





Advertisement for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion, constipation, and general weakness.

SEVEN DAYS WITH NO FOOD. The Terrible Experience of Three Americans, Whose Ship is Wrecked Upon an Uninhabited Island.

Lived on Mussels for Seven Days and Exposed to Chilling Blasts—Rescued by Indians.

Castoria. Castoria is a mild, Paregoric, Drops... It is Pleasant... use by Millions of Sick and Ailays Everish's Wind Colic, Castoria's Constipation and the Food, regulates Children, giving Castoria is the Children's...

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On an uninhabited island, far removed from civilization, the three men were left. So suddenly had the calamity occurred that they had not found time to pass a single word of warning to the vessel... They managed to make a fire, Dr. Phillips having had a tin box of matches in one of his pockets...

MORMONS IN CONGRESS. Roberts, of Utah, Confident That He Will Be Admitted to the House.

New York, Dec. 28.—According to a despatch from Salt Lake City to the Evening World, Congressman Roberts is confident that he will be admitted to the House... "It is a time comes when it is necessary for me to do this myself, I shall be there, right on the spot, and I apprehend that the members of congress and the American people will be glad to see a broad-minded and generous man like Roberts in the House."

FIGHTING IN AFRICA. Fierce Battle Between a Small British Force and Rebellious Natives.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa... a detachment of 30 men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Major-General... A native officer and 12 men were killed and nine men wounded, including Lieut. Hamlyn...

ties on the British side were two wounded. Troops, the advices add, were despatched to pursue the rebels. The Baluchis engaged originally belonged to Col. Martyn's expedition, which left Uganda in October, going in the direction of the Nile, with the object of joining General Kitchener's forces.

TURMOIL IN HAVANA. A Spanish Policeman Killed for Not Renouncing His Country.

Havana, Dec. 28.—This afternoon a Spaniard named Fernandez, a member of the municipal police, was surrounded by a crowd of Cubans in Bombay street. Cuban and American flags were waved in his face, his rifle was twisted out of his hands, and half a hundred men yelled to him: "Shout 'Viva Cuba Libre,' or die."

THE MOROCCAN CONGRESSMAN. An Expert Thinks He Will Be Allowed to Take His Seat.

New York, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington, says: Representative-elect Robert M. La Follette, congressman from Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival at Washington by the opposition to his admission to the House...

A NEW YORK MYSTERY. A Prominent Lady Poisoned by Cyanide of Potash Taken in Mistake.

New York, Dec. 29.—In the matter of the death yesterday of Mrs. Kate Adams, who took cyanide of potash from the bottle marked "brom-seltzer," which had been sent to her by her husband, the coroner's jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

THE CASE ADJOURNED. New York, Dec. 28.—Justice Smythe in the supreme court today adjourned until next Wednesday the hearing of an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt in the case of W. A. F. Moore, convicted of "badgering" Martin Mahon.

CHRONIC BEZEMIA CURED. One of the most chronic cases of Bezemia cured in the case of Miss Grace Ella Alton, of Hartland, N.B. On a sworn statement Mr. Alton says: I hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella was cured of Bezemia of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment...

RESIGNS HIS COMMISSION. Washington, D.C., Dec. 28.—Major-General Francis M. Croft, a member of the Washington Artillery, has resigned his commission in the United States Army. He came to resign his commission after a short absence from the city, preparatory to a return to private life.

DEWEY SCIENTIST'S DANGER. Considers It Absolutely Necessary That a First-Class Statesman Be Sent at Once to Manila.

New York, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation here and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans. He further states that the United States must accept their responsibilities in the Philippines, which have been acquired by conquest.

THE BUSY BURGLARS. Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Seven burglars who have been operating in Ottawa, Aymer and vicinity were taken this morning. They were their names as Thos. King, Toronto; Edwin Demaree and G. Simpson; Montreal; Jas. Walters, Hamilton; and Wm. Mackenzie, Port Hope.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE. London, Dec. 28.—It was learned today that a commission will be appointed in February to arrange details for carrying out the project of a Pacific cable as outlined by Sanford Fleming, of Canada.

