Advertising Atlin Mines.

Mr. Havelock Smith Tells Queenslanders of Their Many Advantages.

Even Distribution of Gold a Feature—A Poor Man's Paradise.

Excellent advertising of British Columbia's new mining field in the Atlin district is being done in the Antipodes by Mr. Havelock Smith, who spent some time in this province recently in connection with the Cassiar Central projects. In the "Queenslander" of the 11th ultimo there are published a series of Dawson, Atlin and White Pass railway photographs, with an excellent map of the Atlin country and its means of ingress, so that the Queenslanders may understand the situation thoroughly and intelligently. In the accompanying article, built upon facts supplied by Mr. Smith in an interview, the leading Brisbane journal says:

Mr. Smith, who was one of the early pioneers of the Johannesburg field, and has visited on mining business most of the important mining centres of the world, is competent to express an opinion on the North American developments, and is most enthusiastic as to the future of that country, not only as regards gold, but other minerals. The possibilities he considers are beyond realization, and the country will eventually become one of the largest gold-producing centres. In the meantime there is an immediate opening for enterprise and capital, both from a mining and commercial standpoint.

In the course of an interesting interview, Mr. Smith said that for many years prior to the recent discoveries various reports of government surveyors and others predicted the great auriferous future of the country, but the vastness of the land, the terrors of the Arctic region, the difficulties of travel and maintenance, placed gold mining outside the pale of the ordinary prospector and retarded exploration. The undoubted wealth, however, of the Klondike claims now proved set the ball rolling, and, notwithstanding the terrible hardships experienced in the first winter in getting into the country, the eager rush of prospectors extending all along the line of the new Eldorado soon broke down the barriers of nature, and this year the facilities by rail and steamer for going through the country will be such as to make the district accessible to the ordinary tourist.

Many of the thousands of gold miners who failed to reach their destination last year were compelled to seek their fortunes nearer at hand, resulting in much of the intervening country being prospected, and as a result we have the discovery of the Atlin lake fields, ninety miles from the coast.

"It is predicted," said Mr. Smith, "that Atlin and surounding district will this year earn the right to be called the poor man's paradise, and this vast area will allow room for thousands of prospectors next spring. I would not advise, however, any man to go in with the idea of finding a country as rich as the Klondike, although the possibilities, taking all the surroundings into consideration, are infinitely greater. In the district to which I refer will be found a country where the yellow metal is evenly distributed, inasmuch as in almost all instances in which the bedrock has been touched on the various creeks so far discovered payable results have been shown. Apart from the gold output it is anticipated that the speculation in claims, town lots, and all classes of mining and building requirements will create one of the largest speculative mining camps in our time, resembling in many respects the best days of early Johannesburg. The Klondike, 800 miles inland, is now thoroughly established, but is no place for the poor man—he is well represented there; but this cannot be said of the Atlin country.

"As the map shows, the new fields are situated in British territory, at the corner of the boundary line separating Alaska and Northwest Territory from British Columbia. The railway now completed to and extending over the much-dreaded White Pass overcomes all the initial difficulties, and the waterways and trails thereafter offer no obstacle for an easy communication with the new mining areas.

"The first discoveries were located at Pine creek, connecting Atlin and Surprise lakes, and every steamer coming down brings news of new strikes, indicating that the whole country is auriferous. White, Boulder, Magic, Birch, Spruce, Otter, Ruby and Willow creeks are all showing good gold, and over 10,000 claims have been located. Large individual fortunes may not be made on the alluvial propositions, but they will be made in the opening up of the large quartz deposits. This real mass of golden wealth in these Northern regions remains as yet untouched, waiting for machinery to take it out.

"Under the British Columbian government regulations a royalty of one per cent. is payable, but seldom collected, as against ten per cent. under the Northwest Territory regulations, applicable to the Klondike, which is strictly enforced. One consequence of this is that the individual returns are as much as possible reduced in order to evade the tax. This latter tax will shortly be removed. There seems, however, to be little doubt that last year gold to the value of over £2,000,000 came out of the Klondike.

