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Note: This company plays Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. At prices ranging from \$10 to \$15. The above organizations are now here in accordance to the opinion of Manager Jamieson that better business will result.

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WANTED—Private lessons in bookkeeping; also in telegraphy. Apply J. T. Finlay, office.

WANTED—A competent person to assist with children; also housemaid. Apply Mrs. Simon Leclerc, 32 Pandora street.

LOST—Collie dog, Head street. Apply Gardener, Mount Adelaide, Esplanade road.

TO LET—Five cottages of five and six rooms each, one furnished cottage (four rooms) and 6-roomed house, Fernwood road; also house and three acres. Apply 5 Centre road, Spring Ridge.

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TO-NIGHT (Saturday) in Temperance Hall, usual Saturday Evening Popular Concert; vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations by best talent in city. Admission 10 cents.

HOUSE FOR SALE: eight rooms and bath. Apply J. T. Mould, Beta street, city.

COAL AND WOOD—best sack, \$3.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$4.50. Flint & Co., 12 Broad street.

VICTOR BICYCLES—Model 1899 received. Call and see it at the agency, J. Barnaby & Co., 112 Government street.

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AT 2 P.M.

On Tuesday, March 7th.

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At 8 o'clock for the election of officers.

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Attacks on Queen Victoria

Paris Journals Are Full of Insulting Articles Regarding Her Majesty.

They Accuse Her of Causing Humiliation to France—Police Precautions

London, March 4.—There is an epidemic of influenza in London, it being responsible for eighteen deaths during the past week, when the deaths from the disease reached a total of 1,132. The increase was accompanied by the least number of deaths from pulmonary affections recorded during the present winter.

The two dancing rooms this week brought a number of people to town. The Duchess of Buccleuch presented Miss Astor, who wore a white toilette with silver embroidery and a satin train bordered with single pearls. She carried a bouquet of white lilies.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Jos. Choate, is still staying at Claridge's hotel, and is busy house-hunting. He has accepted an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the associated chambers of commerce on March 15.

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for the Riviera next Thursday have been completed. Her Majesty travels to the south of France by the way of Boulogne-Sur-Mer, instead of via Cherbourg, being the first time she will have visited Boulogne-Sur-Mer since the Crimean war.

Some interest is taken in the fact that the Queen yacht will be captained by eight of the fastest torpedo boat destroyers in the British navy, five of them being thirty knot boats. Cruisers have previously been employed for this duty.

There is much indignation in Britain at the scandalous and coarse attacks made upon Queen Victoria by some newspapers in Paris this week. The Libre Parole, in an insulting article, says: "The Queen will be well advised if she does not come to France this spring, the constitutional fiction that she was Lord Salisbury and not the Queen who inflicted the outrage of Fashoda, and the humiliation of Muscat on France will not suffer. It is well known that the Queen has directed Britain's policy throughout her long reign, and has never missed an opportunity of displaying her sympathy for France. Under the circumstances, therefore, her visit is an additional insult and a defiance of public opinion. After this warning it will only

Be Her Own Fault

if she meets with a hostile reception in France."

M. Cassagnac's Avenir says: "The Queen becomes our guests at the moment when the British government made itself worse than ever our enemy. Her journey will be full of the same risk as the Maine incurred on entering Cuban waters, and the French government is committing the same foolish act as Senor Sagasta, by not preventing France from being placed in such a position that the smallest accident might precipitate both powers into a terrible conflict."

After such intimations as the foregoing it seems possible that the Queen's visit to France will not pass without some sensational incident. Special police have left Paris to watch over Her Majesty at Clermont, where her heavy baggage has already arrived. Queen Victoria pays \$12,000 monthly for her own rooms, without counting the expenses of her suite, numbering sixty persons. Altogether her little trip will cost about \$75,000. Her choice, favorite white donkey and a number of pet dogs and birds have been sent ahead.

Her Majesty also has a curious whim about sleeping in her own bed, which is taken with her wherever she goes.

The Prince of Wales went to Paris this week and visited the exposition grounds. He proceeds to Cannes tomorrow. The Prince's wonderful scheme, known as the

League of Mercy, in connection with which a new order has been established for those who collect and promote the collection of subscription for the Prince of Wales's hospital fund, five years work being required for admission to the order, is severely criticized in several quarters.

The Daily News thinks the Prince has not been fortunately advised in committing himself, and in securing the sanction of the Queen to such a scheme. The paper calls it "An organization of anarchy by the aristocracy, which is repugnant to the idea of charity, and not calculated to add to the dignity of the throne."

The army shows a slight increase in the physical development of the recruits, but 35 per cent. have still been rejected owing to unsatisfactory physique. The surprising announcement is made that 18 per 1,000 are utterly illiterate, and that only 40 per 1,000 are described as well educated.

There has been a revival of the Sensationalism caused a few weeks ago by the alleged disappearance of Prince Ludwig Von

Shelling the Natives.

Large Body of Filipinos Dispersed by a United States Gunboat.

They Suffer Heavy Loss—One American Soldier Killed and Two Wounded.

Manila, March 4, 11:55 a.m.—At daylight General Wheaton's outpost discovered a large body of rebels attempting to cross the river for the purpose of reinforcing the enemy at Guadalupe, and a gunboat advanced under heavy fire and poured shot into the jungle on both sides of the river. She also shelled the enemy's position at Guadalupe, effectually scattering the rebels.

The enemy's loss was heavy. Private John T. Oza, Third Artillery, was killed on board the gunboat. Privates Win Wheeler and Louis Barrie, California regiment, were wounded.

Manila, March 4.—Admiral George Dewey raised his flag as an admiral on board the Olympia this morning, and was saluted by the guns of the forts and of the British cruiser Narcissus and the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta and by the American ships in port.

Reinforcements for Ota.

Washington, March 4.—The war department has received a telegram from General Otis at Manila announcing the arrival there of four companies of reinforcements for the army in the Philippines, on board the transport Senator.

Arrival of Philippine Commission.

Manila, March 4, 4:30 p.m.—The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived here at 4 p.m. to-day from Hongkong, having on board the chief members of the United States Philippine commission.

Manila, March 4, 6:05 p.m.—The rebels in the village of San Juan fired on the United States gunboat Bennington to-day, and the warship shelled that place and other suburbs of Malabon this afternoon.

The United States transports Senator and Ohio have arrived here with reinforcements of troops.

HEALTH OF THE POPE.

His Holiness Will Leave His Bed for a Few Hours To-Day.

Rome, March 4, 9:30 a.m.—The Pope passed a tranquil night, feels well and will leave his bed for a few hours to-day. There is nothing fresh to report regarding his wound. His temperature, pulse, respiration and other functions are normal, and his appetite is good.

Rome, March 4.—The Pope left his bed to-day and sat in an armchair from noon until 3 o'clock. He continues to improve, and has a good appetite and no danger is regarded as past.

COOK DEAD.

The Head of the Great Tourist Agency Passes Away.

London, March 4.—Mr. J. M. Cook, the head of the great tourist agency is dead. He never recovered from the illness which he contracted while conducting the recent tour of Emperor William of Germany in Palestine.

McKINLEY SIGNS THE BILLS.

Washington, March 4.—As dawn broke over the capitol this morning, a large majority of the membership of the Senate was still in or about the chamber, where the last legislative day of the 56th congress was drawing rapidly to a close. All night long the senators had been laboring under a terrible nervous strain to complete the necessary legislation in order that congress might adjourn at noon to-day with its duties comparatively clear. Few, if any, of the members had a wink of sleep, and the drawn faces and heavy eyes of many of the older senators indicated the stress under which they were working.

Washington, March 4.—At 10 o'clock President McKinley and his entire cabinet came to the capitol and went directly to the President's room in the senate wing of the capitol. Many bills which had been passed were presented to him for signatures. The President had little time to give the consideration of the different measures.

The Vice-President declared the senate adjourned at 12:08 p.m. The house adjourned at 12:10 o'clock.

THE POISONING MYSTERY.

New York, March 4.—The informal report of Professor Witham, the chemist who had been analyzing the contents of the stomach of Henry C. Barnett, is in the hands of District Attorney Gardner. According to an afternoon paper it is believed that the poison was arsenic.

At the same time, a letter from the Athletic Club. This was six weeks before the attempt to poison Cornish. Professor Witham has practically completed his work and has explained that Dr. Henry Corbin, to whom other portions of Barnett's body were delivered, will be ready to make his report in a few days.

Filled mantle contains in white, yellow and fawn shades, also a variety of mixtures by the Y&F. Wells Bros.

