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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 10-5 a. m.—Snow is falling at Barkerville, and precipitation has been general from Vancouver Island to California, with snow on the higher levels of the American plateau region.

Forecast. For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 33; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, 0.00; sea-level, cloudy.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—C. Bryan, J. W. Holland, Mrs. Marshall, J. H. Taylor, H. J. Canbie, A. E. McPhillips, Miss Clay, W. T. Hardaker, J. Gibson, R. Stevens, H. L. French, Mrs. Manners, J. Hogan, Mrs. Hope, P. Stetten, F. McVitt, J. Trayner, A. Stewart, J. Thomson, C. Finlay, W. Warren, J. Bremner, D. Stephenson, Miss Stephenson, Mrs. Stephenson, Rev. A. McKewin, W. H. Phipps and wife, W. C. Wickersham, W. F. Freeman, Mrs. Beck, W. S. Beck, F. Ellison, C. F. Clegg, L. Johnston, C. Harmsen, W. West, J. Teasdale, F. Reeves, A. B. Allen, C. W. Hawk, Miss Jackson, J. L. Forrester, C. Lakin, E. V. Danglefield, H. Danforth, J. Schlater, A. B. Sherk, P. W. Irvin, J. E. Irwin, Mrs. Boyd, W. G. Mitchell, V. Morrison, G. P. Stocks, G. A. Keefe, E. P. Bremner.

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Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

More than 10,000 coal miners in Colorado have now struck for an eight-hour day, increased wages and other concessions as the result of an order from the United Mine Workers after the coal companies refused to confer with union representatives concerning the demands of the men. One hundred mines have been closed down. The strike will be about Trinidad, in the southern fields, where there are 8,000 miners.

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PARK CHAIRMAN IS VERY VIGILANT

OBJECTS TO GRAVEL BEING TAKEN AWAY

And He Carried His Point—Streets Committee's Report Recommends Many Improvements.

The various matters before the council last night were productive of but very little discussion. In fact there was only one item which elicited any comment, and that was a clause in the streets report recommending the removal of gravel from the park.

The tourist association, through their treasurer, applied for financial assistance to enable them to carry out their programme for the rebuilding of the year. They asked for a contribution of \$750. The communication was referred to the finance committee for report.

Rowland Britain, patent attorney of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the Official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending October 27th, 1903.

During this week 624 patents were issued, 612 being to citizens of the United States: Austria-Hungary, 3; Belgium, 1; Canada, 6; Denmark, 1; Great Britain, 19; France, 7; Germany, 26; New Zealand, 1; Russia, 3; South Australia, 1; Sweden, 2; Transvaal, South Africa, 1; and Victoria, Australia, 2.

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As the lateral pressure of the grain against such a door would form a serious hindrance to its movement in opening, a closable aperture is provided toward the middle lower edge of the supplementary door, through which when opened for the purpose the grain will flow out, and the pressure being relieved the supplementary door may readily be moved within its housing for the discharge of the grain.

Received and filed. W. W. Northcott, superintendent of public works, reported the following: Gentlemen—in response to your resolution of the 2nd inst., on Carnegie library, I would respectfully report as follows: In company with the chairman of the library committee, I visited the library site on the 4th inst., and arranged with the contractor to excavate down to a solid foundation, the price agreed upon for extra excavating being 75 cents per cubic yard, and for extra concreting \$8 per cubic yard.

The report was received and filed. The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$2,137.50 for the usual purpose. Received and adopted. Appropriations made. Warrants issued. And amounts paid.

The above is not an original quotation. It is always read off by the chief magistrate after the finance committee's regular weekly recommendation.

When the streets, bridges and sewers committee report came up, the Mayor pointed out that it had been signed by only four aldermen.

Ald. Barnard said he had declined to sign the report unless the clause dealing with the removal of gravel from the park for filling in the James Bay work was eliminated. As chairman of the park committee he strongly objected to taking this, which he denounced as a mistake policy.

Ald. Graham concurred in the views of the previous speaker. He had inspected the operations, and thought they should be discontinued. The required gravel could be procured elsewhere.

Mrs. McChandler was willing that the clause should be deferred, pending the inspection by the aldermen of the operations objected to.

Ald. Kinsman had declined to sign the report as it stood. He strongly disapproved of driving piles along the wall to keep it in place. They would never hold. Finally the clause opposed by Ald. Barnard was struck out.

