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## PLATED CUTLERY.

**KNIVES,  
FORKS,  
SPOONS.**

We have just opened up the largest stock of the above we have ever shown. They are recognized as being the best plated goods made and are fully guaranteed by the makers and ourselves.

**A CHEAPER LINE.**

We have another line much cheaper, which are guaranteed to be 25 per cent. better. We find these give much better satisfaction than anything at the same price suitable for kitchen or camp.

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## Women's Neckwear.

**Novel Sorts at Little Prices**

The woman that wants Neckwear wants the newest and most stylish kind. That is so deeply rooted in our minds that we don't allow anything in the stock to lag for even a week. Result—A peerless stock of Novel Neckdressing.



We are showing a great variety of

## Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs

In Hem-stitched and Lace Borders. Prices ranging from 10c. to 25c.

Our Leader is a very fine Lace Border Handkerchief at 20c.

THE WESTSIDE,  
May 30.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LD.

## The Obstruction



To the sidewalk will be removed in a few days, and our lady friends will be able to visit us without the annoyance of climbing over bricks and mortar. Patience is a jewel, and is required in large stock where new buildings are being erected.

Manitoba Rolled Oats, 7 lbs., 25c  
Golden Cornmeal, 10 lb. sack, 20c  
Rye Meal, 10 lb. sack, 40c  
Rye Flour, 10 lb. sack, 40c.  
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb. sk., 35c

Don't overlook our GOLDEN BLEND TEA—40c.

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## A SPADE IS A SPADE

and there's nothing gained in calling it anything else. But there are

**Spades and Spades**

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Victoria, B.C.



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\$4.50 - \$5.00 - \$6.75 - \$8.75

**Bicycle Knickers**

\$1.00 1.50



**Bicycle Hose**

50c. 75c. \$1.00 1.25

FIFTY DOZEN BICYCLE CAPS JUST OPENED.  
**B. Williams & Co.,**  
Hatters, Clothiers and Outfitters, 97 JOHNSON STREET

**WE GIVE TRADING STAMPS**  
A card of five WALL PAPER  
Just arrived. A large assortment of the latest designs. Some Handsome Friezes and Ceilings FOR INGRAIN PAPERS.  
**J. W. MELLOR, 76-78 Fort Street, Victoria**

## DOG FOOD

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

**ORIENTAL BAZAAR**  
Japanese Fancy Goods.  
Bamboo and Wooden Furniture Made to Order  
Furniture Repairing.  
Branch Store, 124 Gov't St., next Victoria Hotel, 90 DOUGLAS ST.

**FOR SALE**—Lot 30x120 and two-story brick building on Johnson Street, below Government; a bargain; easy terms. One acre—corner Menzies St. and Dallas Road; long term; low rate of interest. Cottage and full lot, Chatham street, near Cook; cheap; easy terms.

**TO LET**—Fine Store corner Yates and Douglas streets; lately occupied as grocery; possession July 1st. (This is the only vacant store on our list.)

**B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY,**  
40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Guaranteed Razors

We have a line of the best manufactured, every one of which we guarantee to give satisfaction. Also a choice assortment of Strops and Shaving Brushes.

**JOHN COCHRANE,**  
CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 131 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. F. W. Vincent, 50 1/2 Douglas Street.

NOW READY—Late cabbage plants; 25c per 100, \$2 per 1000, \$10 per 10000. G. A. Knight, Mount Tolmie Nursery.

PASTURE FOR CATTLE. Apply S. J. Jackman, Bariside road.

WANTED—Experienced bag-weighers. Apply Brackman & Kerr Milling Company.

STRAY DOG—Collie, about one year old; owner must prove property and pay expenses. Apply to Principal of North Ward School.

FOR SALE—Horse and buggy. Apply 14 Milne Street, Spring Ridge.

TO LET—Six-roomed house, bathroom and pantry, 10 minutes from P. O., two blocks from car line; will be vacated 1st of June. Address "T," this office.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$7.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnsley & Co., 119 Government Street.

COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$4.50. Filist & Co., 13 Broad Street.

LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Munn, Holland & Co., Trenchard and Broad Street.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries. Kingham & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort Street; telephone call 617.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville Street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Westminster & Oddy's, telephone 491.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government Street, down stairs.

SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA

ANY FLAVOR 5c

HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists,  
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets  
Ice Cream Soda, etc.

**To CANNERYMEN**

A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR

On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.

**T. SHAW'S**

MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

**ICE HYDROX**

The entire plant of the B. C. Cold Storage & Ice Works has been re-erected at an expense of \$25,000. The filtration and distillation is now perfect, and nothing can be more absolutely pure than our Ice and Hydrox.

TELEPHONE 44

City Auction Mart, 73 Yates Street

**W. JONES**

AUCTIONEER.

**FOR SALE:**

1500 lbs. English Preserved Potatoes

2 Combination Safes.

1 Lady's and 2 Gents' Bicycles.

**GAS FOR COOKING**

THE GAS CO. are loaning and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Fuel Gas, \$1.25 per M. cubic feet.

Stoves can be seen at the Gas Works, Lower Government Street.

**WILLIAM F. BEST**

ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

(Hofelberg and Lohp), Late Analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, Broad Street, opposite Oxford Hotel, Victoria.

**VICTOR BICYCLES.**

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$22.00

Imperial \$20.00

First-class repair work.

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119 Government Street.

## Personal.

J. Haggren returned last evening from San Francisco.

L. E. Duff was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Chaguan.

J. C. Hayward, of Douglas & Co.'s Tailoring office, is visiting Victoria.

A. J. M. Blackwell returned from a trip to Vancouver on Saturday night.

J. E. Tidall, M.P.E., of Vancouver, came over on yesterday's Chaguan.

A. P. Judge, the Vancouver barrister, was a passenger from the Malindang yesterday.

F. W. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Co., returned from a visit to the Provincial Parliament.

Rev. A. B. Washburn and Mrs. Winchester leave for San Francisco, by the steamer Queen tonight.

Inspector W. M. Dorman, R. O. C. and Captain Gaud were passengers on the Chaguan on Saturday night.

Rev. Thos. Crosby and Master Crosby were among the passengers from the Malindang on Saturday night.

A. J. M. Blackwell, returned to the Malindang on Saturday night, after having taken in the celebration.

H. J. Richard, British Columbia manager of the Dominion Oddfellows, was a passenger to Vancouver on Saturday night's boat.

W. E. Green, of Nanaimo, came down on Saturday to attend the bicycle meet at Oak Bay, and left for home on this morning's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Rowlands, will return to their home in Oakland, Calif., after a short visit to relatives here, by the steamer Queen this evening.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves, of Steveston, left for home on Saturday night's Chaguan, taking the remains of her late husband for interment at New Westminster.

H. P. Tothill, bookkeeper in the Malcolm & Windsor cannery on the Fraser, came over from the Malindang on Saturday and left by yesterday afternoon's train for Duncan on a vacation visit to his sister, Sergt. Green, of the N.W.M.P., in back from California, where he went to recuperate his health, broken down by his arduous duties at Skagway. He is here to superintend the shipment of the police stores to be sent in to Dawson by way of St. Michaels.

J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned from a visit to the Malindang yesterday. Mr. Anderson had to use a "speeder" between Hamilton and Mission Junction to make connections with the train yesterday and met with an accident, fortunately only a slight one. The "speeder" between Hamilton and Mission Junction was damaged and Mr. Anderson's leg was slightly injured.

**MRS. MAYBRICK.**

British Home Secretary Refuses to Pardon Her.

New York, May 29.—The Herald says that Great Britain has again refused the request of the United States that Mrs. Maybrick be pardoned. This is the result of another application made for her release by Ambassador Choate, who just cabled to Secretary Hay the answer he has received from the home office.

**PADEREWSKI MARRIED.**

New York, May 29.—A Paris dispatch to the World says: It is learned on unimpeachable authority that Ignatz Paderewski, the great pianist, was recently married last December to Miss Ellena Gorski, the divorced wife of Ludlous Gorski, the well-known violinist, formerly a member of the Lamoureux orchestra. Mme. Gorski when in Geneva recently, signed herself "Ellena Paderewski" on the register at the Casino.

Madame Gorski and Paderewski are now living quietly in Paris.

**KILLED THEIR FATHER.**

Rapid City, South Dakota, May 29.—Little Lena Bouts, 14 years old, and her brother Nicholas, 10 year old, were today brought here charged with the murder of Frank Bouts, their father. Bouts was a Burlington and Missouri river contractor. The little girl admits the crime, and the boy adds that he did what he could to kill his father.

**FROM VANCOUVER.**

Vancouver, May 29.—The examination of Hon. Mr. Martin on affidavits regarding Deadman's Island took place this morning.

The Imperial limited C. P. R. express goes into effect on June 18th.

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## Tornado's Victims

Many Lives Lost During Terrific Storms in the States.

## Damage to Property and Crops Will Amount to Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars.

Chicago, May 29.—Since last Friday the states of Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Northern Illinois have experienced the most violent storms known in years, resulting in the loss of nearly a dozen lives and doing damage to property and crops that will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa, tornadoes of the old-fashioned twisted kind have devastated large sections of country, converting hundreds of farm houses and buildings into killing woods of living stock and tearing up trees like weeds. At least six tornadoes have been reported since Friday.

In many other sections violent wind, rain and hail storms, accompanied by terrific lightning and thunder, have been experienced.

Chicago Flooded.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—Yesterday's tornadoes were reported from Hastings, Central City and Beatrice, Neb.; Kaswick, Downs, Mingo, Ponda and Tama, Iowa; and Bijou Mills, South Dakota.

