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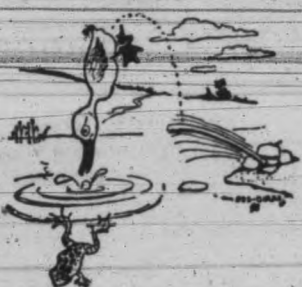
At The Westside to-morrow special values in Ladies' Kid Gloves will be of interest to all who visit this stage. Thousands of pairs of splendid value in Kid Gloves have arrived direct from Grenoble (France) for The Westside, and will be offered at the following remarkable prices to-morrow.

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Early Rose Potatoes... \$1.00 sack

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Another year—a new beginning. We greet you at this season, wishing you great benefit from the year to come. If your name has not been on our roll of friends we want to put it there now. If you have granted us your patronage in the past we want to hold your friendship by giving you increased values.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
MAKERS OF
Topshirts, Underwear, Tweed Pants,
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WHITE LABOR ONLY EMPLOYED.

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at—
John Barnsley & Co.,
115 Government St.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your bicycles fixed up for the season. Best work at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

DR. HARTMAN,

DENTIST.
Inventor of an apparatus for diet plate and dental plates. A specialty of first-class dental work. Office, 115 Government street.

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Can be quickly cured by taking
Pulmonic Cough Cure
Clarence Block,
Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts.
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Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all set. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.

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The Cheapest Yet

Large lot and 8 roomed house, bath, pantry, etc., all in first-class repair; lawn, flowers, shrubbery, etc. In fact this is a most desirable house. Locality good and close to car line, and the price and terms will surprise you. Call early for particulars, as it must be sold AT ONCE.

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P. C. MACGREGOR,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
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Real Estate and Financial Agents.
DO NOT PUBLISH THEIR SALES OR THEIR CLIENTS' BUSINESS. WE EMPLOY MORE SALES THAN ANY OTHER OFFICE. We have the largest list of properties for sale, and furnish the best bargains of any office in the city. Our bargains are too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself. If you have property of any kind for sale and want a quick sale, make your price right and we will do the rest. Money to loan in sums to suit at low rates of interest. Insure in the Phoenix of Hartford Fire.

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Douglas street, 5 roomed cottage and lot \$1,200
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Douglas street, 1 1/2 story house, 6 rooms, lot \$1,150 900
3/4 acre of cleared land, with good 4 roomed house, stable and outbuildings. Young orchard, etc. cheap 1,000
Two lovely building lots, off Oak Bay 800
Victoria West 6 roomed cottage, splendid business corner, with brick building, all conveniences, producing \$2,500
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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.
Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts... \$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lump, \$5.50 per ton
Delivered to any part of the city

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EXTRA EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.
Supply limited. "Three weeks ahead" and other varieties. To be had only at
SYLVESTER FEED CO., LD.
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Upholstered couch, rockers, arm chairs, goat industry carpet and Japanese rug, squares, oak and maple bed sets, hair mattresses, blankets, P. pillows, fancy willow and bent W. chairs, toilet sets, A1 Singer sewing machine, cost \$75, Holcom, oilcloth, ash extension dining table, H.B. chairs, oil paintings, Indian farm picture, glassware, crockery, 2 good oak, stove, heater, fine baby bogies, ladies and gent's bicycles, phonon, etc., etc.
TERMS CASH, POSITIVELY NO RESERVE.

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OSBORNE HOUSE TO LET.

Thirty-four Rooms, including Dining Room and Reading Room.
Enquire 119 Cormorant street.

Again on the Move

Thursday's Defeat Has Resulted in the Boers Retiring from Brandfort.

They Are Reported to Be Withdrawing to a Strong Position Further North.

Steyn Threatens to Shoot British Burglers Who Refuse to Fight.

(Associated Press.)
London, March 31.—Even the details of the engagement yesterday at Karee siding, a few miles south of Brandfort, failed to instill much interest here. It appears to have been a one-sided affair, although the Boers held the ground for three hours, when they saw the danger of a brush with the cavalry enveloping their flanks, withdrew on their main body at Brandfort which, according to Roberts, they relinquished with a view doubtless of occupying a prepared position further north.

Moving Camp.
There will be a general shifting of camps on the part of the British, a new position being made the base of a further advance as soon as the railroad is repaired.

Steyn's Threat.
From Capetown it is reported that President Steyn has gone to Pretoria after issuing an order that all British burghers refusing to join the Boer army shall be shot.

The stories of refugees, however, are notoriously unreliable.

The news from elsewhere is meagre, though the last reports from Natal indicate the speedy clashing of the opposing armies.

HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR WARE GLASS TIN AGATE CROCKERY.
Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

KITCHENER AND ROBERTS.