London, March 4.—Senor Agnello and twelve other passengers of the wrecked steamer Labrador who were confined on Sherrvorne rock, have been rescued by the Hesperus and landed at Ota. They are expected to arrive in London late this afternoon. The rescue of the shipwrecked party was accomplished by the steamer Hesperus, which was driven snowstorm with a high sea running.

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ITALY'S DEMAND. Want China to Lease San Mun Bay as a Colonization and Naval Base. Pekin, March 3.—The Chinese are greatly excited over the Italian government's demand for a lease of San Mun bay as a colonization and naval base...

MME. GILBERT'S CASE. Dadd's Kidney Pills Were Her Only Hope. They Cured Her After Three Years of Very Severe Suffering—Made Her Strong and Well—She Used Only Three Boxes.

Montreal, March 3.—That Dadd's Kidney Pills are rapidly winning a place as the Ladies' favorite medicine, is strikingly shown by the many cordial testimonials sent to the Dadd's Medicine Co. by ladies who have been cured by them.

J. L. Penny Sues for a Divorce and Alimony. An application was made before Mr. Justice Walken yesterday afternoon in the assize court by J. L. Penny, mining engineer, for a divorce from his wife on the usual grounds.

Pioneer's Story THE DIAMOND VEIL LANGJOHNS' TRIP TO THE KLONDIKE.

Peter De Ville, an Old Timer, Talks of the Rich Gold Fields. Discovered the Treadwell Mines, but Lost Them—Lucky at Last. This is the story of Peter E. De Ville, French Pete, an old Alaskan pioneer, who for 27 years in the Northwest and who now has just returned from Dawson.

SECRETS OF THE STAGE. Lewis Morrison a Worthy Successor of Irving the Actor Knight.

Few people outside those who are directly interested in theatrical productions are cognizant of the responsibility involved upon a capable stage director.

Consumption, If Properly Treated, is Curable—Left to itself it is Slow, Sure and Deadly.

There is no human ailment so destructive of life as Consumption. It is the weapon of the grim reaper, carrying off its victims at any time, and in no month or in no season can they feel sure of immunity.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Halifax, March 3.—The entire crew of the wrecked steamer Moravia, except the second officer, who died from exposure, have been landed here.

A CARD. Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Frankton, Ont., desires all men who are weak and nervous to write to him.

TO SEARCH FOR ANDREE. Dr. Nansen Says Try East Greenland Expedition Quite Feasible. The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says Dr. Fridtjof Nansen telegraphed to-day from Christiania to Professor Nathorst, of Stockholm, who is equipping an expedition to search for Herr Andree.

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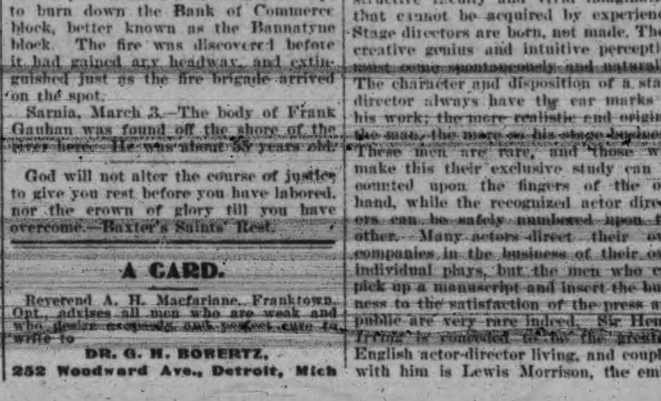
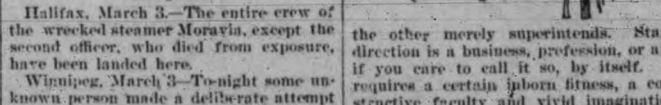
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Mines and Mining.

Payne Paid a Million.

The Payne Mining Company of British Columbia, limited, capital stock 1,000,000 shares of \$2.50, has been listed on the Toronto stock exchange. The price quoted per share is \$3.50. Until very recently the Payne has been a close corporation, and its operations and earnings have been variously estimated. We know all about it now, as the directors' report, made public, covers the entire output of the property from the commencement to the 30th of April, 1898, and the dividends are brought down to February, 1899. The mineral claims, located in 1883, are four in number, situated on Payne Mountain, five miles in a straight line from Soudan. From October, 1883, to April, 1887, the mine was operated by its owners, A. W. McTear, Scot McDonald and W. J. Hogan. In April, 1887, the present company took possession of the property, receiving 75 per cent of the shares, and the balance of the shares, 25 per cent, were retained by the original owners. The amount paid for the property, to the 30th of April, 1888, the mine shipped 17,408 tons of ore, which yielded 1,821,000 pounds of silver and 17,780,000 pounds of lead, resulting in \$75,000,000. The balance sheet shows the assets and liabilities as follows:

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Mineral claims (\$2,400,000.00), Subscriptions (\$7,000.42), Cash and bank accounts (\$7,000.42), Capital stock (\$2,500,000.00), Profit and loss account (\$77,080.42). Liabilities include Dr. Investments (\$75,321.40), Improvements (\$6,743.43), Labor (\$122,715.26), Ore hauling (\$15,790.33), Ore hauling (\$19,539.62), Mine supply (\$28,488.01), General expenses (\$28,616.49), Salaries (\$5,081.00). Balance profit to balance sheet (\$87,378.96). Cr. Ore sales (\$875,932.45), Boarding house (\$11,343.40), Charity (\$2.00), Hospital (\$20.85). Total dividends (\$1,000,000). Up to April 30, 1898, the dividends paid amounted to \$550,000.

the mineral appears in big splashed and solid nuggets of pyrites of copper. A deal was put through last week by Mr. S. Bensenman, of Midway, whereby the Headlight claim (belonging to Mc. P. Holst) of this place, situated some distance up the west branch of the Kettle river, was transferred to Mr. E. A. Hiebner, of Greenwood, for a sum, it is said, of \$2,000, of which 15 per cent. was paid down, the balance to be forthcoming on or before the 10th day of April next. The vein on the claim carries copper, gold and silver, the greatest value being in copper, of which metal the vein contains a good percentage.

Camp McKinley. Work on the principal claims is progressing steadily; the drift on the 200-foot level in the Cariboo is now within a few feet of the vein. The cross-cutting tunnel between No. 2 and No. 1 shaft on the Waterloo is over 150 feet. A stegan hold is on the way from Rossland for this claim. Its arrival will be delayed owing to ice on Okanagan lake having closed navigation.

Progress in the Lemon Mining Company's shaft on the Golden Standard will be delayed from the same cause, this company having a hoist at Okanagan Landing. The Annie M. (Little Cariboo M. & M. Company) shaft is now down 50 feet in ore; the water is getting somewhat troublesome and a hoist and pump will be in order on this claim. One shift is at present working on the Shannon and Dolphin Company's property containing the 80-foot tunnel driven by the original owners, Messrs. Labilly and Edwards. The ledge should be reached in about 25 feet when some developments may be looked for. The stock of this company is a favorite in camp, the surface showing on the Shannon being particularly good.

Around Soudan. The situation round and about Soudan is thus briefly stated by the Mining Review: The Payne and Last Chance are shipping without show or hinder. The Noble Five is blocking out its late find and will ship heavily when it commences in the early spring. The Star is developing, awaiting the supply of water to operate its concentrator. The Ruth is developing and shipping steadily, and may not ship until again until its concentrator and tram are constructed in the spring. The Minnesota Silver Company have a large lot of ore on the dump, and will ship to make working room until its spring and concentrator are built in the spring. The Bee is developing and mining steadily, and later will resume its old-time shipments. The four shippers are Five Forks and the three at McGowan are doing their regular work. The other younger mines around Soudan may not ship much until shipping commences again, as including the now dangerous on account of the prevalence of slides.

Republic and Boundary. Dr. E. S. Boves has returned to Rossland, says the Record, from Republic camp and the Boundary country, where he has been for the past three weeks. He went to Republic to look after the development of some mining properties in which he is interested, and reports very pleasing results. "There are at least thirty-five properties,

being worked within a radius of three miles, of the town of Republic in which are employed about 600 men, the Republic alone having 250 men on its payroll. The Mountain Lion is putting in a large new boiler and machine plant, which arrived last week. "George Casey, of Butte, is here experimenting with the ore of the camp preparatory to putting in a large custom mill and cyaniding plant, and has about concluded to adopt the process known as the Pallatine-Clarke process, which is a combination of the electric and cyaniding processes. "Greenwood is a second Rossland of three years ago in general appearance. Every stage going in there is crowded, real estate is booming. So also is the traffic in small mining tools. Business is good at all points. Of the possible 1,200 people in Greenwood 1,000 were formerly of Rossland. It is like walking into the Rossland of three years ago, and one feels right at home there. In fact, many of the principal business men of the Boundary country, town were originally from Rossland, so that Rossland is really father of them all. "Cascade, Greenwood, Camp McKinley, Columbia, Grand Forks and all the balance of them predict great futures for their respective towns. Much development work is being done throughout the country, and from all accounts they have some really great mines over there, which will be heard from at no distant date as producers of great gold and copper wealth."