At the latter place seven lives were lost and two persons fatally injured. Near Kaswick, Iowa, five were injured, one fatally. Hundreds of window panes in Beatrice and Hastings, Neb., were broken by hail, while vegetation was ruined and hundreds of birds killed.

Michigan was also swept yesterday by several electrical storms. Many houses in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor vicinity were struck by lightning. At Waterville, Mich., an unknown man was killed by lightning.

A violent storm broke over Chicago late last night which flooded the city and suburbs, causing much damage to property. Rain fell in floods and the electrical display was unusually vivid. Trees were blown down all over the city and suburbs, streets and basements in the downtown district and Evanston were flooded, and a number of houses struck by lightning.

## MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Killed His Wife When She Visited Him in Sing Sing Prison: Story of the Crime.

Sing Sing, N. Y., May 29.—Adrian Braun was put to death by electricity here today for the murder of his wife. Braun killed his wife in Sing Sing prison on March 24, 1898. At the time of the murder Braun was serving two years for wife-beating.

His wife visited him frequently, and the day she met her death carried him some delicacies of which he was fond. Braun, who was employed in the prison as a potato peeler, went to the visitor's room to see her with a knife secreted in his clothes. The two conversed together in the most friendly terms until the prison detective told him extra minutes and the request was granted. Suddenly he stood up with the long sharp pointed potato knife in his hand, and brought it down with fearful force against the left side of his wife's neck, severing the jugular vein and the main artery in the neck. Before the detective could reach him he plunged the knife several times into the woman's body. Braun was taken to the death house and to Warden Sage he said: "Oh, my God, I didn't think I killed her."

## SONGHEES RESERVE.

Statement by Hon. C. Sifton—No Settlement Yet Arrived At—Opposition Again Obstructs Business.

Ottawa, Ont., May 29.—(Special.)—In the House today Hon. Clifford Sifton said to Colonel Prior that the government had not arrived at any settlement with the Provincial government in regard to the removal of Indians from the Songhees reserve.

The present government of British Columbia asked that steps be taken looking to a settlement.

The opposition consumed most of the afternoon in obstruction, evidently fearing to face Mr. Sifton's report on the Yukon investigation had been received.

Hon. C. Sifton stated in the house today that Mr. Ogilvie's report on the Yukon investigation had been received.

## FIRING ON AMERICANS.

Natives Attack a Landing Party—An Officer Missing.

Manila, May 29, 11:25 a.m.—Captain Tilley, of the signal corps, with a detachment, landed at Escalante on the island of Negros to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag flying over the cable house when the party landed. The latter, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired upon by natives. They at once took to the water and a number of them were picked up by the boat. Captain Tilley and two native men of the party are missing. General Smith, with a detachment of troops, started on board a gunboat to investigate the affair.

## GRAND FORKS NEWS.

A New Bank—The Grandby Smelter—Postoffice Robbery.

Grand Forks, May 29.—W. H. Robinson, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, is here in connection with the opening of a branch of that bank. Mr. Robinson, after looking over the Boundary country and inspecting the various points in the district, settled upon Grand Forks as the best place for the agency. The bank will be opened this week. The manager will be T. W. McLaughlin.

Work on the Grandby smelter will be commenced today, and it is the intention to push the work vigorously. The Grand Forks postoffice was broken into yesterday morning and the outgoing mail, including all registered letters, was carried off by the burglars. The burglars obtained entrance by breaking in a panel of the door.

## Rossland Camp

Work Is Proceeding Steadily on a Large Number of Properties.

Several Claims Will Shortly Commence Shipping—Last Week's Ore Shipments.

Rossland, May 29.—Work continues steadily on a number of properties that have not yet reached the shipping stage. Among these are the Virginia, Iron Colt, Iron Horse, Homestead, Deer Park, Southern Belle and Snowshoe, Mascot, Coxy, Gettridge, No 1 Jose, Nickelplate, Great Western, Velvet, Leiter, Wallingford, Sunset No. 2, Mabel, Douglas, White Bear, Evening Star and others. Some of these properties are nearing the productive stage.

The Velvet is in a position to ship as it has large reserves of ore. The Douglas, it is claimed, has a vein opened 30 feet in width of ore of a shipping quality. The Velvet and Douglas, unfortunately, are out of range of transportation until a spur six or seven miles in length is constructed to them from the Red Mountain Railway. Another property that is in a condition to ship, and this nearer home, is the Evening Star. This property has now reached a stage in its development which should entitle it to be designated as a mine. It has a large chute of pay ore in a condition for shipping its management, however, desires to develop it still further before adding it to the list of regular shippers. It will, however, market the ore on its dumps and that taken out in the course of the development. The Columbia and Kootenay and the No 1 are also in a condition to market their ores, and it should not be long now before they will commence to do so.

The ore shipments from Rossland for the week ending May 27th are as follows: Le Mol, 1,824; War Eagle, 467; Iron Mash, 37; Centre Star, 130. The shipments for the year up to date: Le Mol, 31,839; War Eagle, 14,757; Iron Mash, 841; Evening Star, 30; Deer Park, 18; Centre Star, 148.

The ore shipments, owing to the unfortunate accident in the War Eagle mine, have fallen off again, but there is every indication that during the coming week there will be a marked increase.

## THE DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, May 29.—The court of cassation met today to hear the debates in the application for a revision of the Dreyfus case. The doors of the palace of justice were open one o'clock. Extensive precautions were taken to preserve order. The colonel commanding the guard at the palace has special reinforcements sent by military government of Paris, and considerable forces of military and mounted police were assembled at the barracks in the vicinity of the court. The court room was filled with Parisian celebrities, the greater part of the hall having been reserved for ticket holders. Many judges belonging to other courts were among those present, and absolute tranquillity prevailed.

The proceedings commenced at noon, amidst profound silence, the president of the civil section of the court reading his report on the case. After recalling the conditions under which the prosecution of Dreyfus was instituted in 1894, he dealt with the contradictory evidence of experts in handwriting, and mentioned the protest of innocence of Dreyfus, who said to Lieutenant-Colonel Henry: "This odious accusation is the death of my life. I must have justice done me." Henry replied that the matter did not come within his competency.

M. Baillet-Latour then read a number of eulogistic reports on Dreyfus, and his interrogatory by Lieutenant-Colonel de Clam, in which Dreyfus persisted in denying he had relations with any foreign embassy.

## THE RETURN OF DREYFUS.

London, May 29.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Cayenne, (the capital of French Guiana), telegraphs the substance of an interview he has had with H. L. Monttet, governor-general of the colony, as to the possibility of the re-transportation of Dreyfus to France.

The governor-general says: "The question has been already thoroughly considered. I have received the minutest instructions relating to his removal from the Ile du Salut, which will be personally superintended by myself and M. Denti, the governor. No person but state officials and the regular warders will be permitted to witness his departure. What arrangements have been made for his disembarkment in France, I do not know."

—HONDI is the latest and best.

## Caring For the Wounded

Proposed Modification of the Provisions of the Geneva Convention.

## Russian Delegates to Peace Conference Decline to Take Part in Discussion.

London, May 29.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at the Hague says: "The discussion of the proposed modification of the Geneva Convention provisions, regarding sick and wounded neutrals, constitutes a distinct success for the American delegates.

"When first broached the Russians declined to take any part in the discussion on the ground that the subject was not mentioned in the clause of Count Mitravlev. The Americans urged that the Dutch invitation included all subjects bearing on the circular, a view which the conference upheld.

"As yet the Russians have not abandoned their position and will make another effort tomorrow to have the American proposals rejected on technical grounds.

"Interesting developments are expected." Americans and Arbitration.

London, May 29.—The Times in an editorial dealing with the prospects that the result of peace conference will be a permanent arbitration tribunal says: "No people or governments have devoted themselves with greater ardor to the study of the theory of arbitration than the government of the people of the United States. The Americans not only possess great lawyers, but are a community in which the knowledge of legal principles is more widespread than in any other. American jurists have done much to mould the doctrines of international law in the past, and in their treatment of large questions they have often displayed a luminous insight, a firm grasp of fundamental principles, and a solid erudition not surpassed by the legal writers of any modern state.

Official Statement.

The Hague, May 29.—A brief official record of the doings of the peace conference during the past week says: "Provisional proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by the representatives of Russia, Great Britain, Italy and the United States."

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the statement that the Americans have submitted an arbitration proposition is incorrect.

## THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

A Washington Story Contradicted—Canada Willing to Submit the Case to Arbitration.

Ottawa, May 29.—(Special.)—There is no truth in the report from Washington that Canadians had laid down conditions, before they would submit the Alaskan boundary question to arbitration, that Canada should have a port at Pyramid harbor and a strip of territory taking in the Lynn canal. Canada agreed to submit the case, as it stands, to arbitration without any such conditions. The United States press is doing all it can to prejudice the Canadian case.

A Washington Correspondent's Views.

London, May 29.—The Washington correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, referring to the Alaskan boundary dispute, says: "President McKinley has all along been most anxious to bring about a settlement. He personally urged the American commissioners to make every reasonable concession and go to the extreme limit of generosity if necessary, so desirous was he to remove all cause of friction. Secretary Hay has been animated by the same motive and the principal reason why he left the United States embassy in London to assume the portfolio of secretary of state was his hope of finally settling all disputed questions."

After reviewing the history of the commissions and deliberations, the correspondent says: "To agree in advance to conditions that would be making a farce of arbitration. The United States has shown a disposition to make concessions and offered to buy out the Behring Sea sealers at a sum double what their property is worth, besides making other concessions, while the concessions offered by Canada in return are not valuable."

