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Royal Baking Powder

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From THE DAILY COLONIST, May 3.

THE CITY.

THE C. P. R. weekly refrigerator service from Winnipeg and other prairie points to the Pacific Coast will be resumed for the summer months on May 15.

BOTH the Gorge road and Rock Bay bridges are closed at present during the prosecution of repairs. The former is to be replaced by an entirely new structure.

THE ladies who have the Woman's papers in hand met yesterday afternoon to complete their arrangements. They report the outlook for the publications very promising.

THE W.C.T.U. held their monthly business meeting yesterday afternoon, when a birthday party, which the society purposes to give shortly to each of its many members, was planned.

Two Indian drunks were convicted by Magistrate Macrae in the city police court yesterday. The case of John Silvia, charged with a breach of the fire prevention by-law, was also heard and dismissed, Chief Deasy informing the Court that the offence was a very trivial one.

FRANK KELLY, an electric light lineman, received a severe shock while working on Government street yesterday, through the wire he was handling coming in contact with the tramway wire. The victim of the accident was painfully "shocked" but received no permanent injury.

ALEXANDRA lodge, Sons of England, held their regular fortnightly meeting on Wednesday evening, when, after an enjoyable time was spent, it was decided that the next fortnightly meeting should take the form of a social, to which the Daughters of England will be invited. The annual church parade of the society will be to the Reformed Episcopal church on the 26th inst.

THE funeral of Mrs. John Black took place yesterday from her late residence, Lake district, to Ross Bay cemetery. The remains were laid away under a wealth of flowers, and a large concourse of friends followed to the grave. Rev. Alfred Fowler, B.A., conducted the services at the house and cemetery, and the pall-bearers were: L. Duval, J. Goyett, J. Stevens, J. Ede, G. McRoria and S. Jones.

THE annual examination of candidates for certificates to teach in the public schools of the province will be held as follows, commencing on Wednesday, July 3: Victoria, in the South Park school building; Vancouver, in the High school building; Kamloops, in the Public school building. Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend. Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

AN improvement greatly appreciated by the public is the increased tram service which has been provided by the Victoria electric railway since Wednesday, when the new time table went into force. From noon to 9 o'clock in the evening cars will run on the Fort street and Oak Bay line every ten minutes and to Esquimalt during the same hours, every twenty minutes. This will be a great accommodation to people at the times when the tram service is most in demand, and the company will no doubt profit by the increase in the number of passengers carried. The service is still the same during the other hours of the day and there is no change in the Douglas and Spring Ridge lines.

ON monday afternoon the public will be given an opportunity of inspecting the new Salvation Army Food and Shelter Home, then to be formally opened by His Worship Mayor Teague. The establishment will be open from noon until 10 o'clock at night, thus affording ample time for all to examine it. The Home is situated in the market building, where it occupies two stalls on the ground floor and three on the second flat at the extreme southwest corner of the building. It is complete in every particular, having excellent accommodation for forty lodgers, a big kitchen, adjoining which is a cheery little dining room, a comfortable reading room, for which contributions of magazines, papers, etc., will be gratefully received, officers' quarters, etc. There is also a wood yard behind the main market building.

THE test case brought by consent against J. Boscowitz & Sons under the game protection act came before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday. Mr. A. G. Smith represented the crown, and Mr. P. Æ Irving the defence. The object was to secure by consent a conviction against Mr. Boscowitz for having in his possession deer skins for export, contrary to the act. The appeal will be taken before the Supreme court to determine whether or not the act is ultra vires of the provincial legislature, as interfering with trade and commerce. Mr. Boscowitz in evidence stated that he had a large number of deer skins which he had been collecting for three years past for export. He and Charles Brash, accountant of Bissinge & Co. (formerly H. Bornstein & Co.), gave evidence as to the amount of shipments made before the present act came into force. A conviction was then entered, and the Magistrate will send up a stated case to the Supreme court.

