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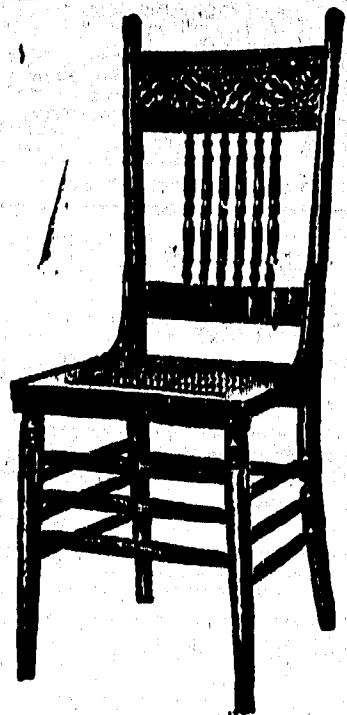
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HOSPITAL MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Hospital Board of Directors was held June 18th. Members present—Judge Abrams, L. Mounce, Dr. J. Gillespie, Geo. Stevens and J. Roe.

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Letters read from Government Agent J. Baird and Registrar General re drain and hospital, defining same within city limits. Moved seconded and carried that the communication from Registrar General be filed. It was moved, seconded and carried that communication from Govt. Agent be acknowledged and filed.

Communication from Miss Shaw tendering her resignation. By motion the resignation was accepted. Communication from Miss McQuatt requesting increase of salary. Request granted.

Tender of J. W. Collins for bathroom and closets was duly accepted by motion.

Price of bath tub was left in hands of committee but not to exceed \$25. Committee—L. Mounce, J. B. McLean, and Dr Gillespie.

Bills for month of May—McPhee & Sons, \$33.93; Napier & Partridge, \$38.27; C. H. Tarbell, \$8.35; J. Piercy, 4.60; T. E. Bate, \$3.50; Mr Woods, \$4.70; Miss Mounce sundries, \$4; Salaries, \$110; Laundry, \$3; Electric Light, \$5; Water Rate, \$2.25.

By motion the bills were ordered paid.

Matron's report received and filed.

Receipts for March and April, \$115. Meeting adjourned.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Council met Monday evening—present. Mayor Shurt, Alds. Bate, McFadyen and Willard.

Minutes read and adopted. Communications—From Dr Staples complaining of cows and horses running a large during prohibited hours in the vicinity of the hospital, and asking that steps be taken to remedy the nuisance. Laid on table.

From Registrar General, informing Council that Hospital block was inside the City limits. Received and filed.

From Ladysmith Celebration Committee inviting Mayor and Council to their town on Dominion Day. Answered with thanks. Accounts—H. Mitchell, blacksmithing, \$5.50; Water Company, \$3; Napier & Partridge, nails, \$10.79; Segrave & Grant, 500 tax receipts, \$6. Referred to Finance Committee.

Moved Ald. Bate, seconded Ald Willard, that Council take steps to acquire control of cemetery. Carried.

Deferred business. Re Dr Staples' complaint. The matter was referred to Board of Works to report at next meeting.

Ald. Bate reported that the Orangemen had asked that July 12th be proclaimed a public holiday here.

It was decided that the Council could not do this. Council adjourned.

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A Football match was played on the Comox Spit on Saturday between the Egeria team and one from Cumberland. Game resulted in a score of 5 to 2 in the "Egeria's" favour. A return match will be played on the grounds here next Thursday evening.

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Miss Miller returned Tuesday.

S. H. Riggs and daughter also came by same boat.

Convivialities are on the swing Trinity Church entertains on 21st, also Ladies Auxiliary give one on the 27th, the funds to be applied to purchase a bath tub for the lady patients in the hospital.

U. S. S. Perry was at Union Wharf on Friday and Saturday.

The Victoria Intermediates have challenged for the cup now held here. A meeting was held on Monday evening to discuss the matter.

A concert will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary on June 27th, for the purpose of purchasing a bath tub for lady patients in the hospital.

The concert in connection with Trinity Church takes place this evening.

The Royal Bank officials have leased the premises they now occupy for two years, which fact goes to show that they are satisfied with the prospects here.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church at Sandwick intend holding their annual strawberry festival in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, on the 29th inst.

E. Emde has purchased the stock and fixtures lately owned by H. Tanaka & Son, and will in future conduct his business of bicycle and gun repairing, &c., in the premises on 3rd Street vacated by the late firm.

J. Walker, sprained his knee at the football game Saturday, and was forced to stop working for a few days following. After the game, the Egerias treated the visitors in royal style at the canteen.

