e Tran-About ta for its highways.

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lberni canal.

o delay in accomplishing.

e farmers around Alged a fair living, and ere some lean periods ning up and growthe West Coast i ect, and the season of ver actually existed is good grit in the farm. i for in spite of excharges by steamer, d the idea of profits in arket, and the alternaroadway across the ne, they stuck to the d a living from it.

appearing in a govern ld almost indicate that ar as farming was conunprofitable venture. were dark moments exist before dawn, and self-reliant spirits might up the sponge and her parts. Your Alberni other lines, force is haracteristic, and these edly to their livelihood be turned back after nd to the plough. In might have raised Cain the government, but i they kept on raising ken feed, oats for horses the pig trough. They nd, and managed to ids meet. Times are cattle are sold for ses, great quantities shipped up the coast aces along the Sound, nand exceeds the supers did not whine, lut ves, and the result was amery, which eannot the demand for the exbutter it exports to ells at 20 cents a pound. his article is sold at 30 again, the statement 200, all dead broke," is tradition of the troth. ay pull a long face, but subsist and get along y raise fruit and vege on, act as guides and rtsmen and prospectors. vard appearances are a tented lot. There is althem, and they do not to exist, and if circum-ever so bad the Indian last thing to go under a bark canoe floats and gun can be shouldcred, ive will stock his larder im and the forest, in fac wn to mere living the white brother skinned

ustries in a failing way. (New Alberni), is never enterprising owner will estimate. Lumber from a market at Clayoquot, many concerns doing canal, the Indians are In fact, the enterprise ve and proved its usefulner company of local orstarted in to do brsi-

needs a cottage hcsrained nurse in charge. re, but accidents happen, ng a coast where fresh mber enterprises are ing inaugurated. At preinjured must fin

on the West Coast have to endure a The Beaver Creek road runs out for tri-monthly mail service.

seventeen miles, and if an addial eight miles were built it would business on the Sound, and if time and decks holds two more, making thirtyspace allowed it volumes could be written on the subject. two in all. The smoking room on deck has limited space for ten persons, so it with the thoroughfares extending written on the subject. Cumberland, it would provile a The Johnston Fish Company are do-ing a large business canning dog sal-mon for export to Japan. The order fered a great deal of discomfort. On This is a much needed piece of work, ause it would open the way for the is for ten thousand tons, in fact as this trip I heard a great many passeners to send their live stock and much as they can supply. Bers complain of the limited space, and Fish of all kinds swarm in the waduce to additional markets, and it work the local government ought ters of the sound. For the last two were divided into three squads. The years pilchards have scarcely been abgreat many Alberni people say would be satisfied if the future sent; newspaper reports point to the fact that this fish is much sought afway-so long expected-was built ter, notwithstanding the catching and tween these two points. It is a discussion of the shipping of pilchards on the sound is confined to a few individual fishermen who make a comfortable living out of tion for rumor has reached perni that the railroad will be exit, but complain they are unable to lently everywhere for the benefit of nded to Cumberland. A branch to berni would only require an aJdind a market at all times for the com-

modity. al twenty-five miles of track. to Rock cod abound, and a short disisfy the desires of a community tance from the mouth of the sound exout in the cold too long. The railtends a halibut bank which is a ground would undoubtedly pay, moreover for as many vessels as choose to go Atberni as a branch terminus it there. Salmon are seemingly inexould be within measurable striking stance of the Great Central lake haustible. In the early months of this mtry, which within a decade will year Messrs. Wallace and Brewster were curing salmon at Sechart by a tract the attention of the capitalist special secret process. The salmon d be peopled with a growing populawere split and cleaned and underwent a mild cure of some secret preparation It is all very well to extemporize so and were then shipped to New York weetly about Alberni, but under cap-and Germany, where they are smoked and germany, where they are smoked and germany, where they are smoked air to attempt to do justice to other ortions of the country, especially that prepared in this way commanded a good price and the business proved to stion between Cowichan lake and the be an excellent venture. The tug Edna Grace travelled round the sound As far as this area is concerned the every day purchasing the fish and re-cal government has been culpably turned to Sechart, where they were at

