

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

A STRANGE RUMOR

Reported That Great Britain Will Concentrate a Fleet of Forty Warships at Pharos.

Germany Playing a Bold Game—Kaiser Trying to Force the Czar's Hand.

London, June 1.—The correspondent of the Standard at Athens says the Greeks are greatly encouraged by the rumor that a navy contractor named Kolia has received an order to provision the British fleet of forty men-of-war to be concentrated at Pharos.

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ALIEN LABOR BILL

Reported at a Meeting of Committee To-day at Ottawa—To Come Into Force When Passed.

Ottawa, June 1.—The alien labor bill was reported at a meeting of the committee today. It will apply only to the United States and will only be enforced by the attorney-general of the Dominion of Canada.

The first clause makes it unlawful for any person or company to assist or encourage the importation of foreigners under contract. This was passed without amendment, and also the second clause, which declares such a contract null and void.

The matter of any vessel who shall knowingly land from his vessels any alien laborers or mechanics under contract is liable to a fine of \$500. Any foreigner temporarily residing in Canada is given power to bring in his own servant, private secretary, etc.

The minister of justice, Mr. Dewdney, did apply to Ottawa asking what he should do, but the government here refused to give any advice until such time as the matter came before them officially.

The senate passed the address to the Queen on the occasion of her sixty years' reign this afternoon.

The government contemplates criminal proceedings against some of the officers implicated in the Kingston penitentiary exposures.

Yesterday's Earthquake Felt From the Mississippi to the Atlantic.

Buffalo, June 1.—A special to the Evening News from Washington says reports from a hundred cities show that the earthquake yesterday extended from the Mississippi to the Atlantic, through Kentucky, East Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Disaster in Tientsin Resembling the Recent Fire in Paris.

Papers brought from the Orient by the Mount Lebanon tell of a terrible disaster which occurred in Tientsin, re-sounding in some respects the Paris horror of a few weeks ago.

Shooting Affray the Result of a Quarrel at the Vatican.

Rome, June 1.—A sensation was caused in Vatican circles today by an attempted murder, followed by an attempt to commit suicide.

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THE CUBAN QUESTION

Important Developments May Be Looked For Very Soon—President McKinley's Attitude.

New York, May 31.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "From now until June 10, when he will start on his trip to attend the Nashville Exposition, McKinley's attention will be devoted almost exclusively to the Cuban question."

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Do You Use It? It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances.

AN OVERDUE STEAMSHIP.

The Valencia Thought to Have Been Wrecked on the Coast of Cuba.

New York, June 1.—The Journal this morning says: "A cablegram from Havana, received last night, announces that the Ward line steamer Valencia has been wrecked."

TELL A TERRIBLE STORY.

Privation and Suffering Endured by Canadian Emigrants in Brazil.

New York, May 31.—Julius Ledoux and Thomas Williams, Canadians, left here for their home in Montreal today after a year's absence in Brazil.

Ledoux, who is a draughtsman, in speaking of his experience, said: "I made a contract with the company in Montreal, believing I was going to Brazil to settle upon government lands, which we were told would be given to us free, with all tools, implements, seeds and home accommodations necessary."

Neurotic and long depression, cause the hair to turn gray prematurely.

by the magistrate and allowed to come. They took the canoe, painted and secured it in a convenient hiding place with lock and chain.

Monday a neighbors' squabble will be tried in the court. A woman residing on Moss street has summoned her neighbor for assault.

Westfield, Ind. News prints the city in regard to an old resident of place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L.N.A.C. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—without it in my family, I consider it the best remedy of the kind I have ever used.'

Spain's Troubles. The political crisis continues. The situation in Cuba.

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Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897.

500 Bicycles AND Watches GIVEN FREE FOR Sunlight Soap Wrappers.

learns Bicycle each month. old Watch each month.

ARM FOR SALE.

AND REGISTRY ACT.

PIERCY & CO.

MINERS' OUTFITS A SPECIALTY.

