

HEALTH.

Directions to Prescriptions for Scarlet Phthiria.

The Officer Made the Due Enforcement By Law.

Medical health officer of the city board...

No person except of the sick should in cases of scarlet...

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PROVINCIAL FAIRS.

Admirable and Encouraging Exhibitions Both on the Island and Mainland.

Ashercroft Makes a Very Satisfactory Display in All the Departments.

The quality of the exhibits at the Ashcroft fair cannot be too highly spoken of...

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THE COMOX VALLEY.

Magnificent Displays of the Richness of Its Soil and the Industry of Its Farmers.

Last week's fair at Comox may be said to have been a wonderful success and to have amply demonstrated the advances which the farmers of the valley are making in the development of the agricultural resources of this part of Vancouver Island...

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THE CITY.

COL. TRACY, city engineer of Vancouver, has passed the statutory examination just held here to practise as a provincial land surveyor.

AT Metochin, services of harvest thanksgiving were held on Sunday, the church being very prettily decorated with grain, fruits and flowers...

ONLY a portion of last evening's meeting of the Y.W.C.U. was devoted to the preparatory business for the annual general meeting in the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Friday evening.

CHAS. PENNIE, a prominent stock raiser of Savona, is in town staying at the Oriental. Speaking of the outlook for the winter, Mr. Pennie states that the ranges are in splendid condition and cattle are never in better condition to go through the winter.

BY LAW cases and drunks had the police court to themselves yesterday. The exception was the case of the West Coast Indian who explained that it was sorrow that drove him to indulge in the bad liquor of the white men...

CHRISTOPHER MOODY, of Calgary, who was weeks ago arrested in this city at the instance of Inspector Woods, of the Northwest mounted police, has returned from the prairie city, the charges of theft prepared against him having failed utterly. He has now retained Mr. Frank Higgins, with instructions to him to institute an action for damages for false imprisonment against the territorial authorities.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital express their sincere thanks to the Natives of Nanaimo, and the Captains of Victoria, for giving them a lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon, October 5. The ladies were again to thank the B.C.E.G.A. band for their performance during the afternoon, also the Calcedonia park syndicate for the use of the grounds on the most reasonable terms.

THERE were many features of special interest in connection with the meeting last evening of the Natural History Society. Among them was the presentation by Dr. Newcombe of some very rare musical instruments found in the forest and the gift of some representations of fish by Curator Fannin of the Provincial museum.

A NUMBER of deeply interested Indians, Chin and white people assembled in the mission church last evening to hear the lecture of Rev. Dr. MacKay, the Formosan missionary. The speaker was materially assisted by a map showing his Formosan home, his church, and generally his life in his labor on that remote island.

FROM FAR FORMOSA. Dr. G. L. Mackay, the Canadian missionary who is at present in Victoria waiting for the Japan steamer next week to carry him back to his work among the Formosans, has at the request of the Presbyterian general conference put into book form the story of his twenty-three years' missionary work. The title is "From Far Formosa." Now that the war going on in Formosa has turned people's attention to that part of the world, and the literature on the subject is somewhat scanty, reliable information from a man who knows Formosa as thoroughly as does Dr. MacKay will be especially welcome.

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We have the following CASH PREMIUMS to offer to any persons who may choose to turn their spare moments to profitable account by soliciting subscriptions to THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST:

Table with 2 columns: Quantity of subscriptions, Price. For 5 new subscribers... \$2.50 OASH; 10... 5.00; 20... 10.00; 50... 25.00; 100... 50.00; 200... 100.00.

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co., VICTORIA, B.C.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A Hunter on Board the "Agnes Macdonald" Drowned on the Run Home.

Steamship "Victoria" En Route Here With Heavy Cargo—Steamers In the Fog.

Considerable anxiety was aroused along the water front yesterday afternoon when the sealer Agnes Macdonald towed into port with her flag at half mast, no news of any deaths on board having been received, and consequently when Capt. Cutler and crew came ashore they were beset by numerous anxious friends.

Interest is revived. On October 8, 1892, between the steamers Premier and Willamette was revived on Monday by the filing in the Federal court at Seattle of four suits for damages against the two owning companies.

Several months ago Judge Hanford made a decision in which he awarded big damages to those who brought suit for injuries received by themselves or for the death of relatives. The owners appealed to the circuit court of appeals, and about ten days ago a decision was handed down reversing Judge Hanford's decision as to some of the cases.

REYMOUR NARROWS NAVIGATED IN FOG. Steamer Willapa arrived in Seattle late Saturday night from Alaska, having run Seymour Narrows in a dense fog.

THE "VICTORIA" INWARD BOUND. J. E. Macrae, agent of the Northern Pacific steamship line, was yesterday advised of the steamship Victoria's departure from Yokohama on the 4th inst.

THE "CHARMER" DETAINED. It was 6 o'clock last evening when the Charmer reached Vancouver, and it was three hours later before she sailed for Victoria.

STEAMSHIP DANUBE WENT AROUND TO EQUIPMENT YESTERDAY TO DISCHARGE 9,000 CASES OF SALMON INTO THE SHIP SARDANHA.

THE SEALING SCHOONER C. D. RAND, BOUND HOMEWARD DIRECTOR ON BEHRING SEA, PASSED UP TO VANCOUVER UNDER SAIL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THE FIRST SALMON VESSEL TO SAIL THIS SEASON IS THE BRITISH BARK WYTHOP, CAPTAIN EDWARDS, WHICH LOADED ON THE FRASER RIVER FOR ACCOUNT OF EVANS, COLEMAN & EVANS.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER PROVED FAVORABLE TO THE RETURNING FLEET OF SEAMEN. FOUR WERE ABLE TO MAKE PORT UNASSISTED.

