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WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. It stains, it cleans, it refreshes it in one operation in the following...

Coming Women. A woman coming into politics, into office, into professions, into positions of profit and honor...

Chase's Cures Catarrh After Operations Fail. Toronto, March 16, 1897. My boy, aged fourteen, has been a sufferer from catarrh, and lately admitted him to an operation at the local hospital...

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ROAR OF BATTLE. Heavy Cannonading Heard at Sea in the Vicinity of Port de Paix.

Supposed That Naval Engagement Has Been Fought - Rumor of Spanish Defeat. New York, May 23.-A cable to the World from Port Au Prince says: Heavy cannonading is reported to-day from Port de Paix and Conaves. It is supposed that a naval engagement has been fought. Rumors are current that the Spanish were defeated disastrously.

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DOMINION HOUSE. House Devotes a Good Deal of Time to Discussing Estimates.

Montreal Harbor Improvements Debated and Important Statements Made. Ottawa, May 16.-The House of Commons spent the whole of yesterday in committee of supply, making considerable progress in the estimates.

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THE YUKON RAILWAY. Possibility of the Dominion Government Supplementing the British Columbia Subsidy.

Provincial Liberal Members Forcing the Matter Upon the Attention of the Government. Ottawa, May 23.-It is just likely that the government will supplement the capital subsidy from the British Columbia government to the Yukon railway by a land grant from the Dominion.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure.

DEATH OF EDWARD BELAMY. The Long Expected End Comes at His Old Home. Springfield, Mass., May 22.-Edward Bellamy, author and humanitarian, died this morning at his home in Chicopee Falls, aged 48 years.

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MEETING AT SOOKE

Hon. D. W. Higgins, M. P. P., and Mr. Forster, M. P. P., Address the Electors.

Severe Arraignment of the Government—Sooke Solid in Opposition.

A meeting of the electors of Sooke and Otter Point was held at the school house on Thursday evening last. The attendance was large and the great interest felt in the proceedings was evidenced by the frequent rounds of applause which greeted the speakers, John Muir, senior, was voted to the chair, and called on Mr. Higgins, junior member for the district, to address the meeting.

Mr. Higgins announced that he was in favor of making a change in the system of making and repairing roads, which would insure better roads at less expense to the country and more advantage to settlers. He also referred to the mortgage tax and said he was in favor of its repeal.

The chairman read a letter from Hon. Mr. Pooley, excusing himself from attending on account of official duties and adding that a commission had been appointed to inquire into, among other things, the working of the mortgage tax, which in his opinion was "a most intricate problem."

Mr. Higgins said that in the absence of Mr. Pooley, he would only say that the tax which he (Mr. Pooley) had described as an "intricate problem" was merely a question of two and two. The tax was a double one, and he should require a commission, at an expense of \$1,000, to tell our highly paid ministers what they should do and farm laborers kneed. He concluded by saying that he was not an independent, but an out and out oppositionist.

Mr. Robert Muir, J.P., made a few remarks in denunciation of the present road system which were greatly appreciated. Mr. S. W. Cutler spoke in the same strain and described the way he was treated by being made to pay for board at the government camp which he had never had. When he went for his money the board bill was deducted.

Highest Honors—World's Fair. Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, highlighting its success at the World's Fair and Midwinter Fair.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR

Two popular young Victorians Renounce Single Blessedness.

Two popular young Victorians were married on Saturday evening. Mr. William Farmer and Miss Caroline Holmes Smith were the high contracting parties. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. C. Speer, took place beneath an arch of flowers, with the customary white bows, peeping out in places at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Donoh on Amelia street.

THE TARTAR IN PORT

Recent Arrivals From Teslin Lake and the Stikine Tell of the Softness of the Trails.

An Expedition to Snare Those Caught on the Ice When the Thaw Came.

After an uneventful voyage, save for the gale met with on the coast the night before reaching port, the C.P.R. liner Tartar arrived from the north on Saturday evening with 34 passengers, of whom all save 9 landed here. The majority were returning from Glenora: some are just out from Teslin lake. Mr. McKenzie of Vancouver was one of those who from him it was learned the trail is at present, consequent on the soft spring weather, in a very moist condition, and the warrier of the sledges is a most arduous and in many places knee deep. There are a large number of people along the route bound in, but no two of them hardly seem to take the same trail, for Mr. McKenzie says there is no defined trail. The Mackenzie and Mann crowd, however, are busy tramp carrying their sleds, but are not making much progress. People at Glenora, although in hopes that the railway will soon be ready, are Mr. McKenzie's advice it will not be built, and not many are erecting cabins or substantial buildings.

Another arrival on the Tartar was F. V. Purdy, representing the K. M. T. & T. Co. Mr. Purdy says the collector of customs and the Northwest mounted police when he went out on a party on an errand of mercy up the river to succor about 150 unfortunates who were hanging on the ice when the boats were lost. Mr. Purdy says his company have started a depot at Glacier. Mr. F. L. Smith, another passenger who came from the north, says the trail, denies the reports of the drowning of Swiftwater Bill, and also the other drowning reported from the lakes. "Swallowing very dangerous," he says, but fortunately there has been no loss of life.

