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Fancy Toilet Articles, Mirrors, Manicure Sets, and many other combinations of usefulness and beauty. See our fine line of Perfumes. This is a splendid place to do your holiday shopping. Come in.

Cyrus H. Bowes,
CHEMIST.
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tion, he had carried one himself, and given a few to some of his friends for the purpose of getting testimony as to its qualities as a weapon. "The rifle is something like the Mauser, only it has a straight pull instead of the turn over blocks," said Sir Charles. "I am making a few improvements to it as a result of my South African experience. I have offered the patent to the war office, and the rifle is now being examined by the small arms committee of the war office. There is quite a demand for the rifle, even now, for sporting purposes, and I have opened a small factory in Hartford, Conn., where it is being made. I find it much easier to get skilled labor on this side of the Atlantic than in England.

"Yes, I am going to British Columbia almost immediately, and I shall be there for some time. I have still a very lively interest in that part of your country."

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

A JAPANESE KINDERGARTEN.

The children are brought to the school in the morning by their mothers, or by an older sister, or a nursemaid, named an amah. Before entering the front door they slip off their high wooden shoes, called geta, and put their feet into straw sandals. There are shelves for the geta at both sides of the entrance, and when these are full the little wooden shoes are laid in a neat row in front of the steps. This looks very strange to the American visitor.

When the children go inside to the large room where the circle is marked on the floor, they make a deep bow to each one of the teachers, bending their bodies forward from their waists, head and all, in the most grave and courteous manner. This is the Japanese way of bowing, and a child is taught to do it as soon as he can walk. When, a little later, one of the girls has taken the gifts to distribute among the scholars sitting at the tables, she makes one of these low bows as she delivers the gift to each one, and receives a bow in return.

When noon comes, the children march into a long room where their lunch or beto boxes are laid out at each one's place, and beside each of these is a pair of chopsticks. Each little lunch box contains several compartments, one on top of the other, and these have been carefully filled by the mother at home, one with snow-white rice, one with some little pieces of meat or pickles to eat with it, and the third with some tiny bits of sponge cake. Tea is made at the school, very weak, and served in small blue bowls at each place. This is without either sugar or milk, for that is the custom in Japan. No meal is complete without this tea. When the signal is given the boxes are opened, and the chop-sticks make very rapid excursions to all the eager little mouths.—St. Nicholas.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 206 D., The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

GOOD MANNERS AT HOME.

Some of the Little Things That Go to Make Life Sweeter and Better.

Practical jokes are rarely indulged in by persons of nice perceptions, and teasing passes the bounds of good taste when it ceases to be a matter of pure fun on all sides. Inquisitiveness is always bad form. "Whom is your letter from?" "What makes your eyes so red?" are interferences with one's rightful privacy. A closed door should be respected and give assurance of seclusion.

One who is so disloyal as to repeat to any outsider, however intimate, anything to the discredit of the family deserves to forfeit all family rights and privileges.

There are no terms strong enough to condemn the vanity of parents who will allow a daughter's charms, prospects and advantages to be advertised in the public prints.

Society requires that whatever their private relations, husband and wife face the world as a unit, harmonious and with interests identical.

One thing good form imperatively demands—that by no mischance, no loss of self-control, shall family discords be revealed to strangers, children or servants.

An uncontrolled voice is always unmannerly and undignified.

A readiness to give up in little things is the most tactful appeal possible for a return of courtesy at other times when the matter may be of importance to us.

Personalities that are made to do duty as family jokes are never funny to strangers.—Mrs. Burton Kingsland in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Mrs. and Miss J. B. McKilligan were passengers from Vancouver on Monday evening last.

CATARRH SUFFERERS READ!

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy, I have not had an attack. It relieves in ten minutes." Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—19.

Triumvirate In Khaki

Three More of Victoria's Contribution to the Empire's Need Returned on Monday.

Demonstration in Their Honor Signalized the Last Day of the Century.

The seal set on our nationhood, are these
Strong men returning victors from the war;
Up to the battle's very front they bore
Our country's honor, till with every breeze
Fame sang their valor round the seven seas.
For us they braved death in the cannon's roar,
For us their comrades died and never more
Will see the loved homes 'neath our maple trees.
Throw wide thy gates, O Canada, throw wide
The portals of thy gratitude; these men
Have roused the God in us. Now cast aside
All littleness of aim. With courage high
And loftier purpose, to thy tasks again,
And carve thine own illustrious destiny.

