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47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

GREAT REMNANT SALE TO-DAY AT THE WESTSIDE

THOSE WHO HESITATE



To investigate the exceptional opportunities we are offering purchasers to obtain groceries at prices that so closely approach the "cheap" line, are neglecting to save money.

You ask why we should be able to sell so cheap? Our answer is: "We sell for CASH, consider our large stock and the great number of sales we make daily."

GRANULATED SUGAR 17 lbs. \$1
PINT FRUIT JARS 75c. dozen
QUART FRUIT JARS 90c. dozen
HALF-GALLON FRUIT JARS \$1.25 dozen

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Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.

Neglige Top Shirts, Tweed Pants, And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overalls, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.

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Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from
—at—
John Barnsley & Co.
115 Government St.

BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Brook's Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co., 115 Government street.

Real Estate and General Commission Agent.

Furniture, Real Estate, Farm Stock sold on commission; highest prices obtained; satisfaction guaranteed. Furnished and unfurnished residences to rent and for sale in all parts. All business strictly confidential.

THE CITY AUCTION MART,
73 and 75 1/2 Yates St., Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE, CHEAP

50 acres, within 3 miles of Post Office, beautifully situated at head of the Arm; large water frontage and well sheltered.

APPLY — **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**
40 Government St.

Real Bargains This Week

2 Lots fronting on Park, with 6 roomed house, 24 fruit trees, etc., for \$1,150.
5 roomed cottage, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, 9 fruit trees, etc., East End, only \$1,200.
Lot, with two story house, view street (must be sold at once), all in good repair, cheap \$1,200.
10 LOTS—5 roomed cottage, Pandora avenue, with water, \$8.
6 roomed house, North Park street, only \$12.
4 roomed cottage, Johnson street, for \$5.
Modern stores and offices in Macdonough Block, opposite District; rents moderate to permanent tenants.
Private funds to loan at low rates. Fire insurance, etc.

P. G. MACGREGOR,
42 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Mount Sicker Townsite

THE FUTURE ROSSLAND OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.
The Mount Sicker Company have decided to place their townsite on the market for sale. For the next thirty days we will sell corner lots at \$75 and inside lots at \$50. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months; and to the first ten purchasers who will erect buildings on their lots we will make a reduction of fifty per cent. in price of lots. The townsite adjoins the celebrated Lemora Mine, which is shipping sixty tons of ore daily. This is a chance for investment not to be missed. Full particulars can be obtained and plans seen at the office of

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGTS.
SOLE AGENTS.

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Real Estate Agents—

10-Roomed house and seven lots for \$2,500
Belleville St., beautiful building lot 1,200
Large lot, James Bay, for 500
5-Roomed cottage and large lot, James Bay, price only 1,500

For Sale—One of the best chicken ranches on Vancouver Island, consisting of 100 acres, 6-roomed, hard finished dwelling, good chicken houses, etc., price only \$1,500, a snap.

7-Roomed, 2 story house, sewer connection \$1,300

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria.

FROM LIVERPOOL

LYDERHORN

Sails During September

Freight rates with 40 per cent. prime cargo. Weight, 15c. per ton; measurement, 12c. 6d. per ton.

R. P. RITNET & CO., LD.
Agents.

The name alone is a guarantee of Purity and High-Class Goods.



Gooderham & Worts' 1884 Special

(DISTILLED 18 YEARS AGO.)

Is the Oldest and Finest Canadian Whisky in the market. Obtainable at all Hudson's Bay Stores.

RELIABILITY, PURITY, ACCURACY

Guaranteed when your prescription is prepared by us.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.

N. W. Cor Yates and Douglas Streets.

HASTIE'S FAIR


FOR WARE

Dr. S. M. Hartman

Notice to the Public.

During my absence from the province the tailoring business will be carried on under the management of Mr. M. A. McLean. We guarantee to all our customers that orders entrusted to him will be executed in our usual satisfactory manner.

W. D. KINNAIRD,
THE CASH TAILOR,
62 JOHNSON STREET.



HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

A Few Prices From Mellor's Paint Store

Fort Street. . . Above Douglas.

2 1/2 Gal. x 6 ft. 6 in., 1 1/2 in. Door, 1st qual. \$1.50.
2 1/2 Gal. x 6 ft. 6 in., 1 1/2 in. Door, 1st qual. \$1.50.
2 1/2 Gal. x 6 ft. 6 in., 1 1/2 in. Door, 1st qual. \$1.50.
2 1/2 Gal. x 6 ft. 6 in., 1 1/2 in. Door, 1st qual. \$1.50.

These are strictly cash prices.
MELLOR'S PURE PAINTS, \$1.75 Imp. Gal.
ENGLISH LINSEED OIL, \$1.15 Imp. Gal.
PURE WHITE LEAD, \$8.00 per 100 lbs.

NATIVE CITY CAPTURED

Allied Forces Resumed Attack on Tien Tsin and After Hard Fighting Routed the Chinese.

INTERNATIONAL TROOPS LOSE HEAVILY

About Eight Hundred Killed and Wounded—Legation Reported Safe on July 9th—Twenty-Two Thousand Japanese Soldiers Will Land.

(Associated Press.)
London, July 17.—European journals are indulging in a great deal of talk, crediting the powers with having decided to lay Peking in ashes, remove the capital to Canton and hang the Empress and Prince Tuan, but while the writers fail to take into account the difficulties which would attend such undertakings, the chancelleries fully recognize the magnitude of the task confronting the great powers. As a matter of fact the only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Peking. Once there they can exact whatever penalty appears to be the most striking and effective.

This morning's news of the success of the allied forces at Tien Tsin, though that success has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume preparations for an advance, especially as today it is officially announced that the Japanese force of 22,000 will disembark by July 19th at the latest.

The suggestions of scattering throughout China in pursuit of the Boxers emanate wholly from irresponsible quarters. In official circles there is a full realization of the necessity of having the coast towns occupied and secured before proceeding to Peking. The only course open to the powers is to remain in the capital until fanaticism shall wear itself out and the elements of an orderly native government begin to emerge.

According to a Shanghai dispatch, published here to-day, 100,000 Chinese troops armed with Mauser rifles and modern artillery are encamped at three points within forty miles of Shanghai, ready to besiege the town in the event of an attack by Europeans upon the Woo Sung forts.

According to a telegram from Cee Foo, received here to-day, 170 allied troops were killed in the assault upon the native city of Tien Tsin.

Forty Guns in Action.
Tien Tsin, July 13.—In to-day's combined attack upon the native city 40 guns bombarded the Chinese position. Fighting was most determined, and the allies losses were heavy. Eight Chinese guns were captured and the Chinese were driven out of the west arsenal after a fierce cannonade.

A strong mixed force is now close to the walls and it is expected that an assault will be made to-morrow.

In Possession of City.
London, July 17.—The Daily Mail to-day gives the Associated Press the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under the date of July 17th: "The allied troops resumed their attack upon the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin on the morning of the 14th, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts."

"The Chinese are now completely routed and the allies took possession of the native city and its defences."

"The total losses of allies in the engagements on Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and Japanese."

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously."

"Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of Germans and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up."

"A body of Americans, British and Japanese troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal which the Chinese had reoccupied."

"After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled."

"When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, the French, the Japanese and the Welsh

destroyed. The missionaries escaped to Chemulpo.

Sailed from Canton.

Washington, July 17.—The state department has bulletined the following: "The secretary of state has received a dispatch from Consul McWade at Canton informing him that the viceroys, Li Hung Chang, sailed to-day for Hongkong. He received an edict last night appointing him viceroys at Chi Li and commanding his immediate presence there. Fears are entertained at Canton that his absence may give occasion for disturbances of the peace. French gunboats have arrived at Canton."

Li Hung Chang's Departure.
Hongkong, July 17.—All the foreign consuls in Canton had an interview with Li Hung Chang on July 15th, but failed to dissuade him from going north. Li Hung Chang is said to have accepted full responsibility for any disturbances in Canton during his absence. He takes the vice-regal seal along with him, thus preventing the issue of proclamations while he is away. Li Hung is expected to reach Hongkong to-day, and will see the government to-morrow. Afterwards he will proceed northward.

The black flag, Chief Liu Yee, is moving his forces preparatory to marching overland to Peking. The Chinese are glad of this as they think Canton will be safer without Liu Yee, while Li Hung Chang is away.

