



THE C. P. R. BUYS FOUR STEAMSHIPS

Will Run from Victoria to Northern Ports Commencing on March 10th.

Ships Chartered for the Voyage out by Lipton, the Millionaire Merchant.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from London says: London capitalists seem to be resolved to share in the big profits anticipated from a rush to the Klondike next spring.

THE DREYFUS MYSTERY.

Public Opinion Demands an Investigation into the Case.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: Paris is in a condition of high excitement over the Dreyfus mystery, and even if the authorities had any notion of smothering up the scandal it would be impossible now.

Paris, Nov. 18.—General Sausiere, the military governor of Paris, has appointed General Pollux to enquire into the charges brought against Count Esterhazy.

COME TO TERMS.

The Sultan of Turkey Accedes to Austria's Demands.

London, Nov. 18.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says the Turkish government has agreed to the demands of the Austrian government; that the Vaid of Andana and Moltzerro have been deposed; that the victim of the brutal outrage will be indemnified, and that the sultan has consented to pay the claims of the Oriental railroad, which was operated by an Austrian company.

SANTA FE PACIFIC ROBBERY.

Santa Fe, N.M., Nov. 18.—A merchant from Grant, N.M., in the recent robbery of the Santa Fe Pacific train, recovered, states that fully \$150,000, in notes, was secured by the robbers. About 200 pounds in gold coin was taken, according to the statement of Fireman Abel, given the merchant half an hour after the robbery, and then they piled into the sack a bundle of paper currency, the fireman added. United States Marshal Foreaker admits that at least \$35,000 in gold was secured by the robbers and an unknown amount of greenbacks. The marshal has gone south to meet Arizona officials. It is believed that the hiding place of the robbers has been located.

CIVIL WAR AVERTED.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, via Panama, says: Gen. Rafael Reyes, Conservative candidate for president, has retired from the Conservative party and the government party will now name a fusion candidate to run against the Liberals. This is regarded as a death blow to the Liberals. The retirement of Gen. Reyes is looked upon as a patriotic step, as it means, it is believed, the certain defeat of the Liberals by fusion on a new candidate. It will tend to avert another civil war, which until recently appeared to be a possibility. The election will be held on the first Sunday in December.

THE DURRANT MANDATE.

Washington, City, Nov. 18.—The United States supreme court, officially approves the California courts of the action for this court in the appeal of W. H. T. Durrant, has been affirmed by the clerk of the supreme court.

WRESTLING BOUT.

Wellington, Ind., Nov. 18.—Tom Brooks of Cleveland, won last night's wrestling match with "Farmer" Burns in two straight falls. The first was taken in 23 minutes and the second in 34 minutes.

SUIT FOR TIP MONEY.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Journal and Advertiser says that E. R. McMurrin, formerly of St. Paul, Minn., has filed a suit for \$3,000 damages against Edwin Barbour, formerly of Virginia, and now a Wall street broker. It is alleged that McMurrin arranged with Barbour that in return for advance information of the supreme court's decision in the Bell telephone case last May, Barbour should buy or sell 1,000 shares of Bell telephone stock, and in the event of a profit give McMurrin two-thirds and retain one-third for himself. McMurrin alleges that on May 5, 1897, he gave Barbour the information, which he says he obtained from one of the clerks of the supreme court. On May 10th the decision was handed down and Bell telephone stock went up. Barbour, McMurrin alleges, refused to pay for the tip, saying he did not use it. Hence the suit. James R. Keene, McMurrin's lawyer, got the same tip and paid him \$10,000 for it.

ANOTHER FOOTBALL ACCIDENT.

New York, Nov. 18.—Stephen P. Nash, Jr., 18 years old, a student of Columbia university, is ill at his home from serious injuries received in a game of football in the St. George cricket grounds at Hoboken. About 5 o'clock, when the contest was nearing an end, Nash caught the ball and started to run. He had not gone far when he tripped and fell with the ball still in his arms. The Stevens men rushed upon him, and for a few minutes there was an exciting struggle. Nash was finally relieved of the ball by one of his colleagues, but when the players separated he did not rise to his feet. The others picked him up and found that he had sustained serious injury. His collar bone was broken and he was otherwise hurt. But his team won.

DR. EVANS' MILLIONS.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the World from Paris says: The late Dr. Thomas W. Evans had made his will at Devos Platz with the assistance of Lawyer Valois, who is now bringing other members of the Evans family from New York. All of the late doctor's papers have been sealed up pending Valois' arrival. It is understood that Dr. Evans' estate is even larger than has been stated and will probably be valued at nearer \$15,000,000 than \$10,000,000. The bulk of the money will go to endow educational institutions in the United States. His practice will devolve upon Theodore Evans.

TROUBLE OF "THE FIRST BORN."

New York, Nov. 18.—The Chinamen who were sent over to England to appear in the production of the play "The First Born," are in a peck of trouble. They returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm, for Greece, and were not allowed to land because of the Chinese exclusion law. The Chinamen are now being fed at the expense of the German Steamship Company, and are dividing their time between feasting and praying to an improvised joss that they may be permitted to land.

QUINAULT SALMON.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The spawning season of the Quinalt salmon is now at its height at the United States hatchery at Battle Creek, in the northern part of Tehama county. Spawns are taken there at the rate of 1,000,000 a day, and of this great amount over 90 per cent is saved eventually, replenishing the supply that the salmon-canneries and the markets are constantly calling upon.

POLYGAMISTS DEPORTED.

New York, Nov. 18.—Six Mohammedans, recent arrivals here on the steamer California, are the first polygamists to be excluded under the existing immigration laws. Having stated before the special board of inquiry at the large office that they all believed in the Koran, which teaches polygamy, they were ordered deported.

NEW TORPEDO DESTROYER.

London, Nov. 18.—The new torpedo destroyer Crane had her official trial in Stokes Bay yesterday. She made 32.40 knots per hour.



"I guess I've been victimized." That's the guess of many a man, who, worn-out, nervous and sleepless, has been for months paying exorbitant bills to a high priced doctor without a dollar's worth of benefit. Presently the guess is entirely correct. There are no more doctors who are only lifted out of obscurity by the size of their bills.

The business man or working man who gets run-down and in ill-health from overwork, needs the advice and treatment of a physician who is famous for the thousands of cases he has cured, and not for the thousands of dollars he has charged. In Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., he will find that kind of a physician. For thirty years Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo.

BLANCO RECEIVED

Weyler's Successor in Cuba Broadly Hints That He Wants To Be Released.

Autonomy Is a Dead Letter—The Patriots Will Never Surrender.

New York, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: There is no sign of the full text of the promised reforms, and in consequence the hopes of the most optimistic autonomists are dwindling. The fault lies not with General Blanco. There is reason to believe that his promises of reforms were made in good faith. He is evidently deeply incensed at the false position in which he is placed. He cabled a day or two ago to Madrid, saying General Weyler had deceived him as to the contents of the army, and the government had misled him regarding their sincerity in promising autonomy, and he had no intention of being deceived to ask to be relieved.

In addition to Spain's delay, Spanish officers here throw obstacles in the way of autonomy by procrastination in carrying out instructions to adopt less harsh methods of warfare and endeavor to destroy the suspicions of the rebels. The Herald correspondent has just returned from a two day's trip through Havana to Artemisa. Every military commander of a town who was met said he had not received any orders regarding the extension of the zones of entrenchment. The condition of the reconcentrados is unaltered. Their sufferings are appalling.

To put any one sugar estate into a condition to grind would cost a considerable sum, which neither planters nor the Spanish government can at present afford to spend. These delays, it is believed, have killed the chances of autonomy. The Herald's correspondent with the Cuban army writes: "Unless General Blanco speedily makes more headway than he has done yet autonomy will be a dead letter in the Cuban issue."

General Pedro Betancourt, chief of Matanzas province, and an intimate friend of General Gomez, writes from the field under date of November 11th: "Notwithstanding this you may rest assured that all patriots in Cuba are determined and in a condition never to surrender to the Spanish flag. Such is the resolution of the liberating army already known to all nations throughout the world, and you may therefore give these expressions the utmost publicity."

