

CITY'S HEALTH NEVER BETTER

VERY FEW CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Improvements at City Hospital Proceeding in Conjunction With City Cleaning

It is gratifying to be able to report that at the present time the city of Victoria is enjoying a period of exceptional health. The isolation hospital contains fewer cases of infectious disease than ever before and Dr. G. A. B. Hall, the medical health officer, is enthusiastic about the sanitary conditions of the city generally.

When it is considered that the foregoing figures represent all the persons in the city at a time when the system of city cleaning is just in the chrysalis state of its development, the future immunity from disease of all kinds assumes the shape of a certainty when that system is fairly under way.

In connection with the health of the city it is impossible to overlook the work that is being done at the isolation hospital. The new buildings in course of erection are progressing most favorably and will be completed within a few days.

In conjunction with these important improvements efforts are being made to improve the external aspect of the hospital. Considerable work has been done on the grounds with a view to bringing them in line with the modern ideas of hospital grounds on the mainland.

Experience has proved beyond the shadow of doubt that the milk supply of a city is not a little to do with the general health of the community. Milk consumed in every household and as it is an element capable of conveying the most ravaging of diseases its rigid inspection is a necessary and important branch of the health department's work.

The medical health officer exercised his discretion the other day in refusing to allow a certain party to erect a septic tank on the shores of Elk and on the ground that it would contaminate the city's water supply.

FAST FLYING. Aviator Travels At Rate of 74 1/2 Miles An Hour.

Pisa, May 31.—Vidart, who is competing in the Paris-Rome-Turin airship race, arrived at Nice, the end of the first stage of the contest, to-day in the condition, after a spectacular voyage from Avignon.

A new aeroplane is being sent from Paris to Troy, who is stranded here. Bâthle, who was delayed by a storm yesterday at Proleras, arrived at Dijon to-day.

Lieut. Chevreau of the French army was captured at Culisery. He was not hurt. Lieut. Luca arrived at Lyons to-day from Avignon, covering the distance of 125 miles at the rate of 74 1/2 miles an hour.

TROOPS QUELL RIOTS. Las Palmas, Canary Islands, May 31.—Made furious by the delay accompanying the discussion in the Spanish parliament of a bill providing for the division of the Canary Archipelago, a mob took possession of the streets here yesterday and attempted to burn the government buildings. Troops were called to restore order.

GREAT BRITAIN AND ARBITRATION TREATY

Sir Edward Grey Says Draft Has Only Just Arrived—Declines to Talk

London, May 31.—Rowland Hunt, Unionist member of parliament for the London division of Shropshire, who has made it his special business to bring Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, on the subject of President Taft's arbitration proposal, reopened this subject yesterday. Mr. Hunt suggested that the great expectations which had been raised by the president's original offer had been whittled away as its ratification by the senate was required, and that the proposal could no longer be regarded as the basis for a treaty of unrestricted arbitration.

Berlin, May 31.—The Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung leads off its issue with an announcement of the steps Germany has taken toward arbitration. "After the United States indicated to Germany her readiness to negotiate a broader arbitration treaty with other powers as well as England," the newspaper says, "Germany expressed a wish to see the draft of the arbitration proposal, and also indicated her readiness to take up the study of the proposal. The draft of the treaty will arrive here within a short time."

INSPECTING HOSPITALS. Prince Rupert, May 30.—Dr. Erwing is making an inspection of the various hospitals he has along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific as far as Hazelton.

CHAUFFEUR ACQUITTED. Vancouver, May 30.—The jury in the assize court found a verdict of not guilty in the case of Allen Ruffell, the young chauffeur, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a Chinaman named Chu Wing, who has been knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Main and Harris streets on November 29 last.

EX-MAYOR OF CALGARY DEAD. Calgary, May 30.—Word was received from the coast this morning of the death of ex-Mayor R. R. Jamieson of Calgary. He had been failing for some months. He was born at Westover, Ont., and entered the C. P. R. service as an operator when seventeen and rose to be general superintendent at Calgary. He had large real estate interests.

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EMPIRE DAY SPORTS PROVE SUCCESS

Large Number Attend Celebration at Uclulet—Over \$400 in Prizes

(Special Correspondence.) Uclulet, May 27.—An Empire day celebration was held here on May 27 and was well attended, both by the white settlers and the Indians. A large number of races, both on water and land, under the able directions of H. J. Hillier, were keenly contested. Some of the principal events resulted as follows: Skiff school children—1. Agnes Wingham; 2. Bertie Wilkens; 3. Wm. B. Hillier. Married ladies—1. Mrs. J. Hillier; 2. Mrs. Wilkens; 3. Mrs. E. Lee. Skiff race, men—1. Toulson Wingham; 2. J. H. Kvanoo. Second skiff race—1. Norman Lyche; 2. J. H. Kvanoo. Kiloohoah's canoe race—1. Margie and Mrs. Mackey. The other two canoes fouled each other continually, causing considerable laughing. Consequently a second prize could not be awarded. Canoe race for two men—1. H. J. Hillier; 2. Clanotho and Tachuby. The chief events on land were: 100 yards running race—1. Norman Lyche; 2. H. J. Hillier. "Eyes" race—1. Bertie Wilkens; 2. Wm. B. Hillier. Girls' race—1. Agnes Wingham; 2. Helen Kvanoo. The running high jump was won by Norman Lyche with H. J. Hillier a close second. Egg and spoon race—1. Mrs. E. Lee; 2. H. J. Hillier. Other events were lighting cigarettes, race, old men's races and small children's races for both whites and Indians. Over \$40 was given away in prizes collected locally by Mr. Hillier. The most exciting contest was the tug-of-war between the whites and Indians, which was won by the latter to their great delight. The weather was ideal and everyone went to their homes saying that they had witnessed the best celebration ever held in this thrifty and rapidly advancing settlement.

