

BOARD OF TRADE

Present an Address to Hon. Mr. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

He Promises to Consider the Matters to Which Attention is Drawn.

About one hundred members of the Board of Trade gathered in the rooms this morning and an address was presented to Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries.

This board has already been in communication with you upon the subject of the protection of the provincial deep sea fisheries and the prevention of smuggling of merchandise into British Columbia.

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A YOUNG LADY'S ESCAPE

FRIENDS THOUGHT THAT THE SPAN OF HER LIFE WOULD BE SHORT.

At Last With but a Grain of Faith Her Fate Has Been Determined.

This world is full of change. There are changes that affect the constitution of the individual, changes that will bring down upon a man's head a calamity that he may never expect.

After venturing to perform some ordinary household duties, she was unable to accomplish the rejuvenation of these unfortunate ones. There is a remedy widely known and loudly proclaimed.

Hon. Mr. Davies, in reply, expressed his pleasure at meeting the members of the Board of Trade. He had already discussed the whole question with those interested.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE RING. STRUCK A SNAG.

Seattle, Dec. 10.—Jack McAuliffe, the lightweight champion of the world, ran up against a snag in his city to-night.

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Because Shorey's are the only manufacturers of clothing who guarantee their work and their guarantee is as good as gold.

All their materials are Sponged and Shrank and will not shrink or spot with rain. Their Bicycle Suits are up-to-date models of comfort and are all Rigby Proofed.

Look in the pocket for Shorey's Guarantee Ticket.

A Howling Success

That is what they say of our Padding Raisins and Cleaned Currants. We hold the key (cash) to economy and throw open the doors to success.

Jap Oranges, 55 cents. Mince Meat, bulk, 10 cents. Mince Meat, condensed, 10 cents. Jam, 5 pound pail, 50 cents. Cooking Eggs, 25 cents. Port, 50 cents. Sherry, 50 cents. Sultanas, 10 cents. Morgan Oysters on Ice. Our English Table Fruit to arrive Monday.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government St.

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Old-time a quarter-a-box "Purgers" are quitting the field in whole battalions.

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10c, a vital aid driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take.

Sick Headache succumbs to one dose. Chronic Constipation dispelled with one pill, and Stomach Disorders of years standing absolutely cured. 40 doses, 10 cents, at all druggists.

LI HUNG CHANG.

What a Yokohama Paper Thinks of his Recent Degradation.

Here is what the Yokohama Advertiser thinks of the recent degradation of Li Hung Chang and the kidnapping of Sun Yat Sin.

"If anything were required to convince the people of Europe and America that China is still, despite her defeat by Japan and all the talk about reform, pretty much the same old China as when her sovereign patrimonially complimented George the Third on his desire to approach nearer to civilization, it is the attempt of the Chinese government to return home to be deprived of his honor and mulct of a sum of money, fined because of what to Western eyes is nothing more than a trifling breach of etiquette.

ELECTRICITY IN THE NAVY.

Lieut. Emile Duboc tells an amusing story of an event, which he says, led to the downfall of hydraulic machinery in the French service.

agreed the authorities of a great shipbuilding firm were very much perturbed when the trials for testing the merits of a new battleship, in the presence of a committee appointed to take over the ship were failures.

But now that turret, after some slight movements, stuck fast. The gauges indicated the normal pressure, there was nothing wrong with the turrets or the racks for rotating it; there was no perceptible leak in any of the pipes; and it was so impossible to assign any reason for the behavior of the turret, that the committee had to go home without seeing it revolve.

That evening and the following day a complete overhaul of the system of piping was made, and it was then discovered that one small but important pipe was completely choked by a "quid" of chewing tobacco, which a workman had doubtless let fall into it inadvertently.

HENS GET DRUNK.

A London paper of recent date says: A story of poultry depravity on the part of poultry has just been told in the Sheriff's court at Oshon.

John Turner Lagan claimed £50 damages, restricted to £12, against a local distillery company for injury done to his hens "by the said company having allowed intoxicating material to flow into the Lagan burn."

This material, it was said, caused drunkenness amongst the poultry, and consequently rendered them of little, if any, value to him.

Mr. Lagan stated that for some years past he had been making considerable income from keeping poultry, but since the starting of the distillery he had made little or nothing.

His hens and ducks would not eat. They were, he might say, almost always more or less under the influence of drink, except on Sunday, when the distillery was not working.

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THOS. B. HALL, President. F. ELWORTHY, Secretary. Victoria, B. C., December 12th, 1896.

Windsor Salt. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

PRINCE EDWARD BRIDGE. Hon. L. H. Davies, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

He Delivers a One Which He Exposed. The Main Principle of the Policy of the Government is to...

The spacious A. O. last evening altogether comfortably would the people who were at the address from the Marine and Fisheries. Although accommodation was all occupied, people came and even stood in the gallery.

The Minister and his Liberals arrived in the afternoon at eight o'clock and were escorted to the platform where they were met by a large number of ladies who, with their husbands, occupied the chairs in the absence of Hon. Mr. Davies.

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