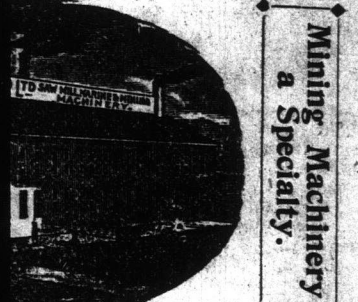


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Oregonian, which wanted papers printing accounts of prize fights nearly from the mails, devoted nearly pages to the last affair of the kind made seven editorial references to one day, the leading article being them. Presumably the Oregonian reaches its readers mostly by car and not through the mails.

is alleged that seventy-five per of the range cattle in Dakota have died on account of the severe winter. This will tend to increase the of beef.

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THIRTY-NINTH YEAR.

WAR CLOUDS THREATEN

The Sultan's Indifference Promises to Set All Europe in a Blaze.

Britain Announces Decisively That No More Inhumanities Will Be Tolerated.

CANEA, March 24.—The Turkish troops, encouraged by yesterday's proclamation of the admirals announcing that the insurgents and Greek troops must not attack the Turkish fortifications at Kossanoo, Suda, Malaxa, Candia and Hierapetra, where the foreign troops have been landed, on the plea that these fortifications are needed to maintain the security and quiet of the places mentioned, made an attempt to-day to re-ventilate the blockade at Malaxa. Thereupon they were attacked and repulsed by the Christians, who pursued the convoy of provisions to the environs of Suda bay. The Turkish warships finally opened fire upon the Christians and compelled the latter to retreat. At Suda the Musulman inhabitants of the town are without food and are surrounded by the Christians, who have cut off all means of communication with the place.

Advices from Arta say that as a result of the protest of Greece Turkey has stopped the construction of fortifications at Preveza, at the northern entrance to the Gulf of Arta, which is contrary to the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. Sailing reports are in circulation here regarding the strength of the Turkish troops on the frontier. For instance, one report says that the Turks have concentrated 100,000 troops on the frontier at Epirus alone. The report, however, is not believed in military circles.

The insurgent commander-in-chief at Atrachi this morning refused the proposal of the powers to grant autonomy to Crete to the various leaders of the insurgent forces, who assembled from different parts of the island. The Greek leaders declared that only two issues are possible—annexation of the island of Crete to Greece or the total death end the struggle for the union.

THE POWERS UNSATISFIED.

Reparation inadequate for the atrocities of Sunday last at Tokat.

COSSAKS IN CRETE, March 24.—The press taken by the Sultan to punish the Turkish officials held responsible for the massacre of 100 Armenians at Tokat, in the Sivas district of Asia Minor, and the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of Tokat for eight hours, are not satisfactory to the ambassadors of the powers, and unless there is a change in the situation very shortly it is believed that some of the powers will be compelled by public opinion to make a radical change of their policy toward Crete and Greece.

The immediate result of the remonstrance of Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador, was the calling of an extraordinary meeting of the council of ministers at the Valide Kiosk yesterday evening, at the end of which the ambassadors were notified that the Sultan had ordered the dismissal of the prefect of police and the chief of gendarmie of Tokat for not preventing the massacres, and for failing to promptly put an end to the pillaging of the Armenian quarter of that city.

The mere dismissal of these two minor Turkish officials is not considered sufficient to demonstrate the displeasure of the Sultan at the wanton killing of a hundred Armenians, and it further looked upon as being likely to encourage additional outbreaks of the same nature.

Subsequently, Sir Phillip Currie has made a fresh representation to the Porte setting forth that serious consequences will follow the failure of the Sultan to punish those who are responsible for the Tokat outrages.

The ambassadors met at the residence of the British ambassador yesterday evening and thoroughly discussed the matter, after which dispatches were sent by those present to the capitals of the powers they represent. Although the result of this meeting of the ambassadors has not been allowed to become generally known, in independent circles here the opinion prevails that unless the Sultan adopt prompt and efficacious measures to prevent further massacres in Armenia, there is absolutely no hope of improving the situation, as it has been so frequently "intimated" to the Sultan that he must reform, that he now pays little or no attention to such communications.

IN WELL-INFORMED political circles it is generally believed that if fresh outbreaks occur, public opinion in Great Britain, France and Italy will compel the governments of the countries mentioned to change entirely their attitude on the Cretan question not only towards Crete, but in regard to Greece, which might mean the lifting of the blockade, so far as these powers are concerned, and their positive refusal to take part in the proposed blockade of the principal ports and coasts of Greece.

Indeed it is directly intimated that the proposition has already been practically abandoned by the three powers referred to, not only because such a step is likely to force Greece into open hostilities against Turkey, but because the Sultan with true Eastern cunning has taken advantage of the blockade of Crete by the fleet of the powers, the bombardment of the insurgents by foreign warships, and the assistance given to the Turks by the foreign marines, to place himself and his government in an entirely new light before the populace here and elsewhere in the Ottoman empire.

An official communique was addressed by the Turkish government to the Turk-

GREECE CALLS TO ARMS

Subjects of King George to Sign Militia Rolls at Once.

Russia Proposes Terms on Which Turkey May Have Her Aid.

LONDON, March 22.—The special correspondent of the Times, who arrived at Larissa yesterday, says it was only with the utmost difficulty that he could find lodgings, as the small town is filled with overlying with 15,000 soldiers—and 24,000 more are expected. They are all keen for war, and willing to do anything that they are told by the officers, but are lacking in discipline and equipment.

The general in command says that the serious difficulties arise on the frontier between his troops and the Turkish forces in consequence of the absence of a neutral zone. A Turkish officer and eight soldiers have been wounded by the bursting of a cannon in the Turkish camp at Ellassona.

VIENNA, March 22.—The Neue Freie Presse says that Great Britain has proposed that a collision between Greek and Turkish troops in the Balkans should be prevented by the formation of a neutral zone, a mile wide between the Greek and Turkish forces, as was done in 1880.