MR JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday gave judgment in the case of Beaven and Yates v. Fell. In reviewing the evidence his Lordship held that the memorandum made on the envelope was cogent, as it showed what was in Mr. Worlock's mind at the time he gave the Canada Western hotel stock to Mr. Fell, the day before the assignment. This, together with the evidence of the witnesses present at the creditors' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall, went to show that the shares were taken by Mr. Fell in settlement of his costs. His lien, therefore, in so far as it referred to the costs due him by the bank before the assignment, was discharged. The judgment, in brief, decides that the proceeds of the stock went to the payment of the costs due by Green, Worlock & Co. to Fell before the assignment and in reduction of what is due defendant on his $900 deposit receipt; that the two dishonored drafts were not debts due by the bank at the time of the assignment; that the solicitor's lien for costs before the bank assigned were discharged; but that defendant incurred a further right to hold the papers and documents on account of costs due him by reason of the fresh retainer by the assignees after the assignment, and on payment of the balance due on that retainer he must deliver up all papers. The transfer of the Canada Western stock to defendant was not a fraudulent preference. Plaintiffs are awarded general costs, and defendant the costs of the issue as to the preference.

"MARTHA" last evening received its second production by the Victoria Operatic Company, for the benefit of the cricket club, the attendance being large and fashionable and the opera being presented with every attention to detail. Those who had the good fortune of being present both nights vote the second even more successful than the first production, principals, chorus and orchestra being perhaps more at home in their several parts. A more tuneful and pretty opera it would be hard to find, and the performances by Prof. Pferdner's company have been eminently satisfactory.

IN the Sir William Wallace hall last evening the Daughters of England held one of their pleasant monthly socials and dances. The programme rendered was announced by Sister W. Gilding, W.P., who occupied the chair, and was carried out in the following order: Piano solo, Miss Horton; trio, Mrs. McGraw, Miss McGinn and Mr. Ireland; song, Miss May Wolfe; recitation, Mrs. Miffin; song, Mrs. Ireland; song, Mrs. McGraw; duet, the Misses Kettles; song, Mr. Gordon; song, Mr. Clarke; character speech, Mr. Eagleson, and recitation, Miss L Kettle. At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served, after which the floor was cleared for dancing.

STORMING THE MALAKAND.

A Horrible Scramble—The Spear and the Bayonet—Tough Fighting.

The Swatis Completely Routed by the British—Skilful Manœuvring.

An officer who was in the fighting line has furnished the following narrative of the storming of the Malakand Pass:

Early in the morning the Second Brigade began the march from Dargai towards the Malakand Pass. The road lay up the bed of a mountain stream, and the travelling was bad. The Scottish Borderers led the advance at the outset, the native regiments bringing up the rear. The affair began by some shots being fired at half-past nine from the lower hills in the valley at the entrance to the Malakand Pass.

The Highlanders were halted, and the Guides infantry were ordered to the front and directed to crown the height on the left flank, whence the enemy kept up an irregular fire. The Guides went up the hill in extended order in a most workmanlike manner and as their fire began to tell we could see the swarms of Swatis preparing to resist a close attack.

The Borderers brought their Maxim very effectively into play, but the enemy kept well under cover, and were only driven back point by point as the Guides made good their advance. The hills were difficult to climb, and the Guides were a long time performing their task of clearing the sangars on the summit. The enemy were incited to further resistance by their priests, who carried flags and waved them at the rallying points. The enemy wore white garments, making an effectual mark for our infantry.

From these lower heights we could distinctly see with our glasses further defences in the pass itself. Until the heights were occupied the Borderers remained halted, but as soon as that work had been accomplished the order to advance was again given, the remainder of the brigade being by this time close up.

The march up the valley continued cautiously but steadily. The path gradually narrowed to a spot where there was a sharp turn in the pass, and here the enemy had made their strongest works. The position was admirably chosen. Sangars were numerous and amply manned, and the enemy's firing was continuous, and at times heavy.

