

Fine Soap advertisement featuring Campbell's Prescription Soap and Glycerine Soap. Includes contact information for Campbell's Prescription Store.

Advertisement for Fine Soap, highlighting its quality and health benefits. Mentions various soap brands and their prices.

Advertisement for Plumbing and Heating services by A. SHERET. Includes contact details for 102 Fort St.

Advertisement for THE ANGLICAN SYNOD, mentioning Bishop Perrin's appointment and the general synod's proceedings.

Advertisement for FINE WINES by ERSKINE, WALL & CO. Lists various wine and food items with prices.



PICTURE PUZZLE. The Professor has taken a rabbit and a white mouse from the hat. Can you find them?

THE METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

THE OPENING SESSION WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Interesting Address Given at Afternoon Meeting by Rev. Dr. Carman—Increase in Membership.

Main article about the Methodist General Conference. Details the opening session, addresses by Rev. Dr. Carman, and reports on various resolutions and financial matters.

ANOTHER ERUPTION. Reports from Martinique that many more people have perished. Includes details of the volcanic activity and the impact on the population.

MR. REID'S CLAIM. First Sitting of Arbitrators Held at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 4.—The arbitration tribunal to consider the claims of Mr. Reid, the railroad contractor, against the colony, commenced here today.

BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL. Situation in Republic of Haiti Is Daily Becoming More Complicated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Latest reports from Haiti dated September 1st say the situation in that Republic is becoming more complicated. In the chamber of deputies, as now constituted, M. Pierre, one of the candidates for the presidency, has in the majority over his rival, M. Fouchard, while M. Firmin's revolutionary party is making headway in the field.

INCITING TO SLAUGHTER. Building of Railway and Collection of Money to Pay Indemnity Arouses Boxes.

Hongkong, Sept. 4.—The work of construction of the Canton-Hankow railroad was begun yesterday. A Boxer proclamation has been posted at Canton inciting the slaughter of foreigners. It is ascribed to the commencement of work on the Canton-Hankow railroad and to the collection of funds towards the payment of the foreign indemnity.

THE CRIMES ACT. Lord Mayor of Dublin Calls Public Meeting to Protest Against Proclamation.

Dublin, Sept. 3.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin will convene a meeting of citizens to protest against the proclamation of the Crimes Act in the names of King, Linerick, Longford, Queens and Westminster, and the boroughs of Dublin and Linerick.



The Art of Self-Defense.

Advertisement for 'The Art of Self-Defense' by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Claims to be a powerful medicine for various ailments.

BALDWIN'S STATEMENT. Regarding the Expedition Which Set Out to Reach the North Pole.

London, Sept. 4.—In response to a telegram from the Associated Press, Eyring Baldwin has telegraphed to the Associated Press an explanation of the cause of his failure to reach the Pole, and the cause of his dispute with Capt. Johannsen, of the America, etc., as follows:

"Tromsø, Norway, Sept. 4.—The public has been deceived by false reports regarding the expedition. Nearly every member has been faithful, and my comrades ought, and must, derive due credit for their work in establishing large depots at Camp Ziegler during March, April and May.

Another Report. Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 4.—The R. M. S. Yarr arrived here this evening from the Island of Martinique. She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there last night and that about 2,000 persons are said to have perished. Large numbers of people are leaving the island.

Aid for Sufferers. Paris, Sept. 4.—The minister of the colonies in placing \$100,000 at the disposal of the governor of Martinique to relieve the distress in that island, has urged him not to congest the refugees at Fort de France, but to distribute them in the south, where their necessities can be more easily supplied.

Dust Carried to Sea. Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—The German steamer Castella, which arrived from St. Thomas, D. W. I., to-day, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust which fell 40 miles at sea. She also reports the coast of Haiti was completely obscured by a haze caused by dust.

Scene of Terrific Grandeur. Castries, I. of St. Lucia, D. W. I., Sept. 4.—The first telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano on the Island of St. Vincent, was observed at midnight.

Speech by the German Emperor in Reply to Address at Posen. Posen, Sept. 4.—Replying to the address of the provincial Diet to-day, Emperor William enjoined the Germans to lay aside their inherited tendency to engage in party strife and to work together for the good of the country.

Subjects of Non-German Origin. Pittsfield, Mass., Sept. 4.—Less interest than was generally expected was shown in the appearance of Motorman Madden and Conductor Kelly, who had charge of the British and Irish, and were carried yesterday, before the District court his afternoon. Not more than 50 persons were present. The case was heard only after a conference between counsel for the street railway men and the court it was agreed to postpone the matter for two weeks. Bail of \$5,000 for Madden and \$500 for Kelly was taken.

CRONE'S RETURN. Capetown, Sept. 4.—Gen. Cronje, who has lately returned here from exile at St. Helena, said in an interview to-day that during the war he had lost from wounds and disease 30 dear relatives. He expressed himself as prepared, however, not only to forgive, but, as far as God had given him the power, to forget, and said he believed the British and Dutch would work amicably together for the development of the country.

AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER. Kingston, Ont., Sept. 4.—Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia, was here today and visited the Military College and Queen's University. He leaves for Quebec to-morrow.