New York, March 31.—A batch of mail received to-day from London contains the following: "I had always wished," writes the hero of the Sudan to a correspondent, "to serve under Roberts and I am thankful to have had this opportunity. He is a tower of strength." Such praise from Kitchener, shows not only that he is above all petty jealousies, but settles definitely the rumors that Roberts was only a figurehead. That a man near 70 years of age could do all that Roberts has done in South Africa in the way of mental and physical labor never ceases to be a theme of praise and wonder in England.

AN ACTOR'S DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Hobbsport, N. Y., March 31.—James Christie, an old time actor, dropped dead on the street just opposite a leading theatre this morning. Apoplexy was the cause. He is said to at one time have rivalled Frank Mayo, Lillian Russell and other artists of note. He was about 65 years of age.

LEAVING BRANDFORT.

London, March 31.—The war office has posted the following dispatch from Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, March 30th, evening:
"Reports point to the enemy leaving Brandfort and proceeding in a northerly direction."

"The casualties in yesterday's engagement were more numerous than at first reported; officers killed, two; wounded, eight; rank and file, killed ten (?), wounded 150, missing 3."

THE ATTACK ON BOERS.

Bloemfontein, March 30.—The attack on the Boers holding the kopjes near the Karee siding station, a few miles south of Brandfort, was made by Tucker's seventh division, with the co-operation of French's cavalry. The attacking troops included a large force of Austrafians, Col. Knight, with 400 New South Wales mounted infantry, being included in Le Gallia's brigade, which attacked the right flank.

A long chain of kopjes was held by the Boers, and there was severe fighting all along the line of attack. The approach was very steep, like a fortress, and the troops were unable to make headway until the infantry made an attack on the front.

The cavalry went around the right flank of the Boers and

Used Their Vickers-Maxims freely. An army hospital was established in a cottage under shelter of a large kopje.

The Boer shells came right over the kopje and landed near the hospital, which it was found necessary to evacuate.

The Boers slowly retreated upon Brandfort, taking their dead and wounded with them.

Meanwhile the cavalry, including the Australian Horse and Sydney Lighters, under Captain Cox, brigaded with Porter's brigade. The Camberfers, Scots Greys, and the Inniskillings, received a severe shell fire. The Boers had marked the range, as when the troops advanced the enemy's fire was less accurate.

The Colonials displayed great coolness under fire. Many horses were killed.

The Boers fired, and our troops pushed forward, and now

Hold an Excellent Position upon the large kopjes recently held by the Boers.

The farmers are in the larger fighting leaving the women and children upon the farms, which they are confident the English will not touch.

Many of these farmers would surrender the farms but for the fear that the Johannesburg police would attack the farms in revenge for their so doing.

The Boers are known to hold Brandfort in some strength. Reinforcements are afraid to move to their support, and are content with holding their position which is threatened by cavalry. We have now secured a fine natural position, facing the huge plain before Brandfort.

Hughard Kipling was present during the fight.

To Dredge The Harbor

Work Will Be Commenced Immediately—Dredger Coming From Nanaimo.

Dominion Customs Receipts for March the Largest on Record.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, March 31.—The government dredger will be set to work in Victoria harbor at once. Acting minister of public works Mulock, after hearing the representations of Senator Templeman, who supported the request of the board of trade, promised that the harbor would be dredged. Orders were sent to Nanaimo to-day to move the dredger to Victoria, and no doubt in the course of a week or two the work will be in progress. The harbor will be dredged to a uniform depth.

A Victorian's Appointment—Commission to Report on Claims to Land.

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John Thomas Berthine, White Horse, Yukon Territory, has been appointed notary public for Yukon Territory.

Raoul Rinfret, Montreal, Dominion Land Surveyor, has been appointed a commissioner to inquire into and report upon certain claims to lands in the Yukon.

Charles Macdonald, barrister, Chatham, Ont., has been appointed clerk of the Yukon Territories, with headquarters at Dawson City.

Notes From Vancouver

Carpenters Threaten to Go on Strike Unless Wages Are Increased.

Fish Destroyed by Fire—The New Schools By Law Cycle Paths.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, March 31.—It is considered by labor men in the city that there will be a large proportion of the carpenters here out on strike in a few days. There has been some difficulty all along with regard to wages being paid, and on Friday evening, at a mass meeting of the carpenters, definite action was taken. Contractors have lately been holding off the commencement of construction of buildings until they were aware of what the men intended to do. It was determined to hold out for the season must be 35c per hour, with Saturday afternoons off. Some men at present get only 20 cents an hour, while the best get from 35 to 40 cents. The men say that they will go on strike if the contractors do not agree to this schedule.