There was a prolonged halt while the mountain batteries and machine guns came into action. The execution wrought was great, but the enemy still resisted doggedly. At this stage the First Brigade came up in support, and more guns were brought into play. Then the Scottish Borderers, the Gordon Highlanders and the 37th Dogras, from the First Brigade, were sent up the hills on the left of the pass to dislodge the Swatis. But the enemy were not yet beaten. Though the walls of their sangars had been destroyed they still held their ground and fired steadily upon our advancing troops. It was a horrible scramble up the steep hillside, but the Highlanders got into the sangars in double quick time. They accomplished more with the bayonet than the guns had done all day, and carried position after position with the utmost gallantry.

Meantime, the Guides infantry had been ordered up the opposite flank, and had carried by assault some sangars that had been erected upon an eminence. It was a smart piece of work, and they followed it up by working steadily down to the lower ridges beyond, whence they threatened the enemy's rear.

The enemy was not slow to note their danger, and the Highlanders, still charging and cheering on the other flank, completed their discomfiture. They turned and fled, pursued by the Guides for a short distance, and at 2 o'clock the pass was in our hands. It was a tough engagement and well contested. Our men speak in high terms of the bravery of the enemy, many of whom, especially at first, awaited the charge and fought hand to hand with the spear against the bayonet. The Swatis in the sangar at the bend in the pass numbered about 1,500. We had 40 men hit. The Swatis' loss was very heavy. The completeness of their rout was largely due to the skilled manœuvring of the Guides.

The Siwash sealer Mountain Chief is back from her West Coast cruise with a total catch of 39 skins.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

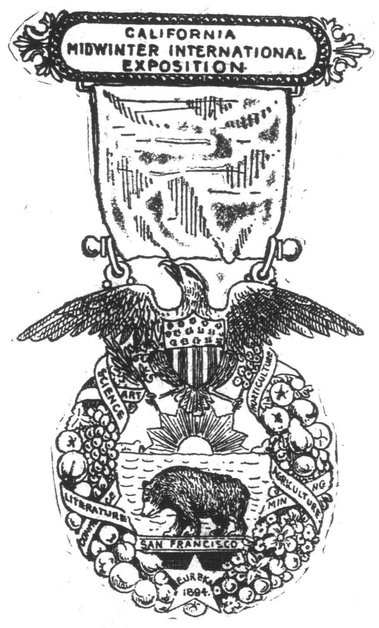
THE REWARD OF MERIT.

Victoria Mill Products Win High Honors in Competition With the Best.

Success of the Brackman & Ker Co. at Two Great Expositions.

The Brackman & Ker Milling Company have just reason to feel proud of their success as exhibitors of milling products, not at small country shows, but at large international expositions where the number of exhibitors has been large and the competition keen. At the World's Fair, Chicago, the firm had a fine collection of the products of their Victoria mills and won the first prize, a gold medal and diploma, for their rolled oats. For several reasons this was a notable victory; in the first place the number of exhibitors was large, the Americans taking special interest in the manufacture of this class of goods, and in the second the number of awards was small in proportion to the number of exhibits. The company have not yet received the medal, but have been advised that it will arrive in June.

Following this the firm made an exhibit at the midwinter fair at San Francisco and again come into competitive contact with leading millers all over the country; and once more were highly successful, winning



first prize for their rolled oats and oatmeal. The fight for supremacy at this exhibition was a hard one, as the prize was coveted by a number of large milling concerns, and each did its best to win. The Brackman & Ker Co. have just received their diploma and medal. The former is very nicely gotten up, having cuts of the various exhibition buildings, and showing the Golden Gate at sunset. The medal is of gold, and is of choice design. At the top is a bar bearing the words "California Midwinter International Exhibition." Attached to this by ribbon is the main part, circular in shape, the border made of fruits; the top has the eagle, and at the bottom is the bear, California's emblem. In the background is the Golden Gate at sunset, the whole being a gem of the jeweler's art.