The silver will not rust if a lump of camphor is kept in the cutlery drawer.

A man named Gardner, of Belleville, a bridge worker, was killed at Pickering, Ont., while boarding a train.

STEEL AND COAL COMPANIES. Meetings of Directors at Charlottetown—Cold Storage.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 4.—The provincial government has entered into an agreement with Canadian and United States capitalists for the inauguration of a cold storage system, throughout the island, the government guaranteeing bonds and granting exemptions from taxation. The company agrees to spend \$50,000 the first year and \$40,000 in wages annually for a period of 30 years.

The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company met to-day and completed final arrangements for taking over the property of the Dominion Coal Company on the basis of eight per cent. dividend on the coal company's capital of \$20,000,000. A cheque for \$1,200,000 being the rental for the past nine months on this basis was handed over to the coal company. The directors of the steel company declared a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the company's preferred stock for the half year.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE. Keene, Ont., Sept. 4.—Mrs. John Wood, after milking three cows, went into the house and took a large dose of corrosive sublimate and died. She was 55 years of age.

WANTED—A graduate nurse to act as matron-nurse at Union and Corner hospital; state salary expected. Send application to L. W. Hall, secretary, Box 154.

WANTED—By an experienced lady, a position as housekeeper (hotel preferred). Apply at Vernon hotel.

WANTED—To buy for cash, 12 or 15 good milk cows. Apply Lewis Bros., 74 Yates street, or at ranch at Saanichton, B. C.

FOR SALE—A thoroughly serviceable and highly finished dog cart; make, Brewster, New York. Apply to Thos. A. Barlow, Livery Stables, 301 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Good young song canaries. Apply "Canary," Times Office.

MONKEY FOR SALE—Good sized full of tricks; quiet; used to children. For particulars apply at Fred's Curiosity Shop, 148 Yates street.

FOR SALE—One Gram-O-Phone in good condition, \$25. We have 120 records for sale at 50c each; trial given; this is your opportunity. S. B. Sutton, No. 72 Fort street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Fine residence and 2 acres on the gorge, open to offer, around \$7,000; 7 roomed house on Princess Ave., \$1,500; five 4 roomed cottages, \$750 each. C. F. Princes Ave.; three cottages on Ribbit street, \$1,500 each. The Stratford Real Estate Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Shares in all B. C. mines; for quotations call at our office. Lots for sale in all parts of the province. The Stratford Real Estate Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.

FOR SALE—A house on Gorge road. Apply to Mrs. M. Humber, Topaz avenue.

TO RENT—Furnished cottage, near Duhamel Castle. Address Cottage, P. O. Box 624, Victoria.

ROOMS TO LET—With or without board. 16 Parkington street.

TO LET—Six roomed house, No. 108 Quadra street; immediate possession. Helander & Co.

TO LET—All kinds of storage space at 92 Wharf street; bonded and fire warehousing. Harry S. Ives.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Part of a gold chain, with lock attached. Finder kindly return to Times Office.

FOUND—On Sept. 31st, one net for horse and bridle. Owner can have same by applying to Times Office.

LOST—From "Schubum," fox terrier pup with owner's name J. D. Prentiss, on collar.

Advertisement for VANCOUVER & QUADRA No. 2. A. F. & A. M. Third Wednesday of each month, Masonic Temple, 94 Douglas street. R. B. McMeeking, Five Star Block, Secretary.

Advertisement for LIGHTS THAT LIGHT NOTICE. The Victoria Gas Co., Ltd. are now installing complete WELLSHOE LAMPS FREE of cost, charging the nominal sum of 5 cents per lamp per month for material renewals.

Advertisement for RUSSELL'S WHOLESALE SUPPLY STORES. 134 DOUGLAS STREET. The Celebrated Briggs, Priestly, Serges, Caprons, Cravattes, Covert Cloths, Cashmere, etc. always in stock.

Advertisement for BUSINESS DIRECTORY. BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CARROLL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 820.

Advertisement for BOOTS AND SHOES. MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S boots and shoes at bargain prices, and your repairing done at Nangle's, the price boot and shoe maker, 55 Fort street. Please call. You won't be misled.

Advertisement for CLAIRVOYANCE. M. H. KNESHAW, the well known medium, will give private sittings daily at 214 Cook street, Public test circle every Thursday at 8 p.m.

Advertisement for CONTRACTORS. L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 125 Government street. ESTIMATES GIVEN on moving buildings; work carefully done at reasonable prices. Johnson & Co., 111 North Pembroke St.

Advertisement for EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street (up-stairs). Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping taught. B. A. Macmillan, principal.

Advertisement for ENGRAVERS. BUSINESS MEN who use printers' ink need Engraving. Nothing so effective as Ink Illustrations. Everything wanted in Ink Engraving done by the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Ltd., successors to B. C. Photo Engraving Co., No. 26 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC. MARINE IRON WORKS—Andrew Gray, Engineer, Foundry, Boiler Makers, Pembroke street, near Store. Works telephone 681, residence telephone 100.

Advertisement for FLOWER POTS, ETC. SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

Advertisement for PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hanger and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 125.