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial review of the situation, reproaches Canada with blocking the way.

## GRAND TRUNK STRIKE.

London, May 29.—There was a crowded attendance today at the meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, who unanimously adopted the Central Vermont agreement.

An announcement made by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, that the strike was practically ended called forth much cheering.

## THE FRASER.

Yale, May 28.—The river has risen 11 inches in the last twelve hours.

Yale, May 29.—The river has risen 4 inches since 5 o'clock yesterday.

Lillooet, May 29.—The river is nearly at a standstill. The water has not yet reached the ordinary height. The weather is cool and cloudy.

TRY Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.



OUR Prescription Department is Up-to-Date.

Cold at Cape Nome

The Newly Found Gold Fields Are as Rich as the Klondike.

Stampedes From All Along the Yukon-Excitement at Dawson.

Fourteen Died From the Effects of the Terrible Proclamations.

According to news received by steamer City of Topeka Messrs. Stoss and Wilson, of the Alaska Commercial Company, who are en route to Dawson, received letters while at Skagway...

The St. Michaels agent of the company says the first news of the strike was brought to St. Michaels in December...

It was not long before the whole settlement stampeded and I went to, together with the W. A. T. & Co. Company's men...

The letters received from Dawson say that according to advices received by the agent of the company there the whole district in the vicinity of Snake River is richly studded with gold...

While in the city of Moulton, Manitoba, says a writer in Pearson's, I expressed a wish to witness an execution...

A CHINESE EXECUTION. While in the city of Moulton, Manitoba, says a writer in Pearson's, I expressed a wish to witness an execution...

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front...

Industrial strikes are illegal in Russia, but the possibility of a "strike" on the part of the students of the universities and other high institutions...

While You're Asleep Laxa-Liver Pills Work. They cause neither grip nor gripe, cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and Dyspepsia, and make you feel better in the morning.

People won't have the old griping, nauseating, sickening, purgative pills, once they try Laxa-Liver Pills.

Now is the Time. To buy bedding plants, cut flowers, roses and carnations, and plants in bloom; big and choice assortment.

WM. DODDS, 207 Fort St. ANDREW SHERET, 102 Fort St. Plumber. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

CARPETS CLEANED AND COLORS RESTORED. Furniture removed and packed for shipment. Works over Louvre Saloon, 9 Johnson Street.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER. Prepared to supply and erect in working order Milling, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery by the best makers; Hand, Power and Diamond Rock Drills in full supply. Office: 14 Board of Trade Building.

TO LET STORES IN FELL'S BLOCK. The stores and premises at present occupied by Messrs. Weiler Brothers will be let after 1st July. Attention will be made to accommodate tenants. Apply to JAMES F. FELL or THOMAS FELL.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE

Twenty Million Russians Are Reported To Be Starving.

London, May 27.—It is estimated that 20,000,000 Russians in Russia are starving. The censor at first prevented the truth from being published by the Russian press, but now that the facts are allowed to appear, it is beginning to pour in from all sides for the relief of the sufferers.

THE MURDERED HIS FAMILY. Aged 60, of a Husband and Father at 40, Mo. John, Mo., May 27.—In and near a tent in the southwest part of town were found the dead bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of seven years and a boy of nine years.

WHOOPIING COUGH. I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely.

COFFEE-CULTURE IN HAWAII. There is some coffee-land on all the islands, but Hawaii is the only one of the group that has land for public settlement.

EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY. London, May 27.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to the proposal which the American delegates are now pressing to exempt all private property at sea from capture, reflects the British view in saying: "The matter is grave."

DREYFUS REVISION. M. de Blois thinks the Prisoner Will Be Acquitted.

ALASKA BLOCK THE WAY. Washington, May 27.—The following statements of the agents which led up to the present condition of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain on the Canadian American issues, were received from the best authority.

When the commission adjourned some months ago it was because it had reached an apparently insurmountable obstacle in the shape of the Alaskan boundary question.

But the feeling in London was more hopeful, and when Sir Julian Pauncefote reached London, on his way to the Hague, he held conferences with Lord Salisbury which resulted in a definite proposal for settling the boundary issue.

It is an obstacle of the commission. The main point of this proposal was that a separate tribunal of arbitration should pass on the boundary question. It was communicated to Ambassador Choate, and by him to the state department.

W. R. Malcolm, of Knobel, Clay County, Arkansas, writes: "Since I last wrote you we have had a baby girl born to my wife. My wife is Golden Medical Discovery and also your Favorite Prescription all during the pregnancy absolutely free on receipt of your book. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book which every woman ought to read. A paper-bound copy will be sent absolutely free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay the mere cost of postage and mailing. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. A handsome cloth-bound copy for 50 stamps."

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hour made in Seattle; the other two being practically cashed, being made of lumber that composed a temporary deck house on the boat that left a party on the coast and was towed up here by new boats.

The boats soon cracked and went into shreds from freezing and the wind—which is stronger than any squall that ever came my way before. Those having tents had to double up, and by putting the awnings together, one inside the other, they have managed to pull through, but it has made things very crowded, which in turn, helped to keep us warm.

The aluminum house has been turned into a hospital, and together the most comfortable place here.

Some of the boys had to build ice huts to live in an account of their tents catching fire. The ice huts are much more comfortable than one would imagine, the worst part being the ventilation.

They would have to go the way the boys have made windows for, the store out of glass bottles, which were the only transparent stuff they got hold of.

Mrs. Alice Rollins (Globe), who was commissioned by the Smithsonian Institute in December, 1887, to go to Alaska and the Northwest Territories to get the general history of the arctic tribes of Indians of the frozen north, in a letter from Dawson, dated April 27th, says: "The Nome excitement is going there, but I think it is overrated and disappointment will follow. However, the miners claim it is all true and that Dawson will be reduced in population to a few hundred."

Speaking of the big fire of the day previous to her writing, she says: "The day previous to my writing, the fire broke out in the conditions in living on camp, enough as to cause the people to flee from the Canadian authorities or from the American people who had accumulated a reserve by hard work. How the destitute will live I cannot conceive. I can see nothing but immediate starvation or starvation, but there is no money to buy food. There is a desperate class of Americans here who will do anything in case of emergency, and a troublesome time is anticipated. There is no lumber to rebuild, and how the people are to be housed is a question. Certainly if not housed for many will perish. The little houses and hospitals are full of the destitute. I have taken three women into my cabin and will accommodate three more if they will cross the river. The authorities are doing everything possible to help our people and can only look on with the other thousands who are homeless. Uncle Sam should do something quickly."

Mrs. Crane is a cousin to the late Secretary of War John B. Rollins, who was in Grant's Cabinet during the last term.

While in the city of Moulton, Manitoba, says a writer in Pearson's, I expressed a wish to witness an execution. Such an occurrence is rare in that almost daily an execution is carried out by the military.

At 4 o'clock one July afternoon a native and the writer hired carts and proceeded to the river bank, where they were met by three robbers who were beheaded that day.

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"SWIFTWATER BILL" AGAIN.

The Notorious Klondiker Figure in Another Affair of the Heart.

Swiftwater Bill has a weakness for variety actresses. Miss Bebe Beebe, known in the variety theatre world as "Zephyrine," was taken off the Hum-boldt at Seattle on Saturday just as she and her sister Blanche were about to depart for Alaska in company with "Swiftwater Bill" Gates. Miss Bebe was arrested at the request of her mother, who says she is not of age. Miss Blanche was allowed to proceed on her way.

AT THE SEAT OF WAR.

A Young Victorian With the Troops in the Philippines.

Mr. Will Kinardy, a son of Mr. D. J. Kinardy, of Johnson street, is a soldier in the United States army now in the Philippines. A letter received from him bearing date April 13 at Iloilo, contains some interesting matter, as the following extracts will show:

"We arrived at Iloilo a couple of days ago and found this place in a very funny condition. They had a battle with the insurgents a few weeks ago and a lot of our men were killed and wounded. We have 72 men wounded in the hospital now. When the first shot was fired by the Americans the insurgents set the town on fire, and out of a town as big as Victoria only about a dozen houses were left, which we now occupy. It was pre-arranged by the insurgents and every house was saturated with coal oil, and the fine factories, business houses and stores were burned. We now occupy the town with three thousand troops, but the insurgents surround the town and have their fortifications within 200 yards of our lines. The enemy's forces, according to our spies' reports, amount to 5,000 or 6,000 strong, well armed with repeating rifles, but no artillery. We are to attack them in a few days and capture their stronghold and headquarters, a city called Santa Barbara, a city of about 25,000 and full of fine churches and convents. We are only waiting for fresh troops from Manila to assist us. No one is allowed in the streets after 7 p. m., and everyone found around after that hour is liable to be arrested or shot. Spies around the city inform us that an organization formed by the friendly Filipinos around town has each sworn to kill an American and we are ordered not to leave quarters without being armed with a revolver. Several natives have been shot in this way. We are four miles from the firing line, in the rear, but we can hear our sentries and the rebel sentries exchanging shots every night. The rebels are causing ten times as much trouble as the Spanish did, and we have lost twice as many men by the rebels. We have eleven gunboats and two large cruisers lying out in the bay, but they can do no good as the fighting is inland. We have also three batteries of artillery, and they will do very good service in our next attack on Iloilo. Orders have been issued by the commander that no soldier must expose himself out of doors between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The houses are built very peculiarly. No one lives downstairs, all upstairs, and there are no doors draught, and none of the houses have windows, all lattice work around the houses to keep out the sun. Every one dresses in white and very wide brimmed hats are worn. I am orderly in the office as one that no suspicious characters prove round. Our hospital is composed of two large Spanish dwellings and richly furnished. We gave the residents fifteen minutes in which to get out prior to our occupation of it. Chinamen do all the laboring work and Uncle Sam pays them 50 cents a day. We control the custom house, inland revenue, regulate prices of hawks and carriages, and have the city under martial law. I had occasion to get a hack the other day to go to head-quarters with a message and one drove by. I hailed the native driver and he stopped and refused to allow me to ride, saying he was engaged, which he was not. An army officer near by told me to throw the native out, which I did, took the hack alone, did my business and then gave him back his hack. It suits me all right. Jewellery, plate and coin has been found buried in large quantities."

