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The most common phases of summer catarrh are catarrh of the stomach and bowels. Peruna is a specific for summer catarrh.

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Mr. Moses F. Merrill, Columbus, Cherokee Co., Kansas, Rural Route No. 3, writes:

"I had been troubled with systemic catarrh, which affected the lower bowels especially. I was troubled with running off of the bowels and troublesome catarrh of the bronchial tubes which caused spitting of thick mucus. *Since taking Peruna my improvement has been wonderful. My bowels are regular as clock-work. I can now eat like other people and my vituals digest."---Moses F. Merrill.*

Hon. Willis Brewer, Representative in Congress from Alabama, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

House of Representatives,
Washington, D. C.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I have used one bottle of Peruna for lassitude, and I take pleasure in recommending it to those who need a good remedy. As a tonic it is excellent. In the short time I have used it it has done me a great deal of good."—Willis Brewer.

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Vice Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.

Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne is the best and most certain remedy in Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, etc.

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NOTICE.

Cancellation of Reserve on Foreshore and Tidal Land.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation on foreshore and tidal land, notice thereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 15th March, 1890, is cancelled. Any person desirous of acquiring a lease of any foreshore or tidal land must take steps to acquire the same in the manner provided by section 41 of the "Land Act," after the expiration of three (3) months from the date of this notice.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 8th April, 1902.

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Superseding Bitter Apple, Pil Cochia, Pennyroyal, etc.

Order of all Chemists, or post free for $1.20 from EVANS & SONS, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

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Southampton.

Notice is hereby given that two months after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Renfrew Division of the Victoria District, situated at the N. W. corner of San Juan Harbor, commencing at a post marked H. E. Newton's N. E. corner, thence west 100 chains; thence south to a point on the harbor; thence following the beach in an easterly direction to a post marked H. E. Newton's S. E. corner.

H. E. NEWTON.

Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1902.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Red Gulch," "Queen," "Red Bluff," "Bell Helen," "Blue Stone" mineral claims, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Coast District.

Where located: On Red Gulch Creek, Ootsatall (Ec stall?) Valley.

Take notice that The British Columbia Pyrites Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate B9297, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant to the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of April, A. D., 1902.

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Per ROBT. W. HAMILTON, Sec'y.

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Fine Worsteds and Fancy Tweeds
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News Budget From Japan

Negotiations Still Proceeding With Foreign Governments re House Tax.

Death of Son of Li Hung Chang —Making Hongkong British.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

Associated Press Letter per Steamer Empress of India.

Yokohama, April 28.—United States Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, their daughter and Miss Taylor, arrived yesterday on the P. & O. steamship Gaelic from San Francisco. "Fighting Bob," who comes to relieve Admiral Frank Wildes, as senior commander of the American squadron in Chinese waters, was very cordially welcomed by American residents, and his many Japanese friends. He is always associated by the Japanese with the opening up of Japan to the world by Commodore Perry, and the Admiral was prominent in unveiling the monument recently erected at Uraga in honor of that event. One of the Admiral's first visits was to the president of the society under whose auspices the monument was erected.

THE HOUSE TAX QUESTION.

Tokyo, May 1.—Negotiations are still proceeding between the Japanese government and foreign governments as to the scope of arbitration upon the interpretation of the revised treaties, with special reference to the right of the Japanese to levy a house tax on property believed by foreign lease-holders to have been specially exempted from all additional imposts than were liable at the time of the execution of the treaties. The matter is thus now clearly recognized as of much more than local importance. It is reported here that United States President Roosevelt has personally taken up the matter and has expressed an opinion that not only the house tax, but all kindred taxes and charges, forming a new burden on property protected by perpetual lease under the treaties, are without warrant, and that he has instructed the United States representative here to take no steps in the matter and to abstain from participation in arbitration of the subject. This has created a sensation here, the belief being that President Roosevelt's action signifies a conviction that the exemption of perpetually leased property from such imposts as the house tax is absolutely secured by the treaties in force than that therefore any consent to arbitrate would be a virtual admission of doubt in the matter, and, accordingly, a false step. Great Britain is trying to have arbitration cover a general interpretation of the treaties; Germany so far makes no sign; the Netherlands have refused to take any active part in arbitration, but will abide by the decision of the arbitration court. In the meantime distraint proceedings go on in Kobe and Yokohama. There is great interest in the attitude of the United States in this international matter.

AN EXCLUSIVE BRITISH COLONY.