"Atlin is an ideal mining camp. There are no excessive hardships to be met with or great expense incurred in getting on to the fields. It is a country possessed of the most luxurious summer and autumn climate, with ample water and timber for all requirements, and easy of penetration. Moreover, it is a locality in which the winter is not to be dreaded. All these natural recommendations, coupled with great riches, have had their effect upon the outside world, which is being displayed in the scores that are leaving other sections of the Pacific Coast by every steamer, and the preparation of thousands of others, to go there in spring, commencing in May.

"In conclusion, I might state that if in possession of an adequate outfit, and of means available for the sea voyage, and for support until the fields are reached, no enterprising miner need hesitate to avail himself of the opportunities confronting him on the gold belt of Alaska. £100 capital would enable any miner to reach the Atlin country with sufficient in hand to keep him going until he could earn money for himself."

THE ORIGINAL.

There is only one remedy known that has a combined action on the kidneys and liver and cures the most complicated ailments of these delicate filtering organs, and that is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pill. This world-famous kidney and liver cure has an enormous sale in all parts of Canada and the United States.

TRADE CONDITIONS LITTLE CHANGED.

Large Volume Continues While Prices Still Assure Good Profits.

By Associated Press.

New York, April 21.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say to-morrow: Nothing appears in business or in the money markets to prevent a continuance of the heaviest trade ever transacted at good profits. Wheat report have been 7,511,343 bushels against 5,206,643 last year in three weeks of April, and the improvement since April 1 is worthy of notice. Exports have fallen off, amounting from both coasts to only 6,774,774 bushels, flour included, in three weeks, against 10,919,922 last year, and the prices but half a cent higher than last week. Corn is about steady in price, with a decrease in exports natural at this season. Nothing but industrial depression is left to excite apprehension, but industries are meeting something very unlike depressions. The kind of "lull" that appears in the iron market rejoices manufacturers because they are crowded far ahead with orders. It means, very true, that many buyers do not want to contract far ahead at high prices now asked, and also many orders have for a time been withdrawn.

Failures for the week have been 184 in the United States against 204 last year, and 22 in Canada against 29 last year.

Canadian reports indicate but little change in the general condition of business, the unsettled weather and bad country roads hindering to some extent. At St. John improved conditions are maintained and collections are better, and at Halifax the market is steady with fair collections and encouraging prospects. Shoe manufacturers at Quebec are fairly busy, though general business is quiet. Warmer weather helps business in some lines at Montreal, though the delayed opening of navigation affects trade to some extent and country roads are still poor, but conditions are very sound and money is stiff and scarce at five per cent. on call. Wholesale trade at Toronto shows improvement and there is increased demand for dry goods and builders' supplies and hardware. Winnipeg reports no special feature in wholesale trade and average local trade with collections only fair.

At Victoria business conditions are quiet and satisfactory with good prospects and collections. The season is backward at Vancouver, but general trade is quite good and collections are easy. Business is especially active in lumber and hardware owning to extensive building operations.

New York, April 21.—Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending April shows clearings $1,975,962,484, an increase of 77.1 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last years. Outside of New York the clearances were $652,558,539, increase 30.7 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were:

Montreal, inc. 15.1 per cent	$14,119,019	
Toronto, inc. 10.5 per cent	8,936,369	
Winnipeg	1,626,662	
Halifax, inc. 1.9 per cent	1,221,330	
Hamilton, inc. 9.9 per cent	760,900	
Vancouver	696,640	
Victoria 4	612,053	
St. John, inc. 5.0 per cent	603,656	

New York, April 21.—Bradstreet's of tomorrow will say: The general business situation is one of quiet strength, while in industrial lines activity continues unabated. The well nigh universal testimony to damage of the winter wheat crop has had surprisingly little effect on prices as yet, owing partly to improved weather conditions strengthening the hopes of a larger area in spring wheat, and also to good crop reports abroad and increased visible supply as compared with a year ago, all of which are encouraging foreign buyers in their neglect of American offerings. An enlarged demand for this country's manufactured products in some degree counterbalances the falling off in the export of agricultural products, notably cereals and cotton, shown as compared with a year ago. For the month of March a drop of $18,000,000 in exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions ,live cattle and mineral oils has been partly made up by a gain of nearly $10,000,000 in other products, leaving the net dificiency as compared with a year ago seven per cent. Imports reflect the increased purchasing power of the country, the total for March, in fact, being the largest since May, 1897. For the nine months period exports as a whole are a little less than double the imports. In iron and steel new business was even of smaller proportions, a notable expection, however, being in the line of wire goods and nails, on which prices have been very generally advanced. Quotations for pig iron, steel and nearly all the cruder forms are firmly held, while for many finished products, such as plies and bars, even higher quotations are asked. Mills and furnaces are reported crowded with business on early orders and the disposition of buyers to delay placing their business for the latter part of the year is reported as viewed with equanimity. Following an advance early in the week, due to good foreign advices and smaller than expected crop movement, cotton is quieter, but holds part of the advance. Abroad quotations of beet sugar have been advanced, while the Cuban yield is not expected to be large, and Bradstreet's advices point to not more than an average crop being grown in Louisiana. The demand for lumber from wholesale continues good. Southern industries seem to be sharing to the full in the prosperity. Retailers, however, report buying slow to pay the advanced quotations.