all good country, especially that part rels specially constructed for the purown as the Sarita , valley, which pose. nbraces the country north and south f a line drawn from the Sarita to quirements of the whaling people at owichan lake. It is only fifteen miles Sechart that Messrs. Wallace & Com-etween these two points, there are no pany will have to find another suitable bstacles to overcome, and a road con-bructed between the two lakes would of base, Bamfield may be selected, protablish travel communication agross vided a sufficient force of fresh running e Island, by means of steamer on water can be found and utilized for e lake and join Cowichan to Dun- all purposes. Bamfield is in direct s by stage road. If this road were touch with Vancouver by telegraph uilt, hundreds of sportsmen and and would in every way prove a suitthers would overrun the country, for t certain seasons of the year the elk The fishing business on Barkley n freely in the Sarita valley, the sound is only in its infancy, each year shing in the lake and Sarita river is it is assuming larger proportions, and robably the best on the Island, and it will not be long before several estabe river fishing includes the taking lishments will be driving a profitable

It would mean that a large hotel gold mines of Vancouver Island are to build be erected at Sarita, the land be found beneath the surface of the could be speedily cleared, and farms ome into existence, it would give an til the fishery returns of the province equal those of Nova Scotia. How many scoffed at the idea of the HE CAN ATTEND dditional filling to the fishing industry equal those of Nova Scotia. n the Sound, and it is safe to predict How many scoffed at the id hat Sarita thus brought within easy whaling industry becoming a paying eaching distance of Victoria would proposition, but almost in a day this

become a populous centre. The coun-enterprise has proved that it will be a source of wealth to the founders and

public. The Tasmanian is sufficithe next fight. The Liberals of Alberni in local poli-M. Hesson, Dulcie M. Hornby, Ethel M. Hunt, Georgina M. Johnstone, the next fight. commodious to give comfortable amodation to twenty or thirty ics are not violent partizans, they Katherine W. Johnston, Mary L ngers, and the inauguration of stand by their party, and will show in the next contest, as they have demon-strated before, that the canal and coast new service is proving to be one most useful and timely movents in favor of the public along the vote never gave, and never will give, a tina A. Macdonald, Mary M. McPhalen, majority for a Conservative candidate. Fmily Painter, Ruth O. Purdy, Edna nal, attempted by one individual. Emily Painter, Ruth O. Purdy, Edna The advent of the Tasmanian in Both Albernis have regretted the in- M. Rickmay, Constance H. Robson, difference and apathy they displayed in May E. Selman, Gertrude M. Shanks, the last election and will give a very Elsie M. Sterling, Eliza C. Stott, Vicwaters to be followed by the truction of a stage road from the tor C. Street, Annie L. Wade, James tern end of the Cowichan lake to different result when the figures are Sarita shore, would mean that counted at the next closing of the polls. L. Warde, Beulah F. Westwood, Annie reds of tourists desirous of chang-The increase of trade on the West B. Wooster. The advanced session of the Normal their mode of travel and yet not Coast has been phenomenal during the ut of touch with more convenient school will commence on January 8th, past three months and has surely taxed the resources of the Queen City to 1906, and it is requisite for all intendres, would inundate this section of meet all requirements. On one or two ing students to fill up an application country in the summer months. are points of interest in every form for admisison. These forms can occasions she has left Victoria leaving behind her some forty or fifty tons of be obtained by applying to William ion, innumerable fishing streams, across to the whaling station at freight, with her passenger accommo-Burns, B. A., principal, of Vancouver. dation crowded to the utmost capacity. irt, a visit to the British governcable station at Bamfield, the The Queen City, chiefly due to her most factories, copper properties, a efficient master, Captain Townsend, **ALLEN'S** to Alberni, all could be covered has done good service on the coast, but day. Not so long ago a Victhe recent increase in freight and pas-LUNG ardent sportsman, expressed sengers has shown clearly that it is pinion that the construction of this high time she is taken off the run and of thoroughfare would amply a swifter and more commodious boat BALSAM y the government, and do more to take her place. For instance, to qualtise Cowichan lake, interior of ify the substance of my remarks, let it will positively cure deep-seated Island and the many possibilities be said that the boat left Victoria on COUGHS, Barkley Sound, than ten times the October 20th, carrying 101 white pas-COLDS. sengers, 26 Indians and two Chinamen, ount spent in advertisements. CROUP. With the co-operation of the Tas- a total of 129 souls. I do not know A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. nian it would mean a daily, or at what the ship's company amounts to, A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. tri-weekly mail service on the but they must be added to this total. d, for it is scandalous to have to Fourteen staterooms (two of which Sold by all Druggists, that for the greater part of the carry three passengers whilst the the Sound and growing centres others allow for two in each room) ----