The Britons in Hongkong are waking up, says the N.-C. Daily News, and are determined that the Colony shall be British in reality as in name, for at an extraordinary general meeting of the club, held on the 17th March, the following resolution was proposed by the Chairman Mr. T. F. Hough, seconded by Capt. Tillett, and carried by 101 votes to 10, that "Members elected on and after May 1, 1902, who are not British subjects, shall not be entitled to vote at general meetings, and shall not be eligible to serve on the general or the balloting committees of the club." At an extraordinary general meeting held on the 3rd April to confirm this, the resolution was carried without discussion by a large majority and thus becomes a by-law of the club. This step is said to be a result of keen Anglo-German rivalry in commercial circles.

JAPANESE TRADE COMMISSIONERS ABROAD.

Recognizing the necessity of stationing commercial commissioners in the various centres of trade in the East and the West the Japanese government introduced a bill providing for their expenditure in the last session of the Diet but the latter refused to give approval to the proposal. The government, however, it is said, is thoroughly convinced of the necessity of the proposal for the expansion of commerce as the periodical reports of the consuls are deemed insufficient to meet all the requirements. A similar bill that failed to materialize last session will again be introduced in the next session of the Diet. The expenditure to be asked for will not at first exceed Y.30,000. To begin with, the commissioners are to be stationed at London, New York, Boston, Shanghai, and Tien Tsin.

The death is announced at Pekin on the 5th ult., after a long illness, of Marquis Li, the eldest son and heir of the late first Marquis Li Hungchang, at the age of 40. He died of diphtheria and leaves a son, aged 21, to inherit the title and vast wealth left by the first Marquis. Before inheriting the title the last Marquis Li was known as Li Ching-she.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 7th to 13th May, 1902.

The weather during this week has been remarkably showery on the Mainland, while in this vicinity the rainfall has been light. The heaviest rain amounting to over one inch, occurred in Cariboo and over half an inch in the Kootenay district, while at New Westminster it amounted to .88 inch. This unsettled weather was due to the almost constant hovering of a trough or low barometric pressure over the mountains from Northern British Columbia southward to Nevada and Utah, while along the coast and east of the Rockies the barometer was high. There has been an absence of strong winds during this period, the force being chiefly light or moderate, even on the coast from this to California. Considerable rain however, has fallen in California.

During Sunday, the 11th, a moderate high barometer area spread inland from the Pacific to this province, where it caused fine weather, which lasted until Monday night, when the barometer again fell, and rain set in, chiefly between the ranges; at Kamloops in the form of a thunderstorm. Showers occurred in the Territories and Manitoba upon the first few days of the week. The weather then became fine there, and upon several days it was quite warm, the temperature rising above 70 degrees.

Victoria—Bright sunshine recorded, 29 hours and 24 minutes; rainfall, .21 inch; highest temperature, 65 on the 7th, and the lowest, 47, on the 11th.

New Westminster—Rainfall, .88 inch; highest temperature, 68, on the 8th; lowest, 46, on the 12th.

Kamloops — Rainfall, .60 inch; highest temperature, 68, on the 8th; lowest, 46, on the 12th.

Barkerville—Rainfall, 1.16 inch; highest temperature, 58, on the 8th; lowest, 30, on the 12th.

Summary of weather for April, 1902:

	Precipitation in Inches.		
	Rain.	Snow.	Total.
Victoria	.95		.95
Beaver Lake	1.00		1.00
Goldstream	4.00	14.00	5.40
Alberni	4.26	3.00	4.56
French Creek	1.02		1.02
Duncans	1.77		1.77
Nanaimo	1.34		1.34
Kuper Island	1.82		1.82
Vancouver	3.11		3.11
Point Atkinson	2.96		2.96
New Westminster	2.91	3.00	3.21
Garry Point	2.05		2.05
Coquitlam	6.08	3.25	6.40
Kamloops	.46		.46
Barkerville	1.08	11.00	2.18
Carmanah	4.86		4.86
Naas Harbor	1.24	13.00	2.64
Port Essington	3.66	.45	3.71
Rivers Inlet	5.14	6.00	5.71

At Victoria 151 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded; highest temperature, 60.6 on the 1st; lowest, 34.0, on the 11th; mean temperature for month, 47.30. The total number of miles registered on the anemograph was 5,708, and the direction as follows: North, 935; northeast, 504; east, 350; southeast, 498; south, 222; southwest, 1,920; west, 1,354; northwest, 285.