THE BLACKFEET RESTLESS. Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Dec. 28.—The mounted police are sending a patrol to Red Deer country to-morrow. Settlers report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle and sheep, and that they are not making any effort to do so.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Washington, Dec. 28.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning. The arrangement is expected to be ratified within a week after the signing of the joint commission, which will be on January 5.

A. W. PETERS DEAD. New York, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the borough of Manhattan, died suddenly at his home in the city today of heart disease. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Exchange and chairman of the Manhattan executive committee.

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THE SITUATION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE BOERS AND ENGLISHMEN GROWING UGLIER. War With Great Britain Openly Discussed—The Place Said To Be Seething With Discontent.

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—The situation in the Transvaal, brought about by the collision between the Boers and the Englishmen, is growing uglier. Both sides are in a mood of violence, and the Boer Post openly discusses war with England.

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TO ENFORCE THE CHARTER

The Street Railway Company Will Be Instructed to Operate Their Cars on the Saanich Road Extension.

The Proposal to Buy a New Fire Engine at a Cost of \$4,950 Unanimously Endorsed.

The final sitting of the city council for this year was held last night at the Aldermen's meeting.

The assistant secretary of public works, in acknowledging the communications of the council in regard to Rock Bay and James Bay bridges.

The city engineer submitted a plan of proposed causeway and retaining wall across James Bay.

Four tenders for pier for Rock Bay bridge were received and opened. They were as follows: J. W. McKee, 10, 330 lineal feet.

The streets committee dealt with but one matter, namely, the communication of Mr. Edwards in regard to Richmond.

The mayor here intimated that Mrs. Revere had suggested that the Aldermen on New Year's day.

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the Slooan & Kaslo railway. Another pump, air drill, and wire rope will be ordered at once and the shaft put down a hundred feet further.

SIX HUNDRED MILES ON FOOT. Five Men Who Walked the Entire Distance to Skagway From Dawson.

The advent of winter, and the consequent closing of the streams to navigation.

Far away on the inhospitable shores of the west coast of Queen Charlotte Islands.

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ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER

A Large Quantity of Wreckage From Some Deep Water Vessel Found on Queen Charlotte Islands.

Nothing Found That Would Lead to the Identity of the Lost Vessel—Damage on the Skeneas.

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It is a mistake to associate style with high prices. It does not cost any more to cut a garment to fit than to cut it badly.

It is sold by all up-to-date dealers and has a Shorey's Guarantee Card in one of the pockets of each garment.

Satisfaction or your money back. See that you get Shorey's make and take no other.

J. PERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. SHIRT AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS.

Full lines of Winter Underwear, Clothing, Top Shirts, Fur Robes and Fur Caps.

SAYS McEWEN IS A FAKIR. Joe Parks, of This City, a Hypnotic Subject, Who Made Faces to Order, Talks Out of School.

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THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS

The Police Board Hold an Open Session at the City Hall This Afternoon.

Two Commissioners Regard Houses of Prostitution as a Necessity—Magistrate Hall's Views.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held in the mayor's office this afternoon.

The minutes had been read Mr. Hall asked that the objection to one item taken at the last meeting should be discussed.

A communication was tabled from the attorney-general, acknowledging a resolution passed by the commissioners suggesting that the attorney-general in future communicate with the commissioners direct upon points affecting the police.

An application was received and filed for the post of chief of police, as the writer believed it was about to become vacant.

The police magistrate submitted the following resolution to the board for their consideration: That the chief of police be notified that the laws against prostitution and gambling must be rigidly enforced.

That the chief of police be instructed to immediately communicate clause 1 hereof to the police under his control, and notify them to govern themselves accordingly.

That the chief of police be required, one week from to-day, to report fully to this board the steps which shall have been taken in compliance herewith.

In pressing these resolutions, Mr. Hall said that it seemed to him that instructions of the nature indicated in the resolution should not have to be issued, but he found upon talking with the chief that that official seemed to think that he could not enforce the law until instructed by the commissioners to do so.

The mayor said that the chief had always had instructions to enforce the law in regard to gambling.

