The Northern Salmon Pack

of a Useful and Active Life.

whose pocket answered its demands.

Marksmen.

Cornwall Cup.

Good Results So Far Attained lat All the Canneries.

Boscowitz Arrives With Broken Shaft - A Visiting

Warship.

Warship. News of the salmon packs in Northern British Columbia waters was received by the return of the Queen City yester-day morning. Fishing continues good on all the upper rivers, and the packs, for this time of year, are good. A state-ment showing the packs up to the time of the Queen City's sailing for Victoria is given thus by Purser Brewster: Naas river-Naas harbor cannery, 3,700 cases; Mill bay, 2,800. Skeena-Inverness cannery, 5,000; cases; North Pacific, 5,000; British Am-erican, 5,000; Windsor, 4,500; Cunning-

Skeena-Inverness cannery, 5,000 cases; North Pacific, 5,000; British Am-erican, 5,000; Windsor, 4,500; Cunning-ham's, 5,200; Carlisle, 5,200; Claxton, 2,800; Standard, 3,200. Lowe Inlet-Lowe Inlet cannery, 4

Rivers Inlet-Vancouver Packing Co

); Brunswick, 5,000; Wannock, 6,-British Columbia Canning Com-Wannock, 6,-200: pany (two canneries), about 6,000; Good Hope, 1,700; Wadham's, 6,300. Alert Bay-S. A. Spencer's cannery,

1,500. Among the passengers arriving on the Queen City were Messrs. W. Ross and W. H. Robinson, who have been look-W. H. Robinson, who have been look-ing over some coal properties on Queen Charlotte Island, and Special Constable J. McMillan. The latter brought down a Jap named George Sakai, who figured hently in the recent "strike" on keena. He struck a white fisher on the Skeet man over the head with an oar, and has been sentenced to six months' at hard labor for the act by Magistrates Alex-ander and Bolton. Other passengers to arrive were: Mrs. Murray, Miss J. Bird, W. Lougreen, E. P. Wilson, C. A. Carman, Robert Cunningham, J. An-large and unostentatious charity-a man of deeds, not words-whose heart was

FOR THE WEST COAST.

Experts and Special Machinery for Working the Wreck Bay Gold.

Steamer Queen City took the place o the Willapa on the West Coast run last night, leaving at 11 o'clock for Cape Scott and way ports, well filled with passengers, and freight. The crew of the Willapa transferred to her on the Citry's arrival from the North vestarday City's arrival from the North yesterda City's arrival from the North yesterday morning, while the Queen City's crew changed to the Princess Louise. She, too, went out – for Northern British Columbia ports – last night with Cap-tain McCoskie succeeding Captain Foot in command. Included in the Queen City's passengers were half a dozen bound for Ucluelet, thence to follow the trail to Wreck Bay One of these is bound for Ucinelet, thence to follow the trail to Wreck Bay. One of these is the representative of large San Francisco capital, despatched north on receipt of the first news of the new gold field. A second event is commissioned to rener second expert is commissioned to report on the extent of the auriferous sand deon the extent of the authentits sind de posits, with a view to syndicating and the introduction of hydraulicing ma-chinery. Messrs. Rideout and Eby, of Vancouver, are representing A. M. Cross' tubular amalgamator, which saves 99 per cent. of gold obtained in black beach sand. After working Wreck Bay wastematically they proceed by from Our Own Correspondent systematically, they propose proceeding farther up the Coast, to thoroughly ex-ploit the black sand deposits. A VISITING WARSHIP.

Rifle Association competition, but the United States Training Ship Adams gramme opened with the extra series at

