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JOHNS BROS. 259 Douglas Street. WE WANT To fill your prescriptions...

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ACCEPTED PROPOSAL. City and Property Owners Will Stand Equal Share of Cost of Government Street Pavement.

This morning the special committee appointed by the city council, consisting of Aldermen Beckwith, Yates and Hall...

Specials For Saturday Night. Boys' Blouses, from 45c each. Boys' Suits, from \$1 Suit.

Men's Furnishings. Men's Black Cotton Hose, fast dye. Saturday 10c pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves. The Westside is acknowledged to be the Kid Glove Store of the West.

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

Victoria, April 12-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure to-day continues high at all points west of the Great Lakes...

Go to drill hall concert to-night.

The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.

On Monday evening next a supper and concert will be given in the Victoria West Methodist church...

W. H. Beatty, who formerly ran a provision store on Government street, has announced his intention to again enter into business...

Getting the Boys Ready For Spring. Anything but cheap looking, and likely to trip clothing...

Three-piece Vestee Suits. These are the ideal suits for dressy little fellows, 3 to 8 years...

Three-piece Suits For Larger Boys. 36 to 38 years old. In these the popular and stylish double-breasted vest is the leading feature...

Some Swell Wash Blouses. Different from the common, every day sort offered at sale prices to these items out...

Our Line of Boys' Hats and Caps. Is now very complete. If you want something new, something different...

Boys' School Pants. We're always particular in buying boys' pants to buy quality first, then we consider the price...

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

Saunders' Groceries. Means most to people who have the least money to spend. In spite of their superior quality they are cheap.

Cut in Half 75 Suits. In tweeds and worsteds, well worth from \$12 to \$25.00.

McCandless Bros. 37 Johnson St. OAK HALL.

Stylish Millinery. Also a large variety of New and Fancy Novelties For Spring.

Watson & Hall, Family Grocers. 55 YATES ST.

FLY FISHING Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.

Watson & McGregor. Dealers in Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Granite, etc.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Go to drill hall concert to-night. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.

The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.

Inspect the Rambler Bicycle. Cyclery, Broad and Broughton streets.

Just received large shipment of Brooks' English Bicycle Saddles.

Capt. A. Hurst, who is in charge of Salvatory work in this city, will be assisted by Capt. Duthie, of Vancouver.

The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here on Friday morning, April 19th, for Skagway and way ports.

The lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen have decided to hold their annual church parade on Sunday morning, May 12th.

According to the Seattle P.I. Judge Fullman, of the Seattle Divorce court, on Thursday granted a divorce to Lottie Jenns from her husband, Lewis H. Jenns.

A meeting of the Outlook Club was held last evening in their room on the corner of Pandora and Broad streets.

A. J. Morris, of the firm of John Piercy & Co., who went into Dawson in the interest of the firm in February, returned on the Senator to Seattle yesterday.

Francis Bouchier, syndicate capitalist in miniature and sensationalist in general, who has been endeavoring to recoup his shattered exchequer in the Terminal building, has left for parts unknown.

One drunk was before the police magistrate this morning. He paid his fine of \$2.50; Wah, a Chinaman in a Chinese laundry in an alley off Fisgard street, was summoned by Constable Wood for infraction of the by-law prohibiting spouting water from the mouth on clothing.

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Through the persistent efforts of the provincial librarian, E. D. S. Scholesfield, the C. P. R. has conferred a distinct benefit upon the province by consenting to distribute the travelling libraries free of charge.

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Good Butter 25c lb. Tomato Ketchup, 20c bottle. Rolled Oats 30c sack. Knox's Gelatine, 2 pkgs. 25c.

E. B. JONES, Family Grocer. CORNER OOK AND N. PARK STREETS.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Christie's Make. In Fine Jumbo Straws, Japanese Twist and Swiss Plait. Prices, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50.

Bargain. Two six roomed houses in James Bay, near car line, \$1,500 each. Apply to SWINERTON & ODDY, 106 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Ladies' English Sailor Hats. Great "extra" drill hall, to-night.

W. G. CAMERON. VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHING, 55 JOHNSON ST.

Geo. R. Jackson. VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHING, 55 JOHNSON ST.

COMMUNICATIONS.

BRICKLAYERS AND CHINESE.

To the Editor—In your issue of the 9th inst. a report appears of the testimony given by Canon Beaudouin before the royal commission in the court house. A part of his declaration reads thus: "There were bricklayers here, but no white bricklayers' assistants, and there was no class of white labor here sufficiently inferior for that capacity. Had it not been for Chinese, he did not believe bricklaying would have gone on."

