

Completely Changed

Imperieuse Has Been Entirely Altered in Appearance in Dock at Chatham.

Several of Sealing Fleet Spoken on Coast by the Queen City.

H. M. S. Imperieuse, which prior to the advent of the Warspite on this station was flagship of the Pacific fleet, has been undergoing some important changes at Chatham. The Naval and Military Record just to hand says: "The prolonged work of refitting the armored cruiser Imperieuse is almost completed, and the appearance is altogether changed, for whereas she was formerly brig-rigged, now she has only one mast amidships, on which a military top and searchlight platform have been fitted. During the time she has been in dockyard hands nearly eighteen months—she has been supplied with an improved armament of ten 6-inch quick-firing guns of the most modern type, which will make her somewhat of an up-to-date cruiser. The Leander, another vessel which was on this coast last year, is also being overhauled at Chatham. Of the £26,000 provided in the last estimates for the ship, only a portion will be spent on her here, as it is said the greater portion of this amount is to be expended on her refit next year.

SEALERS SPOKEN. Additional news of a number of the sealing fleet now operating off the Island coast was received through the arrival of the steamer Queen City from Alouset and way ports yesterday afternoon. The Florence M. Smith was spoken at Claycoquet with 227 skins; the City of San Diego in Barclay Sound on Thursday with 263; the Lia Etta at San Juan on Thursday with 40, and the Saucy Lass at San Juan with a limited number. Other vessels reported by the steamer are the Penelope, which the City of San Diego spoke with 240 skins; the Triumph with 210; the Beatrice with 205; the Teresa with 21 on the 28th of March; the Favorite and Annie E. Pain with 60 each, and the little schooner R. I. Morse with 16. The passengers arriving on the steamer included J. L. Lorimer, T. J. Williams, S. H. Fry, H. E. Newton, W. Price, L. A. Shirk, A. McLeod, J. Bentley, J. McGregor, T. J. Stockham, of Stockham & Dawley, J. J. Baird and T. Owens. The passengers report that the treatment of the Alouset herd to Claycoquet will follow the wagon road to Udeulet at its termination on Long beach, a distance of eight miles, thence along the shore above high water to the end of the beach, a distance of another eight miles, where it crosses on to the government road, one and one-half miles, thence skirting the high bank around Wreck Bay, connecting with and following the government road to Udeulet Arm. From here it is taken to Sutton's store, from which point its course will be to the mouth of the Magle river, on Toqant harbor, a distance of nine miles.

MR CURTIS'S AMENDMENTS.

The amendments to the railway bill before the House which Mr. Curtis introduced a few days ago that he would move, are as follows: On the third reading of "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway Company, that the said bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to insert the following as a new section: "This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; "1. That the government shall have absolute control of the freight and passenger rates to be charged by the railway. "2. That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion government for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed by this act, the foregoing conditions of this section shall be assumed and carried out by the company so incorporated, as a contract and obligation of the said company prior to any other charge thereon. "3. That a supply of coal and coke for use in the county of Yale and west thereof to the coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof in said county before the said railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced. "4. That the Lieutenant-Governor shall have authority to enter into all agreements to carry out the provisions of this section."

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the fair cost of same and its equipment." Also to add a new section as follows: "That all claims shall be compiled on the railway during construction, unless it is demonstrated, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council that the work cannot be proceeded with without the employment of such claims, and on the third reading of an Act to incorporate the Queen Charlotte Islands Railway company, that the said bill be referred back to the committee of the whole to insert the following provisions as a new section: "This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council; "1. That a supply of coal and coke for use on Vancouver Island and upon the Mainland of British Columbia within fifty miles of the Pacific coast, satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof on Vancouver Island and Queen Charlotte Islands before the said railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced for delivery upon any vessel loading same for carriage to any other than a port in British Columbia and not beyond same. "2. That the Lieutenant-Governor shall have authority to enter into all agreements to carry out the provisions of this section. "On the day of the adjournment of the House the members of the Press Gallery passed a unanimous resolution thanking the Premier and members of the executive for courtesies extended, especially during the adjournment for the purpose of the Sergeant-at-Arms O'Hara, who has always been a fast friend of the members, was also thanked for his kindness. J. M. Long and Col. J. Jackson, of Portland, are in the city for the purpose of looking after the securing their assistance and co-operation for the exhibition which it is intended to hold in Portland, Oregon, in 1905, to celebrate the centennial of the discovery of the Northwest coast by Lewis and Clark.