A JURY OF WOMEN.

Who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, return the verdict that for backache and kidney troubles there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician. This great kidney cure is sold by all dealers at 25 cents a box, and has proved most effectual as a remedy for the many ills to which woman is subject.

Mrs. A. told her new non-servant in colored youth from the country to make a fire in the drawing-room the other day. Coming in soon after, she found him hopelessly contemplating the hand-irons, tongs, etc., with a pile of logs by his side large enough to warm a regiment.

"Have you never made a fire before, William?" she asked, somewhat sharply.

"Well, ma'am, I ain't never made what you call a refined fire—no, ma'am!" was the puzzled reply.—Harper's Bazar.

"Hamel!" has made more money than any other play in the language.

AN UNFAITHFUL SPOUSE.

A Detroit Business Man Flees to British Columbia to Escape His Wife.

Seattle Times says: L. M. Morton, formerly a prosperous shipping merchant of Detroit, Mich., and later a resident of this city, has suddenly left Seattle and taken up his abode in Vancouver, B. C. A former wife of his, who was in this city last week, is the cause of Mr. Morton's self-expatiation, and of his seeking a domicile under the Union Jack of England. Mrs. Morton is now on her way back to Detroit, where she vows she will charge her husband with conspiracy and perjury in fraudulently securing a divorce from her.

POISON AND ROMANCES.

Reminiscences of poisoners, and of poison mysteries, are always a size draw.

The Glasgow Weekly Citizen, Mr. C. J. S. Thompson formed a shrewd idea of what would be the most popular when he hit upon the scheme of "Poison Romance and Poison Mysteries," which has just been published. Poison suggests green light, a witch's hair and the moon's caduceus. About poisoners, too, there has generally been the same kind of fascination. Psychology must explain it as it can, but they are quite different from other murderers. Perhaps that is why so many of the most famous have been women. Perhaps also that is why so many have been acquitted on evidence that would have doomed the common sinner. The tendency to poison has often been accompanied by a peculiar refinement and sense of beauty. It has been commonest in the most luxurious and cultured eras and cities of history. Compared to the sudden death blow struck by passion, it is singularly treacherous and vindictive. It is the most pitiless and inhuman. And yet it somehow implies self-restraint, caution and a civilized respect for appearances. All of which notable qualities are found combined in Browning's beautiful and pitiless woman who watches the little powder for her rival being pounded "in a Laboratory."

POISONOUS TOADS.

For instance, we find some curious passages about the toad, which was long looked at askance as a very uncanny beast.

The poisonous properties of the toad have long been regarded as fabulous, but recent investigation has proved that the skin of a species of toad secretes a poison similar in action to digitalis. The venom of the toad has had the reputation of possessing poisonous properties from a very early period, and was probably one of the earliest forms of animal poison known. The old tradition that King John was poisoned by a toad who dropped a toad into his wine, was regarded as a ridiculous fable until some years ago when it was discovered that the skin of the toad secretes a body, the active principle of which, "phrynia," is a poison of considerable power. One of the most curious uses to which the toad has been put is recorded on a medical diploma in the library of Ferrara, which was granted to one Generoso Marini in 1642. Marini having made application for a Ferrarese diploma in medicine, the judges in whom the power of granting such degrees was invested, ordered him to exhibit some efficient proof of his capability to practice the medical art. He gave a public performance, in which he first poisoned himself upon the stage by swallowing a quantity of several toads and then restored himself to health by an antidote of his own invention.

IT WAS A FINE METHOD OF EXAMINATION,

but one cannot wonder that the increase of population in those times was slow.

ROYSERING MONKS.

Henbane is a poison, of course, but it would seem that, if you do not take too much of it, it has no worse effect than making you appear to be remarkably "furred." Here is a story in point:

AN OLD TRADITION STATES THAT IN THE

refectory of an ancient monastery the monks were served with henbane, instead of some harmless root, in error by the cook. After partaking of the dish they were seized with the most extraordinary hallucinations. At midnight one monk sounded the bell for matins, while others walked in the chapel and opened their books, but could not read. Other monks roared and performed mountebank antics, which convulsed the others with uncontrollable laughter, and the pious monastery for the nonce was turned into an asylum. Certain stones which were sold for large sums of money were supposed to change color when brought near a poisonous substance, and they were, consequently, much sought after by high personages. The horn of the unicorn was said to become more potent when placed near poisoned food. Bickman records his belief that several slow poisons were known to the ancients which cannot now be identified. The Carthaginians also seem to have been acquainted with similar poisons, and, according to tradition, administered some to Regulus, the Roman general. But we cannot endorse Bickman's belief.

POISONING AS A FINE ART.

Italy is the classic land of poison, so far as Europe is concerned, and here, as in many other arts, Venice showed the way.

THE VENETIAN POISONERS WHO FIRST

came into notoriety flourished in the fifteenth century. At that period the mania for poisoning had risen to such a height that the governments of the states were formally recognizing secret assassination by poisoning as a legitimate method of removing emperors, princes and powerful nobles by this method.

THE NOTORIOUS COUNCIL OF TEN MET

to consider such plans, and an account and record of their proceedings still exists, giving the number of those who voted for and who voted against the proposed removal, and the reason for the assassination, and the sum to be paid for its execution. Thus these conspirators quietly arranged to take the lives of many prominent individuals, and when the deed was executed, it was registered on the margin of their official record by the significant word "Fatum."

ON DECEMBER 15, 1543, JOHN OF

Ragusa, a Franciscan brother, offered the Council a selection of poisons, and declared himself ready to remove any person whom they deemed objectionable of the way. He calmly stated his terms, which for the first successful case were to be a pension of 500 ducats a year, to be increased on the execution of future services. The president, Guadagno Duoda and Pietro Guairani, placed this matter before the Council on January 4, 1544; and, on a kick, it was resolved to accept the patriotic offer, and to experiment first on the Emperor Maximilian. John, who had evidently reduced poisoning to a fine art, submitted afterwards a regular graduated tariff to the Council. The highest fee was for poisoning the Emperor, 500 ducats. For the King of Spain, 150 ducats, including the expenses of the journey. For the Duke

OF MILAN, 80 DUCATS. FOR THE MARGRINE

of Mantua, 50 ducats. For the Pope, 150 ducats. The farther the journey, the more eminent the man, the more it is necessary to reward the toil and hardships undertaken, and the heavier must be the payment.

A LIFE OF POISONING.

The Toffana is perhaps the only person known to history, who poisoned steadily right through a long life. Her name is certainly more familiar than that of any other poisoner.

The most notorious of the Italian poisoners was the woman, Toffana or Toffana, who carried on her practice from the latter end of the seventeenth century until she was brought to justice in 1709. Toffana resided first at Palermo, but removed to Naples in 1658, during the practice of Alexander VII. This latter Pope granted large sums of money by the sale of certain mysterious preparations she compounded, which were afterwards proved to be simply solutions of arsenic acids. These were circulated throughout Italy in small glass phials bearing the image of a saint, and labeled various names, such as "Acqua di Napoli," or the "Manna of St. Nicholas of Bari," and "Acqua Toffana." Any one who carried off by the poison for its supposed use as a cosmetic, or other innocent purpose, and then employ it for any purpose they wished. This intemperate woman carried on her nefarious trade from fish-hall until she died, and several scores of eyes, without ever having fallen into the meshes of the law, and it is stated that over six hundred persons were poisoned through her instrumentality. She dealt only with individuals, after due safeguards had been built up, and she changed her abode so frequently, and adopted so many disguises, that her detection was rendered very difficult. She also called in the aid of religion and superstition, and generally was unimpaired in the history of her deadly elixir, imagined it to be a certain miraculous oil which was supposed to ooze from the tomb of St. Nicholas. The Popes Pius III, and Clement VIII, are said to have fallen victims to its use.

THE INDIAN "STRANGE WOMAN."

The Oriental belief has always been that there is nothing like poison, and Eastern practitioners very early became expert in India the art of poisoning still flourishes exceedingly.

Arsenic is the agent most commonly employed for criminal purposes in India, doubtless because it can be both easily and cheaply obtained. The reports of the analyst to the Bombay government threw considerable light on the methods pursued by Indian poisoners. The poison is usually given in sweetmeats, and generally by a "strange woman," who has been met in the street and who mysteriously disappears. This "strange woman" is found in every analyst's report for the past twenty years, and under such the same circumstances, and in such a manner, typical of the people among whom they occur, as, for instance, the following:

"In a Scinde district a man went into a shop one day and entered into friendly conversation with a stranger he met there. On parting by way of thanking him, the stranger presented him with some sweets for distribution among his friends. The result was that five men and a boy were poisoned, and the obliging stranger has never been heard of since." So he scampered about in his undressed clothes, and jested at what he called the lively-stable brigadiers who did not know fours right from balance all. Funston did not know very much about the fine points of the art of poisoning, but he was a good deal of a fighter, and his Kansas regiment was at Tampa when he questioned him about his range with the artillery. Funston told them, with a boyish innocence too sweet to poison with military science, that he pulled his guns up within four or five hundred yards of his mark before firing. Whereat the army men laughed quietly, winked at one another, and listened dubiously thereafter.