A SWELL YOUNG SWINDLER.

New York, Nov. 18.—Arthur Blair Moody, a swell young man of New Haven, Conn., is under arrest in that city, charged with swindling three young women.

Moody is the son of a prominent New Haven insurance man and his mother is a physician there. Miss Rosamond H. Owen and Miss Mary Van Bern Vanderpool, both of whom hold high positions in New York society, are two of the victims. Upon convincing them that he had met with an exceptionally favorable opportunity to secure his friends some mining stock, he secured \$5,000 in cash and a negotiable bond for \$1,175 from Miss Owen, and a \$1,000 United States gold bond from Miss Vanderpool. This occurred in March last, and when the young ladies discovered that their friend had swindled them the police were notified, and Moody's arrest followed. He is out on bail and is fighting the attempt to extradite him.

Miss Ella Rowen the artist in water colors, from Australia, met Moody at the Buckingham hotel, and ultimately contributed \$450 for investment in a scheme followed by the young man. Her money is gone, as well as 30 pictures, which she entrusted to Moody for him to raise money upon to put into the investment.

THE GALE AT ASTORIA.

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 18.—A furious gale has been raging since 3 o'clock yesterday morning, and last evening the wind reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour at the cape. No ships have arrived or departed. In the city fences were blown down, awnings swept away and the old Anglo-American cannery was tumbled over onto the railroad track in East Astoria.

TIN PLATE SMUGGLING.

Boston, Nov. 18.—Customs officers from this port have seized a small schooner at Eastport, Me., having on board a cargo of twenty-five boxes of tin plate which had been smuggled into the country. This is the first known attempt at smuggling tin plate.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

Essexville, Mass., Nov. 18.—A reduction of wages, ranging from 10 to 25 per cent, was announced at the Winchell shoe factory yesterday, following similar reductions in many of the other shoe factories here.

ED. PURVIS HANGED.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 18.—Ed Purvis, a negro, was hanged in the jail yard at Lillington, Harnett County, today, for the murder of M. J. Blackman, on August 14th last. Purvis confessed.

NOTED PASTOR DEAD.

New York, Nov. 18.—Rev. George H. Houghton, pastor of the Church of the Transfiguration, better known as "the little church, around the corner," died last night.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Carlisle, Pa., Nov. 18.—Fannie Eglehorn and Eliza Flander, Indian girls, were arrested yesterday on complaint of Superintendent Pratt of the Indian school, on a charge of arson.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteful, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Wm. C. L. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass. The only pills in the world with Hood's Guarantees.

AMERICAN HORSES FOR JAPAN.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The steamer Coptic, which will sail to-day for the Orient, will convey to Japan seven thoroughbred stallions, purchased in Lexington, Ky., by Y. Matsumoto, the representative to Japan and exporting manager of the great Japanese trading company which has branches all over that country, besides one in New York. The animals are all dark bay and none are less than fifteen and a half hands in height. Their average weight is 1,600 pounds, and their cost when delivered in Yokohama will be about \$4,500 each. These stallions will be crossed with the native breed of horses, with a view to producing a progeny uniting the best qualities of the finest breeds of America and European stock.

STEAMSHIP RUMOR DENIED.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Referring to a report from Honolulu that the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co. had inspected the vessels of the Oceanic Steamship Company, with a view to their purchase for use on the Alaskan route, Captain Miner Goodall says: "We have no plan for securing the ships. My father is now in the East, where he has already purchased one ship, a fair sized one only, of light draught, which will fit into any place on our trade. The ship is the Curacoa." John D. Spreckels, of the Oceanic Company, says there is no truth in the report.

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

Aged persons troubled with weak back, impaired kidneys, pain in the back and base of abdomen, scalding urine, with a small quantity of water at a time, a tendency to urinate often, especially at night, should use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You know the value of his work, and that Dr. Chase would not risk his reputation on an unknown and untried remedy. Every druggist in Canada sells and recommends them.

MAIL FOR THE NORTH.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The railway mail service has been authorized to send mail by the revenue cutter Bear, which will leave Seattle on the 23rd inst. The mail will be deposited at Unalaska. The steamer George W. Elder will hereafter leave Portland every eighteen days with mail for Dyea, Skagway, Sitka and Juneau. Newspapers as well as letters will be taken, but no papers will be sent to Dawson and other inland points. This service will be in addition to the mails heretofore dispatched from Seattle six times a month.

A PROMINENT MAN BANKRUPT.

London, Nov. 18.—H. Cornell, who it is said, was formerly a partner in the well-known firm of iron manufacturers of that name of New York, has been declared a bankrupt with liabilities estimated at \$40,000 and no assets.

PRICE OF BELTING ADVANCED.

New York, Nov. 18.—The Leather Belt Manufacturers' Association meeting at the Astor House to-day ordered an advance of 25 per cent. in the price of belting.

Whatever may be the cause of premature gray hair, it can be restored to the same color as in youth by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

WOMEN AS LOG SPLITTERS.

Splitting logs is the vocation followed by two women in the woods back of Wall's station, on the Pennsylvania railroad. Annie and Marie Wilson are the names of these two women. They are sisters. They split rails and make pit posts and caps for the Spring Hill Company, whose works are between Wallingford and Wall's. They do all the work of felling the trees, sawing them into proper lengths and finally with their axes splitting them into pit posts. They are assisted to some extent by their younger brother. The girls work together always, and can swing an eight-foot crosscut saw through an oak tree with apparently as much ease as some women run a typewriter. When the tree is sawed through and ready to split one of the girls sets an iron wedge into one end of the log, and with a large metal weighing about twenty pounds drives it in, splitting the log from end to end. The operation is repeated until the log is split into sizes for posts. Then the axes are brought into play and the posts trimmed up and shaped. The girls came from Indiana.

A little child of J. R. Hays, living near Colquitt, Ga., overcame a pot of boiling water, scalding itself so severely that the skin came off its breast and limbs. The distressed parents sent to Mr. Hays, a merchant of Colquitt, for a remedy, and he promptly forwarded Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The child was suffering intensely, but was relieved by a single application of the Pain Balm. Another application or two made it sound and well. For sale by Langley & Henderson, Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Dear Sir:—Please inform your friends that I wish to be confidentially consulted in a business matter. I am a well-to-do man, and I have a large amount of money invested in real estate. I am a native of New York, and I have been in the business for many years. I am a member of the New York Stock Exchange, and I have a good reputation in the market. I am a very successful man, and I have a large amount of money. I am a very kind and generous man, and I am always ready to help my friends. I am a very honest man, and I am always truthful. I am a very hard-working man, and I am always busy. I am a very energetic man, and I am always full of life. I am a very cheerful man, and I am always smiling. I am a very sociable man, and I am always friendly. I am a very generous man, and I am always giving. I am a very kind man, and I am always helpful. I am a very honest man, and I am always truthful. I am a very hard-working man, and I am always busy. 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THE EASTERN QUESTION.

After so much dawdling and tergiversity, the Eastern Question has at last been decided. The Concert of Europe, as it is called, has agreed to do something in regard to Crete.

They have decided to nominate Colonel Schaeffer, a native of Luxembourg, as provisional governor-general of Crete.

Colonel Schaeffer is about forty years of age, and has had an extensive military experience in the East. He has served with distinction under Bismarck, Pasha, and Lord Wolseley.

We differ from the grand jury in the alarmist statements they have published. Victoria is splendidly equipped as a health resort; its sanitation is the best in the world.

Our profound sympathy goes out to Lieut. Governor Dewdney who has been made the victim of a characteristically fulsome enunciation by the Sir Perinias Mac Sycophant who wields the white-wash brush on the Vancouver World.

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Captain Sol Jacobs, of Gloucester, Mass., must be a man of good deal of the common. We learn from the North Sydney, N. B. Herald, that Jacobs can make money off the fishing when all the fleet have a herring, cod or mackerel amongst them.

Mr. J. D. Allen, of Toronto, spoke at a public meeting there recently, and gave some of his experiences abroad. Mr. Allen had spent some time in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, and declared that Canada has suffered serious loss through the negligence and inefficiency of the officials employed there.

