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FROM ASIATIC PORTS.

The "Empress of Japan" Arrives Early and Spends the Day in Quarantine. Sailing Craft in Port After Encountering Boisterous Weather in Crossing the Pacific.

INTERESTING LECTURE ON INDIA

The lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was filled with a cheering last evening, that manifested keen interest in the lecture on Central India, delivered by Mrs. Dr. McKellar, the Presbyterian mission in that region of the country and work of the mission.

WHERE IS THE MINK?

News was received by John Hardee in this city yesterday which demonstrates that in the diggings of British Columbia is to be found some of the best blankets of ore that exists in any portion of the globe, says the Salt Lake Tribune.

CANNY AND CAUTIOUS.

Mr. Rithet Displays the Green Light For Victoria Friends of the Kootenay Road. The Prepared Resolution at Last Night's Meeting Is Practically Negative.

"Advance With Caution" the Policy to be Adopted by Victoria Citizens.

In orthodox railroading parlance, Mr. R. P. Rithet showed the green light for the benefit of Victorians at last night's public meeting in the city hall, and acting on the advice to "proceed with caution," the resolution prepared by the promoters of the meeting was set aside, and an amendment proposed by Mr. Rithet was adopted.

THE CITY.

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal has received instructions to receive and remit to headquarters subscriptions towards the fund to defray the expense of sending the Canadian Jubilee Regiment to England.

MR. RITHET ADVISES CAUTION.

The mover and seconder expressed themselves as satisfied that the proposed change should be made, and Ald. Stewart was also in favor of the resolution, as though the resolution would be immediately put to the meeting and the proceedings terminate.

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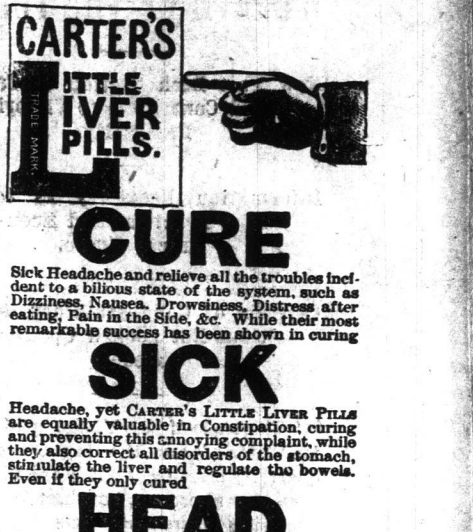
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