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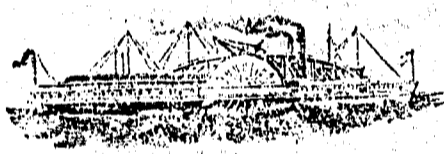
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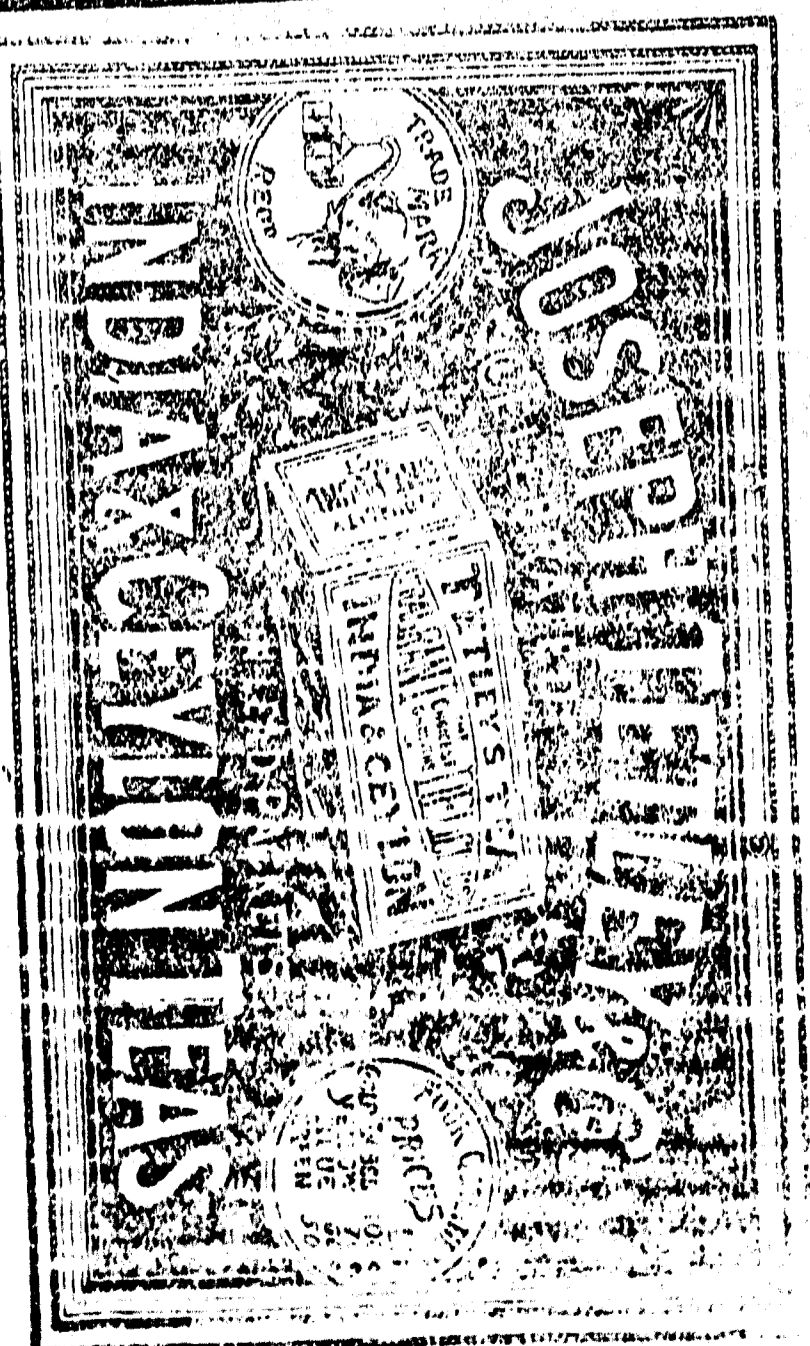
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Telegraphic News

London, 15th—Despatch from Tokio this afternoon says a naval engagement is now in progress in the Korean Straits between the Russian cruisers which escaped from Vladivostok and a number of Japanese cruisers. No details have yet been received.

St Petersburg, 14th—The Emperor has received the following:—A battle began at noon today around the Russian position four miles south of Wafan Hoon. The enemy made repeated attacks and attempted to drive in our left flank. The attack was repulsed and we regained our position. The first regiment that occupied the left flank of our position sustained severe losses. Its commander, Col. Khavasonoff and Lieut. Nanchinsky were killed and General Gerngris was wounded. The enemy's losses are not known but are thought to have been heavy.