OPPOSING CHINESE.

Resolution to Be Voted on by the Liberal Association Dealing With the Mongolian Question. At the annual meeting of the Liberal Association, held last evening, a resolution bearing on the Chinese question was introduced for discussion at the next meeting, as follows: "We, the members of the Liberal Association in meeting assembled, take this opportunity of again placing on record our sentiments regarding the Chinese question now before the commission here. We, the members of the Liberal Association, had traits we recognize in God's creatures like ourselves, but they being a repulsive, non-assimilative and peculiar race, our experience prompts us to do all in our power to prevent their admittance into this country, feeling assured that their presence is detrimental to the development and better interests of the same, inasmuch as they force out our white man, and prevent the desirable immigration of the white man, and by their immediate presence in supplanting her in the privacy of the home, lower and dull to a noticeable degree that once they are admitted into this country, therefore, pray that the government of Canada will do all in its power to prevent such further immigration."

THE WEEK'S NOTICES.

Appointments, Companies Incorporated, Assignments and Other Notices in Official Gazette. In the last issue of the Provincial Gazette the following appointments are noted: To be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, West Vancouver, British Columbia, Kootenay: John Muir, of Sooke; John Armstrong Townsend, of Victoria; master Charles Ernest Eaton, of Victoria; John Squire Shipland, of Westwood; E. S. Sturges, of Nanaimo; of New Westminster: Andrew Sellar Christie, of Ladysmith; William Albert Johnston, of Crested. To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia: Michael Joseph Dolan, of Beaverton; and Frederick Mitchell Elkins, of Greenwood. To be members of the board of examiners under the Pharmacy Act for the year 1901: John Douglas, of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of Vancouver; and F. C. Stearns, of Nanaimo. A sitting of the Supreme court for the trial of civil cases will be held at Rossland on Monday, May 27th. The Dominion government has confirmed the grant to the Stave River Power Co. of certain grants made by the provincial legislature. Secretary Lampan of the British Columbia Law Society, gives notice that the following have been elected members for the ensuing year: Charles Wilson, K.C.; L. G. McPhillips, K.C.; A. H. Macdonald, K.C.; G. E. Corbould, K.C.; R. V. Bodwell, K.C.; H. D. Helmecken, K.C.; and John Elliot.

NOTES FROM SAANICH.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Miss Christina, daughter of the Rev. F. G. Christmas, has left for Vancouver, where she has entered as nurse at the hospital. Crows are responsible for the destruction of two of the geese eggs at Mr. Le Rose's place, North Saanich. A kennel of dogs has been sent from North Saanich to the Seattle show by Mr. Le Rose. Letters have been received in South Saanich which, although directed to Victoria, British Columbia, in full, was mis-sent to Victoria, Australia, making the trip in 70 days, including two days for local transit and delay in Victoria, Australia. A short time ago a bicycle was sent to a gentleman in South Saanich which shared with it a journey to Australia before reaching its destination.

ALBERNI NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) J. Drinkwater, who has had a few men taking out timber for bridges on the Gold-Engle road, intends in a few days to take a big gang on and start the grading and building of the road. A lot of dynamite consigned to A. E. Waterhouse, now Alberni, came over the Nanaimo-Alberni road on Saturday. T. Jackson, one of the owners of the Happy John group, adjoining the Monitor, came in on Saturday's stage.

BURDEN BEARERS OF THE EAST.

In the east the camel, so many, as in the days of Solomon, is the principal beast of burden, in peace and in war. Across the pitiless desert he strides, his great pack padding as he swings along. Down the old, ancient trails he winds through the hills and valleys, blinking, they come in pairs, bringing cedar to the sea. But the most remarkable of all freighters is the eastern mule, the human burden bearer. At the bottom, where it ends at his long, broad, broad band circles his forehead, and when he leans forward the saddle presents a flat, level surface. AN IMPOSSIBLE thing to find is a plaster equal to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being imitated. Get the genuine. For ailments, headaches, colds, etc., nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

20 YEARS WILE

Wonderful Curative Power of Dr. Agnew's Cata-thalpa. Chas. O. Brown, journalist of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from Thru's and Nasal Catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 15 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Cata-thalpa I obtained relief. Three bottles have since been entirely cured me." 50 cents. Sold by Dean & Hleocks and Hall & Co., Ltd.

