

LET US HAVE THE PROOF.

The Keeley cure was the subject of a somewhat warm and interesting discussion at the annual meeting of the California State Medical Society, lately held in San Francisco.

It seems to us that the first question to be decided by medical men should be, does the Keeley treatment, whatever the means used, cure? That is the important matter to be decided.

It is a matter of no small consequence to the patient himself or to his family and friends, whether he was made a sober man and a useful member of society by the use of gold, or by hypnosis, or by anything else that appears to be unlikely.

We are rather surprised that scientific men have not before this undertaken to find out whether the Keeley treatment is effective, or whether it is only another and a new form of quackery.

Everywhere people are complaining of hard times. A wave of depression is passing over every country of the civilized world.

Men of an enquiring turn of mind are trying to find out the cause of this widespread depression. As it affects countries very far apart and existing under different conditions the cause must be general.

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When reviewing the answers he had received, the editor says: Some of them (his correspondents) attribute this depression to the injurious effects of the McKinley and other protective tariffs instituted in foreign countries and in our colonies.

Others to over-speculations, and yet others to the depreciation of the value of the workmen. But these appear to be secondary minor causes. With scarcely an exception, all our correspondents speak of a fall in prices greater than that which can be attributed to the normal progress of the market.

The subject which the Fortnightly Review discusses in this rational way is one of great interest. The British, like nearly all Europeans, are mono-metallists, but there is a school of economists rising up in the Old Country that are not by any means so despondent.

Newspapers in all parts of the United States comment on the voluntary expatriation of Mr. William Waldorf Astor.

It is pretty generally conceded that in this generation the opportunity of the very poor man lies in the United States.

What are we to suppose that Mr. Astor wants? Not luxury, nor varied pleasures, nor ordinary social recognition, for he can get all these at home.

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From the DAILY COLONIST, April 28. They all passed. All the candidates at the recent Law Society examination passed successfully.

In New Quarters. The local offices of R. G. Dun & Co's commercial agency, of which Mr. E. C. Jones is the representative here, have been removed to the new Board of Trade building, which is rapidly becoming a business centre.

The Venue Changed. The case of Ward v. the New Westminster Southern Railway Co., which was to have been tried in the Supreme court here yesterday, was heard instead at New Westminster, a change venue having been applied for and granted.

The residence of Dr. James McGregor, city librarian, was invaded by a thief or thieves during Wednesday night, the back door being broken open and an entrance thus secured.

Smashed His Wagon. Tramcar No. 2, running on Pandora street, yesterday morning hit one of the scavenger carts owned by Ed. Lines and damaged it to the extent of about \$25.

Beagle is Out of Sight. A pretty little spaniel, imported from the East and valued by the lady claiming ownership at \$50, was the subject of a lively search in the police court yesterday, the dog having disappeared and a young man named Craigie having been accused of stealing it.

Yesterday the six months' trial of the sewers laid by contractor McEwan came to an end, and the work might have been formally taken over had there been anyone invested with the proper authority.

George Watson, a member of the Victoria fire department, and Miss Clarke were joined in marriage in the morning.

The contractor for the building of this line, Mr. T. W. Patterson, will be expected to start operations within a few days, just as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. met as usual at 3 p.m. yesterday, when, after the usual routine business was disposed of, the pro and cons of raising the city missionary's salary were discussed.

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This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly ascertained that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market.

A BONANZA!

To any person or corporation having the capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work this estate. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

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(LIMITED LIABILITY.) Sargeant Walker, of the Victoria city police, yesterday arrested Mr. Francis Bourchier at New Westminster, upon a warrant charging the misappropriation of certain funds belonging to Mr. Cameron, of this city.

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NEWS OF

Large Number at Nanaimo by O. Seizure of Sun in Vancouver Ready

Vancouver, Verdict on the wards was "Died." A row boat was Coquitlam yesterday rowing into her plunged into the held the man up side.

The Gattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; and station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

New Westminster canneries will begin to operate in the fall. One of the down river there would be Francis canneries which means the largest wild fish are plentiful.

John Macoun, natural history collector, is making out his report on the birds, fishes and mammals of the portion of the Province in a similar manner to that of the island of Vancouver.

NANAIMO, April 29. ball, in the Opera fairly well attended, until the early hours present enjoying a the Ald. E. Quensell

THE CITY.

From the Daily Colonist, April 23. Local Manager Allan Cameron, of the C.P.R., has advised that the Columbia is now open from Golden to Windsor...

The Board of Trade Building Association is meeting in the board room yesterday afternoon, the president, Mr. E. H. Hall, is in the chair...

