

MR. SCAIFE'S CASE.

The Application to Commit Him for Contempt is Dismissed With Costs.

The Court Held That There Was no Proof of His Responsibility for the Article.

Nearly all the members of the junior bar were in the chamber court this morning when the case, Potts vs the Corporation, was called; they were there to hear the motion made by the Consolidated Ry. Co. for the commitment of Mr. A. H. Scaife because of an article in The Province of the 24th instant, which the company claimed would tend to prejudice the fair trial of the case and the several others in which the company and the city are joint defendants. The actions, as everybody knows, are for damages received in the Point Ellice bridge disaster on the 26th May last.

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Prominent Young Victorian Passes Away This Afternoon.

William Ralph Higgins, eldest son of Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the legislative assembly, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital from the effects of an abscess. He had been ill for about 10 days, but his illness was considered serious until yesterday, when, after consultation, the doctors ordered his removal to the hospital. It was then decided that the only chance to save his life was through an operation, and it was extremely doubtful whether he would survive that. This morning the operation was performed, but it was too late, the doctors seeing as soon as he had been placed on the operating table that he could not live.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The action of F. G. Richards, Sr., vs. Court of Sessions is now being tried before Mr. Justice Denison. The society is a branch of the Order of Foresters, of which the plaintiff is a member, and he is now bringing this action to recover an amount which he alleges is due him under the sick fund. The plaintiff for some time past has a regular allowance for sick members during the time he was an invalid, but the allowance was stopped owing to the plaintiff recovering from his sickness. Mr. Justice Denison said that the defendant's case was not strong, and the plaintiff was entitled to the allowance for the sick alleging that the assessments should be deducted from the amount of such allowance and claims an account of the money accordingly. The defendants contend that through the failure of the plaintiff to pay the assessments under the constitution of the society he has waived his right to the allowance and is not entitled to same. Messrs. Fell & Gregory for the defendants, Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for the plaintiff.

A MESSAGE TO MEN.

If any man who is weak, nervous and delicate, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured, and the prompt satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5c. silver to cover postage and address: Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that ensued on him to be in most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of the grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results is putting it very mildly. Indeed, it acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough of cold in any form. The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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Shipping.

Things in Marine Circles During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

The morning the British bark Orealla arrived from the coast of Alaska and the Fraser River. She will finish loading there and will probably sail on Thursday next. After a disagreeable passage through wind and rain, the Alaskan steamer Toledo arrived at the wharf from the north this morning. As she was a day overdue, she only remained a short time, leaving for the Sound at about 11 o'clock. The majority of the Toledo's crew were returned to the coast from Cook Inlet and the Yukon. These from the latter district were fairly well supplied with gold dust. The officers of the Toledo heard nothing of the schooner Helga Caroline, which left Cook Inlet on Sept. 16, or of the sloop Birdie, which left Cook Inlet for Juneau early in July. Neither vessel has been reported. It is feared that the Caroline was unable to weather a storm which prevailed just after she left the inlet, and that her passengers, some fifteen in number, have been drowned. The Alaska Searchlight reports a rather unusual accident to the steamer Lucy. She was engaged in manipulating the wires across the channel, opposite Anuk village. The vessel was in the act of passing the cables when they were tangled with the wire. The tide was running swift and a stiff breeze was blowing, which swung the boat round and caused her to keel over on her beam end. The water rushed in with terrific force. Capt. James Halcyon, Engineer Morgan was the only persons on board. Halcyon, who is an expert swimmer, commanded Morgan to push the hatch overboard, seize a life preserver and swim out. Halcyon was seen saying that he (Halcyon) would take care of himself. Halcyon took in the situation and coolly walked along the smoke-stack, which was then in a horizontal position, and with one flash of his jack-knife severed the wire. The boat immediately righted herself, but only just floated. It was a close call, and had it not been for Capt. Halcyon's cool courage and presence of mind the Lucy would have gone down in 20 fathoms of water, which would have meant total loss.

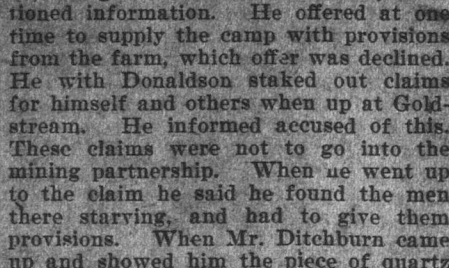
HEALTHY DIGESTION

A BOON AND A BLESSING TO MANKIND. The Life of a Dyspeptic One of Constant Misery—One Who Has Suffered from It—Finds the Way to Renewed Health. From the Cornwall Freeholder. The life of the dyspeptic is proverbially a miserable one, exciting universal commiseration. Not so much because of the natural painfulness of the ailment, but because the man meets his pessimistic shadows upon all the corners of life, and here they sit like a deadly incubus upon every enterprise. An impaired digestion gives rise to an irritability that exposes the person to the sick and disagreeable to the healthy. Those things that destroy a man's natural cheerfulness, lessen his usefulness, and ought therefore to be resisted by some drastic and efficient remedy. The drug that devotes itself upon the average man and woman are invested in so much difficulty as to put a premium upon fullness. The relation between the prevailing moods of the mind, and the health of the digestive apparatus is close and vital. Hence it is not surprising that many would be benefited by catching the patronage of sufferers from indigestion. Judging by results, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is a remedy widely in its success, therefore it is confidently recommended as a safe and adequate cure for acute dyspepsia. This claim is substantiated by experience as the following facts will show.

GASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The stomach is the seat of all disease. It is the seat of all the vital forces. It is the seat of all the life. It is the seat of all the strength. It is the seat of all the power. It is the seat of all the wisdom. It is the seat of all the knowledge. It is the seat of all the glory. It is the seat of all the honor. It is the seat of all the joy. It is the seat of all the love. It is the seat of all the mercy. It is the seat of all the grace. It is the seat of all the peace. It is the seat of all the happiness. It is the seat of all the bliss. It is the seat of all the glory. It is the seat of all the honor. It is the seat of all the joy. It is the seat of all the love. It is the seat of all the mercy. It is the seat of all the grace. It is the seat of all the peace. It is the seat of all the happiness. It is the seat of all the bliss.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

When not suffering from the presence of food in the stomach, there were other symptoms more or less disagreeable consequent to the functional disturbance of the stomach, such as an impaired taste and appetite, unwholesome languor, increasing apathy, and falling ambition. Such an aggregation of the symptoms produced a trying state of affairs, and relief was eagerly sought. The best physician of the neighborhood was consulted. He prescribed. His medicine was taken and his directions followed, but unfortunately three months of this treatment brought no substantial relief. When Mrs. McCrimmon expressed her intention of trying Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the doctor laughed and held the thought in derision. However Mrs. McCrimmon decided she could not afford to leave untried such a well recommended remedy as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Hence she took a course of this medicine, which after a fair trial was eminently successful. From being only able to take stale bread and milk on soda biscuits, she became able to take a hearty meal of any variety without the painful effects that once assailed themselves after every meal. It only remained to be said that Mrs. McCrimmon improved in flesh and general comfort from the first taking of the pills, and almost anything going she could eat with impunity. Dyspepsia became a thing less dreaded, and largely belonging to the past. It is little wonder therefore that she urges the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon others similarly afflicted.

ALL HALLOWE'EN

Celebrated by the Sir William Wallace Society. Despite the rain there was a goodly number at the Halloween concert given by the Sir William Wallace Society last evening. Rev. A. B. Winchester, who was in the chair, was himself a capital entertainer, his interesting Scottish anecdotes interspersed among the numbers on the programme being greatly appreciated. Short Dr. Campbell also made a hearty but witty address. The following was the programme: "God Save the Queen," Opening—"The Cook of the North," Pipers Robertson, Munro, McHardy, Anderson and McKenzie; songs—"Mary of Argyll," Mr. Gordon; violin solo—"John Anderson my Jo," John "Bluebell" of Scotland, "Jessie, the Flower of Dumblane," Miss Brown; Highland Fling, Mr. W. Anderson; song—"My Native Home," Mrs. D. McKenzie; song (humorous)—"Scotch Dainties," Mr. James Russell; dance (in kits)—"Reel of Tulloch," Messrs. Russell, Munro, Jameson and Anderson; "Burns is Aw," Mr. D. Brownlee; reading (Scottish), Mr. Hastings; dance (in costume)—"Sailor's Hornpipe," Mr. W. Anderson; recitation—"Mary Queen of Scots," Mr. H. S. T. Henderson; song—"John Granville," Mr. J. G. Brown; "Auld Lang Syne."

BOARD OF HORTICULTURE

Discusses Important Matters Relating to Fruit Growing. The Provincial Board of Horticulture met yesterday and this morning in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture. Those present were Messrs. T. Cunningham, who presided, T. G. Earl, Henry Kipp, A. Ohlsen, J. R. Anderson and R. M. Palmer. The most important matter discussed was the action of the government of Cape Colony in prohibiting the importation of fruit and fruit trees from Canada and the United States. The members of the board believe that Cape Colony government took such action because they were ignorant of the care exercised in Canada to keep fruits free from pests. A strong resolution was passed urging upon the government of Cape Colony to acquaint themselves with the condition of nurseries and orchards in the Dominion. Copies of the resolution will be sent to His Excellency the Governor-General and Dominion Board of Horticulture and the director of the experimental farms at Ottawa, with the request that they take action in the matter. The regulations were amended to enable quarantine officers to insist upon the re-shipment of infected fruit and the destruction of condemned nursery stock.

AMERICAN DISASTERS

Failure of a Large Oil Philadelphia. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—The failure of a large oil refinery here has caused a serious shortage of kerosene and other products. The refinery, owned by the Standard Oil Company, has been closed since Monday. The cause of the failure is believed to be a defect in the machinery. The company's losses are estimated at \$1,000,000. The shortage of kerosene is expected to last several weeks.

TO RECOGNIZE

London, Nov. 2.—News received from Sacramento, California, has presented a motion for the recognition by Cuban insurgents as belligerents.

Twice a Week



ABSOLUTELY PURE

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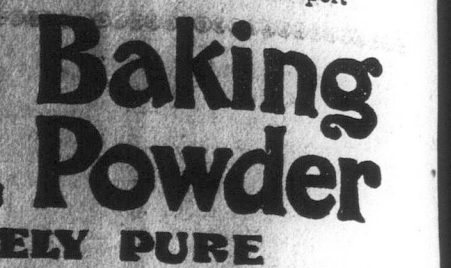
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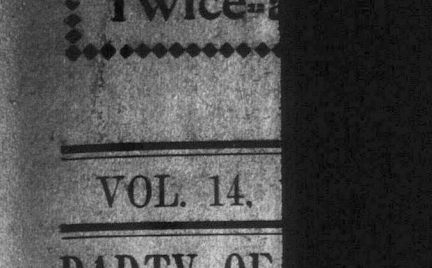
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