The report was as follows: Gentlemen—Your streets, bridges and sewers committee having considered the subject referred to hereunder beg to recommend the following resolution for the adoption of the council, namely: Resolved, that the city engineer be authorized to repair James Bay bridge with two-inch plank so as to admit of heavy trucks passing over it, and all classes of vehicular traffic, the present work of earth filling to continue as at present.

Resolved, that the city engineer be authorized to grade part of the park grounds, namely, that portion to the east of Katharine street at the rear of what is known as the "Marvin House" property, removing all the gravel and sand, but leaving the black soil, if any.

Resolved, that the rock necessary for metalling the new street extensions proposed, through or to James Bay flats, be obtained from the southern end of the Douglas street extension.

Resolved, that a heavy plank crossing be put in across Courtney street, on the east side of Government street.

Resolved, that the city engineer be instructed to protect the James Bay retaining wall from further damage by driving piles in front of same.

Resolved, that the antique Chinese bell presented to the city by Lieut. Macdonald be placed in position in one of the squares in Bastion square, at a cost not exceeding \$100.

All expenditures contemplated in the foregoing resolution to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of same by council.

HAPPY RE-UNION AMONG VETERANS

THEY ASSEMBLE AT THE ANNUAL DINNER

A Very Pleasant Time Was Spent at the Royal Cafe Last Evening.

Last evening the Vancouver Island Veterans' Association held their annual dinner at the Royal Cafe. This, the third of these yearly events, was in every respect a success. The attendance was good, including members of this association and a few invited guests.

The dining hall had been appropriately decorated in keeping with the occasion. National flags formed a very prominent feature of the decorations. A large picture of their Majesties the King and Queen also occupied a conspicuous place.

The toast of the King and Queen was duly honored, after which the chairman proposed the "Army and Navy."

After the singing of "The Red, White and Blue," Col. Holmes responded. The colonel said he lamented that on an occasion like the present he was not like those to his left (Premier McBride and Hon. R. Green) professional orators.

Touching upon the history of the militia of Canada he said it was a proud history. It was born under a flag which none who served had any reason to be ashamed of. He referred to the valor and work done by the French in the early colonization of the country.

Referring to the Alaskan boundary arbitration he wished to say that the settlement resulted in a fair interpretation of the treaty, and there was no give-away to the United States. He had twice beaten the United States and might do it again, but he was ready to form an alliance with that country and the two British nations would face the rest of the world.

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his honor and his integrity made himself known to them all.

The government of the province he did not say was a perfect one. He would not claim even that it the perfection which attached to governments of some of the other provinces. But if hard work and a desire to serve the country would accomplish anything, it was prepared to earn the confidence of the people.

When the session of the legislature opened a programme would be presented which would promise well, not only for the financial position, but for the development of the province. He believed that the new parliament would rank well with preceding parliaments.

In closing he paid a compliment to Col. Wolfenden. He referred to the presentation to the colonial office of the Imperial Service Order. He thought that every one who was at the presentation a few days ago felt that an honor was being bestowed upon them when Col. Wolfenden was given the medal.

Hon. R. F. Green was surprised to see so many young men gathered among them. He felt assured they were veterans, and would do their duty as readily again if called upon to do so. He was glad to be able to bear testimony to the fact that British Columbians wherever they had gone to serve their country had done their duty well and honored the province. He also alluded to the deserving services of Col. Wolfenden.

He thought they all would agree that party line government was the proper method. At last it had been introduced into British Columbia. This in itself would make it a better government than some that had gone before. Whether the Conservatives held power for twenty years or had to make way for the Liberals, it would still be for the advantage of the province.

Mr. Robson sang "I Live Like a Lord," which was loudly applauded. The toast, "Alaska, Canada," was proposed by Capt. Michel, the vice-president, and was ably responded to by Dr. Lotts.

The president called upon two of the South African veterans to give short addresses. Victor Spencer gave a short speech in response.

The Press was proposed by A. L. Belyea, and responded to by A. Wheeler. "The Veterans" and "The Ladies" were also included in the list of toasts before the evening closed.

"The Host" was the next toast proposed, and was responded to in an appropriate manner.

J. H. Austin presided at the piano throughout the evening.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

An Interesting Budget of Business Dealt With Yesterday Afternoon.