CANADA'S NEW TARIFF. Germany Protests Against British Goods Receiving the Preference.

London, June 1.—Replying in the house of commons today to a question put by Sir Charles Howard Vincent, Conservative and Fair Trader, the secretary of state for the colonies said that Belgium and Germany had protested against British goods entering Canada at a lower tariff than applied to theirs.

THE TRANSVAAL RAID. Chamberlain Tells of Warning Rhodes Against the Attempt.

London, June 1.—When the inquiry of the parliamentary committee into the Transvaal raid was resumed today Mr. Alfred Beit, a former director of the British South Africa Company, read a statement denying the charges of Mr. Henry Labouchere to the effect that he had "ripped the market," and offered the books of his firm to prove the truth of his denial.

PROF. GLEASON IN TROUBLE. The Horse Trainer Under Arrest at San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 1.—Professor Gleason, the horse trainer, was arrested here yesterday charged with having defrauded the proprietor of a hotel at San Jose to whom he gave a draft on a Seattle man for \$217 in payment of a bill for board and keep.

FOR PLEASURE AND HEALTH. Prince Luigi Has no Scientific Interest in Ascending Mount St. Elias.

Chicago, June 1.—When the North-western transcontinental train pulled out of Chicago last night it carried Prince Luigi of Savoy, who goes to Alaska to climb Mount St. Elias. Lieutenant Ucciani, of the Italian navy, went with him.

HAWAIIAN ADVICES. Japan Notified That the Immigration Laws Are to be Vigorously Upheld.

San Francisco, May 31.—The following Hawaiian advices were brought in by the Peru today: The Hawaiian government, in its reply to Japan on May 24, refused to coincide with the view held by that country on the sending back of 543 Japanese.

"I AM NOW A CHANGED MAN." "I Am Convinced That Paines Celery Compound Has No Equal."

The declarations above are made by Mr. Charles B. Holman, 262 King street West, Hamilton, Ont., a young man known to hundreds in the Ambition City.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

Man. He writes about his cure as follows: "In the spring of 1895 I was troubled with a cough, and general depression of spirits. During the summer and autumn I used a number of medicines, but received no benefit from them.

CHEAP FREIGHT RATES. Northern Pacific Conform to the Bill Passed by Washington Legislature.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company have decided to conform to the bill passed at the last session of the Washington legislature reducing freight rates, which goes into effect on June 9.

"O KING OF KINGS." A Diamond Jubilee Hymn for Which Sullivan Composes Music.

London, Eng., June 2.—Bishop Wakefield has written a "diamond jubilee hymn" entitled "O King of Kings," which will be included hereafter in the hymnal of the Church of England.

NORTH STAR AFLOAT. New Boat Launched for Service on the Kootenay.

Jennings, Mont., May 29.—The new boat North Star, which has been under construction since March 3, was launched today. She is to run in connection with the Gwedenline on the International Transportation Company's line.

THE BI-METALLIC LEAGUE. First Annual Meeting Opened at Manchester, Eng., This Morning.

Manchester, Eng., June 2.—The first annual meeting of the Bi-Metallic League opened here this morning. There was a large attendance, including over fifty delegates from labor societies.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES? Dr. Chase's Ointment Will Cure Them—Cost of but 60 Cents.

Piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scales, and rheum and all other annoying ailments which can be cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

THE SULTAN AGREES To the Appointment of Jas. B. Angell as Minister to Turkey.

New York, June 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The Sultan of Turkey has withdrawn his objection to the appointment of Jas. B. Angell as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States at Constantinople.

CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE. Much Speculation Regarding His Movements—Reported to Leave Athens.

Athens, June 2.—There is much speculation regarding the movements of Crown Prince Constantine. Queen Olga has departed for the island of Corfu.

HALF YEARLY DIVIDENDS. Many Canadian Banking Institutions Began Paying This Morning.