BACK TO COLD WATER AGAIN.

H. F. G. in Toronto Star.

Mr. George Eulus Foster, ex-M.P., has returned to his former profession of temperance lecturer. He spoke in Toronto last Sunday afternoon. "I'm here on the temperance platform in the good, old, solemn black, telling the dear old public how glad I am to get back. I'm sporting my whitest checker, I'm sporting my moralist air, I'm plugging for prohibition, though the subject's more than bare. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, I feel just as keen as ever I've been, I'm back to cold water again.

For many a year I forgot it, I fed-beg their pardon-with wine; I fattened on husks and garbage, and man, but I liked it fine! But I was loyal at banquets, and never drank stronger than pop, And Vichy and Pilsy and Radnor, and other innocuous slop. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, Don't give me a frown! I turn my glass down, I'm back to cold water again.

I swallowed many a nauseous thing in those wicked, worldly days; I swallowed all sorts of flattery, I thirsted too much for praise; I scrawled Tupper and other rubbish, but I didn't gulp Borell too, So I bolted with five or six others—what else could a fellow do? Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, The game pollic has made me so sick, I'm back to cold water again.

Did I guess how far I'd bolted? Did I rue the pathway I'd gone? Telling the truth, not a wiver, till I'd got the path to my door, Then I felt I was getting shaky, and my bones were overly old, And I turned from a world that was frozen to the water that's always been cold. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, My life I will spend with my former good friends, I'm back to cold water again.

I hoped for a crumb in that letter, from Tupper a grateful word, I had my ear to the keyhole, but never a whisper I heard; I felt just as keen as ever I've been, So finally I decided that I and the party must part. Back to cold water again, people, Back to cold water again, They say I'd be beat, if they gave me a seat, So I'm back to cold water again.

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THE ALBERNI SMELTER.

It Will Be Established by the Pyrite Smelter Syndicate. J. F. Biedose has just returned from a visit to the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He says that the mining outlook for that section is excellent, and that business should be brisk there during the coming summer. Not only are new properties being opened up, but the older ones which are being developed are showing that they are profitable, and are being made into paying mines as depth is being attained. Experts representing various Eastern and United States capitalists have lately visited the section, and the negotiations for the leasing and sale of various properties are now going on. One representative of a prominent United States company is on his way here from San Francisco, and it is expected that considerable business will be done as the result of his visit. The Pyrite Smelter Syndicate, which has a large plant in operation at Greenwood, is making arrangements for the establishment of a smelter on Alberni about this summer. They have been granted a free site by the Anderson estate. There is plenty of iron and lime in the vicinity, and it is practically assured that the smelter, if established, there would be a success from a business point of view. Not only would ore be brought from the Monitor and Saug Hasin properties, but also from the Salls and Anderson lake district, which is a section that is rapidly opening up. All these properties are looking well, and it is expected that the season there will be an exceptional one.

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At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Rossland tennis club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh; president, J. M. Smith; vice-president, S. Long; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Watson; committee, Messrs. Roth, Walker, Severa and Benwick; the financial statement shows a balance on hand of \$30. A motion was passed that the membership should be limited to fifty playing members, for the coming season.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held on Thursday evening in Pioneer hall the following delegates were elected to represent the club at the annual meeting of the British Lacrosse Association, to be held in Vancouver on the 18th inst, namely, W. E. Ditchburn, Colin Blair and W. N. Wilson. Kenneth A. S. Schofield, the secretary of the club, presented his annual report, in which he urged that some steps be taken to awaken greater interest in the sport. The financial statement was submitted as follows: Receipts. Vancouver Club \$ 150 00 Tramway Company 50 00 Bicycle Club 50 00 Season Tickets 20 00 Gate Receipts 727 00 Total \$1,047 00 Expenditure. Trainer 125 00 Advertising 100 00 Travelling Expenses 282 00 Sticks 200 00 Repairs to Grounds 300 00 Total \$1,007 00

YACHTING.