Canadians Robbed by Rebels.
Toronto, July 17.—A London, Eng., Standard cable received here yesterday stated that a party of 30 Canadians had been plundered by rebels near Nanyang Fu while seeking a place of safety.

Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Canadian Presbyterian Foreign Missions, fears that this was a party of Canadians who were making their way from Chungking in northern Honan, to Hankow, a distance of 250 miles. The party is composed of Rev. Jonathan Goforth, wife and four children; Rev. Morrison MacKenzie, wife and one child; Rev. J. A. Simmons, wife and one child; Rev. R. Mitchell and wife, Miss McIntosh, Miss Pyke, Miss Dow, Dr. Leslie and wife, and Rev. John Griffith. Dr. Leslie and wife are former Mounties.

Japan's Preparations.
Yokohama, June 30, via San Francisco, July 17.—Japan is meeting the situation in China with vigor and promptitude.

At a cabinet meeting on Monday last 50,000,000 yen was appropriated for the immediate expense involved in the dispatch of troops. The troops mobilized here will number 30,000, and it is safe to assume that within two weeks at the latest, with the large forces on the way, the allies will have at their disposal an army of 100,000 men, which will be ample for the initial operations.

U. S. Cruisers Ready.
New York, July 17.—The cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis and Yankee have been gotten into readiness for immediate service, steam up, and no one not connected with the ships is allowed on board, says a special from Philadelphia. One thousand berths have been put into the Yankee. It is surmised the vessels are to be used in transporting troops, though the Columbia and Minneapolis have comparatively little accommodation for soldiers.

The Oregon.
Washington, July 17.—The following was received at the navy department this morning: "Noji, July 17.—The Oregon is passing through Simonetta straits on the way to Kure. All well. (Signed) Wilder."

DR. BORDEN'S SON DEAD.
Brief Cable Announcing Sad Intelligence Received at Militia Department.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, July 17.—A cable has been received at the militia department from Lord Roberts stating that Lieut. Borden, son of Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was shot dead.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.
(Associated Press.)
Galt, July 17.—Western Ontario millers decided to import a few cars of Kansas wheat for special purposes, with a view to experimenting and comparing with Manitoba hard.

Toronto, July 17.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance convened here in annual session to-day. Regarding the prohibition question the executive committee that portion of the Dominion Alliance report, endorsing provincial prohibition of the retail sale of liquor as recently enacted in Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, and recommends that a committee be appointed to wait upon the provincial government to ask the introduction of similar measures in Ontario at the next session of the legislature. The convention will also be asked to record its disappointment at the action of the Dominion government in refusing to enact prohibition for the whole Dominion.

Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieut. Governor of Ontario, is indisposed and was unable to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Mowat, of Kingston, yesterday.

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 17.—John Delmege, son of Henry Delmege, excise-assessor of Niagara Falls, N.Y., committed suicide by jumping off the whistling-side of the steel arch bridge last night. He was about 35 years of age, unmarried, and had not a substantial life-insurance policy.

Kingston, Ont., July 17.—James Ross, an immigrant lad, aged seventeen, employed as deck hand on the steamer James Swift, plying between here and Ottawa, fell off the steamer this morning and was drowned.

Ottawa, July 17.—Lieut. Col. Herchmer is in the city arranging to resume his old position as commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Campbell's Prescription Store. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals. Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B. C.

At Peace With China

But United States Cabinet is Determined to Hurry Troops Forward.

Report That Wounded Were Shot by Comrades is Discredited in London.

London, July 16.—The first news of the republic of the allies was received in the Associated Press dispatch and produced a feeling of dismay at the foreign office.

With reference to the Tsin Tsin dispatch to the Associated Press, quoting the complaints of British refugees, the foreign office informed the Associated Press that no instruction had been issued to Admiral Seymour not to take on board British subjects.

The government discredits the report that in the retreat of the Pekin column Admiral Seymour's wounded were killed by their comrades in order that they might escape torture by the Chinese.

Washington, July 16.—General Miles had an extended conference this afternoon with the secretary of war concerning the dispatch of reinforcements to China.

No statement could be secured, but it is understood that General Miles strongly urged that the troops be withdrawn from the Philippines, so that a large army could be thrown into China within comparatively few days.

Without exception today the foreign representatives at Washington have accepted as practically certain that the foreign legations and consulates and posts have been wiped out. The opinion is based on the accumulating data that the slaughter occurred about July 27th or 28th.

Chinese Minister Wu declares that if it is understood that General Miles strongly urged that the troops be withdrawn from the Philippines, so that a large army could be thrown into China within comparatively few days.

The decision of the administration at the end of this most eventful day is still not at war with the government of China. The big happening at Peking, coming on top of the stories of the last struggles at Pekin have not affected the attitude of the administration on this point.

Berlin, July 16.—The German consul at Chee Foo having communicated to the government of Siam King Emperor William's offer of a reward of 1,000 taels for the rescue of foreigners in Peking, has received the governor's reply.

Ottawa, July 16.—In the House today, replying to a question, the Minister of Militia said the same pensions granted to Imperial sick and wounded were granted to Canadians from South Africa.

A Newry correspondent reports that Thomas McLoughlin, of that town, who has six sons fighting in South Africa, received a letter yesterday from the Queen's private secretary, enclosing an order for £4 from Her Majesty as a mark of her appreciation of such an interesting record.

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FAMINE AND CHOLERA.

Over Six Millions of People Receiving Relief in India.

London, July 16.—The government of Bombay, telegraphing the secretary of state for India, saying that there were 3,128 cases of cholera in the famine districts during the week ending July 7th, of which 3,592 were fatal.

There has been a good rainfall in Surat, Khandesh and the western part of North Gujarat, where the numbers demanding relief is continuing to increase. The story of India telegraphs that there were heavier general rains last week in Berar and the central provinces of Hyderabad.

Notwithstanding the improved prospects, no diminution of relief is possible. On the contrary, the figures last week show the highest reported for village relief and advances replacing relief work. The condition of the surviving cattle in Western India is deplorable.

The health returns from the central provinces are satisfactory. The total relief was 6,418,000.

STOUT PEOPLE'S REQUEST.

Stout people have endless trouble with their feet. They swell and ache, get sore and tender, chafe readily, and tire easily.

It reduces the swelling, cures the chafing, prevents chafing, cures the tenderness, relieves the tiredness, and makes walking a pleasure.

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market.

A young German of good family named Joseph Thinnand, whilst climbing in search of Edelweiss (says a Geneva messenger) was seized with vertigo at the summit of one of the Cornettes de Bise rocks.

Walking to Work

Is the only way in which the business woman, employed in store or office, can get open air exercise.

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Dominion Parliament

Mr. Foster Again Blames Government for Alleged Failure to Reduce Tariff.

Finance Minister Quotes Remarks of Opposition Leader in Reply to the Charge.

Ottawa, July 11.—The government bill to amend the Post Office Act by reducing the rate of newspapers to one-eighth of a cent within the province of publication was under consideration yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons.

Mr. Foster and others on the opposition side criticised the proposal as opposed to commonsense and to the development of the country. It was a ridiculous notion, Mr. Foster held, that newspapers should be fined for going outside the province of publication.

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Mr. Davin moved a six months' limit, which was defeated by 27 yeas to 79 nays, a government majority of 52.

Female Suffrage. On motion to go into supply Mr. Moore, of Stanstead, made an appeal to the House in favor of female suffrage.

At the evening sitting Mr. Foster rose to propose a motion concerning the government during the past four years.

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showed a loss to the country of \$150,000. (Cries of "Name.")

Turning the Tables. Mr. Fielding referred to the British American Bank Note Company.

The opposition was very fond of comparing estimates with expenditures, but it should be borne in mind that there was a vast difference between the two.

There were two reasons why the electorate would not turn out, the government and the other was that the country would prefer it to the opposition.

Mr. Foster—I entirely deny the statements. It was true, the minister continued, that this government had added two and a half million dollars to the public debt per annum during three years.

The House divided on Mr. Foster's motion, which was defeated by 44 to 86. The House then went into committee of supply.

AN IRISH COUNTRY TOWN.

Here in Cullaghmore the main road is lined by mud-walled cabins, which rise from mud floors that are lower than the roadway.