New York, 15th—500 persons, most children, perished today by the burning of the excursion steamer General Slocum near Hell Gate in the east river. The Slocum, which had on board the annual Sunday School excursion of St Mark's German Lutheran Church of this city, was on her way up the river to a resort of Long Island Sound. When just off about 125 hours persons were seen smoke and flames spring from the upper part of the crowded steamer. A panic ensued on the boat. The crowds of the forward deck, panic-stricken, began to jump overboard or to crowd to the after part of the boat. The screams of the terrified passengers could be heard on shore and hundreds of small boats went to the rescue. On the deck on either side of the channel at this point it was impossible to beach the vessel. The captain stuck to his position and steered the vessel straight through Hell Gate for North Brother Island and there she went ashore in the shallow water. 500 feet of open water lay between the burning steamer and the shore and many persons perished either in the water or on the burned vessel after she was beached. The steamer carried more than 2,000 persons. The General Slocum is the largest excursion steamer in these waters and can carry 4,000 passengers. Last reports that at least 600 persons have been burned.

Her position made it impossible for those on board to reach North Brother Island. In fifty or a hundred persons, mostly women and children, jump overboard. Most of the throng were on the upper deck when we plainly saw a portion of it collapse—many must have been killed instantly. The flames originated on the forward part of the boat. Almost instantly persons who occupied places on the forward deck began to jump overboard. Captain William Vanschick, who commanded the Slocum, has been arrested. The fire started in the lunch counter on the forward part of the boat. When the alarm was spread among the passengers the hurried deck was crowded and it collapsed. Many of them were precipitated into the scorching furnace below and roasted to death. Many of these bodies recovered are horribly burned. Wreckers say it will be hours before the fire in the hold of the boat is out and the bodies there recovered. The Slocum burned to the water's edge. Both firemen and wreckers say the greatest loss of life extending into hundreds will be found in the hold.

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They Made Him Strong and Well After
Years of Intense Suffering from Lumbago
and Other Kidney Troubles.

North Pelham, Ont., Apr. 13.—(Special)—Mr. Joseph L. Thomas, a substantial farmer of Pelham Township, well known and highly respected throughout this neighborhood, has joined the ranks of the great army of Canadians who pin their faith to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Thomas gives his reasons for doing so as follows:

"For several years I was sorely afflicted with Kidney Trouble, having many of its worst symptoms in an aggravated degree. I had Lumbago and was in such a condition that I was unfit for anything for weeks at a time.

"Insomnia resulted and I was an intense sufferer. I had almost a perpetual headache and grew thin in flesh.

"I had been treated by a doctor without good results, so upon the recommendation of a cousin, who had been saved from a life of misery by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I began taking them.

"The first box gave me decided benefit, and after taking five boxes the old trouble was a thing of the past and I was again in every way strong and well."

Ask those who have used them if they ever heard of a case of Kidney Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills would not cure.

In the Royal Aquarium of St. Petersburg there are several carp that are known to be more than six hundred years old. It has been ascertained in several cases that whales live to be over two hundred years old.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.
Glanis, Ont. R. W. HARRISON.

The River Tinto, in Spain, hardens and solidifies the sand of its bed. If a stone falls in the stream and alights upon another, in a few months they unite and become one stone. Fish cannot live in these waters.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Words are but things that truth wears.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Only the self-centered are self-satisfied.

IT IS AN ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Since forgotten time, men have been seeking for the Elixir of Life, which tradition says once existed. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an Elixir, before which pain cannot live. It is made up of six essential oils, carefully blended so that their curative properties are concentrated in one. It has no equal in the treatment of lumbago, rheumatism, and all bodily pains.

An albino deer, with a coat as white as snow and eyes a delicate pink, was recently killed in the Canyon Mountains of southern Oregon. It was one of the very few albino deer ever seen in the mountains of the West.

The Tibetans.

The Tibetans are not beautiful. How could they be when, by their own confession, the national ancestry runs back to the king of the monkeys and a hobgoblin? Bonvalot says of them, "The very bears are better looking." The type is midway between the Eskimo and the Chinese. Broad, flat noses, without visible bridge; no eyebrows, wide mouths, full lips, oily skins, hair as coarse and straight as horsehair, and short, square, mighty figures—these are the elements of the unpleasing picture.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened intently to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do those people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

The Cardiff Giant.

The Cardiff giant, the famous stone man hoax of years ago, was 10 feet 2 1/2 inches in length, had a nose 6 inches long, a mouth 4 inches wide and a foot 15 1/4 inches from toe to heel.

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Arrested for being drunk, James Stuart, a tailor, of Liverpool, stripped himself and tore his clothes to shreds. Next day he appeared before the magistrate in his shirt, which he draped like a toga. He said that he was of the Stuart clan, and objected to mere policemen handling him. He was sent to prison for fourteen days.