AFTER LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER. cash, with four points to spare, the full Victorian Dixi H. Ross Passes From the Scenes Medal, cup and \$10- Br. Bodley, Vic. 800-Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver..... 700-Gr. Miller, New Westminster... 600-Corp. Bichardson, Victoria.... 600-Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver... 500-Lieut, Duff Stuart, Vancouver... 500-Corp. Cunningham. Wasselieut The news that Dixi H. Ross, the Govrnment street merchant, has passed from the scenes of a useful and active Cunnin Lettice, Sloan, ngham, Westn Victoria..... Westminster. life, will come as a personal grief to very many in Victoria. The shock is the Butler, Victoria..... Kendall, Vancouver Huston Westminster more severe because it is altogether unt. Kendall, Vancouver....
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Burr, Westminster....
t. McDougall, Victoria...
R. Wilson, Westminster...
t. Moscrop, Vancouver...
r. Graham, Vancouver...
t. Barker, Nanaimo...
P. Duncan, Victoria... more severe because it is altogether un-expected, for while the majority of the late Mr. Ross' many acquaintances were aware that he was in ill health, very few anticipated that his malady would have so speedy and so terrible an Mr. Ross had for some time past been a victim of kidney trouble, the complica-2 00-Srt. 2 00-Srt. 2 00-C, 2 00-Gr. -Gr. Duncan, Victoria..... Gr. Turnbull, Westminster

RESTRICTED TO TYROS. 200-Gr. Boult, Vancouver..... 200-Gr. Caven, Victoria.... 200-Gr. Chapman, Vancouver..... 200-Dr. Drysdale, Nanaimo..... 200-M. Miller, Nanaimo..... ELECTRIC RAILWAY CUP.

match there was a competition for the cup offered last year by the British Col-umbia Electric Railway corporation for teams of ten men representing each of the four attine contraction to the the four cities participating in the meeting. The winner of the cup is meeting. The winner of the cup is Westminster this year, so that under The late Dixi H. Ross was one of the pioneer business men of the city, with which all his manhood has been identi-fied. He was a son of the late Hon-A. D. Ross, of Cambridge Springs, Pa., at which place he was born on March 11, 1852, and where he grew up to man-hood. In 1870 the Cariboo gold excite-ment drew him westward, Cariboo first claiming him as a citizen. On the subsi-dence of the Cariboo excitement Mr. Ross came to Victoria, to engage in the retail grocery business in partnership Westminster this year, so that under the terms of the competition it is not yet the permanent property of any team, Victoria having won it last year and the conditions being that it shall be won twice in three successive, competi-tions. The scores were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER.

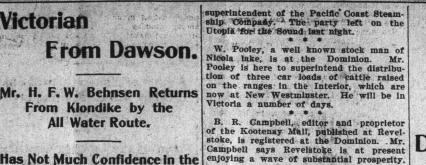
Gr. Miller Corp. Cunningham Corp. Sloan Gr. Huston Gr. Peele Gr. Burr Gr. R. Wilson Set Sharne retail grocery business in partnership with J. Cameron, 'and afterwards with Mr. Neufelder, subsequently con-ducting the business in his own name, and latterly under the firm name of Dixi H. Boss & Co. H. Ross & Co. A business man first, last and all the time, he declined all overtures looking Total VICTORIA. toward his engagement in public affairs being at the time of his demise the head . Bodley . Richardso of the business he had created and de-Lettice Butler McDougall . veloped into one of the largest retail concerns of the city and province. His loss will be keenly felt by many outside ncan S. Winsby. of the relatives immediately bereaved by his demise, for he was a man of always warm to the cry of distress, and Beaver Lake Reservoir .- Repairs t The scores of the extra series matches the reservoir at Beaver lake, on which workmen have been engaged for the oncluded to-day were: past three months, have been completed and the tank is now in first-class con EXTRA SERIES-500 Yards. Thursday. Cunningham, Westminster... Lettice, Victoria..... rp. Cunningham, Westmin t. Lettice, Victoria..... rp. Richardson, Victoria. rp. Sloan, Westminster... t. Sharpe, Westminster... Huston, Westminster...

Nanaimo. Watson, Nanaimo..... One 22 counted out. EXTRA SERIES-500 Yards. Friday Morning. M. S. Winsby, Victoria..... Miller, Westminster..... Burr, Westminster..... Peele, Westminster..... Caven, Victoria. Victoria Corporation Cup Won by One of the Vancouver Gr. Caven, Victoria..... Bomb. Currie, Victoria.... Bomb. Bodley, Victoria.... Four 22's counted out. EXTRA SERIES-400 Yards. **Bombadier Bodley Carries Off** Friday. the Dorothy Medal and Corp. Sloan, Westminster. Corp. Sioan, Westminster. Corp. H. J. Ferris, Vancouver. Geo. Pittendrigh, Nanaimo... Sgt. Kendall, Vancouver. Bomb. Bodley, Victoria... Gr. Mortiwer, Vancouver. Gr. R. Wilson, Westminster. Nanaimo, July 21 .- After a fine opening, rain spoiled the pleasure of the second day's shooting of the Provincial Westminster.....