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEER SWEARS BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on Grand Trunk running between Toronto and Montreal, says: "The excessive pains in my back, reaching my kidneys, I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my friend, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel to-day a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends."

Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small, very easy to take; no pain; no griping; no purging. Try them.

Stoake union made cigars.

Advertisement for Benson's Porous Plaster. Text: "It's a Localized Pain or Ache You Can Promptly Relieve With a SEAL (STAMP) ON THE GENUINE. It is the best POROUS PLASTER. Given quickly, most permanent relief in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc. No external remedy so effective. Price 75c. All Druggists. Or Agents, Lanning, Millard & Co., Montreal, Canada."

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE. Quotations From an Article Written by Charlotte Wisting of Toronto.

Question.—Shall the men and women who are to obey the laws, have a right to make them? Answer.—No; only men shall have that right. Q.—But the laws that specially concern women, who shall make those laws? A.—Only the men. Q.—May not married women help make the laws that settle their legal relation to their children? A.—No; the men shall have the sole right. Q.—May not married women help make the laws that decide what share of the property acquired by husband and wife during marriage shall belong to the wife? A.—They shall not. Q.—How much of the property acquired during their married life belongs to the wife? A.—None of it, unless it is specially given to her. Q.—Who made the law? A.—The men. Q.—Do women pay taxes? A.—Yes, but they decide how the taxes shall be spent. A.—The men. Q.—Are women's interests affected by the law as much as men's? A.—Yes; in many cases, more. Q.—Do the laws uphold the law of parity—i.e. equally binding upon men and women? A.—No; our "age of consent" laws protect girls only until they are sixteen; thus making it easy for a man to penetrate the greatest wrong against woman and society. Q.—For what cause may a man secure a divorce? A.—Adultery. Q.—May a woman secure a divorce for the same reason? A.—No; she must prove in addition, cruelty and desertion. Q.—Who made the divorce law? A.—The men. Q.—Would the laws have been any better if women had made them? A.—No; they would likely have all favored the women, as they do now the men. Q.—Have women suffered much from the injustice of these laws? A.—In some cases a great deal; in other cases the men have been so much better than the laws that the women have not felt it. Q.—Who can give women the right to vote? A.—The men. Q.—Will they do it? A.—We believe they will when they can be shown the injustice of depriving women of the ballot and the great value in working out moral reforms that would follow the enfranchisement of women. The French senate has elected ex-minister Fallieres to be president of that body by a vote of 151 against 83 votes cast for ex-minister Constans.

HOW YOU CAN BANISH BILIOUSNESS. A Sure, Simple and Speedy Method of Cure. Simply Take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—They Will Do the Rest—They Tonic and Regulate the Liver—Perfect in Their Action. Biliousness destroys the comfort of life. No bilious man or woman can be thoroughly, perfectly comfortable, or happy. When a man is bilious he knows it—and his friends know it too. There is no necessity to describe the causes, symptoms and miseries of the complaint. What the patient wants to know is, what will cure him. And that is just what he will find if he will read this short article. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are just what he needs. They act promptly on the liver, regulate its action, prevent it from working too hard, and so prevent the formation of too much bile. If the formation of bile be kept down to just what is needed, there is an end to Biliousness. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets keep the quantity of bile, at just the proper point. Therefore Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets put an end to Biliousness. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the only remedy made that have this effect on the liver. They tone it to perfect health and strength. They prevent the formation of surplus bile and thus make it impossible for this liquid to flow into the blood, and taint it. Thus the health is preserved, and Biliousness becomes a thing impossible. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets give perfect satisfaction. One trial proves this. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes \$2.50; or will be sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

THE SOUL'S DUTY. (These powerful lines have been specially contributed to the Times by one who gives promise of rare work when style and thought mature.) Ere I storm with the trumpet of power the thrones and dominions of old. Ere the ancient enchantment allure me to roam through the star-dimmed sky, I would go forth as one who has reaped well what harvest the earth may unfold. May my heart be exultant with compassion; on my brow be the crown of the wise. I would go as the dove from the ark sent forth with wishes and prayers. To return with the paradise blossoms that bloom in the Eden of light; When the deep star-chant of the seraphs I hear in the mystical air, May I capture one tone of their joy for the sad ones discovered in the night. Not alone, not alone would I go to my rest in the heart of the love. Were I traced in the innermost beauty, to roam through the star-dimmed sky, I would still bear the plaint of the fallen recalling me back from above. To go down to the side of the mourners who weep in the shadow of death. —A. E.

ALL MADE CLEAR. "So your son is on the stage. Does he draw a large salary?" "No. But he explained it to me. He says he is killed in the first act." "Puck. "That palmit said that for \$1 he could tell me how long I would live." "Did he?" "He said I would have to live many years before I would have sense enough to take care of money."—Detroit Free Press.

Senor Silvea, the Spanish Conservative leader, has undertaken the task of forming a ministry. Senor Silvea has offered the finance portfolio to Marquis Villa Verde, the ministry of marine to Admiral Lezoza, the ministry of justice to Senor Duran, and the ministry of public works, agriculture and commerce to Senor Cardenas.

Lost flesh lately? Does your brain tire? Losing control over your nerves? Are your muscles becoming exhausted? You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new; just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years. Scott's Emulsion. The cod-liver oil in it is the food that makes the flesh, and the hypophosphites give tone to the nerves.

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While all Canadians, irrespective of party, are rejoicing at the truly marvelous strides which the trade between the Dominion and the United Kingdom is making under intelligent Liberal management, it is interesting to turn aside a moment and cast an eye over the statistics of the trade being done between Great Britain and the United States. These statistics are just to hand, and they show some very remarkable things. Last year the United States sold to the United Kingdom five times as much merchandise as Americans bought there.

ited with that achievement. It was practical free trade, and the Americans are beginning to believe it is a thing to be desired. WOMAN SUFFRAGE. There is only one basis upon which we should care to discuss a subject of so much importance as woman suffrage, and that is upon the basis of absolute equality of right as between man and woman. We should require that every exception, all reservations, all traditions, custom, precedent, privileges and non-privileges should be swept aside, and the case be submitted to the most impartial judgment. Can such a basis be reached? Will men consent to resign the privileges which through ages of semi-civilization, they have come to look upon as vested rights, and agree to stand upon exactly the same level as women in regard to the most important privilege that can be exercised by an intelligent human being, namely, the right to vote and to make laws?

business of the Dunlop detachable tires for bicycles and other vehicles, heretofore under control of the American Dunlop Tire Company. Wilmipeg Tribune says, respecting one of the current topics: "The first session of the British Columbia parliament, with the Semina-Martin administration in control, is practically an end. The eyes of the coast people have been opened by the wise legislation enacted by the new government, and there are many good measures yet in store for them." Toronto's big harbor scheme is now attracting much attention in the eastern press. With the proposed improvements effected Toronto harbor would be one of the finest in the Dominion, taking into consideration that it is only an inland one.

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SPENGER'S. An Event in Shoes. WE SHOW TO-DAY. A FULL ASSORTMENT OF Laird's Shoes for Ladies AND STRONG Garfields for Gentlemen. The Non-Aqua Boot. ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF.

requires, as our beloved conference and mission secretary gives his report. Mr. Hartley greatly delighted the people at Vancouver by the sermon he preached. Among the things which have interested me greatly is the splendid building used for the parliament house in Victoria. It was designed by a Mr. Rattenberry. I am not sure, but fancy he is the grandson of the famous preacher of that name. It is planned with great skill and taste, and will be the monument to the architect. I felt proud that a name so famous in Methodism should be linked to so beautiful a building. The architect is not one of our people, but his name is joined to our church, and we are glad to think that such a splendid piece should be the work of a man with the blood of a great Methodist preacher in his veins.

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TO LOAN. Various Amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy. 146 Government Street.

- WANTS. YOUNG MAN (carpenter, by trade), would like to accompany party going to ATIA, Address R. J. H., Times office. WANTED—A horse suitable for delivery purposes. Apply at McDonald's Grocery, Oak Bay Junction. \$1500 TYPEWRITER: best in market for the money; agents wanted (day or evening) for unsold territory. Lyon Manufacturing Co., Limited, Toronto. WANTED—Good men only, to sell our well known line of specialties; we guarantee free from San Jose scale; all stock accounted for by government certificate; outfit free; good men and exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto. WANTED—Employers in need of practically trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C. H. B. A. Vogel, principal.

