. NAVY.

It is expected that a game will be played next Saturday between the Navy and Victoria senior team at Beacon Hill. The Saturday after next the Victoria team will play the first game of the league against the garrison.

SENIOR SCHEDULE.

At a meeting of the Senior Association Football club of Nanaimo at Nanaimo the other day the schedule of games for the senior games was revised. The local team is dissatisfied at the way Nanaimo has acted in this regard, having changed the league schedule to suit their convenience. This is, of course, in their power, as the majority of the officers of the league are residents of Nanaimo. The Victoria team will try and arrange a senior league next season including Victoria and the surrounding districts. If a trophy was put up, a league such as mentioned above would be in every way suitable as hardly any travel would be necessary, and the Columbia, Victoria senior team, Navy, as well as the Garrison would undoubtedly enter. The following is the schedule as arranged at Nanaimo the other day: Garrison vs. Victoria, at Victoria, March 7th. Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, March 16th. Nanaimo vs. Victoria, at Victoria, April 6th. Garrison vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, April 13th. Victoria vs. Garrison, at Garrison, April 20th. Nanaimo vs. Garrison, at Garrison, April 27th.

THE HUNT CLUB.

The programme of the spring meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club to be held at Colwood on Easter Monday, April 8th, has been arranged. All entries close at midnight on March 20th, and must be made in writing to the honorary secretary, Work Point barracks, Victoria, B.C., and must be accompanied by the necessary entrance fees. The Hunt Club's steeplechase for horses, the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the club entitled to ride; weight, 150 lbs.; distance, about 2 1/2 miles. This cup must be won twice by the same horse, to become the absolute property of any member. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Second Race, The Hatley Park Plate—a steeplechase for horses, the bona fide property at the time of entry of members of the Victoria Hunt Club. Any member of the club or rider licensed by the committee entitled to ride; weight, 145 lbs.; distance, about 1 1/2 miles. Winner to hold the trophy presented to the club by Mrs. Stuart for one year, in addition to receiving a cup. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Third Race, An Open Sweepstake (handicap)—of \$5 each with \$20 added by the club for ponies 14.2 hands or under. Any member of the club or rider licensed by the committee entitled to ride; distance, about 1 mile flat; catch weights. Three to start or no race. Fourth Race, Victoria Sweepstake—An open flat race for horses; weight, 140 lbs. or over; distance, about 1 mile; four starters or no race. Entrance fees (\$5) to go to the winner together with a cup presented by the club. The Fifth Race, The Farmers' Cup—a flat race of about 1 mile for horses bred in British Columbia; the bona fide property of farmers in the Victoria district who are not members of the Victoria Hunt Club. The riders must be bona

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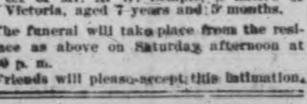
TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Bid, Bid. Includes items like R. C. Gold Fields, Bank of Montreal, Canadian Pacific, etc.

DIED.

SEMPLE—At the residence of Mr. Robert Ward, corner of Catherine and Langford streets, Victoria, West, on the 27th instant, Margaret Jean, youngest daughter of Mr. A. W. Semple, a native of Victoria, aged 7 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept the intimation.



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