FREDERICK GEORGE SCOTT.

October, 1900.

Long before the arrival of the Princess Louise from the Mainland on Monday night the C. P. N. wharf was crowded by thousands, who, with cheers and acclamations, were desirous of according homage to three more of the immortal quota who left this city a little more than a year ago to uphold the honor of the flag on the veldt—Privates Leeman, Brethour and Smethurst.

Monday night was a peculiarly opportune time for the lads to arrive. On the streets the individual who could make the loudest noise claimed precedence; the thronging pleasure-seekers were evidently imbued with the intention to make Victoria "to howl," but the demonstrations previous to the arrival of the Louise were dwarfed into insignificance in comparison with that which took place when the three stalwart men in khaki wore seen to walk down the gang plank to the wharf. A torrent of cheers made the welkin ring and to give a noisy eclat to the general jubilation battalions of irrepressible small boys blew with might and main on the discordant horns which are pre-eminently in evidence during the New Year season.

As the steamer moored at her dock the band struck up "Home, Sweet Home," and the triumvirate reached the wharf, where they were overwhelmed in an avalanche of welcome by relatives and friends. They were certainly able to stand it. They appeared in the best of health, the year's exertion in foreign climes having given to their countenances the bronze that bespeaks vigor, and the cheery expression testified to the fact that it required more than the power of the entire Boer race to conquer their equanimity and hearty spirits.

The patriotic committee was there to receive them. After the first grip of welcome the boys were escorted to a decorated hack and driven along the route, as outlined in these columns on Monday evening, to the city hall. There the chief magistrate of the city and the aldermen were waiting to extend to them a hearty welcome on behalf of the city. A number of the other boys in khaki, who had returned previously, were also there, and members of the police force, under the chief, formed an escort for the carriage containing the three returned ones.

The Fifth Regiment band led the procession, and amid the strains of "Red, White and Blue," the triumph was conducted with as much enthusiasm as was ever roused by demonstrations in honor of the first great triumvirate of Roman fame, who gave no more for their country than the trio who returned on Monday night.

It was certainly a cosmopolitan procession. The niceties of regular and uniform formation were not observed by the crowd who joined as each stage of the route was reached. On the part of the shouting citizens there had been no premediation, and spontaneity was the characteristic of their jubilation.

Many of the business establishments along the line were decorated with flags and bunting, while an almost constant fusillade of firecrackers and other detonating contrivances was maintained. So great was the clamor that conversation was impossible, and the most staid onlooker, the most undemonstrative and phlegmatic citizen could only assert his individuality, even in a limited sphere, by joining with the rest and contributing his mite to the pandemonium.

At the city hall the councillors had not long previously adjourned, and were waiting with eager expectancy. Suddenly the strains of the band were heard in the distance, and the civic solons knew that in a few minutes the trio would be before them. When the procession reached the municipal headquarters, it was met by the mayor and aldermen, while a rush was made on the council chamber. Every available space and chair was occupied. Standing room was at a premium, and on no other occasion has such a crowd surged into the council chamber. A place of honor had been arranged for the boys, desks being placed in semi-circular position as an effective barricade to protect them from the too tumultuous welcome of some of the New Year's celebrants.

Suddenly an immense cheer went up from the assembled multitude as the three Victorians, Privates Leeman, Brethour and Smethurst, in the order named, entered. Private Leeman was accompanied by his mother.

After the whirlwind of enthusiasm had exhausted itself the mayor welcomed the men back on behalf of the city as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We have with us to-night three of our brave volunteers from the front—Privates Brethour, Leeman and Smethurst. (Cheers.) I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that I esteem it a great honor and privilege to speak in your behalf and extend a cordial welcome to the boys. I will ask them to stand up so that all may see them."