A NEW FEMININE VICE.

It is even possible to be poisoned by, among other drugs, tea—if it is green and you smoke it.

West-end physician quite a new and most reprehensible vice has recently become fashionable—namely, a craze that has arisen among women of smoking green tea in the form of cigarettes. Though adopted by some of the ladies, it is a poisonous habit, and a few of its votaries are women of high education and mental attainments.

"Among my patients," he states, "suffering from extreme nervousness and insomnia, is a young lady, highly distinguished by her talents. Another lady, novelist, whose books are widely read, and who habitually smoked 20 or 30 of these cigarettes nightly when writing, for their stimulating effect. Though tea does not contain a trace of any poisonous principle, it can, when thus misused, exert a most harmful influence. Doubtless the high pressure at which most of the dwellers in our great cities now live, and the worry of too much brain work on one hand, and the want of sleep on the other, is one of the chief causes taking up habits of this kind."

GENERAL FREDERICK FUNSTON.

A United States Officer Who Distinguished Himself in the Philippines.

Funston left the Kansas farm in his teens, where his father's household was established. He went to Mexico. There he picked up Spanish. He entered the Kansas State University in his early twenties, alternating annually the pursuit of knowledge with the pursuit of dollars first as a Santa Fe train-conductor, then as a Kansas City newspaper reporter, and later as a government technical explorer in the Dakotas and in Montana, and finally in the terrible Death Valley of southern California.

In the October he rose from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel and chief of artillery, under Garcia. Funston fired the first dynamite gun ever used in actual war, with only the printed directions of the gun-makers to guide him. At that time he did not know as much of Spanish as he did about a sulky plough, but he made what a boy calls a "stab" at it; and when a chunk of Spanish fortification caved in Funston was happy, and went on making ruins with his new toy. After he was appointed Colonel of the Tenth Kansas, he volunteered by Governor Lecky of Kansas. Funston was called to Tampa to consult with General Miles about the topography of certain parts of Cuba. Funston would not part with his colonel's uniform at Tampa; he went about in the blue clothes of a civilian. When someone asked why he did not put on his uniform, he replied: "Now, I'd look pretty, wouldn't I, trotting up and down in a

colonel's rig, when all around here are sure-enough soldiers—men who have fought their way up from the line in the regular army, who have been in the civil war and in a score of Indian wars, who have the right to wear only a captain's or at most a major's uniform. Wouldn't I be a daisy, letting men like that salute me in my tin-soldier clothes? Well, I guess not—without stimulants, anyhow!" So he scampered about in his undressed clothes, and jested at what he called the lively-stable brigadiers who did not know fours right from balance all. Funston did not know very much about the fine points of the art of poisoning, but he was a good deal of a fighter, and his Kansas regiment was at Tampa when he questioned him about his range with the artillery. Funston told them, with a boyish innocence too sweet to poison with military science, that he pulled his guns up within four or five hundred yards of his mark before firing. Whereat the army men laughed quietly, winked at one another, and listened dubiously thereafter.

Later, when some Spanish officers were taken prisoners at Santiago they told in horror of a "little damn fool American" who was fighting under Garcia the year before, who poked the nose of his gun so close to the Spanish fortifications that his powder burned their eye-brows. Then the American regular army men remembered Funston, and laughed again.

When Funston joined his Kansas regiment in San Francisco he put his best bib and tucker on and went to school to his majors. He devoted his time to keeping the camp clean. When the Kansas boys dressed up they immediately took rank with the best regiments in the camp. Their sick list was the smallest in the division; they drilled like machines; came to love their colonel so that when he pointed them with the vials of his fluent wrath they were ecstatic in their happiness. He made speeches to them that were not in the regulations. "I have noticed," he said to the reg-

ment one day in August, "that you boys are getting sloppy in your manners. When you meet a superior officer you kind of brush a fly from your ear and go on. Now hereafter you just stop brushing flies and salute."—Harper's Weekly.

THE BEGINNING OF THE PHILIPPINE REVOLT.

It would almost have seemed on that memorable 4th of February as if half the army of occupation in Manila was at the circus, unless one took into account that the army was large and the circus tent very small. At any rate, there was a good-sized audience in attendance, more than four-fifths of which was made up of soldiers in khaki and officers in white duck. There were no children present, and but few women—so few that it must be confessed the circus itself became almost of secondary interest compared with them; and that is saying a good deal, for the circus is a fairly good one, and was appreciated far beyond its worth. Every number on the programme was applauded vociferously, even the clown's painstaking efforts to be funny being greeted with uproarious delight, and we all enjoyed ourselves as only people can who have seen nothing worse, seeing for six months or more it was towards the middle of the performance that a young woman, who had already won our daisy admiration on the tight rope, appeared again, disguised as sweet sixteen in a childish frock, accompanied by another maiden of more certain age, with whom she sang a classical duet.

Just at the close of this dance there was a shout in the amphitheatre. Judging from what had gone before, it might have been of unrestrained emotion. But no, it could not have been that, for the whole audience, as with a single impulse, made a rush for the doors. "Fire!" shouted some as they ran. "What I sat quiet still, which is the only thing to do under such circumstances. When it seemed entirely safe to leave me alone, the Only Man hurried forward, to retrace a moment later on a run. "An attack at the outposts," he whispered, and despite the manager's soft persuasions, we beat a hasty retreat, and were soon bowling homeward in our quills.

It was an exciting ride, for at any moment we might be stopped by members of the deadly Catapunan band, hundreds of whom were hiding in the dark streets of the town, armed with their murderous bolos, and only waiting for their allies to break through the American lines and give the signal for their butchery to begin. But the signal was never given, for at dawn the insurgents were hastily retreating—that is, those who were able to retreat. The others lay in their blood-stained trenches waiting to be buried. However, several officers hurrying to their commands that night were jumped upon by armed natives, though I believe in each case only the native suffered.

In less time almost than it takes to tell it we were at home, and the Only Man had changed from his immaculate white duck to a khaki uniform, buckled on his big Colt revolver, and canted away, looking very brave and handsome with his campaign hat at a jaunty angle over his left ear. After that I dared not sit still for fear that uncomfortable lump in my throat would make me do something that any army woman would scorn to do, so I thrust myself taking down the sharp Filipino knives and swords with which our walls were decorated.—From "A Woman in Manila," by Florence K. Russell, in Harper's Bazar.

A Boston despatch says the director of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company on Saturday declared a dividend of \$20 a share, payable June 28, in stock on record May 31. It is the 111th dividend.

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WEIGHTS OF WILD ANIMALS.

"What does a lion weigh?" Ask that question of any acquaintance and see what he will say. Those who know the look of the king of beasts best and how small his little body really is, will probably come furthest from the truth.

About 300 to 500 pounds is the usual estimate. But this is below the mark. A full grown lion will tip the scale at no less than 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory.

The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds. A tiger of this size has, however, considerably greater muscular strength than the biggest lion. Few people know that a grizzly bear can give points to any other carnivorous animal in point of strength. A grizzly bear weighing 400 lbs. weight has been watched carrying a heavier load than two-thirds its own weight, for two miles up the most steep and rugged mountain side, and this without pausing for an instant for rest. The grizzly bear is the largest and most powerful of all the bear tribe, but his cousin, the cinnamon bear, runs him very close, and the big white polar bear, though not really so dangerous a customer, is capable of performing the most extraordinary feats of strength. A polar bear has been seen to move with his paws a boulder six men had with difficulty put in position to guard a cache of provisions.—Boston Transcript.

Cecil Rhodes' literary tastes are thus described: "Rhodes chiefly the classics, of which he has a fine collection, with a separate library of typewritten translations executed especially for him; Froebel and Carlyle he enjoys heartily; favorite reading, biography and history; knows Gibbon almost by heart; favorite work of fiction, 'Vanity Fair,' which he admires more than any other single work in literature."

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PORT ANGELES EASTERN. To-day the Times publishes some very interesting correspondence which has passed between Messrs. Higgins and Cassing regarding the proposed extension of the Port Angeles and Eastern Railway system to Victoria.

What Victorians would like to feel "dead sure" of in regard to this scheme is that the P. A. & E. have entered into definite arrangements with one or other of the transcontinental lines of railway. Once show to the people of this city that such is really the case and there is not much doubt that they would take a far livelier interest in the proposal than they now do, and the prospects of reaching an understanding would be much better.

The advantage which Victoria has to offer to the railway as an inducement to it to send its ferris here are neither few nor small; as Mr. Cushing has pointed out, this city has such things as population and an established commerce of large and increasing dimensions, which offer ports heretofore do not possess, and these are some of the things railway companies earnestly seek.

Many Victorians hold to the belief that the people of this island do not require to go begging for favor of railway connection; its enormous wealth and its situation and prospects are such as to make it the spot in the whole north Pacific toward which will gravitate by natural selection the vast commerce that is soon to pour into and forth from Canada.

Stipulated inquiries, the result of which we shall shortly publish. Shipmaster said in his letter that he was under the belief that all compulsory pilotage limits are fixed by an act of parliament, and what he wanted to know was whether this had been done in the case of Chemainus. His contention was that if so, such order has been issued all along, and he has hitherto paid for his pilotage, and he further alleged that it is well known that pilots for the port of Chemainus cannot be obtained, and have not been spoken for a pilot boat, are not liable for any pilotage fees whatever, either inward or outward.