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provide sleeping accommodation for Little has been said about the fishing thirty persons. A stateroom beneath gers complain of the limited space, and West Coast is rapidly growing into imof people travel up and down, also at times some very nasty weather has to be encountered, and to be overcrowded on a small boat causes a great deal of discomfort. The C. P. R. cater exceltheir patrons, and it is to be hoped that

the claims of the West Coast will not now be long overlooked. The West a splash down "all over." The incident i refer to happened once, and may not happen again in a sentiment. The worst result, often century, but there is no doubt that the West Coast demands a better boat dian individuals who have been unbetter water vehicle for their patrons the latter, the Indian, however, is a The news spread widely, even so far rdy and neglectful of this section. It once treated and stocked in large baron the West Coast.

Or if they wish to confine themselves I think, an over statement.

Nanaimo and return via the East Coast by rail. It is a delightful experience and cheap at the price, One word of advice, especially to bad sailors, take your meat before pudding, that is, get the sea journey over first: moreover, if you reverse the itinerary and come out from Victoria by Nanaimo, you spend two days on the road,

sea trout of a size and quality hich I have seldom seen surpassed. as the stage says overnight at the half-MONTAGU FINCH-HATTON.



distance where the first only an instance where the first only and hardward strategies of the f

REMARKABLE CAREEROFA SCOTCH BOY WHO BECAME HON.JOHN TODD

CHAPTER XXI.-(Continued.)

here mention the facts, promising that, In stating that it may be prudent to in this quarter of the Hudson's Bay Coast is full of attractions for tourists and these would comprise both sexes, neople and these would comprise both sexes, for the company than in the region people no doubt of refinement accus-. a rule, they may be trusted. The mor-tomed to a bath every morning. The alty of both civilized and uncivilized around Hudson's Bay, where the feel-Queen City has no bathroom, and the men, largely, is that of their parents ing was hereditary. The changes, and run to Cape Scott and back in summer and their own community. For this rumors of changes, also, in the comweather, a delightful trip, would be robbed of half its enjoyment if one is to be daily deprived of the pleasure of my own in dealing with difficult Indian splash down "all over " situations, my appeal always was to a Indian mind as to the future, though these changes, practically, did not affect the natives I am speaking of. A band of Indians, trading usually at the fort, but which did not affiliate with with better appointments. It is only a question of time for the company which provides such palaces as the Empresses and the Princess Victoria, will no doubt and shortly provide and actuation by devilish impulse, will no doubt and shortly provide and actuation by devilish impulse, more noticeable in them than among civilized men. On a lower plane that will no doubt and shortly provide a civilized men. On a lower plane than opening of the spring season.

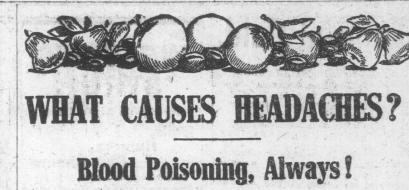
like creature of light and shade- as Okanagan Forks (over 200 miles I feel that I have not adequately good qualities and corresponding de-covered the whole field of the West fects-vices and compensating virtues, unknown to me. Nicola, a very great Coast, but anyone wishing to see for themselves cannot do better than do annual cavalcade, who lost his three 17 wives, ruled the Indians there, and The round trip to Cape Scott and back to Victoria. horses, was wont to say that all the Indians are "damned scoundrels," is, big as half of Scotland, stretching far into the present British Columbia administrative district in which bears to the ground I have covered, sail from Victoria to Alberni, take the stage to With Myself as the Doctor. With Myself as the Doctor.

