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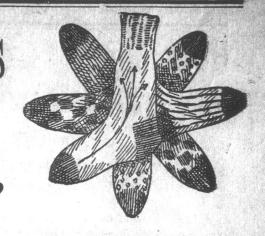
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Prompt Measures Taken to Protect Victoria From the Bubonic Scourge.

The Only Station in Canada Where Plague Toxine is Manufactured.

The announcement that Dr. Chas. Higgins, assistant pathelogist of the department of agriculture, has terminated his duties at William Head quarantine station and will return in a few days to his regular duties at the experiment station at Outremont, near Montreal, revives interest in the work performed for the government this summer at the station mentioned, under the direction of Dr. Higgins.

The excellent work which has been performed at the station, under the superintendency of Dr. Watt, in guarding against the introduction of disease in the ordinary way is comparatively well known. During the past summer, however, extraordinary conditions arose, which created a feeling of the greates: uneasiness in the Pacific Coast cities which are brought in such close relationship through the medium of their shipping with the very sources of epidemic diseases in the Orient. Added to the ordinary terrors of smallpox, leprosy, etc., were those of a more dread disease. Bubonic plague, the scourge of the East, was rampant in Kobe and other Chinesa and Japanese cities, whence a steady stream of emigration was pouring to the new world. The danger was increased many fold by the alarming increase in Oriental immigration. The Japanese, hitherto an insignificant fraction of flotsam and jetsam of Oriental immigrants who sought America's shores, suddenly became the chief adventurers, coming by the thousands and by the ship load to a country where they en-

joyed only trifling disabilities. The authorities were almost appalled, but they set to work vigorously to prevent a visitation of the scourge, and in this work, to their great delight, they had the co-operation of the central government at Ottawa, which detached Dr. Higgins from his duties at Montreal for the purpose of bringing his bacteriological knowledge to bear upon the situ-

ation as he found it in British Columestablish a laboratory with sufficient appliances to enable him to speedily diagnose cases of suspected bubonic plague should that disease make its appearance at the station. He was also instructed to manufacture in limited quantities Haffkine's prophylactic, which is a pre-

ventive to plague. The first mentioned part of his duties were certainly not light, as at that particular time the Japanese were pouring nto the port of Victoria at the rate of thousands in a month. Coming from infected ports in such numbers, it is certainly a striking commentary on the vigilance of all officials there, that while San Francisco. Port Townsend and other cities were suffering from this visitation, the city of Victoria escaped with-

out any contagion.

interesting, but novel as well, as the only other government institution which carries it on is situated at Washington. D. C. The manufacture is sufficiently novel perhaps to bear elucidation. It is as follows: Having secured the germ of the bubonic plague, this germ is strengthened by passing through rats and guinea pigs until a germ is obtained which is sufficiently strong to kill one of these animals in two or three days. The germ is then taken from the animal and in. troduced into large flasks containing a nutritious liquid like beef tea, upon which the germ thrives well. These flasks are then set in an oven where a temperature similar to that of the blood is maintained automatically, and allowed to remain for a period of four or five weeks. At the end of that time the flasks are removed from the oven and their entire contents sterilized by means of heat; it is then bottled and ready for use after the degree of strength is obtained by a complicated process, using

guinea pigs to determine the dosage and the degree of immunity produced, This Haffkine's prophylactic is a toxine, being the toxic or poisonous product produced by this particular germ. It is injected subcutaneously, preferably in the flank region. Its introduction produces in the subject an immunity lasting from three to four months, the theory being that its entrance to the system arouses in the blood cells such an active opposition, that for several months subsequently they are enabled to overcome the living germ should it be accidently introduced into the system. Having had a previous vaccination the blood cells are stimulated to increased activity in the presence of a certain living germ, and have the power of neu-

tralizing its effects. From the station at William Head. therefore, this preparation has been going out steadily to the central authorities at Ottawa ever since the arrival of Dr. Higgins here. But his work has not been confined to this alone. A biochemic laboratory, equipped with an acetylene gas plant has been installed. a limited, but in every sense a modern plant and stock secured to render more efficient the work of the sta-

The prompt action taken by the de-

partment to meet the danger of the introduction of the plague can only be appreciated by those who are brought into touch with the shipping from the Orient and who know the grave risks Vigilance orient and who know the grave risks which are run even under the most efficient system of quarantine. The city ficient system of quarantine. The city of San Francisco had an experience during the summer which cost that corporation an immense sum of money, and which acted as the strongest possible kind of trade deterrent during the time in which it obtained there. Fortunate indeed were those cities in which the vigilance of the officials was backed up by the active sympathy of the govern-