COPENHAGEN, March 22.—The official Berlingske Tidende publishes a dispatch from Athens, saying that an agreement has been concluded whereby Russia guarantees the integrity of the Turkish empire, in return for an alliance in the Mediterranean and the peninsula of Mount Athos.

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The government has ordered the Turkish embassies in Europe to open negotiations for the purchase of three ironclads at the cost of a million and a half sterling.

The Turkish minister of marine has pledged himself to the Sultan to dispatch a second squadron to the Dardanelles in the course of a fortnight.

The Times correspondent at Athens says that all kinds of rumors are current there as to the expected rupture of the European concert. The danger of a laying a solution of the crisis increases daily.

QUENCHING ITS LIGHT.

Transvaal Government Resents the Criticism of the Public Press.

HONORS TO OLD HEROES

The Centenary of Kaiser Wilhelm I. Closed With Gorgeous Ceremonial.

Princess Bismarck, the "Architect of the Empire," Not Yet Forgotten Quite.

BERLIN, March 23.—The weather was bright and warm to-day, the last of three days of the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Emperor Wilhelm I. The streets were crowded, especially Unter Den Linden, where the best view was obtainable of the great procession.

The whole procession was about three miles long, and it is estimated that over forty thousand people took part in it. At intervals there were floats on wheels representing scenes from the life of the late Emperor. Germania was represented by the wife of a sculptor named Schibi. She was surrounded by one hundred steel-clad knights.

The procession was viewed by the Emperor, the Empress, the Princesses and other guests from a pavilion at the foot of the Wilhelm I monument, which was filled with so much ceremony yesterday.

Germania addressed the Emperor in a poem specially composed for the occasion, after which she called for cheers for the Emperor and the German nation.

Later, the Emperor received the organization committee of the veterans and informed them that all veterans who had taken part in the parade would receive the new memorial medal. From first to last the procession was an immense success.

FRIEDRICHSHAGEN, March 23.—The celebration of the centenary of Wilhelm I. was marked here last night by a torchlight procession. Four thousand persons paraded in front of Prince Bismarck's chateau, but owing to the latter did not make his appearance.

Count Herbert Bismarck informed the processionists that Prince Bismarck sent his thanks for the ovation.

Herr Emil Sprecht, in addressing the crowd, referred to the ceremonies in Berlin, and urged the veterans to support the "Architect of the Empire," and called for cheers for the Prince, which were heartily given.

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FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

Paris, March 23.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted the conversion of the Madagascar loan of 1886, and then discussed the issue of 30,000,000 francs three per cents, redeemable in sixty years.

M. Doumer moved that the loan be limited to 13,000,000 francs necessary for the redemption of the existing loan, and pointed out that the financial resources of the island could not be relied upon, as Madagascar was not yet pacified.

Mr. Lebon, the minister for the colonies, protested against this assertion, and M. Doumer continued, urging that Madagascar was still in a state of rebellion. Finally M. Doumer demanded that the bill be returned to the committee.

M. Lebon urged that 30,000,000 francs were needed to create a reserve fund, otherwise it would be impossible to open up country roads, of which virtually there were none in existence at present. The government, continued the secretary for the colonies, refused to include in the bill, any admission of the right of private persons and industries to procure during the war to indemnity adding that when such demands appeared justified, the government would invite parliament to grant the necessary credits, but only as a favor.

M. Lee Myr de Villers, the famous deputy from Cochinchina, who had a great deal to do with bringing about the annexation of Madagascar, where he formerly held the position of French lieutenant general, suggested a loan of 20 million francs now and 10 million later.

M. Lebon accepted the amendment and M. Doumer's motion was rejected by a vote of 293 to 228.

THE SCYTHE OF THE REAPER.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 23.—John Sutherland, for twenty years secretary of St. John's lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M., died during last night after a brief illness.

He was born in 1809 in Fifehire, Scotland, enlisted in the 74th Highlanders and came to Canada in 1840. He came to Kingston fifty-five years ago. Nine children survive him. The deceased was the oldest volunteer fireman in the city.

HALIFAX, March 23.—(Special)—Arson Turbide, the only survivor of the party of three lost from Bird Rock, while seal hunting, returned here, and was carried ashore on the ice at Meat Cove, C. B. after terrible exposure for several days, died at North Sydney last night.

FRANKFORD, March 23.—Robert Hamilton, a well-known merchant, died at his residence of this section for nearly half a century, died today. He was eighty years of age.

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SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.

WINNIPEG, March 23.—(Special)—A. J. Malheur's first personally conducted immigrant party from England, under the auspices of the provincial agricultural department, will leave Liverpool on the 21st April and reach Winnipeg during the first week in May. Three hundred settlers left Toronto for the Northwest to-day.

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LOCKPORT, N. Y., March 23.—A riot occurred on the canal at Pendleton, west of here, this morning. One hundred Italians went out because two padrones were discharged. Twenty-five men went to work this morning when the hundred Italians attacked them with stones and pick-handles. The sheriff was sent for, and with a posse drove the rioters away. One of the Italian rioters was shot and the rest of the rioters scattered.

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Advertisement for Paducah: PANIC IN PADUCAH. PADUCAH, Ky., March 23.—There is more alarm in Paducah to-day than since the present flood overtook the city.

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THEIR SEATS VACATED. Conservative Members of Parliament Decapitated by the Supreme Court. Manitoba Liberals Will Now Concentrate Their Efforts on Local Affairs.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Three Conservative members of parliament were decapitated by the Supreme court this morning. They are: Hugh John Macdonald, of Winnipeg; Nat Boyd, member for Macdonald; and Hackett, the member for West Prince Albert.

WINNIPEG, March 24.—(Special)—The verdict of the Supreme court declaring the Macdonald seat in Winnipeg vacant, was generally expected here, and caused no surprise. The organization work done by the Winnipeg Liberals during the winter, in anticipating the seat being declared vacant, has prepared them for an early conquest, and their leaders are confident that a Liberal will represent the Prairie Capital at Ottawa for the balance of the term.

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THE CITY.