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KEEP SWEET... We have a large assortment of them, as well as sponges for other purposes...

BOWEN'S DISPENSARY... 100 Government St. Near Yates.

SOME MORE SHOWERS... Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 4-5 a.m. - Abnormally high barometric pressure now covers the entire western portion of the continent...

Nanaimo - Wind, S.W.; weather, fair. Victoria - Barometer, 30.17; temperature, 53; minimum, 39; wind, W, 2 miles; rain, 11.

Other Point - Wind, N.W.; weather, cloudy. Vancouver - Temperature, 36; wind, calm; rain, 25; weather, fair.

Westminster - Temperature, 37; wind, E, 4 miles; rain, 10; weather, cloudy. Kamloops - Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 24, minimum, 22; wind, W, 10 miles; weather, fair.

Barkeley - Barometer, 30.50; temperature, 16, minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. New, Wash. - Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 38, minimum, 35; wind, W, 4 miles; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon - Barometer, 30.54; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, S, 8 miles; rain, 02; weather, cloudy. Tacoma - Barometer, 30.52; temperature, 40, minimum, 40; wind, S.W., 8 miles; rain, .46; weather, rainy.

San Francisco - Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 50, minimum, 48; wind, S, 4 miles; weather, clear. Forecast. For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and Vicinity - Moderate, variable winds; pretty fair; light local showers. Lower Mainland - Moderate winds; partly cloudy; light sleet or rain, chiefly at night; local fog over Strait and Sound.

City News in Brief. - Boycott non-union cigars. - Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at H. A. Brown & Co.'s, 58 Douglas street.

- Rev. Mr. Barracough's second lecture on John Wesley, announced for Monday evening next, has been postponed for one week.

- His Worship the Mayor entertained the members of the city council, the police and licensing commissioners and other civic officials to dinner last evening.

- Captain Landley's appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Drake to the effect that he is not qualified to sit as alderman for the South Ward will be heard before the Full Court next week.

- Mr. H. C. Macaulay, looking in the best of health, reached the city last night from the north. He left Dawson on February 4th, and had a pleasant trip out with the exception of a delay by storms at Lake Bennett. He reports that Mr. James Moran has recovered from his recent illness and will be out in about a month.

- Henry Bratton, who is now in Skagway, has decided to open offices at Skagway for himself, as a leading promoter, and to have the service of the London Exploration Company. In this he follows the example of his predecessor, Hamilton Smith, whom he succeeded as chief agent of the London Exploration Company in this part of the world.

- Hop Lee, a Chinaman, who was unable to profit by repeated warnings from the fire chief, was fined \$2.50 and \$2.50 costs this morning for infraction of the fire protection by-law. The by-law distinctly states that no stove pipe or hot air pipe must be erected closer than 12 inches to any board or timber. Hop Lee's attention was repeatedly drawn to the proximity of his pipe to the wall, and finally action had to be taken in the court, with the above result.

Awarded Highest Honors - World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape-Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

- Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. - Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis. Electric Parlor, 114 Yates street.

- Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at H. A. Brown & Co.'s, 58 Douglas street.

- The trial of the election petition, Martin vs. Deane, North Yale, will be held at Kamloops on the 29th inst.

- Owing to a dearth of musical happenings during the week, "Moderato's" letter does not appear as usual in this issue.

- H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., and Mrs. Helmcken entertained the members of the Rugby Football Club at their residence last night.

- Chief Sheppard of the city police, has donated samples of sledge jock, jam wood and black snake skins to the provincial museum. They are all from Australia and were sent to the chief from there.

- The Panist fathers, now conducting a mission in the city, addressed a large congregation in the cathedral last night, the subject being "Blessed Virgin and Purgatory." To-night they will speak on "The Bible."

- The adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club for the election of officers, takes place this evening in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. As other important business will come up it is desirable that a full attendance of members should be recorded.

- Count de Roulaix wishes to deny the statement that he was associated with the balloon scheme of Dr. Terwayne. The Count went into the Yukon country by the Stikine route last year, and had nothing whatever to do with the proposed adventurous search for Andree.

- Victorians generally will regret to learn that Miss Maud Goodwin, the "Pearl" and the "Crisis" of local amateur opera, intends leaving shortly for Europe to complete her musical education, at the conclusion of which she will probably embrace the operatic profession.

- Ellen Burnes was convicted this morning in the police court of aggravated assault. Elliot's domestic life does not seem to be a very happy one, as she has repeatedly been before the court, and her appearance this morning was the result of a spree last night in which she handled a knife with marked effect on her partner.

- The Victoria Building Society held their twenty-second annual drawing in the Sir William Wallace Hall last night. C. F. Gardner, M. McGregor and G. W. Anderson acting as the committee. Of the first number, 178 A B & D, were withdrawn, C and an appropriation of \$1,000 going to Capt. McCullough. A and B of 142, the next number, were withdrawn, C and D being held by P. W. Dempster, entitling him to \$2,000.

- Catholic Apostolic Church, Fernwood road, near Old Fellows' Hall. On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. Izard, an evangelist serving under the Lords Restored Apostles, will preach on the "Second Coming of the Lord." This subject should be of great interest to Christians of all denominations, many of whom are learning to look for and expect the appearing of our Lord, and the end of the dispensation. The seats are free, and there is no collection and all are cordially invited.

- Bert Collyer, well known in local newspaper circles, is in Victoria engaged in the work of pushing the sale of a map of the Atlin mining district. The map is published in roller form for the use of offices, and in folders for those who wish to carry one with them. It is up-to-date and will be found useful in view of the coming rush to the new gold fields. Mr. Collyer is interviewing the Board of Trade to-day in regard to his new enterprise, and has received sufficient encouragement from the business men of Victoria to justify him in believing that success will attend his efforts.

- George Ames, who disappeared from Alaska several months ago, owing to the Minnesota Lumber Co. insurance Company \$2,000, was traced to Alaska, and Deputy Sheriff Thomas Maloney followed in his trail several weeks ago. He arrived at Skagway only to find that Ames has disappeared, and after getting his report, Sheriff Mills wrote him to come back. "It is all a matter of surmise where Ames has gone," said the sheriff last night. "There are rumors that he has gone to the interior of Alaska, but I cannot say what my own ideas of the case may be. Ames is a locomotive engineer and has run a locomotive on the Northern Pacific for several years. He left the road and embarked in business ventures, taking up the Tacoma-Seattle Bicycle Boustead Company, which went into a receiver's hands. After that he got the local management of the Tonine Insurance scheme, and made a successful canvass among his acquaintances in Tacoma, getting, it is said, \$2,000, with which he decamped. It is said he ran an engine on a Mexican road, and this lends color to the story that he may have taken flight to that country.

- Captain Thomas A. Wilson is down from Wrangell. Captain Wilson owns a sawmill at Wrangell and also a small steamboat. In speaking of his town he said: "Wrangell has a population of between 600 and 800 people. Some place the population higher, but I think they are mistaken. Of course, business is not rushing at present, but the merchants are not complaining. I believe there will be considerable travel to the Stikine this coming summer, and business will pick up. We have one of the finest docks in the north. Three ocean steamers, besides several river boats, can be tied up to it at one time. The eight river boats tied up at Wrangell at present. The Alaska Packers' Association has a cannery at Wrangell, and it did a very good business last year. A good amount of halibut was packed, besides salmon. One year, good catches of the picking business at Wrangell, but that none of the ice used has to be brought. The packers send men to the glacier, just a short distance from the town, and cut all the ice needed. Around Wrangell is the best fur section in South-eastern Alaska. There are great quantities of beaver shot every year. Capt. Wilson will return north in a few days. He will take back some machinery for his mill.

- The board of licensing commissioners meet on Tuesday, when a large number of applications for transfers will be considered.

- Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plumley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

- The first meeting for the year of the council of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held to-night in the officers' mess at the Drill Hall.

- Mr. Whitney has retired from the editorship of the semi-weekly News, Cumberland, Miss M. E. Bissett, lately the teacher at Comox school, now takes charge.

- In this morning's paper there appeared a local item calling attention to a slight error in the R. C. Guide in regard to the population of Victoria. Mr. Eaton, the publisher, wishes to state that the error is merely a typographical one.

- A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 14 Princess avenue, when Rev. W. H. Barracough united in matrimony Mrs. Elizabeth Shields and Mr. Edward Shute, both of Victoria. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

- The following donations have been graciously received at the Old Women's Home during the month of February: Mrs. Vernon, butter and milk; Mrs. D. Helmcken, bread and milk; Mrs. Hutchings, meat and salmon; Mrs. Tite, rolled oats; H. A. Munn, wood; A. C. Flammerfelt, carriage hire; Dr. E. Hall, basket; Mrs. Gould, stockings; Mrs. F. Calne, sen., cash.