FRANCELO after a long passage. She brought over 100 tons of freight for Victoria and a total of 49 cabin and 29 steerage passengers.

THE CITY MARKETS. There has been a fairly active demand for fish and game during the past week; but apart from this there are no apparent changes in the market situation.

Table listing market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, and other commodities.

THE MINES OF B. C. James Lewis, jr., Liverpool, Eng., a representative of the leading copper smelters of England, was a passenger by the steamer Kingston en route to Vancouver.

THE VICTORIA DRAMATIC CLUB, who last week scored a signal hit in "Hazel Kirke," will again appear at A. O. U. W. hall next month.

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HOOD'S Sarsaparilla. It has won its hold upon the hearts of the people by its own absolute intrinsic merit.

HOOD'S Cures. Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail. "The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out as she was covered with sores."

Get Hood's Hood's Pills. Hood's Pills are the best for all ailments.

THE JEWS.

"Heart throbs of Israel" the Text of Miss Frank's Lecture Last Night.

She Describes the Wonderful Part They Have Played in the World's Progress.

Miss Ray Frank last night in her lecture, "Heart throbs of Israel," had a subject very dear to herself. In eloquent words she dwelt upon the history of the Israelites and the wonderful progress they had made upon the world.

Then driven westward they settled in Spain, where they became the leading spirit in the country in science, philosophy, finance, diplomacy and learning generally.

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SCHOOL BOARD.

Pupil Teachers to Pass an Examination Before the Principals of the Schools.

Trustee Marchant Denies He Said He Would Make It Hot for Anyone.

At the meeting of the school board last night, at which all the members were present, except Trustee Lovell, a report was received from the principals in response to the communication of the board in regard to the training of pupil teachers.

A report from Principal Netherby, of the Central school, stated that he had investigated Mrs. Merryfield's complaint that her son had been unduly punished, and found the punishment had not been unnecessarily severe.

TRUSTEE LEWIS brought up his resolution, preventing teachers from canvassing members of the board for promotion. The teachers already on the staff must rely on the board to deal fairly and squarely with them.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT brought up a resolution calling on the principals of the schools to report upon the teachers who were absent from the children's day exercises at the exhibition.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT stoutly denied that he had ever said he would make it hot for anyone or had used any such expression.

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BURDOCK'S BLOOD BITTERS. CURES DYSPEPSIA, BAD BLOOD, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY TROUBLES, HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS.

ALBERNI MINES. Prospectors Continually Finding Fresh Leads of Gold Bearing Quartz in the District.

Coarse Gold Taken From the China Creek Hydraulic Claims—A Bright Outlook.

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THE STORY OF FRANCIS JUDDE

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So far I had remained a quiet listener standing in the mouth of the lane which opened upon the court where they were.

"You have your orders, have you?" I murmured in his ear as I shook him to and fro.

"No, no," he replied, "or one who understood man, and he could not loosen the hold which his hands had upon me."

"You are going to the Lion wharf, and?" "Oh, you fool!" she screamed out loud.

"Never mind," I answered gloomily. "I have made a mistake, but it is easy to remedy it."

"You go on and leave us." "I hardly know whether I meant my threat or no," she said with a cry of fear.

"You mean that?" "Of a certainty!" I answered, settling my cap on my head with perhaps a boyish touch of the braggart.

"You are the lady who is expected?" "Yes, I am," she answered, with authority.

"It is a treacherous scoundrel." "I try in his fears and in this—that as the fugitives knew the way to the wharf, and it could not now be far distant, we might reach it and go on board the vessel."

walk. I did not trouble them with questions. Indeed I had myself no more leisure than enabled me to notice their general appearance, which was that of comfortable tradesmen's women folk.

As we fitted through the lanes and alleys which lie between Chesapeake and the river we met many people, chiefly of the lower classes, on their way to work.

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gods next in vain. When he answered good naturedly: "No, no, mistress, it is impossible. It would not be seamanship."

I expected that Mistress Bertram, brave as she had shown herself, would burst into a passion of rage or tears. But apparently she was not so easily excited.

"What do you think?" I said, turning to my companions with as much carelessness as I could command. "Had we not better do that?"

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across our bows and then faded behind us into the mist like some monstrous phantasm. I drew back a little, then lunged—lunged with heart and hand.

It was strange how suddenly we had passed from storm into calm. Mistress Bertram had bound her ankle with a handkerchief, and bravely made light of the hurt, and now she sat on the ground, her head on the stern watching us, their mist had closed round us, and we were alone again, gliding over the bosom of the great river that runs down to the sea.

No doubt the women, watching me in anxious silence, were as curious about me as I was about them. I was unwashed, my hair was matted, my clothes were soiled, my boots were caked with mud, and my face was as pale as a sheet.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT. THE WHEEL. FINE SPORT ASSURED. VANCOUVER, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Local wheelmen are enthusiastic over next Saturday's meet.

THE TURF. THE NEWMARKET MEETING. LONDON, Oct. 8.—The Newmarket second October meeting opened to-day, and in the trial stakes event there were five starters, including Mr. Charles Day Rose's Mogul, which took third place.

THE OAR. GAUDAUF OFF FOR TEXAS. TORONTO, Oct. 9.—Jake Gaudaur left Toronto last night for the Austin, Texas, regatta, to be held during the first week in November.

GENERAL GOSSET OF CURRENT EVENTS. There will be no football meeting this year between Harvard and Yale.

RUNNING SORES CURED. DEAR SIR,—I was troubled with running sores on my face which nothing could cure up to the time I tried BEECHAM'S PILLS.

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