Montreal, June 2.—This morning a large number of the Canadian banking institutions began the payment of half yearly dividends, and as a consequence upwards of \$1,500,000 is to be paid out to shareholders.

SPEAKER REED IN DANGER. Receives a Letter Threatening Assassination Unless He Gets a Move On.

New York, June 2.—A World special from Washington says: Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the house, received today a letter warning him that unless certain specified legislation is promptly expedited he would be assassinated.

A BRILLIANT RECEPTION. William Waldorf Astor Entertains Nobles at Carleton House Terrace.

London, June 2.—William Waldorf Astor gave a brilliant reception last night at his residence, Carleton House Terrace. There was a notable gathering of the English aristocracy.

HENDERSON'S PARTY SAFE. British Expedition Returning From Wa With Presents From Chief Samory.

Cape Coast Castle, West Coast of Africa, June 2.—Lieut. Henderson and the other members of the expedition who were attacked early in April at Wa, where they were making treaties with the chiefs of the hinterland, have been released and are returning to Kumasi.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU Have the Best. When it is necessary to have an important and delicate surgical operation performed we call in the very best surgeon.

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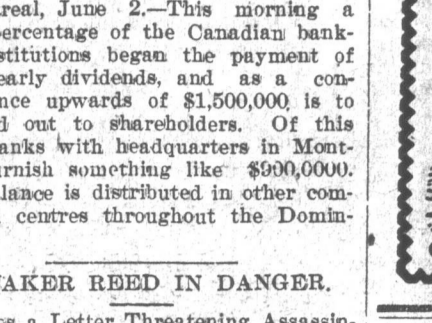
COAL SHIPMENTS. Amount Shipped from Island Colonies to Foreign Ports.

Table with columns: Date, Name and Destination, Tons. Lists coal shipments from island colonies to various ports like Honolulu, San Francisco, etc.

Much in Little. Especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever combined so great curative power in so small space.

Advertisement for Hood's Pills, featuring a cartoon character and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.

For Divers Reasons... The every day suit that a man wears to be comfortable in, to his busy life, the suit that he is seen most in, should be strong, good-fitting, well made, substantial suit, in a style of cut and fabric that is up to the times.



BOTTLED WIND. Gulline Metal Stitched Air Collars. Made by the GULLINE PNEUMATIC COLLAR CO., GRAY, P.Q.



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RECORD LOWERED. Detroit, Mich., June 1.—The Detroit Athletic Club has initiated yesterday a new record for the 100-mile race.

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GALTEE MORE WON THE DERBY

The Irish Horse, as Predicted by the Knowing Ones, Captures Big Prize.

Lord Rosebery's Valaquez Gets Second Place—Simon Harrison's History, Third.

Weather Not Favorable for a Large Attendance—List of the Notables Present.

Essex Downs, June 2.—The derby of 1907, otherwise the derby stakes of six thousand sovereigns, by a subscription of 300 sovereigns, was carried off by Galtee More...

WIND... ched Air Collars... COLLAR CO., GRANSY, P.Q.

TRAW COLLARS... ange all others for durability... Pneumatic Collars excepted.

EASY AS IT LOOKED... woman, whose husband... the bicycle on general principle...

day found her husband at... dem, but he did not learn... he expected. In fact, he had...

is as easy as that to learn... I guess I'll try myself.

Mr. J. K. Keen's St. Cloud II... his first appearance today on an English course, but was not placed.

The rate for the derby stakes is for three-year-old horses, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns...

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MISSIONS IN JAPAN.

Encouraging Reports Concerning the Progress of Christian Missions.

New York, May 31.—Reports of an encouraging nature concerning the progress of Christian missions in Japan have been received by the American board.

Whatcom, Wash., May 29.—John Pascher, aged 19, and Charles Wild, aged 17, were drowned in Bellingham Bay this afternoon by the capsizing of a sailboat.

DROWNED IN BELLINGHAM BAY. They received money last evening from their parents with which to return home and were to start from Seattle Monday next.

