

CHILDREN.

Mrs. Jenkins. Improvement Scheme. Kitty, I've found out. It's helping each other.

Daisy. We'll each get a book and write down each on trade books; you'll help each other.

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AGAIN THE "MYTH."

The Wind at Last Holds Fair and the Celebration Yacht Races Are Disposed of.

Capt. Learning's Fairhaven Flyer Takes the Class A Prize—"Hornet" Wins in Class B.

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corner of one room and also in the rafters of the roof. The place was insured for \$800. The damage only amounted to about \$15. The oil-soaked rags and other evidence have been handed over to the police.

PROTRACTED suffering from cancer brought death to a pioneer resident of Victoria yesterday morning, when Mrs. Mary Millington departed this life. She was a native of Gloucester, Eng., and leaves a family of nine, all grown up and resident in the city.

The big potlach is now fairly on. Yesterday the Indians who were indebted to George paid up, and in the evening gifts of oilco were made to the kioochmen. The regular performance will open this morning at 9:30 o'clock with a mammoth dance, a feature of which will be the appearance of the big masks, which are seldom seen. After this there will be a "scramble" for blankets and when the potlach will take place, when George will present his guests with blankets, guns, money, etc. After that there will be considerable feasting, which will last for some time.

The international chess match between San Francisco and Victoria will be played this evening at the Divard hotel, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Owing to a breakage in the wires north of the city, the match between San Francisco and Victoria will be played this evening at the Divard hotel, commencing at 8:30 p.m.

The following is a list of the names of the players in the chess match between San Francisco and Victoria, which will be played this evening at the Divard hotel.

REV. MR. HALL. The farewell social given to Rev. Joseph Hall in the Centennial church last evening was interesting and enjoyable.

The choir opened the programme by singing "Safely through another year. Mr. Thomas followed with a short address, after which Miss Trauter and Miss Gowan addressed the company.

Mr. Fred Davey, president of the Epworth League, on behalf of the quarterly board and congregation, expressed deep regret at having to say farewell to the pastor, through whose ministry so many had been led to God in the past two years.

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THE MANAGEMENT OF BOWKER PARK, formerly the Victoria driving park, have made arrangements for the repavement of the Queen's Birthday meeting, on the afternoon of the 8th June, when several hours of keen sport may be looked for.

THE AMERICA'S CUP DEFENDER. BRISTOL, May 28.—The dimensions of the cup defender can now be authoritatively stated. Her length over all will be 123 feet, her water line, her beam being 24 feet and her draught 10 feet 6 inches.

THE JUNIOR CROWD TO REPRESENT THE BARRARD rowing club at the Pacific Coast regatta at Wm. Sully, jr. (stroke), E. A. Quigley, W. A. Bauer and H. Springer, (bow).

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THE NEW WOMAN.

The New Woman, as she appeared yesterday in the Colonist and the day before in the Times, has proved that she is not a person to be despised or feared or denounced.

The Ladies' Auxiliary informed the board that they had with regret received the resignation of their president, Mrs. South Bend, and vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Ross.

THE CITY.

LOUIS SMITH, a young man in Dixie H. Ross' employ, fell last evening while playing baseball and fractured his ankle.

The sanitary inspector, assisted by a number of policemen, is in accordance with a medical health officer's recommendation to inspect a house to which the city is in a cleanly condition as possible, in view of cholera having made its appearance in Japan.

To-MORROW two survey parties are being sent by the provincial government to make an exploratory survey of the country between the Chinook and the coast.

REV. J. E. GARDNER with his family left this morning for Vancouver, where the Methodist conference will be held.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors yesterday.

THE POSITION OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CLEARLY DEFINED—Success of the Coast Fleet.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL BOARD.

Suggestions Made in the Report of the Committee for the Present Month.

Dr. Fraser Elected Registrar of the Medical Department—Report on Free Patients.

Mr. Joshua Davies, the president, occupied the chair at the Jubilee hospital board meeting last night, when the principal subject discussed was the report of the committee of the month.

The Ladies' Auxiliary informed the board that they had with regret received the resignation of their president, Mrs. South Bend, and vice-president, Mrs. H. H. Ross.

The board adjourned after passing accounts to April 30 amounting to \$1,295.72 and pay sheet for May \$322.30.

SEIZURE OF THE "SHELBY." It was for Having Her Arms Unseized that the "Corwin" Made Her a Prisoner.

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WARNING.

\$100 REWARD. Will be given to anyone who will give information as to the location of any person or persons imitating our trade mark, which consists of the letters "T & B" stamped in Brass on each plug of our

T & B MYRTLE NAVY SMOKING TOBACCO and "T & B" Tin Tag on our CHEWING TOBACCO.

The George H. Tuckett & Son Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

A TERRIBLE accident occurred in Dublin recently, which resulted in the death of a woman and the narrow escape of several others.

The British Columbia Coast catch for last year was 11,708, while for the previous year it was over double that number.

THE BOARD OF ALDEEMEN. The city council met last evening, Mayor Teague in the chair and all the aldermen present.

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THE FUNERAL SERVICES for the late Charles Nolan, the drowned sailor of the Dora Shelby, were conducted yesterday by Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP VICTORIA, twelve days from Japan, arrived at about 2:30 this morning, but instead of docking as usual proceeded to Royal Roads.

YESTERDAY afternoon the city police magistrate sat to hear the charge brought by E. M. Johnson against F. S. Findley, for maliciously injuring property.

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