Alberni—Mean temerature for month, 47.-25; highest, 66, on the 23rd; lowest, 30, on the 3rd and 12th.

French Creek—Highest, 64, on the 20th; lowest, 27, on the 10th.

Duncans—Highest, 63 on the 22nd; lowest, 30, on the 16th.

Nanaimo—Highest, 62.8, on the 16th; lowest, 26.9, on the 10th, 12th; bright sunshine, 346 hours and 42 minutes.

Vancouver—Highest, 63.8, on the 17th, 27th; lowest, 31.0, on the 9th, 12.

New Westminster—Mean temperature, 47.04; highest, 65.5, on the 15th; lowest, 32, on the 3rd.

Point Garry — Mean temperature for month, 46.60; highest, 58.0, on the 16th, 21st; lowest, 32, on the 3rd, 4th, 24th.

Chilliwack—Highest, 74.1, on the 16th; lowest, 32.0, on the 13th.

Kamloops—Mean temperature for month 48.8; highest, 69.3, on the 16th; lowest, 25.8, on the 10th.

Barkerville—Mean temperature for month 35.20; highest, 54, on the 26th; lowest, 10.0, on the 10th.

Rivers Inlet—Highest, 63.8, on the 1st; lowest, 31.4, on the 12th.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began its use. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Knights of Pythias Gather In Vancouver for Their Annual Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., May 13.—The opening session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took place today. Mayor Neelands, P. G. R., extended a welcome to the city, and Grand Chancellor Binns replied. The Grand Lodge was then opened and the rank of Past Chancellor conferred on those in waiting for the honor.

The attendance at Pythian Castle was unusually large, numbers being present from Nanaimo and Victoria. The session is an important one and will last two days.

On Thursday evening a banquet will be held at the Commercial Hotel, and will be one of the most elaborate affairs of the kind held here.

The hall where the Grand Lodge met was beautifully decorated for the occasion with bunting and flags. Mayor Neelands was introduced to the order as one of the charter members. He said that the Grand Lodge meetings were of benefit to subordinate lodges as it gave delegates new and helpful ideas. His Worship referred to the marvelous growth of the order, which was yet in its infancy.

Following are the officials of the Grand lodge, and the other delegates who are now in the city attending the session:

P. G. C., J. L. Brown, Kamloops; G. C., N. Binns, of Trail; G. V. C., H. Hoffmeister, Vancouver; G. Prelate, H. A. Ferguson, New Westminster; G. K. R. S., E. Pferdner, Victoria; G. M. of Ex., B. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. at A., Chas. F. Nelson, New Denver; G. I. G., John Thompson, Cumberland; G. P. G., Geo. Johnson, Nanaimo; S. R. H., J. Anstie, Vancouver; S. R., J. Evans, Vancouver; Thos. Walker, Victoria; Thos. Gold, Victoria; J. W. Lewis, Wellington; Jas. Irwin, Vancouver; Chas. Rawlinson, Nanaimo; Chas. Wilson, Nanaimo; Robt. Brooke, Vancouver; L. Witte, New Westminster; Jos. Muir, Extension; Thos. H. Carey, Cumberland; N. H. Whidden, Duncans; G. Forrester, New Westminster; A. E. Greenwood, Victoria; E. W. Hall, Victoria; A. Leishman, Vernon; G. H. Simpson, Vancouver; G. T. Malloy and R. McKay, Kamloops; A. G. Creelman and H. Martin, Rossland; G. Sutherland, New Denver; S. F. Peterson and D. Thomas, Trail; A. Shelland, Sandon; Wm. Truing, Nelson; Edgar Burridge, Revelstoke; J. Downton, Kelowna; C. A. McClung, Phoenix; M. Bermer, Greenwood; Geo. Chapple, Grand Forks.

The reports showed a most satisfactory position of affairs; the order having gained both financially and in membership during the year. Several new lodges have been instituted, and a number of charters are applied for.

The evening session was devoted mainly to social enjoyment.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

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TO EDUCATE THE ELECTORS

Citizens Discuss Formation of a Voters' Information League.

(From Wednesday's Daily).

A meeting of citizens was held last night in Sir William Wallace hall to discuss the formation of an organization to be known as the Voters' Information League. The objects of the proposed league are fully set forth in the draft constitution, which is printed below.