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

Life at Oyster Bay.

Two 22's counted out. scoring was generally high. The pro- HEALTHFUL AND WEALTHFUL. HEARD IN THE



Mining News.

Has Not Much Confidence in the **Reported Finds at Cape** COLUMBIA HOTEL BURNED. Nome. Serious Conflagration at Grand Forks-

H. F. W. Behnsen, of No. 2 Centre Grand Forks, July 17.-The Columbia hotel, owned by the Columbia Townsite Company, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The street, who was formerly in business in this city, and who was among the first to go to the Klondike when the excitement broke out, was one of the passen-

flames made such headway before the alarm was given that many of the sleeping guests had narrow escapes. Several ladies lost all gers arriving on the Garonne, and their clothing and fied in their night clothes from the burning structure. About \$400 worth of furniture was saved. Frank In connection with the Helmcken came over from Vancouver on the eame over from Vancouver on the Islander last night. Mr. Behnsen was in the Klondike for two years, having left here on July 28, 1897, and is not very enthusiastic over the northern country, although he does not deny that there is much gold there. "All the good claims were staked off before I reached Dawson City," said Mr. Behnsen last night," and what new creeks are being discovered now all turn Guse, who engaged in the rescue work, was badly burned on the hands and neck. Fortunately the hotel was some distance from other buildings; otherwise the village would have been reduced to ashes. J. McArthur, of the Townsite Company, says the hotel was valued at \$10,000. The in surance amounts to \$5,000. The loss on furniture was \$3,000, uninsured. The lessees, for whom great sympathy is ex-pressed, are Dave Morgan and E. Escalet, of Rossland. J. B. McArthur had a narrow creeks are being discovered now all turn out to be very low grade. I staked off five different claims while there, and found gold in every one, but not in payescape. Development work is being pushed exing quantities. There are fully a thousand men in Dawson City who are

thousand men in Drawson City who are penniless, and want to come home but have no money with which to pay for transportation. It is really pitful to see ton in gold, silver and copper, the latter transportation. It is really plated to see ton in gold, sliver and copper, the latter the men rush to the places where new discoveries are being made, stake their tents and then go out and ask for work. The ledge is eight feet wide on the surface. The property is owned by R. B. Thomas, C. E. Huff and the set of the se tents and then go out and ask for work. There are over 200 men for every job, and wages are only \$1 an hour this Udge R. C. Strudwick, a pr

 T4 and wages are only \$1 an hour this year, while last season a man could command \$1.50 an hour for labor.
 T was at St. Michael for two weeks before the Garonne sailed, and intended year before the Garonne sailed, and intended with the Kettle River Valley, and predicts with the Garon Kettle River Valley, and predicts before the Garonne sailed, and intended with the Kettle River Valley, and predicts to join the stampede to Cape Nome that Grand Forks will have a population when the discoveries were first an-nounced, but was inclined to be super-stitious, and stayed back. One man

 Gr. Duncan
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 stitious, and stayed back. One man at St. Michael offered a party who brought the news of the gold finds at Cape Nome to St. Michael, and who was reported to have \$10,000 in gold dust in his possession which was mined at Cape Nome, \$50 for an ounce if he would produce it, but the man could not Nanaimo, \$01.
 large mining interests in the Boundary country, artived here to-day. The visitors include S. H. C. Miner and wife, Miss Miner, Granby, Que.; E. M. Carell and wife, New York; and G. Stevens, of Water-loo, Que. Mr. Miner, who is a prominent at Cape Nome, \$50 for an ounce if he would produce it, but the man could not do so. All of the good claims at Cape Nome have been staked off by the trans-in the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Lincoln and City of Parls mines. J. P. Graves is