It is reassuring to know also that although Dr. Higgins, to whom was assigned this special work, is returning to his Eastern duties the plant will remain at the station, where it can be called into requisition at short notice should a recurrence of the epidemic occur next

Condor Will Be an Acquisition to Fleet of This

Station - Leander Still at Panama. Rear-Admiral Beaumont on the flagship, and whose picture appeared in Saturday's

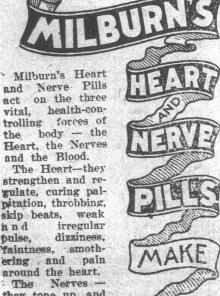
time this week.

fitted with the Belleville type." On her voyage here the Condor was Madeira, November 20th; Las Palmas, ber 2nd. She will also call at Pernambuco, December 18th; Montevideo, January 4th; Sandy Point, January 20th; Valparaiso, February 2nd; Coquimbo, February 9th, leaving the last-named port four days later for Esquimalt, via Acapulco.

H. M. S. Phaeton which received orders a week or two ago to hold herself in readiness to proceed on short notice to gress, has not yet stirred from her moorings. She may at any time receive inbut as these have not come the in that direction. ship is not expected to sail before next plans, she was to go south; not, however, in connection with the revolution, al-Rear-Admiral Bickford, who succeeds

her sister sloop Rosario, which is now self as very lucky indeed. serving on the China station. The

The work involved in the preparation of Haffkine's propylactic is not only



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Boundary

Mr. Fraser Completes Delineation of B. C. Line From Teslin to Alsek.

Rich Possibilities of a District Which Has Been Hitherto Unexplored.

George White Fraser, of Toronto, who for the last two years has been engaged in determining the boundary line between British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, is in the city. Little has the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Meunexplored and unknown, where he was forced to depend upon the supplies carried by his pack animals for sustenance. His labors are now, however, practically completed, and an accurate boundary line, as a result, is now marked from Panama where a revolution is in pro. Teslin Lake westward to the Dalton trail. East of Teslin Lake it still remains unmarked, but as that land is tractically terra incognita, no necessity structions to go to sea at short notice, at present exists for prolonging the line

The work which Mr. Fraser has carmonth, when, according to pre-arranged lied out has been divided into two parts. The first year's work lay between Atlin City, or Bennett Lake, and Teslin Lake. The country was for the most part though Panama would under ordinary densely wooded with an undergrowth, circumstances be a point of call. The | and was marked by sloughs and swamps, progress of the revolution there going on in which in following the inexorable air and being wagel, it is said, between the line of the boundary, the surveying citizens and soldiery has not been learn- led. This work began at Atlin City, party often became vexatiously entanged, but it is understood that until the where Mr. Brownlee had previously Pheasant, which left Esquimalt nine or marked out a boundary establishing ten days ago, reaches the scene of trou- Atlin City as being within this province. ble, the Leander will not proceed on His survey was practically conformed her homeward trip. The flagship will by Mr. Fraser, the two officials differing probably go south for a cruise in March. Little in the determination of the line of

The past summer's work has been that the Condor will be as successful as the "outside," Mr. Fraser counted him-Mr. Fraser's work lay this year, al-

Rosario and Condor were the first sloops most entirely above the timber line, the tion work. fitted with water-tube boilers, and nei-steep ascents and descents involving the ther has given any trouble. Both are most arduous toil, and often danger. In some instances glaciers had to be crossed, although no accidents resulted, it is probto call at Portsmouth, November 11th; ably due rather to the great care exercised by the gentleman in charge of the November 24th and St. Vincent, Decem- survey rather than to any other cause. Two men accompanied him, and of the nine animals who carred the six months' only one perished.

tablished the boundary between this promade by Mr. Fraser along the route. Although only the most perfunctory and hurried examinations could be made of box was utilized, and several questions the country in a geological sense, suffi- from the audience were answered to in and ran out of the course at about cient was noted to demonstrate that it the general satisfaction by the Rev. Mr. has mineral possibilities quite equal to Merritt. that of any portion of the North. On the Takhini river plenty of coal was found, of good quality, and more was noticed in the neighborhood of the Daiton trail. He is convinced, too, that there is gold-bearing quartz and placer: all the way from the Yukon waterway to the Dalton trail. Along the Takhini river also, excellent timber was found. but for the rest of the trip scrub timber was necessarily met, owing to the altitude at which the party worked. It is Mr. Fraser's intention to spend the winter in Victoria, and possibly to

return North in the spring.