All present appeared deeply interested in the project and speeches advocating the formation of the league were made by Rev. E. S. Rowe, Ald. McCandless, Ald. Cameron, Dr. Jones, ex-Mayor Redfern (who acted as chairman), ex-Ald. Beckwith, Stewart and MacGregor, and Messrs. Boggs, Morley, Smith, Henderson, Dr. Lewis Hall and others. The weight of opinion was in favor of the league undertaking the education of public opinion in municipal affairs before launching upon the larger field of Provincial and Dominion questions.

Mr. A. J. Morley was appointed secretary pro tem., and it was decided to consider the constitution clause by clause, and complete the work of organization at a meeting to be held in the same hall on the evening of Tuesday, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

1. That the organization shall be called the Voters' Information League.

2. That the object of the League shall be to bring all voters of the province into closer touch and sympathy to obtain the fullest and most reliable information upon all matters of vital importance either municipal or provincial by means of investigating committee arranged for as hereinafter described. That the reports of the committees may be impartially discussed at general meetings taking place simultaneously at each voting district in the province, and the results of the discussions be collected and distributed as hereinafter described. That by this organized method of blending of thought and action along lines of intelligence, we may ensure safer and more combined action on all matters affecting the stability and welfare of our province.

3. That all registered voters shall be entitled to members.

4. That the League shall consist of branches at each voting district in the province, each having its own executive and system of committees as hereinafter described.

5. That there shall be a central office at a convenient point in the province, for receiving and distributing the results of meetings.

6. That the executive in each district shall consist of —— of whom—— shall be renewed each ——.

7. That committees shall be arranged for as follows: Each voter shall be registered in his district by number; all the members shall be placed in a ballot box, from which as need arises, as many members as are required for committee work shall be drawn. The numbers drawn shall not be returned to the box until the remaining numbers have been drawn for subsequent committees. By thus constantly bringing new life and fresh intelligence into the active work of the League, the danger of individual or clique control is provided against, and the consequent stagnation that has attended public movements in the past averted. To avoid delay, it would be well at the close of a discussion and consequent dismissal of the acting committee that a fresh committee shall be elected for coming service.

8. That in municipal matters the work of the League shall be kept within the limits of the municipalities concerned.

9. That in matters of vital interest to the province at large, on notice being given for a general investigation and discussion, a date shall be set for a meeting to take place at each voting district in the province. The committee last elected in each district shall be required to make a full investigation and obtain all available information on the matter at issue, make a digest of the same and report at their respective meetings. These reports shall be fairly and impartially discussed, strictly on merit, as affecting the general interest, it being distinctly understood that no personalities or political or party references shall be allowed in the discussion. The results of these several meetings shall be recorded in each district and forwarded to the central office, and the aggregate results distributed to all districts.

Please Mr. Druggist give me what I ask for—the one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. I know it is the best thing on earth for summer complaints. So do you. Thank you; There is your money.

RETAIL MARKETS.

The retail prices have suffered but little change during the present week. Flour, oats and corn products have all advanced slightly in sympathy with Eastern prices, and a few other small changes are to be noticed. In the fruit trade the arrival of the S. S. Ventura in San Francisco on Friday last placed a few Australian apples on the market, the small consignments reaching here proving to be excellent fruit. With the incoming of the Miovera today a much large shipment is also expected. Californian cherries and strawberries have also made their first appearance here, the initial prices being 25 cents per lb. for either. Current prices run as follows:

Wheat, per ton	$35
Corn, whole, per ton	$38
Corn, cracked	$40
Oats, per ton	$32
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	40
Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb	4
Rolled oats, B. & K., per 7-lb sack	25
Feed—	
Hay, baled, per ton	13@14
Straw, per bale	75
Middlings, per ton	$23 to $25
Bran, per ton	$22 to $24
Ground feed, per ton	$26
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb	3
Cauliflower, per head	15
Rhubarb	6
Onions, per lb	6
Carrots, per lb	1½@ 3
Beet root, per lb	3
Lettuce, per head	5
Asparagus, per lb	10
Cucumbers, each	20
Tomatoes, per lb	15
Green peas, per lb	8
New potatoes, per lb	5
Potatoes, per 100 lbs	$1.10
Turnips, per lb.	1½@ 3
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	20
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	15@20
Butter—	
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	30
Fresh Island butter	25
Victoria creamery, per lb	30
Delta creamery, per lb	30
Best dairy, per lb	25
Fruits—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@15
Bananas, California, per doz	20
Lemons, small, per doz.	20@25
Apples, per lb.	8 @10
Navel oranges, per doz.	20@40
California figs (black), 4 lbs	25
California figs (white), 3 lbs	25
Currants, per lb	12½
Pears, per lb	4 @ 5
Raisins, per lb	12½
Mixed peel, per lb	25
Sultanas, per lb	30
Poultry—	
Dressed fowl, each	60@75
Dressed turkeys, per lb	25
Wild ducks, per pair	75
Fish—	
Smoked Salmon, per lb	18
Spring salmon, per lb	12
Steel heads, per lb	8
Cod, per lb	6 @ 8
Halibut, per lb	8
Smoked halibut	15
Halibut, frozen	8
Herrings, fresh	4
Flounders	6 @ 8
Crabs, per doz	75
Sloaters	10
Kippers	12½
Oolichans	6½
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb	10
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	25
Meats—	
Beef, choice, live weight, per lb	5 @5½
Mutton, live weight	5 @ 6
Lamb, spring, fore quarters, each	$1
Lamb, hind quarters	$1.25 to $1.50
Lamb, cut up, per lb	12½ to 20
Lipton's bacon	24
Lipton's ham	20
Veal	11@13
Hams, Canadian, per lb	19
Hams, American, per lb	22
Bacon, Canadian, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	22
Bacon, rolled	16
Bacon, long clear	15
	25
Strawberries	25

Kidney Troubles Kidney Troubles

You ought not to neglect for a moment a weak back and pains which are the sure signal of kidney trouble. It is dangerous, perhaps fatally so, not to give immediate attention to this danger signal of Nature. If, even for a short period, the kidneys fail to perform their important work, poisonous matter of the most virulent character is being carried into the blood instead of being thrown off in the natural manner. This is the reason that kidney troubles are so frequently fatal in their results.

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For Pale People

are the best thing you can get for kidney troubles. Their action is prompt, strengthening and curative. They act not only directly and efficiently on the kidneys, but are equally effective in all cases of liver complaint. Both these important organs can be kept in a perfectly healthy, active condition by the use of this famous remedy.

Mr. C. J. Trangott, the popular director of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association, says:—"Some months ago my health was very poor; I lost energy; it seemed as if I could never get enough sleep, my breath was short, and I was fast growing unfit for my work in the gymnasium. The doctor who attended me said I was suffering from kidney trouble, but although I was under his care for some time his treatment failed to aid me in the least. At last, following the advice of some friends I procured a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I am grateful to-day that I did so, for they have certainly made me feel like a new man. My energy and ambition have returned, and I now find it a pleasure to perform my duties instead of a trial as I once did. I would earnestly urge all sufferers to give them a trial."

Remember too, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills purify and enrich the blood, and strengthen the nerves. If your blood is out of order as shown by skin eruption, weakness, palpitation of the heart, headaches, nervousness, etc., there is no other medicine in the world will put you right as safely and quickly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There are many imitations of this sterling medicine but you can always tell the genuine because you will find the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper of every box.

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THE HONGKONG CONTINGENT

Will Arrive in Victoria June 4 on the Way to the City of London.

The Empress of Japan sailed from Hongkong yesterday carrying among her passengers 43 non-commissioned officers and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps who are bound to England via Victoria to attend the coronation of King Edward the Seventh. Major Chapman is in charge of the corps. The volunteers are due to arrive here on June 4. They will travel from here across Canada, and take passage from New York to London, where they are due on June 22, four days prior to the Coronation ceremony. They will be encamped in Alexandra park with the other Colonial contingents. As to the return journey, it is probable that after a month spent in England the contingent will travel to Liverpool and embark on the steamer Ionic for New York, proceeding thence to this city, where they will catch the Empress of Japan, and arrive back in the Colony about 9th September. Captain Pritchard intimated that the government absolutely declined to grant pay to the members of the contingent, and it was therefore necessary that they should have some money of their own at hand, which would be consigned to the care of the officer in command, and paid out as circumstances demanded.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, 43 all told, will form the contingent:

Officers—Major Chapman (in command), Lieutenant Armstrong, Field Battery.