These dwellers by the wayside, children of Gibeon, have no wish to better their lot by removal; they are contented to do as they are.

Here we rejoice because no rent is paid for the land. The rent is paid by the landlord to the tenant.

The committee on the care of the aged people is a large and representative one, and this subject is engaging the attention of many thoughtful people throughout the Dominion.

One of the most popular of the standing committees is that organized at the last annual meeting of the Council to provide aid for the Transvaal contingent.

Then there are the usual committees on public works, on immigration, which will receive special notice at one of the public meetings during the week of the annual meeting.

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Women's Council

Work of Committees Which are Appointed at the Annual Meetings.

Subjects Which Engage Their Attention—Aged Poor—Care of Women and Children.

As the time is drawing near for the meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada in this city, it may be interesting to many to know how the work of this large and widespread organization is carried out during the intervals which intervene between the annual meetings.

A number of standing committees are appointed every year consisting of a convenor and members representing the different provinces of the Dominion.

The first of the standing committees, with Mrs. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, as convenor, deals with the laws relating to the protection of women and children.

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Pure Egyptian Cigarettes

HAVE ACHIEVED A GREAT MEASURE OF POPULARITY AMONGST SMOKERS OF EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

TRY THEM... AND BE CONVINCED OF THEIR MERITS.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE 15 Cts. PER PACKAGE

MILLS AND SHIPYARD, BARNETT, R. C. HEAD OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C. LUMBER YARDS, ETC., WHITE HORSE, Y.T.

VICTORIA-YUKON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED, BARNETT and WHITE HORSE, MANUFACTURERS OF ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, SCOWS, BOATS, ETC.

A SP. GIRL LINE OF RICH AND HANDSOME PARLOR AND BANQUET LAMPS

WEILER BROS., Cor. Government and Broughton Sts.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA BRANCH. Time Table from December 1st, 1900.

Table with columns for Week Day Service, Sunday Service, and various routes like 1-FORT ST., 2-OLIVE ST., etc.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE

ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET. A STRONG NICKEL WATCH. \$2.50 AND \$3.00.

It is dangerous to carry an unreliable watch, you are apt to miss your appointments. If you're in such, have it adjusted by W. R. SHAKESPEARE.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL

Washed Nut, \$4.25. Sack and Lump, \$5.50. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnace.

KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 647. ANDREW SHERET, Plumber.

TO MY FRIENDS Marine Iron Works. HAVING BOUGHT THE Marine Iron Works.

NOTICE. I, Mary Elizabeth Fee, of North Park street, in the City of Victoria, administrator of the estate of the late David Findley, do hereby give notice that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners held in and for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a ratification of the temporary license granted to me on the 19th day of June, 1900, and for a transfer to me personally.

Neither the captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel, with their written orders.

GREAT MILLINERY CLEARING SALE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JULY 17

Bargains for Everyone, but Mostly for the Little Folks.

For some reason or other (we blame the weather) our trade in summer goods has not been what we expected. The fact is we have a large stock on hand, which must be cleared off at any price.

This sale is for cash only; no stamps. When we sell goods for 50 cents on the dollar or less we cannot afford to give stamps. Mothers, do you want to clothe your boys for a mere trifle? If you do, we can suit you.

Boys' Colored Blouses, fancy plaid—10c
Only three will be sold to each customer.

Boys' Fancy Vests, 20 to 50 breast, for
Brownie suits, 25c, each; regular, 50c.

100 Boys' Two-Piece Tweed and Serge
Suits, size 22 to 26, at \$1.50, \$1.75, and \$2—regular \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50—a chance of a lifetime.

Boys' Fancy Embroidered Sleeveless
Waists, \$1—very fine—regular \$1.50

Boys' Blue and White Blouses, Sailor
Collar, strong, serviceable and will wash well—75c, regular, now 50c.

Boys' Knickers, 25c to 35c.

Boys' Serge Caps, 15c; regular 25c.

Boys' Khaki Knickers, good quality 55c
regular 75c.

FOR MEN ONLY

But we wish the ladies to profit by dressing their husbands up in a fine worsted suit of black, for about \$10—worth \$15 in any store in the city. Here's how we do it: We bought a consignment of suits and coats and vests that were sent to a party in British Columbia who would not pay for them. We bought them at 60c, on the dollar—never

been on the shelves. Here they are:

20 Morning Coats and Vests, regular
price \$12, now \$7.

22 Sack Suits, black diagonal, regular
\$16; now \$10.50.

If you wish to dress up for little money, now is your opportunity.

75 Dozen Black Cashmere Socks, worth
35c., sale price 25c., six pair for \$1.40.

50 Dozen Black and Tan Cotton Socks,
The Maple brand, fast color, 10c, per pair.

Seamless Cotton Sox, three pair for 25c.

Men's Flannellette-Night Shirts, worth
75c. and \$1, sale price 50c.

120 Pair Men's Grey Check All-Wool
Pants, all sizes, regular \$2 and \$2.50, now \$1.50. The best pants in Canada for the money. Remember, strictly all-wool; all sizes. This is a plum.

COLORED SHIRTS
To clear at 50c. and 65c., worth just double. The sizes are broken in some of the lines.

M'CANDLESS BROS. 37 JOHNSON STREET.

The By-Law Passed

With Little Discussion, Fixing Rate of Taxation at 21 Mills.

Usual Number of Communications up for Consideration.

By passing the Rates and Taxes By-law 1900, their regular session last evening the city council fixed the rate of taxation at 21 mills. This was the principal business to be dealt with, although there was the usual list of communications. During the evening Ald. Hall, chairman of the park committee, announced with a gratified smile, that hereafter the band concerts would be held in the park, commencing at three o'clock Sunday afternoons instead of four; also there would be a band concert at the same place on Wednesday evening this week.

E. G. Prior, M. P. P., wrote acknowledging the receipt of the council's resolution regarding the Darcey Island lepers, and directing attention to the discussion in Hansard on the subject, copies of which had forwarded to the city aldermen. Acknowledgment of a similar copy from the council was also received from Dr. Montzambert, director general of public health. Received and filed.

J. R. Anderson wrote enclosing a copy of the Thistle Act and complaining that the measures adopted by the council against thistles were so ineffective that the pest was increasing and causing considerable injury to agricultural interests.

City Engineer Topp, in response to a question from the mayor, said that there were four men cutting thistles in the city.

Ald. Kinsman suggested that Mr. Anderson's name be drawn to the Thistle Act, as there were many thistles just outside the city limits.

Ald. Yates pointed out that Mr. Anderson's contention was that the city streets should be cleared of the weeds, and that the owners of property should be proceeded against. He favored sending a suitable reply to Mr. Anderson. The communication was received and filed, and Ald. Yates's suggestion will be adopted.

Thos. Sorby wrote as follows:

Victoria, B.C., 13th July, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor in Council:

Sir—On the 27th January, 1899, I addressed your honorable body with reference to the proposed permanent roadway across James Bay, for which various suggestions were made that time before you. This letter was officially acknowledged on the 24th January, 1899, stating that the matter was laid on the table for further consideration. Speaking for myself, the matter was overshadowed by the proposed harbor improvements and entirely slipped my memory.

The council of 1894 advertised for competitive plans and estimates for the permanent roadway across James Bay, offering prizes of \$350 and \$150 for the two best designs, and in good faith I submitted a design under the motto, "Coeur Fidele." This design was selected out of 21 submitted, and ranked first in the order of merit. The committee, however, reported that the estimated cost would exceed \$60,000, and that none of the designs were eligible to be awarded a prize. They retained the design, nevertheless, for their use and kept possession.

I immediately protested against this gross work estimate, and my letter, dated 18 September, 1899, was referred to the select committee for further report, and on the 22nd September they reported recommending the payment of the premium, which, however, has not been done.

To prove that I was perfectly correct, and that the committee were in error in stating that the work could not be done for the money, I obtained a detailed estimate from the late F. Adams, contractor for the erection of the provincial government buildings, amounting to \$75,125, which I left with Mr. Wilmut that he might examine the prices at his leisure and satisfy himself as to the correctness of my statement.

On the 27th December, 1899, applying for payment of the prize awarded to me, I enclosed a second tender from Jno. Maguire, amounting to \$78,000, as evidence

that competition would fully bear out my contention.