THE CEMENT WORKS. Quite a Boom Expected in Real Estate

in Consequence of Their Estab-

lishment. The announcement made in Saturday's Times that a big American company were making arrangemnts to erect immense cement works at Sidney, the terminus of the V. & S. railway, has naturally aroused a great deal of interest. Many were unaware that the alluvial clay necessary primarily for the manufacture of Portland cement was to be found in the vicinity. Inquiry, however, elicited enrich, causing nourishing life-giving the information that the presence of the red blood to flow through the arteries, necessary chalk or clay there has been repairing and strengthening all the or-gans of the body, curing weak, anaemic, pale-faced people who are run down and ganize a company to develop the deposit. ganize a company to develop the deposit.

ise of enhanced values in property there.

Nothing further could be learned regarding the project of the cement works beyond the fact that the promoter, J. Keith-Fraser, expects his principals to arrive here shortly, when building operations will commence. The works will be operated by electricity, and it is exnected that 2,000 barrels a day will be

manufactured. Sidney will afford an ideal base for such an industry, the company being enabled to ship directly East by the Great Northern ferry, while Oriental shipments

can be loaded at Victoria. LAST SESSION.

Sunday School Convention Held Last Meeting in Metropolitan Church Last Evening.

last session of the provincial branch of the Inter-demoninational Association in ing, after which the chair was taken by the president, N, Shakespeare, and the business part of the session opened. In opening the meeting Mr. Shakespeare read a telegram which he had received from Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, sending his congratulations to the first great inter-denominational Sunday school move made in British Columbia.

This was referred to the committee on resolutions to be suitably replied to. President Shakespeare, in a few remarks, referred to the benefits that are to be derived from interesting one's self in such an association as the Inter-denominational Sunday School Association. It was a large and influential body, the membership being over 52,000,-000, and among this number were some of the brightest intellects that the world virtually given in the interest of Sunday next step the provincial executive comver, Nanaimo, Nelson and Kamloops.

The Rev. Mr. Merritt delivered a very much more arduous. It lay westward spoke very forcibly upon the importance Times, is expected to arrive here some- from Bennett Lake to the Alaska river, of falling in line with the association west of the Dalton trail, where the sur- work and enumerated some of the ad-In reference to the Pheasant's relief veyor's labors for the year terminated vantages that are to be derived from the Naval and Military Record says: rather abruptly on the 6th of October. such a union. He went on to describe "The Condor, having carried out her Frost and snow had already given warn- the duties of the vice-presidents of the commissioned steam trials and also her ing that the labors of the party must recently organized district branch of turning trials without hitch, is now on soon terminate unless grave risks were the association. He said the first viceher way to the Pacific. She will be an to be run, and on the date mentioned president was to be the superintendent at previous meetings. acquisition to the fleet on that station, they started out for Porcupine. The of primary work; second vice-president, as the Pheasant, which she relieves, is day following the crossing of the Sum- the superintendent of home-class work; smaller and less heavily armed than the mit a heavy snowfall came, and although third vice-president, the superintendent and eventually fell, rolling over Mr. Condor. There is ever reason to believe three weeks were consumed in reaching of house-to-house visitation; fourth vice-

The Rev. E. S. Rowe then delivered a speech on the title "Work That is Worth Doing." Mr. Rowe said that the teachers should not only go over the lesson supplies with which they started out, with their pupils each Sunday, but should study the material intrusted to their To British Columbians, the journey care. They ought to know something was interesting not only because it es- about the habits of their pupils and take a personal interest in them. By doing vince and the Territories, and proved this the children would learn to take an that the Atlin district was part of our interest in their instructor and the domain, but because of the observations teacher would then be able to teach the children to greater advantage. After Mr. Rowe's speech the question

The committee on resolutionss then

handed in their report. They reported in favor of a normal class for the training of teachers being established as filly about half way round the second soon as possible, and also of steps being taken to have a better observance of the Sabbath. The committee then introduced a re-

port of appreciation of the services of the Rev. Mr. Merritt during the convention. This was unanimously endorsed by a standing vote. The meeting then broke up with the doxology.

BEFORE RETIRING



TAKE A LAXA-LIVER PILL.

you feel better in the morning. Mrs. J. Calbert, Nouvelle, P.Q., says: Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are local real estate dealers, who saw in the "Laxa-Liver Pills have done me a world The Bard, ridden by Lelever, and W. F. place of the Great Northern ferry prom- tion."

vided by the Hunt Club--Spirited Contests.