Industria are that the hopes of the success of this forthcoming event will be fully realized, a great deal of interest being taken in it.

The Canadian Pacific Railway are now issuing round trip tickets to the World's Fair city at \$98 dollars...

The brightest, merriest party ever given within the walls of the James Bay Athletic club was that of last evening...

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held last evening, in the office of Messrs. Yates, Day & Russell...

The officers of the Royal Navy were well represented in the ball room, so were the local military officers, and the party included a representation from the Alaskan society...

The entertainment furnished by Collax Lodge No. 4, Daughters of Bethel, in the Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street, last evening...

One important prospective market for the Pacific Portland cement, for the manufacture of which a company is now being organized in this city...

A most lamentable accident occurred yesterday morning near the corner of Fort and Government streets, whereby a seven year old boy, Tommy McNeill, lost his life.

The work on the new channel for St. Martin's church, was commenced yesterday and it will be completed by the end of the month.

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THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

What Has Been Done in the Past and What It Now Being Done to Define It.

The week just closed has witnessed the departure from Victoria of two well equipped expeditions with a common object...

The exact boundary between Alaska and the adjoining Canadian territory has never been defined, and its location with Britain and justice to both countries is the end now sought...

The steamship Victoria, commanded by Capt. A. Pantou, reached port at 7 o'clock last evening, having made the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in twelve days...

The funeral of the late Mrs. D. D. Campbell took place from the St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock yesterday morning...

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SEALERS ALL AWAY.

The Japanese Government Will Not Interfere Outside Their Own Waters.

Capt. J. G. Cox Returns From the Orient but Brings Scant News of the Fleet.

After an absence of just two months and two days, Capt. J. G. Cox, president of the B. C. Sealers' Association, returned last evening on the Northern Pacific steamship Victoria.

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Should they do so," said Capt. Cox, "the British Government, through the Japanese Minister, will afford prompt protection; but it will not be necessary, as our sealers will keep outside."

As already announced, all the Victoria sealers have returned safely, and before Capt. Cox left got away for the grounds except the Umbrina and Mary Ellen, which were to have left the following day.

When Capt. Cox left Japan Will Campbell, who was reported very ill, was getting about as usual, and in the German hospital, receiving every attention and coming around all right.

The mail train has by his latest trip added not a few curious to his cabinet. He brought back a pair of choice birds which were much admired.

Electric lighting continues to make progress in Japan. At present there are some twelve companies established, while several new ones are in course of flotation.

The Earl of Jersey, Governor of New South Wales, arrived in Yokohama March 27, from Sydney by the Eastern and Australian Co's steamship Cathartian.

The list of leaders of the classes into which each Battery has been divided for the purpose of practice for the contemplated assault-arms, was completed yesterday.

No. 2 Battery—Lieut. Sargison, bayonet exercises; Lieut. Ross, physical drill; Sergt. Major McCannan, Indian clubs; Sergt. Anderson, singlestick and parallel bars.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Man Under the Bed—More Deadly than Knives—Dying Happy.

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At a quarter to 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 18th, the paying teller of the Sixth National bank in the city of C—

At 3 minutes to 3 the cashier of Burke & Burke handed in his book and checkers and money amounting to \$6,000.

On this particular occasion, however, as I have several witnesses to prove, the paying teller was startled. He changed color. He looked frightened. He didn't know what to do.

It is certain that they believed the census would show such a state of things as would necessitate a reconstruction, but the census had not been taken.

Which I listed the other day to a speech of the Hon. John Robson. Certain promises were made that so soon as the Dominion census was complete there should be a measure of redistribution.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the census was taken with the greatest secrecy and that the members of the Government would like their positions and reputations as a promise which they intended not to fulfill.

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"You peppy—altogether too peppy for the particular give and take of the evening paper."

"I'm going to take you down stairs and turn you over to the police."

"I can't see what you are driving at, but I'm willing to let you try."

"Don't call names," he pleasantly remarked. "Let's ask what your duty is in the case. I've beaten a bank."

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

ONETIES IN HOUSE COVERINGS.—The natives of the interior of Ceylon finish walls and roofs with a paste of slacked lime, gluten and alum.

UNPRELIEVABLE DYNAMITE.—The apparent recklessness of many workmen in baking, boiling or toasting dynamite, as a means of thawing it, is explained in a recent paper by the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

AT THE LAST WORD he fired the revolver in the air, and the whole crowd stood in a half circle before the door.

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With Imposing Exhibition Is by the

Fervent Invocations Chaplain of the

The Garden City sun. The delectable as elaborate as on the occasion of the World Exhibition.

Such a man has a rival. A new substance called vulcanite is now being manufactured in Berlin under a patent.