If the Colonist writer who penned this sentence: "If President McKinley can check the advance of British Imperial-

ism he will have accomplished what from the point of view of most United States public men will be regarded as a triumph," had ever mingled with the British people in any of the great centres of population in the United Kingdom, or conversed with or heard any of the leading British public men, he would have known better than to write such unmitigated rubbish.

Greece in 1897 committed the same folly of which France was guilty in 1870—rushed into war with a powerful neighbor totally unprepared for the struggle.

Toronto is agitating to get the World's International Cycling Championships meeting for 1898, and is asking the co-operation of the League of American Wheelmen in the matter.

It was too much for the Colonel. Granny nearly jerked the nose off her nose when her eyes fell on the Liberal Association's platform.

The New York Commercial Advertiser sums it up this way: "Sir Charles Tupper emerges from retirement long enough to say that if the Americans keep up their policy of hostile tariffs the Dominion government should show the United States that, though they are big and powerful, they cannot coerce Canada."

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To the Editor: In a former communication respecting the placing of a temporary reserve on certain lands bordering on Strathcona river—Beslin Lake, I was led to believe that such a reserve would be placed thereon for the protection of such bona fide settlers as would desire to "go up and possess the land," and improve the country.

Professor Sir William Turner, in an address at a recent meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, recited some interesting facts about the human brain.

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riedly under way. In clause 3 of the said section, "the chief commissioner of lands and works after examination of the report of the survey, the field notes thereof, with the statutory declaration of the surveyor, etc., if satisfied with the information and that it is not contrary to the public interest that the sale should be made, (but not otherwise) shall name the price at which the land be sold to the applicant, and thereupon, to proceed."

A YOUTH SPEAKS. To the Editor:—I was not surprised to read in the P.-I. that it boasted of having several thousand of a circulation in this province; it is making a desperate bid, by false statements, to secure for the merchants and transportation companies a wide berth.

A man must have a fat pocketbook to fill the office of Lord Mayor of London. Some idea of the expense attached to the place is given by the London correspondent of the New York Tribune.

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A SINCERE EFFORT. The boy was doing his level best to be courteous. It had been a matter of much difficulty to impress upon a Detroit boy the desirability of interspersing his conversation with those phrases of formal courtesy which, without being important in themselves, relieve human relationship of so much ruggedness.

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WANTED—An apprentice for dressmaking. Miss Leonard, 120 Fort Street. 2015-16. WANTED—A good, strong dog in exchange for a good parrot. Address "Large" Times office. 2015-21.

HOUSE WANTED—With purchase a house and lot; if price and terms are satisfactory. House must have not less than ten rooms, with all modern conveniences and be well situated. Address, with particulars, "Business," Times office. 2015-16.

FOR SALE—A nice furnished room; 120 Fort Street. 2017-18. FOR RENT—Stores, offices and dwellings. Call at 40 Government Street. 2017-18.

TO LET—The premises in Tronca Avenue at present occupied by C. F. R. Telegraph office. Apply 40 Government St. 2017-18.

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NOTICE. Having purchased the business of Marvin & Tilton, Hardware Merchants, we beg to intimate that the business will be carried on as usual by us as from 12th instant.

TO LET. A commodious cottage, Oak Bay, \$5. A roomed house, car, Fernwood and Johnson Street, \$10.

Modern Roller Flour Mill for Sale. The Victoria Roller Flour Mill of this city is a complete rolling mill, having capacity of over 200 barrels per week.

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For a Cold  
In the Head.

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100 GOVERNMENT STREET  
NEAR YATES STREET.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.**

—Step ladders at 80 Douglas St. \*

—Ask for the "Province" or "Rosebud" and get a hand made cigar. \*

—KEILLER'S (Dundee) CANDIED PEEL for sale at Jameson's, 53 Fort Street.

The "Brampton," late Hanger House, Vancouver, under management of J. R. Stratton.

—A smoking concert will be held in the drill hall this evening by No. 3 company.

—Complete set, 15 vols., International Cyclopaedia at half price, Johnston's Kirk Block.

—Ed. Smith is prepared to give instruction in boxing at the Coliseum hotel gymnasium.

—A full line of Belding's silks and stamped linen always in stock at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

—Glassware just received and for sale cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s 80 Douglas street.

—The ladies who left a pair of white silk mitts and a fan in the K. of P. hall last evening may procure same by calling at the office of Messrs. Greenwood, Smith & Handolph.

—With eight games won out of eleven played Mr. T. A. Ker won the prize at last evening's whist tournament of the J.B.A.A. Mr. A. H. Finlayson took the booby prize with but two wins.

—A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

—A very well attended meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the Chinese Home. Miss Rowan read the report given by the World's superintendent at the recent convention. A creditable collection for missions was also taken up.

—Dr. Jones, the dentist, wishes to contradict the rumors that he is retiring from practice. He is still to be found at his dental parlors, over the Bank of British Columbia, with everything up-to-date and at prices to suit the times. Jacketing teeth and bridge work a specialty.

—The entertainment held in the Centennial Methodist Sunday school last evening was largely attended. One more opportunity of seeing the exhibition tonight. Many new pieces will be given on the phonograph; songs and speeches heard distinctly all over the school room. The admission to the above has been reduced to 10 cents for adults. You will require to call early to secure good seats.

—The small steamer Kodak called at Nanaimo yesterday on her way down from Kodiak Island. On account of the stormy weather for the past few days she ran short of fuel and took on board a few tons of coal at Departure Bay, sailing immediately for Seattle. On her way down the captain reports passing the tug Resolute with four barges in tow bound for Skagway Bay. When the steamer left Juneau last Thursday there had been no fresh arrivals from Dawson, although there was almost a steady traffic both ways, between Juneau and Skagway.

—That the performances given by the Lindley Company are popular is shown by the large audiences attending the A. O. U. W. Hall nightly. The audience last evening was no exception. The play was Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and the company did full justice to it. The title role was taken by Miss Ethel Lindley and her performance, for she is but nine years old, was remarkably clever. Hobbs, the grocery man, was cleverly portrayed by Mr. Lindley. Miss Flo Natal deserves great credit for the interpretation of the adventures. Mr. Chapman made a good earl, in fact all the members of the company acquitted themselves well. During the intermissions Miss Natal again captivated the audience with her pretty dancing, and Miss Garcia, who is becoming a favorite, rendered several new solos. No performance will be given this evening as a masquerade is to be held in the hall. But to-morrow there will be two performances. At 2:30 "Little Lord Fauntleroy" will again be presented and

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to-morrow evening the bill will be "The Gold King."  
—Moulders' tools at 80 Douglas st. \*

—Smoke the "Province" and "Rosebud" cigar. \*

—"Lancet" says—Kops Cheer possesses distinct tonic and stimulating properties.

—15 cent tea bottles, 15 cent dish pans and other cheap fixtures at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Flannelette blouses, just the thing for the cold weather, to be had in all sizes, and prices reasonable, at the Sterling.

—The preliminary examination of Herman and Hans Kurth, charged with perjury, was continued before Magistrate Macrae this afternoon.

—The wires being down, south of Vancouver, no news has reached Victoria of the storms which have been raging in Washington, Oregon and California.

—Papist Bohemian, from Milwaukee, the finest beer the world ever produced, on draught at 5 cents per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the coolest, cleanest, most comfortable in the city. Never closes.

—Another pair of rags, James Ferguson and Joseph Hannigan, were in the police court this morning and remanded until to-morrow. A drunk was fined \$5 and an unfortunate Chinaman, charged with causing a disturbance in a Chinese theatre, was discharged.

—A concert will be held in Knox Presbyterian church, Spring Ridge, on Monday evening, November 22nd, under the auspices of Knox Church Missionary Society. A good programme will be presented, in which Mrs. Gregson and Messrs. Brown, Harris, Park and others will take part.

