

COMMITTED SUICIDE

A Recent Arrival from San Francisco says his life by Cutting His Throat.

Leave, but a life line as to His Identity the Coroner's Inquest.

In Hanna's undertaking parlors is the body of a man about 40 years of age, who terminated his life in a room in the Dominion Hotel by taking an overdose of laudanum and then cutting his throat. He arrived in Victoria by the San Francisco steamer on Tuesday evening, registered at the Dominion as "Louis Hs. San Francisco," and was assigned a room, for which he paid.

The coroner's inquest, held this afternoon, threw but little light on the mystery surrounding the man. The most careful examination of his raiment and clothing failed to reveal anything by which he could be identified.

Dr. Redmond was the principal witness at the inquest. He described the deceased as a short well-built man between 40 and 45 years of age, and about 5 feet 7 inches tall. He had lost two joints of the first finger of the right hand and had reddish tattoo marks on the forearm.

T. Randall, who was a passenger on the steamer with the deceased, stated that he had spoken to him several times on the way out, but that the deceased had never told him his name. He stated, however, that he was going to Spokane. Randall walked down with him to the Kingston wharf on Monday evening. They returned to the hotel together, and that was the last he saw of the deceased.

NEW CANNERY STEAMER

Albion Iron Works Will build for Findlay, Durham & Brodie.

The Albion Iron Works has secured the contract to build a new cannery steamer for the British-Columbia Cannery Company, for which Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie are the agents.

CHRISTMAS IN VICTORIA

Services in the Churches—Concert at the Hospital.

As yesterday morning was warm and bright, there were unusually large congregations at the different city churches.

The patients at the Royal Jubilee hospital had an excellent Christmas dinner and were visited by a large number of friends from the city.

In the afternoon about twenty members of the Arion Club visited the hospital and gave a concert in one of the wards.

Advertisement for 'PRICES' Cream Baking Powder, featuring the text 'Most Perfect Made' and '40 Years the Standard'.

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

- A Long List of New Companies in the B. C. Gazette. Below is the list of new companies for which notices of incorporation are given in the B. C. Gazette.

NEGLECTED SERVICE

The Colonist's Christmas Greeting to Ministers Who Visited the Province.

It Finds Fault Because the Steamer Quadra was Placed at Their Disposal.

On Christmas morning the Colonist found that "it is worth noting that while the attention of the Dominion government has been directed to the urgency of placing a second mail vessel on the coast, the Quadra during December was for an extended period placed at the disposal of visiting ministers."

"MRS. WALES." Of the Princess of Wales, who registers to the full Marquis Arago's expressive phrase, "sweetness and light," and is a woman again justifying popular idolatry, I was told a charming story while in Woodstock.

DRAFT OF THE CHARTER BY WHICH THE CITY IS TO BE GOVERNED, PUBLISHED.

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NEW YORK

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SLADEN-BOYS.

Married at Reformed Church on Thursday Evening. Lieutenant Sampson Sladen, R.N., of H.M.S. Wild Swan, and Fanny Harriet, eldest daughter of the late Lieutenant George Sayer Boys, R.N., were united in marriage at the Reformed Episcopal Church on Thursday evening.

A STEEPLE-JACK.

He Has Been in the Climbing Business for Many Years. The great success of the Trafalgar day celebration was largely due to the striking and appropriate decoration of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar square.

cessity, but by the mere spirit of adventure. His parents did not intend him to be a steeple-jack, however.

He was sent to a good school and when he was 15 his father was arranging for his further education so that he might qualify for a situation in some business firm, when he took his future into his own hands.

His father died in 1857, and since then he has carried on the business and made his name famous in many parts of the country.

Although the decoration of the Nelson monument is perhaps the most interesting work he has done it is by no means the most dangerous. Some of his feats in examining insecure chimneys and the like are enough to make the blood run cold.

A BELLE AT EIGHTY.

Some years ago there was an old lady in one of the southern capitals who not only wore décolleté ball dresses at 80 but actually possessed the lovely neck and arms which they require, says the New York Ledger.

DELUGED IN MONTREAL

Tremendous Efforts Made to Meet the Rush. Never before in the history of the Wells & Richardson Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes, have they been so completely deluged and weighed down with mail matter as at the present time.

SENTENCES EXPIRE.