Fire destroyed 750 sacks of smoked fish at the British Columbia Fish Company's warehouse on Friday evening.

The board of school trustees last night decided at a special meeting to send a letter of protest to the city council against the delay in submitting to the electors a by-law for raising \$80,000 for new schools. The council thinks that the school board is going too fast and building too many schools, in consideration of present taxation.

Kenneth J. Burns, city agent of the Great Northern railway, has received the appointment of general agent of the company at Tacoma, with supervision of the Olympia and other intermediate offices. Before coming here he was in the Victoria office of the company.

The finance committee of the city council was petitioned yesterday by the second-hand dealers of the city to have the license fee reduced from \$100 to \$10, the same as it is in other coast cities. The same fee under the Chinese Wash-house by-law are to be doubled.

The council have agreed to give dollar for dollar to the amount subscribed by cyclists for the building of cycle paths. The council has no power to impose a tax on cyclists.

FAMILIES HOMELESS.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, March 31.—Fire early to-day destroyed the Yosemite Flour Mills, the California Candy Co., Custom Grain & Fuel Co., and several small houses, burning out four families. The loss is \$200,000.

HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC

Arc Better Than the Best.

Wall Papers

Largest and best assorted stock ever shown in B. C., covering a selection from the full lines shown by the best makers of wall papers in the world. Samples sent to any part of the Province on application. No. 108, 107, 108.

J. W. MELLOR
Victoria, B. C.



We Are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post. Campbell's Prescription Store.

Roberts's Latest Plan

He is Gathering Wagons and Transport Animals to Hasten Advance.

Suppressing the Rebellion in Cape Colony-Kruger Says He Will Attack Bloemfontein.

London, March 31.-The cluster of hills, 21 miles north of Bloemfontein, which are now occupied by the head of the army of Lord Roberts, were won from the Boers after a stiff fight, in which the British lost seven officers and one hundred men.

Considerable Force, as Lord Roberts sent 8,000 infantry and 3,000 cavalry against them. Lord Roberts's progress to Pretoria will probably consist of a series of slight forward movements, in which Boer positions will be attacked by a portion of the army advancing rapidly with wheel transports, the main army coming up as the railway is repaired.

The Cavalry Transport, Gen. French lost 3,000 horses in the relief of Kimberley and the pursuit of Gen. Cronje. Lord Roberts lost 3,000 transport cattle in the same campaign, and it is estimated that he has lost 3,000 other animals since the forward movement began on February 13th.

The advance beyond Bloemfontein is through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving through a bare country, and the supply officers foresee an increasing difficulty in providing for a great army moving through a bare country.

Guerrilla Methods, chiefly against Free States who refuse to join Kruger. Mr. Winston Churchill, in a long dispatch from Durban, expresses regret that the Morning Post does not support his views regarding the appointment of a relief.

At Norva's Point, last night. He had 3,000 men under his command and he left 700 at Prieska. He considers the rebellion crushed, although the "fire" may smoulder for some time.

TOW SAILORS FOUGHT, London, March 31.-A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kofffontein dated Thursday March 29th, says: "General Clement's flying column after a forced march of 30 miles yesterday arrived here unopposed."

Lieut. Archibald Deas of the third-class cruiser "Philomel" led the report of his proceedings with the four naval guns at Graspans, where he was detailed to attack two strong kopjes on either side of the railroad, relays how, after two hours' shelling, he received orders to retire.

A Whaler For Nome

Steamer Jeannette at the Outer Wharf Loading Supplies For the North.

Whalers Tell of the Early Discovery of Gold at Port Clarence.

That Victoria is an outfitting port for the whole country to the northward from the Skeena to Point Barrow, is shown by the crowds of miners, traders, trappers and others who come here to purchase their stores, and by the fact that it enjoys a great deal of the trade of the large northern commercial companies.

The whaling steamer Jeannette, Capt. Newth, of San Francisco, is now at the outer wharf to load supplies and bunker coal for her northern cruise to the sea north of Anadir and to Cape Nome. She will leave for the North on Tuesday.

MURDERERS HANGED, Manila, March 30.-Morales and Gonzalez, who had been found guilty of murdering a contractor, were hanged at noon today, in the plaza in front of the church at Sanceres, province of Pangasinan. An officer of the 71st Infantry presided at the execution, which was witnessed by the principal citizens of the place. There was no demonstration.

SINGERS AND SPEAKERS, Thrust pretentious, most annoying to platform people, and to prevent this, as well as hoarseness and sore throat, most singers and speakers carry with them a bottle of Dr. Cassell's Food.