Business failures show a notable falling off from those of last week, aggregating 187 against 243 in the preceding week and 224 in this week a year ago.

Dr. A. W. CHASE

Triumphs over the worst forms of

KIDNEY DISEASE

The wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills adds to the fame of the great doctor whose name is familiar in almost every home as the author of the world-famous Recipe Book.

Scores and thousands of grateful men and women have been rescued from the miseries and dangers of kidney disease by this greatest of all kidney cures.

Mr. D. C. Simmons, Mabee, Ont., writes: "My kidneys and back were so bad I was unable to work or sleep. My urine had sediment like brick dust; I was compelled to get up four or five times during the night. I saw Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills advertised and concluded to give them a trial. I have only used one box and am completely cured. I was a great sufferer for 18 years, but my kidneys do not bother me now. I enjoy good rest and sleep and consider Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills a boon to suffering humanity."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

A Smelter Near Home.

Van Anda Soon to Have One Operating With Plenty Ore Offering.

A Coast Industry That Means Much to Cities as Well as Mines.

Mr. H. M. Saunders, who has just returned from a business trip to Texada island extending over a period of two weeks, is most enthusiastic in his praise of the general outlook of the mines in that locality. Referring to the Van Anda property, he states that the air compressor, boiler and hoist are all in working order at the Copper Queen; the shaft is now down about 262 feet in good ore, and they are still sinking. The Burleigh drills are in operation both here and at the Cornell. The Cornell is developing, as was expected, into a splendid proposition; at the shaft the ore continues most favorable, and at the new cut they are working in from 8 to 10 feet of solid ore. Hundreds of tons of good ore is piled up at both of these mines, awaiting transportation to the smelter.

The framework of the smelter is in place for the machinery, which is expected very shortly, and the smelter will be in running order within two months. The bunkers at the smelter are already being filled with ore from the Copper Queen. There is sufficient ore ahead to keep the smelter running for some time, not taking into account the ore from adjacent mines that is at this early date being offered.

Mr. Thomas Kiddie has charge of the smelter, and Mr. James Findlay superintends the work on the Copper Queen and the Cornell. Work is being pushed ahead, two shifts being employed daily. Mr. Treat is most popular in the eyes of all residents of the island, and it is generally recognized that it is to his indefatigable exertions that the present prosperity is due.

Through Van Anda townsite the company are putting good roads, and lots are in demand. Building is advancing as rapidly as the lumber can be obtained. The two hotels are doing a rushing business, both being filled up. The new Van Anda store just opened is doing a thriving business. The company are constructing a large boarding house between the Copper Queen and the Cornell, and it is stated that arrangements are being made for the construction of a modern hotel. The wharf is being put in first-class shape, and will soon be able to accommodate several steamers. Van Anda city has now three mails a week; and there is a school in operation with upwards of twenty children in attendance.

Mr. J. J. Palmer's property at Marble Bay is looking very well; they are down 100 feet and drifting. The large lime kiln being erected here is nearly completed. At the various other claims visited the owners were busy working, and all seemed confident that the success of the Van Anda would be equally beneficial to their own interests. They are all getting out ore in order to ship to the new smelter at an early date.

Mr. Saunders expects to return to Van Anda in a fortnight for the purpose of constructing a telephone line between Van Anda city and the Puget iron mine.

MR. TREAT'S DESCRIPTION.