I compiled in the first instance with all the demands of your invitation as advertised in the public press; your select committee was armed with full authority, by resolution of council of the 13th July, 1894, "to adjudicate upon the merits of the respective plans submitted, and report to the council the plans which, in the opinion of the committee, should receive the award offered by the council." This committee reported that my design, under the motto Coeur Fidele, "ranked first in merit," and that report was adopted by the council, the publication made it public being selected was prima facie evidence of compliance with the terms of the competition, for, without compliance with the specification, the design would be ipso facto eliminated from the competition. The committee, however, admitted compliance by their special report of the 29th September, 1894, recommending the payment of \$350 to the author of the design marked "Coeur Fidele."

The council admitted what they admitted to be the best design, that is, the best suggestion, opinion or advice upon a public question, the publication made it public property. It was proved, not only to be the best, but the cheapest method of meeting the case.

"I ask a simple act of justice at your hands, that, not only as trustees of public funds, but also as trustees of the honor and integrity of the city of Victoria, you deal with this matter as a debt of honor which no honest man in his private capacity would dream of disputing."

THOS. C. SORBY.

Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Yates, that the communication be referred to a special committee to report to the council. This being carried, Ald. Yates, Mr. Hall and Kinsman were appointed the committee.

Sol. Cadman, of Saanich, wrote complaining of the unhealthy state of a mare that he had purchased from the fire department, and asking for a return of a portion of the amount he paid for the horse.

Ald. Stewart explained the matter on behalf of the fire wardens, and moved that the communication be referred to the wardens and the city solicitor for report. Ald. Yates, on the other hand, moved that it be referred to a special committee, and the former alderman withdrawing his resolution Ald. Yates's motion was carried. Aids, Brydon, Cooley and Williams being appointed the committee.

A. W. Moore & Co. wrote asking that the brokers' license should be reduced on the same basis as those contemplated in other departments of business, laid on the table.

E. Elliott, secretary of the Canadian Board of Underwriters, pointed out that there were several establishments in the city obtaining electric power from the trolley wires, and citing the law providing against this procedure. He asked that this practice be stopped.

Ald. Brydon moved that the communication be referred to the fire wardens, but Ald. Stewart could not see the difference between obtaining power from trolley wires or special wires. The underwriters were always bothering on this subject, and it was becoming unbearable.

Ald. Brydon's resolution was carried. A. W. Stevens, of Saanich, wrote complaining of the nuisance in which his tender of \$1.10 per yard for sand for the filter beds had been dealt with, considering that he had been unfairly treated, and asking for an investigation.

Ald. Yates moved that this communication be referred to a special committee, although he believed that there was some misunderstanding in the matter. Ald. Brydon spoke in a similar strain.

Ald. Stewart explained that there was some misunderstanding regarding the samples on the part of the officials in the beginning, who, as soon as they saw the mistake, rectified it at once. Mr. Stevens had forwarded one tender, while Mr. Patterson's two tenders were \$1 and \$1.15. Mr. Patterson's sand at \$1 a yard was denoted more suitable when the moment for final consideration arrived, and his tender was accepted. The communication was referred to a special committee for investigation and report, Aids, Yates, Cooley and Brydon being appointed the committee.

The city engineer reported against the suggestion to institute a bicycle path along the north side of Simcoe street, the land which was to be utilized being below the road. He recommended the laying of a crossing on Government street, opposite the north line of Broughton. Cost, \$20. The report was re-

Will Buy His Supplies Here

Big Klondike Operator Finds it Pays to Purchase Goods in Victoria

Mr. Vincent Tells of a Radical Change in Northern Mining Methods

Among the visitors in the city at the present time is Joe Vincent, one of the big operators in the vicinity of Dawson, who is in Victoria for the purpose of purchasing supplies and machinery for his properties there. Mr. Vincent bought his supplies last year at Seattle, but he found, as many before him have discovered, that the duty which he had to pay in order to get them into the Canadian Yukon more than counter-balanced any trifling saving which he might have effected by placing his order in Seattle instead of in a Canadian coast city. He is, of course, anxious to avoid this duty in the future, and yesterday he was busy obtaining quotations from local wholesalers and manufacturers, with a view to securing what he requires here. The reports of his inquiries, he informed, a Times man, were very satisfactory, and it is altogether probable that he will leave some large orders with local houses.

Mr. Vincent is not a trader. What he is purchasing is for the supply of mines on Gold Run, Dominion, Quartz, Hunker and other streams. But his interests there are so extensive and the number of men he employs so numerous, that the consignment which will go North addressed to him will be equal to that of many who class themselves as big importers in the Klondike.

The thawing machinery manufactured in Victoria, the Times has frequently been assured, even by United States inspectors, is superior to any other type employed "on the inside." Several of these, as well as hydraulic machinery, will be required by Mr. Vincent, who already has the quotations of the Allison Iron Works, and other local manufacturers upon hand.

A big shipment of groceries will also go up in all probability from some of the Yates or Wharf street wholesalers to supply his camps. About twenty tons in all will be taken down on a scow, bought by him at Home with Mr. Vincent's express himself. Mr. Vincent, however, never has been such a country as the Klondike, in his opinion, and no stores of gold scattered loosely on the beach sands of Nome, tempt him to leave his favorite diggings. "When you've spent your money in Nome, boys," he said to his men when he paid some of them who had been stricken with the Nome fever, "come back to me, and I'll give you work. There is nothing to beat Klondike in the world."

And his men agreed that if they had found as good a paystreak as Joe Vincent they "reckoned they would," say so, too.

One important statement made by Mr. Vincent is that the day of winter mining in Klondike has gone by. There have been a number of causes which have contributed to this result. The best mine for a long time felt that the policy of thawing dirt, only to laboriously bring it to the surface, and deposit it in another dump, to be re-handled and washed in the summer time, was an expensive and foolish course to pursue. But as long as one did it others followed his lead. Now, however, the scarcity of wood, and the high prices exacted for that indispensable commodity have compelled the best workers to revise their methods, and hereafter work on the different claims will be limited to the summer season, with a great exception of labor, and above all, fuel. It is a case of Tibbon's choice, as the wood is now approaching the point of exhaustion, and a radical change in methods is imperative.

Regarding the recent finds on Indian river, Mr. Vincent is of the opinion that they are of great importance. There is

about ten feet of superficial deposit in the form of a conglomerate of sand and gravel hardened into the form of cement, and bearing a limited amount of gold, about \$2.50 to the ton. Below this again is a deposit of gravel, and under all is the pay dirt. This is the constitution of the river bed as explained to him by the discoverer, and the pay dirt, he believes, exists in very large quantities. The new discovery is about sixty miles from Dawson.

New Board in Session

First Gathering of the Recently Elected Directors of the Hospital

The Federated Societies Ask for Representation—Appointment of Officers.

The new board of directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held their first meeting last night in the Board of Trade building, H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., president, in the chair. The following officers were elected: H. D. Helmecken, president; G. A. Holland, vice-president; Thomas Shotbolt, treasurer; and F. E. L. Drury, secretary.

A cheque for \$10 from Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, was a welcome addition to the funds of the hospital. Mrs. Gould, secretary of the aged women's home, acknowledged receipt of a donation of \$6.

Mr. Henderson, on behalf of the department of public works, wrote saying that a box could not be allowed in the postoffice for the reception of reading matter for the hospital, it being against postal rules to do so.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, notified the board of the directors appointed to represent the council.

The resident medical officer, Dr. Hasdell, in his monthly report, stated that during the month of June 148 patients were treated in the hospital. The total number of patients' days were 1512; daily average cost, \$1.25, and the daily number of patients was 45.8. Report received.

Salaries amounting to the sum of \$686.00, including \$50 to the auditor had been paid by authority of the finance committee.

A report from the House committee stated that they had held a meeting at the hospital, when requisitions were signed as follows: \$30 for new surgical instruments, and \$15 for chairs. Ten dollars were enclosed for three new chairs for the ward kitchens, which were referred back to the committee with power to act. Report adopted.

The present hospital staff was re-appointed, when Alex. Wilson brought before the board the question of visiting medical practitioners in good standing being appointed to the visiting staff.

R. L. Drury stated that he had not signed the finance committee's report because he objected to an estimate of \$15 incurred by the request of the porter and clerk having been paid.

