

Investigating Valencia Wreck

U. S. Tender Columbia May Bring Seattle Commissioners To Victoria.

They Pay Visit to Tatoosh to Test Signals—Inspectors Are Criticized.

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EARN CASH In Your Leisure Time

If you could start at once in a business which would add a good round sum to your present earnings—would you do it?

Well, we are willing to start you in a profitable business and we don't ask you to put up any kind of dollar.

Our proposition is this: We will ship you the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, freight prepaid, and

You Pay No Cash Until After 1906 Harvest.

Poultry raising pays. People who tell you that there is no money in raising chicks may have tried to make money in the business by using setting hens as hatchers, and they might as well have tried to locate a gold mine in the cabbage patch.

The business of a hen is to lay eggs. As a hatcher and brooder she is outclassed. That's the business of the Chatham Incubator and Brooder, and they do it perfectly and successfully.

The poultry business, properly conducted, pays far better than any other business for the amount of time and money invested in it.

Thousands of poultry-raisers—men and women all over Canada and the United States—have proved to their satisfaction that it is profitable to raise chicks with the

No. 1—60 Eggs No. 2—120 Eggs No. 3—240 Eggs

CHATHAM INCUBATOR AND BROODER.

"Yours is the first incubator I have used, and I wish to state I had 38 chicks from 100 eggs.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder is honestly constructed. There is no shoddy about it.

and 65 lives. The engineer was censured and his license revoked.

The captain was only blamed for not putting licensed officers in the lifeboats when they were launched with the same treatment.

The vessel and her equipment was passed by the local board, Whitney and Turner, in November and declared to be safe and her equipment in good condition.

The writer goes on at length to criticize the qualifications of the inspectors to make inspection of any vessel.

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GOVERNOR McINNES From the Yukon

Tells Purpose of His Present Mission to the Federal Capital.

Amend Mining Laws Reorganize Civil Service Develop Dredging.

Governor McInnes is back among old friends, and however much his honorable title and official position may add to the force in the Yukon Territory or to the fore in the federal capital, he has thrown off all the freest and friendliest manner with old Victoria acquaintances since his arrival in the city.

Colonist reporter Mr. McInnes stated that he had a definite purpose in coming out so soon after his return from the federal capital.

A Diplomatic Silence should be observed. As to the former, probably the most important, at any rate from a public standpoint, is the question of water supply for dredging and hydraulic mining.

Helps Those Who Help Themselves formed a company, engaged surveyors and induced the federal government to send an expert hydraulic engineer.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder is thoroughly tested, the machine is built on right principles, the insulation is perfect, thermometer reliable, and the working is the best.

The Chatham Incubator and Brooder is simple as well as scientific in construction—a woman or girl can operate the machine in their leisure moments.

You pay us no cash until after 1906 harvest. Send us your name and address on a post card to-day.

We can supply you quickly from our district warehouses at Calgary, Brandon, Regina, Winnipeg, New Westminster, Vancouver, Seattle, Chatham. Address all correspondence to Chatham.

The Manson Campbell Co., Limited Dept. 240, CHATHAM, CANADA

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FERRY'S SEEDS

That dredge, installed in position there, cost very nearly \$300,000. It has a capacity to handle over 3,000 cubic yards per day.

The next matter of importance demanded attention at Ottawa was the mining code. This had been more or less defective, and whilst the present code is not so perfect as it might be, it is a vast improvement on the old one.

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Splendid Veins of high grade silver ore which have been traced for miles, not broken off by the water.

Backache Is From the Kidneys

Kidney disease—marked by backache, pains in the limbs, scanty, dark colored urine, puffiness about the eyes, dropsical swelling and gradual loss of flesh—is always to be dreaded both on account of its insidious onset and because of its fatality.

The kidneys and liver share alike the responsibility of filtering poisons from the blood, and it is therefore necessary to regulate both these organs in order to effect a cure of kidney disease.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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WHEN YOUR CHILD SUFFERS

For lack of knowledge of the value of Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a cure for the child, has been very common.

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David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

Some of Best Values we have ever given in our Whitewear Department.

In some cases the reductions are very great, the reason for this is that we are clearing out the various lines that are so much reduced in price.

- Ladies' White Under Skirts, 12-inch lace, 2 rows of tucking, 3/4 inch lace trim. Regular \$1.00. Monday, 80c.
- Ladies' White Cotton Skirts, 18 inch waist, 2 rows of tucking. Regular \$1.75. Monday, \$1.25.
- Ladies' White Cambric Under Skirts, with deep lawn lace, trimmed with 3 clusters of tucking 3 inches in each cluster, also wide embroidery. Regular \$1.75. Monday, \$1.25.

Annual Sale of Embroidery

- 20,000 yards, bought at special prices, go on sale Monday, as follows: Lawn Cosset Cover Embroidery, 10 inch wide, with 2 rows of heading and Valenciennes lace; regular 50c and 60c. Monday, 35c.
- 100 designs in Cambric Cosset Cover Embroidery; regular 40c, and 50c. Monday, 35c.

13 Tea Gowns, Monday, \$6 each, [Values from \$10 to \$15 each.]

- 13 Handsome Tea Gowns go on sale Monday, each, styles and values as follows: Red Albatross Accorded Pleated Tea Gown, with 4 rows of lace, and 2 rows of heading, deep point collar trimmed with many rows of lace; regular \$15.00. Monday, \$6.00.
- 1 Pink Accorded Pleated Albatross Gown, with deep collar tucked and trimmed with 2 rows of heading and 2 rows of lace; regular \$13.50. Monday, \$6.00.

High Grade Furniture at Half Price

- 1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, swell front drawers, large beveled glass; regular \$80.00. Sale price, \$39.00.
- 1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, 4 fancy swell front drawers, large oval beveled mirror, hand carved legs; regular \$47.50. Sale price, \$23.75.
- 1 Solid Mahogany Dresser, cork screw turned supports, large beveled mirror, hand carved legs; regular \$55.00. Sale price, \$27.50.

Important Sale of Tapestries

On Monday we will place on sale about 800 yards of Tapestries, value \$1.25 to \$3.00, for 90c a yard.

Colored French Silks

In Checks and Stripes, 20 inches wide, 50c.

Colored French Mousseline

Light blue and white checks. Navy and white stripes, small and large. White and colored checks and stripes.

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By Cable From London

Duke of Devonshire in Lord Clares Against Fiscal Reform.

Lord Lansdowne Defends Balfour and Lord Goschen Repudiates Him.

British Opinion of German Action at Algeciras Conference.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the hours today the Duke of Devonshire provoked a debate in the House of Commons.

Former Foreign Secretary Lansdowne defended the policy of Mr. Balfour and Lord Goschen.

Official opinion in Great Britain regarding the Moroccan conference was summed up by the statement now certain Germany desires the Algeciras conference to break up any agreement between the two countries.

The belief in England is that the endeavors of German and British agents to create a better feeling between the two countries are being done by the German attitude at Algeciras.

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The statement has been confirmed in event of France's abandoning her policy in preference to that of Germany.

at a moment's notice to reply with any forcible measure which Germany might take to "change the political situation in the North African region."

The Kaiser is accused of seeking to neutralize the British Gibraltar in the Mediterranean.

in some quarters it is believed Germany, at the last moment of the conference, will express the hope that the powers, excepting perhaps Austria and Italy, will agree to the compromise offered by the French delegates.

Embassador Reid at noon today opened the second session of the sixth annual exhibition of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Engravers.

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