

Investment

Wanted—Female

Wanted—Female. Good general servant. Mrs. J. M. ...

Wanted—Male

Wanted—Male. A bright boy to learn work. Apply Victoria Street.

Meetings

CITY MESSENGER SERVICE. Your seats for the April 15th.

Personal

HOWES having returned to be pleased to meet old and new.

Rooms and Board

Rooms under this head. I refer to insertion.

Proposals

Proposals regarding the financing of street work.

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TACOMA SCENE OF TWO TRAGEDIES

CONTRACTOR SLAIN; BODY HIDDEN IN BUSHES

Former High School Boy Shoots Himself at Sweetheart's Home.

Tacoma, Wash., April 10.—A murder was revealed this morning when the body of Contractor James A. Frace, with three bullet holes in it, was found in the underbrush...

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SEVEN YEARS AN INVALID

Then She Took "Fruit-a-tives" and Is Now Well.

Arnprior, Ont., Nov. 27, 1908. I was an invalid for seven years from fearful Womb Trouble. I had falling womb, with constant pain in the back and front of my body and all down my legs. There was a heavy discharge, and this made me weak. I was obliged to be in bed for a month at a time. I was treated by several doctors, but their treatment did me no permanent good.



A few months ago, I was persuaded to try "Fruit-a-tives." I took several boxes, and from the outset of that treatment I was better. The Constipation was cured, and the discharge lessened. I took for the past several bottles of the Iron Mixture as recommended in the "Fruit-a-tives" book, but I feel that it was "Fruit-a-tives" alone that cured me.

(Mrs.) Miss Levesque. "Take Mrs. Levesque's advice. Take 'Fruit-a-tives' and cure yourself. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50; trial box 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INDIAN AGENT BELL DIED AT CLINTON

Well Known Resident of the Interior Has Passed Away.

Word was received in the city on Friday of the death of Ewers Bell, Indian agent at Clinton.

For some time his health has been declining and only a few weeks ago he felt it necessary to resign office as he was not strong enough to stand the work which the position entailed.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR THE FIFTH

Latest Information for Guidance of Members of Militia.

Lt.-Col. Hall has issued the following orders for the guidance of members of the Fifth Regiment.

The following time expired N. C. O. and man, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment: Sergt. E. T. Lawrie and Gunr. J. J. Gannon.

The following man having been duly attested is taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite his name: Gunr. Charles W. Birch.

The resident will parade at the drill hall on Thursday the 15th inst. at 8 p.m.

Dress, drill order.

At the above parade the specialists tri-annual pay and some additional. D. A. A. cash prizes will be distributed. The paymaster will make the necessary arrangements for same.

It is notified for general information that the drill hall will be closed from Friday the 16th inst. to Monday the 18th inst., both inclusive.

White cap covers will be worn on the peak caps from the 1st April until further orders.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a field meet on May 15th at Oak Bay park. A good programme of races has been prepared and a large number of entries for the meet is looked for. All boys who wish to train for it are invited to go to Oak Bay park on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock. The secretary of the boys' department is sparing no effort in trying to make it a success. The following is the programme:

Fifty-yard dash for boys under 12 years; 100-yard dash for boys under 12 years; 200 yards for boys under 16 years; 400 yards for boys under 16 years; high jump for boys under 16 years; broad jump for boys under 16 years; 200 yard dash for boys under 18 years; 200 yards for boys under 18 years; 400 yards for boys under 18 years; 1 mile run for boys under 18 years; high jump for boys under 18 years; broad jump for boys under 18 years; putting the 12-lb. shot for boys under 18 years; relay race for boys under 18 years; a 2-mile Marathon for boys under 18 years.

D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a bungalow cottage for Mrs. Alice Budd, to be erected on Speed avenue. He also has the contract for a bungalow for E. Townshend, to be erected on Poul Bay. These buildings will have all modern conveniences.

COLEMAN IS FIVE MILE RACE WINNER

Distance Run in Good Time on Soft Track at Oak Bay.