Mr. Davies explained that for this amount a statistical table of valuable information was prepared.

Upon the reconsideration of the finance committee's report, Mr. Graham said that although that committee had evidently exceeded its authority, still the information procured was worth the money expended and he moved the account be passed.

The tenders, as usual, were ordered to be advertised and the appointment of the committee was left in the hands of the president and vice-president.

The visit of Lieut.-Governor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere was put upon record showing the board's appreciation of the visit.

The request from the Friendly Societies' organization of the city for representation on the board was reported upon by the president. He stated that the fear of the societies that the examiners might pick the doctors who did work for the lowest might be adjusted if they were to them to that effect. Referring to the statements made in the correspondence appearing in the newspapers which reflected upon the management of the hospital, he wrote a letter to the press asking that any complaints might be sent in to the board. He was pleased to see that the correspondence between Dr. Hasdell and Dr. Hall showed that there was no ground for the statement that the lodge doctors had been incompetently treated by the hospital staff. He thought that the matter might be dismissed.

Mr. Lewis stated that the friendly societies

could not be represented on the board already by three members.

Dr. Ernest Hall's project for raising subscriptions to be applied to the building of a memorial hall in memory of the Canadian soldiers who died in the field, was approved of.

ANGELICAN SYNOD.

The Sessions Commence This Evening in This City.

The sessions of the Anglican Synod open this evening in Christ Church Cathedral, when an address will be delivered by the Bishop of Columbia.

The remainder of the programme is as follows:

Wednesday, July 18.

8 a.m., Holy communion, Christ Church Cathedral.

9 a.m., Breakfast, Christ Church school.

10:30-12:30 a.m., Paper, "The Church as a Teacher," the Rt. Rev. W. M. Barber, D.D., Bishop of Olympia, Speakers, the Rev. H. G. Flenner-Claton, Vancouver, B.C., the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Victoria, B.C. Discussion.

Afternoon excursion to Esquimalt.

3:15 p.m., Public meeting—A.M.E.W. Hall, Paper, "Church Problems in the West," the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Vancouver, B.C., Speaker, the Rev. C. E. Cooper, D.D., Nanaimo, B.C. Five minutes discussion.

5:30 p.m., Reception and conversazione.

FACTS ABOUT FLOUR

Made White by Leaving Out the Part Which Helps Digest.

Modern methods of milling separate the parts of the wheat berry that contain the diastatic element, and furnish only the white flour made up almost entirely of starch.

One of the principal elements needed to digest starch has been left out in the process, and therefore the person who eats much white bread is almost sure to have intestinal troubles, for the starch does not digest properly and must, of necessity, decay, and cause all sorts of trouble.

Grape-Nuts food, on the contrary, is made up of the entire wheat and barley, and the processes of digestion as shown in the human body, are copied as exactly as possible, in a mechanical way, by the use of moisture, time and warmth. No chemicals or other ingredients are used, but the simple methods scientifically arranged.

In this way the starch of the grain is transformed into grape sugar, and the Grape-Nuts food, which appears in a granular form, shows on the outside of the little granules, glittering specks of this grape sugar, which is not put onto the food from the outside, but is the result of the change of the starch into grape sugar, which works out to the surface, just as the sap of the birch or maple tree will frequently show in the shape of white sugar on the sawed ends of logs.

A handful of Grape-Nuts held to the light will show the little gathering particles of grape sugar. It is naturally and scientifically predigested, therefore the food agrees with the weakest sort of a stomach. It must not be used in large quantities at one meal, for it is concentrated, and over-feeding of even the choicest food is not advisable.

Being perfectly cooked at the factory, the food can be served instantly, either dry or wet, cold or hot. When wanted hot, hot water, milk or cream can be poured over it. There is a definite dietetic and undeniable gain in nervous energy, and vitality when Grape-Nuts food is used.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by "indigestion" of the liver. Use Carter's Little-Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. The five positive relief.

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Mr. P. L. Campbell, the well-known general merchant of Fortune Bridge, P.E.I., was troubled with severe pain in his back and hips for some time past. At length he became aware of the fact that he had a kidney ailment, and one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, and he was promptly and permanently cured.

Here is his statement: "I was in an awful state for two years with pain in my back and hips. Some mornings these pains were so severe that I couldn't stoop to lace my boots. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and one box so completely cured me that I have been perfectly well for over a year now and free from the least trace of pain."

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Calendar for July 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

CANADA AND THE CHINESE RIOTS.

We hope our complacent contemporary will not work itself up into a feeling of unnecessary uneasiness in regard to the position of the Dominion government...

ments, must be maintained, we suppose, and the fact that we are remote from them surely does not absolve us from contributing our share thereto.

sought to use influence to prevent the calling upon Mr. Martin as Premier of this province. "So far as I am concerned, the statement is absolutely untrue, and I am sure also that it is so in the case of Senator Cox."

Seal Brand Coffee advertisement. Every bean effuses fragrant coffee of absolute purity. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

A Positive Fact EMPIRE Smoking Tobacco. Does not bite the tongue. It's perfect. That explains its enormous sale.

WANTED - A reliable person in every town in B. C. to act as our agent for... WANTED - Ward maid. Apply at once...

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Naasling, Southfield and Protection Island Collieries.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

- Offices: 38 Broad street. Telephone: No. 45. Daily, one month, by carrier... GASHMOR'S BOOK EXCHANGE, 106 Douglas street.

GALLANT CANADIAN DEAD.

Dr. Borden probably had more to do with the dispatch of the Canadian contingents to South Africa than any other man in the Dominion...

The Toronto World says there is no tendency for the press associations to send false news from China, as they have accomplished their aim...

A WISE REGULATION. A radical step taken by the Commissioners of Education in Honolulu is not barren of suggestion for the United States.

BETTER TERMS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

All British Columbians will join in wishing more power to Col. Prior's strident voice in proclaiming that it is the duty of the Dominion government to spend more money in this province...

As bearing on the charge that the hospital accommodation with the British army in South Africa was entirely inadequate the statement of Dr. Conan Doyle...

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. The franking privilege should be confined to the member's personal communications with his constituents...

GIRL "COWBOYS."

It is doubtful if the world has ever produced anything that would classify in the same rank with the life of Gusnie and Louise Lahn, two young girls, aged eighteen and nineteen respectively...

Among the speakers at the World's Christian Endeavor convention meeting in London yesterday were Rev. C. M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, and Rev. George C. Leimer, of Boston.

"DARDANELLES" - There are others - but none that have given such universal satisfaction as this brand of Egyptian cigarettes. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

Limit the Work

of a number of trains so that they may carry better time and be confined to keeping passenger business, and avoid the present tedious shunting.

Reduce the Rates. For ordinary passengers throughout the colony to 1d. per mile; the fares for first-class passengers will be at 50 per cent. advance on second-class rates...

Revise the Rates. applying to goods, produce, and timber, with a view to that end. Mr. Ward paid a very high commission to the courtesy of the railway officials and the manner in which they carried out their duties...

SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7:30 p.m. at Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

Electric Train Staff System. It was imperative that for the safe working of trains the points and signals at all stations and junctions through which trains run without stopping should be interlocked.

CONCERT. IN AID OF THE RED CROSS SOCIETY. INSTITUTE HALL. Wednesday, July 18th, 1900. Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor...

Clothes

Real worth in clothing is finished material, correct cut, finely finished, low price. Our Best Scotch Worsteds Suits is the best for quality and price to be had in the city. Also fine lines of English and Scotch Tweeds, very tasteful patterns. \$25.00.

Prevent the danger of infection by killing your flies with our Sure Kill Fly Paper

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, July 17, 5 a.m.—An extensive high barometer area is slowly spreading inland over Vancouver Island and Washington state...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Once you try you'll always buy Gilbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c.

See George H. Wilson in his Electric Fire Dance at Savoy. The Victoria City band will give an open air concert at the Gorge to-morrow evening, commencing at 8:20 o'clock.

W. J. Dowler, C.M.C., has received the following self-explanatory letter from Mr. Justice Martin: "I prepared this morning a copy of your manual of penal clauses of the Victoria city by laws, etc., and I write to express my appreciation of the very handy and useful publication."

The Baptists of British Columbia meet in annual convention at New Westminster this week. A very large delegation left the city for the Mainland this morning.