Both medal and diploma will be on exhibition at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s to day. These winnings show clearly that this class of goods can be made not only as well but even better in this province than elsewhere, hence to send away for them is entirely unnecessary.

The company have been in business in the province since 1876, and have made steady progress, constantly increasing and adding to their large plant until to-day their mills at the outer wharf are second to none in the country. The main building is 60x80, and the ground floor has five run of stones for grinding the different grain. The second has the bins for holding the grain and the steel rolls for making the rolled oats. On the third floor are the cleaning machines through which the oats pass on their way to the storage bins. The top floor has machinery for operating the elevator and for driving the machinery in the cleaning room. In marked contrast to the old style of doing everything by hand is the automatic plan as used by this firm, whereby the grain is never handled from the time it goes into the hopper at the mill door until it comes forth the finest of mill products, ready to be sacked.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Norwegian steamship Solveig, Capt. Rodseth, arrived in Esquimalt from Nagasaki and Yokohama yesterday. She was 23 days out from Yokohama, and during the entire trip Capt. Rodseth says he did not sight a sail. Rough weather prevailed throughout the voyage, which was considerably prolonged by the vessel's lightness, she being in ballast. The ship, which is of 2,200 tons register, comes here under charter to load lumber on the Sound.

The American schooner Falcon left the Brunette mills for San Francisco on Wednesday with $2,158 worth of lumber.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco about 6 o'clock last evening and left for the Sound three hours later. She landed about the usual number of passengers and amount of freight.

On Monday the Norwegian steamship Solveig, which arrived from Japan on Thursday last, will enter dock for a cleaning and to receive a new propeller. This is the object of the ship's stay here instead of proceeding direct to the Sound, where she takes lumber cargo.

Steamship Queen sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following cabin passengers from Victoria: F. Brent and wife, J. G. French, A. Oliver and wife, G. Y. Bellinger, J. Wulffsohn, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Rev F. E. Roediger, Thos. Stevenson, H. McIntosh and Wm. Barber.

Tug Lorne arrived in from Comox yesterday morning, where she had taken the collier J. D. Peters, and subsequently left for the Cape.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Discussion by the Council on the Legality of Holding Monthly Board Meetings.

Captain Clarke Recommends Lights Placed on Trial Island—Mr. Hall Appointed Trustee.

The question as to whether the Board of Trade can substitute regular monthly meetings for quarterly ones came before the council of the board at a meeting yesterday forenoon. There were present Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, in the chair, Messrs. C. E. Renouf, D. R. Ker, Robert Ward, T. S. Futcher, A. B. Gray, H. E. Connon and G. Leiser, of the council. Mr. H. Cuthbert, the mover of the resolution for monthly meetings adopted at the board meeting, was also present.

The matter was brought up by the President, who wanted an expression of opinion from the council as to what course he should pursue. He believed, and the report of the special committee presented at last meeting of the board took the same view, that the regular meetings could only be held quarterly, the council, however, having the power to call general meetings at any time there was need for them. In deference to the resolution passed by the board asking for monthly meetings, it was certainly possible to each month call a general meeting, but it seemed to him that each meeting had to be called separately and these could not take the place of quarterly meetings.

Mr. Ward was the more disposed to agree with this view as three lawyers were on the committee who drew up the report.

Mr. Renouf differed from this. He had consulted a lawyer who interpreted the section in the constitution to mean that quarterly meetings must be held, but there was nothing to prevent regular meetings being fixed for more frequent occurrence.

Mr. Cuthbert desired to speak on the subject, but the President declared that by the by-laws any member of the board might attend council meetings, but no one except a member of the council could take part in the proceedings.

Mr. Cuthbert protested that he had always understood that any member of the board could attend a council meeting and express his views.

The council were firm in refusing to allow Mr. Cuthbert to address them and that gentleman therefore retired.

Mr. Ward did not think that a monthly meeting of a large number of business men was advisable, and that was the real reason for the appointment of a council so that a smaller body might attend to the work of the board expeditiously. Members of the board had now every facility for bringing matters before the board by special meetings if desirable.