A SEATTLE CLUB. The Seattle Yacht Club, a new organization for the promotion of the sport on Puget Sound, was formed last week by the principal boat owners of Seattle. The club starts with a membership of twenty-seven, and from present indications it is believed that many more will join. The fleet of the club will be one of the strongest on the coast. The following officers were chosen at the meeting: Commodore, C. D. Stinson; vice-commodore, H. C. Henry; fleet captain, F. Foster; and secretary-treasurer, Charles W. Stinson. The board of directors' composition of the following members: Maurice McMeekin, F. A. Wing, R. P. Spencer and E. M. Carr.

PUBLIC OPINION IS STRONG IN FAVOR OF PAIN-KILLER.

The feet of the Seattle club will consist of fourteen or fifteen yachts of the A class. The following are the principal boats, with the names of their owners: Yawl—Olympic, G. D. Stinson; Schooners—Dora, Messrs. McMeekin; Halcyon, R. M. Carr; and Kelpie, George U. Piper. Sloops—Kelpie, Kelpie Club; Owaco, H. C. Henry; Lavita, O. A. Abernethy and others; Hornet, George E. Thompson; and Evelyn May, Charles Willard Stinson. LONDON FIELDS COMMENT. London, April 8.—The Fields, commenting upon the forthcoming races for the America Cup, says: "The average British sportsman long ago arrived at the conclusion that our American competitors are too many for us at the yacht game, and most yachtsmen refuse to accept the hardy annuals offered as apologies for successive defeats. These excuses fall to account for the fact that, although since 1851 some 25 races have been sailed, only twice has a British yacht come in first."

NEW BOAT LAUNCHED.

On Thursday last W. S. Goss's new yacht was launched and christened. As she was launched from Robinson's ways, James Bay, the yacht was christened "Dione" by Miss Carr; water line was built by J. E. Robinson. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 27 feet; water line, 18 feet; beam, 6 feet 6 inches; draught, 5 feet; lead in keel, 1,500 pounds; sail area, 449 square feet.

Still Wields The Sceptre

Albani's Priceless Gift of Song Unimpaired by Encroachments of Time.

Delightful Programme at the Victoria Last Evening and Pleased Audience. Albani is still Canada's queen of song. Passing years have certainly tinged her beautiful voice with their potent influence, but she still wields the sceptre in such a manner that Canada is justly proud to claim her as a daughter. It is now several years since she gave a couple of concerts in the Victoria theatre. Then, as now, she was accompanied by a galaxy of artists and artists worthy to move with the bright spheres allotted to the famous cantatrice. The lovers of music last evening consequently had an opportunity of seeing whether Father Time has made comparison possible, and if so, to what extent he had impaired the needless gift that has made Albani famous.

She was as gracious and vivacious as ever, and in response to enthusiastic plaudits generosity itself. With her first appearance for the fifth number on the programme "Hear Ye, Israel," from Mendelssohn's Elijah, she was accorded an almost tumultuous reception exemplifying the fact that Victoria unites with Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Halifax in the great regard in which she is held as an artist and woman.

A faint hoarseness was apparent throughout the evening, but it was not sufficient to mar the matchless rendition of the various songs. She was seemingly on trial and the audience who had heard her before were waiting intently to see whether or not Albani was still the Albani who attained such power in the world of song.

In oratorio music she has established a reputation which will endure many years after she has surrendered the sceptre to other potentates of melody, and in this first number, and Rossini's "Inflammatus," from Stabat Mater, and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," have voice rang out with all its wonderful prestine purity, power, and brilliancy. It is still a voice of gold, marvellously fresh and flexible, and is used by one who mastered it many years ago. It may soar to the celestial regions of sound and melody, but the lady whom it has immortalized has it under perfect control. Albani could rouse one to irrefragable enthusiasm by an outburst of stirring, triumphant melody, and soothe to slumber with the surpassing richness of her velvet tones.

