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Northern Pacific Have Acquired More Steamers for the Oriental Trade.

New Time Card Shows One Trip Every Three Weeks-The "Advance."

e Tacoma Ledger says: "The Northe order named. The Pathan will ar-here May 30. The Columbia will reach ma for the first time August 22. The schedule allows for a departure from g Kong every 21 days, the first vessel we there May 4."

JOINS THE HOME FLEET.

steamer Advance, a New Whatcom steamer Advance, a New Whatcom I, came into port yesterday to register under the British flag. She has been lased by Munn, Holland & Co., and to North shortly to ply on the Skeena g the canneries operated by the com-She is a 35-ton vessel and is splenadapted for cannery tendering, a ous deck fitting her well for the carrynsiness. She was built as a packet four years ago and has pretty much isiness. She was built as a packet four years ago and has pretty much ince been doing jobbing work. Three is months ago she was extensively auled, but when purchased was tied ading litigation. Several had an inin her ownership, the biggest claim g been held by a small bank at What-It is unauthoritatively stated that MARINE NOTES.

British ship Sierra Blanco, which re in ballast, reached Saigon after the kable quick passage of 66 days.

Hawaian bark Rosalie, with lumber Chemainas for Geraldton, Aus., put into Honolulu on February 24, sprung a leak on the 2d of that has been condemned twice, says the ian Star. once nine years ago, and

BY WAY OF VARIETY. . .

er (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's Wasn't the dinner cooked to snit r? Guest Yes; all but the bill. Re that back and tell them to boil it

true that kissing is dangerous queried Skiverley. Only in the your kissing snother man's wife, other man's catching you at it," d the wise man.—Philadelphia

said the darling daughter of the d, "how did you propose to
"" "Don't ask me," answered
an, "I can't remember a thing
Go and ask your mother. She
the whole affair."—Cincinnati

a't think much of this kinetoscope." grumbled Mr. Pinear. "Here I half a dollar to see a picture of a ming toward me at full speed, when the real thing out of doors a mes for nothing. A man is about est durned fool in creation, any. "Chicago Tribune." east-I wish I could think of some-

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Mrs. Puncheon—Get him a bretter,
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My husband got one the day
sterday, and the doctor says he
out for a month—Household

## The Semi-Weekly Colonist.

VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA THURSDAY APRIL 8 1897.

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Farmers' Alliance held a meeting at Mission City on Saturday last, when two resolutions were passed—that the mortgage tax should be repealed, and "That, in the opinion of this meeting, it would be folly to spend large sums of money for the purpose of inducing immigrants of the acricult it. To one to British Columbia when there are nundreds of farmers already, who have been compelled to abandon their farms, owing to the many difficulties and hardships with which they have to contend." Another resolution was passed that it would be greatly to the advantage of farmers to have the word "agriculture" included in the Farmers' Institute bill.

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DUNCAN.

Duncan, April 6 .- The mining excitement still goes on vigorously in this locality. Mr. Vermont Livingston, representing English capitalists, in accordance with a cablegram authority has toopper claims in the Sansome Narrows

argely attended concert and magic lambers of the management of Mr. L. Loyd, was much appreciated, consisting of songs, principally humorous; a scene from the Lime Kin Club and orchestral selections by Messrs. Lloyd, Brandon and Malcolm and Percy Robinson, on the violin, guitar, banjo and month-organ. The lantern views were both numerous and beautiful and afforded much pleasure, especially to the young folds. During the course of the evening Mr. John V. Brandon, who conducted the class, was made the recipient of a handsome gold pendant, bearing on one side the red course of the ambulance association, while on the other was a suitable inscription, the class in this way as well as verbally testifying their appreciation of the instruction, secreted and the enterprise at ground the consumption contagous?

AUGMENTATION FUND

Meximal Alloyd, was much appreciated, consisting of songs, principally humorous; a scene from the Lime Kin Club and orchestral selections by Meyers arrived at Jucaco, province of Puerto Principi, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on board the Spanish gunboat statellite. From that vessel he was a made the recipient of a handsome gold pendant, bearing on one side the red cross of the ambulance association, while on the other was a suitable inscription, the class in this way as well as verbally testifying their appreciation of the instruction, secreted and the kindly manner in which it was imparted by their teacher.

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LANGLEY, April 2.—During the month of March rain fell upon 16 days, and snow 48.5 inches. For the first week in March fine, bright weather with frosty nights prevaled with no rain; second week, 1.113 inches fell, with 3.5 inches of rain, and 5.00 inches of snow, and during the balance of the month there fell 2.397 inches of rain.

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PROVINCE ins, president, and A. H. Matthew, secretary. For the present meetings are held weekly, on Friday evenings, and a course of lectures dealing with the structure, classification and Dynamite Hangs Fire and Then Explodes With Disastrous Effects—
Vancouver's Shelter Depot.

Trout Lake so Crowded That Floor
Space to Sleep On Is
Scarce.

Vancouver, April 7.—(Special)—The Salvation Army have established a food and shelter home in Vancouver. Ensign Paterson, formerly of Victoria, is in charge. The public are being asked for

trate of the City of Rossland.

How the Elections Resulted Yesterday-Those Who Were Chosen as Aldermen.

Progress and Expects a Prosperous Year.

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surprises that one may well hesitate about expressing an opinion about the future, but I fully share the belief that a turn for the better is at hand. The small wheat crop of last year realized to the farmers much better profit than the heavy crop of the year before, and the shortage was by the carriers alone, therefore our late losses on earnings should not be taken as an indication of unfavorable conditions in the business of the country. On the contrary the whole shrinkage of our earnings from the carriers of the last crop GIVING HIM FITS.