At this juncture Mayor Hayward was interrupted by renewed cheering, and when it had subsided he addressed the three clad khaki clad men as follows:

"We have watched your course with anxiety, and are glad that you have returned to us with honor; we are proud of you; proud of the victories you have won, and the lessons you and other Canadians have taught the world. You also should be proud to have fought in a British Imperial army. (Cheers.) This was the first time that the colonies and dependencies of Britain have participated in so glorious an achievement—the pacification, for I am convince the war is virtually over, of South Africa. Who could have foretold such an event a few years ago—that in a short time the colonies would rally around the grand old flag to uphold the honor and glory of the Motherland. (Cheers.) The position of Great Britain has been characterized as one of splendid isolation. Such is not the case I assure you. Her position is such as it never was before." (Loud cheering.)

The mayor, amid cheers, then read an extract from a newspaper, the Vaterland published at the Hague, in which there was a forcible eulogium of Great Britain. In conclusion, Mayor Hayward extended to the returned volunteers, on behalf of the people of Victoria, a hearty welcome, and wishes for the blessings of the season. He mentioned that arrangements had been made for the presence of the trio at St. Andrew's church, where watch night service would be observed. The proceedings then terminated, and the mayor, council and boys proceeded to the church.

Before leaving the council chamber, however, Col. Gregory called for cheers for the boys and Queen, which were enthustically given, after which the National Anthem was sung heartily by all present.

Of those who returned Brethour is a Saanich man, and the proud residents of that district were greatly in evidence on New Year's eve. Judging by the cheers for and cries of "Brethour"; "Good Old Brethour," etc., etc., Saanich was represented by a large contingent. He was born there, and is consequently well known not only in the district but also in the city. He remained in town until yesterday afternoon, when he returned to his home, where elaborate arrangements had been made for his reception.

Private Smethurst is also well known here, being a native son. He is 23 years of age, and was one of the first to volunteer. Private Leeman was for a number of years a member of the local fire department, and during his absence at the front always kept his former comrades at the hall posted on the various incidents of local interest occurring there.

NEW YEARS HONORS.

A Number of Barristers Selected for Distinction.

A special issue of the Provincial Gazette, issued on Monday night, announces the creation of a number of additional Queen's counsel among the members of the British Columbia bar. Those who are included in these local New Year's honors consist of the following:

H. B. W. Aikman, Victoria.
A. St. G. Hamersley, Vancouver.
Aulay Morrison, M. P., New Westminster.
W. J. Bowser, Vancouver.
Adolphus Williams Vancouver.
F. J. Fulton, M. P. P., Kamloops.
Gordon Hunter, Victoria.
Robert Cassidy, Victoria.
Charles W. McAnn.
Lyman P. Duff, Victoria.

It is further announced that Queen's counsel shall take precedence as follows:

Charles Edward Pooley, Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, Gordon Edward Corbould, Charles Wilson, Harry Dalles Helmcken, William John Taylor, Ernest Vining Bodwell, Alfred St. George Hamersley, Arthur Louis Belyea, Lewis Griffith McPhillips, Aulay Morrison, William John Bowser, Adolphus Williams, Edward Pease Davis, Albert Edward McPhillips, Albert H. MacNeill, Frederick J. Fulton, Gordon Hunter, Robert Cassidy, Charles W. McAnn, Lyman P. Duff, Samuel Perry Mills, Albert E. Beck.

ATTENDANCE REVIEW

During the Month of December—The Daily Average Percentage.

A summary of the attendance at the public schools during December is as follows:

School.	Attendance.	Daily Ave.	P.C. D'ly Pres.
High School	121	106.90	8.42
Boys' Central	412	355.11	86.19
Girls' Central	372	327.81	88.12
North Ward	464	407	87.71
South Park	358	316.34	88.30
Victoria West	273	248.28	89.17
Spring Ridge	125	111.45	89.16
Hillside	159	140.19	88.17
Kingston Street	101	92.03	91.11
	2,385	2,100.20	88.05

The divisions in which the daily average percentage during the month was 90 or over are:

Victoria West—Division 1, taught by Mr. Tait, 97.11 per cent.

Spring Ridge—Division 1, taught by Mrs. Taylor, 94.28 per cent.

Girls' School—Division 4, taught by Miss Robinson, 93.97 per cent.

South Park—Division 8, taught by Miss McLean, 93.50.

Girls' School—Division 1, taught by Miss Williams, 93.43 per cent.