"The hardship lies in having to pay for work that is performed, and for pilots the lumber trade of British Columbia is suffering accordingly." This is a very serious state of affairs, and if the allegations of our correspondent are correct it should not be allowed to continue. We understand that the law in the matter, briefly stated, is to the effect that ships arriving in any of the out-ports of Vancouver Island, and have not been spoken for a pilot boat, are not liable for any pilotage fees whatever, either inward or outward.

"As the lumber trade of Chemainus is of very great importance to this province it is to be hoped the question of pilotage will not be allowed to remain in the unsatisfactory condition alleged by our correspondent, but that only steps will be taken to place it on a strictly business basis."

DEATH HAS BEEN VERY BUSY AMONGST the spinning marks within the past fortnight, and the ranks of art have suffered the loss of two exponents who in their different paths had won the highest renown, whilst the romantic areas of Spanish politics has been depleted of its most picturesque figure.

Mlle. Bonheur lived in retirement in her quiet Normandy home, surrounded by her animal pets, which ranged from lions to white mice. Passionately devoted to her beautiful art she worked with the greatest industry up till a very recent date, and although the hand that painted the immortal "Horse Fair" and the wonderful studies of cattle and sheep had undoubtedly lost much of its cunning, the genuine touch of genius was to be seen in all that she did.

The strange choice of Miss Thompson in turning to military scenes for her inspiration finds a pleasant parallel in the case of the great French artist who has just laid aside the palette forever. One would naturally suppose that women artists would find in landscape and domestic interiors, or portraiture, the congenial media for the exercise of their talents, yet amongst men, who have made greater names for themselves in the depiction of battle scenes than Mrs. Major Butler (Miss Thompson) or in animal painting, but it was not the domain of Bonheur that he traversed; she ruled in a realm of her own.

Many Victorians will remember the brilliant and vivacious actress Rhea, who created such a furore when she paid her first visit to this city, and the warm welcome that was extended to her by the citizens. It is hard to believe she is gone from the scene of her triumphs and that her charming broken English will no more delight thousands, nor her ardent spirit lend a new meaning to the lines which were lame enough in the mouths of others. As Mignon, or Adrienne de Lecouvreur, or as Esmeralda, Rhea was probably unsurpassed in her day.

Hardly there is a more extraordinary career on the records of time than that of Senor Emilio Castelar y Rissol, who died last week. To the backbone he was a republican, and all through his long and most eventful life he was true to his convictions in this respect. Gifted with an eloquence, unequalled, it is said by any orator of modern times, possessing all the fiery energy and passion of the Spaniard; learned, generous, brave to desperation, if ever a man's life was a battle that of Senor Castelar may be so described. He never chose the easy path; always the road which seemed to him to point the shortest way to duty as he conceived it. The republican ideal never had a more gallant or a more consistent champion.

Born in 1852, he became notorious very early in his career for the advocacy of democratic and socialistic opinions of the most extreme kind. Some time professor of history and philosophy in the university of Madrid, then emerging from the cloistered nooks of learning to take a leading part in the revolution of 1868, captured, condemned to be shot, escaped to France, to wait for the next revolution. In 1869, for the establishment of a republic—so his stormy life ran on. Elected to the Constituent Cortes in

1869, but, since it pleased him (and the Cortes) to oppose the republic, he was not allowed to enter readily into controversy, and he refused to attend party meetings, and he abstained from any public expression of himself upon the present situation. He is beginning, however, to waver in his opinion, and as soon as he is convinced that the Church of England is in real danger, and that the danger comes from the selfishness of a few hot-headed extremists, he will make his voice heard, and his power.

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HOW GOUNOD BECAME A MUSICIAN. Shortly before his death, Gounod wrote a brief sketch describing how he became a musician. This autobiographical fragment has just been published for the first time in the British Weekly, and will prove of great interest to every admirer of the well-known composer of "Fanny." "I was thirteen years old," he said, "and was a pupil at the Harcourt school. My mother, a poor widow, was obliged to work hard for her living and had to struggle through snow and sunshine in order to obtain the money for her children's education. I was continually worried over the thought that she was sacrificing herself for me, and I longed for the day when I could set her free from her unworthy labors. Her views, however, in regard to my future differed from mine. She had destined me for a university career, whereas I ever heard an enticing voice saying 'you must be a musician.' 'One day I told my mother about my heart's desire. 'What do you wish, my child?' she asked. 'Are you in earnest?' she asked. 'Yes, in dead earnest.' 'And you will not go to the university?' 'Never.' 'Where will you go then.' 'I will stay at school, if you wish, but I am now her turn to say 'Never.' It seemed fated then that I was to remain at the Harcourt school until I had finished my studies, and that if misfortune still dogged my footsteps at that time, I would have to become a soldier. I could not look to my mother for any help. She would rather that I would do anything else than become a ragged musician. 'My dear mother, I finally said to her, I will stay at school, if you wish, but I am now her turn to say 'Never.' It seemed fated then that I was to remain at the Harcourt school until I had finished my studies, and that if misfortune still dogged my footsteps at that time, I would have to become a soldier. I could not look to my mother for any help. She would rather that I would do anything else than become a ragged musician. 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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 29. 5 a.m.—The trough of low barometric pressure will move over the entire Pacific slope...

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, rainy.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity, westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

Bandages, the only hair producer, just arrived at C. Kosch's, 42 Government street.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS. THE MONARCH KING OF THE WILDS. E. G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

Monasheet, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanshard streets.

A Great Display of Trimmed Sailors' and cheap Dress Hats at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The children's fancy dress ball given several weeks ago resulted in a profit for the Y. W. C. A., for whose benefit it was given.

Chief Constable of Nanaimo has recovered a gold horse-shoe pin and a ring with setting of white agate, having engraved upon it two kings and clasped hands.

The last of the promenade concerts in the drill hall on Saturday evening attracted a large attendance.

HONDI means perfection—quite true.

The management of the new Savoy music hall announce a complete change of programme for this week.

The annual general meeting of the New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., Limited, was held May 24th.

The nature attractions and advantages of Sidney as a holiday resort are to be added to within the next few days by the erection of a large handsome dancing pavilion.

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POETICAL BURGLARS.

The Deceitfuls of Mr. R. S. Day's Residence Committed for Trial.

George Vartz and George Moraes, the young men arrested in Seattle last week for plundering R. S. Day's residence on Rockland avenue, came up for preliminary hearing this morning.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Day; by several second-hand dealers touching the sale of the stuff to them, and by the police in reference to the arrest. It was evident from the remarks made by the boys in the box that they would plead guilty.

When arrested in Seattle, the boys were engaged in writing a comic sketch, which they intended putting on in a theatre in Seattle or in San Francisco.

The MSS. is in the hands of Detective Perdue and is entitled "A Man of Nerve, or Never Be Afraid." There are but three characters, Maria, Taffa and Uncle.

The song with which the sketch opens is a gem. It goes like this, the orthography being that of the authors: "My name is Maria from Harbin, I am an Irishman, black and gray, I can sing like a thrasher or starlin or the little birds up in the tree."

And the boys that stand down in the corner, they tell me that they can dance, you'll hear them all about as they see me pass by. There's one oblige in his high water pants.

Chorus. They tell me to go over to England, from there take a short visit to France and look for some brass or silver, that will take the place of them high water pants.

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POETICAL BURGLARS.

The Deceitfuls of Mr. R. S. Day's Residence Committed for Trial.

George Vartz and George Moraes, the young men arrested in Seattle last week for plundering R. S. Day's residence on Rockland avenue, came up for preliminary hearing this morning.

Evidence of identification was given by Mr. Day; by several second-hand dealers touching the sale of the stuff to them, and by the police in reference to the arrest. It was evident from the remarks made by the boys in the box that they would plead guilty.

When arrested in Seattle, the boys were engaged in writing a comic sketch, which they intended putting on in a theatre in Seattle or in San Francisco.

The MSS. is in the hands of Detective Perdue and is entitled "A Man of Nerve, or Never Be Afraid." There are but three characters, Maria, Taffa and Uncle.

The song with which the sketch opens is a gem. It goes like this, the orthography being that of the authors: "My name is Maria from Harbin, I am an Irishman, black and gray, I can sing like a thrasher or starlin or the little birds up in the tree."

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Radam's Microbe Killer CURES RHEUMATISM

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 19, 1898. Metars, John Bro. Dear Sir: I have used Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer for inflammatory rheumatism and have been entirely cured, so that I have not felt any return of the pains for nearly two years.

Office of Chas. A. Cushing, Port Angeles, Wash., May 24, 1898. D. W. Higgins, Esq., M.P.P., Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: I have to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 21st instant respecting the establishment of a car ferry service between Port Angeles and Sooke or Beechey Harbor on the Vancouver Island shore.

The company, having submitted a proposition to the corporation of the city of Victoria for the establishment and maintenance of a car ferry service to that port, has received a reply from the city which I admit the force of your argument in favor of the extension of a railway to the northern end of your island, but that will probably be done whether we select Victoria or one of the harbors you name as the British landing place for our ferry.

I have to thank you for a map and chart of the southern end of Vancouver Island and shall advise you concerning our intentions on my return from the east, which will be about 20 days hence.

Your assumption that the Port Angeles Eastern Railroad will have a transcontinental and Southern Pacific connection is correct, and when a railroad has been built from end to end of Vancouver Island, the route of the Yukon and northwest coast of British Columbia will necessarily pass through that island and reduce the liability of loss to a minimum, and somewhere on the northern end of the island there will grow up a shipping port of considerable importance.