- Anyone desiring an hour or two of good entertainment in the form of songs, duets, readings, recitations and instrumental selections cannot do better than pay a visit to Temperance Hall on a "Saturday evening," when the "Saturday evening pops," as they are termed, are held. The admission fee is nominal, the hall is cosy and warm, and the bill of fare presented from week to week excellent. The wonder is how, in a city of the size of Victoria, a programme of music, etc., of such merit can be given weekly, but Victoria's amateurs are famed for their good nature and ready help any worthy object. To-night there is a varied programme by many Victoria performers, and an address by Rev. W. B. Cumming, Nanaimo. A delightful time is anticipated.

- The Edmonton Bulletin publishes the following: "Leon De Michel, who was being brought in by the Mounted Police from Lesser Slave lake, as he is reported to be dead at the Landing, on the road, in a few days ago. The deceased was a member of one of the Klondike parties who went north during the late rush. Practically nothing is known about him, and the police are anxious to discover the whereabouts of his friends or relatives in order to notify them of his death. Anyone who can give any information on the matter would confer a favor by communicating with the Mounted Police here - at Fort Saskatchewan. The body lies in present at the Fort. An inquest will be held on Friday." Insp. Routledge was expected to reach Chippewyan on his return trip about Jan. 31, says the Edmonton Bulletin. Fur is reported scarce among Chippewyan, and many of the Indians are starving. There was about three feet of snow at Chippewyan when Fraser and Louis left, but at Lac la Biche it was no deeper than at Edmonton.

- Fishermen and lovers of things Irish in Victoria of late years have been treated on or about St. Patrick's day to a feast of music and a flow of soul at the annual Irish concert given under the auspices of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., and under the management of that veteran entertainer Mr. J. G. Brown. This year will be no exception to the rule. For some time past preparations have been going on for the event, and it promises to far excel anything given in this line. The date has been set for the 14th of this month, in order to be clear of any celebration of the Sons of Erin Society may have in view on St. Patrick's day (the 17th). Mr. Brown has been successful in gathering together a magnificent array of talent for the occasion, of which due notice will be given. Those desiring to attend the 3rd annual Irish concert should bear in mind the date is fixed for Tuesday, the 14th, and not the 17th. Tickets can be purchased from members of the lodge.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NOTES. - Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will meet on Monday night, when several initiations are expected. The reduction to charter members has had the effect of materially increasing the membership of this growing order.

- It is expected that a lodge of Elks will shortly be instituted in this city. There are already a large number of members of the order resident here, but they have lacked organization. The order is a popular one across the border. Another dance under the auspices of the social club of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., will be given on the 10th. At the last dance an umbrella was reported lost, and another, as being found. The owner, and the borrower are requested to report.

- Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., meets on Thursday next. There will be degree work and the usual good programme. - Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., will confer the first degree at their regular meeting on Wednesday night. This strong old lodge has recently secured several additions to its membership roll.

- The Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. meets in Victoria on Wednesday next, the 8th inst. On the evening of the 7th a concert will be given for the benefit of visiting Workmen by the local lodge. Following the example of the A. O. U. W. the K. of P. has reduced their entrance fee to \$10 and the effect is already evident in the number of applications which have been received. The reduction holds good for a period of three months.

- The Knights of Pythias in Wellington will give their annual banquet on the evening of Saturday next at the Hotel. The grand keeper of records and seals, F. Pfeiffer, and J. J. Randolph will go in for the function.

- The Grand Lodge, K. of P., meets here in May. A lodge of the order has recently been instituted at Revelstoke, and two more will shortly be formed at Ashcroft and Murray.

The Klondike Gold Output.

The Yukon Sun Places This Year's Clean-Up at \$12,000,000.

Gold Run Promises To Be One of the Richest of Northern Creeks.

In its issue of the 24th of January the "Leader" entitled "Hasty Conclusions" the Yukon Sun places the output for 1898 at \$12,000,000, and incidentally refers to the promising character of Gold Run creek. The Sun says:

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EASED OF HIS CASH.

A Seattle Man Robbed of \$40 by a "Slick Aliek."

Mr. J. M. Spifford, who hails from Uncle Sam's dominions, has hitherto not had much respect for the Victorian's smartness, but he has had occasion to change his opinion now, for on Thursday evening last he went through an experience with one that made his pocket light and his heart heavy, and now Mr. Spifford is regretting his acquaintance with a confidence man and the loss of forty dollars. It seems that Mr. Spifford had been taking in the sights of Victoria, and Nanaimo beer, on the night in question. When he started to amble forth he had two \$20 bills in his pocket, besides sundry silver coins. He made the acquaintance of a convivial spirit in one of the saloons, and proceeded forthwith to paint the town a scarlet color. As the "wee sma' hours" approached Mr. Spifford turned his attention, and footsteps, towards the Queen's hotel, in company with his unknown friend. For a minute or two he stopped to prop up the Pacific hotel on the corner of Johnson and Store streets, and in brief interval his unknown acquaintance, Mr. Spifford's dollars and dollars, were gone. Mr. Spifford now has the greatest respect for that bright youth, and is extremely anxious to renew his acquaintance.

"Tis But the After Effects of Gripe and the Common Diseases That Make People Look So Weak and Death-like.

Paine's Celery Compound The Great Disease Banisher and True Health Builder.

The writer a few days ago enjoyed a half hour walk with a well-known physician on one of Montreal's crowded business streets.

Meeting with a great many pale and sallow-faced men and women - young and middle-aged - the doctor asked his physician friend the question: "Doctor, do you assess scores of sick-looking people doing this fact prove that we are deteriorating as a people in health and general physical development?"

The physician's answer was very much as follows: "A large number of sickly-looking and half-wild people have passed us to-day, which, I am sure has prompted your question. You must remember that gripe has been epidemic during the winter, and has left thousands in a sad condition of health; then there are other common causes of sickness that have been operating, such as insomnia, headaches, digestive disturbances, blood troubles, rheumatism, and kidney and liver ailments. All these have contributed to sickness and death this year, and those we have passed are but a few of the victims. The same conditions exist in all countries, and I would not care to state positively that as a people we are deteriorating in true manhood and womanhood. Early attention to, and sensible care and treatment of, present weaknesses will bring all back to good health."

The class of sick people in whom the city physician referred stand in urgent need of Paine's Celery Compound, if they would quickly regain nerve force and power, weight in flesh, fresh blood and sound bodily health. There is nothing known to physicians of the most extensive practice equal to Paine's Celery Compound for building up the weakened body. When the great compound is used, all weaknesses soon become things of the past, and solid health, refreshing sleep, natural appetite and vivacity of disposition make life a pleasure.

The Charmer last evening brought the body of the late William Tierney from Vancouver, where he died on Wednesday last. The body was taken to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where it laid all night and a special service was held this morning at 9 a. m. The body was interred in the Ross Bay cemetery and was carried to the grave by Messrs. McTiernan, John Leahy, H. McDowell, John Walsh and Wm. Clarke. The Rev. Father Latour officiated at the graveside.

PERSONAL. - H. D. Whitman, of St. Louis, is at the hotel. - T. D. Conway, of Chelan, is at the Victoria. - G. K. Paterson, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion. - W. J. Roper, of Kamloops, is domiciled at the Driard. - Senator Reid came over from the Mainland last night. - Henry Leonard, of Montreal, is a guest at the Dominion. - A. C. McPhillips returned home from the mainland last night. - H. C. Macaulay reached Victoria from the north last night. - W. S. Thomas, of Oakland, Cal., is staying at the Dominion. - F. Corrigan and wife, of Montreal, are guests at the Victoria. - Wm. Munroe, of Vancouver, is photographed at the Dominion. - M. Malcolm Stewart, of Kamloops, is registered at the New England. - J. Milton, Humboldt, and T. Pitt, Timmins, are domiciled at the Victoria. - Miss Sutton and Miss L. Alexander, of Duncan, are guests at the Oriental. - W. S. Clarke, of the Northwest Mounted Police, is domiciled at the Dominion. - Wallace Munroe, advance agent of Laska Morrison Company, is at the Victoria. - W. J. Sheering, of Cowichan, and E. Lloyd, of Westholm, are at the Oriental. - E. F. Billingham and Mrs. Billingham are over for the Klondike last night. - H. V. Denton, of Calgary, is at the Victoria. - He is enquiring for the north. - Curator Fannin, of the Provincial Museum, is off duty, with an attack of grip. - E. C. Hawkins, of the Yukon and White Pass Railroad, and Miss Hawkins are at the Driard. - E. C. Hawkins, of White Pass and Yukon Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkins, is at the Driard. - C. C. Chipman, commissioner of Hudson's Bay Company, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard. - W. J. Prew, J. Shesgreen and wife, Mrs. Tierney and Mrs. White, of Vancouver, are staying at the Driard. - Edward Thain, late of the Attorney-General's office, left on the Tees last night for the Atlin country. - H. M. Stewart, of the Kamloops branch of the Bank of British Columbia, arrived in Victoria last night to take a position in the local branch. - W. F. Bullen, of the Esquimalt Marine Railway, and E. J. Coyle, of the C. P. R. office, Vancouver, were passengers on last night's Charmer. - C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, A. N. Monatt, of the Winnipeg branch, and Mrs. Chipman arrived in Victoria on last night's boat. - A. B. Miller, vice-president of the Great Northern railway, P. T. Clark, general traffic manager; F. J. Whitney, general passenger agent; J. W. Blaton, western passenger agent, and E. J. Wheeler, general agent at Vancouver, are in the city. They are here for a "jamboree" some of their friends are attending. They are a number of familiar-sight themselves with the territory. They visited the parliament buildings this morning, and are delighted with Victoria's advantages. They have nothing in the way of business to discuss, however.