In Coleman, the winner of the J. B. A. A. five-mile race at Oak Bay Friday afternoon, the boys have discovered a runner who will come to the front this summer in field sports for a certainty. Running easily and well within himself yesterday afternoon he cleared a way from nine opponents and took the lead after the first mile, completing the distance in 29 minutes 16 seconds on a soft and spongy track, spelt by the downpour of an hour before.

The time is three minutes sixteen seconds behind the Canadian record, and while Coleman was not out to lower Adams' record he ran a good race and was not pressed. He won with a jog trot and thirty yards to spare from Leo Sweeney, who secured second place and was fifty yards in front of the third man, Carroll, who raced C. Thomas neck and neck for third place the last four laps, and beat him in the hundred yards' sprint at the finish.

Ten starters went away at the sound of Dan O'Sullivan's pistol. Bendrodt dropped out at the end of the first mile, J. Sweeney was the next to go, he giving up as soon as Coleman began to make a little pace when he took the lead at the end of the first mile which had been run in 5:40. In the second lap of the fourth mile the leader over-lapped McIntyre, who was afterwards passed by the four men who remained till the finish. McIntyre ran a steady race, a lap behind the first five but finished and was fifth. He has no pace but looks able to go the Marathon distance. Five men were out before the end of the third mile, which was completed in 17:28.

The club will match Baylis against Coleman in couple of weeks. The winner yesterday expressed his willingness to run Baylis the five-mile distance and Baylis will agree. Details were not worked out yesterday afternoon.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Daniel Steele Passed Away Friday Afternoon—His Was Well Known Here.

Daniel Steele died suddenly at St. Joseph's hospital Friday afternoon. He was taken ill while walking along Johnson street and conveyed to the hospital, where he succumbed within half an hour.

Deceased was well known in Victoria. He was a son of the late Captain Steele and was 35 years and married. He has been living here for the last twenty years, and came with his parents originally from Prince Edward Island. He has lived with his mother, 725 Market street. The family consists of Mrs. Steele, his mother, a sister and three brothers.

SUCCESSFUL Y. M. C. A. DISPLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Athletics at Rink Draw Rounds of Spontaneous Applause.

Sports of all varieties were on the card at the athletic demonstration given by the Y. M. C. A. physical class Friday at the Assembly hall before a large attendance. The card contained every department of gymnastic work performed in the Y. M. C. A. and taught to the members of the classes. The crowd that attended last night was not disappointed as they saw athletics in variety and skill, and generally expressed their credit due to the instructor of the Y. M. C. A. for giving such a splendid display.

Work on the bars, both horizontal and parallel, club swinging, bag punching, tumbling and statutory posing, besides wrestling and other features, were seen.

The wrestling display between Morrison and Cohen was a good exhibition, while all other performances were equally successful. All performers were proficient and the display was carried out in a manner that was beyond criticism.

COAST LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS

San Francisco, April 9.—Portland 5, Oakland 1. Sacramento, April 9.—San Francisco 6, Sacramento 1. Los Angeles, April 9.—Los Angeles 3, Vernon 1.

FIREMAN HURT.

Robert Emmerson Fell From Roof on Fort Street Friday.

The fire brigade answered two calls on Friday, one to Fort street and the other to First street, where roof was being taken down. The damage in each case was nominal.

At the fire on Fort street one of the firemen, Robert Emmerson, was injured. He fell from the roof of the building on which the fire was located onto the wall of the adjoining building, the new Turkish bath. He was badly bruised and it is feared he may have fractured some of his ribs. He is in St. Joseph's hospital.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS.

Captain of Georgia Left His Ship Last Night.

There were a number of changes on the steamer Georgia just before she left the dock. Captain McCalmont left the ship at his place was taken by Captain Whittle, who had been in command of the vessel years ago before she entered the present service. The steamer left just after midnight. The chief engineer also left the vessel and was replaced by Mr. A. T. Johnston and J. Bezanston.

