

START WATER PIPES COUNCIL WITH DISTRIBUTION

Be Done Under Improvement System. Municipality following the water question being and the city, has gone to a scheme of distribution...

SIXTY DAYS HORSE RACES

VICTORIA COUNTRY CLUB NOW FORMED

Lease Willows Track—May Have Seven-day Meet in May.

Sixty days racing will be afforded to lovers of horses and race-goers in Victoria this summer. For some weeks past a number of influential men...

FUTURE OF THE INTERCOLONIAL

NECESSITY OF MORE VIGOROUS POLICY

Government May Take Over Branch Lines in Maritime Provinces.

Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. G. P. Graham, in making his annual statement on the Intercolonial in the Commons this afternoon, said the road showed a surplus for the last fiscal year of \$16,000...

AUSTRIA "INTENDS" TO OCCUPY BELGRADE

Paris, March 18.—The newspaper La Liberté says to-day it has learned from a reliable source that the Austrian government for three days past has been making preparations to occupy Belgrade...

MILLION DOLLAR LUMBER DEAL

AMERICANS PURCHASE JORDAN RIVER LIMITS

Shipping Operations to Commence at Once From Area Rich in Timber.

The Jordan River Lumber Company, holding 32,000 acres of the best timber land on Vancouver Island, has been purchased by Michigan and Seattle capitalists...

NECESSITY FOR TARIFF REFORM

Taft Gives Reason FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Fiscal Deficit of U. S. A. for Current Year Is \$100,000,000.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—President Taft's message to congress to-day follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives: I have convened the congress in this extraordinary order to enable it to give immediate consideration to the revision of the Dingley Tariff Act...

CRICKET IS TO BE POPULAR

PROSPECTS INDICATE STRONG LOCAL LEAGUE

Seven or Eight Teams Are Likely to Be Formed in and About City.

With seven teams already in the field for the cricket season of 1905 and with the chance that an eighth will be formed and take part in the schedule, the year will be the biggest in the cricket history of Victoria...

LACROSSE MEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Cub Officers for Year and Delegates to B. C. A. L. A. Selected.

Victoria Lacrosse Club met Monday night at the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, and held the annual election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. R. McBride; hon. vice-president, W. E. Ditchburn...

WANT CASTRO TO BE ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER

Death of Revolutionary General Blamed on ex-President of Venezuela.

Caracas, Monday, March 15, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, March 16.—Sult has been brought in the highest federal court of Venezuela against Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic...

IMPROVEMENT OF THE INNER HARBOR

T. C. Sorby Outlines Plans of Association—Considerable Progress Made.

In response to a request for a summary of the plan of the Inner Harbor Association in the matter of harbor improvement, T. C. Sorby, the secretary of that association, has handed in the following: The federal government has already made considerable progress in the deepening and general improvement of the harbor of Victoria...

FRIEND OF DUMB ANIMALS DIES AT BOSTON

NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

Boston, Mass., March 18.—George Thompson, the "Friend of Dumb Animals," as the veteran leader in the Humane Educational movement in the United States was called, died to-day, aged 86 years. In 1898 after seeing two horses run to death in a race he became interested in humane work for dumb animals...

FIFTY-NINE YEARS RESIDENCE HERE

Anniversary of Landing of First Emigrants at Esquimalt.

To-day is the fifty-ninth anniversary of the arrival at Esquimalt of the first British emigrants who reached Vancouver Island after the Hudson's Bay Company had taken it over. They arrived here by the sailing ship Norman Morrison, under the command of Capt. Wislar...

STEAMER NEWINGTON FOR GOVERNMENT WORK

Capt. Gaudin Leaves for Westminster To-morrow to Take Over Vessel.

Steamer Newington has been purchased by the Department of Marine as a light-house tender to be in connection with the derrick scow recently built in Vancouver for dealing with the heavy buyers. Captain Gaudin will leave for Westminster to-morrow in connection with the transaction...

FRUHLING DREDGE IS BEING TESTED

At Work in Harbor Previous to Government Taking Over Vessel.

John Reid, president of the Fruhling Dredge Company of New York, and E. Ewig, his engineer, yesterday made an examination of the hull of the new dredge in company with G. A. Keefer, Dominion government resident engineer, who is acting on behalf of the government in the matter. This afternoon the dredge is being put to a practical test, doing some work in the harbor previous to being taken over. The captain and staff of the tug will remain for a short time on the dredge until the new staff has been broken in to the work...

FEELING AROUSED BY CUT IN IRON WAGES

Reading, Pa., March 18.—The delegates to the eastern district of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' Association held another meeting to-day and wound up their business after deciding against accepting the reduction in wages of 12,000 iron workers, recently announced by the manufacturers in the district. James B. Milner, vice-president of the eastern division of Amalgamated Association, said after adjournment: "From reports of delegates we find that the unorganized as well as the organized iron workers are clamoring against the proposed reduction. Market conditions do not warrant a cut in wages."

NEW BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

Rome, March 18.—The Pope to-day ratified the appointment of Monsignor John Farrelly, at present spiritual director of the American college at Rome, to be Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio, in succession to the late Bishop Hortmann.

FILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Rome, March 18.—The Pope to-day ratified an American pilgrimage of 30 persons on their way to the Holy Land.

BRIEF LOCALS

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 18.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, started from Tarrytown at 8 a. m. to-day on the second lap of his walk to the Pacific coast. A large crowd cheered him as he started from in front of the hotel. He was in fine condition after his little jaunt up here from New York last night, having arrived in Tarrytown about 1:30 o'clock this morning. He expects to reach Fouquieria to-night.

