

## THE "TACOMA" ARRIVES.

## Prospects of Another Outbreak of the Dread Disease of the Orient,

### The British Ship "Aigburth" Supposed to Have Been Sighted

A fifteen-day voyage from Yokohama to Victoria was completed by the Northern Pacific steamship Taooma yesterday evening. During the greater part of the trip the steamer experienced fine weather, but on nearing the coast south easterly winds with heavy rains were encountered. About 100 miles off the Straits a loaded English vessel loomed up on the horizon but at too great a distance to be recognizable. She

...however, needing for the Straits and  
...lived to be the ship Alburgh, in which  
...the stranger's appearance here may be  
...looked for in about a week. A familiar face  
...among the Tacoma's passengers is that of  
...ev. A. B. Winchester, who some months  
...ago left here for Canton, China, to  
...acquire a more perfect knowledge  
...of the Chinese language. Accompanying  
...Mr. Winchester is Nu Mang Hing, a very  
...intelligent Chinese missionary. He has  
...come to Victoria to assist Rev. Mr. Win-

enter in carrying on the Presbyterian mission work heretofore prosecuted by the latter gentleman alone. Mr. A. is another passenger to arrive on the Tacoma. He is a jeweler from Daykin, Wash., who has spent the best part of a year on the Japanese coast, and who is now returning to Tacoma, being extremely tired of doing missionary work. Mr. W. H. Stewart, another passenger, is an engineer, who has spent some time in Japan. Miss K. Muller and Mrs. Moorish were the only ladies in the saloon. There were fifty-two Chinese and two Japanese passengers, the remainder being Americans.

whom were destined for Victoria. The Tacoma's freight list was a very large one, made up of sugar, rice, tea and other oriental products of which 700 tons are for Victoria. The passengers confirm the collected reports that there are strong prospects of another serious outbreak of the black plague in China when the extreme hot weather comes. It is said that Canton is particularly susceptible to any attack of the deadly disease as the place is in a most unsanitary condition. Other Chinese cities are said to be similarly conditioned. At

HALIFAX, March 27.—J. A. Macdonald, P., has been re-nominated for the Commons by the Conservatives of Victoria.

DELTA, Ont., March 27.—The Liberals of this Leeds have nominated W. H. Freden- g for the Commons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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LONDON, March 26.—The Daily News  
say in the morning that a large ship-

of gold to America is likely to be made tomorrow. The withdrawal of cash from market to-day is believed to be connected with the shipment.

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**BIRTH.**

—In this city, on the 26th inst., the wife of D. R. Ker, of a son.

—On March 21, at 85 Carr street, the wife of Frank Berry, of a son.

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**DIED.**

died—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee  
 hospital, on the 28th inst., Alfred O. Bill-  
 sars, of Cheltenham, England, aged 19  
 years.

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# CHEW UCKETT'S

**T. & B.**  
Mahogany”  
and “Black  
EWING TOPICO

**JAMESON & SONS.**

# WHISKY

**FORBES COLLEGE**  
**SEASON HILL PARK**  
**LATE CORRIG COLLEGE**

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