Kingston Street School—Division 2, taught by Miss Lawson, 92.72 per cent.

Spring Ridge School—Taught by Miss Blackhound, 92.69 per cent.

North Ward School—Division 9, taught by Miss Marchant, 92.56 per cent.

South Park School—Division 1, taught by Miss Cameron, 92.28 per cent.

Victoria West School—Division 3, taught by Miss Powell, 92.25 per cent.

Victoria West—Division 5, taught by Miss Pope, 91.92 per cent.

High School—Division 3, taught by Mr. Russell, 91.21 per cent.

North Ward School—Division 10, taught by Mrs. Wheeler, 91.05 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 5, taught by Mr. Willis, 90.97 per cent.

Boys' School—Division 8, taught by Miss Nason, 90.58 per cent.

South Park—Division 3, taught by Mr. Winsby, 90.07 per cent.

Belle—Do you think Chappie loves me?

Grace—I know it. He told me to-day that he was going to shave off his moustache so he could devote more thought to you.—Christmas Smart Set.

Ushering in The Century

How the New Year Was Inaugurated by the Citizens of Victoria.

Services in the Churches—Callers on the Governor and Mayor.

Almost everybody tried to make a noise on New Year's eve, and in accordance with the popular conception of the nature of the reception to be tendered the new year, and the send-off to be given the old year, the general efforts in this respect were singularly successful. Pandemonium reigned, and the infant century was greeted here by the discordant blasts of whistles, bells and horns, accompanied by the shrieks and yells of celebrators, not to forget the fusillade of firecrackers and the explosion of bombs.

The intention was evidently to make the demonstration as unharmonious and deafening as possible, and if so the efforts were eminently successful.

Troops of young men and maidens flourished horns and exploded firecrackers, while battalions of youths boisterously welcomed the little stranger, incidentally giving the departing century a farewell kick. The streets were paraded by hundreds of fantastically garbed enthusiasts, and the demonstrations of the past were certainly paralleled, and perhaps eclipsed when the parting of the ways was reached when the hour of midnight registered as past 1900 with all its potentialities, and greeted as present the twentieth century, as represented by the new born 1901.

The clang of the fire-bells then gave a melodious accompaniment to the clamor, and the supreme abandonment of all self-restraint characterized the celebration. The entire police force patrolled the streets, and beyond quelling a few fights, some of which were doubtless the culmination of the "which century is it" argument, they found the laws well observed.

The watch night services in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church were attended by a large number, among those present being Mayor Hayward and aldermen, and Ptes. Brethour, Leeman and Smethurst. The services consisted of special praise and thanksgiving, being under the direction of the Ministerial Association, representative of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, Cangregational and Reformed Episcopal denominations, and were opened with the National Anthem. Appropriate scriptural passages were read by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, after which the hymn "Holy! Holy! Holy!" was sung. Prayer was led by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, D.D., followed by a responsive reading, led by Rev. D. MacRae. Then the hymn, "Oh God, Our Help in Ages Past," was sung, the audience joining, after which the Apostles' Creed and Lord's Prayer were recited. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. J. F. Vichert, M.A., and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe. During the evening Mr. Burnett's "Abide With Me" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Burnett. Silent prayer and benediction closed the services.

Services were also held at the R. C. cathedral, Rev. Bishop Orth officiating. The musical programme was the same as that rendered on Christmas.

On New Year's evening the Sons and Daughters of St. George celebrated the occasion in royal style, among those present being Pte. Leeman. Banquet tables were spread, and all in attendance enjoyed themselves. Christmas gifts were distributed to the children of the members by Santa Claus (Bro. Charlesworth), while the older people were also remembered. After the following programme, dancing took place:

"Soldiers of the Queen," by the children; "Rule Britannia," Bro. Perketh; "Tommy Atkins," Misses Renouf, duet, Miss James and Mr. Ruxton; "Maple Leaf," Juvenile Sons and Daughters of St. George; pianoforte duet, Misses Renouf; address by J. C. Richards.

Watch night services were held in Zionite hall, Salvation Army barracks, while a powerful sermon was preached by Bishop Perrin in Christ Church cathedral.

An end of the century ball was held at the Agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Monday night.