GOOD, HONEST, SOLID DEAL

Medicines like those of Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, warrant their makers in printing their every ingredient, which they do, upon their outside wrappers, verifying the correctness of the same under oath. This open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves. Furthermore, it warrants physicians in prescribing them largely as they do in their worst cases.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach and bowels, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), liver, bowels (as mucous diarrhoea), or other organs.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those peculiar weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American, medicinal, forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum. Don't do it.

PROF. PRINCE PAYS VISIT TO CITY

He is on His Way to California to Confer With Prof. Starr Jordan.

"Inasmuch as Canada has for so many years past been doing so much for the protection and preservation of the fisheries on this coast—as in other parts of the Dominion—and the fishermen of Washington have been reaping the benefits of what we have done, it is sincerely to be hoped that the result of the International negotiations now going on will be the completion of such arrangements as will permanently preserve the immense fishery resources of this coast."

F. MARION CRAWFORD PASSES AWAY IN ITALY

Was Author of About Forty Novels, Which Brought Fame and Fortune.

Sorrento, April 10.—F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, died here at half past seven o'clock last night.

Francis Marion Crawford was born at Bugni di Lucca, Italy, on August 2, 1854, the son of Thomas Crawford, the sculptor. He was educated at Conroy's College, Rome, and Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., and at the University of Cambridge, England.

He was a frequent correspondent of the London Standard, and his articles were widely read. He was also a frequent contributor to the London Saturday Review. His novels were translated into many languages and brought him great fame and fortune.

THE ILLS OF BABYHOOD AND OF CHILDREN

The ills of childhood are many, and may prove serious if not promptly treated. In all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are kept there is a prompt cure at hand for such troubles as indigestion, colic, diarrhoea, constipation, worms, and teething troubles. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no opiate or poisonous drug.

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GIVEN CLEAN HEALTH BILL

Members of Ball Team Are in Good Health—Chase Still Detained.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—After a thorough examination to-day by the health authorities the members of the American League baseball team, supposed to have been exposed to smallpox in Augusta, Ga., were given a clean health bill. A representative of the Washington board of health was present at the examination and the team will probably be permitted to open the season Monday on the Washington grounds.

Hal Chase, crack first baseman of the team, is confined in the smallpox hospital in the Georgia city, suffering from what is supposed to be an attack of varioloid. Other members of the New York squad were with Chase in Augusta and it was rumored that the local authorities at the capital would quarantine the players upon their arrival there Sunday. The men of the team apparently are all in good health and no further trouble is anticipated.

NEW TELEPHONE LINES

Eight Hundred Miles Will Be Constructed in Alberta This Year.

Eight hundred miles of new telephone lines in the province of Alberta is the probable estimate of what the telephone branch of the public works department will construct this year, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

The present time nearly 500 miles of telephone extensions have been approved by the department. The contracts for the entire equipment have been let and distribution to the various points required is going on daily. Between 11,000 and 12,000 poles have been ordered, mostly from contractors working near Spruce Grove. Poles are, however, being secured from different places and are being bought from farmers at the same price that is paid to contractors. All the poles required have already been laid from Edmonton to Cooking lake, and for several miles out from Olds. The wire is coming from Weyburn, Germany and at the present time a considerable quantity of it has been delivered. If conditions were favorable the actual work of constructing lines would begin at once, but it will probably be the first of May before any move is made.

During the winter months five gangs of men have been busy rebuilding exchanges at points where the increased business has outgrown the capacity of the exchanges for handling the work. This was the case at Wetaskiwin, Olds, Medicine Hat and Lakeland. Work is still in progress rebuilding at Raymond and Magrath. At Lethbridge an entirely new exchange has been constructed.

The greater proportion of the new lines will be in rural districts. Among these lines to be constructed are Edmonton to Cooking lake, a distance of 20 miles; Curlew to Trochu valley, 12 miles; Calgary eastward, making for Gleichen, and a toll line from Taber to Medicine Hat, a distance of 80 miles. Another toll circuit will be constructed from Calgary to Macleod and from Edmonton to Fort Saskatchewan to accommodate the increasing traffic between these points.