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The President's Views Expressed at Lariviere Insists on Bills Being the Annual Meeting in Mont-Printed in French as Well as English.

Refers to British Columbia's Great Speaker Sustains the Point and as a Consequence the House

and is not going to urge the Dominion government to outrage the constitution and mulct Canada of millions for a government railway, in order to usdo the mistakes of the local government elected by the people of the Pacific Province."

The Globe concludes with the following reference to Mr. McInnes: "Let him abuse the Globe to his heart's content. He has perhaps a right to lie and to slander under the protection and privileges of parliament, and we cordially agree he is an expert at the business."

And Manualser, Manualser, Anadualse, Ont., says.—"Could for years get no relief for Diabetes which it seemed would end my days. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me."

Mr. Chas. Gilchrist, Port Hope Ont., says.—"For ten years a sufferer from Diabetes. Suffered fearfully, especially in passing water. My cure has resulted from taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. James R. Nesbitt, county constable, Stayner, Ont., says.—"Becoming aware of the fact that I was a victim of Diabetes, I resorted to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I commenced to get well with the first box and am perfectly cured."

READY TO GO.

MONTREAL, April 6.— (Special) —In both military and civil circles here the talk is all about the proposed Queen's Jubilee contingent. Captain Macdongall, acting adjutant, has been busy answering letters and telegrams. Saturday night a dispatch was received from Ma-

of the captains and asking how many men he would be allowed to bring from British Columbia. There are now more than half enough applications to officer the contingent. More than \$20,000 of the \$60,000 necessary is already guaran-

CUBA AND FLOODS

WASHINGTON, April 7.-Cuba and the flood sufferers divided attention in the senate to-day. The reading of the Pre-

MONTREAL, April 7.-Hon. Mr. Tarte the government withholding informa- has given the direction of his organ, La which might rise therefrom in the event the government. Sir Charles Tupper and tents. In government for their silence on the subject. There was a lively debate over the motion for the second reading of Mr. Cowan's alien labor the discipline which the church imposes the set result, which resembles the act results of Mr. Bourses explains that he means the discipline which the church imposes. Mr. Bourses explains that he means the discipline which the church imposes. Mr. Bourses explains that he means the discipline which the church imposes, the church imposes, the discipline which the church imposes. Mr. Bourses explains that he means the discipline which the church imposes, the church universal headed to day by

Why Die a Lingering Death of Direful Diabetes?

Who would not live longer if he could? More men shorten their lives by over-in-

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Great Britain's Food Supply Reserve of Breadstuffs Would Not

Last Three Weeks. Parliament Discusses What Would Be the Result in Times

of War.

London, April 6.-Attention was called in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Henry Seton-Karr, Conservative nember for St. Helena, to the wholly nadequate production of food supplies in the United Kingdom in relation to the large and increasing population. Mr. Seton-Karr then moved that dom upon foreign imports for the

bund, he considered, was practically self-supporting, and that Great Britain alone lived from hand to mouth, and drew her principal supplies of wheat from Russia and the United States, which might at some time be hostile to Great Britain. He further remarked that should the harvest in America fail and Russia refuse to supply Britain, the latter's position would be most serious. The speaker called attention to the damage done to the commerce of the United States by the Alabama, and remarked that many such vessels might DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURE IT.

be set to prey upon British commerce in the time of war. He did not desire action which would raise the price to consumers, but he hoped the government would consider the subject seriously, and proposed that state granaries be erected for keeping supplies. Sir Chas, Dilke, member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, contended that Russian exports of wheat to Great Britain were decreasing in average yearly and he asserted that half of Great Britain's food came

More men shorten their lives by over-indulgence in food and drink than ever die from starvation. Health can be maintained by eating and drinking just what is good for us—no more, no less.

But most of us don't do that.
In health the body expels what it doesn't require, and retains what it needs. In discusse ease either the body does not expel the poison or it does not retain what is needed to nourish it. In the disease called Drate and etacted in the urine. The body needs sugar. In Drabetes the sufferer upon them. After Mr. James Lowther, Conservative member for the Island of Thanetts may be restored to healthy action. Sugar may be retained in the system. Instead of filtering out the good that is in the food the kidneys may be made to filter out the poison.

With Poison goes Pain. With Sugar intering out the good that is in the food the kidneys may be made to filter out the poison.

With Poison goes Pain. With Sugar stays Strength.

Diabetes disappears like magic before DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Other medicines never touch it. That's the difference. If you have Diabetes get cured quickly. Don't bother with medicines that do not cure. Many will stand up to be counted among those who have been cured of Diabetes by taking DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Mr. Fred Stokes, Barrie, Ont. says.—"I litter a suitable text both to protection in the proposal to establish state granaries, he claimed, would mean turning the Chancellor of the Exchequer into the gigantic corn dealer. As to commercial zoll-writing those who have been cured of Diabetes by taking DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

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Mr. Balfour asserted, was her navy, for which the government accepted the responsibility. sponsibility.

MORE NOMINATIONS.

MONTREAL, April 6 .- (Special)-The MONTREAL, April 6.—(Special)—Inc Liberals have nominated the following candidates for the legislature: St. Rose, Phillipe Roy; Richmond, C. A. Miller; Brome, A. Duffy.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-Mining Companies' office stationery a purifier admitted at the Chicago World's