The Women's Council yesterday afternoon had a busy session and some important business was transacted. Correspondence was received from Mrs. Wiloughby Canings, corresponding secretary of the National Council, asking for the appointment of members to serve on the various standing committees, and submitting the different subjects taken into consideration at the recent annual meeting, and also requesting the hearty support of the council for the same.

A communication was also received from Mrs. Marion B. Baxter seeking the endorsement of the council for the following theme to be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the National Council: "The Relation of Fraternal Societies to Women's Work," and requesting a standing committee.

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GENTLY, GO GENTLY!

It is satisfactory to observe that the Cololist has at last found its bearings. For a considerable time our contemporary seemed to be in doubt whether John Houston, the esteemed head of the Conservative party of British Columbia, or Hon. Richard McBride, the weak and indeterminate head of a weak and indeterminate government, would prove victorious in the fight for supremacy.

CANNOT BE SATISFIED.

What right have practical men, men who are engaged in the business of mining, of manufacturing, of farming, in any of the great staple industries which are the mainstay of the country—what right have such people to set up their opinions as to what shall be done to stimulate the special industries under their management against the theories of doctrinaires who would be tinkers?

TOO GREEN.

The present government when it assumed power made it its first business to lighten the burdens that had been imposed upon industry for stimulative purposes. It first appointed a tariff commission to consult with the captains of industry as to the causes which had hampered trade and dampened enterprise.

PITY THE OVERTOPPED MAN.

The women should complain less about their lot in life. After they have eaten a big Sunday dinner they have to bustle around and do the dishes, and this activity is good for their health. A man, having no dishes to do, gets sluggish sitting around and becomes miserable. We fear that the women do not appreciate all their advantages over the men.

OUR ADVANTAGE.

"Really, don't you know," said the Briton, "I can't see why you Yankees should lead us in commerce. We make everything in England that you make here."

WHY THEY HISSED.

A Vancouver audience hissed the National Anthem the other night. Remembering, perhaps, that our National Anthem—words changed, of course—has been appropriated by the United States without arbitration.

A SETTLERS' GRIEVANCE.

The Times has been asked to call the attention of the government to a matter worthy of the most serious consideration of the most eminent statesmen. As the

government is now anxious to achieve popularity, and in a reforming mood, perhaps it will incline its ear while we offer a plea for the settler upon our wild lands. We confess we are not sanguine as to the result, because the ministers are too busy scheming to keep themselves in office to do more than promise to give their most serious consideration to any measures likely to be of benefit to the community.

There is at present a tax of twenty-five cents upon every cord of firewood set off by the settler upon land offered for sale. We do not know whether all settlers find themselves in the same position with respect to this tax as those who have complained to us. We do know that some of them claim that this twenty-five cent tax represents the difference between profit and loss in marketing their wood, and that for that reason they are compelled to eke out a livelihood by performing odd jobs of work while they are preparing their land for cultivation instead of cutting the wood, marketing it and benefiting themselves and the community by the exploitation of the resources of the country.

Under the operation of the law as at present administered settlers simply slash down the timber and burn it up as it lies upon the ground. It would be interesting to know how much revenue the province derives from this particular source, and whether it is sufficient to justify our rulers in their course of retarding settlement for its sake. We can understand the purpose for which this tax was originally applied. But the conditions have changed. There is a demand for land for agricultural purposes, and that demand promises to increase.

The complaint is that settlement is not proceeding as rapidly as it ought to proceed considering the apparent demand for land. May not the tax to which we are referring have something to do with this tardiness? We think the question worthy of more than the serious consideration of the government. Why should not a distinction be drawn between the operations of the man who is a bona fide settler and those of the speculator? Is it not possible to institute a reform, granting that investigation will show there is a necessity for it?

There must be a subtle influence in the personality of Mr. Chamberlain that wins adherents to his cause. The Montreal Herald sent over a correspondent to view with impartial eye and describe with unbiassed pen the facial situation as it developed. He went and for a time he appeared sceptical, or rather he had no doubts whatever as to the outcome. Britain was not to be won by the sophistries of the preferential trader. Then the writer passed under the influence. He went to scoff and remained to pray. He writes: "But whether we are to break into fragments or merely to fall apart, whether the catastrophe is to be immediate or ultimate, there can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain is going to do his best for the cause which he has at heart. The chief danger in his path is the possibility of a breakdown in health. His last attack of gout has left him looking old and fatigued. When he came limping on to the platform to-night he might have been the grandfather of the sprightly juvenile whose boyish features smiles from the pages of so many illustrated magazines. It was possible to believe that, that pallid face, those deeply lined features, that almost shrunken form had looked upon the world for nearly seventy years. Then came the transformation. At the sound of the tumultuous applause the frail form stood erect, the wrinkles faded, a gleam of fire flashed behind the eyeglass and the veteran renewed his youth before our eyes. In Mr. Chamberlain's voice there is no trace at all or at any time of the encroachments of age. Its tones may lack the thrilling music of Lord Rosebery's deeper notes, but it is, with that single exception, the most agreeable voice in our fiscal choir, and without exception the most serviceable."