5% DEBENTURE POLICY A Safe Investment. A Guaranteed Rate of Interest Offered by THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

We will call for and deliver bicycle repair work. Rambler Cyclery, Welles Bros.

FRINGE NETS, extra large, reduced to 15c per piece at Mrs. C. Kosche's, 55 Douglas street.

Hear Marie D. Wood sing at Savoy Theatre to-night.

NEVER BEFORE at this price "Corona" photos finished in "carbonette" on ivy green mounts reduced to \$4 per doz. cash, for one month only, at Skene Lowe's studio.

Courts Vancouver and Northern Light, A. O. F., will march to the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday morning next.

The Rev. T. G. Williams, D.D., pastor of St. James's church, Montreal, the largest Methodist church in Canada, and who has received permission from the general conference to be here on a tour for the purpose of raising funds on behalf of his church.

The S. Reid Co's Summer Clearance Sale commenced to-day. There are forty-five applicants for the vacancies in the school teaching staff of the city, including 15, who hold university degrees; 7, who hold first B. certificates; 1, holding second B. certificates; 9, who hold second B. certificates; 1, holding third class certificate; 10 who have written for second A, and three who have not any certificates.

Rowland Martin, Canadian representative of the Bonnet Fuse Company, returned on Sunday evening from an extended tour through interior points in the interests of that company.

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League was held in Metropolitan church last night under the presidency of Mr. Wittington. The following programme was carried out: All items being much appreciated by the audience.

Stanley and Scenlon the Musical Duo at Savoy to-night. A charmingly unostentatious but very pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon last at the Church of the Holy Trinity, New Westminster.

A San Francisco exchange says: The Argentine wrestler, well known here, had a rough voyage over to Sydney, N. S. W. She went from San Francisco to Chamonix, B. C., and loaded lumber for Australia.

SHIPPING NEWS

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Ensign.

Table with 4 columns: Time, Height above zero, Time, Height above zero. Rows for Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19.

Steamer Dirigo called in here last evening while on route to the Sound from Skagway, having touched here to land several Victoria passengers.

The following circular has just been issued by J. W. Harrison, of San Francisco: Our market is almost entirely bare of steam grades; every article is delivered from ship's side with dispatch, thus none is yarded, leaving no reserve to draw from.

Disaster has overtaken the British ship Mistle Hall, on her way from Liverpool to San Francisco. Advice received by the Merchants' Exchange of San Francisco state that the Mistle Hall encountered a terrific storm in latitude 53 degrees south longitude 63 degrees west.

With a large and varied amount of freight, the steamer Estancia Loane sailed last night for Skagway. She will load 90 head of cattle and 300 sheep at Vancouver for the firm of Wischger & Hamburger, of Dawson.

"DARDANELLES."—A delight to smokers of a pure Egyptian cigarette. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

Plain and printed delinies and Calcutta art drapery goods just received at Welles Bros.

Given Away FREE

Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. A handsomely illustrated COOK BOOK, "THE VITAL QUESTION," containing over 200 recipes of how to properly prepare food for the table.

She brought a big number of saloon passengers, five of whom debarked here, and about 150 Chinamen, 27 of whom are destined for Victoria.

The funeral of the late Rebecca Ann Smith Sills has been postponed to to-day until to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Richard McLure and his daughter Katie, the victims of the sad accident at Goldstream on Friday night, took place this morning at 10:30 from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, and from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

A basket picnic will be held at Sidney next Saturday by the teachers and friends of St. John's church. Sunday school. Trains will leave the Hillside station at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Good Neglige Shirts. Twenty styles summer shirts from which to make your choice. Every cloth among them is a good one.

THE Sterling Sale. WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS POSITIVELY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Blouses, Millinery, Dress Goods, Etc., Etc.

Three on Sunday the attention of the fire department was directed to beach fire, once at the foot of Menzies street, and twice at the foot of Montreal street.

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The following programme will be rendered at the Synod meeting in Christ Church cathedral this evening: Voluntary—Chant du Roi Rene.

The Forward Evangelistic Movement convention, held in connection with the financial district meeting of the Victoria Methodist Church takes place in Wallace street church, Nanaimo, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th inst.

Prayer and praise service, conducted by chairman of district. 10-11 a.m.—Discussion, "The Pastor an Evangelist," led by Rev. James Calvert, Nanaimo, and Rev. G. H. Osborne, Duncan.

A CERTAIN METHOD for curing cramps, dizziness and drowsiness is by using Pain-Killer. This medicine has sustained the highest reputation for over 50 years.

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RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, SHAVING OUTFITS (NOTHING BUT THE BEST). See Our Fine Goods at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET, FOX'S.

Balbriggan, Cool Underwear. What a relief to change from heavy scratchy winter underwear to the cool light cotton garment for summer.

Should You Require Anything in the MUSICAL LINE. From a Mouth Organ to a "STEINWAY" Piano, call at our new store, No. 44 Government street.

SCOWS FOR HIRE BY THE DAY OR MONTH. Coal and Wood. Weight and Measure guaranteed.

Fishing. Lakelse Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. A comfortable home; rates moderate; some but the best wines, liquors and cigars on hand.

HOW TO LEARN TO SHOOT.

The one essential thing in field shooting is the practised celerity of hand and eye that brings back sight, foresight, and object swiftness into line and squeezes the trigger instinctively. Very useful practice in this art may be had with a simple weapon as an air-gun, such as may be bought for twenty or thirty shillings. You can make your own targets by drawing circles the size of a penny on any old blank piece of paper, and the drawing can be done in no time with a paint brush and some ink. The backs of the sheets of foolscap on which this article is now being written will soon be so covered, I hope. Paste a sheet of these on the side of an old cardboard box stuffed with shavings or straw, which will prevent the slugs rebounding all about the place.

The beginner has to be taught first to lay his aim correctly so as to hit the circle, but, as soon as he can do this, it is best to avoid getting into the habit of lingering on the aim, and to try speed shooting instead, which is the closest approximation I can find to field work. It can be tried alone, but it is preferable in company, when one holds the watch, and there are two or more to shoot.

Put the slugs in convenient on a table or trestle beside each shooter, who is to stand at the ready with his gun loaded. The man with the watch keeps his eye on the second hand till it reaches 60 and then says "go." The shooter aims and fires, and reloads and fires again, as fast as he can, for exactly one minute while the man with the watch tells him how the enemy goes. "Five seconds more," says the watchman, "Twenty-five seconds more," says the watchman, "Then you reckon how many bullets have been fired and how many hits scored, after which you paste on fresh circles and try it again. Always shoot at a clean mark and then you know exactly what you have done."

To get off seven or eight aimed shots within the sixty seconds requires good average care and dexterity, nor can you dignify the humble slug by such a name. Of course a magazine arm will do much more rapid work than this, but for a single loader the average I have given above is not bad. Nine in the minute fired in the time, and every shot hit the ring. You may be sure that anyone can do that would be an uncomfortable formidable opponent behind a Lee-Metford. I have known a boy who was trained thus, and he proved to be an excellent shot with the Lee-Metford from the start.

Neither need the superior marksman sneer at this idea as a mere toy-gun game. It is played like a game, it is true, but that is part of the advantage of it. What "game" I have seen a man, who thought himself a good shot on the rifle range, not a little astonished at his own moderate performance when he tried to shoot at speed against the watch. Let any man, who is only accustomed to slow shooting, try it once, and he will be surprised to find the difference that it makes to him to hear a steady voice calling out the number of the seconds gone, and to have on his feet the feeling that he must now be quick, quick, very quick, and yet neither fumble a cartridge in his hurry, nor linger on his aim, while the effect on his nerves is more than doubled if he hears the man alongside him plugging his ball after ball into a rival target. I declare that it is a well worth trying.

Indeed, why do it only with air guns? It can be played equally well with Morris tubes or with rifles on the range.