—The following is the programme of the promenade concert at the drill hall to-morrow evening, with Edison's kineoscopes as the "extra":

—Overture—"Piper Dance".....Scops

Spanish Waltzes—"Andalucia".....Le Theatre

Moving Pictures (four views).....Selected

Edison's Kinetoscope.....Selected

Selection from "An American Beauty".....Selected

(by request).....Selected

Worked Grand selection from "The Gaiety".....Selected

"Astron".....Selected

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March—"Independence".....Selected

Hall Grand finale—Stationary views.....Selected

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—The joint session of Victoria and Far West lodges, K. of P., held last evening for the purpose of meeting the Grand Chancellor, J. E. Evans, was very largely attended and proved most interesting.

—The Grand Chancellor spoke at some length in regard to the Order in British Columbia, and he was listened to with rapt attention. Following the address reports were received from the Deputy Grand, showing that all lodges are maintaining a good stand. Jewels significant of their offices were presented to Master of the Exchequer J. T. Pease and to Past Chancellors E. Dickinson, John Cameron, A. Monroe, H. S. Russell, F. W. Walker, W. E. Allan, A. Anst, J. J. Handolph, C. E. Jones and A. L. Cole. Mr. E. P. Nathan presented a silver mounted jewel to Victoria lodge.

—The recipients of the jewels made appropriate responses, after which the lodge business was closed and the members joined in a social and dance, given in honor of the visitors. Refreshments were served at midnight, and again the festivities proceeded, the affair being one of the pleasant in the history of pythianism in Victoria.

—NANAIMO NOTES.

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—The tug Lorne left for Port Angeles yesterday afternoon to tow the American bark Colusa to Chemainus, where that vessel will load lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

—"Will you think of me when I am gone?" he asked.

"I shall be glad to," she replied with a sigh, "if you will make it possible."

Then he went—Chicago Post.

—At Klondike, James Jack, what are they lynching Sanda, the grover, for?

—Placer Peter—He was caught getting gold dust in his sugar.—Life.

## "The Queen of Soaps"

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## THE CORONA ARRIVES

Improvements Being Made at Skagway and Dyea and on the Trail.

One of the Fries Party, Who Came From Dawson City, Reached Here.

The steamer Corona, Captain Carroll, returned from her initial trip to Alaskan ports early this afternoon. She brought but few passengers, and as none of them were from the interior and no mail had been received from the Klondike, there was no news of the gold fields. There were but thirty passengers on her all told, and of these the greater number came from Juneau. Many were employees of the Treadwell mines returning southward. Then there were returning miners, business men and others from Skagway, Dyea, Sitka and Wrangell.

Those who came from the towns at the head of Lynn canal tell of many improvements that are being made for the convenience of those going in next spring. A wagon road has been commenced over the White pass trail under the direction of some surveyors, who arrived from Port Angeles about two weeks ago. They are employing all the men they can find, and it is said at Skagway that they intend sending southward for more in order to rush the work to completion.

The tramway company have already built four miles of their tramway through Skagway, and before long it will be complete from the beach to the ford at the foot of the summit. About 80 men are employed.

At Dyea a small sized boom is being experienced and real estate men are doing well. There are now a great many people at Dyea, and in point of size it will soon begin to rival Skagway. At Sleep camp a city is also growing. There are at the present time over 2500 people there. The two aerial tramways being built over the Chilcot pass are being pushed forward, and in a short time will be completed.

But little freight, save the supplies of the Northwest Mounted Police, is being taken over the trails and but few men are going over. Lake Bennett and Lake Lindeman are still open and a few boats are going down. The weather is fine, but cold. At Juneau just before the sailing of the Corona the temperature was but 10 degrees above zero.

The Corona had a good passage down, and had it not been for a delay at Departure Bay, where she called for coal she would have been in yesterday evening. She arrived at Departure Bay at noon yesterday and did not leave until 7:30 this morning. She will sail again for the north on Sunday next.

One of the passengers who came down on the Corona was Charles Work, who, with his partner, Charles Dugan, came over the Dalton trail in September last with the Fries party, who were so near starvation on the way out. He owns claim 15 on Lances Gulch and claim 2 on Sulphur Creek. As a result of seven days' shovelling and three days' washing he and his partner secured \$908 from the former claim, and then they only worked 12 feet from the surface. He brought out 50 ounces of gold dust with him. Since coming out from Dawson he has been staying at Juneau.

The British ship Lebu, Capt. Sanderson, arrived this morning after a passage of sixteen days from San Francisco. She was towed in by the Port Townsend tug Sea Lion, but that vessel being an American bottom she was obliged to drop the Lebu in the Roads. The ship is now waiting there until the Lorne returns, when she will proceed to Steveston to take on her cargo of salmon. She is to load on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans, of Vancouver, in place of the British ship Lodore, whose charter was cancelled. Capt. Sanderson reports very heavy weather during the whole of his trip northward. Strong northeast gales were daily encountered and heavy seas.

The British ship City of Hankow, Capt. King, arrived from Rio de Janeiro this morning after a passage of 96 days. She left the Brazilian capital on August 12th and had, saving for the stormy weather encountered at times, an uneventful voyage. On October 10th she spoke the British ship Royal Perth, bound from England to San Francisco, in latitude 17 south, all well. The City of Hankow is now lying in the Royal Roads awaiting orders.

The steamer Willapa returned early this morning from Vancouver after completing her service on the Lighthouse Island route in the place of the steamer Rainbow, which was undergoing repairs at Victoria. The Willapa will sail for Naas and way ports on Sunday evening.

The tug Lorne left for Port Angeles yesterday afternoon to tow the American bark Colusa to Chemainus, where that vessel will load lumber for Melbourne, Australia.

"Will you think of me when I am gone?" he asked.

"I shall be glad to," she replied with a sigh, "if you will make it possible."

Then he went—Chicago Post.

—At Klondike, James Jack, what are they lynching Sanda, the grover, for?

—Placer Peter—He was caught getting gold dust in his sugar.—Life.

## Keep Out ...the Rain

We believe that we have the best \$30 mackintosh waterproof coat that is being sold in this city to-day. It is made of navy blue mackintosh cloth, with checked lining and long 27 in. buttoned overcape. We know that it is thoroughly reliable and absolutely waterproof, while the material and the workmanship is the best. See it.

Several New Companies Incorporated—Another Cassiar Railway.

The government has accepted the resignation of John P. Crockett as a member of the board of licensing commissioners for Kaslo.

The office of the Columbia-Cariboo Gold Mining Company, Limited, are to be removed from Trail to Vancouver.

A license to carry on business as an extra provincial company, has been granted to the Waverley Mine, Ltd., London, capital, \$100,000. The head office of the company is at Albert Canyon, and the attorney is Mr. John Grant, managing director of the company.

Mr. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for the northern division of West Kootenay, has resigned his position to act as general manager for the Waverley Company.

The organization of a Farmers' Institute has been authorized. The first meeting will be held on December 1st.

Mr. H. E. A. Robertson will apply at the next session of the legislature for a charter for a railway from a point at or near Revelstoke by way of the Columbia and Caneve rivers to Tete Jaune Cache, and thence by the Fraser and Parsnip rivers to Dease and Teelin Lakes, or from the Parsnip river to the northern boundary of the province at a point on the Liard river.

George Kattellie Naden has been appointed a member of the boards of licensing and police commissioners of Greenwood; Isaac Hallett to be magistrate of Greenwood; James Thompson to be coroner for the county of Nanaimo; Edward Elwell to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Port Steele.

Notice is given of the incorporation of the following new companies: Kaslo Hink Co., Ltd., capital, \$3,000, and headquarters at Kaslo, the object being to carry on business as a curling and skating rink; the Klondike Trading and Outfitting Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000, and registered office at Vancouver, will outfit miners and do a general commercial business in connection with the Yukon; the British Shipping Company Ltd., with headquarters at Vancouver, and capital of \$50,000 will do a general shipping business.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CHESS.

Officers Elected.

At the third annual meeting of the Victoria Chess club, held last evening, satisfactory reports were received and the following officers elected: President, Mr. T. Lawrie; vice-presidents, Captain Michel and Captain Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. A. Lombard; committee, Messrs. T. H. Piper, B. Williams and V. T. Johnson; auditor, G. D. Mason. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. Senator McMahon, Chief Justice Davie, S. N. Robinson, formerly of Montreal, Rev. G. Robinson, Fort Simpson, and Mr. S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, were elected honorary members. Tuesday and Thursday evenings have been set apart entirely for chess and visiting players are invited to attend. The subjects of telegraphic matches and local tournaments were referred to the executive committee. The club starts the season well, the assets being \$100 and liabilities \$90.