With Myself as the Doctor. to encamp was, unfortunately, the The unrest of the Hudson's Bay Company on account of the edoubtful, The old chief sat for two days ponderyet in a degree anticipated, result of ing, then jumped up and spoke to his the diplomatic discussions respecting warriors of the misdeeds of the enthe international boundary caused the camping tribe which had ventured into transfer of a number of horses, and land under his own (claimed) jurisdicalso cattle from districts south of the 49th parallel to the Kamloops station. It he hearts of men and not of women, where bunch grass pasture was plenti- to wipe out those people, "Let us ful. Some of these came from my old march!" exclaimed the young farming station on the Cowlitz, and I "Nay, not yet!" interposed Nicola, "for amused myself with the pretence that we lack ammunition they recognized me. Two hundred brood mares were included in the great My first hint of impending mischief

was the desire of an Indian for a gun band thus sent to Kamloops, and in and a quantity of ammunition as the the spring, foals began to appear. price of ten skins, instead of, as usual,

Unfortunately, also, there soon appeared an addition to the bands of taking blankets and cloth as part of the barter. "We are going to the Black Feet country," said he. Next week another eame with the same story, but by that time I had heard of Nicel's speech and said I had neard

<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> ing the people. "What," said I in re- The end of the matter followed the ply, "what do you suppose I am living practice in such cases of the civilized among you for? Is it not to obtain furs and to trade? How could I get the furs if you were poisoneu: that I desired to poison you, I could have done it long ago. You know that I sance in force," and was pleased to the furs if you were poisoned? Had done it long ago. You know that I sance in force," and was pleased to know that the enemies of his people that were killing the foals-your feals as well as mine." Then, perceiving company and its honorable local manthe entry into the hall of the man who had taken the poison, I seized him, dragging him forward, said: "Here is the cause of your trouble- tion, but he, personally, hoped for an this thief who steals the white man's provisions-such a hungry thief that tion according to recognized etiquette he will eat what is meant to kill before departing to the south. So I wolves." This diversion and attack saved the as best I could the baffled chieftain. situation, for the poor wretch techni- He was a stately personage, the very cally, had committed two offences con- pink of courtesy, who sat his horse lemned by tribal sentiment-he had like a crusader and commanded the robbed from a white man, and he had entire devotion of his followers in any obbed what was akin to a "trap," and, enterprise that did not involve the exmoreover, he had stirred others perimental personal test of an unagainst me who had saved his own known explosive power. I myself life lately by the exercise of wonderful never saw a whole barrel of powder medical skill, though I had burned his exploded. I suppose, in these modern gullet in the process. I was not pleased mining days, it would be a trivial inwith my own argument, but it served cident for outsiders. The Waterloo man, in the canoe that took me, first, baits I marked afterwards in a parti-cular way, and the Indians of the neighborhood recognized them. CHAPTER XXII.



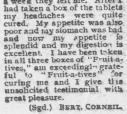
The blood is poisoned by retained tissue waste, due to defective action of the bowels, kidneys or skin. The tissue waste, or dead cells, circulating in the blood, irritates the nerves and brain, and headaches and neurolgia are bound to arise. Headache powders and opiates of any kind do harm, by aiding the retention of the blood poison in the system. To cure headaches, purify the blood by opening the bowels, and by stimulating the kidneys and skin to increased action.