Dr. Helmecken said he knew what was meant by prostitution. "One thing is certain," he said, "if these places are to be shut up it will not be safe for our girls to go about the streets."

The police magistrate in reply said that he meant by the term exactly what was meant by the term in the statute.

The mayor also felt very much that in a city like Victoria, where there was such a large floating population to be considered, that the course suggested was impracticable.

The question of what constituted a game of chance came up, and Dr. Helmecken doubted whether the law could be construed to forbid all games of chance, but Mr. Hall pointed out that amendments had been made since which covered the case.

The mayor said that the suppression of houses of assignation and baby farms, as in the case of the Canadian townships in the east, Dr. Helmecken spoke as a medical man and pronounced the law a necessary one.

He said that the girls of the town were getting to be very much like the women whom it is now proposed to run out of the town.

Magistrate Hall said it was evident from the last speech that the non-enforcement of the law was not the fault of the police, as Dr. Helmecken had said that ever since he had been on the board he had been endeavoring to enforce the law.

He said that the police commissioners were conducted in an orderly manner they should be satisfied that the police commissioners therefore stood between the law and its enforcement.

When the speaker had put his views before the chief of police, the magistrate's opinions he would see the other commissioners and ascertain if they shared them.

The mayor said that the police commissioners were to take such a responsibility. The instances which Dr. Helmecken had given proved that it was wrong in supposing that the magistrate is a mere bystander.

The mayor warmly retorted that there were certain laws which in justice to the community could not be rigidly enforced.

In the old land was the social evil stamped out. Far from it. Instead, they license these houses, a step of which did not approve, but he could not support the resolution, which would drive the people out of town.

LOCAL NEWS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Column.

—The returns of the victrola clearing house for the week ending December 27th amounted to \$615,249.

—The heavy southeast gale which raged this afternoon carried away a sign of Douglas spruce, which crashed through a window. Beyond smashing the glass, however, there was no other damage.

—Lord Charles Beresford is reported to have reached Honolulu on his way to England from the Orient. He will probably arrive from the islands by the steamer Aorangi, due on Thursday from Honolulu and the Antipodes.

—The customs officials will commence moving from the old building into their new quarters at the rear of the new Victoria building on Monday.

—Constable Frank Ireland, of the provincial police force, who has been in the employ of the C. P. N. Co. for some time, has been transferred to Ferrie, one of the new towns along the line of the Crow's Nest Railway.

—Calvary Baptist Church Sunday school held their annual Christmas party and entertainment in the church on Thursday evening, when some features of the ordinary are promised.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Alexander took place this morning from the family residence, Lake Hill, to the cemetery, north of the city.

—Charles Brouard, the French artist who is travelling through the city, and is now in this city on his way to Dawson, has decided upon a novel method of raising funds to defray the large expenses which the project involves.

—Midnight mass arranged by Bishop Clark for Christmas Eve, will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral. Admission was free, but the large building was crowded to capacity.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of Knox church Sunday school was held last evening at Spring Ridge. Santa Claus was present and officiated at the Christmas dinner.

—Lee Gee, the Chinaman committed on a charge of attempting highway robbery, came before Judge Martin this morning for speedy trial.

—John Wilson, an old offender, was arrested yesterday by Constable Walker for using obscene language and was taken to the police station.

—T. J. McNamara, who recently returned from Moosehide creek in the Klondike district, tells of the finding of the complete skeleton of a mastodon on his claim.

—The steam schooner Lakme, from Seattle for San Pedro, with lime, put into Astoria yesterday with her cargo on fire.

—The S. P. C. A. disposed of purely routine business at their meeting last night, the record of cases for the month being presented.

—The members of the Athletic Club in Victoria West have been under obligation to Mr. Brackman for numerous favors, not the least of which was the use of rooms during the year.

—Two sailors of the steamer Amur were arrested by Constable Redgrave on Saturday for fighting on the street.

—The southeast gale which raged yesterday proved too much for the old steamer George E. Starr, and at Port Townsend she abandoned her voyage.

