

THE NEW FLAGSHIP.

M.M.S. Imperieuse Expected to Leave England on April 1st, to Relieve Royal Arthur.

Rear-Admiral Palliser, a Veteran of the Crimean War—A List of His Officers.

H. M. S. Imperieuse was commissioned at Portsmouth on the 4th inst as flagship of Rear Admiral Henry St. L. E. Palliser...

The officers of the Imperieuse are: Rear Admiral Henry St. L. E. Palliser; Capt. C. H. Adair, Fleet Paymaster...

Executive officers, Commander Somerset A. G. Calhoun, lieutenants, William O. Boothby, now of the Royal Arthur...

Fleet paymaster, John K. Moore; assistant paymaster, Percy J. Ling.

Staff engineer, Thos. H. Hyde; engineers, Frederick C. Davis and Richard C. Cleve.

Fleet surgeon, Robert W. Williams; surgeons, Henry W. Green and Thos. W. Phillips, M.B.

Sub-lieutenant, Douglas A. Tainforth; Chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Pfister, M.A.

Naval instructor, Stanton F. Card, B.A.; Boatswains, James McGeachy and Benjamin Eve.

Midshipmen, Wm. R. Alexander, Robert A. Rice, Robert R. Gossett, Roger De G. Kenyon, Cecil V. Usborne, John F. H. Cole, Harry T. Moore, Arthur G. Muller.

Naval cadets, Ernest L. Cardale, Jno. Casement and Walter Dasant. Carpenter, Charles Deane.

The Naval and Military Record says of Rear Admiral Stephenson's successor, Rear Admiral Palliser who succeeds Rear Admiral Stephenson in command of the Pacific squadron...

If you are tired taking the large, old-fashioned, griping pills, try Carter's Little Liver Pills and you know how they can't stand everything. One pill a dose. Try them.

THE DUNSMUIR SCHEME.

Nature of the Proposition Likely to Come Before the City.

The details of the proposal which, it is understood, the Dunsmuir intend, under certain conditions, to lay before the city, have been made public.

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STILL LIVES IN HOPE.

Mr. Armstrong Goes East but is Sanguine of Success for the B. P.

C. N. Armstrong, who has been in the city for some weeks in connection with the British Pacific railway project...

The city of Victoria, he said, was quite prepared to grant a bonus of \$2,000,000 to the scheme.

STORY OF THE WRECK.

Capt. Sears Sends a Report of the St. Pierre Disaster to Capt. John Irving.

N. P. R. Liner Victoria, Loaded to the Water's Edge, Leaves for the Orient.

Captain John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. Company, received a letter yesterday from Captain Sears in which are given the details of the incidents which led to the abandoning of the St. Pierre.

The St. Pierre left Halifax on the 13th of February and on the following day the engines had to be stopped to repair the feed pipe.

On the 16th a storm sprang up, which increased in fury until the 17th. The steamer rolled heavily and shipped considerable water.

In the afternoon of the 17th, when very high seas were running, the boiler vibrating, the water pipes were closed, and the water above the boiler and stove was pumped out.

The engineer immediately got steam on the donkey boiler but as the water had got into the boiler the pipes were closed and the engine refused to work.

The steamer was now at the mercy of the waves and began to take in water. The crew were completely fagged with the strain of the voyage.

The crew who were completely fagged wished to abandon the steamer but were persuaded to remain by Captain Sears.

The Northern Pacific liner Victoria arrived from Tacoma this morning and left for the Orient at two o'clock this afternoon.

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DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.

The Dairymen's Association of British Columbia Meet at Chilliwack.

Interesting Discussion of Pertinent Topics—About Agricultural Societies, etc.

A meeting was held in the court house, Chilliwack, on Tuesday afternoon, the 17th inst., under the auspices of the Dairymen's Association of B. C.

The secretary of the association, Mr. R. Balfour, of Langley, B. C. was in the chair. There were also present the secretary-treasurer of the association, Mr. G. Hadwen, of Duncan, and a number of farmers and others interested in dairying.

The secretary read a paper contributed by Mr. A. A. King, manager of the Delta Creamery, on "Co-operative Creameries, and Winter Dairying."

The writer first alluded to the extreme importance to farmers of winter dairying and enumerated some of the special inducements it offers.