The owners of the Missing Link mineral claim of Alberni held a meeting yesterday afternoon and made arrangements for forming a company to work the property.

THE CHINESE.

The Chinese are an initiative race, and the Chinese of the Methodist mission school have not been backward in taking pointers from the whites, as their tea meeting and social last night proved.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Ernest Porter took place yesterday from his parents' residence, Burnside, and St. John's church, Victoria, where the service for the dead was performed by Rev. Percival Jenks.

ON MONDAY NIGHT.

On Monday night Provincial Constable Bevan picked up Indian Jim who was fined \$5 and costs when he was resisting arrest tried to shoot Constable Gilchrist, and it was only after a long, hard struggle that he was overpowered.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENA.

REMARKABLE phenomena in plant life, was the subject of Rev. Percival Jenks' church school room, Herald street, last evening. There was a small audience, but this is an opinion with lectures in Victoria notwithstanding their merit.

CINNAMON COATED.

DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS ARE COATED LIKE A CINNAMON DROP. VERY SMALL AND DELICIOUS TO TAKE.

SENATE ALTERATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably to-day toward final ratification by the senate, and before the long executive session closed all committee on foreign relations reports were agreed to without division. These amendments are:

GRAND FORKS BOOMING.

The Rush to the Mines Already Begun—Building in Progress.

A District of Rich Mines and Fertile Agricultural Lands.

Lloyd A. Manly of Grand Forks, B.C., has been several days in the city registered at the Driad. Conversing yesterday about the prospects of the Kettle River and Boundary Creek districts, Mr. Manly said that the tide of travel towards Grand Forks had already set in, from twenty-five to thirty people arriving daily from the north and east.

THE TOWN.

The town of Grand Forks is in the throes of its initial civic contest, the election of its first mayor, the council taking place some time next month. It is confidently expected that Mr. John A. Manly, the father of Grand Forks, will be its first mayor, although there are other candidates in the field—Mr. P. J. McCallum, For councillors, the candidates so far heard from are Dr. Hepburn, John Featherson, W. J. Johnston, J. K. Johnston and Lloyd A. Manly.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

A Montreal correspondent says the real object of the visit of Sir Donald A. Smith to Ottawa was to confer with the government on the fast steamship question.

A PARADISE TO BE REGAINED.

Captain Alexander McLean of sealing bark, is looming up in the new light of San Francisco, being just at present one of the promoters of a South Sea expedition to the Bay City in search of wealth. The place he has disclosed to anyone save the members of the expedition, but the paradise—strange as it may seem—is an island yet to be discovered.

A SUFFERER FROM STORM.

QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The British ship Metacope, Captain Thomas, from Portland, Oregon, on November 7 and arrived here to-day. She reports to have experienced very severe gales in March, during which Mr. Barrow, the third mate, was washed overboard and drowned. Her lifeboat was swept away from her fastenings, her wheel was damaged, the compasses were washed overboard and all the sails which she had set were blown away.

HAIR SEALS ARE PLENTIFUL.

ST. JOHN'S, March 23.—The steamer Hartaw with 1,500 seals, and the steamer Isola with 2,000 seals, are expected to-day on route from the sea. For this port. It is reported that the steamer Nimrod and seven schooners have returned with the sealers and are likely to return with large catches.

A CHANGE OF SKIPPERS.

Captain Steele, who some few years ago was master of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, will assume charge of that vessel when she returns from her present trip North, Captain Oliver, now in command, feeling his position to fill a similar position on the steamer, which leaves for the North early next week.

SHORTENING THE TRIP.

The Northern Pacific Perfecting Their Connections for the Kootenay Country.

Storm and Mishap on the Atlantic. The Island of Dreams.

By chopping off a delay of twenty-two hours at Spokane was required for train connection the Northern Pacific company announce through their local agent, E. E. Blackwood, that they can now usher people into the Kootenay country from Victoria in thirty-six hours—or to be exact, can carry them to Kaslo in that time, to Grand Forks in thirty-five hours, to Nelson in thirty-three, or to Roseland in thirty-one hours. This is the schedule going in force on Sunday next, and which will continue so long as the same weather conditions exist.

MAKING PAST PASSAGES.

Cargoes of British Columbia products have lately been reaching far away points in the world, with splendid dispatch, a large number of arrivals being now reported by commercial records to hand. Five of the salmon fleet are now home, and it is gratifying to believe that the same weather which gave them speedy passages will to a large extent be experienced by others of the fleet sailing from here about the same time.

THE STORY OF A SCOW.

Deputy United States Marshal Quilley of Seattle, is visiting Roche Harbor, where the ship Drumheller, which was captured by the United States Coast Guard cutter, the schooner, which has been almost everywhere, has been taken from the court by the United States Marshal. The features in the old admiralty case that has been brought to the attention of the court, and which has been broken away from its moorings at Victoria and drifted around the Sound from the house of a man named Harris, who had a small boat in tow in towing fishing boats. Harris conveyed the scow and the bricks to Roche Harbor, where the United States officers pounced down on the find and seized both scow and cargo as being illegally in American waters. Harris, by his attorney, brought a claim for salvage, and the court, by order of the court, sold, but failed to bring more than enough to pay the debt, and Harris dropped the matter and went back to towing fishing boats. The above events occurred nearly two years ago, and nobody would believe the case had any idea what its revival means.

WELL ENTERTAINED.