Mr. Ker believed that if the matter had been properly understood before the resolution for monthly meetings passed the board it would have gone differently.

Mr. Gray, Mr. Leiser and others expressed themselves as of the President's way of thinking, and the matter was then dropped.

An invitation from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce asking the Board of Trade members visiting Tacoma to use their rooms, was accepted with thanks and the secretary instructed to reciprocate.

It was decided to send the COLONIST and British Columbia Commercial Journal to the Canterbury Board of Trade, New Zealand.

A communication from Mr. E. Crow Baker, secretary of the pilot board, was received enclosing the following memorandum from Captain Clarke the harbor master, and stating that the two leading lights placed on Trial island would be the better scheme:

"Re the light on Fiddle reef," continued Captain Clarke's letter, "I quite agree with the opinion expressed at the last meeting of the board as to the necessity of a light or lights to assist mariners during darkness in the difficult and dangerous navigation of Mouatt channel and the inner channels generally leading from San Juan to Haro strait. The point as to whether Fiddle reef would be the most favorable spot for such a light is the question which presents itself to my mind. My own idea is that two leading lights placed on the southern end of Trial island would be of much more use. By reference to chart 577 it would be perceived that two lights bearing from one another, N. ½ E. and S. ½ W. magnetic, if placed with exactness, would head a vessel clear of Mouatt reef (which is an especial danger), and fairly and directly through Mouatt channel, not only clearing Fiddle reef, but also Lewis reef, Lee rock and Thames shoal. There lights would also be of service to vessels passing up or down by the main strait."

Mr. Ward moved that the matter be referred to the city's representatives at Ottawa to bring before the Minister of Marine.

Mr. Ker remarked that already a resolution asking for a light on Fiddle reef had been sent to Ottawa, and there was a fear that the difference of opinion might delay the getting of necessary lights.

Finally Mr. Ward withdrew his motion, and one referring the matter to the special committee on navigation was carried.

A letter from Hon. Amor DeCosmos recommended that his ferry scheme between island and mainland be included in the proposed E. & N. extension scheme. This was referred to the railway committee.

Mr. T. B. Hall was appointed to replace Mr. Robert Ward as trustee, the latter gentleman resigning, as he would be absent from the province a great deal. Mr. H. Bostock also sent in his resignation as a member of the council, as he would not be in town enough to enable him to be of much assistance. It was decided to ask Mr. Bostock to withdraw his resignation, as the life of the present council would lapse in a few weeks more.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Facts of Interest to Riflemen From the Report of the Dominion Association.

The Queen's Birthday Lacrosse Games—Baseball Excursion—Notes of Many Events.

In the annual report of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for 1894, which has just been issued, there are many particulars at once new and interesting to British Columbia riflemen, especially in connection with the achievements of the Canadian team at the N. R. A. prize meeting at Bisley. There British Columbia was directly represented in 1894, by one of her native sons, Gunner George Turnbull of New Westminster, who though not the first representative of the province at the National meeting, was the first to win a place in direct competition at Ottawa. The example he set was cleverly followed last season by Gunner J. C. Chamberlin, also of New Westminster, who will in consequence this year represent the B. C. G. A. at Bisley.

Major Ibbotson, who commanded the Canadian team, in his report dwells with pride upon their successes, pointing out that the twenty members won seven first prizes, five second, five third, and 121 others, amounting to £550 in cash, besides prizes in kind to the value of £65. The most important individual prize ever captured by Canada was won by Staff Sergt. W. C. King, who in a field of 1833 competitors took first prize in the St. George's competition, winning for the year the St. George's challenge vase and Dragon cup, besides the gold cross and cash prize of £30. This match is in two stages—the first consisting of seven shots at 600 yards, and the second of ten at 800. Sergeant King's score was 77 points out of the 85 possible. This prize ranks next to the Queen's in importance, being—unlike the Prince of Wales', several times taken by Canada—open to all efficient volunteers.

