

# Making Powder PURE

and have pronounced him... is in the provincial... will soon be taken...  
The last night a thief paid... steamer Sadie, lying at... and stole three pairs of...  
Barry reported the... Sheppard this morning...  
will be made to catch

anon, alias Jim Anderson, jail charged with the theft...  
locks and chains from Mr...  
McKinnon in the act of...  
The case will come...  
Friday morning...  
George C. McKiel, the...  
N. railway, and Calvert...  
took place last evening...  
Four Mile House, Craig...  
Corbin and G. M. Calvert...  
groom and bride...  
The...  
was performed by Rev...  
Mr. and Mrs. McKiel...  
his steamer for Portland...  
trip.

Hickford, of the Dominion...  
tra, and Miss Ada E. Un...  
ted in marriage yesterday...  
r's church, Rev. Canon...  
training the ceremony...  
and Nellie win, sisters of...  
nded her, and they as well...  
were prettily gowned. Mr...  
s supported by C. Bloom...  
couple will make Victoria

tion of Rev. P. McE. Mac...  
of Central Presbyterian...  
s Bay, took place in the...  
evening in the presence of...  
led the place to the doors...  
assisted in the induction...  
H. Rogers of Wellington...  
mpbell and Rev. D. Mac...  
address delivered were all...  
Services closed with the...  
ology and benediction...  
ed by Rev. Rogers...  
and varied collection of...  
of the United States and Cana...  
of the province of...  
aba, in an exhibition, at...  
the building...  
to Mr. H. Rutland, and...  
of years of patient labor...  
the specimens would be a...  
udy of geology, and they...  
equally interesting to the

the Chinaman charged...  
Russell & McDonald's...  
ter a hearing in the police...  
ring, committed for trial...  
on gave evidence as to...  
The prisoner, who was...  
ing the goods from an old...  
store which was robbed...  
fully identified the stolen...  
a pretty complete case was...  
inst the accused...  
About...  
what was stolen was reco-

emen's sale of work at...  
Baptist church on Tuesday...  
large crowd on account of...  
and comical features. The...  
refreshment table and a...  
adies' fancy work on it, but...  
attraction was the depart...  
ed over by A. B. McNeill...  
All manner of articles made...  
the supper served by...  
and Walker was a feature...  
evening the glee club, led...  
son sang E. Clarke gave...  
Mr. Firth sang and Mr. E.

er Woods, S. J., is a guest...  
at the palace, on...  
During his stay in the...  
eliver the following course...  
at St. Andrew's Roman...  
edral: Friday, December...  
subject: "Faith and Its...  
Sunday, 22nd, at 7:30 p.m.,...  
Obligations of Faith,"...  
morning, at 10:30, sub...  
ject: "The Church, De...  
0:30 a.m., subject: "The...  
Faith," 7 p.m., subject:...  
the Year."

ship Mayor Teague, Adj...  
nt and Thomas J. Burnes...  
y kindly serving as the...  
agement on the charitable...  
arted by the Times, have...  
of the market building...  
day will be there from 11...  
to receive donations. They...  
any needy persons, and...  
and clothing and food of...  
be most welcome. They...  
indly volunteered to take...  
if it and see to its distrib...  
every house are different...  
othing of no further use to...  
but they would prove we'll...  
appropriately clothed poor...  
tant Archibald and Mayor...  
a most worthy plan in...  
to start a sort of restaurant...  
mury may be fed. There...  
of available rooms in the...  
can be fitted up for little...  
and the Salvation Army pro...  
hold of the matter. It is...  
un it on lines of the strict...  
and yet make it self-suff...  
as far as that is possible...  
served at cost to the hun...  
ave any money at all and...  
absolutely impoverished...  
be a wood sawing depart...  
an able bodied man can...  
The idea will very...  
in effect in a few days.

A visit was made to the shattered...  
home near the corner of Campbell ave...  
and Keefer street in the east end...  
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dan, Esq., police magistrate" was on...  
the inside directed "To the World at...  
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I have been the cause of having six...  
young children, and I do not think it...  
right to leave them on the earth with...  
out support, so I take them, with me...  
This little girls will never have to go...  
on the streets for a living, and their...  
poor mother will be an angel.  
I intended to have revenge upon...  
Adam, the seat, but if I had tried I...  
would have had to leave my little ones...  
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# Victoria Weekly Times.

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1894. PART 1.

## DRINKS' AWFUL WORK.

George Ashford of Vancouver Brutally Murders His Wife and Child.

He Then Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to End His Own Life.