The main recommendation of the air gun is that you can use it in your own back garden, and that it is extremely cheap. With slugs at 1s. a thousand the cost is insignificant, while with Lee-Metford cartridges at 47, or even with Morris tube ammunition at 25s. a thousand the expense is very perceptibly greater. I prefer the No. 1 size air gun to the No. 5, as being in my experience more accurate, and safer as well, the range being less—Nineteenth Century.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Engineering reports, though they do not vouch for the accuracy of the statement, that the available gutta supply has practically been cornered, in view of the rise in price which has accompanied the early issue when the Transpacific cable scheme comes to maturity. The somewhat languid interest which we in England, both politicians and populace, take in the matter of this cable is proving a source of irritation in Canada and Australia; but there is every reason to suppose that the scheme will be carried out at no distant date. As regards the insulation to be employed, Engineering adds that the American advocacy of rubber-covered cables for deep-sea work finds many objections. "Firstly," they say, "they want no experimenting in a cable where one span—that from Vancouver to Fanning Island—would be 3,500 nautical miles in length. The short-length deep-sea rubber-cables that have recently been made in America by the seamless process are giving every satisfaction; but European experts say that it is impossible to put on the seamless rubber insulation without destroying the best properties of the rubber, and rendering it liable to early decay. The material is clearly one where difference of opinion exists, and it would seem that the advocates of gutta-percha are likely to hold the field in cases of long distances and great depths. This means that a constant supply of gutta-percha, and that of the best quality, will be absolutely necessary for the furtherance of cable enterprise. The amount of gutta used depends largely upon whether the makers of deep-sea cables are busy or otherwise; an important cable necessitating the purchase of a large quantity of the insulator. Thus the French cable from Brest to New York used up 550 tons of the best quality, a figure which will probably be exceeded by the Pacific cable. As at the present time the best crude gutta is over 6s. per pound, it is not surprising that there is a growing disposition to utilize rubber in its place, wherever this is at all possible; but as Engineering states, this raises certain points of great practical importance. "We might as well invest with 45 notes with gutta-percha," writes the managing director of a cable works in the other day; and no doubt his feeling is

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including flour, wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper, featuring the headline 'You Can Not Reach Readers of THE TIMES' and 'Through Any Other Daily Publication.'

Advertisement for 'E. & N. RAILWAY' and 'Intercolonial Railway' featuring a 'New Time Card' and 'Excursion Tickets'.

MEN OF ALL AGES.

Advertisement for 'OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN' and 'QUININE MEDICINE CO.' with details about the medicine's benefits.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co.'s LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

Advertisement for the S.S. City of Seattle, providing details about the ship and its route.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Advertisement for the Seamen's Institute, offering services and information for sailors.

TRANSPORTATION, Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Summer Excursions Cheap Rates.

The C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets to Vancouver good to leave Victoria at 7 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays, and returning to leave Vancouver on Sunday afternoons.

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Steamer Iroquois.

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Puffin, Ganges, Plummer Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The company's elegant steamships Walla Walla, Umbilla and City of Seattle carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, and every fifth day thereafter.

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OCEANIC HAWAII, SOMER, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA.

S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed. July 23, at 2 p. m. S.S. ALAMEDA, to sail Wednesday, Aug. 2, at 8 p. m.

Provincial News.

NELSON. The wholesalers of Nelson some time ago decided to organize an association for the protection of their interests and in enhancement of Nelson's position as a wholesale centre...

ROSSLAND. Dr. A. C. Sinclair received on Thursday a letter from the Dominion government works inspector of this province...

VANCOUVER. The Britannia group of mines off Howe Sound, 30 miles from Vancouver, have been bought by the British American Corporation...

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

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MINION'S GOOD WORK

THE BURDEN OF Sickness and the Shadow of Graver Things BEING LIFTED From Thousands of Homes in Canada.

Mr. Bert Williams, a well-known horseman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, says: "For 12 months I suffered from chronic rheumatism in the hips, brought on by exposure..."

Mr. J. H. Sherwood, recently arrived from Great Falls, Montana, to work on the Pelican, Old Dominion and other claims in which he is interested...

MUSIC AND MEN OF GENIUS. One of the most singular phenomena of genius is the total absence of any appreciation of music among many famous men of letters...

AN EPIDEMIC OF DIARRHOEA. Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coccaut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there...

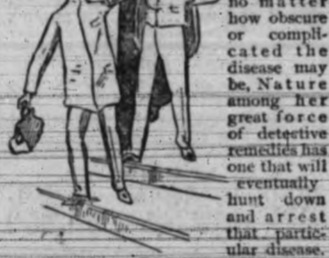
VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 525. List of Fire Alarm Boxes: 1-Bridgeway, 2-Beaumont Street, 3-James Bay...

Mining News

The Certainty company is again pushing work on its properties. Work is being continued on the Golden Five and other properties in that vicinity...

Whether or not the gold will be in a base form, at depth. The Estrella group of mines on Tracy creek has over 800 feet of tunnels and drifts...

VIGILANT DETECTIVES. When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably somewhere or other on the look-out is a detective waiting to lay his hands on him...



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives the blood-making glands power to manufacture an abundant supply of pure, red, highly vitalized blood which reinforces the lungs with healthy tissue...

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During July and August, the warmest months of the year, most people have difficulty in keeping cool.

By clothing lightly, dieting lightly and refraining from alcoholic drinks, a long step towards physical comfort is made. But the most satisfactory refrigerant is

Abbey's Effervescent Salt. A tasteless of this delightful preparation in a glass of ordinary cool drinking water reduces the temperature of the blood and quenches thirst in a natural manner without chilling the stomach suddenly...

Table with columns: CLOSE, PLACES, DUE. Lists various rail routes and their schedules.

Table with columns: BY NEW WESTMINSTER & SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Lists routes to places like Courtenay, Port Alberni, etc.

Table with columns: BY V. & S. RAILWAY. Lists routes to places like Nanaimo, Port Alberni, etc.

Table with columns: BY STEAMER. Lists shipping routes to places like Vancouver, Seattle, etc.

Table with columns: BY STAGE. Lists stage routes to places like Esquimalt, Port Alberni, etc.

Table with columns: UNITED STATES. Lists routes to various US cities like New England, Eastern, Central, etc.

Table with columns: AUSTRALIA, CHINA, JAPAN, ETC. Lists international routes to various countries.

Table with columns: YUKON MAILS. Lists routes to Yukon Territory.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. Private Bills Notice. The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1900.

In the Goods of Gabriel Henry Scellie, Deceased, Intestate. Notice is hereby given that Fannie Scellie, of 252 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., administratrix of the above estate, has filed a declaration, dated and executed the 28th day of June, 1900, in conformity with Section 83 of the "Trustees and Executors Act."

Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, notice is hereby given that Wong Yeh, Wong Pak and Wong Cheung, carrying on business and trading as the "Wong Yeh, Wong Pak and Wong Cheung Co., under the firm name of Sun Loon Hing Co., merchants, have by deed assigned their real and personal property and effects to Wong Chin Wai, of Victoria, B.C., for the benefit of their creditors.

The Times. Largest, Cheapest and Best. Daily Edition, 75c per month. Weekly Edition, \$1.50 per annum.

Victorians at Bisley

Fleming and Bodley Have Been Making a Good Showing in Competitions

Shooting at 200 Yards for the Queen's Prize—Scores of Canadians.

(Associated Press.) London, July 17.—Among the winners of small prizes at the meeting of the National Rifle Association at Bisley today were the following Canadians: Fleming and Smith 35; Bayles, Graham, Morse, McCrimmon and Corrigan with 34, out of a possible 35.

In the Golden Penny competition, Ogg, Bayles, Fleming, McVittie and Blair with 34 out of a possible 35.

In the Burt competition Blair with 37 out of a possible 50.

In the Keystone competition, Crooks 43, Bodley 42, Bayles and McCrimmon 41, Corrigan 40 and Blair 39, out of a possible 50.

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THE PASSING THROUG.

Archbishops of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Bartlett, North Yakima, Wash.; Rev. F. E. Judd, Portland, Ore.; and Rev. Douglas Sutton, Spokane, Wash., are over in the city attending the clerical gathering of the dioceses and jurisdictions of Oregon, Olympia, Spokane, Columbia, New Westminster, Vancouver and Kootenay. They are staying at the Oriental.

Geo. Wall and James Ross returned this morning from Dawson by way of the North. Both are Victorians who have done well in the land of gold. They own two desirable hillside claims, 14 and 25 above, on Sulphur. They left Dawson on the 2nd of July, and report on the Victoria boys as in good health and spirits.