Colonels Grey and White Released from Holloway Jail to-day. London, Dec. 28.—Col. R. C. Grey and Col. H. T. White, both sentenced with Dr. Jameson to imprisonment for violation of the foreign enlistment act, in invading territory of the Transvaal republic, were released to-day from Holloway Jail, their sentences, five months having expired.

SPIRITED MEN WANTED.

To the Editor.—The Municipal Reform Association will soon be in want of the men who are willing to work all year for nothing and stand all the abuse they like to give them in the bargain.

Ask your grocer for Windsor Salt

For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best. The whole Combination, worth 45 cents, is at an address for ten cents.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, featuring the text 'ABSOLUTELY PURE' and 'Highest of all in Leavening Power'.

THE ONWARD CASE

Testimony Taken This Morning as to the Value of That Vessel in 1886.

Mr. Charles Spring, the Owner of the Schooner, Also Gives Evidence.

This morning when the Commission resumed its sittings the case of the schooner Onward was begun.

The Onward was a British vessel of 35.25 tons and 55.12 feet long, 20 feet wide and 4 feet 5 inches in depth. She was built in California in 1871 and registered as a British vessel at Victoria on September 27th, 1878.

H. J. Cook, ship carpenter, gave evidence as to the condition of the schooner Onward in 1886.

Alexander Watson thought her value in 1886 was \$425.

Samuel See, also testified as to the value of the schooner in 1886.

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Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected.

- Ogilvie's Hungarian flour.....\$6.50
Lake of the Woods.....\$6.50
Rainier.....\$5.50
Snowflake.....\$5.75
XXX.....\$5.50
Lion.....\$5.50
Premier (Baderby).....\$5.50
Three Star (Baderby).....\$5.50
Strong Baker's (O.K.).....\$5.50
Wheat, per ton.....\$40.00
Barley, per ton.....\$30.00
Midlings, per ton.....\$22.00
Bran, per ton.....\$25.00
Ground feed, per ton.....\$27.00
Corn, cracked.....\$22.00
Corn meal.....\$25.00
Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....\$4.00
Rolled oats, (Or. or N. W.).....3.00
Rolled oats, (B. & K.) 7lb. sacks.....3.00
Potatoes, per pound.....14c
Cabbage, per head.....10c to 12c
Cauliflower, per head.....10c to 12c
Hay, baled, per ton.....\$15
Straw, per bale.....75c
Green peppers, cured, per lb.....10c
Onions, per lb.....16c to 18c
Bananas.....50c
Pears.....20 to 25c
Grapes.....20 to 25c
Lemons (California).....25c to 35c
Apples, Eastern, per lb.....16c to 18c
Oranges (California) per doz.....40 to 50c
Oranges (Japanese) per box.....90c
Bacon, American, per lb.....16c to 18c
Bacon, rolled, per lb.....12c to 16c
Bacon, long clear, per pound.....12c
Bacon, Canadian, per lb.....16c to 18c
Shoulders.....14
Lard.....12c to 15
Sides, per lb.....12c to 15
Meats—beef, per lb.....7c to 15c
Veal.....10c to 15c
Mutton, per lb.....10c to 12c
Pork, fresh, per lb.....10c to 12c
Pork, sides, per lb.....10c to 12c
Chickens, per pair.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER

The goodwill and stock-in-trade of the business of William Powell, blacksmith, at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, and known as the Ontario Carriage and Saddlery, is for sale by private tender to be sealed by Saturday, 9th January, 1897, at the office of the clerk of sales at Broad streets, Victoria.

J. PIERCE & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS. FULL LINES OF... BLANKETS, FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, UMBRELLAS and WINTER CLOTHING.

In Stock and Arriving. VICTORIA, B. C. Lard, 10c. per lb. Hams, 15c. per lb. Bacon, 15c. per lb. Coffee, 25c. per lb. Pure Coffee, 40c. per lb. M. M. Tea, \$1.35 5 lb. box. Finnan Haddies. Kippers, Blotars. Choice Black Tea, \$1.00 per box. Granulated Sugar, \$5.00 per cwt. Dry Salt Bacon, 9c. per lb. 8lb per cwt. We are giving 35c. per dozen strictly fresh eggs in trade.

R. H. JAMESON,

The above Prices are Strictly Spot Cash. 83 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.