

Winter Months

Who are weak and sick, and who are confined to badly ventilated apartments during the long winter months, it quickly explains every trace of pneumonia, and disease, and gives a flow of pure blood and insures perfect health.

If you value your life, beware of substitutes that are offered by some dealers. **Faine's Celery Compound** is what you need to cure you; take nothing else but this guaranteed spring life-giver as your health-builder.

—DR. TAFT'S—
ASTHMA CURE
Gives a Night's sweet sleep and cures so that you need not sleep up all night for fear of an asthma attack.

ENERGY & CO.
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

Miners' Outfits
A SPECIALTY.

VICTORIA, B.C.
No. 90.
Certificate of the Registration of an Extra Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."
UPPER YUKON COMPANY.
Registered the 21st day of March, 1898.
I hereby certify that I have this day entered the Upper Yukon Company as an extra provincial company under the Companies Act, 1897, to carry out or effect any or any of the objects mentioned in the certificate to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said company, notice is hereby given that the general meeting of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, No. 4 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1898, at 11 o'clock a.m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM \$1.50

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DIPLOMATS BUSY

Every Effort Being Made to Prevent a Conflict Between Spain and the United States.

The Former Said To Have Promised More New Reforms to Unhappy Cuba.

London, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "The real state of that following in the real course of the negotiations... on Wednesday, the Spanish Minister Woodford had an official interview with the ministers of foreign affairs and colonies... at the private residence of the former..."

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Paris, March 28.—Le Figaro, commenting to-day upon the Cuban situation... "There is more reason to-day than yesterday to suppose that the ostentatious..."

New York, March 28.—Spain, although apparently defiant, has asked for a further extension of the Cuban..."

Demise at Soda Creek of a Well Known Pioneer.

FRANCE IS DESIROUS OF PEACE

But While Friendly Maintains Strict Neutrality.
Paris, March 28.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Gorosset, Socialist, made a sweeping criticism of the foreign policy of the government.

On the other hand, we have a powerful and confident in her valor, who demands that an immediate end be put to evil in which she herself has shared and which have lasted a very long time.

"Such is the position of the conflict, wherein both interest and honor are involved. Our first duty is to unceasingly express to the two nations the desire of all that a sanguinary and formidable..."

MANILA REBELS GAIN HOPE.
Insurgents Give Spanish Troops An Overwhelming Defeat.
This is the first of the business houses in Manila which has given up the goods to the rebels.

Cincinnati, March 28.—To-night the outlook for a great flood in the Ohio river is the most disheartening. The river at the foot above the danger line..."

Orders for Cruisers.
Rushing Work on Charleston, Yorktown and Philadelphia.
Vallejo, Cal., March 28.—Rear Admiral Kirkland, commandant at Mare Island, has received orders from the secretary of the navy to have the cruiser Charleston ready for sea by the 1st of April.

IMPURE BLOOD IN SPRING.
This is the almost universal experience. Diminished perspiration during winter, rich foods and close confinement indoors are the causes.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898.

MR. MILL'S VIEWS

General Opinion Prevails that the St. John's Railway Bill Will Be Killed.

Leader in the Upper House Vigorously Denounces This Intention.

Ottawa, March 28.—(Special)—The general opinion here to-day is that the senate will throw out the Yukon bill. It is said that the majority in favor of the six months' hold, moved by Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, will be 25 to 15.

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FLOOD IN PROSPECT.
The Ohio River is Two Feet Over the Danger Mark.
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PERISH AMONG ICE FLOES.

Forty-Eight Sealers Lose Their Lives Off Newfoundland Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., March 28.—The steamer Greenland, returning from the seal fisheries, put into Bay de Verde to-night, and reported a terrible disaster. On Wednesday last, when among the ice floes, the crew were working hard about the floes in search of seals, a storm arose accompanied by blinding snow, which drifted rapidly, and by a heavy fog.

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IN THE FAR EAST

The British Fleet Receive Orders to Rendezvous in the Gulf of Pechili.

Russians Land at Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan and Hoist Their Flag.

London, March 28.—The Daily News this morning says it understands that after Friday's cabinet council orders were dispatched to the British fleet in Chinese waters to rendezvous in the Gulf of Pechili, with a view to strengthening the diplomacy of Sir Claude Macdonald, British minister to China.

Russia Makes a Bold Move.
Peking, March 28.—The Chinese garrison was withdrawn to-day from Port Arthur and Fallenkuan. The Russians landed the Russian flag was hoisted in both places.

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Twice-a-Week.
STILL IN SUSPENSE
Railway Committee Failed to Reach Decision Over Mr. Corbin's Application.

Strong Speeches in Support By Messrs. Blair and Bostock—Other Speakers.

Ottawa, March 28.—There was another crowded meeting at the railway committee this morning to further discuss the charter to the Kettle River Valley railway.

Mr. Maxwell opposed the granting of a charter. He was opposed to any lines coming into Canada and taking trade away from the province of Ontario.

Mr. Blair, minister of railways, said that if the principles of the bill were adopted by passing the preamble, he intended to make some important amendments when the bill came up for consideration.

Honest Help Free!
An old clergyman, deploring the fact that so many men are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing to inform any man who is weak and nervous or suffering from various effects of leprosy or other diseases, how to obtain a perfect and permanent cure.