Horlocker Poison Case, Hastings, Neb., March 30.-The jury in the Horlocker poison case has returned a verdict of not guilty.

"Welcome, Evil, If Thou Comest Alone." One evil that cannot come alone is impure blood. If this is allowed, it is attended by kindred ailments galore. This condition means that every vein and artery of the body, instead of carrying to the organs a health-giving flow of life, is laden with a slow and impure fluid that is harming instead of healing.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. It is unfortunate when there is "bad blood" between people. It is worse when it is inside of you. Hood's Sarsaparilla will not make enemies friends, but it will make "bad blood" good blood, and blood should be of the best quality.

Hot Work at Mafeking

Fierce Bombardment by the Boers - Enemy Capture the Trenches.

Reserve Squadron Retake the Positions-Burgbers Head Gunner Killed.

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Spring Diseases

How to Avoid and How to Cure Them.

Strengthen the System and Enrich the Blood by Using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, and You are Fortified Against Colds, Grippe, Pneumonia, etc.

The present season is, by long odds, the most unhealthy one Canada has known for a good many years. Doctors and druggists have been busy day and night, prescribing and compounding medicines for their patients.

DANGER NOT YET OVER, Kingston, Jan. 30.-The appearance of the police frightened the Maroons who were threatening a disturbance, and they calmed down. In some quarters further trouble is expected when the police shall be withdrawn.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET, Montreal, March 30.-Stock exchange, morning board: War Eagle 140, 135; Payne 131, 129; Montreal and London 30, 29; Republic 108, 104; Sales-Payne, 1,500 at 130; Montreal and London, 200 at 30; Republic, 500 at 105; 250 at 105.

DR. PIERCE'S DISCOVERY. KEEPS YOUR LIMBS STRONG AND YOUR SYSTEM HEALTHY. A True Tonic Medicine Containing Neither Alcohol, Whisky, Opium, or other Narcotic. Gives Strength to the STOMACH, Purify the BLOOD, Life to the LUNGS.

Mr. C. C. Haun's Cure

A Permanent One. Treated by Doctors for Six Years--Had an Abscess in the Back, and Paralysis of the Right Leg.

Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him Over Eight Years Ago, and He Has Had Good Health Ever Since.

Where an account of Mr. C. C. Haun's cure was published in the papers, in the spring of 1893, it was very aptly spoken of as "Wonder in Welland."

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Little Pills, she cannot be for they make her feel like a different person, so they all say, and their husbands say so too!



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Premier's Speech

He Addresses a Meeting in the New Westminster Opera House.

The Action Against the New Vancouver Coal Company—Premier Questioned.

The open house at New Westminster was fairly well filled on Thursday night, at the meeting called by the Hon. Joseph Martin.

Mr. J. Crean was chairman. He set an example in the brevity of his introduction. There were less than 200 present.

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The Labor Regulations Act. The Dominion government had disallowed this act, and he believed that the House should have been called together at once to re-enact the act.

Keep Out Mongolian Labor. He claimed it not to be the duty of the Dominion government to pay any attention to the international phase of the pleasure of the Emperor of Japan.

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the third season will prove equally as good and probably better. "Our English cousin," said he, "set us a mighty good example in the establishment of these hatcheries, and we old fishermen recognize that it has been a great success."

NEWSPAPER MEN'S RIGHTS. To the Editor of the Vancouver World. I had not intended to pay the slightest attention to the observations in regard to myself, made by Mr. Joseph Martin at his Victoria meeting.

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JOHN BULL, TO UNCLE SAM. Fred A. Bradley, in Ottawa Journal. "The United States government offered the British government its services as intermediary with the view of bringing about peace in South Africa. The British government politely declined the offer."

I am sorry I can't please you; Uncle Sam! I'm not doing it to please you; Uncle Sam! But I didn't start this scrap; And I told Paul what would happen. But he thought to catch me napping; Uncle Sam!

You're a little more toe jabber; Uncle Sam! You used to blow your fellows; Uncle Sam! But you've had your share of winning; Now I'm a little better; Uncle Sam!

You're a pretty war-like nation; Uncle Sam! A kind of blood relation; Uncle Sam! Now I'm in the business too; And I think I know a few; 'Bout this game as well as you; Uncle Sam!

When the Spaniards cracked the Maine; Uncle Sam! And you got mixed up with Spain; Uncle Sam! I sat quiet in my seat; While you smashed the Spanish fleet; But I kept you on your feet; Uncle Sam!

I don't wish to be disgraced; Uncle Sam! I know this war is hateful; Uncle Sam! But I mean to see it through; And the best thing you can do is to keep out of the row; Uncle Sam!