Advertisement for SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and compounds cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Peil & Co., Fort street, given to John Cochran, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

Advertisement for UPHOLSTERING AND AWnings. SMITH & CHAMPION, 100 Douglas street. Upholstering and repairing a specialty; carpets cleaned and laid. Phone 718.

Advertisement for IF You Want to Learn. How far your money will go, examine our goods; get our prices. Result: We'll have your money; you'll have our goods.

Advertisement for MEN Are made vigorous and manly by our VACUUM DEVELOPER. This treatment will enlarge shrunken and undeveloped organs, and remove all weak-ness relative to the genital urinary system. Particulars in plain sealed envelope, Health Appliance Co., Safe Deposit Bldg., Seattle.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Nanaimo, South Island and Protection Island Collieries. Steam House Coal of the following grades: Double Screened Lump, Run of the Mine, Washed Nuts and Screenings.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co., JOHN NELSON, Manager. Offices: 20 Broad Street, Telephone No. 45. Daily, one month, by carrier, 75; Daily, one week, by carrier, 20; Extra-Week Times, per annum, \$1.50.

A SOVEREIGN REMEDY. While discussion has been going on over the dangerous nuisance of filthy paper currency, and various plans for abating the nuisance have been proposed, the Ottawa branch of the Sovereign Bank has quietly taken the only effectual means of retiring the dirty bills. It is advertising that it pays out nothing but new notes—not merely its own, but Dominion notes as well.

KLONDIKE OUTPUT. Reports of a probable large decrease this year in the production of gold from the Klondike should be accepted with some caution. It is too early yet to speak decidedly, and late shipments may bring up the exports from the country to a higher figure than is now estimated. It must be remembered also that a good deal of work of a permanent and expensive character is now going on in the region, and probably a larger proportion of the gold won will be retained in circulation there than in any previous year.

The Yukon country, in fact, seems to have entered upon a period of transition. The substitution of companies with capital, working on a large scale, for the individual prospector and miner has begun; and the development of quartz claims is also beginning. Such changes are inevitably accompanied by a temporary fall in production, and this may be the case in the Yukon, while the region is far from being played out as a gold producer.

Will Mr. Borden take this to heart from a Conservative paper, the Toronto Telegram: "It is well that R. L. Borden, M. P., is going West with a retinue of parliamentary supporters. It would be better if Mr. Borden and his friends could go West as the representatives of an opposition which has offered the country some good reason to believe that it would do better than the government has done. There must be great public curiosity as to what Mr. Borden and his followers will say. And after all what they will say or leave unsaid on the platform is much less important than what they will do or leave undone in parliament. It is not by words on the platform that Mr. Borden and his party can commend themselves to Western Canada and the country generally."

Notwithstanding the heavy competition in the shipbuilding industry, according to the recent issued official statement of navigation and shipbuilding, the United Kingdom is easily holding its own in this ramification of trade. During 1901, 775,081 tons of vessels were built in British yards, being an increase of 40,000 tons over the tonnage for the previous year. The total tonnage of British merchant shipping in 1901 was 9,524,496 tons, or 130,000 tons in excess of what it was in 1900. Vessels totalling over 200,000 tons were built for foreign buyers. A very comprehensive estimation of the extent of British shipping may be gathered from the fact that during 1901 more than one-half of the exports were carried on vessels flying the British flag.

Two years ago the population of the Territories was some 150,000 souls. It is now certainly 50 per cent. greater. Within the two years the productive capacity of the original 150,000 has probably increased 25 per cent. Adding to this the production of the new population and keeping in view the class and amount of building being done and the continual large movement of land seekers who go to swell the passenger traffic it is estimated that railway traffic in the Northwest has fully doubled within the two years.

It must be somewhat disappointing to the advocates of high protection in Canada, as well as to those who opposed the introduction of the system, that after about a quarter of a century of a most generous policy the manufacturers proclaim the need of a still higher tariff. Those who advocated the system most strongly never suggested that it could possibly be required on into the present century, and the opponents felt that they were fighting what was at most a temporary measure.

The Nelson News comments on the bad taste displayed by Col. Prior in the letter he dispatched to Mr. Hawthorthwaite in reply to a protest made by that gentleman against the personnel of the mining commission. The News forgets that the Colonel is qualifying for the mantle of Mr. Dunsmuir, and the letter itself was an excellent understudy of the premier's efforts in the same line.

The statement in our news columns to-day that a Kentucky negro has been sentenced to be sold at the block into servitude for twelve months, is sufficiently shocking to prompt the query of whether there ever was a war of emancipation. The report seems incredible.

Those United States papers which are criticizing Britain for having worn out a chivalrous foe by force of numbers should re-read the history of their own great civil war and then hold their peace.

The New York Herald observes that the man who called coal "black diamonds" must have foreseen the result of the anthracite strike in the United States.

A tennis writer in the San Francisco Bulletin heads his description of the San Rafael tournament with the announcement that "southern girls aim at singles." It seems to us the remark has a general application with the possible exception of Utah.

The London Mail discussing the proposed Canadian fast Atlantic line says that the real feature of Canadian shipping lies in the West, and a greater effort to prevent the growing Americanization of the Pacific would in the end better benefit the Dominion.