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WRONGFULLY SPENT AND MUST BE REPAID. City Council Owes to a Former By-Law \$9,000 Which Was Improperly Spent.

The present agitation for a new and more adequate incinerator in the city of Victoria for the purpose of disposing of the ever-accumulating garbage is not the first of its kind. In 1907 the city council passed a by-law authorizing the expenditure of the sum of \$45,000 for the construction of an up-to-date incinerator for a purpose similar to that being agitated for now. Circulars were so prevailed, however, at that time as to keep the money obtained for that purpose from being spent, but during the subsequent years lumps were chopped off it at intervals for various purposes, more especially in improving the sanitary conditions of the city. Out of the original sum about \$20,000 was spent on the purchase of property in the Spring Ridge district for garbage purposes, but when the question of the High School site came along, the original idea was dropped. The sawmill is now running to its capacity, and the incoming settlers are now able to obtain lumber at home. The provincial road work is going ahead under R. B. Brown, with a gang of men cutting a trail from here to Maggie lake. A logging donkey is expected here in a few days to remove the stumps on the Uclulet-Clayoquot road. Mr. L. Lyche is building a new residence to replace the one destroyed by fire last year.

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HEARING ON RECIPROCAL

ASSOCIATION. Herman Rider Begs Agreement Will Be Made Whole Country.

Washington, D.C., June 1.—The hearing on the Canadian reciprocity agreement, being called by Senator McCumber, of the American News Association, being called by Senator McCumber, started the committee one of Mr. Rider's "absolute falsehoods." Mr. Rider had made the Publishers' Association tempted to suppress stories sent from Washington, D.C., by Mr. Rider, but he had not thought it would be of any use. Mr. Rider, in reply to the members of the association, had sent association telling of agreement was of vital importance to the whole country, independent of the newspaper industry.

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LAND ACT. VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF COAST RANGE. Take notice that W. H. Gibson, of Hazelton, B.C., intending to apply for permission to purchase the following land, to-wit: Containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the west corner of the Bella Coola Indian Reserve, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, more or less, to the confluence of the Hazelton river, thence southwesterly to the river 40 chains, more or less, to the commencement, and containing 40 acres, more or less.

RICH PASTOR LOVES FAITH. Falls Help to Fortune but Continue Humble Work. Boston, Mass., May 31.—With a population of 120,000, a salary of \$100,000 a year and an ancient wooden church, the Rev. William M. Crane, a minister in the village of Richmond, in the Berkshire, who recently inherited a fortune, will build a new church, to cost \$1,000,000, which will cost \$100,000, and which will compare with some of the finest buildings in the world.

EACH MEAL AN AGONY. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Obstinate Indigestion After Other Medicines Fail. "When I was first troubled with indigestion I did not bother with it. I thought it would pass away naturally. But instead of doing so it developed into a painful chronic affection, which in spite of all I did grew worse and worse until I had abandoned all hopes of ever getting relief."

NEW YORK POLICE REFORMS. Reorganization of Department Will Include Establishment of "Fixed Posts." New York, May 31.—One of the chief features of the reorganization of the New York police department which is now being carried out will be the employment of a fixed post system, which is a plan for retaining able citizens to find a policeman when one is needed. The plan for retaining them involves the establishment of what may be known as "fixed posts" in every part of the city. The general way the plan is to have policemen on duty constantly at the intersection of certain streets which are of importance from a police viewpoint.

LARGE ORE BODY. Cranbrook, May 30.—Two tons of ore from the Stewman mine have been sent to a smelting concern in New Jersey to be smelted to ascertain the best method of treatment. The ore runs about 20 per cent lead and carries a heavy percentage of silver. The Stewman is the property of Mackenzie & Mann, and the North Star are being looked after by Louis Johnson. Mr. Johnson was assayed by the latter property for several years when it was in operation.

ZAM-BUK SAVED THIS BABY. Mrs. M. Bennett, for Moran B.C. Montreal, says: "A horrid rash came out all over my baby's face and spread until it had totally covered his scalp. It was irritating and painful, and caused the little one hours of suffering. We used soaps and powders and salves, but he got no better. He refused his food, got quite thin, and was reduced to a very serious condition. I was advised to try Zam-Buk, and I did so. It was wonderful how it seemed to cool and ease the child's burning skin. Zam-Buk then did the very commencement seemed to go right to the spot, and the pimples and sores and the irritation grew less and less. Within a few weeks my baby's skin was completely clear. He has now not a trace of rash, or eruption, or eczema, or burning sore. Not only so, but cured of the tormenting itching trouble, he has improved in general health."

WARMEST OF. Kansas City, June 5.—Disturbances prevailing at Prospect for rain, the sun sweltered to-day. It is the warmest day thus far in the season. In the few days much damage result.