A very important extension may be constructed from Blairmore west to meet the Kootenay lines in British Columbia. This line would give people of Alberta telephone connection with Seattle, Vancouver and other Pacific points.

When the construction work is well under way there will be seven or eight gangs of men working in different parts of the province which means that there will be a large increase in the province building telephone lines this summer.

NEW GERMAN CRUISER.

The launch of the large German armored cruiser Von Der Tann marks the beginning of a new period in German naval development, for not only is the Von Der Tann the first German warship, but also the first German warship of any size to be fitted with turbine engines. In consequence of the highly favorable results obtained from the turbine experiments with small cruisers the navy department, it is understood, has decided to employ these engines exclusively for the great cruisers. Although the customary secrecy is observed about the details of the new cruiser, it is believed her displacement is between 13,000 and 14,000 tons, while the cruiser "G," which was laid down last year in accordance with the 1906 program, and which will displace 16,000 tons, is now also building, will exceed this tonnage. The Von Der Tann's turbines were built in the firm's own works. The cruiser Blucher, formerly, with her 15,000 tons, a connecting link between the smaller type of cruiser and the new German Invincibles, goes into commission next year, but it is stated that the Von Der Tann will not be ready for sea before 1911.

The death occurred Friday at the Kamloops sanatorium of A. T. Baines, of this city. Deceased was well known in Victoria and had been ill some time. On the advice of his physicians he left a few days ago for Kamloops.

CHILLIWACK

Resolution Passed at Meeting of Growers' Association at Chilliwack.

Chilliwack, April 8.—At the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held here, addresses were delivered by government lecturers on the respective branches of fruit growing with which each was specially conversant. A resolution was passed declaring in favor of the inspection of fruit on the trees, the object being to save the grower the expense and annoyance of packing and shipping fruit, only to be condemned and to prevent the increase of fruit pests. The meeting expressed satisfaction with the recent amendments to the provincial act which provides that orchards which have been neglected shall be destroyed. The measure empowers the inspector to have this done at the expense of the owners.

Fruit Inspector Maxwell Smith, in summing up in a general way the addresses of the day, urged the advisability of co-operation by the farmer, and he pointed out the folly of permitting small jealousies to affect the profits of his business. He called on the farmer either to conduct his apple growing on a business basis or to go into some calling where business methods were not required. Not only should there be co-operation in shipping, but in the variety of fruit grown. Speaking more especially of apples, he advised the fruit growers of the Chilliwack valley to confine their attention to three kinds, Jonathan, King and Wealthy. Others might be grown for domestic use, but the commercial orchardists could make a name for themselves with these three varieties.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO SAN PEDRO

Hill Railroad Interests Will Operate Vessels From Seattle.

San Pedro, Cal., April 9.—It is reported here that the Hill railroad interests will soon put on a line of steamships running from Seattle and Northern ports to this port. The steamships Yale and Harvard have already been purchased in the East and are to be brought around the Horn for the new line, according to good authority.

CHASE AWAY THE TIRED FEELING

Dodd's Kidney Pills Will Do It Quickly and Naturally.

It is caused by sluggish circulation brought on by Deranged Kidneys Falling to Strain Impurities Out of the Blood.

Stayner, Ont., April 9.—(Special.) In the Spring the Kidneys always need attention. They have additional work in straining the winter's accumulation of impurities out of the blood and if they are at all out of order, it is sure to tell on them. It is only a question of the best method of treating them and Ernest Colwell, of this place, adds his testimony to the great mass of proof that the one sure cure for sick kidneys is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Some time ago," says Mr. Colwell, "I had severe Pains and Soreness in the small of my back, and sometimes noticed a brick dust sediment in my urine, so, of course, I knew my kidneys were affected. I procured some of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which readily restored the urine to its natural color. I always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Everybody needs medicine in the Spring, and the medicine they need is Dodd's Kidney Pills. They clear the blood free circulation, speedily and naturally, chase away the tired feeling. It is caused by sluggish circulation, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure it.

Lightning, when it strikes a tree, sometimes converts the sap into steam with such energy that it explodes, scattering the wood