It may be only a trifling cold, but neglect it and it will fasten its fangs in your lungs, and you will soon be carried to an untimely grave. In this country we have sudden changes and must expect to have coughs and colds. We cannot avoid them, but we can effect a cure by using Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the medicine that has never been known to fail in curing coughs, colds, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest.

Provost Kennedy, of Partick, is a man of ambitious schemes. The town council resolved to spend the sum of £80 on music in the parks, and the provost gave it as his opinion that before spending more money on music they should first teach the people how to listen to it. Partick always did aspire to a leadership.

The great lives have all loved something greater than life.

Righteousness is the only recommendation that goes to heaven.

Disappointment is not a sufficient reason for discouragement.

There is more in being worthy of great place than there is in winning it.

Holiness is the reaching after rather than the arriving at perfection.

The doors of truth open only to the true.

Knowledge Coming.

"He's had a fortune left to him suddenly. He has actually got more money now than he knows what to do with."

"Never mind. There are certain people who will be anxious to meet him now, and after that he'll know more."

The Terrible Boy.

The Mother—Eunice, was there any kissing in that pantomime you had the others were rehearsing in the parlor last evening? The Daughter—Why, of course, Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantomime.—Johnny—No it wasn't, mamma. I heard it!

A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.—Irving.

Extreme of Elegance.

"Quite an elegant wedding, wasn't it?"
"Elegant! I'll bet it will take her rather a year or more to square up for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a damaged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parnele's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action, they correct impurities in the blood.

The ice-cutters on the Hudson River have discovered microbes in ice-blocks. This is a sure sign that dealers intend to advance the price of their commodity next summer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Trees whose roots are of the same length and fiber do not thrive as well as those which are unequal they develop better when their roots reach for nutriment in different strata or depths of the earth.



More than half the battle in cleaning greasy dishes is in the soap you use. If it's Sunlight Soap it's the best.

Your Liver
Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills. The kind you have known all your life.
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Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

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Write our Agents, TEES & PERSSE, Winnipeg, for samples.
The E. B. EDDY CO., Limited, HULL.

There was an exciting incident at the launch of the Midland Railway Company's steamer Antrim on the Clyde recently. As the Antrim touched the fairway she was swept by the wind and tide towards a large Canadian on the adjoining stocks. Several of the uprights on the steamer's stern was knocked away, and disaster was only averted by the prompt assistance of tugs. The Antrim was practically undamaged.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVEINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parnele's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By living proper tone to the digestive organs, they restore equilibrium to the nerve centres.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

India Rubber.

Few articles seem more strangely named than India rubber. It gets the "rubber" from the first use to which it was put—that of erasing pencil marks by rubbing. Nor should it be associated with India. The tree was first mentioned by an explorer among the Mexican Indians three centuries ago, and the first account of the substance occurs in connection with Columbus' visit to Haiti on his second voyage. Most of our present importation comes from Brazil. But Columbus and those explorers who followed him were searching for a short passage to India, and they supposed that the land they discovered was India. The name India rubber is therefore a permanent sign of their mistake.

The Indian and a Gas Furnace.
Just before gas began to be used in Pawhuska one of the Osage braves visited Bartlesville and got his first glimpse of a gas fire. All he could see in the stove was a pile of red-hot bricks, through the crevices of which the blue flames were coming. He said nothing, but before starting home he went to the yard and bought a lot of brick and hauled them home. He burned up six boxes of matches and all the dry wood his wife had cut trying to get the bricks to burn and finally hauled them back to Bartlesville and told the yard man they were no good.

His Obedience.

Jenkins—How is your son getting along in his literary labors?
Jenkins—Oh, famously. You should see how gracefully he carries his pen behind his ear.—Boston Transcript.

BLAIR'S GOUT AND RHEUMATIC PILLS
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
TESTIMONIAL from the Late SIR SAMUEL BAKER, the famous Nile Explorer: "Newton Abbot, Devon. Dear Sirs—I have delayed my thanks as I wished to test the effect of Blair's Pills by a sufficient interval of time.
"For ten years I had suffered acutely from Gout and I had lost its attraction owing to the uncertainty of health and the sudden visitations of the enemy which prostrated me for months, or weeks, according to the virulence of the attacks.
"Blair's Pills have rendered me immense service, as I no longer fear an attack of Gout.
"For the last twenty months I have been comparatively free, as one or two attempted visitations have been immediately stamped out by the assistance of Blair's Pills.
"Truly yours (Signed) Saml. W. Baker."
"Wm. Stead & Co., Montreal and Toronto, The Hole Drug Co., Winnipeg; The Martin, Hole & Wynne Co., Winnipeg."

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