Work Point barracks, the scene of many an evening of joyous and entertaining, was one of kind, finding, long genuine and unalloyed enjoyment, the occasion being the annual smoking concert of the warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and rank and file of the Imperial troops there stationed. After a large number present, including besides many civilians and clubbing friends, the following distinguished visiting officers: Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D.O.C., Lieut.-Colonel Gregory, Major Sargison and Captain Ross Monro and Jameson, of the Fifth Regiment; Lieut. Gordon, R.E.; Surgeon Bell, R.N.; and Lieut. Crocker, R.M.A.L.I. There were also large representations from H.M.S. Comus among whom might be mentioned Messrs. Cooper, Hopkins and Matheson, Royal Navy Dockyard and Fifth Regiment. The arrangements were successfully carried out by a committee consisting of the following: President, Sergeant Boyd, R.M.A.; secretary, Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A.; Corp. Burke, R.M.A.; Corp. Stewart, R.E.; Gr. Bourner, R.M.A.; Gr. Richardson, R.M.A.; Gr. Kelly, R.M.A.; Sapper James, R.E.; and Sapper Brooks, R.E. The evening was very ably presided and conducted by the following: President, Sergeant Boyd, R.M.A.; secretary, Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A.; Corp. Burke, R.M.A.; Corp. Stewart, R.E.; Gr. Bourner, R.M.A.; Gr. Richardson, R.M.A.; Gr. Kelly, R.M.A.; Sapper James, R.E.; and Sapper Brooks, R.E. The evening was very ably presided and conducted by the following: President, Sergeant Boyd, R.M.A.; secretary, Sergeant Gibson, R.M.A.; Corp. Burke, R.M.A.; Corp. Stewart, R.E.; Gr. Bourner, R.M.A.; Gr. Richardson, R.M.A.; Gr. Kelly, R.M.A.; Sapper James, R.E.; and Sapper Brooks, R.E.

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It is understood some antagonistic parties in London and British Columbia did everything possible to defeat the successful flotation of the company, but the news from London shows that in this effort they failed. Mr. Ernest Grant is expected to arrive in British Columbia early next month, and will at once inaugurate an active development of the company's several properties.

Two subscriptions for the Indian famine relief fund were received at the city hall yesterday, one being the sum of \$2 from the Rocky Point Sunday school, and the other, \$4, from "a friend."

JOHN SULLIVAN, of this city, is, according to the Post-Intelligencer, applying to the Seattle courts for a divorce from his wife Alice. The case was called on Monday; the default of the defendant entered; and the trial set for the 26th instant.

The ladies who are seeking the franchise for women have their petition ready and it is expected that it will be presented in the legislature this afternoon. It is signed by women in various parts of the Province, and a great many signatures have been obtained.

The branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend will furnish on application, free of charge, full information regarding a reef northward of Seduction Point, Chilkat inlet, and an uncharted island of George Island, Cross sound. Both dangers are in Alaska.

FOUR men from County Bruce—A. Lamontaigne, Leon Carrier, Pierre Gosselin and Elmer Fontaine—are on their way to seek fortunes in the Yukon and are at the Dominion, waiting to sail on the Mexico for the North. They go to Juneau direct and thence make their way inland.

The Chinese are an initiative race, and the Chinese of the Methodist mission school have not been backward in taking pointers from the whites, as their tea meeting and social last night proved. They had their tea and then their entertainment just the same, and seemed to get as much enjoyment out of both as the whites do out of theirs.

It looks as though George Brown, who right before long, will pull through all to slightly recover the use of his voice, and it is believed that in the course of a few days he will be strong enough to appear in court to give evidence. His trial will be remanded from time to time until Brown can appear at the preliminary hearing.

The funeral of the late Ernest Porter took place yesterday from his parents' residence, Burnside, and St. John's church, Victoria, where the service for the dead was performed by Rev. Percival Jenks. A large number of sympathetic friends attended and the following young gentlemen acted as pallbearers: S. Condit, J. Parker, G. Cavin, S. Coverdale, J. Daley and G. Ross.

On Monday night Provincial Constable Bevan picked up Indian Jim who was fined \$5 and costs when he was resisting arrest tried to shoot Constable Gilchrist, and it was only after a long, hard struggle that he was overpowered. In consequence he was given two years imprisonment, his term ending last Friday, as a few months were taken off for good conduct.

REMARKABLE phenomena in plant life, was the subject of Rev. Percival Jenks' church school room, Herald street, last evening. There was a small audience, but this is an opinion with lectures in Victoria notwithstanding their merit. That of last evening was full of instruction, for, with the use of a big map, a table of statistics, and a variety of plant slips every point in the address was made clear to the listeners. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Jenks.

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SENATE ALTERATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty was advanced considerably to-day toward final ratification by the senate, and before the long executive session closed all committee on foreign relations reports were agreed to without division. These amendments are:

1. To provide that all agreements for arbitration entered into by the executive branch of the government with the British Government shall be subject to the ratification of the senate.

2. Striking out the provision constituting members of the United States supreme court permanent members of the proposed tribunal of arbitration.

3. Eliminating the provisions for an umpire, and therefore striking out the provision agreeing upon King Oscar of Sweden and Norway on this office.

Will be found an excellent remedy for the headache. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

BATTLING WITH

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When last seen the Androsa was fast settling in the water, preparatory to taking her final plunge to the bottom. She was valued at \$25,000 and is said to be nearly covered by insurance in English companies with American companies have large policies on the vessel's cargo, consisting of about 200 tons of ginger and a large quantity of canned salmon, canned fruit, and other provisions.

THE STORY OF A "SHIPWRECK." Those who have relatives and friends aboard vessels of the sealing fleet, or money invested in the much-harassed industry, were unnecessarily alarmed last evening by the newsmen, who imparted them "all about the wreck of the sealing schooner."

Corbett has first call. NEW YORK, March 23.—A special to World from San Francisco, says: The first meeting of Corbett and Fitzsimmons since their fight in Carson took place at the Baldwin hotel to-day.

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THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY will hold their postponed annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of the last Wednesday of this month.

DEER, Davidson & Russell have been offered, through Mr. C. N. Russell of Vancouver, \$150,000 for their Tahara property in Fairview and the offer was refused. Arrangements are in progress for the erection of a mill on the property.

H.M.S. PHIBBSANT, after a tempestuous voyage north from San Francisco, which port she left on Friday last, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday evening. She has been as far south as Canada and has been absent from the Esquimalt station for the last few months.

A FEEBLE-MINDED man named Robert Shaw, who was brought to the city on Saturday for treatment, took advantage of the permission granted him on Tuesday to go for a walk. As he did not return inquiries were made and apparently he has gone back home again for he was seen making his way towards Saanich, and probably intended to get some one to take him to the island from there. He is not quite in his right mind but is perfectly harmless.