THE RING.

The Green-Williams Match.

About fifty spectators witnessed the work of Green at his training quarters yesterday afternoon, and all agreed in the opinion that he was one of the cleverest men they had ever seen in British Columbia. Williams is in training at Parson's Bridge. Those who have seen both men box find it difficult to decide which is the cleverer, and the match promises to be the finest exhibition of the kind ever given here. Those who may desire to see Green at work may do so by calling at the Victoria Athletic club rooms over Brackman & Ker's, Government street, any afternoon at 8 o'clock. There will be a club meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Loce Curtains, Mullins, Silks, Plushes, Art Serge, Fringes, etc., at Weller Bros.

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## MODERN WAR METHODS.

Emperor William is claiming credit for the invention of a new war machine called a "battle-line destroyer." It is a sort of motor car of thick steel, with port-holes for machine guns, and in it are a dozen soldiers, who are thus protected from the enemy. The machine is to charge right down into the enemy's line, firing volley after volley as it goes, and, of course, rendering cavalry unnecessary. It will move down the line as it charges them, and a few dozen ought to be sufficient to annihilate an entire army, if not blown up or stopped by a fallen tree or ditch, and if the enemy provides easy roads for its approach. It is hardly necessary to add that the Emperor's invention is merely the war chariot of the ancients in a modern dress, and that it has been talked of and condemned by practical military men for years.—New York Tribune.

"I suppose classical music is all right in its place," said Maud.

"I'm sure it is," replied Maudie.

"I don't care to listen to it myself, but sometimes you have to play it in order to get a man to go home."—Washington Star.

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HOW IT HAPPENED.

I pray you pardon me, Elsie, And smile that from away...

For fear you may have seen it, I take occasion to assume the responsibility for the clumsy joke and to apologize for it.

Letters to a Wife.

"George Ferguson, what does this mean?" The voice was that of Mrs. Ferguson—shrill, piercing and ominous.

WHAT IS ADVERTISING?

Ask 10 men "What is Advertising?" and 99 of them will say that advertising is advertising.

SHIPPING LIST.

VESSELS ON THE WAY TO BRITISH COLUMBIA

British ship Ailony, 1400 tons; Wolfe, master; from Liverpool to Victoria with general merchandise.

VESSELS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA PORTS.

VICTORIA. British ship City of Hankow, 1,163 tons; King, master; from Rio de Janeiro, awaiting orders.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDING 30th SEPTEMBER, 1897.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Includes items like Cash on hand, Bank of B. N. A., and City debt.

APHORISMS OF TENNYSON. Education, as we call education, would have spoiled John Bright.

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TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 21, Taking Effect November 19th, 1897.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 20. To take effect at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 4th, 1897.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO R'y Co. Commencing Monday, November 1st, 1897, the S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" W. D. OWEN, Master.

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DR CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. MR. J. H. BROWNE, C.P.R. Agent, Victoria, Ont., says he was troubled with kidney and liver troubles for about 20 years.

DR CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. HENRY MOORE, Fisherman, Ont., says that for Constipation and Headache he never found the best of Dr. Chase's K.L. Pills.

What the Provincial Press is Saying.

(Fort Steele Prospector.) The Prospector extends its most hearty congratulations to Hon. William Templeman on his elevation to the senate of Canada.

(New Westminster Columbian.)

The Sumas municipal council condemns the provincial government for not building railways as public works. This means that a few gentlemen, many of whom are not, entertain an opinion contrary to the prevailing opinion of mankind. So says the Columbian. This quiet, civilly expressed, and yet intensely arrogant way of "sitting upon" an expression of public opinion, is quite characteristic of the monopolistic organ. It is also very convenient. It saves a lot of bother. Those who are inclined to accept the dictum are saved the trouble of following an argument and sifting facts; and, as for those who are not willing to accept, would they be continued in any case, were the argument ever so elaborate? Of a truth, the Columbian is wise in its generation. We are impelled, however, even at the risk of appearing to be impertinent, to ask the Columbian what it has been in the confidence of "mankind" with respect to its opinion on the subject? Is it aware that a few European governments, who can scarcely be excluded from "mankind," own their own railroads? Is it aware that no less than fifty-four of the governments of the earth own their steam railroads and operate them? The "few gentlemen" of Sumas appear, when one looks into the facts, to be rather in good company, after all. The horrid suspicion will even intrude itself that they know more of the history and temper of our own time than the Columbian. No doubt, when facts happen to run the wrong way for the interest of monopoly, the Columbian would be willing, like the Frenchman of the story, to do the facts; but that will not deprive them of their force.

(Kamloops Sentinel.)

If it be to alienate vast tracts of valuable lands to enrich a Heinze or a Dunsmuir; if it be to appropriate an enormous sum for unnecessary public works, or the bonusing of some scheme to tighten the bonds of monopoly on this province, the Turner government can act promptly and effectively. But when there is a chance to do something for the whole people, something that will enrich no particular individual, at the expense of the many, then the Turner "agglomeration" are at their wits' end to know which way to turn. Time is passing by, trade is being directed into other channels, the choicest land in the northern districts are being covered by speculators and friends of the government, yet we have no intimation of a single practical move on the part of the administration to seize the opportunity now offering to ensure the speedy development of the richest and greatest portion of the province. Fearful of incurring the hostility of the Dunsmuirs, Rithets and Irings, the government ignore the just claims of Central British Columbia and will content themselves with bonusing some monopoly controlled route, through American territory, into the Yukon.

The Victoria Columbian is doing its utmost to misinform the public and so prepare the way for the perpetration by the government of some entirely impracticable scheme, the only sure results of which will be to enable a favored few to unload at boom prices a lot of worthless real estate and to drive the Yukon trade into the hands of Seattle and San Francisco. The Columbian charges the Seattle Post-Intelligencer with lying about the customs duties charged upon American outfits going into the Yukon. That charge may be well founded, but the Columbian has very little regard for the truth when it designates the Stickeen route as the all-Canadian route. The Columbian knows that it is nothing of the sort and never will be. The Columbian knows that there is an all-Canadian route and if it has given the matter the least intelligent consideration, knows that the Kamloops to Klondike route is in every respect practicable and can be made of better service to this province and the Dominion than any other that has as yet been mentioned. Unfortunately the Sentinel has advocated this route in public interests and not in those of charter mongers or townsite boomers. Had we been working for Heinze, Dunsmuir, Rithet or some of that crowd, the Columbian would have backed up our efforts with all the frothy eloquence at its command.

We are informed that the expenditure of a comparatively small sum in the construction of wing dams would make the North Thompson river navigable to the mouth of the Clearwater for six or seven months in the year. If during the spring and summer months steamers can take passengers and freight up North river the distance of 90 miles to the Clearwater, whence there is a good trail into the Forks of the Queenella, Kamloops will then have another admirable route into the Yukon country. We learn that this work, which would cost considerably less than \$5,000, must be prosecuted in the winter. Hence it is imperative that the Dominion government should be requisitioned at once to investigate the situation and, if the facts are as stated above, provide for the work being commenced not later than January of next year. This matter must be dealt with at once.

There are numerous complaints of the manner in which the best lands in Cassiar are being gobbled up by speculators. It would be interesting to know who these parties are and what their relations are with the Klondike mining companies of which Premier Turner is a director. We pointed out last week the extreme probability of Premier Turner giving the official information at his command to post the agents of his mining and trading companies as to the best bits of land to snap up before spring. The Gazette is crowded with applications for lands now-a-days, most of which are located in the vicinity of talked-of routes from the Stickeen to Teslin Lake. These routes are to be bonused

by the government, so that Premier Turner and President of the Council Foster have excellent opportunities for securing "steady and reliable information" which will prove of "solid" profit to the Dawson City (Klondike) and Dominion Trading Corporation.

(Boundary Creek Times.)