The following interesting particulars of the Van Anda Company's property and plans is from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday:

There will soon be erected at Van Anda, on Texada island, British Columbia, what will become in time the largest smelter on the Pacific coast. The Van Anda Gold & Copper Mining Company, which own twenty copper claims on the island, among which are the famous Cornell and the well-known Copper Queen, will build this smelter to handle the ores of their own and British Columbia copper ores.

Work of construction has already begun, and the plant will be in operation by July 13, smelting 50 tons of ore per day. In addition to the smelter there will be erected a sampling plant, the only one on the Pacific coast. The immediate cost of these two enterprises will be $50,000.

The authority for these statements is H. W. Treat, president of the company, who is at the Hotel Butler. He is here awaiting the arrival of his wife, who has been visiting relatives in New York and Chicago.

"We shall have the only smelter on the British Columbia coast," said Mr. Treat yesterday afternoon. "There are numerous copper prospects in British Columbia, many on Texada island and on the Mainland adjoining. Some of them have been so far developed that they can now ship ore, and several may be called mines. We hope to have a smelter large enough to handle the ore which these mines will produce as they are developed. It will encourage work upon them and will save heavier freight rates for shipping to the Everett, Tacoma and San Francisco smelters.

"At the beginning there will be a furnace capable of handling but 50 tons per day. We have already secured two furnaces of that capacity, but one of them will not be used. Instead a 100-ton furnace will be put in with the smaller one, which will be removed for a larger one as the demand for its use increases. I think that when increased to the full capacity we have decided on, the smelter will be the largest on the Pacific coast.

"We can now turn out 30 tons of ore per day, most of it averaging $40 per ton, from the Cornell mine, and as work proceeds this summer it will produce more. It is likely that by the time the smelter will be ready for operation the Cornell will give enough ore to keep it busy.

"We have been shipping ore to Everett, Tacoma, San Francisco, and Swansea, Wales, but it is much cheaper for us to smelt our own ores. We not only save the freight rates on vast quantities of ore, but we save, too, the profit of smelting that goes to the owners. We shall ship simply the copper ore to the Eastern markets.

"The Cornell mine has proved even more wonderful than seemed to be the case on its discovery last October. We are down over 100 feet and are running a tunnel. The amount of ore seems to be unlimited. The vein of copper is 10 feet wide. It shows values of about $25 copper, $10 gold and $5 silver to the ton.

"The vein on the Copper Queen is from two to seven feet wide, but we have not done as much work on it. The values are about the same.

"The smelter is located on the shore about half a mile from the Copper Queen, and one and a quarter miles from the Cornell. The ore will be hauled in wagons to it from the mines. We believe that such a method is cheaper than building and operating a tramway."

The Cornell was discovered by Mrs. Treat last October, and her find created immense excitement among her friends in Chicago and New York, and greatly surprised old mining men of British Columbia. She and her husband were hunting on the hill back of the Copper Queen, when she ran across a very rich piece of ore. Following the surface cropping—for she has lived at Van Anda long enough to learn much concerning mining—she found a very strong vein. Work was begun at once, and the rich indications of the surface have improved as it went on.

A RECORD IN TELEGRAPHY.

How Victoria Handled Business for San Francisco Over Six Thousand Miles of Wire.

From the fact that we live in an age of advanced science wonders, many marvellous feats are no doubt allowed to pass unnoticed daily as "all in the day's work." An example in point presented itself a few evenings ago when—with no intention of doing anything remarkable—Night Manager Davey, of the local C.P.R. telegraph office, accomplished a feat which admirably demonstrates the far-reaching resources of modern telegraphy, and stands as a world's record perhaps for direct long-distance transmission.

A news special addressed to the San Francisco Examiner had been received, and "calling up" Vancouver, the operator was told that a special was waiting for 'Frisco. He replied that the south wire was down, so the Victoria sender requested that the special be sent around—to the East and back.

"All right," said the operator at Vancouver, making the necessary relay connection or coupling—"Call Montreal."

Victoria "called" Montreal, and Montreal in turn said "call Chicago," at the same time uniting the direct wire from Victoria with the wire to Chicago via Toronto and Detroit.

Chicago was advised of the situation and the operator there paid a visit to his switchboard.

"Call Kansas City," he said a few seconds later, and dismissed his responsibility.

Kansas City had a clear wire to San Francisco, going down to the border of Mexico, north to Salt Lake City, from there to San Diego, and from San Diego north to San Francisco.