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Military Matters.

Communications from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Service represented in Victoria and Esquimaux will be welcomed. Address "Chevron," Times office.

Another battalion parade of the First will be held on Wednesday evening next, at which all members should make a note.

Replying to Mr. Stend, Lord Roberts, in a letter reproduced in "War Against War," says: "I am an entire concurrence with your remark that 'there is no one so keenly alive to the horrors of war as men who have made it.' Where I differ from you is as to the best and surest means of avoiding war so far as that is possible in our militant state of being. I believe that peace can be most effectively secured by being prepared for war, while you apparently believe that a general disarmament is the only remedy. As I said in a speech that I made at Portsmouth a short time since, in my opinion, general disarmament can only be arrived at when all the nations of the civilized world agree to rest content with what they have got and never strive for anything more. To forestall the acquisition of territory in any particular manner for the needs of commerce or for their own aggrandizement, is to be satisfied to allow the uncivilized parts of the globe to remain in the hands of brutal and barbarous governments. But so long as any one nation desires to extend her dominions for any purpose whatever, or conceives it to be her duty to make known the blessings of civilization to the millions who are still steeped in ignorance and barbarism, so long must we expect that there will be work for navies and armies be kept ready and efficient for that work. I am with you entirely in your desire to avoid all wars and fighting as far as possible without loss of honor, and I am as you are, I fail to see how wars can altogether be avoided, and I am strongly of opinion that the youth of the nation should continue to be taught to consider it an honorable and a glorious privilege to be allowed to belong to a navy and army service, in which they may at any moment be called to lay down their lives in defence of the interests of their country. In short, I think that this world is still too imperfect to justify any action being taken which might possibly tend to diminish the martial spirit of our race. There is another point of view from which the measure you advocate must be regarded—viz. What would be the fate of the inhabitants of the civilized nations if they were to deprive themselves of all means of defence against the barbarians who outnumber them by many millions?"

The following is from a recent issue of the Shanghai Mercury:

Major Dower has already settled down to work in organizing the regiment of Chinese for service under the British flag. The recruiting depot is at Wellesley, of course, where enlistments are being taken place, but the country side is pretty well filled with Chinese versions of "Wanted: able-bodied men to serve Her Majesty the Queen," etc. By the Ballarat Major Bruce, Captain Watson and Lieut. Dent and Montgomery, together with six non-commissioned officers, arrived. They will proceed to Weihaiwei shortly.

Ottawa Citizen, speaking of General Hutton's remarks at the recent meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, says: "What the general said was that he was shocked that some of the professional artillery officers of the Dominion had not taken the highest scientific and technical course, which, apparently, has been instituted in recent years. Not many years ago Okonhampton was the Mecca of artillery officers, both professional and militia, have taken courses there. Until the general spoke most of the members of the association at least were under the impression that the man who had been to Okonhampton had heard the last word about artillery. However, if there is some ultra-superior degree in 'technical and scientific' knowledge it has practically nothing to do with the militia officers who command the batteries in the Dominion. Their business is to learn to train and handle their batteries so that they can bring them into action properly, and in good condition, to burst fire, hostily energetic wherever they will, and to shoot the most good. As to scientific and technical knowledge of the rarified kind—that belongs to staff work."

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Also as when General Gascoigne declared the runners to be "the most efficient arm" of the service in Canada. To add to their annoyance the last issue of the Canadian Military Gazette makes the allegation that the artillery has dropped back into second place. It would be interesting for the editor of the Military Gazette to explain who has dropped into first place—the cavalry or the infantry? As for what occurred at the D. A. A. meeting a few words of explanation from the general would speedily set that right, the runners understood it, but the public did not, that was the trouble.

The Cape to Cairo scheme is a magnificent project no doubt, but it is only fair to disservice to compare it to the Canadian Pacific Railway, as some of Mr. Rhodes' enthusiastic supporters did last week. The construction of the latter was not only vital to the very existence of Canada as a British colony, but to the Empire as a whole. Therefore it was built to serve a political purpose, and so was, primarily, a strategic and Imperial public work, the rival and inspiration of the Russian trans-Siberian railway. It not only gave England the key of the North Pacific, but an alternative route to the East, by means of which the China squadron can be reinforced with men or munitions in about twenty-five days. An African trans-continental railway can never rival the Siberian and Canadian Pacific railways in strategic value. The natural lines of communication from the Nile to the Zambesi and the political circumstances of British Africa forbid it. In the transportation of troops, an all-sea route is always chosen in preference to a mixed land and sea route, a military rule which mitigates against the use of the Canadian Pacific railway except in time of war. The strategic railways in British Africa are being built in the Sudan and Uganda. A force could be moved from Khartoum to Rhodesia by way of Suakin and the Zambesi as easily as by direct railway. In either case it would have to pass through untried territory. It is just possible the Portuguese would prove more friendly than the Germans. Should an army be equipped in Uganda, it will be carried over the Mombasi-Lake Victoria-Nyanza railway, now two-thirds finished. To any point in South Africa troops will always be conveyed by the Cape Town or Durban, and from thence by the existing system of railways—Broad Arrow.

There is a strong feeling amongst all concerned that the time has come when that indispensable person, the color-sergeant should be lightened of a portion of the enormous burden of clerical work that at present weighs him down. The N.C.O. in question would be the first to welcome any relief in this respect. As a general, he is a strange example of perverted talent, primarily selected as he is for personal smartness and disciplinary influence amongst the men, as a matter of fact there is not the least scope for either of those qualities under present conditions. A man "takes the flag" as a keen and ambitious soldier. A year later he is too often seen as a harassed and discontented clerk, judged by the most lightning of clerical scrutiny, the preparation of interminable "dupliques." He has no time to waste on his men; the perfunctory visits he is forced to make to the barrack-rooms are not such as can make him an object of affection to his flock. They are mostly punitive and accompanied by the book and pencil of him who prys for defects. Many a fine soldier has been ruined by the worries attending the duties of a color-sergeant driven, in many cases, to sickness and dishonesty by the bewildering maze of figures and computations that surrounds the most insignificant of company matters. It is not too much to say that now and then a good soldier, an excellent marksman, a man of force and energy, is lost to the nation through the "mattiers" of a color-sergeant in almost every way. The one call for smartness and skill in the handling of men, the other for qualities that have brought into existence the great number of shrewd, calculating, astute men who are so often found filling the post, to the glory of the paymaster's office, and the despair of their captains.—Broad Arrow.

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Cyclists' Sore Throat.

The London "Lancet," the leading medical journal of England, says: "After a spin along a more or less dusty road the cyclist sometimes experiences a dry and subsequently sore and inflamed throat. Headache and depression often follow, and the symptoms generally simulate poisoning of some kind. When the germs to be found in road dust are considered, these effects are hardly to be wondered at. Hundreds of millions of bacilli are found in a gram weight of dust, and the species isolated have included well-known pathogenic organisms. Indeed, there can be no reason for doubting the infective power of dust."



This applies to people in perfect health. To those with weak, inflamed throats and bronchial tubes the danger is infinitely greater. When the first symptoms appear take Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold by druggists under a positive guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to cure. 50c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle in Canada and the United States. In England, 1s. 3d., 2s. 3d. and 4s. 6d.

breach the heated gases which cause the flash are permitted to reach the open air only by passing through a number of channels, during which the gases cool before their flash-point. The trials of the gun have not proved it quite equal to the claims of the inventor, and its perfection is considered to be only a matter of detail. The rate of firing is from five (minimum) to 20 (maximum) shots per minute, and in order to meet the large expenditure of ammunition it is proposed to reduce a battery from five to four guns, and to increase the number of attendant ammunition wagons.