Field Battery—Sergeant T. Meek, Corporal C. E. A. Hance, Bomb. S. A. Seth, Gr. F. Benning, Gr. A. Asger, Gr. T. Claridge, Gr. L. R. Lammert, Gr. P. Lapsley, Gr. A. A. Olves, Gr. A. E. Alves, Gr. C. Leykum, Gr. J. P. Jordon, Gr. F. J. Baker, Gr. J. Olsen, Gr. J. Witchell, Gr. E. R. Horton, Gr. J. W. Kew, Gr. J. C. Logan, Serg. J. T. Plummer, Gr. S. L. Jenkins, Gr. O. D. Thomson, Gr. E. D. Wolfe, Bomb. H. W. Sayer, Corp. J. S. Gubbay, Gr. C. E. Ellis, Gr. A. Rose, Gr. S. J. Michael, Col.-Serg. D. Mackenzie, Serg. J. I. Andrew, Pte. H. S. Mather, Pte. H. Horley, Pte. E. Clarke, Pte. J. R. Hainsworth, Pte. R. Witchell, Pte. P. J. Jillings, Pte. R. A. Heckford, Sapper R. R. Aiken, Sapper C. G. Crane, Sapper L. A. M. Edwards, Sapper D. H. Pullen, Corp. A. Brown.

The Danger of Low Vitality

Severe Colds, Pneumonia, Consumption Find Easy Victims in Persons Whose Health is in Poor Condition—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

At no season of the year is a low condition of health more likely to lead to serious results than at the present time. With vitality running low, the blood thin and nerves exhausted, one is made susceptible to colds and catarrhs on the slightest exposure. Gradually a persistent cough, hawking and spitting, is established, and each severe cold is accompanied by chills, fever, pains in the chest, and sometimes spitting of blood.

This is the short and deadly road that leads to pneumonia, consumption and other deadly lung troubles, and the only sure method of avoiding them is to keep the general health just as near to the high-water mark as possible all the time. It is because of its remarkable influence as a system-builder that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has come to be so universally used as a means of increasing vitality and raising the standard of health.

There is no lesson which experience more strongly emphasizes than the importance of keeping the body well filled with health-giving vitality. When a weakened, run-down system is attacked by pneumonia, consumption, or even a heavy cold, there is small chance of ever shaking it off. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food instills into the blood the most potent blood-forming and nerve-invigorating elements which have ever been found in nature. You cannot possibly help but be benefited by this preparation, and even in long-standing cases of extreme debility and prostration there is good hope for recovery by the persistent use of this great food-cure.

It is not wise to neglect the health at any time. Do not wait until you are completely exhausted and worn out before appealing to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Build up the system while yet there is some foundation to build on. Put new, rich blood in the shrivelled arteries, new vital energy into the nerves, and add firm flesh and solid muscles to the body, in order that in the day of trial, when attacked by disease, there may be some chance for fighting the great foe to human happiness.

Should you find yourself suffering from a cough, bronchitis, asthma, or any similar trouble, we can recommend you to use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, believing it to be the most thoroughly effective treatment that you can possibly obtain. It has time and again proven its power over asthma, and affords the greatest relief even in the most serious cases of pneumonia and consumption.

While Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is aiding expectoration, clearing the choked-up air passages, and healing and soothing the torn and ulcerated linings of the throat and bronchial tubes, do not lose sight of the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as a means of restoring lost strength and vigor. It is a unique preparation of surprising effect as a blood and nerve restorative. Fifty cents a box, six boxes for $2.50. At all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

COLONIAL PREFERENCE

Question Comes Up in Imperial House on Grain Tax Debate.

London, May 13.—The House of Commons today, by a vote of 296 to 188 rejected the amendment offered by Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, at the second reading to the finance bill in the House of Commons yesterday: "That this House declines to impose duties on grain, flour, and other food for the people."

In the course of a speech supporting the amendment, made by Sir Wm., Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House, referred to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, in the Canadian parliament the previous night, and demanded to know whether the policy which Sir Wilfrid foreshadowed in the interests of Canada was to be the policy of the British government. Sir Henry also demanded to know if the free ports of England were to be shut by preferential duties.

Replying to the Liberal leader, A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House, said that the mission of the Canadian premier to England had absolutely nothing to do directly or indirectly with the grain tax, which was imposed for purely fiscal reasons.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, directly challenged the government to deny that the new duties on wheat and flour were not the first step towards preferential treatment of the Colonies. He said it was impossible for British ministers to now refuse to reciprocate Canada's preferential tariff by saying that it was against British policy to give preferential duties. Canada would reply: "We only want to be put in the same position as Great Britain, for we are all members of the same Empire with common interests."