The Mail and Empire and the Cololist are about the only two papers in Canada that are trying to turn the Alaska boundary question to political account. Is it a fact that the Canadian government protested against the constitution of the tribunal, when it was announced that a trio of politicians had been appointed by the President? Is it a fact that that protest was ignored? Is it not true that leading members of the British government have publicly expressed their gratification that the matter has been finally disposed of whether an injustice was done to Canada or not? Is it not evidence that the home authorities were anxious to get rid of the nuisance, as they called it, upon any terms? Is there not good reason for the contention of Canadians that they must in future have the supreme voice in the settlement of such questions in order to avoid the sacrifice of Canada's interests for the benefit of what British diplomats term the larger interests of the Empire? The people are not fools, nor do they relish being told that they are idiots by newspapers whose perceptions have been dulled by world broodings over the mistakes and misdoings of their party.

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THE DUKE WHO SENT HIS WIFE TO SERVICE. M. A. P. A very notable Duke, who has estates in the three Kingdoms, and who holds almost princely sway over many workers, had occasion the other day to dismiss a laborer for some slackness or misdemeanor. The man was angry at being "sacked," and having nothing further to fear or to hope—wanted to say something very hard and biting to his master. He could think of nothing much of the kind, for the Duke had been good to him and to his. He was turning away when he suddenly remembered that the Duke's "Lady" held a position at court with the Queen. That was his chance, and his cue, so he turned round on the Duke. "Oh, yes, Your Grace," he said, "I'll go home. But though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my mistress out to service, as you had." The Duke smiled.

CANADA'S OPINION. Hamilton Herald. Lord Alverstone now says he is not going to reply to the published statement of Mr. Aylesworth and Sir Louis Jetté. Whatever opinion it may be in Britain as to his choice of silence, in Canada it will be regarded as an admission that the Canadian commissioners' statement is what Lord Alverstone admitted the Canadian contention respecting the Portland Canal to be—'absolutely unanswerable.'

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Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktails. The Fish and Game Club will meet at the Tourist Association rooms tomorrow evening. The proposed new game hall will again be discussed at the meeting.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 10th November were \$806,295. C. F. Gilpatrick and Mrs. Corner, of Seattle, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

Haslam's sawmill at Nanaimo has shut down owing to the small outside demand for the product. The mills, it is said, will remain closed until the local orders are sufficient to warrant them starting up again.

The annual bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church, will be held on Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th. Entertainment will be given on the evenings mentioned at the church. An oratorio, entitled "The Dairymaid's Festival," will be given by 35 ladies.

Work on the Strathcona ward of the Provincial Jubilee hospital is progressing apace. The interior is completed as far as the carpentry is concerned, and the plasterers will start to work almost immediately. The seating of the roof commenced to-day. Contractor Catterall says this ward will be finished "well within the time limit, which extends to the last of January."

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. O'Neill took place this afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, and later at the Roman Catholic church. Rev. Father Vancouver conducted the services. Many beautiful floral emblems were presented, and the following acted as pallbearers: Frank Leroy, Lewis Farrell, A. Sagner, J. Hillson, Jas. P. Mackay and Harry Hart.

An interesting display in connection with the International Correspondence school is being made at Wait's store. Recognizing the advantages to be gained by the use of the photograph in obtaining a correct pronunciation of the French language, this system has been utilized. At Wait's music store a free demonstration is given of its use. German and Spanish are also taught by this method with great success.

The advertisement in the 9-day's edition for a trained nurse for the Home Nursing Society will, it is hoped, result in the appointment of one of the nurses already working in the city. What is known as district nursing may not be so attractive as private nursing, but the Home Nursing Society has for many years proved that there is need in this city for such a work, and those who in times of sickness and distress cannot afford to pay for a nurse are always most grateful for the help afforded them by this society.