Thanking you for the information conveyed in your letter, I remain, yours very respectfully, CHARLES A. CUSHING.

The Tribune-Times thus comments editorially on this correspondence: Much food for profitable consideration for both the people of Victoria and Port Angeles will be found in the correspondence between the Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, and President C. A. Cushing, of the Port Angeles Eastern Railway, presented in full on the first page of this paper.

The suggestion made by Mr. Higgins, looking to the establishment of a railway ferry service between Port Angeles and either Beechey Bay or Sooke, on Vancouver Island, is a most desirable, and may, under certain conditions, prove to be the correct solution of the problem of establishing a railway connection between Port Angeles and Vancouver Island. Mr. Higgins figures out in a most striking way, the advantages that would result both to the Port Angeles Eastern and to Vancouver Island—an island of great extent and wonderful richness in agricultural and timber lands, coal, iron, gold, silver, tin, copper, marble, granite and fire building stones.

Mr. Higgins is deeply interested in the fullest development of the island's resources, and the plan he submits for a railway ferry service between Port Angeles and either Beechey Bay or Sooke, on Vancouver Island, is a most desirable, and may, under certain conditions, prove to be the correct solution of the problem of establishing a railway connection between Port Angeles and Vancouver Island.

Many important results would follow close upon the heels of the adoption of such a plan. A flourishing city would soon be built up at either Beechey Bay or Sooke, both of which have good harbors and townlands, and with the extension of the E. & N. R. R. to Hardy Bay, a city that would soon rival either Victoria or Seattle, and from the date of the completion of the railway to that advanced northern port in the northwest for the entire Alaska business. It would result in many important ways in a commercial revolution.

This development would of course ensue at the expense of Victoria, which would be pretty effectually side tracked should it be finally decided to run the railway from Port Angeles to Beechey Bay or Sooke, instead of to Victoria.

But we do not anticipate that the people of Victoria will long allow such a danger to remain in their way. As President Cushing points out in his letter to Mr. Higgins, Victoria has been given an opportunity to secure this railway connection, and with the receipt of the reply has taken up any other proposal.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. The argument in Seattle v. Clark is being heard before Mr. Justice Martin today. The action which is brought by the Seattle Mining Co. and others against Clark, Hart, McCallum and others, concerning the Seattle mine, which is supposed to be one of the best properties in the Boundary Creek country, the claim is that Clark, the owner of the mine, entered into an agreement with Cummings and Manley to sell the mine for \$6,000,000, and the company now brings the action against Clark for specific performance. The defence is that there was a first contract about statements at the time the second contract was entered into. E. V. Bodwell, Q. C. for plaintiff, and F. Peters, Q. C. for defendant Clark.

While moving to our new store we have decided to continue our great reduction sale of last week, till all is removed. Weller Bros., Fort street.

20 lbs. VAN. GRAVE SUGAR.....\$1.00  
20 lbs. RICE (best Jap.)..... 1.00  
20 lbs. TAPIOCA..... 1.00  
20 lbs. SAGO..... 1.00

30 lbs. VAN. GRAVE SUGAR.....\$1.05  
THREE STAR FLOUR (Sack)..... 1.10  
FRESH STAR FLOUR (Sack)..... 1.10  
OILY'S HUNG. FLOUR (Sack)..... 1.15  
CALGARY FLOUR..... 1.20

TEAS. TETLEY'S, LIPTON'S MONSIEUR, BEE, OOLONG, ASSAM, M M TEAS.

BUTTER. FRESHEST MAKE OF SUMAS AND NEW WESTMINSTER BUTTER, 25c lb

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Mainland Connection

Another Plan For a Ferry to a Terminal West of Victoria.

Correspondence Between Hon. D. W. Higgins and Mr. C. A. Cushing.

Hon. D. W. Higgins, of Victoria, has addressed a letter to the Port Angeles Eastern Company offering them the Beechey Bay or Sooke terminals, and outlining the plan of a ferry to that point from Port Angeles.

Mr. Higgins' letter, which sets forth the details of the plan, and also President Cushing's reply thereto, given below, were published in the Port Angeles Tribune: Victoria, B. C., May 21st, 1898.

C. A. Cushing, Esq., President P. A. E. R. Co., Port Angeles, Washington: Dear Sir: Are you prepared to consider a proposal for the establishment of a car ferry service between Port Angeles and the harbor of Beechey Bay or Sooke on Vancouver Island, and to connect either of those harbors by a sixteen mile railway with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway at or near Langford station? Langford station is situated some seven miles from Victoria and trains running that point eastward are frequent.

The boys were committed for trial not for writing the poetry, but on the charge upon which they were arraigned. —HONDI is a perfect blend of tea.

The Victoria Dramatic Club repeated the performance of "Barbara" and the "Barrister" on Saturday evening in the Philharmonic hall, when there was a larger audience than on the previous evening, and the performance was characterized by much greater smoothness.

A meeting of the engineering sub-committee of the Sooke harbor committee was held this morning, when a report was presented from Mr. Roy indicating on a chart of the harbor where he recommended the borings to be taken. Those. Gore also sent a report showing the extent of the arrangements he has made for the work. The report of the engineering committee is being submitted to the general committee this afternoon.

The sacred concert given a few weeks ago in the Church of Our Lord (R. E.) and which was so pronounced a success, is to be repeated on Wednesday evening in compliance with urgent requests. The full programme is as follows:

Part I. Organ Solo—"Melodie Religieuse" Mr. Giles.  
Sacred Song—"Glory to Thee, My God!" Mr. E. Grizzle.  
Anthem—"The Lord, He says Come" Woodward.  
Mr. Kingham and the Choir.  
Violin Solo—"H. W. East" Mr. E. Powell.  
Rec. and Air—"If With All Your Heart" Mr. E. H. Russell.  
Sacred Song—"But, with Me" Mendelssohn by Mr. E. Powell.  
Tours Anthem—"Nones Green" The Choir.  
Organ Solo—"Aldie With Me" Liddle.  
Sacred Song—"Aldie With Me" Liddle.  
Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.

Part II. Selections from the Elijah as follows: Recit. and Chorus—"The Lord Hath Exalted Thee" Mr. Bates and Mrs. Helmcken.  
Recit.—"Man of Gave" Mr. Gave.  
Aria—"It Is Enough" Mr. Gave.  
Rec.—"See, Now He Sleepeth" Mr. Gave.  
"Verrett—"Lift Thine Eyes" Mrs. Helmcken, Mrs. Laundry, Mrs. Gave.  
Chorus—"He, Watching Over Israel" Rec.—"Arisse, Elijah" Mr. Helles.  
Rec.—"O, Lord, I have Labored in Vain" Mr. Helles.  
Airs—"O Rest in the Lord" Mrs. Helmcken.  
Chorus—"He That Shall Endure to the end" God Save the Queen.

Unfavorable weather conditions interfered with the success of the sacred band concert at Goldstream yesterday afternoon. The cold wind and threatening rain deterred many who would otherwise have come from venturing out, and it will require much warmer weather than that experienced so far this summer to make the Sunday excursions a pronounced success.

Our witches are no longer old And wrinkled beldames, Satan sold; But young and gay and laughing creatures, With the heart's sunshine on their features, Who daily on tea tables do New marvels with a "HONDI" brew.

REMOVED To 97 Douglas Street

We are carrying a very large stock of Ready made Clothing, Underwear, Dry Goods, Lace, Notions, Silks, Jewelry, etc., all direct from the makers, and we are therefore able to sell at very low prices, as we are satisfied with small profits.

HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLE PRICES: Ladies' Wrappers from 75c up. Blouses from 50c up. Men's Suspenders from 5c up. Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards, 40c pair.

Alapaca Top Skirt, \$3.00. Lustré Skirts, \$2.50. Knitted Skirts, 50c. Silver Watch with Nickel Waltham Movement, \$6.50

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Free Silverware.

For many years, of course, Haydn had been seeking occasional consolation from the society of other ladies beside his wife, and finding it too. When he came to England he succumbed to the charms of a certain Mrs. Shaw, who figures in his diary as the most beautiful woman he had ever met.

As a matter of fact, Haydn was always meeting the "most beautiful woman." The intellectual woman I ever saw was at one time a Mrs. Hodges; while at another time the widow of a musician, named Schroeter so fascinated him that he kept her letters for many years, and declared if it were not for the existence of Anna Maria he would have married her. Certainly Mrs. Schroeter's letters were pleasant enough. "Every moment of your company," she wrote from Buckingham Gate in 1872, "is more and more precious to me now your departure is so near. I feel for you the fondest and tenderest affection the human heart is capable of. I ever am, with the most invaluable attachment, my dearest and most beloved Haydn, most faithfully and most affectionately yours."

What would the wisest Frau Doctorin Haydn have said had she known of it? The composer also got mixed up in a little affair with the beautiful Mrs. Hillington. Sir Joshua Reynolds was painting her portrait for him, and had represented her as St. Cecilia listening to celestial music. "What do you think of the charming Billington's picture?" said the artist to Haydn when the work was finished. "It is indeed a beautiful picture," replied Haydn. "It is just like her; but there is a strange mistake; you have painted her listening to the angels, when you ought to have painted the angels listening to her." If Haydn had paid compliments like this all round, we can easily understand how he attained such fame as a London society man.—From Music and Matrimony, in the Cornhill Magazine.