Mr. Hodgson of Nanaimo, who also made the trip from Teslin lake, says the York sawmill is hard at work cutting lumber for boats. The Dan McKenzie and Mann party have 100 men at work and have completed about three miles of trail. They have also erected a fine bridge over the Takiton river. The Tartar went to Vancouver on Saturday evening.

FORTENES IN YUKON EARTH.

The Wealth of Sulphur, Dominion and Hudson Creeks. Samuel L. Crawford, a well known capitalist of the Sound, is in receipt of an interesting letter of date Dawson, Yukon, from his brother, Roy Crawford, one of the successful men of the Klondike. Discussing the richness of the district Crawford, in part, says: "The history of the district will explain. Taking Sulphur creek for example, where claims were listed with a capital of \$20,000, the tract at \$1,000 to \$2,500 a claim. Forty or fifty men were stretched over the five or six miles of creek prospecting by hand digging holes to bedrock. This could be done in winter time. First they struck good pay near the discovery above, and as fast as they could they cleared out \$5,000 and \$10,000 a claim. There it was struck in a good body in No. 4 below discovery and prospectors raised from \$6,000 to \$25,000 No. 3 below, which I tried hard to sell at \$6,000, but failed from the short duration of my contract, could not be purchased for less than \$50,000.

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Further Gold Strikes Made in the Cadwalader Creek District. Capital Is Now All That Is Required to Make That Section Boom. Messrs. Hodge and McKivror returned from a prospecting trip from Cadwalader creek last week; they report having made a new strike, and from the sample of rock brought down they and their friends have good things to say for them. The location of the strike is on the northeast of the Ida May mine claim. The ledge as far as it is traceable is four feet in width, and on one claim there are two distinct ledges, both carrying rich free milling gold quartz. The gold is very fine, but the whole of the quartz is richly impregnated with it. The names of the claims are the St. Paul, St. John, Blue Pete and City of Paris. They report considerable snow on all the hills facing north, but the country, notwithstanding, is full of prospectors. Continuous work is being done on them, although three well defined ledges have been discovered on them, all of which carry free gold. Some very high assays have been taken from them. The formation is granite, with porphyry hanging walls. The claims are admirably situated for working, as there is an ample supply of water for power purposes and another stream, which is never dried up. The only thing lacking now to make the camp go ahead is capital; for every indication there is an excellent one for the capital. Most of the owners are poor men, and a certain amount of assistance now in developing their properties would be a large boon for the investor in a very short time.

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How Political Meetings Are Reported For Government Papers. The following letter, being a copy of one handed by Mr. Edward Milne, of Sooke, to the Colonist, was placed in our hands on Monday with the request that should the Colonist decline to publish the original, we should publish the copy. As the Colonist has not printed the original we now produce the copy. The public will understand from the gross unfairness of the Colonist in this case the disreputable tactics that the people of Sooke; it has refused to insert a correction couched in courteous language. What do the electors of Esquimalt think of such conduct? The following is Mr. Milne's letter.

To the Editor of the Colonist: As convener of the public meeting held at Sooke on last Thursday evening, I write to protest against your so-called report of the proceedings thereof. The attendance was very large and the interest manifested great, and so far from Messrs. Higgins and Forster being treated in a cold and repellent manner (you call it a "froze"), they were heartily welcomed, listened to attentively and hospitably entertained. It is a pity that you did not send one of your own reporters to the scene instead of depending on a haphazard account from an unreliable source. I may add that it is not a custom of the people of Sooke to invite friends to visit them and then treat them scurvily as your pseudo report would seem to intimate. EDWARD MILNE.

TO VIEW THE FILTER BEDS.

The law givers of the city tore themselves away from mirth and revelry for about an hour last night to give the municipal machinery its weekly overhauling. The announcement was made during the evening that the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will run a free excursion to Beaver Lake on Friday or Monday to give the citizens an opportunity to witness for themselves the operation of the new filter beds before voting on the by-law. A large number will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity on Monday, the day selected by the council, when trains will leave the Victoria & Sidney station at 2, 3 and 4 o'clock respectively.

A free routine business was disposed of, communications were read as follows: Wm. Henderson, of Ottawa, notified the council that the public works department had let the contract for permanent sidewalks and the new post office; from the same source asking the aldermen to put in a crossing and permanent gutters on Courtney street; from A. W. More & Co., and others, complaining that the council was proposing to appropriate to their own use a drain into Humboldt street sewer, built by private parties. The city engineer will report to the council on Monday.

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any how the row begun. All they assert is that there was cause for fight. The bluejackets and Chinese who were made prisoners on account of the mutiny have the one who is under the doctor's care and unable to appear, were brought before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning and remanded until Friday morning.

CARTHEW CASE.