# The Paterson Shoe Co.'s Stores

## Rubbers

- Men's Storm Rubbers - 60c
- Ladies' Storm Rubbers - 50c
- Girls' Storm Rubbers - 35c

## The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

GUIDE TO PURCHASERS. Weller Bros. Turn Out a Most Comprehensive Catalogue to Aid Customers. Weller Bros. have just completed a new catalogue setting forth the class of goods carried by the firm. It is really more than a catalogue, making a complete guide to those wishing to furnish their homes or to add to these.

# FARMS

900-Acre Stock Ranch to 5-Acre Chicken Ranch.

## SOME GREAT BARGAINS

## CITY RESIDENCES

Money to Loan, Long or Short Term. Stores and Dwellings To Let. P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 BROAD ST.

# Nestside

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE

## For Mourning Wear



Our leadership in the matter of Black Dress Goods and Jackets is recognized on every hand. Our stock shows it, and so do the values we offer.

Black Dress Goods	Black Jackets
Black Melton Cloth, 48 inches wide, an extra heavy cloth, suitable for walking skirts. PER YARD <b>50c</b>	Ladies' Stylish Black Jackets, full box style, bias back and large flare sleeves with cuffs. EACH <b>\$6.00</b>
Prestley's Corkscrew Coating, 48 inches wide. Specially adapted for tailor-made suits. PER YARD <b>\$1.75</b>	Ladies' Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, full box style, new sleeves, single breasted. SPECIAL <b>\$10.00</b>

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA

# Scarcely 7 Weeks Till Xmas

AND HOW MUCH THERE IS TO DO. We have been preparing for the rush business and are now ready for the large crowds that will throng our Stores from now on till Xmas Eve. Our stocks are complete in every respect, having a larger and finer assortment to choose from than ever before.

## The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd.

PHONE 28. 38 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

## The "West End" Grocery Co., Ltd.

PHONE 38. GOVERNMENT STREET.

# Kingham & Co. New and Stylish MILLINERY

## New Wellington Coal

Lump or Bark \$6.50 per ton. Washed Nuts \$5.00 per ton. Delivered to any part within the city limits. OFFICE, 34 BROAD ST. TELEPHONE 647.

## Music Boxes

On Easy Terms

We have just received a lot of fine German Music Boxes which we will sell during the holiday season at fifteen dollars each, with six new and up-to-date tone sheets, on the following liberal terms. ONE DOLLAR DOWN AND FIFTY CENTS A WEEK. Regina Music Boxes at regular prices.

## Fletcher Bros.

## A Wise Man Who Wishes a Safe Investment

Will Willingly Pay \$125.00 for a

## Remington Typewriter

Because he knows perfectly well it will outlast 5 of the \$80.00 labelled Typewriters now on the market.

## M. W. Waitt & Co.

SOLE DEALERS "REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS." 44 GOVERNMENT ST.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

BEST HOUSEHOLD COAL. HALL & WALKER, 100 GOVERNMENT ST.

### BRITISH COLUMBIAN PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY

HALFTONES AND LINE ENGRAVINGS OF ANY KIND. No. 28 BROAD STREET VICTORIA B.C. (TIMES OFFICE)

# PERSONAL

Mrs. Carthy and Miss E. Carthy arrived from San Francisco this morning by the Unatilla. They are from New Zealand and have been making a somewhat extended visit to California. It is probable they will spend several days in Victoria, as it is their intention to take passage by the steamer Avonard, which leaves in a few days for Australia. While in the city they will be guests at the Douglas hotel.

## THE KING AND THE SPECTACLES.

King Victor Emmanuel tells a good story of his father and mother. Queen Margherita is a capital musician, whereas King Humbert, unlike most Italians, had not the slightest idea of a tune. One evening, Queen Margherita, finding her eye-tingling going, put on a pair of spectacles to read with. The King was horrified, and told her to take off the spectacles.

## THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE TALK SOAP

Cleanses, softens and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Available for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Street Soap Co., Montreal.

## A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH

It disease has taken your vitality of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nerve is the weapon to drive the enemy from its stronghold "at the point of the bayonet." Treachery by trench, but swift and sure, it always wins. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—A.