The members of J. B. A. A. celebrated the occasion in their usual jovial manner, while at Work Point barracks the sergeants enjoyably entertained the sergeants of the Fifth Regiment to a smoking concert.

Yesterday, New Year's day, was observed quietly, the weather being very unfavorable most of the time. De Mente's mass was celebrated in the Roman Catholic cathedral in the morning and services were held in other city churches. The doors of Temperance hall were thrown open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and all attending were pleasantly entertained. In the evening the programme, as outlined in these columns Monday evening, was excellently rendered. The hall was beautifully decorated.

The callers at Government House yesterday were as follows: Chas. Hayward, Reginald Hayward, Bishop of Columbia, D. MacRae, D. Fraser, Lieut.-Col. Benson, Geo. Jay, Geo. J. Potts, J. A. Mara, Major Phipp, A. H. Phipp, Lieut.-Col. R. Wolfenden, J. A. Anderson, E. B. McKay, A. L. Belyea, G. C. Shair, T. E. Woodridge, H. A. S. Morley, S. Y. Wooton, Chas. E. Redfern, Geo. Reilly, T. J. Jones, Wm. Dalby, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Mr. Justice Drake, Jas. Cooper Keith, Capt. Thompson, N. B. Vander Gucht, W. J. Pinder, Col. F. B. Gregory, A. H. Fraser, sr., A. R. Fraser, jr., A. H. Fraser, George E. Powell, A. H. Maclean, H. G. Dalby, Hardress Clark, W. B. Best, E. Baynes Reed, Chas. A. Vernon, Robt. Beaven, Capt. S. Pulman, C. E. Renouf, Jas Mitchell, Arthur G. Praus, Frank H. Eaton, N. Shakespeare, Chas. H. Lugrin, L. G. McQuade, N. P. Shaw, H. Mackenzie Cleland, W. H. Bone, A. Lines, Lewis Lewis, W. G. Cameron, A. Graham, E. Pearson, J. B. H. Rickaby, Wm. B. Deaville, Ed. Hasell, H. S. Pellew Crew, Chas. E. Clarke, J. R. Worsfold, H. Robsinson, Rev. Dr. Wilson, L. Phipps, J. M. Cecil H. Cookson, Y. W. D. York, R. W. D. Harris, L. V. York, D. D. McTavish, H Dallas Helmcken, James Kirkwood, Mr. Justice Irving, W. F. Bullen, Arthur Read, Rev. J. Hales Sweet, G. E. Cornwall, W. B. Allen, D. B. Holden, M.D., L. J. P. Langley, J. G. Tiarks, R. E. Gosnell, R. H. Carter, W. F. Proctor, W. F. Robertson, R. Lardells, R. Harvey, J. York, A. R. Milne, E. H. Hiscocks, J. B. Sholtbolt, J. M. Langley, R. P. Wallaston, J. S. Helmcken, M.D., Thomas Earle, Walter O. Earle, Robt. S. Day, Dr. Ford Verrinder, George Harrison, F. S. Hussey, P. C. MacGregor, J. T. McDonald, R. L. Drury, Thos. R. Cusack, Swaney I. Pitts, Jarvis Angus, A. J. Galletly, A. S. Innes, Abraham E. Smith, Garrett Smith, G. A. Harris, E. H. Russell, W. N. Allen, A. J. Dallain, W. S. Gore, T. S. Gore, H. B. Robertson, W. J. Macdonald, Canon Beanlands, Louis O. Garrett, Ernest Temple, J. P. Elford, T. Bainford, E. Hall, R. Seabrook, H. R. Ella, James H. Lawson, Fred J. Claxton, Fritz R. Claxton, G. E. Dickinson, H. P. Dickinson, J. Johnson, F. B. Gresley, D. R. Ker, J. B. McKilligan, E. O'Brien, J. Macdonald Potts, Clark M. Potts, A. Stewart Potts, W. H. Barton, Thomas Wilson, F. P. Patton, P. L. Patton, Seymour H. O'Dell, Gordon Hunter, T. Fell, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Wm. Henderson, G. Dewdney, C. D. Mason, Henry Mason, A. G. McCaudless, W. Templeman, M. Richardson, James Gaudin, Ernest A. Earle, E. Crow Baker, Herman W. Robertson, J. McB. Smith, B. H. Johns, Charles D. Clifford, Capt. Michell, W. J. Dowler, A. Foster Barkham, George C. Mesher, Howard Chapman, Sheriff Hall, John A. Hinton, E. R. Scholefield, Capt. John T. Walbran, J. H. Lawson, Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P., J. W. Church, O. L. Jones, B. Gordon, W. R. Wilson, F. L. Wilmer, D. R. Irvine, B. S. Oddy, Wm. Munsie, Wm. McNeill, James Sharp, R. E. Brett, J. E. Wilson, George Noot, D. M. McLean, Dr. E. B. Hanington, E. F. Hattington, Richard Jones, R. MacKenzie, David Spencer, T. A. Spencer, J. Spencer, Rev. R. Hughes, E. W. Jacob, E. B. Marvin, Geo. Powell, J. R. Anderson, Chester T. Lee, James McL. Muirhead, A. W. Currie, E. E. Billinghurst, W. J. Anderson, F. Perry Mills, J. Kingham, B. C. Meiss, B. S. Heisterman, J. Piercy, A. Campbell, N. J. Appleby, J. Hector, J. E. Jeffcott, R. B. McMicking, A. McKeown, J. M. Bradburn, J. Keith Wilson, Col. MacKay, J. Stuart Yates, J. P. Falls, E. S. McTavish, Fred Peters, L. P. Duff, J. D. Prentice, J. H. Turner, R. McBride, D. M. Eberts, Thos. Brigston, A. Robertson, J. L. Beckwith, T. W. Johnstone, W. H. Wilkinson, Reginald Hanson, J. F. Folkes, Capt. R. J. McDonald F. G. Pinder, Arthur Gore.