"Call San Francisco," said Kansas City, and Victoria got San Francisco.

The Examiner special was offered San Francisco, and the operator answered: "Wait a second and I'll cut you in to the Examiner office."

And in less than six minutes from the time the special was first offered to Vancouver, the operator in the office of the San Francisco daily acknowledged the call from Victoria, and commenced "copying" the special—over 6,000 miles of wire making a ring around the continent, and without any save automatic repeating.

The message passed instantaneously over a single wire running from here into the Examiner's office, via Montreal, Chicago, Kansas City, a little insignificant station on the Mexican border, Salt Lake and San Diego. To carry it smoothly and legibly (if the word may be used), 4,860 cells of battery were required on the duplex circuit, or a total electro-motive force of about 4,860 volts—1,620 amperes of current.

There have been messages sent very quickly from Victoria to Westminster, England—a longer distance, perhaps, but on the occasion referred to special arrangements had been made for a clear wire and an operator "repeated" at Canso.

In the accomplishment of Saturday's feat the fact that the wires were not busy somewhere on the route was largely accidental—it enabled Victoria, however, to make the record for long-distance transmission, and that in the ordinary course of business.

ALLAN LINER IN TROUBLE.

Hovering for Three Days Off Newfoundland Coast and Apparently Disabled.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The Allan liner Manitoban, Capt. Buchanan, from Liverpool April 1 for St. John's, Halifax and Philadelphia, was sighted off Cape Race three days ago, apparently in distress. She should have reached here in a few hours, but she is still adrift, and it is believed her machinery is disabled. Three steamers are seeking her.

Set for Monday.—Counsel in the case of Regina v. Winterbottom, the prisoner charged with burglary at Government House, were not yet ready to proceed with hearing under the Speedy Trials act yesterday, and the trial is now set for to-morrow morning. The assizes will be resumed on Thursday, the re-trial of the murder case of the Indian Sonyer being taken up.

Four Years of Pain

Ended Permanently by Two Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Simon Clary, of Hamilton, Had Diabetes For Four Years—Doctored All the Time, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Hamilton, April 21.—There seems to be no end to the number of Hamilton people who have been cured of various forms of Kidney Disease by Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is really a remarkable circumstance that so many people have regained their health through the agency of this great medicine, and in nearly every instance after other remedies had been tried and failed.

For some time past the newspapers have published reports of Hamilton cures by the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills. To-day our representative met Mr. Simon Clary, who lives at No. 105 Pearl street, and is well and favorably known to hundreds of Hamiltonians.

In the course of conversation, Mr. Clary remarked that he was enjoying much better health than he had for the past four years. This fact he attributed solely to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four weary years," said Mr. Clary, "I suffered terribly from Diabetes and pains in the back. I doctored continually, and used several different medicines, without deriving the slightest benefit from any of them.

"About a year ago I began the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had taken only a few doses when I felt a decided change for the better. I used two boxes in all, and was then thoroughly cured. I have not the least trace of pain or discomfort. Dodd's Kidney Pills are truly the medical wonder of the century."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2.50; or sent, on receipt of price, by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited, Toronto.

Grand Display Of Fireworks.

Beacon Hill Park to Be Beautifully Illuminated for Queen's Birthday.

Programme Replete with Attractiveness Arranged by the Committee.

In connection with Victoria's Queen's Birthday celebration this year, there is to be an elaborate display of fireworks—the grandest perhaps ever attempted in the West. The illumination committee of the celebration decided on this last evening.

The attraction will be at Beacon Hill park on the night of Wednesday, May 24, and all that will be required to make it complete is favorable weather.