## Laugh, well, I should say so—St. George's Masquerade Ball.

# FOR SALE

A large selection of the latest and UP-TO-DATE

## Suitings

## Overcoatings

## PEDEN'S

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

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# Fifty Years the Standard

## D. PRICES CREAM

## BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Soda Crackers FRESH AND CRISP. 20c. per Box.

MOWAT & WALLACE GROCERS. CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.



THE KENNEL MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria City Kennel Club will meet in 'Honeysuckle' hall this evening.

RUGBY FOOTBALL VANCOUVER V. VICTORIA.

Next Saturday the first games between Vancouver and Victoria teams will take place at the Calcutta grounds.

INTERMEDIATES' ATTENTION!

Members of the intermediate team are requested to turn out for training at the J. B. A. A. club house to-night at 8 o'clock.

CRICKET.

THE SUCCESSFUL SEASON. The Vancouver Cricket Club has had an unusually successful season.

THE RING.

BRITT V. SEIGER. Jimmy Britt is receiving all sorts of letters warning him that Charles Seiger, the 'Iron Man', whom he fights to-night, under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic Club, is a dangerous customer.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. In the only safe, reliable, regular on which women can depend.

who believe he cannot. Seiger is a dangerous man to go against. He possesses abnormal strength and vitality.

MEN ARE TRAINING.

The forthcoming twenty-round contest which takes place between Atteil and Green at the Victoria theatre is being looked forward to with keen anticipation.

BASKETBALL.

Last evening a meeting of the Victoria city basketball executive was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms when the business of completing organization for the season was dealt with.

SCHEDULE ADOPTED.

Nov. 20th - Y. M. C. A. vs. F. Y. M. C. A. Dec. 7th - Cloverdale vs. Y. M. C. A. Dec. 14th - Y. M. C. A. vs. Y. M. C. A. Dec. 21st - Cloverdale vs. F. Y. M. C. A.

LITTLE SHEPHERD OF KINGDOM COME.

The prediction of great success for this novel has already been amply fulfilled. 'It is potent with the wine of life,' exclaims World's Work.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Tide. Includes data for Victoria, B. C., November 10, 1903.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west.

EARTHQUAKES IN BRITAIN.

The comparison of the earthquakes registers from the four British stations—at Shide (on alluvium), Kew (on chalk), Bidston (on sandstone), and Edinburgh (on rock) show that within 1901 and 1902 these stations registered respectively 108, 127, 228 and 155 earthquakes.

PIPE-FILLING AS A PROFESSION.

There are few ways of earning an honest penny more strange than that in which an old couple in the North of England eke out a scanty income.

Warranted Watches.

Advertisement for Warranted Watches by Ryrie Bros. Jewelers, 115, 120, 122 and 124 Yonge St., Toronto.

Advertisement for Made in Victoria Engravings and Advertising Cuts, featuring 'The Effectiveness of Your Advertising Increased 100%'.

Tea, Good Tea, Very Good Tea Indeed!! 'SALADA' Ceylon tea in sealed packets. Back or natural green. 60c., 50c., 40c. per b.

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS.

Mantels, Grates and Tiles at W. J. Anderson's. Large variety in stock. These who contemplate building should select in advance.

CORSETS. Latest Style. Best Quality. Lowest Price. Robinson's Cash Store, 80 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1010.

Are You Going East? North-Western Line. The only line now making UNION DEPOT connections at ST. PAUL and MINNEAPOLIS.

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. SONOMA, for Auckland and Sydney. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti.

THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE. The Largest, Best and Most Successful Business School in British Columbia.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 49, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29. THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC And Soo Pacific Line WORLD'S SCENIC ROUTE. LOWEST RATES. BEST SERVICE.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From Montreal, Que. Lunenburg-Alban Line. From Halifax. Kensington-Dominion Line.

The Pioneer Limited. There is no train in service on any railway in the world that equals in equipment the Pioneer Limited train from St. Paul to Chicago.

THE DAYLIGHT LINE. VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY & FERRY CO. Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladners, Guichon.

New York Stocks and Grain. F. W. STEVENSON. Orders executed for cash or future delivery on margins.

During the Winter THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Will keep up a continuous Mail, Passenger, Express and Freight Service.

FOR San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA, 8 P.M. Umatilla, Oct. 31, Nov. 15, 30, Dec. 14.

FOR South Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. City of Seattle, Nov. 1, 13.