Those who called on His Worship the Mayor were as follows: Bishop of Columbia, C. Pemberton, J. B. H. Ricaby, J. Mitchell, J. Sehl, A. Lewis, Lewis Lewis, R. W. Harris, J. A. McTavish, H. Dallas Helmcken, D. D. McTavish, Y. W. D. Yorke, P. R. Brown, Geo. Jay, Lieut.-Col. Benson, D.O.C., E. H. Hiscocks, E. B. McKay, J. A. Anderson, B.A., A. L. Belyea, G. A. Shaw, Rev. D. MacRae, D. Fraser, T. Redding, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, E. H. Harris, N. P. Hawley, A. G. Morley, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Hon. A. E. Smith, E. A. Earl, T. Fell, Wm. Dalby, E. O. S. Scholefield, O. D. Scholefield, H. G. Dalby, Hardress Clarke, Capt. Walbran, Chas. A. Vernon, W. G. Pinder, A. G. Crane, Dr. E. B. Hanington, C. F. Hanington, E. Hasell, M.D., J. McL. Muirhead, A. W. Currie, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, E. Baynes Reed, A. M. Johnson, Rev. Dr. Wilson, R. H. Carter, M.D., D. B. Holden, M.D., C. E. Renouf, L. G. McQuade, C. H. Lugrin, N. P. Shaw, J. R. Anderson, Chester F. Lee, E. Mohun, Thos. Bamford, F. H. Eaton, Ernest Hall, M.D., J. H. Sweet, J. E. Cornwall, W. H. Bone, E. Pearson, A. Graham, W. G. Cameron, N. Shakespeare, R. T. Williams, W. B. Deaville, R. MacLure, J. York, R. S. Day, W. L. Challoner, Percy Wollaston, jr., W. F. Best, K. P. Wollaston, J. M. Langley, J. T. Shotbolt, J. S. Yates, Thos. Earle, F. B. Gregory, R. E. Gosnell, J. W. Church, P. C. MacGregor, J. T. McDonald, J. H. Lawson, jr., Fred. G. Cummins, C. E. Dickinson, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, H. P. Dickenson, G. D. Dickenson, A. C. Colquhoun, C. E. Clarke, J. C. Thomrod, J. M. Bradburn, E. Temple, J. P. Elford, A. McKenna, A. B. Fraser, A. B. Fraser, sr., Walter S. Fraser, R. B. McMicking, J. Piercy, J. C. Jeffries, J. W. Hector, A. Campbell, M. J. Appleby, D. Spencer, Geo. Powell, J. W. Spencer, E. W. Mallandaine, Rev. R. Hughes, H. M. Yates, W. J. Anderson, E. E. Billinghurst, E. R. Dewdney, J. Gaudin, Geo. S. McTavish, J. P. Falls, Wm. McNeill, Wm. Munsey, A. J. Gillespie, J. G. Sears, Jas. Sharpe, H. R. Ella, T. J. Byrnes, W. Allan, S. B. Robertson, Fred. J. Claxton, F. R. Claxton, A. J. Dallain, J. Keith Wilson, Col. McKay, H. A. Ross, D. M. Eberts, A. E. McPhillips, F. H. Wollaston, G. H. Arundel, J. H. Turner, R. McBride, W. S. Gore, J. D. Prentice, Major Phiff, T. S. Gore, Thos. Wilson, J. Kingham, Wm. Templeman, A. G. McCandless, Ald. T. A. Brydon, J. A. Hinton, Ald. J. L. Beckwith, B. H. John, J. McB. Smith, H. E. Courtney, C. D. Mason, A. T. Mason, W. H. W. Wilson, W. Raymond Wilson, A. T. Monteith, C. E. Redfern, J. T. Maitland, W. J. Macdonald, E. Crow Baker, E. Howard Russel, J. E. Wilson, Gordon Hunter, F. J. Patton, P. G. Patton, Seymour Hastings O'Dell, T. P. Patton, Geo. J. Harvey, David Miller, L. J. Peake, W. Wallace Grime, J. B. McKilligan, Canon Beanlands, A. R. Milne, C.M.G., J. Parker Hibben, I. W. Powell.