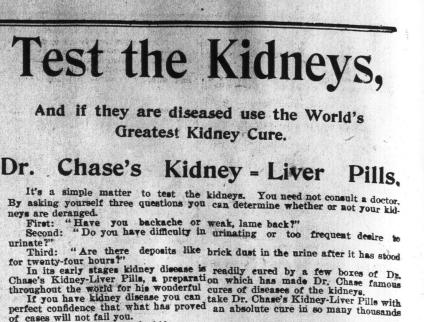
 portation companies, through powers of and City of Paris mines. J. P. Graves the general manager and vice-president attorney, and one must now go back on the mountain side to get a location. There is no wood or coal at Cape Nome, these various companies, as well as of the smelter company.- Mr. and Mrs. Graves will accompany the visitors on a tour o and the place is as barren as a floor. Driftwood is the only thing used for fuel, and that is a scarce article. Coal the various properties. Development work on the Old Ironsides has reached such a scale that over one acre of ore has been fuel, and that is a scarce article. Set and wood are now brought from St. Scale that over one acre of the sufficient blocked out. This alone ensures sufficient ore for the new smelter for a lengthy

who are there warm. "All the Victoria people I saw in the period. Over one hundred men are now employ Klondike are well, and have enough money to come home when they want to. of the superintendent, A. B. W. Hodges. ionclike are well, and intro the want to. or the superintendent, A. B. W. Hodges. "There has been considerable specula-The grading of the ground is well under tion as to the amount of gold that was mined in the Yukon last winter, but a canvass was made of all the creeks of the smelter stack. The water flume will any importance, and \$15,000,000 is the be a mile long. Its construction will be amount that was found to be a careful estimate. This work necessitates much blasting. The A rich quartz ledge was found on construction of the dam in the canyon or the White Owl mine on No. 68 Hunker creek, a few days before I left. It was until the water subsides. The propose

creek, a few days before 1 left. It was until the water subsides. The proposed 58 feet below, the surface, and has chunks of gold as large as peas abund-antly scattered in white rock. An assay had not been made of it, but it is thought it will reach away up in the A planing mill will be installed shortly. thousands. Mr. Behnsen has not yet decided whether he will return to the Klondike The smelter company has ordered from or remain in Victoria.

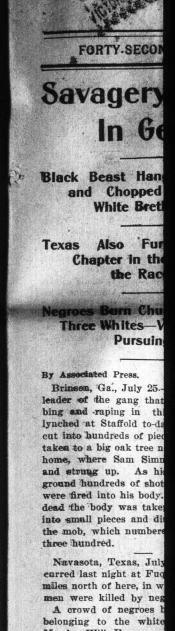
Chicago a complete plant for a machine shop, where all kinds of work can be

shop, where all kinds of work can be done. It will also establish in Grand Forks a hospital, where the miners employed in the various mines controlled by Mr. Graves and his associates, and the smelter em-



perfect confidence that what has proved an absolute cure in so many thousands of cases will not fail you. So long as the cells of the kidneys are not completely wasted away, as in the last stages of Bright's Disease, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will give them new vigor and strength and absolutely cured kidney disease. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; at all dealers or EDMANSON, BATES & CO., Toronto,





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THE DREYFUS C

Great Array of Pron Summoned to

Rennes July 25.-Am witnesses summ the Dreyfus court man ernment commissary an M. Casimir-Perier France; M. Cavaignac lot, both former ministe eral Zurlinden, former of Paris; General Cha led General Zurling get, whose evidence in Captain Drevfus has h the Figaro; General Bo ly chief of the genera Picquart, who was sen missed from the army f ship of Captain Dreyfu de Clam, a former m office staff: Major Co Lebon, former minist

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST, MONDAY JULY 24, 1899.

All Water Route.

Now at Anchor In Esquimalt Harbor.

After paying Port Angeles a call the 23 cadets aboard and carries a crew of 75 or 80 men. Her officers are as fol-lows: Captain, G. M. Brook; executive officer, Lieut. Commander T. Porter; navigator. Lieut. Commander M. L. Wood; lieutenant, H. M. Dombaugh; lieutenant, S. P. Fullenweider: Lieutenant, S. P. Fullenweider; ensign. C. England; ensign, T. Kearney; pay-master, J. E. Cann; assistant surgeon, T. Orvis; chaplain, F. Frazier.