PHRAISE FOR LAURIER. London News, Ind. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's trip to the old land, as is usual with the visits of the Premier, is giving evidence of resulting in much good to this country. Sir Wilfrid has the happy faculty of meeting all persons and peoples on a level, and wherever he goes he leaves a great impression and always manages to combine business with pleasure in a manner calculated to pull water to Canada's mill. Whilst in London, the Canadian Premier lost no opportunity of advancing Canada's interests in all respects, remaining firm where firmness was a necessity, but still retaining the amiable and courteous dignity which has won him friends on both sides of the Atlantic. While in Paris Sir Wilfrid has been making hay. He has opened the way for negotiations, which may lead to better commercial relations between France and the Dominion, and we all know that French trade is well worth looking after. Now we are in Paris Sir Wilfrid has done and is doing more to bring Canada before the world than any other Canadian we have as yet known. In no small measure through his efforts we are taking our proper place amongst the nations of the world, and no matter how much carping critics at home or abroad may abuse him, Canadians feel and know that he is the right man in the right place—a credit both to himself and the country. We are sure that the special stripe of Sir Wilfrid's politics cuts no figure with us; we merely give credit where credit is due, and we are glad again that as a Canadian public man Sir Wilfrid outshines all his predecessors.

A WOMAN'S TRIBUTE. Kit, in Toronto Mail. Sir Wilfrid is great enough to be able to be kind and simple in manner to an inferior, in other words, to a really rare person—the perfect gentleman—who combines with grand manner, dignity and reserve, a great simplicity. Only the really great are capable of such a combination.

ITS EFFECT. Toronto Telegram. The effusive kindness of Britain may ultimately have a good effect on the Boers. The immediate effect of that kindness has been to enable the Boers to snub Britain and thus popularize themselves with their British-hating friends in Europe and the United States.

KRUGER'S PROPHECY FULFILLED. Kruger Journal. Maybe Mr. Kruger has this proposed lecture tour of the Boer generals in mind when he said the British would pay a price for the Treaty that would "make humanity stagger."

THE QUEEN'S TREASURER. Earl de Grey Acts as Paymaster Only.

The treasurer of the Queen's household is Earl de Grey (the eldest son of the Marquess of Ripon), a nobleman also famous for his wonderful skill at shooting, and a member of the House of Commons. He fulfils toward Her Majesty much the same part that the keeper of the privy purse (Sir Dighton Probyn) does towards the King. There is this important difference, however, that Lord de Grey's province is not so large. The King's accounts include the whole of the expenditure on the maintenance of the court, the court ceremonial, and their domestic household, the salaries and their staffs, the general board, and some other matters. The Queen's accounts include very little more than her own personal expenditure and the payments to her own personal attendants.

All these accounts pass into Lord de Grey's hands, together with the vouchers submitted in connection with them by the private secretary (Mr. Sidney Greville), or permanent lady in attendance (Miss Charlotte Knollys), or the lord chamberlain of Her Majesty's household (Lord Colville of Culross). It is a mistake to suppose that the mistress of the Robes ever sends in vouchers. She issues no orders on behalf of the Queen, in fact never resides at court, and has really nothing to do with Her Majesty's wardrobe.

When the treasurer has verified all the accounts, it is his business to draw the necessary cheques to pay them with. To enable him to do this a private account has been opened at Messrs. Coutts's bank, in the Strand, on behalf of the Queen, and on this the treasurer can draw by his own signature, without troubling Her Majesty. These cheques are always crossed. If, therefore, any ignorant and criminal person were so foolish as to erase the crossing and try to get the cheque cashed over Messrs. Coutts's counter, the clerk would at once recognize that there was something wrong and suspicious about it, and would detain the presenter of the cheque. There has not as yet been any attempt to carry out such a fraud on the Queen's account, but such an attempt was made not long ago to defraud the King.

Among some of the heads under which the Queen's accounts may be arranged is that of "payments made to her household." Lord de Grey, for instance, pays himself by cheque. The two maids of honor (the Misses Greville and Violet Vivian) receive each their cheques. So do Mr. Sidney Greville and Miss Charlotte Knollys. These are enclosed with a formal note in an envelope, and both the notepaper and the envelope are stamped with the words, "Treasurer to the Queen."

A second head is "payments to trades people." These latter may be warrants or not. Where they are not, the payment very often produces a lengthy appeal for permission to assume the Royal arms and the legend "By special appointment to the Queen." Such letters, however, should not be addressed to the treasurer at all. They should be sent to the private secretary, or the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen. The grant of Royal warrants does not fall within the treasurer's province. His business is to act as paymaster only.—Caswell's Saturday Journal.

ENGLISH HALL MARKED STERLING SILVER. Your attention is invited to our beautiful assortment of Hall Marked Tea Services, Cake Baskets, Pepper and Salts, Photo Frames. And numerous other articles, both useful and ornamental. As we import these goods direct from the English manufacturers, thereby saving the middleman's profit, we are able to offer them at extremely low prices, and solicit an inspection of the same. C. E. REDFERN, 45 GOVERNMENT STREET. Established 1862. Telephone 118.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty. Lawn Mowers, Hose and Garden Tools. Telephone 3, P. O. Box 423. Wharf St., Victoria, B. C.