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clothes, whereby societies only a short distance apart each had its own show. As a consequence the government grant to individual societies was diminished and sometimes liabilities were incurred only to afterwards find that the amount of the government grant was much smaller than had been looked for.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report.

Ayer's Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Includes text about leavening power and health benefits.

OKANAGAN GOLD. Prospectors in Vernon District Make Encouraging Reports.

Vernon News: The citizens of Vernon are, as a body, somewhat skeptical in regard to anything pertaining to mining—especially when it is suggested to them that there is a possibility of anything good in our immediate vicinity.

The work of prospecting by local greenhorns—your old-time California miner, not finding the formation he was accustomed to in the old days, says there is nothing (old miners hardly ever do find anything)—has revealed the fact that we are surrounded by large deposits of gold-bearing rocks.

Whether gold exists in quantities to pay can only be ascertained by developments on a larger scale than the local capital is capable of carrying on. This development work, we are happy to state, will in all probability be entered into on one property at least by a company of Scotch capitalists within the next few weeks.

Within the past few weeks, to the west of the city, small ledges of comparatively high grade gold bearing quartz have been discovered, carrying from surface assays of from \$10 to \$125 per ton.

The general direction of the ledges is northeast and southwest; dip to the northwest. The formation runs north-west and southeast and dip to the northeast. To the south of the city granite is the country rock; coming north, belts of schist and slate are encountered, with blow-outs of lime formation.

The principal group of claims are the Bon Diable, the Swan Lake, the Larkin, Camp Lefroy and Camp Morden. The Bon Diable is situated on the B. X. ranch and is owned by Messrs. Costerton and Simmons.

The Larkin group, now being prospectured by Messrs. McLellan, McArthur and Brown, is situated close to Larkin station and is similar in formation to the Larkin group.

The Lefroy group is situated on the west side of Swan Lake. The formation is slate, the ledges small but heavily mineralized with iron and copper pyrites and carrying gold.

Mr. Shook was the first locator of this group, and for the past two weeks has been in partnership with G. Milligan and G. Howard engaged in opening up the ledge. The ledge is apparently about two feet wide and assays from \$1 to 10 in gold.

An assay from a large piece of float found on this claim west \$100 in gold. Whether this float came from the claim or the hill above has yet to be decided.

Camp Morden is situated on the point between Okanagan Lake and the East Arm. The first claim was located last week by Mr. Morden. The ledge is six to eight feet wide and carries Galena and gold. Assays \$10 in gold and \$54 in silver.

We have no intention of endeavoring to create a boom, but we wish to show our readers that the prospects about the city are good and fully justify development work to the utmost of your powers. One encouraging feature is that free gold up to the size of a small pea has been found on the different locations and in all cases the larger proportion of gold in assays has been free milling.

The following claims have been recorded since the first of the month: Aberdeen—Howard & Appleton; Countess—Howard & Appleton; Mackie—L. Y. Birnie; FOUR MILES N. E. OF VERNON. Maid of Erin—J. E. Johnson; Pleasant View—John Erickson; B. X. CREK; Hidden Treasure—W. L. Simmons; Alexandria—G. H. Meakin; Star of India—Wm. C. Bate; Cynthia—F. McGowan; CAMP LEFROY; Busby—F. H. Latimer; Clarion—F. M. Kerby; Bon-Ton—F. M. Kerby; Babel—F. H. Latimer; Trinity—F. H. Barnes; Big D—H. F. Dennison; Blue Jay—F. H. Latimer; LARKIN; King Bee—McLellan & McArthur; King of the Forest—McLellan & McArthur.

CAMP MORDEN. Morning Glory—A. E. Morden. Seventeen miners' licences have been taken out since the first of March.

Truly astonishing—Miss Annette N. Moon, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

—Fishing tackle at Shore's Hardware.

Women are advised by Mrs. M. L. Lohr Thomas to raise their hair in a bun. Why? Why, they have been putting the hair in man's bonnet since the beginning of the world.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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It is also well to remember that every 12 "Sunlight" clothes washed with this Soap are sent to Lever Bros., Ltd., from any laundry; so are the hands. This Soap cannot hurt anything. It is pure.

For every 12 "Sunlight" wrapper sent to the agent, a Head Office, 23 Scott Street, Toronto, Lever Bros., Ltd., will send postpaid a useful paper-both 100 pages.

Twice-A-Day. VOL. 13. JAMESON III.

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