A prominent lawyer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was in the famous "Fighting Jersey Brigade" under Gen. Phil Kearney.

As a general tonic to cleanse the blood and correct the secretions, it is the best anti-malarial remedy he says.

resident of Baltimore, Md., now Deputy City Treasurer of Omaha, Neb., writes that Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected a phenomenal cure.

DELLICATE HEAT MEASUREMENT.—Mr. Boys with his radio-microscope, says Knowledge, can observe a deflection of the instrument which is due to a temperature difference of less than one two-millionth of a degree.

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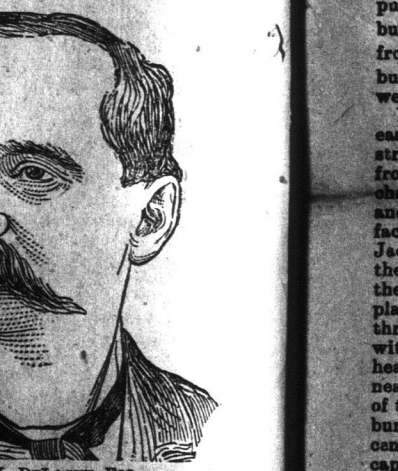
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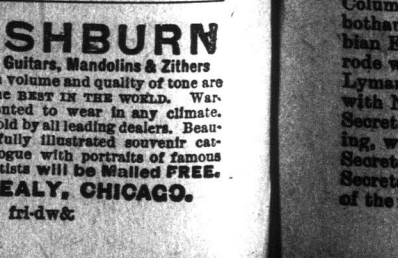
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FOR APRIL.
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Land Coal. Land Pond and Water to Be at Once.

Mayor and His Associates—First Class Found.

Government in coming in British effect that a syndicate...

WORLD'S FAIR.

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President Cleveland's Remarks When He Pressed the Button—Women's Building Ceremonial.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Less than an hour was occupied yesterday in the journey from the starting point and the entry into the great Columbian fair grounds.

Director-General Davis then delivered the opening address, in which he described what had already been accomplished.

FROM HONOLULU.

Matters Political—The Ex-Queen's Allowance—Commissioner Blount Still at Work.

The Great Volcano Active—Matters Social—Giants Spreckels Opposed to a Royal Restoration.

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WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

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THE LARDEAU MINES.

Revival of Business at Revelstoke—Railway Construction Assured—Lardreau City Improvement.

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TO TOPICS... (Special)—In the... night Mr. Marter's...

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THE CITY

Four Boys Later... The grand and... St. Saviour's Church...

Shaw-Watson... At 7.45 Cook... Campbell on the... Shaw and Miss Joanne Watson...

Information Respecting Sealings... Collector of Customs, A. B. Milne...

Mr. P. S. G. E. Coe... In the school-room of the First Presbyterian Church...

Mr. W. Ogilvie... Mr. W. Ogilvie... Mr. W. Ogilvie...

At the residence of the bride's mother... Mrs. Laird, 168 Pandora avenue...

Has Signed the Contract... A contract has been signed by Mr. H. F. McAlister...

Will Not be Given... The grand... D. Peniston on Tuesday evening...

Medical Council Examinations... The examination... of the B. C. Medical Council...

The Musical Society... At the residence... of Mrs. M. J. Peniston...

Lecture on Theosophy... Mrs. (Colonel) Beane, of the San Francisco Theosophical Society...

Death of Another Pioneer... A pioneer even of the pioneers... died at the Jubilee hospital...

Natural History of Vancouver Island... Prof. John Macdonald, naturalist of the... Geologist, naturalist of the...

SPORTS AND PASTIMES

The "Queen's Plate" Fills... Inter-Island Yacht Tournament...

Provincial Associations and What... "The Wheelman" Thinks of Them...

A RAINBOW BAZAAR... A bazaar under the auspices of the Hebrew Ladies' Society...

Happy Inauguration of the New Hall... by the Hebrew Ladies' Society...

At the Victoria Driving Park... preparations are now being made for the spring meeting...

A WELCOME EXTENDED... The following letter, extending a welcome to all British Columbia...

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MARINE MOVEMENTS

The Steamers of the New Australia Line—British Columbia Lumber Finds Many Markets.

H.M.S. "Champion" Not the "Romulus" Goes to Tacoma—Gossip of the Dock.

The Canadian Gazette, in announcing the arrangement entered into between the Dominion Government and Messrs. Haddock, Parker & Co., of Sydney, N.S.W.

The Ripple of Fairhaven has been sold to the Seattle club. The Whirls of Fairhaven is a duplicate of the Ripple...

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