BARTHOLOMEWS IN THE EAST. Several Severe Shocks Felt Over a Large Territory.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—What is supposed to have been an earthquake shock was felt here today. It lasted a few seconds, causing chandeliers to sway and floors to tremble perceptibly.

Huntington, W. Va., May 31.—A shock of earthquake lasting ten seconds was felt here at 2:08 this afternoon. It was felt generally in West Virginia, east to west.

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—A shock of earthquake was clearly felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—An earthquake, which lasted a few minutes, was experienced here at 1:30. People were badly frightened.

Pittsburg, May 31.—A slight earthquake was felt here at 1:54 this afternoon. It lasted nearly a minute.

Winston, N.C., May 31.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt here this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Wild excitement prevailed. No damage was done.

Ashville, N.C., May 31.—At 1:50 this afternoon an earthquake very perceptibly shook Asheville. Hundreds of occupants of buildings ran into the streets.

Zanesville, O., May 31.—An earthquake was felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. To such an extent was the vibration felt that employees in the third and fourth stories of the Courthouse building hurried out.

Cleveland, May 31.—12:43 p.m.—An earthquake was felt severely at this point.

Baltimore, May 31.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. In high buildings vibrations lasted five seconds.

Cincinnati, May 31.—Shortly after 1 o'clock an earthquake was felt here. Occupants of high buildings were greatly alarmed.

A RICH DISCOVERY REPORTED. It Is Near Boundary and on Both Sides of the Line.

Boundary, Wash., May 28.—A rich mineral find has been made by the Jones-Goods party, who have been prospecting east of here on the Pend d'Oreille river during the past 30 days.

To-day Boundary Creek and Waneta are almost deserted of able-bodied men. A camp has been established at the property. This time the "line" cuts no figure, as the ledges are in British Columbia and the United States.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint on his name that will be handed down from generation to generation.

Get Instant Relief from Piles. This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights.

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Most coughs may be cured in a few days, or at any rate in a few days, by Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. With this cough remedy there is no need of prologuing the agony for weeks and months.

NOBLE FIVE STOCK.

About 100,000 Shares of Stock Bought in Three Weeks.

The big sale of Noble Five stock reported on the stock exchange yesterday has caused not a little flurry in mining circles, due to the fact that there have been several big deals in Noble Five during the month in which the first sale of note was about three weeks ago.

The Noble Five is a Slocan property, and one of the best known in that section, of which it is the largest producer. The sale, therefore, caused rumors of a desire to secure control of the property by a unit of interests perhaps different from those in control.

Mr. Rand took a large number of shares of the Noble Five stock with him, and a man who had considerable knowledge of the stock market, and who had been to New York, Boston, Montreal and Ottawa parties. On his way home early in May Mr. Rand learned that owing to the floods in Dakota some parties largely interested in Noble Five stock were contemplating to realize on their investment.

There was just a shade of amusement in Mr. Rand's face as he replied: "The stock was cheap, and I considered it well worth buying at present prices. The property is not a prospect by any means, but a fully developed going concern."

"That," he replied, as he shifted one leg over the other, "is a matter I am not at liberty to state, but we were well satisfied with the figure."

"Does this transfer of stock mean a change of management?" "Because 6 per cent. of the stock of the company happens to change hands is no reason for thinking of such a thing. The idea of a change is preposterous. Even if my friends had control, no change would be contemplated, as they are more than satisfied with the present management."

The Noble Five group is composed of the World's Fair, Maude E. Bonanza, King, Knoxville, Deadman, Wild Goose, Lucretia and Noble Five. The company was organized last August, the officers being: President, John D. Porter; vice-president and general manager, J. G. McGilgan; secretary, J. F. Carter; treasurer, S. S. Titus; business manager, R. M. Sherman.