SUPERANNATED SHIPS. Why Are Vessels Permitted to Keep the Sea Until They Actually Sink? That all-too-little-read Blue Book dealing with shipping casualties contains, hidden within its covers, facts which amply repay one for the trouble of digging them out.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN. Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery of Dr. A. W. Chase, America's greatest physician.

MADAME BONVINI. The Well-known Prima Donna Soprano. Speaks of Her Cure of Nervousness by the Use of Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

MADAME BONVINI. her good vocal ability and artistic rendering. Liverpool Courier. "Madame Bonvini is one of our best resident vocalists and professors of singing."

Waiter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. "A PERFECT FOOD—as Wholesome as it is Delicious." The firm of Waiter Baker & Co., Ltd., of Dorchester, Mass., put up one of the few really pure cocoas, and physicians are quite safe in recommending it.

Special Sale for 6 Days COMMENCING MONDAY, APRIL 2. The Greatest Slaughter Sale Ever Held in Victoria. LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN: It would be difficult to enumerate all the astonishing bargains to be had in our store, as there would not be room in this paper, but here are a few of them:

A. N. RAHAY, SYRIAN STORE. COR. DOUGLAS AND JOHNSON STS., VICTORIA. BEFORE OPEN TILL 9 P. M. EVERY EVENING.

FOR THE SPRING TRADE WEILER BROS. New Carpets, New Rugs, New Art Squares, New Lace Curtains, New Drapery Goods, New White and Fancy Mullins, New Upholstering Goods, New Furniture, New Japanese Mattings, New Wall Papers.

BLUTH THE OPTICIAN. 65 FORT STREET, VICTORIA. STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE. Removed to 63 Yates St. door to Nicholls and Recourt. Everything Goes at Lowest Prices.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$4.25 Sack and Lump, \$5.50 Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street, Telephone 647.

J. H. WARNER & CO., Plumbers. Roofing and Corning. 106 YATES STREET. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. 85 GUY STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar.

Any Weak Person Can Gain Strength ON GRAPE-NUTS. A member of the Chicago Press Club, Mrs. F. M. Bink, 75 20th St., Chicago, says she has obtained so much benefit from Grape-Nut food that she wishes to offer a voluntary testimonial.

Any Weak Person Can Gain Strength ON GRAPE-NUTS. Big Ben Expected on the Fraser—Prospect of a Good Season. George T. Myers, the Puget Sound canneryman, says in an interview at Seattle that the outlook for salmon the coming season is particularly bright.

Head of the Party. This opinion was arrived at while they knew everything about his Manitoba record. He did not deny the fact from the Times standpoint, that he was a very bad man. The government grew weaker and weaker all the time after he resigned. He was very much inclined to plead "guilty" to the allegation that he had caused the fall of the party, and that he was a wrecker. He characterized as grossly unfair the statement made by Mr. Carter-Cotton in the House, when he had implied that he had agreed to be bound by the caucus, held to discuss his case, and still support the government, no matter what the caucus might do.

By reasonable calculation the run of fish to the Fraser ought to be, this year, good one. Some six years ago the British Columbia fishing interests began the establishment of hatcheries on the Fraser. The fish began returning from the sea about the fourth year from the time of leaving the hatcheries, and the present year will be the third year from the time when the hatchery spaw began to return up the river. The two previous years proved good ones, and Mr. Myers thinks



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them a trial, with what success you can read in the following account she gives of her case: "I take much pleasure in recommending Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as a cure for neuralgia and nervousness. For a considerable time I could not attend to the duties of my profession properly in consequence of the trouble. After using Millburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for a short time I experienced a great change for the better. I felt that my nerves were being toned and strengthened. I was able to sleep soundly and get refreshment from sleep. Now I am in excellent health and spirits, and every trace of the neuralgia and nervousness has completely left me."



Advertisement for 'The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. Limited'. It includes a calendar for March 1900 and details about coal supply and prices.

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A PARTY LINES ORACLE.

Mr. F. S. Barnard had a most convincing letter in this morning's Colonist in favor of "party lines." The most striking feature of the arguments of all our Conservative friends is that, while they admit that federal questions have no bearing on provincial political matters, all that is necessary to secure stable, honest, progressive government is to set up a leader, surround him with colleagues, call the combination a Conservative administration, and you have an outfit that leaves nothing to be desired for the good of the country.

of what is under the late Conservative government to all portions of the earth flying the British flag. It is only about a week since the Conservative party, through their representatives at Ottawa, declared by resolution that they were prepared to shed the last drop of their blood in defence of the empire, but sentiment was sentiment and business was business, and John Bull was no more entitled to consideration from a commercial point of view than any other fellow.

HUGHES AND HUTTON.