Dunlop Tires For 1901. When you buy a bicycle don't neglect the most important detail in the specifications—DUNLOP TIRES. Short-sighted manufacturers may try to "ring in" cheap tires as substitutes for "Dunlop"—the tire that every buyer asks for.

law into an engine of oppression. Persons indulging in such work are thus referred to in Stephen's Commentaries on the Laws of England: "These peats (and the lawyers of British Columbia are to be the pest of the future) of civil society that are perpetually endeavoring to disturb the repose of their neighbors, and officiously interfering by means of their own fortunes, were severely animadverted upon by the Roman law."

WHY PEOPLE BECOME DEAF. Evidence Which Goes to Show that the Most Common Cause of Deafness is Catarrh, and that the Hearing Can Be Completely Restored. Until recent years it was not altogether understood what the real cause of deafness was, and why people in some countries are so much more affected than in others.

IS IT DRY ROT? To the Editor: It is observed that the board-of-trade declined to express an opinion about the desirability of either an independent line to Kootenay or to the Yukon. They also declined to take any steps to enlighten the Dominion, through the immigration commission, as to the desirability or undesirability of Chinese and Japanese immigrants.

Lightning Express To the North. Past mail steamers leave as under for Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. STR. VICTORIAN April 12, 23, May 3, 13, 23.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE TO PORT TOWNSEND AND SEATTLE. MAIL STEAMER North Pacific. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY. Leave Seattle 8:00 a.m. Arrive Victoria 2:00 p.m.

E. & N. RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NO. 41. IN EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1901.

NORTH BOUND. Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m. Arrive Seattle 11:00 a.m.

New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED. NANAIMO B. C. AMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT. Coal Mined by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal. Washed Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.50 per ton. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street.

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

DOMESTIC BAKERY. R. H. BERGE, PROPRIETOR. First-class White and Rye Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery.

F. R. STEWART & CO., WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PROVISION MERCHANTS. 40 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

B.C. Stock Exchange, Ltd. CAPITAL \$10,000.00. New York Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Cotton on Margin or for Delivery.

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

CURE YOURSELF! The Big G for Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Spermatorrhoea, White, Vesicular Discharge, or any inflammation of the urinary tract.

TRANSPORTATION. THE White Pass and Yukon Route. PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION CO., LD. Direct Service to Skagway Every Wednesday. Dawson and Atlin. To Vancouver daily at 1 a.m.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Lusitania-Beaver Line. Fr. St. John. Lake Champlain-Beaver Line. Fr. Montreal.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla, Umattila and City of Puebla, carrying H. M. mails.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, April 10, 25, May 10, 25, June 9, 24, 1901.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (when permitting), will sail as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plumper Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. WHEN GOING EAST TAKE THE Canadian Pacific Railway. Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul.

NORTHERN PACIFIC. TICKET OFFICE. Cor. Government and Yates Streets, VICTORIA, B. C. Dining and Pullman Cars on all Trains.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Rosalie and North Pacific, connecting at Seattle with overland travel.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. "TOSHA MARE" will arrive April 17th from Japan, China and all Asiatic ports.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West making connections. The 20th Century train, "the finest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p.m.

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



TRY London Hospital Cough Cure... Price, 50 cents... John Cochrane, CHEMIST, N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Must Return To China... Mr. Justice Walkem Delivered Judgment in Habeas Corpus Case This Morning.

Customs Authorities Are Sustained in Detention of the Chinese Woman... The Chinese woman, Fong Yuk, who was detained by the customs authorities on her arrival here on the Empress of Japan, on the ground that she was a prostitute, must go back to China.

No controller or other officer charged with the duty of assisting in carrying out the provisions of this act effect shall grant a permit to land on any vessel, nor shall any conductor or other person in charge of any vehicle bring into Canada, either as an immigrant or as an exempt, or as in transit, any person of Chinese origin who is— (a) A pauper or likely to become a public charge;

CLAIMS OF POWERS. British Demand is Reasonable Compared With Other Nations. Washington, April 13.—Advices to the state department from Mr. Rockhill contain further details respecting the claims of the powers, claimed from China by the powers. It appears that these claims have been much exaggerated in some statements, though the sum total is still far in excess of the amount of money it is believed here that China can raise.

NARROW ESCAPE. (Special to the Times.) Nantuxie, April 13.—John Ford, of Hornby Island, during a heavy storm yesterday rescued three men adrift in a small steamer off Valdes Island, and being driven into the tide up at Cape Mudge. The steamer's shaft was broken and the men were making a clean sweep over her. Ten minutes were and all would have gone to the bottom. The party was from Vancouver. The men were exhausted when taken off.