The mine is developed by eight tunnels, all run on the vein. A large amount of stoping has been done. From August to January 1, aside from developing the mine and exploring new ore bodies, but little work was done, but during that time a tramway 6,100 feet long and a concentrator was installed. This tramway has an elevation of 2,100 feet above the mill. At one point, over the Noble Five slide the tramway is 40 feet above the ground. The installation of the tramway will involve an expenditure of nearly \$40,000, and at the same time \$20,000 was expended in the development of the mine.

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A RUSSIAN SVENGGALI.

Strange History of a Lymatic in an Illinois Asylum.

Chicago, June 1.—A remarkable story, the tale of a Svengali in real life, has just been revealed concerning Ivan Benedich, an insane patient at the Duwight asylum. Benedich is a Russian, now over thirty, and is good looking. He joined the army when of age and rose to the rank of lieutenant.

Not long after this it was noticed that the girl, who had been in the best of health, began to show signs of ill health. The best medical talent from St. Petersburg was employed, and she was pronounced in perfect physical condition. She continued to imagine she had consumption, however, and finally developed the symptoms of her supposed malady.

Upon the day of the funeral, when the mourners were following the casket to the grave, Benedich suddenly sprang before the mourners to stop them. Standing face to face with the father and mother of the dead girl, and impressively calling him heaven to witness, he declared that he had lost his row and made those who had interfered between him and his love suffer.

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"Does this transfer of stock mean a change of management?" "Because 6 per cent. of the stock of the company happens to change hands is no reason for thinking of such a thing. The idea of a change is preposterous. Even if my friends had control, no change would be contemplated, as they are more than satisfied with the present management."

The Noble Five group is composed of the World's Fair, Maude E. Bonanza, King, Knoxville, Deadman, Wild Goose, Lucretia and Noble Five. The company was organized last August, the officers being: President, John D. Porter; vice-president and general manager, J. G. McGilgan; secretary, J. F. Carter; treasurer, S. S. Titus; business manager, R. M. Sherman.

As a compiler of Chase's Recipe Book, his name is familiar in every household in the land, while as a physician his works on simple formulas left an imprint on his name that will be handed down from generation to generation.

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GREAT INTEREST IN MINING. International Convention at Denver Will Be Largely Attended. Denver, May 30.—The correspondence at headquarters of the International Gold Mining convention to be held in Denver July 7, 8, and 9, shows that great interest has been awakened throughout the entire United States, particularly among the mining people and those interested in mining enterprises.

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RATES ARE CUT.

The Fare to San Francisco Is Reduced—Sam Mendall Goes to the Sound.

Central American Trade—Willapa To Be Brought Down—Glory of the Seas.

From Tuesday's Daily. The British ship Sam Mendall was taken to Port Townsend yesterday evening by the tug Ozar. She will load lumber at that port for Southern Australia.

Another new steamer is to be built at St. Michael's, to ply on the Upper Yukon river. The machinery and the material for her construction will be taken up from Seattle on June 10th by the steamer Behring Sea, which has been chartered for the trip by a Seattle syndicate.

To the traveling public rate wars are a boon. The local agents of the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. were this morning notified that on and after June 3rd, when the steamer Umattila will leave this port for San Francisco, the rates between Victoria and Lakme. The latter company have just made a further reduction in the fare between the two cities at San Francisco.

The steamer Tees will probably come off the ways by Saturday next, and as soon as she leaves the ways she will go up north to the scene of the wreck of the Willapa. The Willapa is still lying on Enterprise reef, without any noticeable change in her position.

The British ship Baltimore has completed the work of discharging the cargo of general merchandise brought by her to this port, and this morning she was towed around to Esquimaux by the tug Ozar.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS—World's Fair, DR. JACOBI'S PINKETTS BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

MONEY IS WASTED

So Charges Chairman Kinsman and Ex-Chairman Wilson of Streets Committee.

Bill for Going Over the Cemetery Books Precipitates Another Discussion.

The street department of the city came in for some pretty severe criticism and was charged with gross mismanagement and waste of money at last evening's meeting of the city council.