THE FLYER. The People's Train. Leaves Seattle 8.30 a. m. daily to Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Chicago, Buffalo, New York.

2 TRANSCONTINENTAL - 2 TRAINS DAILY - 2. Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle.



Keep Comfortable By Using One of Our Hot Water Bottles... JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST...

E. J. WALL. W. A. SMITH. Pears, Pears At 65c per Box. Windsor Grocery Company...

REPORT RECEIVED WITH APPROVAL PUBLIC ARE PLEASSED WITH FINE SHOWING

NAMES OF FABRICS The names of fabrics are in many cases derived from the places where they were first manufactured...

LEE & FRASER How About This? Chance to Buy a Home With Rent Money...

AUCTION SALES F. J. Bittancourt, VICTORIA'S RELIABLE Auctioneer...

ATTENTION BEING PAID TO FISHING MORE LOCAL BOATS UNDER CONSIDERATION Sail Boats Found in the Straits After Big Gale—Ice in the Yukon...

In Connection With the Recent Exhibition - Feather in Cap of Executive - Efficient Administration.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH OF THE HON. DUNCAN GILLIES, the Speaker of the Victorian parliament...

FOR SALE MONTHLY INSTALMENTS 50 LOTS B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street...

W. JONES Dominion Government Auctioneer. AT 58 BROAD STREET. Public Auction AT 2 P. M., November 10th, Tuesday...

HAD NARROW ESCAPE According to Seattle advices the barque Katie Davernport, a sailing vessel loaded with salmon...

THE REPORT IS A REVELATION OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A SYSTEM CONTROLLED BY A CAREFUL, capable executive...

SPEAKER'S SUDDEN DEATH. Former Premier of Victoria, Australia, Was Found Dead in Bath.

A. W. JONES, AGENT FOR CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO., CALEDONIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO. LOAN COMPANIES, ESTATES, RESIDENT AND ABSENTEE CAPITALISTS, ETC.

AUCTION Carter & McCandless Sole agents for R. S. Lalati & Co., Bombay...

Discussion is now heard on the waterfront of greater activity in the fishing industry. From the tone of remarks made and reports circulated...

MARINE NOTES Messrs. Dowell & Duff have been retained by Messrs. How, Harris & Co., owners of the steamer Vermont...

Visitors from the Mainland were unanimous in describing the recent fair as the best they had attended for many years...

For Lumber, Sash, Doors, And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY...

Hardaker AUCTIONEER THAT "BRAIN TWISER." To the Editor—A man is twice the age his wife was when he was the age she is now...

WRECKAGE FOUND During the recent stormy weather two sail boats have been found floating around in the Straits...

PATHETIC INCIDENT Story of Little Lad Who Asked a Visitor to Kiss Him.

PIMPLES SPOILED HER BEAUTY A SOCIETY BELLE OF KINGSTON CURED OF PIMPLES AND BLOTCHES BY USING FERROZONE.

Footballs Just Arrived J. B. Brooks's English Make. Also their Shin Pads, Leather Belts and Pouches...

X Rays Not Helpful in Cancer Cases EXPERIMENTS SHOW THAT THEY DESTROY THE VITALITY OF THE HEALTHY TISSUE.

BOAT JAMMED IN ICE A Dawson dispatch of Saturday's date says: "Caught in a grinding ice, a few miles below Forty Mile...

GRAND WORK IN NEW FOUNDLAND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE CLEARING OUT KIDNEY DISEASE.

MISS Evelyn M. Gaez, of Kingston, writes: "I had an attack of blood disorder which broke out in horrid looking pimples..."

Union Made. Overalls, Jumpers, Jackets, Pants, Shirts, Waiters' Aprons, Cooks' Aprons, Carpenters' Aprons, Mackinaws, Etc., Etc., Etc.

When questioned as to the reports that he would probably resign the leadership of the Irish party, John Redmond...

Richard Quirk, One of a Score Cured in One Neighborhood, Tells How Pains of Twenty-Years' Standing Vanished Before the Great Kidney Remedy.

W. B. Shakespeare, Jeweler Will sell by Public Auction his entire stock Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver and Silver-Plated Ware.

Card of Thanks Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris wish to extend their grateful thanks to the members of the Fifth Regiment and City Bands...

The Western Medicine Co., Ltd. INTRODUCING NEVER FAIL CANCER CURE. The coming Blood Medicine and Tonic. People looking for a safe investment...