Victoria audiences are not over demonstrative and to their credit it may be said that they never become hysterical. But they would not close their eyes, and they insisted on a recall after Albani's rendition of the first number. The singer readily responded with "Home, Sweet Home," rendered in her own inimitable manner. There is always one number in the programme of a great artist which fixes itself upon the memory, and possibly of last night's programme the rendition of Paine's immortal ballad is of such a character. Another, probably, is her singing of "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (Handel). Albani sang this beautiful number here several years ago, and those who heard her on that occasion were delighted when they learned that this number would be included in last evening's programme. For an encore she sang Gounod's "Ave Marie" with violin obligato, and it was in this selection that an adequate conception of the grandeur and potentiality of the popular artist's voice was obtained. Her first number, and considered by many the piece de resistance of the programme, was the "Inflammatus," by Rossini, to organ and pianoforte accompaniment.

This was perhaps the one supreme test, and the singer passed through it nobly. She possibly has been heard to better advantage, and her treatment of some of the most difficult features of this rare selection have doubtless been surpassed by her in the past, but nevertheless her rendition was superb and worthy of the tributes of the heartiest character bestowed upon her by a delighted audience.

Her support was excellent. The contralto, Miss Muriel Foster, has a voice that will some day make even the greatest look to their laurels. Powerful, and glorious in the upper register, wonderfully rich and clear throughout, she uses it with great intensity, through enunciation was faultless and the various numbers rendered by her earned enthusiastic recalls to which the talented singer generously responded. Her duet with Madame singing "D'Amour Qui T'Aime," was a masterpiece of vocal art.

The violinist, Mons Tivadar Nachez, proved himself to be an accomplished musician and possessor of mastery technique. His bowing was superb and his mastery with his instrument wonderful. Intricacy with him became simplicity, and from the pin point of melody through the gradient stages, he drew forth strains of melody remarkable for their breadth and purity.

He created a most favorable impression, and was not spared in the disposition of encores. The faustic, Mons Brosso, also achieved a distinct triumph, and the accompanist, Mr. Watkins, acquitted himself in his rather exacting capacity with great skill, winning deserved encomiums. His solo, Chopin's "Impromptu," was excellently done, and the player received an important encore.

The baritone, Douglas Powell, was heard in several selections. The first, "Why Do the Nations Part" from the Messiah, was hardly suitable to his voice, but he sang it creditably. His voice is sweet and clear, and under excellent control. It has not, however, the virile power that distinguished that of Mons Prince, who accompanied Albani when she last toured this part of Canada.

To have a perfect stamp a man or a woman must dine well, and breakfast and sup simply.—Mrs. R. F. Rover in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain. All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. It is a speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. P. Parsons & Co., druggists, of this place, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. It is the best remedy I have ever used for my rheumatism. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents."

DWELLING IN UNITY.

Nelson Miner. The editor of the Miner has paid the penalty which attaches in all instances when a fool-mouthed bully is attacked and shown up in his true light. In the interest of the public he has had spewed all over him the epithets and curses which might be expected to flow from a source poisonous with the breath of a hatred of decency and fair dealing.

However, that is a small matter. The personality of the editor of the Miner is really an issue in the controversy. The name of Nelson John Houston, M. P., P. P., editor and proprietor of the Tribune, very well. They know him to be a blaspheinous bully and a debater who has succeeded at nothing to gain his own ends in a community where his will has been paramount for some time.

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TO HAVE A PERFECT STAMP A MAN OR A WOMAN MUST DINE WELL, AND BREAKFAST AND SUP SIMPLY.—Mrs. R. F. Rover in the February Ladies' Home Journal.

THE LOVER'S LITANY.

Clipping. Eyes of grey—a sudden quair, Driving rain and falling tears, As the steamer heads to sea, In a parting storm of cheers, Sing, for faith and hope are high, No one so true as you and I, Sing the lover's litany, "Love like ours can never die."

Eyes of black—the throbbing keel, Milky foam to left and right; Little whispers near the wheel, In the brilliant tropic night, Cross that rules the southern sky, Stars that sweep and wheel and fly, Hear the lover's litany, "Love like ours can never die."

Eyes of brown—the dusty plain, Split and parched with heat of June, Flying hoofs and tightening reins, Hearts that beat the old, old tune, Neek and neck the horses by, Frame me with sweet and wild reply Of the lover's litany, "Love like ours can never die."