MINUS THREE MEN.

Diana Arrives Home With Flag at Half Mast-Small Utter Catch.

After a long cruise in search of seal and otter, the schooner Diana, Capt.

Nelson, returned to port yesterday with her flag at half-mast out of respect for three of her crew, who as told in the Colonist some time ago, lost their lives is the source of the crew of the returned to port yesterday with three of her crew, who as told in the Colonist some time ago, lost their lives is the source of the crew of the returned to port yesterday with three of her crew, who as told in the three of her crew, who as told in the source of the crew of the returned to port yesterday with the source of the crew of the crew of the returned to port yesterday with the source of the crew of the crew of the crew of the crew of the returned to port yesterday with the source of the crew of t Colonist some time ago. lost their lives through being capsized out of a boat off the Coast, on the 9th of April last. The men were Ai. Donaldson, a Californian and well-known seal hunter; G. R. Stew-art, a young Englishman, who was on his first cruise as host-nuller. and Luke his first cruise as boat-puller; and Luke McGee, another hunter. The Diana brings home three otter skins, taken since the closed sealing season. Pre-viously she had made a catch of 776 seal, making a fairly profitable season, as the otter skins alone will net for her nearly \$1,500. The Mary Taylor was the only vessel which the Diana has spoken in recent weeks. She was seen on June 16, heading either for Behring Sea or the Copper Island coast.

A BROKEN SHAFT.

Steamer Boscowitz Meets With an Accident, and is Towed to Port.

When berthing at the Port Simpson wharf recently, the steamer Boscowitz

whard recently, the steamer Boscowitz broke her shaft and had to be towed to Victoria. She arrived last evening, in tow of the Capilano picked the Boscowitz up on her return from Skag-way, whither she had taken 70 head of cattle from Vancouver. She had called in at Simpson on other business, and had only to wait while the Boscowitz beach-ed to have her propeller removed before coming to Victoria. She called at Nanaimo yesterday, and the Boscowitz purser came on by rail to Victoria. When the Morthern termi-nal a week ago. She called at Nanaimo yesterday, and the Boscowitz purser came on by rail to Victoria. White she called at Nanaimo passengers from Skagway, and no news, having sailed from the Boscowitz purser came on by rail to Victoria. Whent Boscowitz purser came o

500 yards, in conjunction with the match The Klondike a Good Place For Invalids at the same range for the Bennett to Go.

prizes. These are for a quick-firing Among the passengers down from Dawson

VICTORIA CORPORATION.

The unbroken success of the Victoria boys in the matter of first prizes was varied, as luck would have it, in the match for the Victoria Corporation Cup, the first of the regular events this morning. This was taken by a new nan from Vancouver, Gr. Mortimer, who astonished himself and everyone else by leading the list with but three points short of its possible. An un-boxken string of twelve veterans fol-lows before another tyro appears on the

list, as below: Cup and \$8-Gr. Mortimer, Vancouver... \$700-Gr. Burr, New Westminster... 500-Corp. Sloan, New Westminster... 400-Q. M. S. Kennedy, Vancouver... 400-Gr. Duncan, Victoria... 400-Gr. Duncan, Victoria... 300-Gr. Miller, New Westminster... 300-Gr. Miller, New Westminster... 300-Gr. Miller, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Pittendrigh, Nanalmo... 250-Gr. Pittendrigh, Nanalmo... 250-Gr. Pete, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Pete, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Pete, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Petel, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Petel, New Westminster... 250-Gr. Caven, Victoria... 250-Gr. Caven, Victoria... 250-Gr. Caven, Victoria... 250-Gr. Caven, Victoria... 250-Gr. Petel, New Westminster... 200-Gr. Caven, Victoria... excursion tour, as the scenery is something not seen in any other part of the world. There are no hardships to encounter on the trip, and everything is in first-class style. It will be an ideal trip for invalids to take as a tonic and health renewer." George Young, a Conductor, Loses His 200-Gr. Webb, Victoria. 250-Gr. Peele, New Westminst 200-Sr. Caven, Victoria. 200-Sgt. Sharpe, Vancouver... 200-Gr. Boult, Vancouver... 200-Gr. Moscrop, Vancouver... 200-W. H. Wall, Nanalmo... Vancouver.....

