

BRITISH SHIPPING.

Decrease of Work in All Building Districts Except Greenwood.

(London Engineering.) There is a decrease of 55,000 tons in the amount of work in the various shipbuilding districts in the kingdom, as compared with the total three months ago...

CONTRASTS IN RHYMES.

As sour as a lemon, as sweet as a nut, As small as an atom, as big as a butt...

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

A Holstein Cow Plays a Part in a Find of Yellow Stuff at Brookfield. (Cor. Halifax Chronicle.) BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Feb. 6.—A wandering Holstein cow is responsible for one of the richest gold discoveries ever made in Nova Scotia...

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it.

A LITERARY CAT.

My kitten to my table climbs, Curious as a woman to find out, (Said busy) what she is about...

OTTAWA.

A Great Opportunity for Hon. Clifford Sifton.

His Chance to Prove That He Has the Free Interests of Canada at Heart.

Crow's Nest Coal Company, Should Cease to Have a Monopoly of the Fuel Supply of Southern British Columbia.

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Kootenay mine-owners are quite willing to pay it enough to yield a fair return upon the capital invested.

But the present price, namely, \$2 per ton for coal and \$4 for coke on the cars at Fernie, is without doubt too high. The mine owners say \$1.25 would be a fair price at the mine...



An Object Lesson

to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used.

It is a pure, hard soap which means to the economical housewife that it goes further than other soaps. It is therefore a money-saving soap.

LIKE THE MILLENIUM

After the tortures Mr. Norton passed through to have the absolute release from suffering that South American Rheumatic Cure has had him - it follows in six hours.

BOER CHILDREN TRAINED TO BE TERRIBLE.

British Cavalryman Shot by a Six Year Old Boy.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—One of the most surprising incidents of the war is reported in the case of the death of Private H. H. Hughes, 1st King's Dragoon Guards...

FRENCH RIVER ROUTE.

Discussed by Louise Coste Before St. John Board of Trade. Louise Coste, the dominion government engineer, addressed a special meeting of the board of trade yesterday on the French River route question...

DOING MORE THAN ANYBODY.

"Our Western Empire," an English magazine, refers to the line of steamers running between Canada and the British West Indies as follows: "Messrs. Elder and Black are doing very good service to the trade between Canada and the West Indies by establishing a bureau of information about Canada on each of their steamers, and distributing all sorts of newspapers and trade journals both among their passengers and the West Indians on arrival; they are excellent eye-openers. This firm is doing more than anyone to foster trade between the two countries."

FULL FREEDOM.

CONSISTING OF FOUR LARGE SAMPLES TO EVERY READER OF THIS PAPER. You are invited to test this system will do for you, if you are sick, by writing for a FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and the Four Free Preparations will be forwarded you at once, with complete directions for use.

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THE VALUE OF SMOKING.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built in 1790. It had a lift of nine feet, and a depth of two and one-half feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked.

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Pope Leo XIII has conferred a signal distinction upon Bishop Farley of New York, now visiting in Rome. After a private audience of nearly an hour the pontiff surprised the bishop by presenting to him a costly and beautiful pectoral cross, such as is worn by bishops as a part of their episcopal insignia.

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To the Editor

WOLSELEY has been doing anything for a spare moment to some of this part of Canada. It is not a matter, but he meets every part of contact with otherwise, by judgment, a try from within so, then the North is the best, portions of make a good. This is the man can do of plenty at it is that whence he is by reason, and he so that enable and make engages in. Has no me at the office, for labor will every member boy to herd employed thus in a owner of a of the very stocks and able him to own account not able to. It is quite not as success now are, in not all No. productive ever, was a climate but we did not, and when to at present, I wonder, I may or all fallure. Here in the of all kinds farm produce dairy, beef marketed by an idea of, and the seven Indian Hea with the pl form an opti when they in, and mivation as Greenfield of Winnipeg elevators, a thousand and e filled and e mended in full, and the heaps in s woodward. have granu much on va sale. Eight merbury st are all full things ex brings you my own n elevators have been now full a elevator m bags piled full, and at least 1,000 besides a with a car the farmed con farming depend on miles is a trict. The is Sinitill selecty. Th vators hol all of whi filled, and ing as ma full. It is grain stor the case if their stor Territory farm dist large elev there has e of wheat ber. This wil producing especially much estimated Indian four wheat wheat. That being at the established Canada and in this cor a bank at thus show district is years ago roamed a

WOODSTOCK LADY.

For a Period of Twelve Years She Suffered.

Female Weakness made her Life a Burden. Physicians all assured her that she could never have her Kidney Pills made her a Well Woman.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Medical men are much puzzled over the case of Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of 311 Dundas street, this city.

For years (twelve or more) she had suffered with what is ordinarily called "Female Trouble," or "Female Weakness." She had consulted and had been treated by the very best physicians, but they failed to do her any good, and ended by the discouraging announcement that she need never hope to be well, as her disease was positively incurable.

However, Mrs. Rowe was persuaded as a last resort to try a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to her great surprise and the joy of her family and friends she began to show signs of improvement. This change gave her a new hope, and the treatment was continued till at last she was completely cured and restored to the greatest good health possible to vigorous womanhood.

The case of Mrs. Rowe and the hopeful verdict of the doctors had become widely known and as a consequence her satisfactory restoration to good health has created a profound sensation with the public, and not a little confusion among those physicians who had so positively pronounced her incurable. Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves an unfailing remedy for all diseases peculiar to womanhood, and thousands of grateful women are testifying to the fact that this remedy has saved them after everything else had failed.

Mrs. Rowe says: "I suffered as only weak women do suffer, for over twelve years. The doctors told me I could never be cured. I tried everything but could not get any relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me, and I owe my life and health to them and nothing else."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The name is on every wrapper.