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—News comes from Courtenay that H. C. Lucas, a Comox baker, is charged by the customs with having smuggled goods from the ships of H.M. navy at Comox.

—James Harris, formerly an engineer in the employ of the C. P. N. Co., died yesterday at his residence, Franklin street.

—A second attempt was made a few nights ago by "the man with an auger" to obtain entrance to Charles Pichon's gun store on lower Douglas street.

—Notwithstanding the somewhat stormy evening, a large number of children, parents and friends of St. Paul's Sabbath school, Victoria West, turned out to the Christmas entertainment.

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Along the Waterfront

Ship Senoale, 1,300 tons, Taylor, master, came here from Moodyville for two months, and which was to go on the Esquimaut marine slip for repairs.

—The steamer Willapa, Capt. Foote, arrived about noon to-day from Skidegate and northern British Columbia ports.

—News was received by Dodwell, Carll & Co. of the safe arrival of three of their steamers from the coast.

—The annual Christmas entertainment of Knox church Sunday school was held last evening at Spring Ridge.

—Lee Gee, the Chinaman committed on a charge of attempting highway robbery, came before Judge Martin this morning.

—John Wilson, an old offender, was arrested yesterday by Constable Walker for using obscene language.

—T. J. McNamara, who recently returned from Moosehide creek in the Klondike district, tells of the finding of the complete skeleton of a mastodon.

—The steam schooner Lakme, from Seattle for San Pedro, with lime, put into Astoria yesterday with her cargo on fire.

—The S. P. C. A. disposed of purely routine business at their meeting last night, the record of cases for the month being presented.

—The members of the Athletic Club in Victoria West have been under obligation to Mr. Brackman for numerous favors.

—Two sailors of the steamer Amur were arrested by Constable Redgrave on Saturday for fighting on the street.

—The southeast gale which raged yesterday proved too much for the old steamer George E. Starr.

—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kinsu Maru left for the Orient this morning.

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—The general election held last July were: Robertson, 159; Cobble Hill, 115; Chemainus, 14; Somenes, 14; Cowichan Lake, 9.

Croppings in the Throat

The Most Annoying Symptom of Catarrh is Entirely Stopped by Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

The hawk and spitting which the catarrh sufferer goes through the morning and evening, is a most distressing ailment.

It is encouraging to victims of this distressing and dangerous disease to know that the Catarrh Cure, the only successful cure for the throat, is now available.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book "The Ills of Life and How to Cure Them," sent free to your address.

Carroll says he is satisfied with the sale of the Laura after undergoing an overhauling, will be put in the Alaska route.

Late arrivals from Dawson by the steamer Cottage City bring news that several steamers are in winter quarters.

The steamer Laura was sold by the United States marshal yesterday at Seattle to satisfy a judgment.

During the high gale of wind which prevailed in the Straits yesterday H. M. S. Leander was blown from her buoy.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company's steamer Excelsior, which was reported to have met a serious mishap.

When the steamer Danube, which arrived last night, was entering the passage between Discovery and Trial islands.

The steamer Amur left early this morning for Lynn canal with her hold well filled with supplies.

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Hot Shot From a Number of the Official

The Report of the Commission on the Amendment to a Meeting

A large and most of business men and in the council chamber last meeting for the

of the Times. So stating that the attempt to discredit its reports such strong marks of speaker abruptly terminated and failed to secure

The mayor occupied Barnard acting as secretary the chairman of the meeting, which was sub

To the Citizens of Victoria (Charter and Municipal Improvement) Committee

That fourteen names complete the committee sub-committee special committee

1. Charter and Municipal Improvement 2. Waterworks and Sewerage 3. Public Health

That final reports by the following committees: 1. Charter and Municipal Improvement

On "City Debt and Interest Reports on the following: 1. Street Railway and Indian Affairs

Major and Aldermen terms of office, duties, and the details to be done

The other committees press and asked for further information from the Mayor and Aldermen for the

It is essential that the 1899 should be composed of a number of members of the government

That in the limited term of this year, it is impossible to read an intelligent report on the

On the Informal which they agree upon which should be embodied in the following platform:

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