

INVESTIGATING THE CAUSE OF BERI-BERI

Director - General of Public Health Describes Work Being Done Elsewhere

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ONLY ELEVEN CASES OF TYPHOID SO FAR

Medical Officer Reports on Extent of Disease for Year - Condition of Church Hill

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CONSUMERS CAN GET IT AT SIX CENTS A QUART

Used in Armies and Navies of Several Countries and Found Excellent

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CITY JAIL CALLED THE "BLACK HOLE"

FORTY-ONE CROWDED IN FRIGHTFUL STENCH

Solicitor Refuses to Enter - Attorney-General is Being Approached in Hobbs Case

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THE CITY MARKET

ALDERMEN TO ATTEND SAANICH MEETINGS

City Council Seeks to Fix Responsibility for State of Superior Street

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PEACE CONFERENCE AT

BRITISH AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS AT

Dr. Sun Yet Sen, President of New Revolution

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WELCOMED TO MONTREAL

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SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Vancouver, Dec. 13. - George Brown, who was shot in the hip by Constable Alstead a short time ago as the latter was trying to capture him after he had broken into a cigar store on Granville street, appeared before Magistrate Shaw and pleaded guilty to shop breaking. He had no excuse to offer and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Brown appears to have quite recovered from his wound.