Yesterday morning at about 8 o'clock a man was seen on the Westminster and Vancouver tramway track just beyond the city limits, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser of Sunday. As the early train approached on its way to the city he was noticed to pull a pistol and discharge the contents into the back of his head on the left side and immediately throw himself in front of the approaching car. It was stopped in time, however, the wounded man taken on board and brought to town. On the way in Sergeant Haywood boarded the car and arrested him on the charge of committing the most brutal and inhuman crime ever perpetrated in this city. It was one of dual if not triple murder, and had for its sad victims the wife and two little children of its fiendish perpetrator.

At six o'clock the same morning the mother and her three-year-old little Violet were sleeping side-by-side when the father strode into their room and waking them with the warning that he was about to kill her covered her half-open eyes with a revolver and with the leaden missile pierced the left side of her head just below the ear. Reaching over he then shot Violet the ball entering between the eyes. He then shot at the other little one and ran out of the house whence he followed the tram line out of the city.

The second girl shot, Mildred, on being taken to the hospital was examined by Police Magistrate Jordan as she lay on a little cot in one of the wards. She said:

Mildred Ashford is my name. I am nine years old. My mother's name is Ruth. My father's name is George. Father was at home yesterday. He came in at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I saw him then. He had some parcels. He also had a gun. He would not show it to me. He took the gun and went to the back door and I rattled the door and he would not show it to me. He did some writing, and when he had a sleep he would show it. He opened one of the parcels. It was a bottle of whiskey. The same bottle was on the table this morning. When I came back from practice he was in bed. Father slept in a bed with my little sister. I was sleeping with mother. Father came into our room. I heard a bang. I heard mother scream. My father had shot her. She got the covers off her self. I saw blood come out of her mouth. She then put her head under the blankets. He shot her again. He shot through the covering. He then shot at Violet. Then he shot at me. He shot me in the head. I could hear Fred and Willie running down stairs. I heard them crying. Father was loading the gun at the light. Papa then ran away. I have not seen him since. After I was shot I got up and lifted mamma's head. She could not speak. After I was shot I ran down stairs to shut the back door with Fred. My head was bleeding. I went over to Mr. Thomas' house. Mr. Thomas said, "I don't want to interfere in a dangerous case like that." I then saw Officer Crawford at the gate. (The boys had been down for him in the meantime.) Mr. Crawford went upstairs. He came down and asked if there were any women about.

At this period the surgeons stepped in and refused to allow the examination to go any further. It seems almost incredible that a child could have such pluck and endurance.  
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## NICARAGUA CANAL.

Will be Built with or Without Assistance from Congress.

London, Dec. 21.—Chairman Bartlett of the stockholders re-organization committee of the Nicaragua Canal in an interview today said the whole of the Nicaragua shares at his disposal had been taken in England. He could have sold many times the amount of shares he possessed had they been available. He will sell for New York next week for organization of a new construction company and complete arrangements to place securities of the company in the United States and Europe. Active work upon the canal will be begun soon. Among the members of the re-organization committee are some of the leading English politicians and scientists. Bartlett says the building of the canal with or without the assistance of the United States congress has become a certainty.

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## OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Dickey's Price for Entering the Cabinet—The Chignecto Ship Railway.

The Contest in Kingston—A Miller Drops Dead & Defendant Arrested.  
Halifax, Dec. 24.—It is reported here and generally credited, that Dickey, of Cumberland, before accepting the portfolio of Secretary of State, exacted a promise from Bowell that the time for the completion of the Chignecto ship railway, as demanded by the company, be extended to enable them to complete the work. If this scheme is carried through it means that three and a half millions of public money will be thrown away on an undertaking which nine-tenths of the Maritime Provinces believe will be useless.

Orangeville, Ont., Dec. 24.—J. W. Fish, a laborer living at Hockley, a small village from here, has been arrested on a charge of larceny laid against him by his own society, of a few of the neighbors a short time ago.

Kingston, Dec. 24.—Though the date for polling in the contest to fill the vacancy in the legislature caused by the unseating of Dr. Smythe, has not yet been named, candidates are already at hand. At the market on Saturday the Conservative candidate met a large number of electors and was given much encouragement. Hon. William Hartley arrived from Toronto on Saturday afternoon and immediately went on with his canvass.

London, Ont., Dec. 24.—John M. Lord, formerly collector for London West, was arrested at Detroit on Friday night. He is charged with having embezzled \$2000. Officers have been searching for him since June last. He has decided to cross the river without extradition papers.

Amherst, Dec. 24.—Hon. A. R. Dickey, the new secretary of state, has returned from Montreal where he was sworn in. He was given a reception and delivered a speech in reply to the ovation. Toronto, Dec. 24.—John Musgrave, aged 57, a miller in Queen City mill, died on Tuesday night at what is supposed to be his home. His son and daughter were to have been married on Christmas day.