Mrs. DAVID SPENCER'S residence, on Belleville street, was crowded last evening with young people, gathered for the at home given there under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association. The association, as is their custom, furnished capital entertainment for the event, and the hospitality of Mrs. Spencer was hearty to the last.

Mr. JAMES H. DOBSON, of Winnipeg, agent of the Dominion Express Co., that city for the past ten or twelve years, died of diabetes on Tuesday evening after a five years' struggle with the fatal disease. Mr. Dobson came from Toronto during the first Rebellious war, with General Wolseley and after the trouble was over joined the Dominion Express Co. as messenger, running between Winnipeg and Port Arthur at the same time that Mr. F. Oliver, now agent at Victoria, was made agent at Port Arthur. Mr. Dobson continued on the Winnipeg and Port Arthur route for a year or two and was then appointed agent at Winnipeg, where he has been ever since. He was well liked in Winnipeg and will be much missed.

The beard, mustache and eyebrows may be made a desirable and uniform brown or black by an occasional application of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Fast Losing Ground.

Dealers and druggists who handle and sell common package dyes for home use are finding out they are fast losing ground as business men.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by a friend a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this simple German Remedy, in full directions for preparing, using, and sending by mail, with addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. J. Hayes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N.Y.

LONDON, March 18.—Upon the recommendation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the original log of the Mayflower, now in the library of Lambeth Palace, will be presented to the state of Massachusetts.

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It will be remembered that Frank LaRoche and two companions, George Lauber and James McNeill, came from Lillooet early in February, having completed the sale of a mining property in which they were interested. On the night of February 9 LaRoche, who with his companions was staying at the Oriental, was a little short of funds, though he had some \$400 in the bank at Vancouver, and borrowed some \$30 from one of his friends. He then left the hotel for the purpose of seeing the town. Late in the evening he was seen at the Delmonico, and about ten o'clock he started down Yates street to his hotel.

Since then nothing was seen of him, though a little after that time a cry was heard by some one in the direction of the harbor; that was all that was known until yesterday evening, when the body was found in the harbor.

A reward of \$50 was offered by his friends for news of whereabouts, the police had the harbor dragged carefully and all that could be done was done to find him, but without avail. It is likely that the body was blown out to sea by one of the wharves full some passing vessel disturbed the water and it floated out where it was found.

It is probable that an inquest will be held to-day.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hummer) per barrel \$6.00 Lake of the Woods (Hanging) 5.25 Victoria XXX 5.25 Portland roller 5.25 Salem 5.25 Premier 5.25 Three Star 5.25 Superior 5.25 XXXX 5.25 XXXX Bakers 5.25 Graham, per 10 lbs. 4.00 Buckwheat, per 10 lbs. 3.00 Oats, per ton 25.00 Middlings, per ton 22.00 Bran, per ton 17.00 Ground feed, per ton 20.00 California per ton 20.00 Corn, whole, per ton 25.00 cracked, per ton 25.00 Cornmeal, per 10 lbs. 30 Cakes, per 10 lbs. 45.00 Rolled oats, per lb. 14 Potatoes, per lb. 14 Cabbages, per lb. 24.00 Hay, baled, per ton 14.00 Straw, per bale, 50 lbs. 1.00 Onions, per lb. 5.00 Hubbard, per bunch. 10 Cheese, per lb. 15.00 American, per lb. 20 Eggs, Island, per doz. 20 Butter, fresh, per lb. 20 Dairy, per lb. 20 Dairies, per lb. 20 Delta, per lb. 45.00 Calumet, per roll. 40 Honey (Chilliwack) per lb. 25 Hams, American, per lb. 16.25 Canadian, per lb. 16 Boneless, per lb. 15 Bacon, American, per lb. 16.25 Canadian, per lb. 16 Long clear, per lb. 14.00 Shoulders, per lb. 12.50 Lard, per lb. 12.50 Golden Cottomen, per lb. 12.50 Mats—Beef, per lb. 10.00 Sides, per lb. 7.50 Veal, 10.00 Mutton, 10.00 Carcase, per lb. 10.00 Pork, fresh, per lb. 9.00 Turkey, per lb. 20.00 Geese, per lb. 15.00 Chickens, each, 12.00 Pigeons, per brace. 50.00 Fruit—Eastern apples, per lb. 5 Lemons, California, per doz. 25.00 Bananas, per doz. 35 Cranberries, Eastern, per lb. 20.00 Oranges, Australian, per doz. 40.00 Japanese oranges, per box. 35.00 Pine—Salmon, spring, per lb. 10.00 Hailburt, per lb. 10.00 Rock Cod, per lb. 8.00 Smoked Salmon, per lb. 15.00 Herring, per lb. 12.00 Kipperd Herring, per lb. 10.00 Blasted, per lb. 12.50 Eastern oysters, per tin. 7.50

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PUBLIC OPINION.

To THE EDITOR.—All that concerns the welfare of our province is worthy, I presume, of attention. May I assume (to save space) that the preservation of our big game is of material importance to the province? I can show that in losing it we shall lose, not only a source of food supply to the settler and of amusement to the native, but a strong attraction by which to draw to us the men we most want to interest in our young country. But you know all this as well as I do.

A few days ago I received a letter from a gentleman who lives in Alberta, and who is the best informed man in the province and has the big game of the mountains protected. I have written by this mail to our member to see if he can have a stop put to those rascals of the Stoney Indians slaughtering game in the spring of the year. At that time, as we well know, the sheep are down low and come out to the slopes to lamb. Then the Indians with dogs exterminate white bands at one coup. I thought I would take the liberty of writing you, as I think by your articles in the Badminton Library on big game you would take an interest in trying to assist in having the Indians in British Columbia stopped, with those on this side of the mountains. We would have one of the best hunting countries in the world today.