The correspondence in connection with the Hughes-Hutton case has been laid before parliament and published. Col. Hughes offered first in the opinion of Gen. Hutton by addressing a note to the Minister of Militia offering to enrol and lead in active service abroad a regiment or brigade of Canadians, winding up as follows: "I am prepared to serve either as leader of a Canadian regiment, under pay of Canada, or, which I deem better policy, under pay of the Empire."

laughably and sneeringly—to everyone I have met—vindictive." Colonel Hughes demanded an apology for the alleged slanderous statements of the General, even going to the trouble of drawing up the form of apology which would be accepted, but it is hardly necessary to say it was not forthcoming, and after considerable further correspondence the following was received by General Hutton from Colonel Hughes: "Dear General Hutton: I desire to make full and ample apology to you for certain letters written by me to you during recent months, letters written under excitement, caused by the belief that I was to be debarred from participating in the deeds of a Canadian contingent; I especially regret reflecting upon you in a sense, the system of advance in the British service, but the remarks, which I deemed provocation, were a reflection upon Canadians. Two or three incidents caused me to express my sentiments that are foreign to my belief in the form in which they seem. I most respectfully wish to retract all letters written in what to your military instincts may seem insubordinate, but which were not so meant by me. (Signed) Sam Hughes."

SPECIAL SALE OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Prices Cut to the Core AT The Vernon Block. Remember the Sale starts on Saturday Morning, at 10 a.m., and I intend to make it a record breaker. A FEW PRICES: LADIES DEPARTMENT. LADIES' DONGOLA OXFORDS... \$1.00 REG. PRICE \$1.75 & \$2.00. LADIES' DONGOLA SLIPPERS... \$1.00. GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. BOX CALF BALS, LEATHER LINED, GOODYEAR WELTS... \$3.00 \$5.00. INFANTS' SHOES AND SLIPPERS, 25C. VERNON BLOCK, 64 DOUGLAS STREET. C. DAVIES.

The Churches. Services to-morrow. St. John's church—To-morrow there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion and evening at 7. The Rev. William Westington Holton will be the preacher at the morning service, and the rector, Rev. Percival Jenks, at evening, after which the fifth of the series of Lenten organ recitals will be given as follows: Organ Solo—Flute Offertoire... Blak A. Longfield. Soprano Solo—Comanto Me... Coonan Miss Johnson. Baritone Solo—Hosanna in the Highest... St. Quentin Major Myers. Violin Obligato, Mr. E. Powell. Duet—Eternal Rest... Goudred Miss Johnson. Violin Solo—Largo for 4th String... Bach An Evening Hymn Schubert Ernest Powell. Soprano Solo—Glory in Thee... Goudred Miss Johnson. Descriptive Organ Solo—Calm and Storm... Dr. Lewis Jesse A. Longfield. Christ Church—Central—Rev. Canon Beardsall—8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion; Rev. W. D. Barber; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evening prayer.

subject, "The Physicians and the Truth Healers." Victoria West Methodist church—Pastor, Rev. J. H. Jones, Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Song service at 6:30 p. m. James Bay Methodist church—Subject next Sunday evening, "All Fool's Day." Solo and anthem, Preacher, Rev. B. Hughes. In the morning at 11 o'clock a special children's service will be held; subject, "Hills." Emmanuel Baptist church, Fernwood road and Chatham street—Rev. J. G. Hastings, M. A., pastor, at both services, 11 a. m. "A New Song for a New Heart"; 7 p. m. "Worthless Creeds." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Calvary Baptist church—Pastor, J. F. Vickers, M. A., Services, Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Message and Mission"; evening, "An Effective Service." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m. Zion mission, corner Broad and Pandora streets—Elder R. M. Simmons will preach at 11 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. His subjects include "Divine Healing." Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street—Public lecture at 8:15 p. m., subject, "Our Elder Brethren." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 p. m. Adventist chapel, 251 Pandora avenue—Services will be conducted by Evangelist J. H. Darnall as follows: 3:30 p. m., an open air meeting will be held at the corner of Government and Yates street, subject, "Second Coming of Christ"; 7 p. m., in the chapel, subject, "The Divine Nature." A cordial invitation is extended to all. "A Critical Examination of the Teaching of the Old and New Testaments Concerning Life and Death" is the subject of a lecture to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, A. O. U. W. buildings upstairs. All are welcome; no collection. IT GIRLS—THE GLOBE. The fame of Bertha's Arctic Sales, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect leader of hats, Corsets, Brides, Shoes, Scales, Belts, Cloaks, Feltos, Acets, Pains, and all Skin Trappings. Only in-fallible Mile Cure, 25c. a box at F. W. Farwell & Co.'s drug store. For the spring trade Weller Bros. have made special provision in carpets, curtains, draperies and upholsteries; prices to suit everyone. DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c. Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Bore. It is the only cure that does not irritate the bladder, and it is guaranteed to give relief. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