Port Elgin, Ont., Dec. 24.—The residence of Mr. Moore, near this town, was burned last night and his seven-year-old son was burned to death.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—A. H. Falard, general merchant of Silley and Audette streets, has been arrested on a charge of larceny.

St. Thomas, Dec. 21.—The prisoner shot in quest resulted in John Hendershot and William D. Weller being arrested about noon, charged with the murder of Hendershot on or about December 14. They took the arrest very coolly. It is alleged they committed the murder for young Hendershot's life insurance, which is payable to the uncle. Hendershot and Weller went into the woods a few days ago to fell trees, and Weller reported that his companion had been killed by a tree falling on him. Suspicion was aroused, and an investigation was followed by the arrest today.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—The Montreal bill was up before the private bills committee today, when the clause to tax telegraph companies \$1 on each pole and \$10 per mile length of wire was carried. Toronto, Dec. 21.—Alexander Fraser was committed by the magistrates' court today for trial, charged with murdering his sister, Mrs. Robert Elder of this town, with whom he lived unhappily. Wednesday Mrs. Elder was found dead under suspicious circumstances. The woman's right arm was broken and there were many bruises on her head. A coroner's inquest was held and subsequently a warrant was sworn out against Fraser, who bears an unsavory reputation. He will be taken to the county jail to await trial at the spring assizes.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Dr. Pickering, coroner of Toronto, said today that he would take proceedings against his wife for divorce. Two years ago he got injured by a street car and went to Europe for treatment. While away his wife, Dr. Annie Pickering, met G. M. English, a fine looking American agent here for the Blake Engine company, of Boston, and the coroner says she has had illicit relations with him ever since.

## THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL.

Deals at Length with the Religious Situation in America.

Paris, Dec. 22.—According to the Correspondence Politique, whose vatican attaches are usually well informed, the pope has finished the encyclical intended for the United States. It is most probable that the document will be published at the end of the year. It deals at length with the religious situation in the United States, and especially with those two important questions, the Catholic university at Washington and the apostolic legation. The pope encourages the clergy and the Catholics of the United States to support the Washington university. It is said that in dealing with the legation the pope intends to extend the competency, raising it to a sort of ecclesiastical supreme tribunal, to which all religious questions now under the jurisdiction of the propaganda will be referred. The pope also intends addressing an apostolic letter to the bishops of the different South American republics. It is likely that this precedes a grand national council

## HELPING THE NEEDY.

Many Victoria Homes Have Been Brightened by the Times Christmas Fund.

It Will be Kept Open as More Than Temporary Help is Required.

A great deal of assistance has been extended to the poor of the city during the past few weeks, but there are still many homes the inmates of which are having a life and death struggle to make both ends meet. There are many people who may think this an exaggeration, but the doubtful ones would soon have their minds cleared if they spent an hour with the Times Christmas fund committee at the market hall, where they have been busy again to-day distributing clothing and provisions to the needy ones. Several hundred men, women and children have already been provided for, and the good work is still going on. Mayor Teague, Adjutant Archibald and President Burnes, of the B. C. Benevolent society are used to being among the poor of the city, but even they were not aware that there was as much destitution in the city as has been brought to light since they opened the room at the market hall at the request of the Times.

It is simply incredible," said Adjutant Archibald, and he commenced to tell the Times representative of some of the cases that had been brought to the attention of the committee since they commenced their labors, and all are deserving, as the members of the committee are too well acquainted to be taken in by unworthy people. One family had not had meat on their table for three months. The father, a hard working man, had been able to get but a few days' work during each month, earning just enough to pay his rent and keep his family in the bare necessities of life. We who have meat at each meal, or whenever we desire it, may think it an easy matter to go without meat for three months, but just try it for a few days, days spent either at hard work or, harder still, walking the street from morning till night looking for something to do. The unfortunate man was given an order for some meat and other articles.

Another sad case was that of a little boy who appeared at the office in clothes that a rag dealer would decline with thanks. It is true that he had on an overcoat, but that had been borrowed from other cases, and the shoes, many of which were attended to before the less serious ones.

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How Christmas Will be Observed in the Various Institutions.

The aged and infirm and the orphans will not be forgotten in the Christmas festival, and the prisoners at the jail will also have reason to feel pleased. At the Protestant Orphans' home there will be a Christmas dinner. Kind friends have donated turkeys, geese and plum puddings. Next Friday the parentless babes will be given a Christmas tree entertainment. The old men of St. Joseph's hospital, whom the sisters are keeping, will be kindly treated. Plum pudding and roast beef and mince pies will be on the bill of fare. Caretaker Sutherland will look after the old men at the home; they will fare very well Christmas day. There will be a Christmas dinner at the Jubilee hospital, and in the afternoon the Arion club will give a concert, at which the patients will be present.

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