

DISAPPOINTED TUGS

The Collier Mackinaw Floats Last Night During the South-west Gale.

Victoria Flour Mills Reserve Twenty-Five Ton Space on Australian Steamers.

Last night's southwest gale, which it was feared would cause the destruction of at least serious injury to the collier Mackinaw, which was aground on Matthews Point, acted just contrary to expectations and in fact enabled the vessel to be floated without the assistance of the tugs.

Victoria is still to have morning and evening boats to the Sound. The owners of the Kingston having decided to place their vessel on the morning run, the Rosalie will, in all probability, be placed on the evening run.

The Victoria Flour Mills Company, who have been shipping small quantities of flour to Suva on the Canadian-Australian line steamers, have secured 25 tons space on all outgoing vessels of the line until further notice.

Although the Empress of China left here on Wednesday morning she did not tie up at Vancouver until Thursday morning. The captain preferred not to enter the narrows during the night.

MANY NEW COMPANIES

With an Aggregate Capital of Over Nineteen Million Dollars.

Twenty-one new companies give notice of incorporation in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. The aggregate capital is over nineteen million dollars.

Table listing various mining and development companies with their respective capital amounts, such as Alberta and Kootenay Development Co., Golden, \$500,000.

RAILWAY TO YUKON

The Road the Interests of Which Mr. Packard is Furthering.

Mr. J. I. Packard, who on behalf of the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, is applying for a charter to build a railway from Taku Inlet to Teslin Lake, is at the Driard.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair. DR. WHEAT'S BAKING POWDER

Advertisement for Dr. Wheat's Baking Powder, highlighting its quality and awards.

THE INDIAN FAMINE

The Lord Mayor of London Writes to Mayor Redfern Asking for Subscriptions.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896.

The Area and Numbers Affected by the Famine—Administration of Relief Funds.

Mayor Redfern this morning received a letter from G. Faull Phillips, Lord Mayor of London, asking him to appeal to the citizens of Victoria by holding meetings and opening subscriptions to aid the famine sufferers in India.

As far as can be ascertained at present it appears that districts having a population of about thirty-seven millions will be visited by famine, which must last until the end of March and may continue in some parts to the end of June.

During the first week in January 1,200,000 persons were in receipt of relief, and it is expected that these numbers will soon rise to over 2,000,000, and at the worst time they may exceed 3,000,000.

Firstly, in regard to the object of the fund, private charity says that they are devoted to supplementing the subsistence ration allowed by the government with small comforts, especially in the case of the sick, the aged, and the infirm.

Commercial Travellers. William Golding commercial traveller, 170 Bester street, Toronto, says: For fifteen years I suffered untold misery from Ichthy Piles, sometimes called fish worms.

AMONG THE SPORTS

The Progress of the International Chess Match at New York.

A Canadian Billiardist Breaks a Record—Skater McCulloch.

CRENS. SZEINZT LILL.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Dr. Stenitz, the famous chess player, who defeated Pillsbury, the American champion, last year, and who was defeated by Lasker more recently, is now being treated in a private hospital at Moscow for weakness of the mind.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

New York, Feb. 13.—After seven and a half hours' playing in the international chess match an adjournment was had. The results so far are not very favorable to the American team.

When play was resumed this morning the spectators were on hand early. The Americans were confident of making a good fight to-day. The British had the best of the first day's play last year, but fell to pieces on the second day and lost the match.

THE RING. CORBETT AT RENO.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 12.—There was a big crowd at the depot to meet Jim Corbett when he passed through here. Outside San Francisco, Gov. Sadler, of Nevada, was among those who came down from Carson to take a peek at the world's champion.

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WILLIAMS. SUTTON BREAKS A RECORD. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 13.—Joe Sutton, the Canadian billiardist, broke the short-stop record in a fourteen-inch ball line game last night.

first two shots he ran 300, the game. He made 345 points before missing.

MISCELLANEOUS. J. K. McCULLOCH. Toronto, Feb. 13.—The Globe's sporting editor says: "John K. McCulloch is not the first wearer of the title of amateur champion of the world, but I think it has the ring of home of his predecessors did the title mean as much except when Joe Donohue crossed the water nominal champion of the world.

A LEGACY OF DISEASE

VETERANS OF THE WAR REPAID IN SUFFERING AND DISKASE.

For Over Twenty Years Mr. John Sherman Sought Release from the Torture of Inflammatory Rheumatism.

There is no man in the township of Edwinstown who is better known than Mr. John Sherman. He is one of the many Canadians who are the outgrowth of the war.

NEW YORK LAND VALUES. Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer has a paper on "Places in New York in the February Century."

BERT SCRIVER ARRESTED. Wanted For Forgery in This Province and in Portland.

"BEST AND CHEAPEST" Never was a greater truth than when said of Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10c a Vial.

Little blood, little doses, but little terrors to drive out impurities and leave you a clear brain and a bright eye.

checks, the largest one, it is believed, being \$200. Only the \$45 one was cashed here.

Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only kidney pills known with sufficient merit to guarantee the proprietors in giving away hundreds of thousands of sample packages free.

COUNTING THE COST

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—The stately western departmental building with the exception of the western wing, built during the Mackenzie regime, is practically a mass of ruins.

The fire broke out again at six p.m. yesterday in the office of Mr. Coste, chief engineer of public works, but was quickly quenched.

The city of Montreal sent up a detachment of fifteen men, who arrived here at six o'clock this morning.

It is understood the government will enter into the question of better protection to all departmental buildings as well as the parliament buildings.

Any tendency to premature baldness may be promptly checked by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor.

YOU WANT SEEDS THAT GROW SAVES TIME AND MONEY

J. PIERCY & CO. WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

MAIL CONTRACTS. SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 2nd April next.

THE ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness.

Advertisement for Royal Baking Powder, emphasizing its purity and health benefits.

Advertisement for Windsor Salt, highlighting its use for table and dairy purposes.

Advertisement for Sunlight Soap Wrappers, offering a bicycle and watch as prizes.

Advertisement for J. Piercy & Co. Wholesale Dry Goods, listing various items like blankets and flannels.

Advertisement for Mail Contracts, detailing the tendering process for postal services.

Advertisement for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for Greece Gets Crete, mentioning the island's strategic importance.

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