VICTORIA THEATRE Monday, April 2nd. THE TALK OF THE CENTURY. THE FAD OF THE HOUR. JUST ONE NIGHT. The Brilliant Young Romantic Actor, Mr. Harry Glazier. As D'Artagnan, in B. D. Stair and Geo. H. Allen's stupendous Production of Dumas's Famous THREE MUSKETEERS. A Presentation Complete in Every Detail. HISTORICALLY CORRECT SCENES. Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store. Not for Dawson and Upper Yukon River Ports. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., LIMITED. Have established Feed Stations at the following points: Hootellupus, Five-Finger Rapids, Selkirk, Selway, Half-Way Post and Snow Landing, where Hay and Oats can be purchased by parties desiring to freight goods in during the winter. For further particulars apply to the different posts or chief office of the Company, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—A waitress at Dawson Hotel. WANTED—A capable woman for general house work. Mrs. J. A. Hayward, cor. Moss and Heccher streets. Apply from 10 to 12 a.m. AGENTS WANTED AT ONCE—A patent perforated pot and kettle cover. Fast seller. Big profits to agents. A complete line of new and useful household novelties. Address The U. S. Specialty Co., Adelaide East, Toronto. WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, scrap iron, rope, canvas and sack; highest prices given. Apply Victoria Junk Agency, 50 Store street, B. Aaronson, Agent. FOR SALE. SILVER LACED WYANDOTTES—Choice strain eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. E. M. Palmer, orders taken at Dal-Hoss-A-Tac. BICYCLES—Ladies' and Gent's Crescent wheels in all conditions; a bargain. Apply Victoria Times Office. CANARIES—Fine lot created and fancy birds, cheap. 124 Yates street. FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 per setting; orders by mail promptly attended to. Address T. O. Smith, Fairfield Dairy, Moss St. FOR SALE—On easy terms, ten acres of good land three miles from city, 7 1/2 acres under cultivation; good barns, fence and water. Apply by letter, G. G. Hill, this office. NONE BETTER than J. Moss's sweet peas, 5c a package, 50 Quadra street. BARBETTER WIGS FOR SALE at Mrs. T. Koskie's, 55 Douglas street, near Fort. FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzies and South Turner streets; lot 120x210, five sections and basement, large bathroom; 9 furnished rooms; all modern; large lot; fruit trees; situated with best English furniture. Original cost, \$30,000; my price, \$15,000; suitable terms can be arranged; possession open to inspection. J. Fred Hulse. FOR SALE—Beautiful residential and farming property, sea-frontage, 8 miles from Victoria; also first-class farm in Cowichan, a bargain. For full particulars apply N. Times Office, or A. C. McCallum, Victoria. FIVE ROOMED HOUSE FOR SALE—On easy terms. Apply 12 Francis avenue. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Spod avenue, \$1,800 each; a house, Victoria West, for \$6,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; cottage and 7 lots of Equidistant road, \$2,000; 2 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$1,800; cottage, and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; valuable lot on Douglas street, near Point-Ellice bridge, 1.30 acre for \$8,000, or open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 58 Government St. TO LET. TO LET—Five roomed cottage on James street; bath, pantry, etc. in first-class condition; rent moderate. Apply 15 Kingston street. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, 100 Hinchey street; hot and cold water bath. TO LET—First flat (unfurnished) in Elmwood House, 104 Pandora street, comprising four large rooms, good dining room, store and bath room, hot and cold water. TO LET—Cottage, 5 rooms and bath, including water. Apply A. Williams, 104 Yates street. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or as suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. "Maple" rooms for commercial use. M. Watt, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street. TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office. LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A fox terrier; black head, with round black spot on middle of back; answers to the name of "Fido." A reward will be given for his return to H. R. Billa, 208 Fort street. PERSONAL. YOUNG WOMAN alone in the world; father left \$40,000 in property which she can not manage alone; desires kind and honest husband. Address Box 23, St. Louis, Mo. EDUCATIONAL. REMEMBER COGSWELL'S evening class for prospective teachers, 163 Cook street. Discipline and method, Monday and Wednesday evenings. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. MISCELLANEOUS. MADAM RAAB—Medium sittings daily, 90 Douglas street. TRY THE EXHAUSTOR BOILER CLEANER and Lubricator, which will keep your steam and hot water boilers, radiators and pipes free from rust and sediment, saving fuel and expenses. E. B. Martin & Co., 74 Wharf street, Victoria, Sole Agent for British Columbia. FURNITURE BROCKERY, ETC., packed for removal or shipment. Furniture repaired. Terms moderate. Apply "Purity," Times Office. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping applied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 684. Munn, Holland & Co., Truax and Broad streets. VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's River, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dungherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders, apply to James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocery; John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 194. WOOD—COAL—WOOD. Telephone 407. James Baker & Co. (Late Baker & Colston). SNAP IN BARK (for a time only), \$4 per cord. Splendid dry wood, \$2.50 per cord. The old reliable Alexander and Wellington, call at 12:30 and 2:30 p.m. City office—Swinnerton & Gidd, Government street.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 31, 8 a. m.—The barometer has risen over Northern British Columbia...