As was stated in the Times last week, Senator McLune has been appointed Lieut-Governor of British Columbia, to succeed Hon. Edgar Dewdney, whose term of office has just expired. Mr. Wm. Templeman, proprietor and managing editor of the Victoria Times, has been appointed to succeed Mr. McLune in the senate. The government has announced that Mr. Templeman had the solid support of the Liberals and of many Conservatives for the Lieut-Governorship, and would undoubtedly have got the office had he insisted upon it. It was the personal wish of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, that he should take an active part in political life at Ottawa. Mr. Templeman also had the united support of the cabinet, and his going to Ottawa is expected to strengthen the party in British Columbia.

We were among those who urged Mr. Templeman's appointment to the Lieut-Governorship, and naturally feel disappointed at his not having secured it. That disappointment arises not because we do not believe that the interests of the Dominion and province are better served as matters have been arranged by the premier, but because Mr. Templeman's services deserved the fullest recognition at the hands of the government. It is of course true the governor of a province is a mere figurehead, and that Mr. McLune is therefore admirably suited for the position, while Mr. Templeman is too useful a man in political life to be shelved for four years. If he sees his way clear to accept the senatorship the country is to be congratulated upon his appointment; if he has sacrificed his personal interests in the interests of his party, as he repeatedly did in the past, then the government should have refrained from riding a willing horse to death.

Senatorially the government made a good "swap." Mr. Templeman is a decided improvement upon his predecessor. If the Liberal government makes many such appointments the cry for senate reform will soon be a thing of the past.

Mr. Templeman is a vigorous fighter in the political arena, and as a senator he will be free to carry on an aggressive warfare against mal-administration.

The best gauge of Mr. Templeman's popularity in the province is to be found in the fact that although a resident of Victoria his appointment has met with almost universal approval on the mainland. The appointment should have been a mainland one, and should any other island man received the position there would be many indignant protests from mainland Liberals as well as Conservatives.

The appointment is particularly gratifying to newspaper men, because it shows that the government recognizes the service an honest and capable journalist renders to the state.

The country is also to be congratulated for another reason. Mr. Templeman's appointment prevented Mr. McLagan from getting the position. Mr. McLagan's elevation to any position would have been a political blunder of the worst description.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic.

WHAT BRITISH COLUMBIA REQUIRES.

What British Columbia requires in its next government is four or five men of good common sense, activity and energy, and a determination to serve the people to the best advantage. The society bric-a-brac that trammels up the present administration should be submerged.

Premier Turner recently visited Rossland, where the people have long been clamoring in vain for sundry public improvements. The premier promised to give them all they asked for, and the Rossland Miner thinks therefore that the government should receive the approval of the people at the forthcoming elections. That is the only kind of argument that can be made in support of the present government of this province—their promises.—Fort Steele Prospector.

It's not the cough, but what it may lead to that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequences prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price, 25 cents, at all druggists.

LADY TENNYSON.

In 1830, says Mr. Bable in the November Atlantic, on a path in a wood at Somersby, Tennyson came unexpectedly upon a slender, beautiful girl of 17, and impulsively said to her, "Are you a droll or an oread wandering here?" Six years later he met Emily Sellwood again, on the occasion of the marriage of his brother, Charles, to her younger sister. The friendship ripened into love, but for lack of means the marriage did not take place until June, 1850, the month in which "In Memoriam" was published. The cake and dresses came too late, and the wedding was so quiet that Tennyson declared that it was the nicest wedding he had ever attended. Of his wife he said, many years later, "The peace of God came into my life before the altar when I wedded her." Of this marriage the son writes: "It was she who schooled my father's adviser in literary matters. 'I am proud of her intellect,' he wrote. With her he always discussed what he was working at, she remembered his poems; to her, and no one else he referred for a final criticism before publishing. She, with her tender, spiritual nature and instinctive nobility of thought, was always by his side, a ready, cheerful, courageous, wise and sympathetic counselor. It was she who schooled his sensitive spirit from the annoyances and trials of life, answering (for example) the innumerable letters addressed to him from all parts of the world. By her quiet sense of humor, by her selfless devotion, by her faith as clear as the heights of the June-blue heaven, she helped him almost to the utmost in the hours of his depression and his sorrow; and to her he wrote two of the most beautiful of his shorter lyrics, 'Dear, Near and True,' and the delicate lines which preceded his last volume, 'The Death of Osmond.'"

LENGTH OF A THOUGHT.

Surprising Results of Experiments Made.

How long does it take a man to think? Professor Richet, at the recent meeting of the British Association, gave the results of his investigations into this subject. He found, says the Boston Globe, that by mentally running up the notes of the musical scale for one or more octaves and then dividing the total time by the number of notes thought of, the time taken for each note was one-eighth of a second.

There are various ways of arriving at conclusions as to the amount of time necessary for realizing any physical sensation or mental impression. If the skin be touched repeatedly with light blows from a small hammer a person may, according to Professor Richet, distinguish the fact that the blows are separate and not continuous pressure when they follow one another as frequently as 1,000 a second.

The smallest intervals of sound can be much better distinguished with one ear than with both. Thus, the separate clicks of a revolving toothed wheel was noted by one observer when they did not exceed sixty to the second, by using both ears he could not distinguish them when they occurred oftener than fifteen times a second.

The sharp sound of the electric spark of an induction coil was distinguished with one ear when the rate was as high as 500 per second. Sight is much less keen than hearing in distinguishing differences. If a disk half white and half black be revolved, it will appear gray when its revolutions exceed twenty-four per second.

It has been found that we can hear far more rapidly than we can count, so that if a clock-ticking movement runs faster than ten to the second we can count four clicks, while with twenty to the second we can only count two of them.

The demand for Ayer's Hair Vigor in such widely-separated regions as South America, Spain, Australia and India has kept pace with the home consumption, which goes to show that these people know a good thing when they try it.

"I'll not go hunting again with Job-stock."

"Isn't he careful with firearms?"

"Worse than that. He has the biggest stock of old stories of any man in town."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Ogilvie's Hungarian, Lake of the Woods, Litch's, Snow Flake, XXX Enderby, XXX Victoria, Wheat, Barley, Middlings, Bran, Ground feed, Corn, Oatmeal, Rolled oats, New Potatoes, Cabbages, Cauliflower, Corn, Hay, Straw, Onions, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Peas, Potatoes, Pineapples, Oranges, Grapes, Watermelons, Mushrooms, Fish, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Hams, Bacon, Pork, Mutton, Chicken.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Cure Sick Headache.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, vertigo, nausea, vomiting, indigestion, constipation, etc. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

CHASE AND SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE. ONLY IN 1lb and 2lb TIN CANS. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS.

A HYDRAULIC BLAST.

A new hydraulic apparatus for loosening coal in mines without the dangers attending the use of blasting. The apparatus was lately exhibited by James Yonge, the inventor, before the Manchester, England, Geological Society. It consists of an hydraulic cartridge weighing thirty pounds, and eighteen inches in length, three in diameter; also a small, powerful hand pump, fitted with a pressure gauge of about twenty pounds. The boring is done as usual, after which a cartridge is pushed in the hole. The pump is coupled to the cartridge, the suction pipe placed in a small bottle of water and work begun. Soon the gauge shows rising pressure up to two tons to the square inch. A cracking sound is heard when the coal is shearing off. In twelve minutes the pump is connected in another place. The work is done without shock or jar, and danger is prevented to both coal and roof.

Have no equal as a prompt and positive cure for a sore throat, biliousness, constipation, pain in the side and all liver troubles. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Try them.

TRANSPORTATION.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

SS. MARIPOSA sails Thursday, December 9th, at 8 p.m. S. AUSTRALIA, for HONOLULU only, Tuesday, November 30th, at 2 p.m. Line to COOLGARDIE, Aust., and CAPE TOWN, South Africa. J. D. SPURCKLE & BROS. CO., Agents, 111 Montgomery St. Freight Office, 327 Market St., San Francisco.

Victoria & Sidney R'y

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Paget Sound & Alaska Steamship Co.

TIME CARD No. 13. Effective August 24th, 1897. Subject to Change Without Notice.