The Hearing Will Be Finished This Afternoon. J. A. Carthew was put in the box, in his own defence this morning. He stated that upon Safe's return to Wrangell the witness told him that as the company had not replied to his cable he expected them to take the property he had bought for them. The fact that the hammer was on one wharf and the engine on another was accounted for by the fact that no money was received for the machinery. He told Safe that he had orders, he could make it good. Safe also said at first that the engine was on the wharf and the hammer on another, but subsequently stated that he was going to "frisco" to float it. Mr. Safe paid no bills except for the machinery. Witness had seen the remainder of the money out of the bank because from Safe's conversation he concluded the company was not to pay for the machinery. Witness had seen the engine for his own use. He had taken action both against Mr. Safe and the Explorers and Travelers' Club for the money. Witness was a prospectus at the Union club in the London Times showing that the company were trying to sell out. It would have taken an ordinary force of men six or eight months to complete the wharf and the hotel. The wharf itself could have been built in 10 days. On the morning of the first time, Safe had asked him to write up the property. The reason that he wrote the bank telling them not to pay for the machinery was because he wanted a clear title. Mr. Brown, of the C.P.R., had promised him all surplus freight for the wharf. All the letters he wrote from Wrangell were cleared and enclosed. The Dunsmyths' wharf is at one end, and the C.P.R. at the other. After purchasing the property the company Judge Jackson, Sir Donald Ross, and D. D. Mann had wanted it, but he felt in honor bound to keep it for the company. Witness did not know that witness had asked him in Victoria to have him appointed agent was false. The arrangement was made on the 10th of November. Witness told Safe that if he was going to build a wharf that he (the witness) would do it twelve and a half per cent cheaper than the C.P.R., and his hands on Monday with the request that he should build a wharf for the company. Witness rendered Safe his account the day after he was asked, and he was not prepared for an explanation of any of the items.

Cross-examined by Mr. Cassidy, witness said he was in difficulty and did not know what to do. He was referred to his troubles in a letter to Mr. Galletly, when he didn't want to do him any harm. He had not a bank account at that time. Witness is a practical wharf builder. He did not particularly want such a job at that time, but knew that if he refused such a man to construct a wharf and hotel at Wrangell, Safe had told him that he was going home to submit the proposition to build the wharf and hotel. The intention was that witness, as a practical man, was to prepare the plans for the wharf. He had instructions to use the company's money in any other way. He had not time to sign the agreement with the company. He had not time to sign the agreement with the company. He had not time to sign the agreement with the company.

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TARS VS. CHINESE.

A Dozen Bluejackets Attempt to Clean Out the Chinese Quarter. The greatest encounter since the recent victory of Admiral Dewey at Manila was fought in this city on Saturday afternoon in the Chinese quarter. A dozen bluejackets were coming up the harbor street, when it is said, a Chinaman bumped against one of them. The Chinaman was immediately felled by the dozen words not mentioned in the works of the Religious Tract Society. Then the row began. The Chinese quarter, shoulder to shoulder they marched down the street knocking down every Chinaman that came in their way. Had they not separated it is doubtful if the row would have continued, for the Chinese would scarcely have attacked the little platoon as a whole. They separated, however, and then the Celestials seized their opportunity and soon each of the men in blue was surrounded by a jabbering crowd of Mongolians, when his back was towards them, would strike with tin pans and sticks, then as soon as the blow was delivered dive into the lowermost depths of the dirty labyrinth of alleys, leaving their place to a new arrival. Soon the street was thronged with screaming Chinese, all eager to get a whack at the undefended rear of the enemy, and it would undoubtedly have been bad for the little group of Jack Tars had the police not arrived on the scene. As it was one of them was severely cut about the head, with his eyes in his hands. The pig-tailed horde, trusting in their numerical strength, continued to fight, even though they saw the bluejackets were armed with their bayonets. It was not until the strong arm of the law was laid on four of them that they settled away into the shacks to discuss the matter. The Chinese also made a prisoner and another one struck by the man with the battle axe. These are but samples of the hundreds of mothers who are delighted with Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Advertisement for Galvanic-Electric Health Chains, featuring an illustration of a man wearing a chain and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Ramona's Pure Indian Tea, highlighting its strength and health benefits, with the slogan 'SMOKE THE GREAT HERB'.

prosecuting lawyer, in which Mr. Cassidy expressed the opinion that the witness was lying, and the latter retaliated in kind. The need of a good spring medicine is almost universal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

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Deacon Slowly—Why is it that Brother Tightly always prefers the long-term? Deacon Swift—He is president of the gas trust. Long terms, long bills, so long.

HIS LEGS AND HIS BUSINESS. Of late years especially, the writer's sympathies have particularly gone out to all those persons who work in a standing position, who earn their money, as one may say, perspirationally. We can have our own way in these matters, and it comes to pass that a large proportion of our fellow laborers must have good legs always, as long as they are good legs, and clear as ever, but if their legs cannot be depended on for ten or a dozen hours a day, there is trouble right on the spot—possibly a good job lost.

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