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 51; minimum, 46; wind, S.W. rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Raubers are sought for easy running qualities and rigidity of frame, inspect them at Weller Bros' Cycleery.

The B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist church will hold social on Monday evening.

The Local Council of Women of Victoria has invited the National Council of Women to hold its annual meeting here in July.

The beautiful weather and extremely favorable conditions are making the police to reap a harvest in the way of transgressions.

Imperial Restaurant, cor. Douglas and View streets; special Lent dishes.

We study the head and fit the hat accordingly. It is our aim to retain every customer.

Anniversary services were held in the Chinese Methodist mission last evening.

In accordance with the agreement that the corporation of Toronto and the government should appoint engineers to collaborate on the plans for the improvement of the Toronto harbor.

The Canadian Order of Foresters is gradually extending its limits throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

The old wooden shanty about the city are gradually succumbing to the intrusions of progress.

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Spratt's wharf getting ready for her commission. She arrived yesterday evening.

Steamer Alpha is loading lumber this afternoon at Sawyers mill.

Tug Vancouver will leave tomorrow morning for the West Coast.

As it was when the miners hurried to the Klondike, the Nome rush is bringing out some fresh expeditions.

Steamer Willapa will sail for West Coast ports tomorrow.

Arcthus, second-class cruiser for this station, is reported to have arrived at Acapulco yesterday.

The Hawaiian ship Euterpe is overdue on her voyage from the Sound to Eschmantha, and 35 per cent. reinsurance has been paid on her.

Ship Cromford, which sailed yesterday for England, carried a cargo of 1,100,000 feet of lumber from the Chemain mills.

A meeting of the Alaskan Steamboat Association was held yesterday at Seattle.

Tug Mystery went up to Port Renfrew this afternoon with five men and supplies for the sealing schooner Aurora.

The C. P. N. Co. has issued a hanger giving the dates of the sailing of their vessels on every route for some time to come.

Steaming schooner Annie E. Paint was spoken on the 1st with 271 skins.

Steaming schooner Goodwin sailed from Yokohama today for this port.

In the police court this morning Michael McCarthy was charged with drunkenness, and fined \$5 and ten days.

A poor millionaire lately started in London because he could not digest his food.

Looking around places you Under No Obligation to Buy. Come and see them.

GEO. R. JACKSON, 57 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Shipping News

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denton.

Table with columns: Time, Height above low water, Time, Height above low water.

The Alaska Steamship Company are to place a fast steamer on the Alaskan route from the Sound to run to northern ports via Victoria.

The petition which was circulated and signed by a number of people, in behalf of the West Coast Telegraph line, and which was recently laid before the board of trade, and endorsed by them, has now been sent in to the local government.

President Dallain, of the S. F. C. A., was called upon to exercise his responsibilities in that regard yesterday afternoon.

Just received, direct, a splendid assortment of trout flies. Inspection invited. Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Miss Daisy A. Torrey, B. E., who gave such a successful recital in Calvary church a few weeks ago, will appear there again on Tuesday evening.

The Local Council of Women of Victoria has invited the National Council of Women to hold its annual meeting here in July.

The beautiful weather and extremely favorable conditions are making the police to reap a harvest in the way of transgressions.

Imperial Restaurant, cor. Douglas and View streets; special Lent dishes.

We study the head and fit the hat accordingly. It is our aim to retain every customer.

Anniversary services were held in the Chinese Methodist mission last evening.

In accordance with the agreement that the corporation of Toronto and the government should appoint engineers to collaborate on the plans for the improvement of the Toronto harbor.

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SILVERTON. Silverton is to have a complete water system installed immediately, and number of local men have formed themselves into a company...

VANCOUVER. The new rock tunnel for the water-line that has just been completed on the north side of the Narrows is 540 feet long. The engineer estimated that about 100 feet would be through solid rock...

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W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria, B. C., 27th March, 1900.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue Certificates of Title in the above lands...

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors...