Grocer (who has lately joined the volunteers) practising in his shop—light, left, right, left, four pieces to the rear. (Falls down trap door into the cellar.)

Grocer's wife (anxiously)—Oh! Jim, are you hurt?

Grocer (savagely, but with dignity)—Go away, woman; what do you know about war?

The clothing and the Oliver equipment for the First Battalion is now on its way to Victoria from Ottawa. Capt. Williams, the quartermaster, having received information from the superintendent of stores at the capital, that they have been shipped. Members of the local corps will therefore be in possession of the new equipment before inspection.

A despatch printed in another column from the Times' special correspondent in Ottawa says that Lord Seymour is on his way to Victoria to inspect the fortifications.

CHEVRON.

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Is Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and

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What It Will Do!!!

"77" will "break up" a hard Cold that "hangs on" tenaciously.

"77" will "knock out" Grip and leave no bad after effects.

"77" will check a Languishing Cough that threatens the Lungs.

"77" will prevent Grip, Colds and Pneumonia in Camp and in the City.

At druggists or sent prepaid: 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

DR. HUMPHREY'S CURE SENT FREE.

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Late Arrivals Deny the Pine Dream Story From Seattle.

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Provincial News.

NEILSON. Robert Ince has sold to Mr. J. L. Stocks two houses and lots on Victoria street. The property brought a good price.

W. H. Grant, of P. Burns & Co., will leave in a few days for Calgary, where he will assume general affairs in the company's Calgary office.

Work on the registry building to be erected in Nelson will begin shortly after the first of April and the offices will be ready for occupation July 1.

KELOWNA. Mr. Jee Breit has just finished putting in 1,250,000 feet of logs for the Lequire & Lloyd-Jones saw mill.

The fruit growers of this district held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of discussing ways and means of marketing their fruit, etc., during the coming season.

D. W. Crowley met with a very painful accident on Monday. He was going out of the back door of his shop, and he was stopped off the door step, leaving his whole weight on his little finger, stripping off the flesh and taking away the bone at the first joint. Dr. Boyce was called in and amputated the finger.

VANCOUVER. The legionnaires worn by Olivaro, a Chilean who escaped from the chain-gang last fall, have been found by the police on Deadman's Island.

Mr. C. E. King, of the London Graphic, left en route for England via the C. P. R. on Thursday. Mr. Fripp has been spending the winter in the Klondike, making numerous sketches for publication in London, Eng.

The new recreation grounds on Powell street are being pushed to completion, and will be ready for use by June.

The McGuire case was on the list of chamber application before Justice Irving yesterday, but was adjourned until today. It is understood that Mrs. McGuire has decided to drop her claim to her child and that custody will be given to the father.

There were 22 interments in the city cemetery during the month of February.

VERNOX.

A still left on Tuesday for the Victoria Jubilee Hospital, where he will undergo an operation which may necessitate the amputation of one of his legs below the knee.

A quiet marriage ceremony was performed on Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. Robson, the contracting parties being Mr. Joseph Hultman and Miss Ellen Johnson, both of this city. The pleasing ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents.

H. Barrett, for many years a resident of this district, has gone to Merced Falls, California, with the intention of making that place his permanent residence in future.

A bright looking little lad, of about five years of age, arrived on Wednesday's train, having made the trip from Chicago alone. He was labelled in front and behind with two tickets bearing the legend "Wm. Henry, Vernon, British Columbia," and had come out to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer. He experienced the best of treatment from the trainmen and passengers.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The new livery stable being erected for Mr. P. Devoy is progressing rapidly toward completion. Mr. Devoy expects to occupy the new building about the first of April.

About two inches of snow fell during Wednesday night and Thursday morning, quite severe weather for this time of the year, and very unusual for this part of the province.

The new theatre which has been erected by the Westminster Opera House Company, is now practically completed, only a few details and finishing touches remaining to be done before it is ready for the formal opening on March 8th.

The death is announced of the well known ship carpenter, Mr. Wm. Cornack, which occurred on Wednesday night, at his residence, Tenth street. The deceased, who was aged 47 years, was a native of Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland, and, with his family, had been a resident of this city for several years. He was an expert boat builder.

What 3 Doctors Didn't Do.

We believe the physicians of Canada to be the best in the world. Sometimes though even they, with all their skill and knowledge, fail to cure diseases that Burdock Blood Bitters can completely and permanently eradicate from the system. We have given instances where B. B. B. cured cancers, malignant scrofulous sores and ulcers, and deep seated abscesses, after doctors failed to do good.

Now we give a case of dyspepsia, that most common and distressing disease of civilized humanity, and show how B. B. B. cured it permanently after three doctors couldn't give relief.

The case of M. Napier Garant, merchant, Chaplin River, Bonaventure Co., Que., is the one referred to, and this is what he writes:

"After being treated by three doctors for a severe case of dyspepsia and receiving no benefit, I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. By the time I had taken two bottles of B. B. B. I was completely cured and have had no return of the trouble since."

"At the time I had dyspepsia I was so weak and thin I could hardly walk. Today my weight is 161 lbs., and I am well and strong, and owe it all to B. B. B."

Among the new buildings to be erected shortly will be the St. Peter's Congregational Hall, of the Roman Catholic Church, in connection with the Young Men's Institute. The new building will face Fourth street, and will occupy the lot adjoining the Indian Church, and recently purchased from Dr. Walker; it will be 105 by 39 feet, and will extend through to Blackwood street. The hall will be 40x39 feet, with accommodation for about 400 people. The floor will be raised towards the rear of the hall, giving a fine view of the stage, which will be 18x39 feet. In the rear of the stage will be two rooms, 18x19, and the whole will be available for concerts, lectures and other entertainments, and will be well adapted to theatricals, socials, banquets, etc. The entire building, including site and furniture, is expected to cost over \$4,000.

The Presbytery of New Westminster met on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Milligan, of Toronto, was nominated as moderator of the next general assembly, which meets in June, in Hamilton, Ontario, and the following were appointed delegates from this Presbytery: Messrs. J. M. McLeod, E. D. McLaren, M. H. McIntosh and Elders F. Chersburg, J. A. McDonald and D. G. McKenzie. The Presbytery then adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday of June, in the First Presbyterian Church, Vancouver.

REVELSTÖKE.

The libel case brought by Mr. J. D. Sibbald against B. R. Atkins, of the Mail, was tried yesterday afternoon by Justices of the Peace Haig and Lindmark. The case was dismissed.

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than Kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all Kidney diseases.

The United States government has proffered the use of a warship to convey the remains of Lord Herschell to England. One of the ships now at Havana will be sent if the British embassy accepts the offer.

THE SECOND TIME.

Philip Hampton, of Bruce, and Recently of Dawson, Is Again Robbed.

William Donnelly, until night before last janitor of God's Regular Army barracks at Seattle, is in jail at Anacortes, waiting for an officer to bring him back to Seattle on the charge of larceny by embezzlement. Donnelly is accused of having stolen \$340 from Philip Hampton, a Klondiker. The police have had the case in charge for two days, and on Thursday sent word to all the outlying towns asking that Donnelly be arrested. A telephone message from Anacortes yesterday morning stated that the man had been arrested by the marshal there. Philip Hampton, the victim, has about concluded that Seattle is too swift a place for him. He arrived from Dawson a few weeks ago, and the first thing he knew he was robbed by a man named McFadden, whom he trusted with \$1,700 belonging to him. McFadden skipped, and was captured at Oskalla, and he has never been brought back for the reason that the state fund for extraditing criminals is exhausted.

When Hampton found himself penniless after being robbed by McFadden he wrote to his home in Ontario and got some more money. While it was on the way he was robbed by a man named Donnelly, who was employed. A friendship sprang up between the two, and prospered for awhile. Yesterday morning Hampton told Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Hart how that friendship was blasted.

"There was a woman up here," he said, "with \$2,000, who was going to give me some money, to invest in Atlin; but before I was to start she insisted that I have my head read, so."

"Your head read?" queried Mr. Hart, with astonishment. "What—do you mean?"

"Why, have my bumps felt, so she could tell whether the investment would be good or not. Well, I didn't want to go up for the fortune teller's with \$340 on me, so I just told Donnelly to hold my pocketbook for awhile. When I got back he was gone."

"I'd think you would get tired of giving people your money after a while," said Mr. Hart.

But he drew up the complaint, and Donnelly will be brought back.

Hampton is the ideal biceps man's victim. He is a model of simplicity and unselfishness, and believes anything told him. He was at the Dominion Hotel with McFadden, the first one to kidnap him, about a month ago.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK.