Str. City of Kingston

FROM TACOMA, DAILY (EXCEPT SATURDAY). Leave Tacoma 8:00 p.m. Leave Seattle 10:00 p.m. Leave Port Townsend 1:00 a.m. Arrive Seattle 9:45 p.m. Arrive Port Townsend 12:45 a.m. Arrive Victoria 3:45 a.m. FROM VICTORIA DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY). Leave Victoria 8:00 a.m. Leave Port Townsend 11:00 a.m. Leave Seattle 2:15 p.m. Arrive Port Townsend 12:45 a.m. Arrive Tacoma 1:45 p.m. WALTER OAKES, Superintendent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor immediately facing the said Company's works; and further, that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor in Council for approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of October, 1897. MARTIN & LANGLEY, 43 Government Street, Victoria, B.C. Solicitors for the Applicants. oct27-1m

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, we intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by the late Charles Ferguson, for the sale of wine and liquor on the premises known as the Hall Saloon, Fort Street, to W. Harrison and A. W. Barnett, executors of the late William Covling. GEORGE JAQUES, JAMES D. ROBINSON, Executors of the late C. Ferguson.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Frederick Wilton Stubbs of my license for the sale of wine and liquor by retail upon the premises situate on the southwest corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria city, known as the Adelphi Saloon. Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1897. GEORGE E. FISHER.

By his attorneys in fact, The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, G. A. HOLLAND, F. E. BROWN.

THE MALADY OF THE DAY

Dr. William Erb, the Famous German Psychologist, Pronounces Nervousness the Dangerous and Growing Feature of Our Century—Nevertheless the Science of the Century has Produced a Remedy in South American Nervine—Mrs. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., is One of Thousands of Canadians Cured of Nervousness in Its Worst Form, Through This Remedy—Read the Story of Her Cure.



The wonderful progress of the 19th century has brought with it innumerable blessings. But it is a law of life that with every good thing comes also a modifying condition, that to a greater or less extent, offsets the benefit gained. Who would want to live in the good old days of the stage coach, when telegraphs, telephones, phonographs, electric railroads and the benefits of modern day inventions and appliances were unknown? These help-mates to business and social life are here, but they have brought with them a train of troubles, that may well make us sigh for the times that have gone by. Greatest of these, perhaps, is the terrible nervous strain that this hurly-burly age has placed on the shoulders of its men and women. The comforts of home and society are at their hands, but they can not enjoy them. We might cite thousands of instances that have come under the notice of the discoverer of South American Nervine, how the sufferers of nervousness have sought his counsel and aid, where every other effort had failed; to give a concrete case let us speak of Mrs. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., wife of a well-known manufacturer of that town. For years she had been a sufferer from nervous prostration. It started her little that she lived in the 19th century, and was in possession of so many of the comforts of life. They were not comforts to her, because her condition precluded their use. "At times," she quotes her own language, "I was unable to attend even to my household duties. I tried several proprietary medicines, but they proved unsuccessful in helping me. I was under medical treatment for two or three years, but my condition only got worse. What I suffered I need not tell to anyone who knows anything of the dreadful condition of man or woman who suffers from nervous trouble and debility. I saw South American Nervine advertised, and read the story of the wonders it had performed in just such cases as mine. One bottle was bought and it gave me sufficient relief to encourage me to continue the medicine. Now I recognize that it is doing for me what I had read it had done for so many others." The description Professor Erb gives of nervousness is not such to make any one anxious to taste of the trouble. How great, however, is the endorsement that describes as the case of Mrs. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., wife of a well-known manufacturer of that town. For years she had been a sufferer from nervous prostration.

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GRAND JURY REPORT

Presentment Made to the Chief Justice at the Close of Yesterday's Session.

Continuation of the Evidence in the Case of John Aitken Charged With Murder.

Last evening before the adjournment of the assize court the grand jury made their presentment, which follows:

To the Honorable Theodore Davis, Chief Justice of British Columbia:

May it please Your Lordship:—We, the grand jury now assembled, present to Your Lordship the following report:—We believe that the benefit to the city and province from this source will be immeasurable, but we most point out that some steps to secure to the city of Victoria will be but transient unless the municipality...

We are entirely in accord with Your Lordship's views as regards street improvements, and think it imperative that means should be taken to supply more water to the people to furnish the funds for this most important work.

We should urge the extreme necessity of the immediate completion of the water-works at Healy's lake, which have now been so long in an unfinished state, and which the citizens have expended money with a view to return thereon the cost of water from the new filter beds.

What we are also of opinion that some definite steps should be taken to place permanent bridges in the city in place of the present ones and fast decaying bridges, more especially in view of the extra traffic we are anticipating they will be called upon to bear.

Fire Arms and Explosives.—We call the serious attention of the responsible parties to the danger attending the sale and use of fire arms and explosives by boys and men of immature age, and we hope that parents will insist that the police be advised that their own children do not possess or use these dangerous weapons.

Provincial Gaol.—We have inspected this and find that it is well kept, and the food and sanitary conditions satisfactory. In view of the large amount of wood in the roofs, floors and other parts of the building and the insufficient water pressure, especially during the summer months, we think it would be desirable to provide a lessor any risk of loss of life through fire.

Chief Justice Davis in reply said the recommendations would be laid before the proper authorities, particularly those in respect to the water-works and sewage. These were matters touching the public health, and if the city did not exercise their powers the provincial government might step in as they did during the smallpox epidemic.

The charge of murder against John Aitken was continued until 7 o'clock last night when an adjournment was made until 10 this morning. Mr. Towell, in a short and neat opening to the jury said they would show that on the day before the shooting there was an unprovoked and brutal attack by Brown on Aitken in which Brown threatened to knife Aitken. This angry mood continued all the next day, the morning of which he threatened to kill Mr. Aitken and then to over and finish her husband. Mrs. Aitken then went home and told her husband of the threats and that night Brown came to it's house, ham-



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ed on the door and threatened to kill the prisoner who in self-defence fired the fatal shot through the door. Mrs. Aitken testified that the night of the shooting Brown was heard outside making threats and hammering on the door, which was giving way before his great strength. Then the shot was fired. This morning the prisoner gave his evidence, which tallied with that of his wife. He is a good looking young man who, while seeming to thoroughly appreciate his grave position still retains great composure and told his story nicely.

George Schmidt, on whose ranch Aitken lives and John Foster, a farmer of Metehosin, gave the prisoner a good character. They characterized him as being quiet and anything but quarrelsome. James Baker was recalled by the crown to show that Brown had no hat after the shooting. On cross-examination he said the Brown children came to his house after the row the night before the shooting and said Brown had licked Aitken. On a previous occasion young Sullivan Brown had said his father had cleaned his rifle and swore he would shoot Aitken.

After luncheon Mr. Powell addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner. He impressed on the jury the fact of the quarrel between the two men the night before the shooting, and from every indication Brown was in a fury at the time and his anger had not subsided the next day. If any juror had any doubt about the nature of the affray, could tell why Mr. Brown and the children left the home and walked nine miles through the dark and cold? He greatly regretted to speak harshly of Brown, but there were times when duty demanded plain statements, even concerning a dead man, and this was one of them. Brown, he claimed the evidence went to show, carried a gun the night of the shooting and it was with it he struck the door. In conclusion he asked them to judge the whole thing as reasonable men and asked them what they would have done had they been in Aitken's place when the door was about to crash in under the weight of an irate man of 210 pounds and six feet two inches in height, and who was threatening to kill him. Mr. Smith commenced his address by telling the jury it was not their acts or the words of the witnesses for the crown that would convict the prisoner in case a conviction was obtained—it was Aitken's own acts.