PROTESTS INNOCENCE BEFORE ELECTROCUTION

Auburn, N. Y., March 18.—Salvatore Randazzo, who was convicted on April 3, 1903, of the murder of his cousin, Pietro Randazzo, at West Salamanca, on January 11, 1903, was electrocuted in Auburn prison at 6:13 o'clock this morning. The electrocution was a successful one, but two contacts were necessary to kill, the first one of 1,840 volts at seven and a half amperes lasting a full minute, while the second one was of but three seconds' duration. Randazzo to the last said he was not guilty of the murder of his cousin. In a letter written to his father yesterday morning the man within the shadow of the chair said: "The murder was the work of Silvio Barretta."

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A concert and social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place in the church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst., which is an annual event. A first class musical programme, with light refreshments, will be provided. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be taken in aid of the society's funds.

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The funeral of the late Marie Bonita Le Lievre, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Lievre, took place on Tuesday at 10:30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where an appropriate service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many flowers were sent.

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Building permits have been issued by the building inspector to the following: J. J. Russell, for alterations to a house on Vining street at \$200; to E. H. Knox for a seven room frame building on Pandora street to cost \$2,500; Samuel W. Easton, for a dwelling on St. Lawrence street, \$2,400; Mrs. S. M. Trimen, for a house on Hilda street to cost \$2,500; Luney Brothers, a dwelling on Blanchard street, \$2,400; A. McCrimmon, a residence on Linden avenue to cost \$2,000; F. H. Tubbs, a dwelling on Cecelia street, \$300, and to F. H. Stephenson, for a stable on Princess avenue to cost \$300.

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AS NOTHING FOR VICTORIA

CAPITAL NOT IN FAVOR FOR AID FROM McBRIDE

City's Legislation at Late Session—Waterworks Bill—Board of Control.

(From Thursday's Daily.) As was more than once pointed out in these columns during the session, Victoria has little for which to thank the government... The session started out with a definite announcement by the Premier that the capital need not expect anything from the government in the way of financial aid...

In 1873 the city got the right to at any time take water for domestic purposes from any source within an area of twenty miles from the city... The company professed to believe that under this year's bill the city would be able to expropriate it, willfully nullify, and put up a strong lobby against the bill...

The opposition continued, even on this, up to the end and nine members of the House voted for a proposition to restrict the city two years within which it could exercise this power... The bill referred to authorizes the lieutenant-governor-in-council to convey to the city lot 921, which is the site upon which the new street, fire hall stands...

Among the duties which will be exclusively performed by the board when once it is elected there will be the supervision of all civic works, the preparing of estimates and proposed budget for consideration by the council, the preparation of specifications, calling for tenders and awarding of contracts; reporting to council monthly or as the progress made upon municipal works; nominating to the council of all heads of departments and sub-departments in case of vacancy, and of other permanent officials and clerks on favorable reports...

TRAINING CARIBOU TO WORK IN NORTH

Could Be Made to Fulfill Duties Now Done by Reindeer.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18. — The success which has followed the introduction of reindeer into Alaska has aroused attention in Canada, and the suggestion has been made that the reindeer will settle one of the problems of developing the resources of the Canadian northland. One has to look for it in use dogs up in the Arctic stretches now, and it is concluded that civilization will move slowly if no better means of transportation is found.

The United States, it will be remembered, imported reindeer into Alaska, and just as happily and usefully in Alaska as in their homeland. Some 25,000 are now in Alaska, and they are more than earning their keep. Canada need not be geographically merely from the European reindeer, the difference not being considered sufficient to make them of different species. However that is, the caribou is plentiful throughout the Canadian north. Explorers have reported seeing herds of caribou up the Hudson Bay region, covering the country much as the buffaloes once covered the Western plains.

Of course the Canadians have got to catch these caribou and train them, but to a people who are certain that they are building an empire that is a trifling matter. The most active advocate of using reindeer or caribou in the development of northern Canada is Fred S. Lawrence, who lives at Fort Vermillion, on the lower Peace river. He has made his home in the north for twenty-five years. He suggests that a start might be made toward domesticating Canadian reindeer by inducing Laplanders to emigrate to Canada.

Mr. Lawrence, speaking of the possibilities of the reindeer, says it is fleet and can be more easily kept than the horse. A prospector would maintain himself for a year with ten head of reindeer. If the provisions gave out he could eat the reindeer.

SHINGLE MILLS TO RESUME OPERATIONS

Curtaiment of Output Caused Shut-down in Washington.

Seattle, Wash., March 18. — Shingle mills of the state of Washington will resume operations again on March 22nd. Announcement to this effect has just been made from the headquarters of the Washington Shingle Grading Association. The mills in this state were closed down some time ago in an effort to give strength to the market. Despite the curtailment of the shingle output, the condition of the eastern market remains practically the same as it has been during the last month.

COUNT TOLSTOVS CONDITION.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



MILLIONS OF CELLS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HONORED

IRISHMEN CELEBRATE NATIONAL FESTIVAL

The human body is composed of countless millions of cells. These cells are constantly dying and new ones are being created. Dead cells are removed from the blood by the bowels, kidneys and skin. These great eliminating organs filter this waste matter from the blood, and thus purify the blood. If there is constipation, or non-action of the bowels—the kidneys are strained or weakened—it is defective skin action—then the dead cells are not removed from the body. The blood thus becomes loaded with impurities, and we suffer for it.

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