The Contraband Liqueur Sale Discloses Some Peculiar Methods Used By Smugglers.

At the auction sale of liquor seized by the United States customs held at Seattle yesterday \$200 was realized. Most of the contraband stuff was taken from steamers running to Alaskan ports. The sale of liquor brings to light many queer ways employed by those attempting to smuggle the stuff into Alaska. Most of the whisky in bonds is carefully wrapped up and stowed away in all kinds of places on the steamers. On one steamer the officers tapped the legs of the dining room tables. Two different legs sounded hollow, which made the officers suspicious. The top of the table was lifted off and one of the legs fell off. Inside was a bottle of old rye. Underneath many tables are little shelves, a favorite place of stowing bottles of liquor.

It was only a short time ago that several kegs of nails were shipped to an Alaskan port. One of the longshoremen at the other end of the route happened to drop a keg a considerable distance, when a customs officer noticed something leaking out of the keg. He thought it very peculiar that nails should leak, and opening the keg discovered several bottles crumpled up in excelsior. The other kegs were tapped and all of the kegs contained whisky. One favorite place of stowing liquor is in the coal hold.

About a year ago a silversmith at Skagway received several kegs of whisky. The customs officers at that end thought this a little strange and on general principles searched the hay and found not only bottles packed away, but in one bale a whole keg of beer was found. All sorts of methods are used to get the liquor into Alaska, but since the customs officers have proven so vigilant in the matter, a person who gets even a bottle north actually earns it.

THE OPERATOR'S FAULT.

Hon. Jim Wardner Got to Montreal and Mr. O'Shaughnessy Got Left.

A good story is being told by local railroad men with Jim Wardner, the founder of Wardner, Idaho, who recently arrived from Dawson, where he has done very well. Jim is now well-to-do and is going to build a railroad into the interior from St. Michaels—all of which makes this railroad story more interesting. It was told something like this:

Jim was "broke." However, he managed to reach Vancouver, and, walking into the headquarters offices of the Canadian Pacific, said to the manager in charge: "I am Jim Wardner, and I am an old friend of Tom Shaughnessy. Will you please wire him and tell him that I am here broke and want transportation to Montreal?"

The manager, somewhat impressed with Wardner's peculiar presence and address, telegraphed Mr. Shaughnessy: "Man named Jim Wardner, who says he is an old friend of yours, wants transportation to Montreal. Shall I give it to him?"

Back came the reply: "Don't let Jim walk."

Wardner was somewhat disappointed, transportation and left on the first train for the East. Arriving at Montreal, he called at the general offices of the company to see Mr. Shaughnessy, renew his old acquaintance and thank him for the favor granted. A number of prominent Canadian gentlemen were present, and Mr. Wardner entered Mr. Shaughnessy's office with a hearty greeting of his old friend, which was warmly returned.

"Hello, Tom; so glad to see you and thank you."

"Well, well, Jim, is this really you?" They, with the rest of Shaughnessy's circle of the eye: "How under the heavens did you get here, Tom? If you were broke?"

"Why, Tom, thanks to your telegram. 'Don't let Jim walk,' of course I was at

HALE OLD AGE.

Greatest enemy to the enjoyment of a hearty, comfortable old age is—Backache.



Active bustling life of this present generation puts too heavy a strain on the kidneys. The delicate filters of the blood were never intended to do such hard work—can't do it very often without help.

Backache is simply the cry of overworked kidneys for help in throwing off the poisons of the system.

If they don't get it there's trouble—serious trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills strengthen weak kidneys—Help them to keep the blood pure and the system strong and vigorous.

Help people to grow old slowly and comfortably—Are doing it every day.

MR. THOS. ASH, an old gentleman, well-known in Renfrew, Ont., made the following statement: "I am 72 years of age, and have been troubled for a number of years with pains across my back. In fact I was racked in every joint."

When I would stoop over it seemed to give agonizing pain to straighten up. I was so bad that I could scarcely walk. I have taken many kinds of medicines, but got nothing to help me.

Being recommended to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Clark's drug store and commenced their use. After taking three doses I noticed a great change for the better, which I am glad to say has since continued, and I can now get around as smart as a cricket.

I can split my own wood, and am, in fact, just like a new man altogether. My friends remark it, and I am glad to tell them that the credit for this remarkable change is all due to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Remember the name Doan's, and refuse all others.

Have you noticed that one pound of Blue Ribbon Tea is equal to a pound and a quarter of any other kind?

once furnished transportation; and here I am. "Confound those operators!" with apparent severity. "It is strange they cannot get my messages through correctly."

WAT TO EAT and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is the all day, every day wall of the indigestion patient. Advice—eat all wholesome things, don't worry, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pileapple Tablets to aid nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, act gently on the bowels, they prevent and relieve distress, pleasant and positive. 50 cents.

Admiral Montijo, who was in command of the Spanish squadron destroyed by Admiral Dewey in the battle of Manila bay, was last evening incarcerated in the military prison, pending trial for his conduct at Manila.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. I was cured of lame back after suffering 15 years, by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Two Rivers, N. S. ROBERT ROSS.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT. I was cured of contraction of muscles by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Dalhousie. MRS. RACHEL SAUNDERS.

FOR SALE. A First-Class Pack Train. Twenty-seven miles and the best horses in the West condition for work, with spares complete. This train was allowed by packers to be the best multi-train that worked on the Twelfth trail last season, having made one trip more than any other train on the road.

TENDERS.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, March 13th, at 4 p.m., for: 17 Policemen's Suits at \$20 each. 1 Chief's Suit at \$25. 2 Sergeants' Suits at \$25 each, and 20 pairs of Sewed Boots.

All to be made in accordance with specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of City Hall, Victoria, February 28, 1899.

To Contractors.

Tenders sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 13th day of March for the erection of a brick fire hall on the corner of Yates and Cassinias streets for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The party receiving the contract will be required to enter into a bond with the said Corporation for the sum of one thousand dollars as security for the due fulfillment of the contract.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector. City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 28, 1899.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Br. Ship Drumburton. Sparing, Mavor. From London. Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, without their written order.

R. Y. RIBBET & CO., Ltd., Consignees. NOTICE. To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, B.C.:

Gentlemen: I beg to apply to your honorable board for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors by retail at the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of Cormorant and Douglas streets, in the city, to William Field, EDWARD NASL. Victoria, Feb. 14, 1899.

Male Teacher Wanted.

Applications for a male teacher, holding a First Class B. C. Certificate, will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March, 1899, for a position on the Victoria City teaching staff.

Notice of Removal.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by George Vennart, at No. 112 Government street, has been removed to the old fire hall, opposite Johnson's Bank, Government street.

DIMITRIOS N. CHUNGRAINS.

having purchased the business of Mr. T. J. Worthington, formerly carried on at the said fire hall premises, solicits the patronage of the old customers, and also those of the business purchased.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Brokers & General Agents. ATLIN, B.C.

F. A. DEVEREUX, C.E., Provincial Land Surveyor, ATLIN, B.C. Hydraulic and Mineral Claims Surveyed and Reported Upon. C. HARRIS, C.E., Agent, Victoria.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

THE SS. ALPHA. 653 TONS. Now lying at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, is in thorough running order, having just come off ship at Esquimalt, where she was thoroughly overhauled and painted. For further particulars apply to PICKFORD & BLACK, Vancouver, Or A. H. B. MCGOWAN, Agent, Victoria.

Applications for Position of City Engineer.

Applications for the Position of City and Water Works Engineer, for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, will be received at the office of the undersigned until the 13th day of March next, at 1 p.m. applications to be accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., which will be returned to the unsuccessful applicants.

For this purpose each applicant will state the address to which, in the event of his application not being accepted, he desires his testimonials to be sent.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any or all applications. The salary attached to the position will be \$208.23 1/3 per month. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.G., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 14th day February, 1899.

Victoria Waterworks.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having water run to waste will be prosecuted under authority of Section 8 of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner. City Hall, Feb. 7, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Re John Partridge, Deceased.) ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 10th day of December, 1898, James Irving Partridge was appointed administrator of the estate of John Partridge, late of the city of Victoria, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of March, 1899; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

W. WOOTTON & BARNARD, McHILLIAMS, Solicitors for Administrators.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B.C., I intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as Everett's Exchange, and situated on Esquimalt road, to Joseph Hall. Dated this 13th day of February, 1899. F. SMITH.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Esquimalt road, to Joseph Hall. Dated this 13th day of February, 1899. J. T. HOPPER.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. In well equipped for the reception of sailors. Letters may be sent here to await ships. A parcel of literature can be had for one-cent shipping on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

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