After referring to the advantage to Canada of being thus creditably represented each year at Bisley, Major Ibbotson says: "There seems no reason why the various provincial associations, in conjunction with their respective local governments, should not contribute to the funds of the D. R. A. a specified sum per capita and nominate as many of their best shots as the subscription would cover. In some such way the team might be substantially increased, and men of undoubted ability who for various reasons may have missed getting into the twenty enabled to take their place in the Canadian contingent. With such a plan no province need be left unrepresented in any year." This suggestion was no doubt prompted by the fact that Ontario had secured sixteen out of the twenty places on the team for 1894.

A movement being on foot to amalgamate the leading Scottish meetings so as to form one grand Scottish gathering, to open fourteen days before Bisley and last a week, Major Ibbotson suggests that the Canadian team should sail in time to take part, as the practice would be of great use to them.

In the grand aggregate of the Canadian team Gunner Turnbull stood seventh. His share of the prize money was £23 13s.

LACROSSE.

THE TRIANGLE CLUB.

The Triangle lacrosse club met last night. The first business disposed of was the report of the delegates to the provincial association meetings held at Vancouver. Objection was made to the proposition of matches for the two successive days, May 24 and 25, and a resolution on the subject was passed. This was to the effect that if satisfactory arrangements can be made to have the teams in Victoria for the game of the 25th, the Victoria team will play at New Westminster on the 24th. If, however, there is any doubt about the arrival of the teams at Victoria in time for the 25th, then Victoria will not go to New Westminster for the 24th. Messrs. Templeman and Fullerton were appointed a committee on transportation work. Mr. W. E. Ditchburn was unanimously elected club captain and Messrs. C. Cullin and J. Fullerton were elected a committee on supplies. An order was issued for 700 membership season tickets, which will be got up in a new and unique form. The price of these will be: for gentlemen $2, and for ladies $1, grand stand admission in each case being included. The senior team this year will probably be chosen from the following: C. L. Cullin, G. A. Coldwell, W. C. Jackson, G. D. Tite, W. E. Ditchburn, F. E. Cullin, A. E. Belfry, R. Eckardt, T. R. Cusack, H. E. Morton, D. M. Paterson, A. E. MacNaughton and F. Smith.

THE TURF.

NEWMARKET, May 2.—The race for the March stakes to-day was captured by Russell's br. c. Whittier, with Wallace Johnstone's b. c. Best Man second, and F. Luscombe's ch. c. Marco third. Mr. F. Dwyer's Stonewall, on whom the American colony had pinned their faith, started well, but failed to get a place.

BASEBALL.

A COLLEGIATE VICTORY.

The Victoria Collegiate baseball team yesterday defeated the High school by a score of 16 to 10 with an innings to spare. The match was played at the High school park and drew an interested concourse of spectators.

AN EXCURSION ARRANGED.

The Northwestern Steamship Co. have arranged to run a cheap excursion to this city on Saturday week, the Rosalie bringing the visitors here in ample time for them to witness the opening game of the season—Seattle v. Victoria, at Caledonia park.

SKITTLES.

"NYMPHE" V. H. M. DOCKYARD.

A skittle match will be played on Monday between the ship's company of H.M.S. Nymphe and the employes of H. M. Dockyard at Esquimalt, at the R. N. Canteen. The teams are:

H. M. S. Nymphe—Messrs. R. Chappell, T. Inns, T. Knight, J. Hopkins, J. Crawford, G. Bush, G. Sims and J. Seager. Scorer, Mr. W. Chalmers.

H. M. Dockyard—Messrs. J. Porter, C. James, C. Stewart, W. Hall, J. Beatley, S. Launder, H. Hammond and H. Gollier. Scorer, Mr. D. McKnight.

Referee—Mr. W. Wrate, canteen manager.

HERE AND THERE.

CURRENT GOSSIP OF ALL SPORTS.