MELBOURNE'S TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The popularity of the Melbourne telephone service has been considerably enhanced by the establishment of branches at which non-subscribers may, on payment of a small fee, enjoy the advantages of telephonic communication. The policy being pursued by the postmaster-general in this matter appears to be based on the principle of public convenience, for branches which non-subscribers may, on payment of a small fee, enjoy the advantages of telephonic communication. The policy being pursued by the postmaster-general in this matter appears to be based on the principle of public convenience, for branches which non-subscribers may, on payment of a small fee, enjoy the advantages of telephonic communication.

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30 FORT STREET. Holiday Suggestion. Our patrons will oblige by placing their orders as soon as convenient. Goods delivered fresh every day. Ice Cream, Soda Water, Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, etc. Served day and evening in our elegant tea rooms. Telephone 101.

To the Public.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for their patronage and of informing them and the public generally that we have opened up at 24 Yates St., next to the Fire Hall where we are prepared to supply their wants with every thing in the bakery line from a bride's cake to a ginger nut, and we trust that by giving strict attention to business and by serving first-class goods we will continue to merit their confidence and support as in the past.

Note the address: McMillan Brothers, 24 Yates street, between Broad and Douglas.

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JAMES MAYNARD'S 119 DOUGLAS STREET - OPPOSITE CITY HALL

From the list of May the Victoria Daily Times will be delivered to subscribers at 20c per week or 75c per month.



Provincial News.

MIDWAY. The sawmill man's life is not a happy one in this district, where it is so difficult to replace broken machinery...

KELOWNA. Since moving into the new cigar factory the K. S. U. have doubled the number of their hands, employing ten now, against five in the old factory.

PRINCETON. Prospectors are coming in every day from Greenwood, Rossland, Spokane and other points down that way.

LUMBY. A cricket club has been organized in Lumby, under the leadership of Reub. Swift, with Neville Cox secretary-treasurer.

CHAS. LEVANSBURG. The government agent, was up this way last week visiting various sections where road work was considered necessary, and as a result two road gangs are now at work making much needed repairs.

WANTAGUEVILLE. Acting Mayor Brown, Alderman Wood and City Treasurer Baldwin drove the visiting civic officials of New Whatcombe round Stanley park on Saturday.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT had two calls on Saturday. The first came in at about 4:30 p. m., but proved only to be due to a small blaze at 114 Dupont street.

KASLOOPE. The level grade of Good Templars contemplate erecting a hall of their own on the vacant lot between the Bank of B. C. and the Inland Clearing Factory.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The basement of the new Reformed Episcopal Church having been completed, the Sunday school will be held there.

ROSSLAND. A representative of the Miner on Wednesday had a chat with Milward Crook, the sole survivor of the recent fatal accident in the War Eagle shaft.

EARLY MEN

No Money in Advance. MARVELOUS APPLIANCE AND REMEDIES OF RARE POWER WILL BE SENT ON TRIAL, WITHOUT ANY ADVANCE PAYMENT...



Medical Treatment on Approval to Any Reliable Man. We pay Canadian duty. No delay, no exposure. 66 NIAGARA ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Occasionally he was instructed to go to the shaft head and assist in some work there. At 12:30 a.m., on the day of the accident, he was in the cage at the 250 level and was being carried to the head of the shaft when the trouble occurred.

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

VIBRATION OF A MONUMENT. Plumb Line Shows How Much Washington Monument is Settling. The monument is that suspended in the Washington monument, which has a free swing of more than 510 feet.

HOW BAZAINE MIGHT HAVE SAVED FRANCE. Major Kuntz, of the Imperial German staff, has written a pamphlet showing how Marshal Bazaine, commander of the French army at Metz, might have saved France in the Franco-German war.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY BEST TART SOAP IN THE WORLD. REPAIRS TOILET SOAP CO. MONTREAL.

PIGIONS IN WAR TIME.

It is only about three years since the British Admiralty, after much hesitation, decided to follow in the wake of the other naval powers, and train pigeons to act as messengers.

The Naval Pigeon Service has been carried out most admirably. Near the Queen's platform in the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard at Gosport; at Mount Wise, near the official residence of the Naval Commander-in-Chief; and at Sheerness, posts have been erected, at a cost of about £1,000, and for two years past Commander Tufnell and Chief Gunner Barrett—both specialists on the subject of carrier pigeons—have been actively engaged in laying the foundations from which others are now creating a pigeon service of unrivalled excellence.

They are regarded as "confidential" to an ordinary British born subject, but if you can show that you represent a foreign naval power—possible, many carry foreign passports—only inspect the lofts, but, by direction of the Admiralty, a competent guide will answer any question on the system of training.

Permanent Prisoners. At the commencement of each breeding season the officer in charge pairs off these birds. When, in due time, the eggs are hatched, there is an interesting sight that the devotion of the father and mother birds to their young. Whatever may be the tempting attraction elsewhere, one of the birds always remains on watch.

Living, in a word, is cheaper for the English poor than for our own, and dearer for the well-to-do than in America, because there are here two standards of living.

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

Kalendars. To the business men of Victoria: Don't be persuaded by smooth-tongued canvassers into ordering CHEAP EUROPEAN or EASTERN calendars or cards of the new and original.

Views of Victoria and District. In all sizes, highly artistic, not the played-out half-tone work but PEN AND INK SKETCHES of high artistic merit, suitable for your portfolio or for calendars, Christmas cards, etc.

THE PROVINCE PUBLISHING CO., LTD. LBY. Notice is hereby given that the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (foreign) will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present session...

TO THE DEAF. A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, has sent \$1.00 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free.

Gradually Grew Weaker

IN SPITE OF ANYTHING THE DOCTORS COULD DO FOR HIM.

Remarkable Case of Mr. Otis Kinne, Edgett's Landing, N.B., who was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

The number of people who desire to tell of health and strength restored through the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is rapidly on the increase.



One of those who undoubtedly owes his restoration to health to this remedy and this alone, is Mr. Otis Kinne, Edgett's Landing, N.B., N.B. The picture we give above is a very fair likeness of him, and the statement of his case by his wife is as follows:

"I feel it my duty to let you know what a benefit your Heart and Nerve Pills have been to my husband. He has been failing in health for some years and took weak and blind spells at times. He seemed to have no strength to work and could not walk up hill. Last fall he had to give up work altogether, and remained poorly, gradually growing worse, as the doctors could do nothing for him. I was visiting my uncle in Moncton, N.B., and he told me he was taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and they were doing great things for him. I got a box of these Pills and brought them home with me and gave them to my husband. After he had been taking them about three days he began to feel an improvement. He continued their use for some time and now he can walk up hill without any trouble, and works all the time. His bowels used to be so constipated that he had to take liquorice powder every night, but now that trouble has entirely gone. I consider I owe a debt of gratitude to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for the good they have done my husband. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, skip beats, dizzy and faint spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, weakness, pale and sallow complexion, St. Vitus dance, partial paralysis, dyspepsia, female troubles, general debility, after effects of Grippe, and any condition arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood. Sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box, or 3 for \$1.25. Red Milburn & Co., Toronto, Can. See that the red heart is on every box you buy."

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ATLIN, B.C. First-class Accommodation for 100 People. TERMS REASONABLE. J. H. RUSSELL. Recently of Kamloops and Vancouver.

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

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. 68 and 68 1/2 YATES ST. Watch Repairing Department.

Completes stock of material kept for English, Waltham, Elgin and Swiss watches, enabling us to fit or reconstruct any make known. American watches cleaned and warranted one year, 75c; lever staff, \$1.25; jewel hole, 50c; all other repairs in like proportion. Watches regulated free of charge. Nickel clocks cleaned for 25c.

TO LOAN. Various amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 206 Government Street.

Charles Hayward, (Established 1867).



Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

Municipal Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the city of Victoria will be held in the

Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas street, Victoria city, on Monday, 12th day of June, proximo AT 10 A.M.

for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1899.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of the Application of The Kishish Quarry Company, Limited Liability, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East half of Sections 46 and 47, Range Seven (VII), Quamichan District, and the west half of Section 51, 60 Range Eight (VIII), Quamichan District, except part (4.7) acres, thereof, which was first dated 15th December, 1885, conveyed to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to The Kishish Quarry Company, Limited Liability. The meaning of a valid objection thereto being made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof. S. Y. WOODFORD, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th May, 1899.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for a transfer to John Michel of my license to sell wine and beer in the city of Victoria for the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, between Douglas and Ross streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel. Dated this 28th day of April, 1899. MARGARET WHITE.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from P. J. Brock to G. B. Harrison of the retail liquor license of the premises situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, in said City of Victoria. Dated the 3rd day of May, 1899. P. J. BROCK.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned, Sarah Jensen, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from the said Sarah Jensen to Henry C. Marr of the retail liquor license now held by her of the premises situate on Court Alley, in the City of Victoria, known as the Boomerang Saloon. Dated this 13th day of May, 1899. SARAH JENSEN.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, Mr. John Nicholson and Hugh Simpson intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Neuberger of the license held by us in and subject to the same premises situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, known as the Boomerang Saloon. Dated the 13th day of May, 1899. JOHN NICHOLSON & HUGH SIMPSON. Witnesses: S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Later advice received from Adelaide concerning the wreck of the British ship Loch Sloy...

News comes from Montreal of a strange case which is now engaging the diplomats of the American State Department...

According to news received from Kodiak the steamer Det Norte from San Francisco to Unalaska...

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A conference between the Union S.S. Co. and Colonel J. H. Lewis of Seattle regarding the case that gentleman is carrying on before the Anglo-American commission...

The new steamer Clansman, the latest addition to McKenzie Bros. fleet of steam freighters...

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