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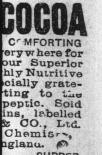
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VANCOUVER COAL COM-PANY'S DIVIDEND. NEW

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CLINTON SODA LAKES.

The Goodenough mineral claim, Soda Deposit, about 35 miles from Clinton,

ness to thousands of women, who for weeks, months, years, had suffered in silence. But you must get the genuine, with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on every package. If your dealer does not keep these pills send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50. An Heir to The Throne Manifestations of Joy Over Birth of Japan's Crown Prince's Son. Son. Shaky. There is consequently a much better feeling prevailing in commercial ircles. Business conditions in Yoko-hama are manifestly improving, and if only the Chinese question could be com-sidered in a fair way too settlement, all would be well. Quite certain it is, that with peace there established, an era of many expecting that a revival of busi-ness like that which followed the China-Japan war will be the outcome. Tourist travel is in remerkable solume

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t The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, Limited, have issued their reports and accounts for the half-year ended December last in anticipation of the meeting to be held on the 7th of May. The net output for the six months was 244,006 tons, making a to-tal for the year 1900 of 501,474 tons, as against 524,193 tons for the year 1899. The sales were 242,778 tons, making a total for the year 1900 of 496,926 tons, against 521,625. Prices declined towards the end of the year. Mineral oil which has lately been introduced on the mar-ket, will, it is feared, seriously compete in future with coal as fuel for steam pur-tors.

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Housekeepers in Vicinity Have Useful-Material Close at Hand.

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Given a Trial.—The Twentieth Cen-tury guard invented by Thomas Watson, a Victoria motorman, was given a trial on the Oak Bay route yesterday, and worked in a most satisfactory manner. A dummy was placed on the track and the fender attached to the new car picked it up and carried it along, fulfil-ing the expectations of the inventor and

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Ottawa, April 26, 1901.

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Dole Going to Washington. Honolulu, May S, via San Francisco, May 15.—By the steamer Mariposa to-day, Home Rule Representative F. W. Beckley, Hon. Samuel Parker and Dele-gate R. W. Wilcox left for San Fran-cisco. Beckley goes to lay before Presi-dent McKinley a home rule resolution passed in the house and the senate, ask-ing for the removal of Governor Dole. Parker had a memorial, unanimously en-dorsed by the Republican members of both houses and the territorial represen-tation central committee replying to the home rule charges against Governor Dole. Representative Wilcox is on his way back to Washington, and says he has nothing to do with the fight. When the resolution was brought up in the house to send Beckley to Washington, Representative Emmenuith, home ruler, made a sensational speech against Gov-ernor Dole. He declared that the condi-tions that led to the revolt in 1893 had developed again with Dole, now the usurper of power instead of the ex-queen.

Will Continue.—Another meeting of the Vancouver Island Building society was held last night in STr William Wal-lace Hall, at which by resolution of the shareholders it was agreed to voluntarily wind up the society, and C. S. Baxter, was unanimously appointed secretary liquidator. The old directors were ap-pointed director-inspectors. This step means in effect a continuance of the society, as it will have the effect of stop-ping the withdrawal of members. An investigating committee was appointed to look into the workings and books of the society, and Messres. F. W. Vincent, T. R. Cusack and Capt. Collister were appointed on that committee. The short-age in the funds of the society was found to be not so great as was thought. The audit of the books was, however, not completed.

ABSCONDER SENTENCED.

Given Six Months For Running Away With Bank Funds.

Porfage La Prairie. May 14.-(Special.)-Today G. Spaulding who bleaded guilty some time age on a charge of Absconding with fauds from the Merchants Bank at Gladstone, came before Judge Ryan for sentence. He was committed for a term of six months during from April 20th, the time when he came to the Jall.

Japan Again in the Midst of of a Political Upheaval.

Tourist travel is in remarkable volume the present season, every hotel in the eity being crowded to repletion. It is noticeable that the rush is of an extraor-dinarily cosmopolitan character, the ho-tel lists showing the strongest possible mingling of nationalities, whereas a few years ago the inflow was mainly from America. Yokohama, May 3 .- (Associated Press

March Out.—The Fifth Regiment had a march out last evening, starting from the Drill hall and through the city ance of members. The band led the parade and played lively airs, alternate by with the bugle band. Ascension Day.—The following series the conditions existing, with a view of the safety from contagion which three being ry sam., holy communitor, ill morning prayer; S p.m., evensong, at which the series of the city city. B. Allen. Roturn Harren II. But worth & Barsen Francisco II. am. But worth & Barsen Francisco II. am. But worth with a three of the series of the substantial city men. including a direction to the series the construction some of which are being the series of the substantial city men. including a direction to the substantial city men. The book which units the people of the imperial family. It is now only a little between only a little betwe

isters of the crown meet a far different fate, and their troubles are legion. This morning comes the announcement that the entire Ito cabinet resigned yesterday, and the empire is again in the throes of a ministerial "earthquake," as it is gen-erally called. The cause of the present trouble is peculiar, it being occasioned by a recalcitrant member of the cabin-et, Viscount Watanabe, the minister of finance, who has become persona non grata to the rest, and who has refused to resign and relieve them of his pres-ence. They have therefore adopted the unusual course of resigning themselves. The upshot will probably be that after ineffectual attempts to get some other leader to form a new cabinet, Macouls Ito will come into the field again as the only possibility, and reappoint the old one, with the exception of the parplot viscount. The strain put upon Marquis Ito, veteran though he is, is almost two much for one man, as upon him devolves the duty of leader of the government, and also that of a most turbulent and unmanageable political party. The ex-periment of party government now being tried is interesting enough, but its suc-cess is anything but flattering. The financial crisis in the great manu-

cess is anything but flattering. The financial crisis in the great manu-facturing city of Osaka, which had as-sumed a very threatening character, has been tided over by the Bank of Japan coming to the rescue of some of the smaller banks there which had proved

London.

Despite Sacrifices South African **Trouble Had Resulted** in Benefits.

London, May 14 .- Lord Salisbury, who has just returned from France, made a speech in London last night in which he reviewed the benefits which he be-Labor Day lieved had resulted from the war in Africa, despite the lamentable sacrifices England had been called upon to make. One of the greatest benefits, he said, was that the display of latent powers of the empire had dissipated the notion which had spread throughout the world

NEWMARKET RACES.

Duke of Portland's William III. Wins Newmarket Stakes.

London, May 15.-The Newmarket stakes were won today by the Duke of Portland's William III.; Doricles second; handicap was won by Mr. Whitney's Watershed; Mr. Croker's Ninnie Dee, second; Loyle, third. Semker Vigilans won the Newmarket handicap; Butter Snipe won the Visitors' plate.

JONPS-At Alberni, William Lesile Jones, eldest surviving son of the late Dr. Mac-naughton Jones, aged 36.

BEST-NELSON-On May 11th, at the res-idence of the bride's parents. Cobble Hill, by the Rev J. E. Leakey. William Best, of Bournemouth Hants, England, to Pauline, only daughter of John Nel-son, of Cobble Hill, B. C.

DIED.

BIGLOW-JORDAN-In this city, on May 6th. Scott Sidney Biglow, and Clara Jordan, both of Seattle.

ROSS-In this city, on the 9th Inst. Mary, the beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Ross. a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, aged 48 years.