A WORD OF WARNING ABOUT CANCER PLASTERS

They Will Cause You Untold Agony, and Aggravate the Disease.

Plasters cannot cure cancer, because it is a constitutional disease—in the blood, and must be treated by a constitutional remedy. Our constitutional remedy for this disease has been wonderfully successful, even after plasters had been used and the cancer had returned. Here is an extract from a letter we have on file: "I had cancer of the breast, and hearing of a man that threw out cancers by plasters I decided to try them. I suffered something dreadful, and, after suffering all the agony, the cancer came back again as bad as ever." This lady, whose name and address you can have on application, goes on to say that by the time she had finished the third bottle of our constitutional remedy the lump had all gone. This is only a sample case of hundreds we might cite. Anyone suffering from cancer should send 2 stamps to STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont., at once, for full particulars of their new painless method of treating cancer and all malignant growths.

Loss of The Alpha

Important Facts Brought Out by Coroner's Inquest in Connection With Disaster.

Gross Carelessness and an Improper Chart Responsible For the Accident.

"According to latest reliable sources, the Alpha, on her trip up from Victoria on the fatal Saturday, lost about 2½ hours near Active Pass, through the machinery heating," says the Cumberland News. "Second Mate Sterner then advised Capt. York to seek anchorage before nightfall as in his opinion it would be risky attempting to make Baynes Sound after dark with the heavy storm indications then apparent. In evidence it transpired that the chart used for this portion of the gulf, bore date of 1859.

"The ship passed the Ballinacs at 4.15 p. m., with heavy weather. This is the last available shelter on the run before entering Baynes Sound, and the mate, Mr. Wilkinson, advised the master not to attempt the entrance. His answer was 'I am sorry you are not of my opinion, but I shall run in and anchor in smooth water.' Before reaching Yellow Rock, both mates again asked him to turn out into the gulf and lay to under easy steam until daybreak, as it was so dark and stormy that no land could be distinguished even if the entrance was made. He, however, persisted in carrying on. As previously stated the light was seen just before the vessel struck. The captain ordered the helm hard a starboard, but the fearfully heavy sea and force of the hurricane on her port quarter, rendered her helm useless, and she was hurled on the reef. After the lines were out, Mr. Wilkinson got Mr. Barber and the captain on the rope, but they turned back, and would not face it. All should have been saved by the lines if they had had courage to make the attempt.