"In fact," Sir Henry Fowler added, "this may be the commencement of a great zollverein of the British Empire."

Mr. Renwick, representing a large working class constituency of Newcastle on Tyne, hoped that the tax would make it possible for Mr. Chamberlain to inaugurate a preferential policy.

The Westminster Gazette tonight warns the ministers that their attitude gives away the best British reply to Colonial demands for a preference.

LOCAL NEWS.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Tour of Inspection.—Major-General Parsons, commanding the Imperial troops in Canada, will arrive here about the 27th inst., on a tour of inspection. It is the practice of the commanding officer to visit Esquimalt at least once a year. This is General Parson's first trip to the coast since he took command.

Big Panther.—A panther measuring seven feet from tip to tip, was killed back of King's farm near Mount Tolmie yesterday morning. The animal was disturbed at a spring by Mr. King's collie and took to a tree. Securing his gun, with the assistance of Mr. J. Irvine, a neighbor, Mr. King went after the marauder and brought him down with a couple of charges of buckshot. Two panthers were recently seen in the vicinity.

Visiting Capitalists.—John Hume, the "pea king" of Ontario, and Henry Helm, president of the Midling Loan & Savings' company, two well known millionaires, are in the city. They are from Port Hope. H. H. Jones, an old acquaintance, has been taking them about Victoria, and Mayor Hayward escorted them aboard the warships at Esquimalt. Mr. Helm acquired his wealth in the iron industry, and Mr. Hume made his in growing of peas. In 1897 he gave away to the farmers of Ontario 125,000 bushels of peas.

Clerks' Organize.—The attendance at the meeting of retail clerks in Labor hall last night was larger than at the previous meetings, a sprinkling of lady-clerks also being present. It was decided to affiliate with the International Retail Clerk's association, but the charter list will be left open for 60 days to allow those wishing to join the association the opportunity of doing so at the low fee. A committee was appointed to draft by-laws. It was also decided to send delegates to the Trades and Labor council. The next meeting of the association will be held on Monday night next.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

His Body Found.—The body of Capt. McDonald, master of the vessel, and one of the three men carried down to death last fall in the loss of the steamer Goddard, which sank in Lake Le Barge, was recovered May 3. H. J. Migneney, a Dawson passenger of the steamer Humboldt, reports that the body was found floating on an open surface of the lake near where Thirty-Mile river flows out of the lake. It was in a fair state of preservation. Capt. McDonald was a son of W. J. McDonald, the shipbuilder of this city, who has just completed the steamer Venture.

Death of Mrs. Anderson.—After an illness of about a week, Mrs. Mary Anderson died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday morning. Deceased leaves a husband, Geo. W. Anderson, ex-M. P. P., two daughters and one son, Mrs. R. Orfenhouse, school teacher at Cedar Hill, and Mrs. F. Heal, of Lake district, and G. W. Anderson, of Shore & Anderson, furniture dealers, Douglas street. Mrs. Anderson was a native of Castle Lyon, County of Cork, Ireland, and aged 60 years. She was one of the best known of Victoria's citizens, coming here in 1871 and living in the city for 11 years, after which she resided in Lake district. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of her son, G. W. Anderson, 58 King's road, at 2:30 p. m.

New Manager.—Capt. S. F. Mackenzie has retired from the management of the Victoria Terminal railway company, and has been succeeded by Mr. James Anderson.

Voting Machine.—Dr. Farwell, inventor of the Imperial Automatic Voting machine, is here in order to attend the annual meeting of the shareholders of the company, which is composed almost entirely of Victorians. He brought with him the latest improved machine, which is a great improvement upon the one exhibited here a year or two ago. That machine was tested in an election in Oshawa, when the results were made known five minutes after the poll had been closed. The Victoria company are negotiating with San Francisco parties, who are anxious to acquire the State rights for California, and to introduce the machine there. It is possible that subject to the consent of the City Council, a machine will be used at the next municipal election here.

Flagstaff Raised.—The new flag staff for the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was raised on the grounds in front of the building yesterday morning. The staff is 150 feet long. It was presented by the Chemainus Mill company.

Chinese Merchant Dead.—Wong Fong Hong, a well known Chinese resident here, died on Monday. He was a native of Canton, aged 52 years. The funeral will take place from the Chinese hospital, 45 Fisguard street, at 3 p. m. today.

Will Decorate.—The merchants of Johnson street, with their usual enter