ALWAYS FRESH. Grape Nuts - - - 15c per Package. Postum Cereal - - 25c per Package. HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 DOUGLAS STREET.

"Lest You Forget" The Place to Buy Good Groceries is Deaville, Sons & Co., Where You Can Get "Good Value For Money." Hillside Ave. and First St., Victoria.

Educational Select School -FOR- Young Ladies and Children. St. Anne's Academy (Incorporated Institution), HUMBOLDT STREET, CITY. Thorough Primary, Intermediate and Graduating Courses. Complete Commercial Course, Bookkeeping, Pitman Short-hand and Touch Typewriting. Largest list of pupils in positions in the city. Music department affiliated to the best College in the Dominion. Latest course followed, certificates senior course, courses in Solfeggio and Harmony free to regular music pupils.

est measures necessary being those of "Toll Me, Pretty Maiden," or "Swanee River," and the kicking ceases at once. It is a known fact that in Switzerland the farm-workers who have good singing voices receive higher wages because they can milk the widest and most "kicky" cows. One cautious farmer at the dairy meeting, however, "lowed it might be all right to sing to a kickin' cow," but "he'd rather keep an eye on her foot as well, for fear she'd take a notion to dance to the music." That many animals are keenly susceptible to music has been demonstrated many times in the forest and on the desert. Wolves and deer have been known to come almost within the circle of light from a hunter's camp fire when he was performing on the French harp, better known as the "mouth organ." The doleful howling of the domestic cat when the church bells ring may be due to the stirring of an embryonic musical sensibility, or perhaps—who knows!—the sweetest toned vibrations may have awakened in his slumbering canine mind memories of former exploitations when he was a bad little boy who didn't go to Sunday school, when the bell rang and was reprimanded as a dog to punish him for his remissness. The cat has shown herself amenable to musical influences to such an extent that she furnishes it herself in large quantities, especially in the back yards. One tabby was found walking up and down the piano keyboard to evoke a "concert of sweet sounds."

MUSIC FOR COWS. Music hath charms to soothe the "unsavory breast of the gentle bovine whose tendon of Achilles is liable to over-act during the process of milking. This is the testimony given to a Missour dairy association. One dairymaid possessed a cow so vicious as to require to be pinned into her stall at milking time. The man observing one evening that the animal became quiet when he began to hum up on "Goo-Goo Eyes" in his best voice. New the rope is discarded—the sever-

"Brands May Come and Brands May Go, But I Go on for Ever." So says Brown's 4 Crown Scotch Whisky. Turner, Beeton & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Just Out of Public School The Vogel Commercial College VANCOUVER, B. C. Six months at our college has qualified about seven hundred young people who are now earning their own living. We have placed with such firms as Kelly, Douglas & Co., and Green-shields Co., Ltd., girls not 16 years old, as stenographers and office assistants. Time is money.

When The Leaves Begin to Turn. And the cool breezes blow from the north the man who cares to dress well begins to think of a New Suit. There is good sense in thinking about it for, though often wrong, the world is apt to judge a man by his clothes. Dress well, but dress economically. Get the most for your money. We aim to supply the clothing wants of every man in Victoria. WE CATER TO ALL CLASSES. It is better for you, Poor Man, because we have the trade of the rich man. It is better for you, Rich Man, because we have the trade of the poor man; better for the man between the two, and better for us because we serve you all. Our new Fall and Winter Suits are ready. The Single Breasted or Double Breasted Sack Suit is here. Every late cut and freak of fashion is here. Suits, \$12, \$15 to \$25. SATISFACTION EVERY TIME or we don't want your money.

FIT-REFORM, 73 Government Street. If Low Prices. Attract you, if a large variety pleases you, if an assurance of reliability appeals to you, then your own self-interest should prompt you to turn to SAUNDERS for every grocery need. CHRISTIE'S MIXED Cakes, 2 lbs. for 25c. ALMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS, 9 lb. tins 15c. PURE NATIVE PORT OR RINFANDEL, bottle 25c. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 21. 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS. Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

MILES CANON AND LEWIS RIVER TRAMWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and Lewis River Tramway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 2 Broughton Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Thursday, the 4th day of September, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. H. G. LAWSON, Secretary. Dated at Victoria, this 28th day of July, 1902.

MILES CANON AND WHITE HORSE TRAMWAY COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Miles Canon and White Horse Tramway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, No. 2 Broughton Street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1902, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. H. G. LAWSON, Secretary. Dated at Victoria, this 28th day of July, 1902.

"OOWANA" Soap is the most delightful Soap I have ever used. I find it exquisite for the Skin and Complexion. I have used your "Oowana" Soap and Shaving Soap and must say that I find it most excellent. Supplied by request to H. M. S. "Ophis" for use during the Royal Tour.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 5-5 a. m.—High barometric pressure and fine weather prevails over this portion of the province, while in Cariboo and on the north coast it is raining, accompanied by high winds. Showers have also occurred in Alberta and Manitoba.