TUZO ROCK MUST GO. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, April 13.—The minister of public works has informed Senator Templeman that Tuzo rock will be removed. Engineer Keefer will receive instructions.

RHEUMATISM... My RHEUMATISM CURE is just as certain to cure rheumatism as water is to quench thirst. No matter what part of the body the pain may be in...

Sporting News... HANDBALL—FINAL GAME. The final game of the J. B. A. A. handball tournament will be played this afternoon between Hart and Pettigate.

JONES, CRANE & CO. Public Auction... We have special instructions to dispose by Public Auction At the City Mart, 75 Yates Street. 8 p. m., Saturday, April 13.

BR. BO. LYDERHORN WILLIAMS, Master... All claims against the above vessel must be sent in to the undersigned not later than noon, Wednesday, 17th April, 1901.

THE GUN. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment Cricket Club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the orderly room at the drill hall. All members of the regiment interested in cricket are requested to attend.

YACHTING. RUSHING WORK ON SHAMROCK. (Associated Press.) Glasgow, April 13.—It has been arranged that the cup challenger will have her first trial with the Shamrock in the Solent on the outside of the Isle of Wight on May 14th.

THE KENNEL. VICTORIA DOGS AT SEATTLE. Victoria canines are covering themselves with glory at the Seattle bench show, and will return with trophies innumerable. According to the Seattle P-L: "The sensation of the show came when C. D. Simpson's Count Dick went down in defeat before Charles W. Minor's Roy Montee, owned by Victor L. B. The former show was in the opinion of Judge Cole, not only out-classed by Montee, but also by Montie H. Little brother to the first prize winner, Victor L. (owned by H. L. O'Brien, of Victoria), and Seco R. (also forcing Count Dick into V. H. Q. place."

SERGEANT ON TRIAL. First of the Commissary Cases Has Commenced at Manila. (Associated Press.) Manila, April 13.—The trial of Sergt. Nelson, the first of the commissary cases, began with the startling disclosures expected. Two witnesses testified that quantities of four were taken from a government warehouse and sold by three commissary sergeants and two others who divided the proceeds. Finnick, proprietor of an American bakery, was incriminated and other business men were involved. The extent of the illegal sales has not been ascertained.

RUSSIANS LAYING MINES. (Associated Press.) London, April 13.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's organ, the Birmingham Post, learns that the Russian ministers of war and marine have issued joint orders for the laying of an extensive system of submarine mines at Port Arthur, Vladivostok and elsewhere in those seas. The apparatus leaves in May.

R. P. RITHET & CO. LD. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, AGENTS FOR Caledonian Liqueur Whisky, King William IV. V. O. P. Whisky, Distillers' 20 Years Old Whisky, Bernard's "Encore" Whisky, Slater-Rogers' Thistle Blend Whisky, Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, Melcher's Canadian Hollands Gin, Vve Clicquot Champagne, Heidsieck's Dry Monopole Champagne, Jos. E. Seagram's Canadian Rye Whisky.

B. H. Hurst & Co. Stock Brokers and Real Estate Agents... WANTED NOBLE FIVE... TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Crawfords, Brantfords, and Massey Harris Bicycles... THOS. PLIMLEY, 44 Broad Street, PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF THE BEST Mackilligin's O. V. Scotch Whisky. W. A. WARD, Sole Agent, Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

EXPORTS FOR AFRICA. Suit For Injunction Brought By Boer Representatives Has Been Dismissed. (Associated Press.)

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS. For Sale 8 roomed house and lot, North Chatham \$1,200. 1 1/2 story house, Vining 1,000.

Granite and Marble Works 74 and 76 Vt. St. For Monuments, Headstones, Tablets, Curbings, and all kinds of cut stone work at bed rock prices.

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The Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. 62 GOVERNMENT ST. WALL STREET. (Associated Press.)

New York, April 13.—Prices rose on the opening sales on the stock exchange, gains extending from 1/4 to 2 1/2 points to Burlington, Consolidated Gas, the Chicago Terminal Transfer stocks and People's Gas. The stock market opened strong. Amal Copper, 110; Atch. pref., 65 1/2; Burlington, 190 1/2; U. S. Steel, 88 1/2; Erie, 35 1/2; do. pref., 10 1/2; Manhattan, 128 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. I., 153 1/2; Reading, 94 1/2; Reading 1st pref., 70; do. 2nd pref., 62 1/2; St. Paul, 152 1/2; Sugar, 14 1/2; Sou. Pac., 15 1/2; T. C. & L., 64 1/2; Tobacco, 129 1/2; U. P., 94; United States Steel (when issued), 47; do. pref. (when issued), 9 1/2; Ancon, 5 1/2.