17th, took place on Saturday on the monies during the afternoon, race course at Colwood. Foutunately. he day proved fine for the time of the ear, when bad weather is usually more prevalent than good, and there was a fairly large attendance of spectators. A large number of people attended the

The first race, for the Hunt cup, steeplechase of about two and a half miles, for horses belonging to members been heard of his work in the North, for thodist church last evening. Owing to of the club, and ridden by members of lar effected an entrance into the estabthe reason that Mr. Fraser has been the fact that all the regular Thursday the club, weight 180 pounds; brought lishment of T. N. Hibben & Co., Govmost of the time in a country practically evening church meetings had been post- out two starters: J. D. Pemberton's ernment street, and departed with about poned, representatives of nearly all the Starlight and C. Pooley's Apollo. The \$5, which he secured from the cash redenominations of the city were present. horses were ridden by their owners, gister. The devotional services commenced at Starlight led from start to unish, win-7 o'clock and were led by R. B. Mick- ning easily. Appollo was to some ex- through a skylight in the office at the

pletely recovered. The second race was also confined to Club; but non-members approved by the smashing the lock, and appropriated a committee were entitled to ride in it. There were nine starters, T. P. Patton's Thunder, ridden by T. Patton, R.

H. Sperling's Pharaoh, H. Hardey ridden by Williams, W. F. Burten's Minevia, ridden by B. Taylor, J. D. Prentice's Lordship, ridden by H. Taylor, and Major Dupont's Jessica, ridseven pounds more. Course the same school work. He then stated that the as in the previous race. The backers dcor. seemed to favor Minovid, Thunder and mittee would probably take would be Estella, which finished in the order for the purpose of organizing other as- named, but a long way apart, for the sociations in such districts as Vancou- race was fruitful of grief, and misfortune overtook both Thunder and Estella, while Mr. Ward's Lady Douglas was interesting and effective address. He the only one of the rest to pass the winning post. Lightfoot took the lead at the start, setting a very hot pace. Lordship came next, and then Estella, rollowed by the others pretty close together. All cleared the new fence opposite the stand, which is more formidable than any of the other, all of which are stiffer than

At the next fence, Pharaoh pecked on landing, recovered kimself, pecked again, Sperling, who was badly shaken up, but president, the superintendent of normal not seriously injured. The others went class work, and fifth vice-president, the on in much the same order to the regasuperintendent of the present conven- lation jump on the far side of the course from the stand, where Estella had to be

running on alone. and fell over it. Mr. Pemberton remounted, however, and continued over most of the fences.

Lightfoot still led, but was passed before the end of the first round by Minevid and Thunder. Lordship had given the same time. The procession now consisted of Minovid, Thunder, Lightfoot, Lady Douglas and Estella, in the order named. The latter two were a long way behind, but Estella passed Mr. Ward's time, and gained somewhat upon the leaders. All of the five horses still running cleared the big fence the second time, but at the next, Lightfoot pecked to the number of 300. badly, Williams flying over the horse's rail, and putting his feet into the ditch, fell over the fence, throwing Mr. Patton, who, however, remounted in double quick time and went on, but the ground he had lost prevented him from again challenging Minovid, who finished an easy winner.

The next race was a flat race of about one mile for hoses bred in the province and owned by farmers, not members of the Hunt Club, in the Victoria district; riders to be farmers or farmers' sons: weight, 154 lbs. There were six starters. horse third.

The last race, the Victoria sweepstakes, was another flat race of about one mile: horses ridden by members to carry 140 lbs; licensed riders to carry a It will work while you sleep without a 7 lb. penalty. Course about one mile, gripe, curing Sick Headache, Biliousness, as in the farmers' race. The four start-Constipation and Dyspepsia and make ers were F. J. Patton's Karabel, ridden by Tom Patton: J. D. Prentice's Wallawa, ridden by Williams; J. Bothwell's 50c. a box or 3 for \$1.25, at all drug- fact that this was to be the landing of good for sick headache and constipa- Burton's Minovid, ridden by B. Taylor; the last three licensed riders.

Karabel made the pace from the start. but ran out, in spite of Mr. Patton's efforts to keep her in the course, letting Minovid into first place; and to the surprise of the onlookers, that good little mare easily won her second race for the day. The Bard, who had been made a hot favorite, and Wallawa, a horse with a record, being a long way behind. Wal-Splendid Afternoon's Sport Pro- lawa, however, was in very bad condition. Moreover he did not keep in the course as he should have done.