The running record around Stanley park has been made by J. J. Hillier, his time being 40 minutes. All the runners and athletes in Vancouver have tried the park run, but Mr. Hillier leads the best by three minutes. The distance is to be measured.

COAL SHIPMENTS.

The total foreign shipments of British Columbia coal during the month of April are shown in the subjoined tables. A comparison with the figures of the previous month shows a decrease in the output of 7,857 tons, the figures being:

Total, March	69,587
" April	61,712

The returns for the several mines during April are as follows:

UNION.

	Tons.
11—Str City of Everett, San Francisco	4,000
11—Str San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,200
22—Str City of Everett, San Francisco	3,850
27—Ship America, San Francisco	5,150
27—Str Jeannie, San Francisco	1,400
	16,600

WELLINGTON.

1—Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
4—Bk Rubardess, San Francisco	1,550
8—Bk McNear, San Francisco	1,300
8—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,550
12—Ship Two Brothers, San Francisco	2,000
15—Ship Al-Ki, Port Townsend	450
15—Ship Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
18—Str Angeles, Tacoma	50
20—Ship Oriental, San Francisco	2,700
22—Str Costa Rica, San Francisco	2,540
29—Str Wellington, San Francisco	2,600
	21,640

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

1—Str Willapa, Tacoma	47
3—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	44
3—Str Peter Jebson, San Diego	4,739
4—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	90
4—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	75
6—Ship Elwell, San Francisco	2,330
8—Str Angeles, Port Townsend	67
6—Str Willapa, Juneau, Alaska	49
6—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	39
6—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	39
8—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	98
10—Ship J. B. Brown, San Francisco	2,430
12—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	18
12—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	48
13—Bark Wilna, San Francisco	2,430
15—Str Willapa, Juneau, Alaska	110
16—Ship Cyrus Wakefield, San Francisco	3,373
16—Str Tacoma, Port Townsend	26
18—Str Pioneer, Port Townsend	53
19—Str Peter Jebsen, Los Angeles	4,606
20—Str Willapa, Juneau, Alaska	27
21—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	50
23—Str Holyoke, Port Townsend	48
23—Ship Jabez Howes, San Francisco	2,568
24—Str Wanderer, Port Townsend	39
25—Str Angeles, Port Townsend	9
29—Str Willapa, Juneau, Alaska	98
	23,472

An exchange asks what we would do with Cuba if we had it. Why, tax it, of course.—Dallas News.

Alma-Tadema's "Glaucus and Nydia" was sold for $1100 at a recent London sale, and Sir John Millais' "Pippa" for $1200.

Pure Blood

Is absolutely necessary in order to have good health. The greatest affliction of the human race is impure blood.

There are about 2400 disorders incident to the human frame, the large majority arising from the impure or poisonous condition of the blood.

The best remedy for all blood diseases is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Its remarkable cures are its loudest praise. It is not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story.

No remedy has ever had so marked success, or won such enormous sales.

Scrofula in its severest forms yields to its potent powers, blood poisoning and salt rheum and many other diseases are permanently cured by it. For a general Spring Medicine to remove those impurities which have accumulated during the winter, or to overcome That Tired Feeling, nothing equals

"I wish to say that 3 years ago we had a beautiful boy born to us. At the age of 11 months he breathed his last, a victim to impure blood. On Aug. 4, 1891, another boy was born, who at the age of two months became afflicted with the same disease. We believed the trouble was constitutional, and not common sore mouth. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and commenced to give it regularly to both mother and baby. Improvement began at once. We have succeed in eradicating the scrofulous blood from the system and today we are blessed with a nice, fat baby boy, 18 months old—the very

Picture of Health,

all life and full of mischief—thanks to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am a minister in the Methodist Protestant church, and it affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all as a safe, sure remedy. Even my wife, after taking Hood's, became healthy and fleshy and has the bloom of girlhood again." REV. J. M. PATE, Brookline Station, Missouri.

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