PREMIERS AND PROMOTERS

An Outside View—Condemned in Ottawa as Well as England. It is to be presumed that Mr. Turner, the British Columbian premier, would not have lent his name to a mining operation without good knowledge that he was justified in doing so. It is clear that his action savors of the indiscretion in certain financial quarters in London, and this is to be regretted, because nothing could be more disastrous to Canadian interests if anything like the suspicion should be excited there. The Dominion's reputation is, at present, very high in Britain, and we would seem to be able to obtain all the money asked for. Our good credit must not be shaken. Some very remarkable schemes have been floated in London of late, in which the Klondike has been made the attraction, and, though Sir Louis Davies raised a warning voice when he was in London, there will, doubtless, be yet more and more heard of. It is regrettable that a leading London paper should refer to this Turner company in terms of suspicion. It says "When premiers turn promoters we appear to be in full view of turning the universe into a limited liability company," and adds that the only asset of the Dawson City Trading Corporation seems to be Mr. Turner's name, and that the prospectus is "speculative." Such a snub, attracted into a doubtful speculation and lost, would not only ruin hundreds of people, but the transaction would have a very fatal moral effect. We repeat that it is to be hoped, for the credit of the good name of Canada, that the high commissioner will keep an eye on all schemes floated in London, and affecting the Dominion.—Ottawa Free Press.

"Do you like the hat?" as she turned it slowly on the peak tips of her fingers. "More than I can tell, but I love its little crown."

"How sweet! It belongs to sister. I'll call her."—Detroit Free Press.

TRAINLOADS OF WATER.

One of the greatest difficulties met in Africa by the engineers who have charge of the construction of railways through the Sudan, is the lack of water, says the London Daily News. The headquarters of these engineers is Wady Halfa, and from here every day 12,000 gallons are sent out for distribution at the various stations, the most distant being sixty or seventy miles. The water is carried in iron tanks, and each tank fills a truck. Every train that starts from Halfa laden with material—rails, sleepers and other gear—has no less than fifteen trucks, which are loaded with water alone. The quantity of water thus conveyed, large though it is, suffices only for drinking purposes, so it has been a matter of great good fortune by Lieut. Ghonard, who is in charge of the work, that by boring at a point in the desert seventy-five miles west of Halfa, he has found water at a depth of fifty-six feet. Much speculation is aroused by this flow of water, more than 1,000 feet above the level of the Nile. There are many theories on this subject, that which obtains most favor being that under the Sudan desert, beneath a flooring of rock of varying thickness, there exists an immense reservoir, containing a practically unlimited supply, and that during at any point would be reached with success, the question being merely one of depth. Another attempt will be made to find water fifty miles further on. There is an amusing incident of obstinate ignorance in connection with the sinking of these wells. The chief of the sinking party—an Arab of the desert—on being given his instructions, expressed confidence that he should find water "when he got down to the Nile," and having found it at a depth of fifty-six feet—over 1,000 feet above the Nile level—is convinced that he has reached the river, and declines altogether to be turned from his decision.

AN UNWELCOME TRIBUTE.

"Talk about impressions and impressions," said Albert Bruning the other day. "I once made an impression on a Texas cowboy that nearly cost me my life. It was in Dallas, Tex. The company was playing 'Called Back,' and I was the Macari, who is a bold, bad villain. It is needless to say that my cowboy had indulged in several stimulating drinks before entering the theatre, which helped his imagination along. As the play progressed Macari's villainy increased. So did the cowboy's wrath, and in the third act, where Macari groves particularly offensive, the cowboy whipped out his pistol and pointed it at me. But the weapon was knocked out of his hand by a man behind him, whose attention had fortunately been directed to this impressionable youth of the muddy plains by his previous remarks, not many, but strong enough to cover the whole ground of his views. Had it not been for that I might not be here to tell the tale. For they do say a cowboy's aim is a dead sure thing. During the rest of our sojourn in the Lone Star state I played a very meek and inoffensive Macari."—New York Telegram.

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT DEATH.

Ridiculous Signs Ignorant People Believe Precede Dissolution. Superstitious persons will find food for their morbid imaginations, no doubt, in the fact that the other day a woman fell dead at the funeral of her mother, says the Philadelphia Press. They will find that a mirror owned by some member of the family unaccountably fell from the wall and was shattered, that some other member saw the new moon over his left shoulder, or that somebody else saw a cross-eyed colored person, a lumpback or a black cat coming out of a graveyard. To such persons all these and other similar "signs" will be held as having been infallible prophecies of the death that occurred. As a matter of fact, however, the laughter who expired was probably suffering from an affection of the heart which was aggravated to a fatal extent by her emotion at her bereavement and by the excitement of attending the funeral of her mother.

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Cable despatches from Sima, India, have recently had a good deal to say about the Gordon Highlanders. The British force stormed Dargal Ridge and captured the almost impregnable positions of the tribesmen a few weeks ago. The Gordon Highlanders, or "Gordon's Own," as it is called in army parlance, is better known to Scotland by its odd title, "the Seventy-fifth of the line," or the Strathgairn Regiment of foot. The members of the Ninety-second, were the original Gordon Highlanders, and they, in 1851, were amalgamated with the Seventy-fifth, under the latter's title, into one territorial regiment. The old name of the Ninety-second was at first forgotten, but was later to reappear as more significant of the deeds of the newly-formed regiment. The units of the regiments took place at the Strath Reale barracks, Maith, and the force at first bore the title of the Strath Reale Highlanders, while a popular conundrum among military folks at the time was, "What is the difference between the Ninety-second and the Seventy-fifth," the answer being, "The first are real Highlanders, but the others are (Kearney) Highlanders."

Of the two regiments, however, the Seventy-fifth is the older, having been raised before the original Gordon Highlanders were formed. The regiment had its first taste of glory in India, where it was immediately ordered to take part in the siege and capture of Serangapani in 1795, and remaining there until 1805. In 1802 the designation, and with it the uniform of the regiment, was changed from the Seventy-fifth Foot, which was retained until 1802, when it became the Seventy-fifth Strathgairn, in remembrance of its origin. The regiment, unfortunately, did not have any opportunity to take part in either the Spanish or the Waterloo campaigns against Napoleon, but it served with great distinction in the battle of 1805, and during the Indian Mutiny, where it took part in the siege and capture of Delhi, and in the famous march to the relief of Lucknow in 1857, immortalized by Tennyson's poem written in memory of Princess Alice. In 1863 a monument was erected on a commanding prominence in the cemetery of the city of Stirling, Scotland, to the memory of the officers, sergeants, corporals, drummers, and six enlisted men of the regiment who fell in the mutiny. The Egyptian campaign of 1882 found the Seventy-fifth, as the newly-united First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, marching side by side with the Seventy-ninth, the Forty-second, and the Seventy-fourth, thus forming a genuine Highland brigade, under the command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir E. Hamley. At the storming of Tel-el-Kebir, Gen. Allison wrote that it was "a noble sight to see the Gordon and Cameron Highlanders mingled together in the confusion of the fight, their young officers leading with waving swords, their pipes booming, and that gleam in the eyes of the men which you see only in the hour of successful battle." The two Scottish campaigns gave the First Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders further opportunities for distinction. At the battle of El Teb the brunt of the Arab onset fell on the Black Watch, "Gordon's Own," and the Naval Brigade, while at the battle of Tana, one of the most trying engagements in which a British force had ever entered, the Gordons formed half of the force and the whole of the right face of the first brigade square, commanded by Sir Redvers Buller. Again in 1895-6 "Gordon's Own" served in the second Nile expedition, but did not arrive at Kirokaba in time to take part in the final bloody contest. "Gordon's Own" was sent to Cyrenaica in 1898 and five years later was ordered to India, where in the spring of 1895 it occupied a position in the Central expeditionary corps under Sir Robert Law. At Chitral Pass it won for itself great glory. And, according to the Sima despatches, "Gordon's Own" has done repeated feats in the Chitral-Kofal.

HERE IS A KICK. To the editor: I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but here is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me swear (sometimes) that I will stop that sheet. The thing that I begin with is those reading notices, which begin with "the best and most popular route between St. Paul and Chicago are the best dining car service in the world, is via the Wisconsin Central lines." The statement is truthful enough, and I suppose that J. G. Ford, G.P.A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, general agent, 240 Stark st., Portland, Ore., made this a good way to recast and inform the travelling public of the advantages of travelling over their lines. Yours, truly,

Family Comments: "You're no longer a spring chicken," sneered the angry husband. "But you're the same old goose," came the answer with a snap.—Detroit Free Press.

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