Eyes of blue—the St. Paul hills, Silvered with the moonlight dew; Pleading of the waltz that thrills, Dies and echoes round beam, "Gladly," "Gladly," "Gladly," On my soul's sincerity, "Love like ours can never die."

Maidens of your charity, Pity my most luckless state, Four times Cupid's debtor I— Bankrupt in quadruplicate, As a maiden shiver and cry, As a maiden shiver and cry, Four and forty times would I Sing the lover's litany, "Love like ours can never die."

THE HAPPY ENDING OF A VERY SERIOUS AND PAINFUL CASE. Morley, Ont., April 5.—(Special.)—Nelson Lehar, Justice of the Peace of this place, vouches for the truth of the following interesting story, told by Mrs. Thos. Hughes. Verification, however, will not be necessary to those who know Mrs. Hughes, as that lady is one of the most highly respected residents of Grey County. Mrs. Hughes says: "I was a great sufferer for four years. I was treated by four doctors, and a specialist from the United States. I tried nearly every kind of medicine, but could hear of, but none seemed to do me any good. "I was in bed for nearly three years. I was unable to get up, and my head, over my eyes, across my back, through my left side, and occasionally in my right side. "For three nights at a time, I would raise myself up in bed, and I was terribly bloated, so that I could not sit up or walk. My age was forty-one when I was taken sick. "I have taken in all fourteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong, and able to do as good a day's work, as I have ever been. The doctors said I had Rheumatism. They said that I had a large stone in my bladder. "I was not able to eat anything, only corn starch or soup of some kind. My weight had increased from 112 to 147 pounds. I am now down to my normal weight again. I feel as well as ever since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am satisfied that they saved my life. "There are many ladies suffering as Mrs. Hughes did, although but few may know of it. I have seen many cases of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and now I am strong, and able to do as good a day's work, as I have ever been. The doctors said I had Rheumatism. They said that I had a large stone in my bladder. "I was not able to eat anything, only corn starch or soup of some kind. My weight had increased from 112 to 147 pounds. I am now down to my normal weight again. I feel as well as ever since I took Dodd's Kidney Pills, for I am satisfied that they saved my life. "What cured Mrs. Hughes of this very bad case, will cure any case. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes, or Dropsy, and they have never failed."

FISHING YESTERDAY. The fact of yesterday being Good Friday enabled a large number of local fishermen to spend a day in fishing. It is a tradition among local sports that those going out on Good Friday very seldom meet with any success, although the fact are as to be in the best possible condition as yet. A good number went to Millstream and lakes at the head of that stream. It is said that the fish are very plentiful there. Shawanigan lake, on account of the large number of fish caught at the first of the season, is not yielding as well as at first.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis, colds, and whooping cough. It has saved my wife's life. She has been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well. Sold by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents."

Rev. Alfred Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, of the Dominion hotel, Mr. Andrews is pastor of the Macdonald Memorial church, Winnipeg, and is paying a pleasure visit to the coast. He has been in the district near where he is now, ploughing missionarily. Rev. G. Macdonald, who has been in the district near where he is now, ploughing missionarily. Rev. G. Macdonald, who has been in the district near where he is now, ploughing missionarily.

Way Clear for Negotiations. Berlin, April 8.—Russia's declaration of a separate agreement with Germany gives great satisfaction in Berlin circles, since it removes all separation from having further independence upon the diplomatic situation at Berlin and the general negotiations can proceed uninterrupted. It is said in official circles that it was expected that Russia would not withdraw from a withdrawal and now any attempt to attempt to withdraw by force, would be learned. The controversy between Russia and Japan on the subject of Korea has been conducted with great caution, both sides showing an intention to avoid a conflict. The diplomats do not expect a conclusion.

Outlook Serious. Washington, April 9.—The administration is satisfied that the great danger situation at Pekin lies in delay of the representatives of the powers. It has been heeded the official report that the formidable rebellion, which has now broken out under the Chinese name of the "Yuan Shikai" province, would never have occurred. Rockhill had satisfied himself that the Chinese government was absolutely unable to handle the situation. The powers in the full measure demanded by them. It is the hope of the powers that Fu Sian's movement will

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