Hand & Co., the famous pyrotechnic artists of Hamilton, Ont., a firm noted for its excellent displays the continent over, have the programme in charge. This, as adopted by the committee last evening, is as follows:

1.—Ascent of heavy detontating aerial salutes, exploding aloft and announcing the commencement of the display.
2.—Ascension of balloon with signal lights, terminating with a shower of diamond spray.
3.—Ascension of balloon bearing ruby chain interspersed with electric spray.
4.—Ascension of balloon with aerial set piece.
5.—Italian steamer illumination. This is produced by brilliant change lights of heavy calibre, which, after changing color several times, terminate by display of Italian steamers filling the air with trailing stars.
6.—Discharge of shell. Amethysts and rubies.
7.—Discharge of shell. Red, white and blue.
8.—Discharge of mines of grasshoppers.
9.—Flight of our new electric rain rockets, emitting millions of electric sparks with an indescribable and beautiful effect.
10.—Discharge of rockets. Blood red and orange.
11.—Device. Twin girondolie. This is a wheel device and the three mutations of which it is composed, if watched closely, are very fine, bursting forth with a large lancework star centre in all colors known to art, changing to a brilliant display of silver, gold and straw fires reported, extending fifty feet in complete showers of spray.
12.—Discharge of rockets with flashing tadpoles.
13.—Descent of the fiery comet.
14.—Discharge of mines of fiery serpents.
15.—Device. Victoria star with monogram, shown in red, green and purple lights and finishing with a superb border of silver fire.
16.—Discharge of shell with Japanese streamers.
17.—The cloud of silver rain, interspersed with turquoise and emerald stars, produced by the simultaneous fights of a number of large rockets.
18.—Display of rockets with violet and amber stars.
19.—Discharge of shell with meteoric rain.
20.—Discharge of mines of saucissions.
21.—Cloud of variegated jewels formed by discharge of large shells.
22.—Device. Golden Aureola. Commencing with five Saxon circlet centres, changing to different colors and suddenly bursting forth into a grand cross fire of golden showers.
23.—Discharge of silver tourbillions, forming perfect umbrella of fire.
24.—Discharge of shell with silver dust and sapphires.
25.—Ascent of yellow headed snake rockets.
26.—Discharge of rockets with Japanese dragon flies.
27.—Discharge of four large shells, scattering rubies, opals, turquoise and sapphires.
28.—Laburnum cloud, formed by a volley of shells, emitting a shower of golden blossoms.
29.—Bouquet of rockets. Asteroids.
30.—Bouquet of rockets. Magnesium change stars.
31.—Bouquet of rockets. Veridian stars.
32.—Gold and silver fire tree. Produced by the most brilliant of electric sparks, decorated with chrysanthemum flowers, supported on either side by spread batteries of golden shower and electric spark candles which leave behind them trails of silver and golden spray in ascent and descent.
33.—Discharge of fiery whirlwinds.
34.—Bright magnesium shell, lighting up the surrounding objects.
35.—Discharge of shell with cerise and silver stars.
36.—Discharge of shell. Violets and poppies.
37.—Three devices. Great Gillouche wheel, supported by revolving suns, commencing with sun centres, gradually becoming larger and larger, showing many opposite figures, discharging at the same time fires of various tints and hues, concluding with cascade fires reported.
38.—Discharge of rockets with shooting electric stars.
39.—Discharge of rockets. Emerald-headed serpents and Prince of Wales feathers.
40.—Discharge of Spanish tourbillions.
41.—Discharge of rockets with eagles' claws.
42.—Discharge of rockets with red globe heads.
43.—Twelve devices, forming the terrace of Countaine of fire, consisting of a series of jews molten silver bespangled with bright jewels of many beautiful tints, playing to a height of several feet.
44.—Discharge of shell. Golden plumes studded with rubies.
45.—Flight of four large rockets with twinkling stars scintillating as they float.
46.—Discharge of wheat sheaf rockets with steel corruscations.
47.—Dome-shaped flight of rockets, meeting in mid-air and bursting into thousands of colored stars.
48.—Discharge of shells with golden showers.
49.—Discharge of sunlight rockets.

The committee have also cabled to Japan for 2,000 variegated lanterns for the decoration of Beacon Hill park.

FERRY'S SEEDS

were famous years ago—their fame grows every year—as the seeds most to be relied on—as always the best. For sale by leading dealers everywhere. Five cents per paper and always worth it. Insist on having them. Run no risk—buy Ferry's. 1899 Seed Annual is free. D. M. FERRY & CO. Windsor, Ont.

EPPS'S COCOA

GRATEFUL COMFORTING

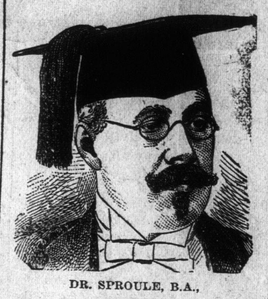
Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavour, Superior Quality, and Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in ½-lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England.