The steamer Umattila came over from the Sound this morning and spent the day at the outer wharf loading the freight for San Francisco.

From Wednesday's Daily. The sailing schooner South Bend, the baby schooner of the Victoria fleet, arrived this morning with but one seal, her total catch for the season.

The end has not yet come in the rate cutting war now being carried on between the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. and the Kluge-Matison Steamship Co. The owners of the steamer Cleveland and Lakme. The latter company have just made a further reduction in the fare between the two cities at San Francisco.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Bremar sailed from Yokohama on Sunday last. She has a full cargo of freight, about 1,000 tons of which will be landed here, the greater part being in transit to San Francisco.

The damages to the ship Sam Mendall, caused by the fire at quarantine, have been assessed at \$30,000 and that amount will be claimed from the Dominion government.

A PRESENTATION. Employees of the Electric Railway Bid Farewell to Retiring Manager. Mr. J. B. McKillop, the retiring manager of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Electric Railways, was last evening presented with a handsome pair of field glasses and the following address by the employees of the company: J. B. McKillop, Esq., Manager British Columbia Electric Railways, Ltd., Victoria Branch: Dear Sir: We, the undersigned employees, regret to learn that you have resigned the position of manager of this branch of the company, which you have long held.

TO STUDY INDIANS

Dr. Boas and His Party Arrived in This City from New York This Morning.

Dr. Franz Boas, L. Farrand and H. Smith, representing the American Museum of Natural History and the British Association for the Advancement of Science, arrived here this morning and are registered at the Oriental Hotel.

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The partition action of Machin vs. Piercy was tried before Chief Justice Duff to-day. The plaintiff, who has just come of age, is now asking for a division of his father's farm at Comox.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, V. I., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Frank Growers' Association was held yesterday evening, when final arrangements were made for the opening of the market on Friday morning.

DR. BOBERTZ The old reliable and celebrated Detroit Specialist is still trading with the greatest skill and success. All Nervous and Curious Diseases. Men who are weak, nervous, broken down; men who suffer from the effects of disease, over work, worry, from the follies of youth or the excesses of manhood; men who have failed to find a cure, DO NOT DESPAIR, DO NOT GIVE UP!

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Winnipeg Wireings. A Poisoning Case—The C.P.R. and the Crown's Nest Railway.

Winnipeg, June 1.—Mrs. McDermott, of Battleford, has been placed under arrest there on suspicion of having assisted the death of her late husband by the administration of some drug of a poisonous nature.

Monthly Competition for B.C. for the Year 1897. \$1,500 IN Bicycles AND WATCHES GIVEN FREE FOR Sunlight Soap Wrappers.

1 Stearns Bicycle each month. 1 Gold Watch each month. A total value of \$1,500 GIVEN FREE HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. For rules and full particulars see Saturday issue of this paper or apply by post card to G. H. KINE, Victoria, Agent for Sunlight Soap.

WANTED—Men and women who can work hard making and writing six hours daily, for six days a week, and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address New Ideas Co., Brantford, Ont.

TO FARMERS, MARKET GARDENERS, ETC. THE VICTORIA CHEMICAL CO., Ltd., Outer Wharf, Victoria, offer fertilizers at the following prices, in ton lots: Murate of Potash, 25c. per lb. Sulphate of Potash, 25c. " Saltpetre of Soda (Nitrate), 25c. " Smaller quantities at slight advance.

PECULIAR WILL O. Wanted to be Buried in His Old Pick Bone. Oakland, Cal., June 2. Sheffield, the miner who lived in Tombstone, Ariz. 22 in Oregon, made provision for his last resting place. "It is my wish, if I am buried in the grave of an old pick and canteen of the granite hills westwardly from the city Ariz., and a monument's built over when located in a period of five years or more or slab erected. My friends and work creeps circumstances do I want any cemetery or grave yard. The will was filed yesterday. All of his estate, \$100, is to be given to brother.