## Testimonial of Mr. Bert. Corneil, Taylorville, Ont.

## Chronic Headaches Cured by Fruit-a-tives

To Fruit-a tives Limited. OTTAWA, Ont OTTAWA, Ont. "I was a sufferer from fear-ful headaches for over two years, sometimes they were so had I was unable to work for days at a time. I took all kinds of medicines, was treat-ed by physicians, and yet the headaches persisted. A short time ago I was advised to try "Fruit-a-lives" and I did so with, I must confess. very "Fruita-tives" and I did so with, I must confess, very little faith, but after I had taken them for three days my headaches were easier and i

a week they left me. After 1 had taken a box of the tableta my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was also poor and my shomach was had and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion is excellent. I have been taken in all three boxes of "Fruita-tives." an exceeding!" grate-



"Fruit-a-tives" cure headaches and neuralgia because they purify the blood by their splendid action on the liver, kidneys, bowels

and skin, and thus remove all poisonous material from the system. With these eliminating organs all active and working as nature

intends them to work, there can be no poisons in the blood, and there can be no headaches or neuralgia.

A week's treatment will PROVE how thoroughly and quickly "Bruit-a-tives" cure.

50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent prepaid on receipt of price if your druggist does not handle them.

Manufactured by FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, Ottawa.



progress of the diplomatic negotia-tions. Vigilance was useless, but hav-ing heard of strychnine, and wishing to try it on the wolves, I sent Indian messengers, southerly, 200 miles to

ictoria, and this invarilong wait until the remer. It is all smooth the placid waters of the side the seas often jol frame into a state of colan be imagined the diasa process would have nt typhoid case or crip-

help out the cause if a erected, but a few of the ictoria who derive their sales effected along the tice these lines and take after enquiry has been return to the farming subject, it is doubtf.n if in the Alberni valley,

so

he citizens would do all



by three, for extensive as exists at Calgary est; that is, exclusiveof cattle, but even al are fair-sized ranches favorably with propere size in any locality Moore, Burke and Fitzare pictures and proofs istaking man can acng attention to business ason. There should be ng from Alberni on the directions. Of course cellent but circuitous om Alberni to Nanainio, the days of Theolore first began the work of making in Alberni, the eceived a very generous

Barrel of Powder Incident.

As the "barrel of powder incident" and rumbling threw out a succession of side flashes and upward flashes, over those charged by the city of Vicvariously described in common talk, I lifted afterwards, as it seemed, into toria.

ESTATE OF KATE AUSTIN, DECEASED nations. Several of Nicola's principal ESTATE OF KATE AUSTIN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Kate Austin, late of Robert street, victoria West, who died on 23rd March, 1905, and to whose personal estate Letters of Adminis-tration were on the 14th ovember, 1905, granted to Henry Marth Austin, are re-quived to send pearticulars of their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the Ad-ministrator, on or before the 16th Febru-ary, 1906, after which date the aominis-trator will distribute the assets of the de-ceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated 16th ovember, 1905. CREASE & CREASE. chiefs who knew me came in peaceful had departed; his respect for the great ager was immense; it was a misapprehension that he ever contemplated an entry into the fort without invitaopportunity of enjoying that satisfacswept up the powder and entertained

the midst of a stupendous smoky glare, whence issued thunderous redoubled roars and detonations. (To be continued.)

-Ald, Fullerton has given notice of his intention to move at the next regu-lar meeting of the council a resolution of powder at Corunna in 1809, by the British army before embarking, was the finest sight he had ever seen. They formed a pyramid, which did not burst all at once, but with growing crack

Victoria, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land in Coast District, situated on Gilford 1si-and: Commencing at a post marked C. S. and: Commencing at a post marked C. S. Battle, situated about 40 chains southwest from the mouth of Fraser Lake and at or near the centre of the north line of Timber Limit 2647, thence north 80 chains, and east 80 chains to place of commencement. Con-taining 640 acres. C. S. BATTLE,

C. S. BATTLE, Vancouver, Nov. 20th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post on Dease Lake, Cassiar, near Porter's Landing, of Lot 206, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence follow-ing the lake shore to the point of com-mencement, and containing 160 acres more for less. Dated at Victoria, B. C., 11th Dec., 1965, THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY Or ADVENTURERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.

lar meeting of the council a resolution which will prove of unusual interest in view of the prominence the water ques-tion is receiving at the present time. It is to the effect that the city solicitor be requested to give the council an opinion as to the legality of the acts of the Esquimalt Waterworks Com-pany in charging residents within the twitte on excess of water meters.

Vancouver, Nov. 20th, 1905.