Now, sir, the only influence I hope to be able to have is through the press. If you take the trouble to inquire, you will find that this gentleman's complaint is well founded. Now and again a sportsman (I do not mean game) has been killed by the Indians in British Columbia, and the whole slaughter of deer which takes place, say in Chiloquit, in the hands of the Indians in parts of Kootenay, where they are killed not for miners' food but for sale, and elsewhere, and I ask you to plead for some restriction on the sale of game and for a spring close time which shall be binding on the aboriginal as well as the white man. Surely the Indians of the Indian's papillage is not to be allowed to roam at will and kill men who not only own but some times even let on farm implements to their white neighbors should not need any law but that of the expense of the province.

CLIVE PHILLIPS-WILEY.

EXPENDING TO EUROPEANS.

The Victims of the Plague Now Include Prominent White Residents.

LONDON, March 24.—(Special)—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that the sister of the Italian consul and an English broker named Brooks have died from the black plague, and that several other cases have broken out among the Europeans residing in the city.

METROCHIN.

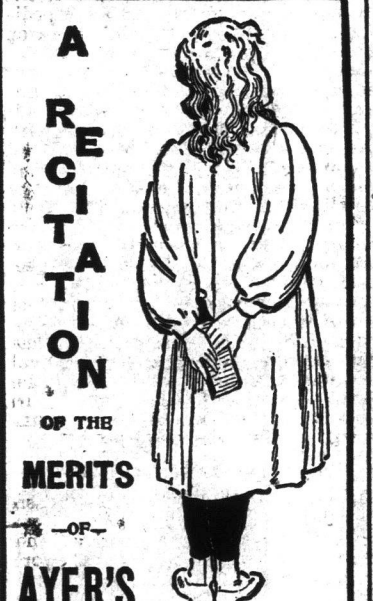
METROCHIN, March 23.—The dancing classes that Mr. Peter Anderson has been holding in the Metrocholin Public hall during the winter months ended with a masquerade last Friday night. Spring was supposed to have put in an appearance that evening, but hoary winter still held sway, and the very mad was enveloped in a cloak of snow. Notwithstanding the cold and wintry night, enlivened as it was by sundry showers of dainties, dancing, and the cold and somewhat dreary winter months, together with quite a number from town, spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

A large percentage of the taken up last night were masked and in costume. An excellent "sitting bull," chief of the Choctaws or some such break-jaw man by name, was the attraction of the evening. Faust, a couple of Neapolitan fish girls, Dolly Varden, our next door neighbor, Uncle Sam, and the ubiquitous clown, together with sundry and wonderful caricatures of Indians, etc., were noticed; in fact a very fair sprinkling of the celebrities generally met with at masquerades, honored the ball with their presence and helped to make up a very animated and pretty scene.

The thanks of the district are due Mr. Anderson for an enjoyable evening, and as the light fantastic is very much to the fore in Metrocholin it is to be hoped that he will continue his dancing classes next winter, combining as it does instruction in a delightful art and sociability, the greatest need of our country districts, during the cold and somewhat dreary winter months.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, March 24.—During the last week 42 mining claims were registered and 96 mining licenses issued. The court of revision held their final meeting yesterday. Very few assessments have been altered. The enquiry into the affairs of the Crown timber agency still drags its length along, the testimony of millmen, lumbermen, cruisers, etc., being placed on record. In his recommendation Mr. Higgins, whose conduct of the department is being enquired into, denied having been interested in timber berths at the time such were required from the



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OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—Although the ministers are reticent on the point, there is little doubt about the government having entered into a provisional agreement with Mr. W. Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, by which an opportunity is given to the firm represented by this gentleman to organize a fast Atlantic steamship service.

It is claimed this service will be quite equal to that for which the late government were prepared to close with the Allan last year. The reason the Allan have been dumped is because Peterson & Co. are prepared to take a less subsidy than was agreed upon with the Canadian firms.

MONTREAL, March 22.—The report that the Dominion government has concluded a contract with the English firm of Peterson, Tait & Co., of Newcastle, for a Canadian fast Atlantic line of steamers, is today confirmed by sources which seem to be official.

The boats, it is stated, will be equal to anything now entering New York, and in some respects will even surpass many of the present Atlantic liners. They will run from Quebec to Liverpool in summer, and from Halifax in winter, making the latter trip in about four and a half days.

The steamships are to be of the highest class, capable of steaming at least 22 knots an hour on the trial trip, and to make 20 to 21 knots at sea. The passenger accommodation is to be equal to anything at present on the Atlantic lines, whilst there will be ample capacity for ordinary freight and very large provision for cold storage.

DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE.

LONDON, March 22.—The House of Commons sat in committee several hours today on the Military Works bill. When the clause referring to fortifications in the Bermudas was under consideration, John Dillon, leader of the Irish Nationalists, said that in view of the fact that a treaty of peace and arbitration had virtually been concluded between Great Britain and the United States, he must protest against the proposal of any large expenditure upon fortifications at the very door of the United States. He would not say they were to be erected with a hostile intention, but they were at any rate intended as a defence and he would advise the United States to watch very carefully the erection of fortifications in the Bermudas under the circumstances.

Sir Charles Dilke replied that fortified coasting stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic in the event of a great war. Most of England's food supplies came from America. It was improbable that the United States would ever be opposed in war to England and the use of the Bermudas as a basis of British naval operations on the American side of the Atlantic was in no sense whatever directed against the United States.

DEATH RODE UPON THE CLOUD.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.—News of an awful disaster reached here this afternoon from Arlington, Calhoun county, this state. A terrible cyclone struck the village at an early hour this morning, and the public building, a frame structure about twenty by sixty feet, was blown to atoms by the death-dealing clouds, which is reported to have been no larger than a bed blanket.

SIMPLY VEXATIOUS.

LONDON, March 22.—Rev. John Watson (Ian MacLaren) was the principal speaker at the Mansion house today in aid of sailors' homes. Dr. Watson in an interview after the meeting adjourned said: "I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice it in any way unless the matter is referred to in the synod, who will undoubtedly reject the charge."

LOST THROUGH THE BLOCKADE.