School Books and School Supplies HASTIE'S FAIR 77 Government Street.

Kodaks and Films JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 GOVERNMENT STREET. TENNIS, BASEBALL AND LAZARUS GOODS.

OUR SNAPS ARE PICKED UP QUICK. HERE ARE SOME OTHERS: Lot on Johnson street for \$300. Cottage and good lot on Stanley Ave. the price is \$700; terms, \$200 cash, balance on time.

P. C. MacGregor & Co., 2 VIEW STREET. Get your Boys' Shoes at James Maynard's, 85 Douglas Street.

Compound Syrup Hypophosphites A splendid nerve tonic and builder. Manufactured by HALL & CO. DISPENSING CHEMISTS. Clearance Block, Cor. Douglas St., VICTORIA, B. C.

LAWRENCE MOONEY AND KANSAS KID THE FORMER UNABLE TO STOP WRONGDOING While the Latter Isn't Given Chance to Sin—A Brief Visit to This City.

Two culprits and a full bottle of whiskey were on view in the police court this morning. There was a strong connection between the three, about as strong as the tropical fluid that appeared harmless enough in the corked bottle. It had been supplied to one of the culprits, a kloothead, by her companion in distress, the incorrigible Lawrence Mooney, and both were before the magistrate in consequence. The woman pleaded guilty to being in possession of the liquor, and was fined \$25 and \$1 costs, or one month's imprisonment with hard labor. Lawrence also pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment.

Until Next Summer in Northern Districts—Week's Official News. Notice is given in yesterday's official Gazette that all placer mining claims in the Yukon division of the Yukon district have been laid over from September 15th, 1902, until July 2nd, 1903.

THE MOUNT SICKER AND BRENTON MINES. Progress on the Copper Canyon Group—Change in Office of Secretary-Treasurer. "E. D. Dier, of the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Ltd., was in the city on Wednesday," says the Nanaimo Free Press.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS. Following are the foreign coal shipments from Ladysmith for the month ending 31st August, 1902:

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LEGAL NEWS. Number of Applications Disposed of in Chambers Yesterday. The chief justice presided at the weekly vacation sittings of Chambers yesterday, and disposed of the following matters: Davis vs. McDonnell—A. F. R. Martin, for plaintiff, applied to have a judgment debt paid by instalments. An order for payments of \$25 per month, until further order, was granted.

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PLACERS LAID OVER. Until Next Summer in Northern Districts—Week's Official News. Notice is given in yesterday's official Gazette that all placer mining claims in the Yukon division of the Yukon district have been laid over from September 15th, 1902, until July 2nd, 1903.

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UPPER CANADA COLLEGE Founded 1820. 2500 PARK, TORONTO. G. E. PARKIN, C.M.G., F.R.S., Principal. The College opens for the autumn term on Wednesday, September 10, 1902.

FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF Fall Goods JUST ARRIVED. The latest patterns in Suits, Pauntings, etc.—AT—PEDEN'S MERCHANT TAILOR, 38 POST ST.

City News in Brief.

But the greatest of them all in "Quaker" Teal. Take no other. —Tug Lorne went up to Vancouver last evening for the barque Ellen A. Reed, which she will bring to the Roads to secure a crew. The Reed is loaded with lumber.

—The annual convention of the King's Daughters closed last evening with a consecration service, conducted by Mrs. Davis, the travelling secretary, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church.

—The Victoria Cricket Club second eleven will play a friendly game with the Royal Engineers' eleven on the Garrison grounds to-morrow afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock sharp. Players are requested to take the 1.30 car. The second eleven team follows: L. B. Trimen, B. H. Hurst, C. B. Deaville, D. B. Bogle, H. G. Walker, R. G. Monteth, W. Healy, F. W. Ashby, W. T. Williams, J. Anderson and P. Richardson.

—Last evening's Nanaimo Free Press says: "A party of San Francisco tourists in a gasoline launch, called in this port yesterday for supplies. They came from San Francisco on a regular steamer to Victoria, bringing their launch with them. They are now on their way to the Campbell river country to hunt elk, bear and timber wolf. They carry a regular arsenal on board, and are ready to annihilate all the big game they can get in sight of. Captain Irving, of Victoria, is pilot for the party."

—The first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will meet the Navy team at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon on the Canton grounds. A good game is expected, as the local team has been practicing hard in preparation for the match, and is confident of victory. The sailors are expert players, and will make the local team work hard to win. The players who will represent the Victoria club follow: W. H. Bins, E. J. Herne, D. Barracough, H. J. Martin, R. Jaeger, W. Macro, W. Ranson, L. S. V. York, W. York, W. Grogan and W. P. Gooch; substitute, R. Swinerton.

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—An intermediate match will be played between the James Bay and Victoria West teams to-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds. The game will commence at 3 o'clock sharp, and will decide the championship so that a hard game is anticipated. The Victoria West team will be represented by the following players: Goal, A. Stevens; point, T. Crocker; cover point, H. Jacobson; first defence, C. Faircliff; second defence, C. Taylor; third defence, W. Batterbury; centre, F. Baker; third home, B. Dodd; second home, H. Monteth; first home, D. Sinclair; outside home, W. Faircliff; inside home, T. Andrews; spare men, D. Stevens and G. Brown.