Mr. Wilkinson and several men remain to keep charge of everything and to search for the dead. All the survivors speak in the highest terms of Mr. McDonagh at the light house, Mr. Abrams, the coroner, returned on Wednesday, having taken the mail steamer at Denman wharf. He describes the scene of the wreck as something awful, every ship's boat being reduced to matchwood, while cargo, lumber, bedding, life belts, everything that makes up the flotsam of a total wreck in a fierce storm lies piled everywhere on the beach. Mr. Abrams has kindly given us the finding of the jury in the inquest held on the bodies which were found. We give it below:

"We the undersigned jury empannelled by you to enquire into the cause of the wreck of the ship Alpha, whereby John Barber and others lost their lives find that:

"John Barber and the others lost their lives through accidental drowning. But the jury are of the opinion (1) that proper care was not taken to have a reliable chart on board; (2) that as none of the officers had ever brought a ship into Union at night—also, considering the roughness of the weather—it showed gross carelessness on the part of the captain to attempt to enter the channel without a pilot; (3) we consider that the first and second officers did their utmost to dissuade the captain from the course he pursued and acted to the best of their ability in saving life after the vessel struck the rock. (Signed) Robt. W. Baird, foreman, Geo. Beadnell, jr., J. F. Piercy, T. W. Piercy, James Messer, T. H. Piercy.'

"Seafaring men universally condemn the late master's action in attempting to force the passage in such weather at night.

INTERESTING ISSUE

Of the Yukon Sun—Number of Deaths in Dawson City.

A special edition of the Yukon Sun has been received, which contains some very interesting articles on the progress of Dawson and other matters pertaining to that district. The issue is in the form of a magazine, and on the front page are illustrations of Queen Victoria, the Earl of Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Commissioner Ogilvie. Underneath these illustrations and also on the front page is a picture of Dawson City. The first article is entitled "The Dawson of To-Day," by Penton Brown. J. H. MacArthur also writes an article on the health of Dawson, in which he gives a very favorable report of the sanitary condition of that city. He says that during the year 1900 the number of deaths during the first seven months of the year were as follows: January, 5; February, 10; March, 6; April, 8; May, 8; June, 8; July, 6; making a total of 51 deaths for seven months.

Perhaps the brightest and most interesting article is entitled "Historical and Descriptive Sketch of the Yukon Territory," by Commissioner William Ogilvie. There is also an interesting article on "The Mineral Wealth of the Yukon Territory," by T. Dufferin Patullo, of the gold commissioner's staff. The issue contains some very pretty and interesting views of Dawson and other points of interest in the Yukon Territory. Two or three fine illustrations of the arches erected in Dawson at the time of the Earl of Minto's visit to that city are given. Some very pretty street views of Dawson also appear, while a page is devoted to the illustration of the different hotels and boarding houses of the city.

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CUMBERLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

This has been children's week in Cumberland, and providing for their pleasure has given enjoyment to the older people.

St. George's Presbyterian church had their Christmas tree on the evening of Christmas day. The entertainment, given by the children, consisting chiefly of singing, was much appreciated. Santa Claus rather departed from his usual mode of procedure by giving the young folks a sermonette, which was not much appreciated by the boys. The Sunday school pupils received presents of books from the school committee, and many other presents from their friends, and some of the older folks, including the Rev. Mr. Dodds, received some interesting tokens.

At Grace Methodist church on the same evening, the fairy scene was the chief attraction. The little ones, who had been trained by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Hicks, gave much pleasure to the audience and at the same time received a valuable training in graceful movement and aesthetic culture. The audience always expects a good entertainment at Grace church, and they are never disappointed. Instead of having a tree, the presents were hung upon three evergreen arches, which were erected in front of the platform. Santa was very liberal and everyone went away happy.

The Sunday scholars of Holy Trinity held their festive evening on Thursday in Cumberland hall. The presents were tastily arranged upon a stall on the platform. The tea and cake, which were consumed in large quantities, probably accounted for the beaming countenances and social good-fellowship of everyone. The programme, though rather long, was excellently rendered, many of the items being received with cries of encore.

"The Waits" were out again on Christmas eve, but the inclement weather sent them home earlier than was intended.

On Wednesday last at Grace church George Richards and Miss May Haywood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.