ROSELAND, March 22.—The shipments of ore from the Roseland mines last week totalled 1,200 tons. This amount would have been greatly exceeded but for the reason that both railroads were blocked for several days, and the Le Roi had to shut down for two days. The wagon road to the Columbia and Kootenay mine was also blocked up with snow, and no shipments have been made for two weeks. As this mine now belongs to the Trail smelter it is unlikely it will ship again till the Columbia and Western railway is extended to the camp.

TORONTO, March 22.—(Special)—Over twenty of Toronto's leading wholesale merchants have signed a letter to Hon. A. S. Hardy, asking that \$5,000 per mile for 150 miles, be granted the Ontario & Rainy River Railway.

THEIR OWN WORST ENEMIES.

BOMBAY, March 22.—There is strong opposition to the segregation measures in the native towns. A large crowd yesterday attacked and smashed a van conveying patients to the hospital; the police suppressed the disorder, but the score was renewed by the natives who are desperate.

One native made an attempt to kill the auditor of the South India railway by striking him on the neck with an axe. The native afterwards committed suicide. A strong Mohammedan deputation has waited upon the authorities and begged them to revoke the segregation so far as the Mohammedans are concerned. The authorities, however, have declined to do so on the ground they could not suspend the measure in favor of one community.

According to the official statement just issued, the total number of deaths in this city from bubonic plague for the week ending March 19, was 1,240. At Kurrachee, the principle sea port town of Sind, the number of deaths for the same period was 202. The plague is now firmly established at Hyderabad and at Sukkur. It was carried to both towns probably by travellers.

STILL OTHERS OF THE DEAD.

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 22.—The steamer Croc arrived this morning having on her passage from New Orleans picked up a boat belonging to the ill-fated French steamer Ville de St. Nazaire, with six dead bodies in it. The boat was taken on board the Croc and brought to port, and now lies on the steamer's deck awaiting orders of the French Steamship Company.

WITH FIRE BELOW DECK. QUEENSTOWN, March 22.—The British steamer Astronome, Captain Whitmore, from New Orleans March 3 for Liverpool, passed Kinsale today and signalled that the cotton in her hold was on fire.

RECEIVED THE PAPAL BLESSING.

ROME, March 22.—A detachment of 100 sailors belonging to the cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the United States squadron in European waters, arrived here today from Naples and attended the Pope's mass. They were accompanied by the rector of the American college. After mass the Pope passed through the ranks of the sailors, blessed them, and assured them that he was much touched by their homage.

FITZPATRICK IS FAITHFUL.

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special)—Hon. General Fitzpatrick, addressing a meeting of his constituents at Loretto today, declared himself in favor of separate schools. He was prepared to abide by the decision of the representative of the head of the church who was coming to Montreal, he said, even if it was against Laurier.

HOthouse LIVES.

Disease Germs in Homes That Are Badly Ventilated. Sickness and Disease Prevail at This Season.

Paine's Celery Compound Gives New Life.

It Should be Used by Every Ailing Person This Month.

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In the winter the majority of men and women have lived hot-house lives. Thousands of homes are badly ventilated and without proper sanitary arrangements. The air is full of poison germs that are inhaled by the inmates, and we find sickness and disease holding sway.

"I do not know that the Japanese government does meditate any hostile or forcible action against Hawaii, but unless something is done to stop this influx of Japanese they will by peaceful invasion accomplish far more than they could do by force. The Japanese in Hawaii now number 24,000, against 32,000 natives, and at the present rate will in five years form a majority of the inhabitants of the country. Thus the Hawaiian would accomplish the same moral right that the United States is claiming in South Africa. It is the belief in Hawaii that the present extraordinary movement from Japan to Hawaii is part of a systematic plan with the full view of the annexation question. It will take on the annexation question. That if that question is not acted on soon, a grave issue will soon arise between the United States and the Japanese government to which no one can undertake to foretell."

MONTREAL, March 22.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Beaulieu, commissioner of agriculture in the Flynn cabinet, has accepted the Conservative candidature for Beaulieu.

TO "THE OLD EMPEROR" THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Impressive Ceremonies Incident to the Unveiling of the Monument at Berlin.

His Grandson and His Subjects Honor Kaiser Wilhelm's Memory.

BERLIN, March 22.—The massive monument to the memory of Emperor William, grandfather of the present Kaiser, was unveiled at 11:30 to-day, according to the programme drawn up under the personal supervision of the Emperor. The royal pageants were beneath a magnificent tent erected in front of the main portal of the schloss, facing the monument. They included the Emperor and Empress Frederick, the Kings of Saxony and Wurtemberg, the Prince Regent of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Baden, the Duke of Hesse and others. Adjoining this tent on both sides were grandstands for the privileged spectators, who only numbered about 5,000 persons, comprising the suites of the Prince, the Chancellor and all the dignitaries of the empire, including the Emperor's cabinet, the officers of the Reichstag, and the rectors of universities, the mayors of Berlin, Potsdam, Spandau and Charlottenburg, and the honorary guests.

His Majesty occupied a position on horseback in front of the royal tent and facing the monument. When all was ready the drums and trumpets called to prayer, and a special trumpet corps played the hymn "Gott erhalte den Kaiser." After which Rev. Dr. Facr. delivered a prayer, the trumpets and drums following with a grand burst of music.

The Emperor then closed the monument to be unveiled; the troops presented arms, and there was a loud cheer from all present. The massed bands played the Prussian national anthem, and the church bells of the city and vicinity chimed in the general rejoicing. The ceremony was then closed by the Emperor, the two Emperesses and the German and foreign Princes walked in procession around the monument and wreath laying took place. Prince Hohenzollern, the Imperial Chancellor, the two Emperesses bowed graciously.

The whole affair was most impressive and was witnessed by large crowds from the windows or the balconies of the houses in the vicinity. The Wilhelm order has been conferred on Dr. Von Boetticher, minister of the interior, and Dr. Von Steinhilber, secretary for postal and telegraph affairs. Marshal Count Von Eulenberg has been decorated by His Majesty with the order of the black eagle.