The Hunt club committe wish to thank the ladies who provided the tent with choice refresuments, and the officers of The meeting which was postponed in H. M. S. Warspite, who kindly permitaccount of bad weather, from November ted their band to discourse sweet har-

> BURGLARY LAST NIGHT. Establishments of Hibben & Co. and Fit Reform Entered-Money and

Clothes Taken. About 10.45 o'clock last night a burg-

Access to the premises was gained tent hardicapped by an attack of :n- rear of the store, the prowler having fluenza, from which he had not yet com- reached this point by climbing up on the top of the workhouse in the vacant lot back of the Fit Reform premises. Inhorses owned by members of the Hunt cidentally he entered the workhouse by suit of clothes and some tailoring implements. He then removed a triangular shaped pane of glass from Hibben's skylight, and dropped into the office below. Simpson's Estelle, J. D. Pemberton's He first turned his attention to the cash Disappointment, and F. Ward's Lady register in the main portion of the store,

Douglas, ridden by their respective own- which he demolished with an axe. He ers, A. G. Wrigley's Lightfoot, then abstracted the contents, amounting to the aforementioned sum, leaving, however, a couple of car tickets. He also went through several private desks but as far as can be learned took nothden by Lelever, licensed, riders. Weight ing. It has not yet been escertained has produced. Men whose lives were 145 pounds. Licensed riders to carry whether any books were taken or not The exit was made by unlocking the back Almost the exact hour of this depredations is known by the fact that a clock

which was part of the machanism of the cash register stopped through the shock the rear of the Fit Reform establishment must have been gained through an adjacent stairway, which leads from Govconment up one flight, and then down on the other side to a vacant lot.

As the pane of glass which was removed was very small, the burglar must have been a man of limited proportions. NOTORIOUS OUTLAW CAPTURED.

Australian. Murderer Arrested With Long List of Crimes to His Record. The steamer Warrimoo brought advices

from Australia yesterday of the arrest of one of the most notorious murderers that country has ever seen.

On July 21st four persons were murdered After Mr. Merritt had completed his pulled out a little for the purpose of pas- Miss Kerz, Miss Hilda Mawbey, Percy remarks Miss C. Spencer rendered the sing Lordship, who was yawing about Mawbey and Miss Grace Mawbey were vocal solo, "Watch While I Sleep." A just ahead of her. She took advantage, killed, and Miss Elsie Clarke and Mrs. however, of her rider, and swerved out- Mawbey seriously injured. The latter in a purpose of defraying the different ex- side the jump, and before she could be statement made soon afterwards to the brought back to it most of the others police attributed the murders to Jimmy were out of sight up the hill. Jessica and Joe Governor (two half-caste aborigincame next at the jump, where she als), and two black fellows. Efforts were knocked down the guard rail and fell at once put forth by the police to arrest over the fence, throwing Lelever and the supposed criminals, who fied towards Mundooran. Two of the fugitives were A couple of fences farther on, Disap- soon arrested, but Jimmy and Joe Governor pointment, to avoid a collision with the eluded all efforts to capture them until 14 riderless, Jessica, swerved into the wing weeks after the Breelong affair. Meanwhile, a formidable list of offences has been charged to the runaways. Nine people have been murdered and four wounded. Fursuers have been fired at several times. many dwellings have been robbed, one homestead was burnt, horses have been stolen, and a large area of the colony has been terrorized.

According to news received by the Warrimoo, Jimmy Governor, one of the outlaws, had been captured at a rough, ugly spur at the foot of Bulge mountain, near Wingham, after a most desperate fight.

When the steamer left Sydney the miners employed at the Burwood Colliery, belonging to the Scottish-Australian Mining Company. Newcastle, were out on strike

Earle Beauchamp, whose term of office head and being dragged by the foot for as Governor of New South Wales expired some yards. Thunder, close behind Min- in consequence of the accomplishment of ovid, came to the regulation jump where | federation, took his departure from the col-Jessica had knocked away the guard ony before the Warrimoo sailed. In fulfitment of promises made some months ago to Lord Lamington, the Governor of Queensland, and also to Mr. Le Hunte, Governor of New Guinea, Earl Beauchamp decided to pay each of these gentlemen visits in their respective territories while en route to England, and his receptions were made the occasions of monster demonstrations everywhere he went.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE.

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlan, Beauharnois, Que., states: "I was troubled with Mr. Durant's horse made the running kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years for more than half way, and looked like and have been that bad I could not sleep winning easily, with Mr. T. Parker's at nights and suffered terrible agony. I horse second, but the former ran out of tried all sorts of medicines but got no rethe course into the trees and got rid of lief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidhis rider. Mr. Parker's horse then gal- ney-Liver Pills. They made a new man lopped in an easy winner, with Mr. Old- of me and the old troubles seem to be field's horse second, and Mr. Simon's driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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