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Few people are perhaps aware of the extent to which the artificial flower industry is carried on in Saxony. Several large factories in Dresden, we learn from the Journal of the Society of Arts, produce a considerable quantity, but the principal place of manufacture is at Sebnitz, a town of 8,500 inhabitants, 35 miles northeast from Dresden, close to the Bohemian boundary. At the present time there are some 150 manufacturing factories in Sebnitz and neighboring villages, and 100 in Dresden and its suburbs. Of these concerns, about one-third are engaged in the wholesale business, and the largest manufacturers employ from 250 to 1,000 persons. The total number of persons engaged in the trade is estimated at 10,000, the larger proportion being females.

Work in the artificial flower industry is paid for by the piece, dozen, or gross—and the earnings vary from 30s. to 50s. per month for females, and from 35s. to 80s. for males, according to age, kind of work, skill, and diligence. The most important feature of the trade is the house industry, and it may safely be stated that two-thirds of the work is done outside the factories. A factory employing 100 persons in its establishment gives work to 300 or 400 outside. There is hardly a house in Sebnitz and neighboring hamlets where artificial flowers are not made, and even the farmer, who works in the fields in summer time, takes flowers during the winter. The tools used for cutting out the different shapes of leaves, parts of blossoms, etc., are made in Sebnitz and Dresden.

RECORD STANDS.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 4.—The champion trotter Crispeus failed in an attempt to lower his record of 2:02 1/2 to-day, trotting the mile in 2:04 flat.

THE OAR.

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP. Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.—The following will announce to-morrow that James Wray, the noted professional sculler and coach for the World (Harvard) Boat Club, has accepted a challenge to row, over the bay, and to row a match race for the professional championship of the world, and has posted a forfeit of \$5,000 as guarantee to meet the conqueror of Jake Gaudaur. Wray says he will meet Towns this fall in water, or any time between May and October of next year.

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ATHLETICS.

TO-MORROW'S MEET.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: Everything is now ready for the big athletic meet at Brockton Point next Saturday afternoon, under the auspices of the Brockton Point Athletic Association. There is sure to be a big attendance, as all the events are bound to be closely contested. The best runners in the province have sent in their entries to Secretary James York, and some good records should be established. The relay race is attracting much attention and should prove a big drawing card. The Athletic Club of Victoria, will in all probability enter a team, and the local football club has a team in training for the event. The cross-country club also has a fast team entered, and a great race is expected. The football boys will be represented in this race by Billy Flood, Frank Ellis, H. Duncan and Jack Everett. They will also be represented in the other events of the meet. In the middle distance race by Duncan, Bout, Everett and Ellis; sprints by Billy Flood and Everett; weights by Duncan and Everett; and in the jumping contests by Everett and Flood. William McComb, the ex-champion four-mile runner of Ireland, is in the pink condition for the long distance running race, and is being trained by the veteran sport, Dick Gaswell. McComb has a fine record, and has won several side wagers have been made on him. Another star performer, who will represent the Y. M. C. A., will be with Hacking, one of the fastest sprinters in the province, and he will make them all humble to win out. Several other representatives have sent in their entries, among them being Colin Blair.

SEA FISH.

In his article on "Marine Fish Destroyers" in Harper's, Dr. McIntosh, of the Gatty Marine Laboratory, says that game laws protecting sea fish are utterly unnecessary, and states that no food fish of the sea has become extinct in modern times: "The sum total of all the losses to fish life by the living whales, not to allude to the herds of predatory sharks and dog-fishes in every ocean, nor to the vast destruction of food fishes by each other, must far exceed the efforts of man. If to this is added the constant drain caused by the innumerable seals, fishing-birds and sea-otters, the grand total must, indeed, exceed belief. It is not long since a Dundee whaler could sail for sixty miles past ice-floes covered with young seals in countless numbers, yet were the sea fishes not seriously affected."

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The Times has the Associated Press reports, and owing to the difference of time between the east and the west it is able to furnish the news on the day it happens. It also has a corps of special correspondents at Halifax, Ottawa and throughout British Columbia.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Boatwain's Beach, Cowichan District, Vancouver Island, commencing at a post marked B. W. L. No. 1, and extending 40 chains in a northerly direction towards Cherry Point.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Table with columns: Destination, Leave, Arrive, etc. Lists routes to Alaska, North-East, and North-West.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Ltd. Table with columns: Destination, Leave, Arrive, etc. Lists routes to Alaska, British Columbia, and the West Coast.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings Table with columns: Destination, Leave, Arrive, etc. Lists routes to Montreal, St. Paul, Chicago, and New York.

The Best Of Everything North-Western Line TO CHICAGO. Advertisement for the White Pass and Yukon Route, featuring scenic views and service details.

The Milwaukee. Advertisement for the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, highlighting its service to Chicago and other major cities.

Wood's Peppermint Cure. Advertisement for a medicinal product, claiming to cure various ailments.

James Anderson, General Manager. Advertisement for a business or service.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Advertisement for a railway service connecting Spokane and other regional locations.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20 p. m., after connecting with the train from the East.

The torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk came in this afternoon from Comox, where she has been for several days.

W. A. Dier and a small party of gentlemen interested in the Mt. Sicker and Mt. Brenton Mines, Ltd., have gone up to the Copper Canyon property.

The members of the Fifth Regiment are making preliminary arrangements for their annual ball.

Boatwain Barry and 20 men of different ratings arrived from England last evening to join the navy here.

The lands and works department have received information that the construction of the Chilcoot bridge.

MINING INSTITUTE.

Papers to Be Read at First Meeting of British Columbia Section at Nelson.

Mining men throughout the Kootenays are looking forward with great interest to the forthcoming meeting at Nelson of the British Columbia section.

"Notes on Smelting," by R. R. Hedley, Nelson.

SHIPS TO CROFTON INSTEAD OF TACOMA

ORE ARRIVING FROM PRINCESS ROYAL MINE

Work Will Shortly Commence on the Marine Ways—School for the Smelter Town.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Crofton, Sept. 4.—Steamer Tees called in here and landed 588 sacks (31 tons) of ore from the Princess Royal mine.

The steamer Danube will be in a few days with another lot from the same mine. The owners are now going to make regular shipments here instead of sending it to Tacoma.

The Thistle brought in 180 tons of coke for the smelter and the Oscar and Hattie 50 tons of coal for the Lenora engine.

Turpel's and Capt. Hackett's marine ways are an assured fact now, and before long the excavations will be started.

Mr. Turpel knows a good place when he sees it, and could not have chosen a better site, as it is right in the centre of the shipping trade.

The harbor is well sheltered, very easily got at, and the water is deep.

There have been quite a lot of people paying Crofton a visit lately, including Mrs. McNeill and Miss Mutter.

The fathers and mothers are happy at last. We are going to have a school.

The election of trustees will take place in a few days.

Deer and grouse are very plentiful around Crofton. Some of the bags have been very good.

The sampler at the smelter has started up again, but there won't be much done until the copper jacket furnace is in its place.

A heavy load of heavy machinery arrived for the smelter a few days ago.

The wharf looked very busy this week, loaded with coal, ore, coke and 15 tons of groceries and dry goods.

FLOATING EXHIBITION.

Steamer Oregon Being Fitted Up to Carry Manufacturers and Exhibitors on Tour.

(Associated Press.) Seattle, Sept. 5.—A large ocean-going steamer, the Oregon, is now being fitted up here for the purpose of taking a party of American manufacturers, with exhibits, on a six months' cruise.

In this floating exposition, American manufacturers will have all classes as buyers, from the coast cities as well as the interior.

FORTUNE SEEKERS.

Credulous People Advised to Avoid All So-Called Agents For Unclaimed Estates.

London, Sept. 5.—The American Embassy has been so deluged with letters from the United States relative to imaginary fortunes awaiting claimants.

WORLD'S GRAIN YIELD.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 4.—The Hungarian ministry of agriculture estimates the world's yield of grain this year as follows: Wheat, 2,908,320,000 bushels; rye, 1,579,040,000 bushels; barley, 1,141,680,000 bushels; oats, 3,004,720,000 bushels; corn, 2,978,480,000 bushels.

The European wheat crop is estimated to give an increase of 193,120,000 bushels over the crop of 1901.

A decrease of 139,320,000 bushels is expected in the European corn crop.

The wheat crop of the United States is estimated at 446,100,000 bushels, with a surplus of 210,160,000 bushels.

DESPONDENCY THE CAUSE.

(Associated Press.) Peoria, Ill., Sept. 5.—Major Wm. S. Brackett, of this city, was found dead in his bed, it is supposed he killed himself because of despondency over family troubles.

PREMIER BARTON Will Leave Winnipeg for Coast On Afternoon of September 14th.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Sept. 5.—Premier Barton will reach Winnipeg on the 14th instant and will leave the same afternoon for the Coast. He reaches here on the 10th instant.

AGAINST AFFILIATION.

(Special to the Times.) Nananio, Sept. 5.—The vote upon the question of whether the Miners' Union should affiliate or not with the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

LEAPED UNDER TRAIN.

Tacoma, Sept. 2.—Timothy Carroll, a man about thirty-eight years of age, committed suicide at Tacoma.

1862 PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION 1902 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B.C.

September 30th, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd Inclusive \$20,000 in Prizes and Attractions. \$20,000.

Corner stone Carnegie library will be laid with appropriate ceremonies by the Executive J. Trapp (President), Ald. Brynmor, W. J. Mathers, H. F. Anderson, W. B. Gilley, L. A. Lewis, E. Jardine, Geo. Adams.

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BASEBALL. Benefit Game for Jubilee Hospital. Amity vs. Victoria. OAK BAY PARK. SATURDAY, 3 P. M.

The southern part of the great Egyptian gallery of the British museum is being "cleaned."

In India 20,000,000 acres of land have been reclaimed and rendered highly fertile by means of irrigation.

London newspapers announce that the British steamships Glencoe and Devonshire are loading eight thousand tons of anthracite coal at Swansea for New York.

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