JAPANESE SWARMING IN.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—J. A. Thurston, ex-minister of Hawaii, accompanied by a new president of the Association Club of Honolulu, and here in the interests of that organization, gave out an interview today regarding the news that the Hawaiian government, in refusing to allow 570 Japanese laborers to land in Honolulu, believed that the Japanese intend to invade Hawaii into Hawaii in violation of the immigration laws. He characterized the subject as one of the gravest that has come before the Hawaiian government. He said: "Four or five immigration companies have been formed by leading officials of Japan to have them sent to Hawaii, minister at Washington, and they have during the past year been bringing in large numbers of free Japanese immigrants to Hawaii. They are five lines of steamers between Honolulu and Japan, making monthly trips, and every steamer brings from 500 to 700 passengers turned loose on the community without any kind of government check."

"It is a question whether this influx of Japanese will not soon create a large class of men unemployed and without means. The Hawaiian government adopted measures to meet such contingencies, but they have been evaded. Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted when a lot of men were refused landing, but they were refused on the ground of charges that money borne by the men did not actually belong to them, the landing was voided. The charges are provided by a third party. This practice the immigration companies charge against competitors, but deny as to their own concern."

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PEACE IN PAPATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The barkentine Tropic Bird arrived yesterday from Papete after a quick passage of 31 days. The French gunboat Doguy Troupin arrived from Makatea on February 13, two days before the Tropic Bird left Papete, with the news that fighting between the natives and the French had stopped, and that the rebellion was at an end.

Bumors, rumors, and news are very annoying; they quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MODERN WARFARE.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.) Summing up the whole question, as between the European peace-trained armies of the present day, the extreme percentage of loss to be anticipated locally, i. e., on particular brigades and divisions, will not exceed one in three (of which one is killed to four wounded), whereas for whole armies of a quarter of a million and over one in ten is the very outside punishment we may reasonably expect.

Compared to the slaughter of the Seven Years' war, and the best conducted fields of the Napoleonic period, this is very little indeed. At Zorndorf the Russians left 21,000 out of 52,000 on the ground, and this is undoubtedly the bloodiest battle recorded since the introduction of portable firearms.

Moreover, the horror of the whole thing is not to be measured by percentages only, but by the density in which the killed and wounded lie, and the fate of the latter afterward. In a modern battle 20,000 men would find an area of about twenty square miles; at Zorndorf the 21,000 Russians and 12,000 Prussians lay on a single square mile, and of the wounded, not one in three survived; whereas, in 1870 nine out of ten recovered, and the Prussian medical staff anticipated even better results next time.

But death on the battlefield is far the least of the two evils the soldier has to face. There is death on the line of march and in hospitals along the road. Whereas, formerly, particularly under Napoleon, ten would die by the way for one who fell in action, in the last Franco-German war only one man died of disease for two killed in action. Indeed, the health of our men in the field of life was actually slightly better in the field than in quarters.

It may, however, be argued that, even granted that better and cheaper war is less destructive, there will be more of them, because every able-bodied man now being trained for war, the resistance will be more prolonged than formerly, but this prolonged endurance is only conceivable under the supposition that the leaders on both sides are hopelessly incompetent, and both fear to stake all on a single collision—a supposition that nothing tends to justify. On the contrary, every leader brought up in the modern school is taught to understand the vulnerability of all modern military organizations, and is penetrated with the conviction that one downright "knockout" blow effects more than weeks of purposeless sparring; and where both start determined to bring matters to a climax, the decision cannot long be delayed. Judging from what we know of the relative efficiency of continental armies, we believe that the great encounter will also be the last.

It will simply paralyze every nerve of the opponent's body, and add up all sources of casualties that can occur in a short campaign of this description, we conclude that the number of men engaged will not amount to more than five per cent. of their several populations.

STARVING SETTLERS.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 22.—(Special)—A Calgary dispatch says that the Galician settlers sent north to Edmonton recently from Winnipeg are starving. They have no food and no money, and are absolutely dependent on the charity of their neighbors in the North for subsistence.

WISDOM AND YOUTH.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special)—A great sensation was caused here today by the marriage of Mr. Justice Taucher, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Miss Marie Pannet, of Montreal. The groom is sixty years of age and the bride but eighteen. Mr. Justice Taucher is only returned from India last week.

A Happy Household.

A HUSBAND REJOICES IN HIS WIFE'S RENEWED HEALTH.

She Was Weak and Easily Tired—Subject to Severe Headaches and Depression of Spirits—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Her to Health. (From the Montreal Transcript.)

One of the happiest couples in Notre Dame, N.B., is Mr. Will Colborne and his wife. For the cause of so much happiness they are indebted in a great measure to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by which Mrs. Colborne was enabled to permanently cure a most stubborn malady. This is how Mrs. Colborne tells the story of her illness and cure: "When I was three years old I had an attack of inflammation of the lungs from which for a long time I did not wholly recover. I was ever after weak and delicate child, very languid and the least exertion fatigued me. I was extremely nervous my appetite was never good and my nights frequently sleepless. Growing up I felt my affliction less severe and as time went on I gradually recovered. I was married and my old symptoms came back in an aggravated form. I could eat nothing and could not sleep at all. My blood became thin and weak and I felt dull spirits. I had no ambition and the thought of moving about was distasteful to me. I was so easily fatigued that the exertion of walking up stairs almost overcame me, and I suffered from an almost constant bilious headache. My husband became alarmed at my condition and called in a doctor, though nothing beneficial resulted. I continued to grow worse and acting on the earnest counsel of friends my husband procured six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. I could eat nothing and could not sleep at all. My blood became thin and weak and I felt dull spirits. I had no ambition and the thought of moving about was distasteful to me. I was so easily fatigued that the exertion of walking up stairs almost overcame me, and I suffered from an almost constant bilious headache. My husband became alarmed at my condition and called in a doctor, though nothing beneficial resulted. I continued to grow worse and acting on the earnest counsel of friends my husband procured six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began taking them. 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