RESTRICTED TO TYROS.

200-Gr. Hewlett, R.M.A.... 200-G. W. Carpenter, Nanaimo... 200-Corp. P. M. Ferris, Vancouver... 200-Bomb. Taylor, Vancouver... 200-Bomb. W. Winsby, Victoria....

The annual meeting was to have taken place at the close of this competiwas fully three minutes before assist-ance could reach him, he did not live to tion, but as the rain had delayed the

HOTEL CORRIDORS

After paying Port Angeles a call the United States training ship Adams is a guest of the British North Pacific and any number of trials being allowed to the straits yesterday morning, and after spending a few days will pro-her annual cruise, and after remaining Col. Jas. M. Ashton, of Tacoma, adjutantand after spending a few days will pro-ceed to Seattle and Tacoma. She is on her annual cruise, and after remaining a month or so on the Sound will go South. She comes now from Honolulu, having left there on June 19. She has, 23 cadets aboard and carries a crew of 15 or 80 men. Her officers are as fol-lows: Captain, G. M. Brock; executive officer, Lieut. Commander T. Porter: the day, and it will, be continued when the day, and it will, be continued when sore with which Sergt. McDougal won had a lead of six points over the next

Among the guests at the Occidental are received any reply to them.

The Mother-General will not return until December, and Sister Prexedes will wait her return in this city. One of the nurses accompanying Sister Prexedes here is on sick leave, the climate of the North not (The Cetholic Leave, the climate of the Sorth and Cetholic Leave, the climate of the Sorth and Cetholic Leave, the second down . . .

Dr. J. Fletcher, of Ottawa, who is to deliver a series of lectures on agricultural to the farmers in British Columbia, arrived in the city last night on the Islander, and is stopping at the Victoria. He delivers a lecture to-night at Saanich. Dr. Fletche is connected with the Dominion agricul-tural department and is taking a tour through Canada telling the farmers what science is doing for agriculture and how to increase crops. He is accompanied by D. Fraser, of Montreal; and was met at Van-couver by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

George Young, a conductor on a log-ging train on the E. & N. railway, run-ming between Haslam Junction and Che-mainus, was killed while performing his duties near Oyster Bay at 1 o'clock yesprinciples.

naimo, for which they are representing the owners. Nothing has been said about this terday afternoon. Young was assisting the brakeman in coupling some cars when he slipped down and the cars passed over his body, crushing the life out of it. Poor Young never regained consciousness, and as it rived on the train yesterday afternoon.

W. R. Newport, of Spokane, a man wh



M. Hanotaux, former M. Palelogue, a former foreign office: Madame of the officer who was ac the immining of the officer who the incriminating docum fus case, and Mlle. Pay the mistress of Major THE CLEVELAN Further Companies of Sc Protect the Street Property. Cleveland, July 25.-Bi of the diocese of Clevelar an address to the Cathol city, calling upon the pe resistance to the authori them to pray that peac restored. President Bryan to-day **Badminton** ment on behalf of the disclaiming any part in VANCOUVER. and expressing a res from such acts. The four Columbia together with military from Newark and Chica arrived here to-day to re diers already on guard to during the street car stri FRANCO-AMERICA Manager French Press Not Satisf Bargain Is a Fai Paris, July 25.-The Ren caise, referring to the rec between France and the signed at Washington yest 'Washington despatches consummation of the Fr. treaty. An enormous b which we endeavored to p ment on its guard, has mated, and MM. Miller have betrayed French inc United States. In these of our national production heaped upon ruin. True, not been ratified, and w it will not be without discr trial and agricultural trial and agricultural every side are becoming manifold protests are bei when the chamber re-asse ernment will find itself fac an opposition formidably SYDNEY ASPLAND, Provisional Directors arguments, and which will lay bare the fatal conseq convention which so French interests." KRUGER PACI Resumes Friendly Relatio Raad-Conspiracy Bluf Pretoria, July 25.-Amic between the raad and Prehave been restored. The cases against ex-British or been withdrawn, and the recontrol were released to-day Martin, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Southampton.

Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health