BREAKFAST SUPPER

EPPS'S COCOA

Dr. Sproule on Catarrh,

THE GATEWAY OF CONSUMPTION



DR. SPROULE, B.A.,
English Specialist, in Catarrh and Chronic Diseases.

Twenty years ago catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now, no age, sex or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or locality is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be more dreaded than all the yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria and all other epidemic diseases—as it is more fatal. It is in the large majority cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent. in the last five years, nearly all these cases having been traced back to catarrh as their starting point, and many physicians now contend that catarrh is only incipient consumption. We make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. We do cure catarrh. Catarrh has never been cured by nasal douches, washes or snuffs. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane, and is curable only through the blood, and by medicines peculiarly adapted to each particular case. Medicine that will cure one will not cure another.

It has been determined by microscopists that catarrh has as distinct a germ as any of the noted epidemical diseases, and again and again has it been shown that a patient had been treated for some other disease when catarrhal germs have been present.

If you have catarrh, answer the above questions; cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well.

Dr. Sproule, B.A., formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service, English Catarrh Specialist, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 Doane street, Boston.

A remedy for catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct affinity for the mucous membrane, and of being absorbed by the purulent mucous wherever located. It must be homogenous, and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. Our treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any stage speedily and surely.

CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT

The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds:

1. Do you spit up slime?
2. Are your eyes watery?
3. Does your nose feel full?
4. Does your nose discharge?
4. Do you sneeze a good deal?
6. Do crusts form in the nose?
7. Do you have pain across the eyes?
8. Does your breath smell offensive?
9. Is your hearing beginning to fail?
10. Are you loosing your sense of smell?
11. Do you hawk up phlegm in the morning?
12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
13 Do you have pains across the front of your head?
14. Do you feel droppings in back part of your throat?

If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh in the head and throat.

DISEASES OF THE BRONCIAL TUBES.

When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the windpipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.

1. Do you take cold easily?
2. Is your breathing too quick?
3. Do you raise frothy material?
4. Is your voice hoarse and husky?
5. Have you a dry hacking cough?
6. Do you feel worn out on rising?
7. Are you gradually losing strength?
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9. Have you a disgust for fatty food?
10. Have you a sense of weight on chest?
11. Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
12. Do you cough worse night and morning?
13. Do you get short of breath when walking?

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In the Matter of the Municipal Clauses Act, 1897, and Amending Acts; and
In the Matter of the Confirmation of the Tax Sale for 1898.

To W. T. Livock, John Ogilvie, E. A. Frontin, C. Strouss and E. S. Wilkinson.

Pursuant to the order of The Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, made the 18th day of April, 1899, publication in one issue of the Weekly Colonist of the notice hereunder written shall be taken as good and sufficient service of notice of sale of lands within the Municipality of Maple Ridge, hereinafter more particularly described, for arrears of taxes due to the said Municipality.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the lands described in the schedule hereunder were on the days and for the purchase moneys therein mentioned sold by me as Collector of the Corporation of the Municipality of Maple Ridge under the provisions of the "Municipality of Maple Ridge Tax Sale By-Law, 1898," passed pursuant to the provisions of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1897," for taxes in arrears for two years prior to the passing of the said By-Law, and that the said lands may be redeemed at any time within one year after an order shall have been made by a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia confirming such sale, or before the delivery to the purchaser of the conveyance thereof, upon payment of the said sum with legal interest thereon, and the costs of the said sale and of all taxes on the said lands which shall have accrued since such sale, to the Collector of the said Municipality. And further take notice that such order will be applied for and obtained immediately and without any further notice to you, and that such conveyance will be delivered immediately after the expiration of the said period of one year.

SCHEDULE.

Owner or Incumbrancer.	Description of Property.	Date of Sale.	Purchase Price.
W. T. Livock.	Lot 734 N.W.D.	16 April, 1898	$ 6 00
John Ogilvie.	Lot 347 N.W.D	1 Oct., 1898	33 41
E. A. Frontin.	Lot 573 N.W.D.	1 Oct., 1898	11 69
C. Strouss.	Lot 75 N.W.D.	1 Oct., 1898	23 55
E. S. Wilkinson.	Lot 250 Tp. 9.	7 May, 1898	56 99

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