Rev. Brooks O. Baker, of Port Townsend, is in the city to attend the Anglican synod which commences session this evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Baker, and her guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greenwood.

H. H. Bond and T. D. D. Lloyd, Montreal; George E. Smith, Providence, R. I.; S. Lorio, Toronto; and R. L. McInnes, Vancouver, are commercials at the Strand.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon Railway, Seattle, came over from the Sound this morning, and is registered at the Strand.

Miss Fernie, of Fernie, B. C., and Miss Wrightworth, who have been camping at Saanich, have returned to the city and are staying at the Dominion.

B. Simon, John Bramberg, John Asplund, C. O. Carlson and Stephen Parrott, miners just out from Dawson, are registered at the Victoria.

Revs. Roper, B. Allen, Clinton, and C. Concher and wife were among the passengers on the Yosemite from the Mainland last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bell, hotelkeepers at Purrall, Wash., are visiting in the city and are registered at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Rich, tourists from Portland, Ore., are staying at the Strand.

Hon. R. McBride, M.P.P., Minister of Mines, is staying at the Imperial.

Rev. Father Fay, of Port Angeles, is on a visit to the city.

E. G. Prior, M.P., arrived home from Ottawa last night.

Mr. Johnson, of Everett, is at the Imperial.

Sensation has been caused at Tonika by the report that a man has died in hospital owing to the brutal treatment he received in jail at the hands of the warders. He is said to have been tortured by the warders, who flogged and kicked him and chained him to the ground for days. The man was found to be suffering from a fractured skull as well as other injuries.

C. E. CONVENTION.

(Associated Press.) London, July 17.—Although now and then young ladies were carried out of the crowded meetings fainting and overcome by heat the enthusiasm marking the world's convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at the Alexandria Palace grounds was today as strong as ever. The day was given up to the demonstration of the world wide extent of the Endeavor movement.

REASON FOR LONG SESSION. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, July 17.—The Conservatives will have all their political literature franked to-night so that prorogation may be looked for to-morrow.

CORN CROP SAVED. (Associated Press.) Kansas City, Mo., July 17.—Heavy rains fell in northern Kansas from the Missouri river half way across the state yesterday, breaking a drought of five weeks and saving the corn crop. 34, out of a possible 35.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The proprietors of the Omineca saloon have been summoned to appear in the police court to-morrow morning on the charge of selling liquor after prohibited hours.

Application was made in Chambers this morning, before Mr. Justice Martin, to gain possession of the Chinese girl, Soy King, between 15 and 16 years of age, now in possession of the Refuge Home for children. Judgment was reserved. H. D. Helmecken, M.P.P., was counsel for the applicants, and Thornton Fall for the defendants.

The inquest in connection with the Goldstream tragedy will be held in the city hall to-morrow morning. It was to have taken place yesterday afternoon at the hospital, but was adjourned partly on account of the condition of Mrs. McClure. Another reason for the adjournment is, it is understood, that there are several circumstances in the affair that the police consider require investigation.

The order of procession at the night service in Christ Church cathedral to-night will be as follows: Crucifix; boys of St. Barnabas; boys of Christ Church; banner of St. Barnabas; about 70 clergy of different dioceses; banner; chorist; Spokane; chaplain; Bishop of Olympia; chaplain; Bishop of Columbia, and chaplain. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Columbia will preach.

The utility of the electro-magnet for removing iron and steel articles from awkward places was strikingly shown in a German mine. A bore was being sunk, and at a depth of almost 1,000 feet the hardened end of the steel-bit broke off. In order to get the broken piece of steel out of a shaft 180 feet long and 27 inches diameter, was surrounded by a single winding of india-rubber-covered wire. It was then magnetised by means of a small dynamo, and let down the hole, and raised the steel to the surface without further trouble.—English Mechanic.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by R. Williams & Co., Brokers, Phone 253.) New York, July 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 22 1/4; C. B. & C., 86 1/4; U. S. S. F., 11 1/4; Manhattan, 88 1/4; People's Gas, 99 1/4; Rock Island, 100 1/4; American Tobacco, 91; Atchafalpa, 79 1/4; T. C. & L., 96 1/4; Louisville & Nashville, 79 1/4; B. R. E., 59 1/4; G. A. S. & W. com., 31 1/4; money loaning at 1 1/2 per cent.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, July 17.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 77 1/2; Corn, 39 1/4; Pork, 311.70.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Athabasca, Black Tail, Island & Golden Cr., Cariboo, McKinnay, Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, California, Evening Star, Iron Star, Iron Blast, Kosh Hill, Lone Pine-Surprise Con., Montreal & London, Mountain Lion, North Star, Old Ironsides, Olive, Payne, Rambler Cariboo Con., Rathamilton, Sheehan, Sheepskin, War Eagle Con., Windpuff.

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Fractions Reserved

Government Withdraw From Sale Mining Claims on the Best Creeks.

Good Results Reported From Big Salmon-The Nora Outs Rates.

H. A. Munn, of the Upper Yukon Trading Co., returned last evening by the Dirigo from a business trip to Dawson and other interior points. He states that an immense amount of goods, much of it perishable, is being landed at Dawson, so much so that the place has the appearance of being surfeited with goods.

The sale of mining fractions announced by the government, was held by J. H. Senkler on the 2nd. All the claims on the principal creeks, however, were at the last moment reserved, and the sales therefore were unimportant. Mr. Munn is of the opinion that the mining regulations should be moderated to meet the conditions there, which have altered much since the laws were framed.

In Dawson the last scores of Victorians, the majority of whom seemed to be doing well. Messrs. Doug, Finlayson, T. Alkman, Herbert Robertson, Dr. Geo. Duncau, Chas. Busch, McCandless, Spencer, Hamburger and others were met with, as well as G. E. Renout, who is enjoying life in Dawson well.

During his stay the 4th of July was celebrated, and a very creditable demonstration was held. Mr. Munn was particularly struck with the brawny appearance of the men, and upon the strangely good showing of horseflesh in the racing events.

The output this year is variously estimated at from twenty to twenty-five millions of dollars. The mines at Dawson have not yet made up their minds whether the Indian river beds are quartz or placer properties. Very encouraging reports are coming in from Big Salmon, and Mr. Munn has accurate information that Discovery there is turning out very well, nuggets of as high a value as \$200 being taken out on that claim. Tansana is also regarded as a coming camp. It is situated on the Yukon about 600 miles below Dawson in United States territory, and if a permanent diggings is found there, it would be the good offices of Canada in regard to the bonding privilege as goods can only reach there satisfactorily through Canadian territory.

At Cariboo Crossing he found the mills of the company, under the management of M. King, heavily employed, while the two tugboats of the same corporation find ample employment in towing on Le Barre and Bennett.

The water in the lower river is already beginning to fall and he regards the fact that about 6,000 tons of timber were hauled by saw as saving the reputation of the route.

When he left Skagway it was reported that the Nora had cut the rate from Dawson to White Horse from \$75 to \$20.

LIFE ON A DYNAMITE SHIP.

There are few duties more monotonous and in a sense more dangerous, than those which accrue to the men who remain in charge of what are known as the dynamite ships anchored in the lower reaches of the river. There are several of these vessels, each one moored at a considerable distance from the other—and in each is contained enough of dynamite, gun-cotton, and other kindred explosives to blow up a whole town, and thousands of inhabitants, and as the chief danger that might possibly accrue is that arising from collision with some vessel which might break adrift and run into them, a very smart look-out indeed has to be kept. Needless to say, also, that these vessels are moored so as to be quite out of the usual track of vessels.

Although these vessels are within fairly easy distance of the shore, no visitors whatever, save one who bears direct government orders, is allowed to come near them, and even any small craft approaching is peremptorily warned off. A scientist with a close knowledge of explosives is aboard each, and one of his chief duties is to regulate the temperature of the load, for at high degrees of heat there is always extreme danger in the case of all preparations of nitro-glycerine. Patent fans are employed to keep the hold cool. Were any of these vessels to explode, it is absolutely certain that nothing but small chips of it and particles of its crew would ever be found.

It is probable that a society will be started in London shortly to educate ignorant parents among the poorer classes. In the poorer districts of London there is a pitiful tale told almost every week before the corners of one little mill being suffocated in heat, or another choked or stupefied with the most outrageous fogs that could be offered to it. It is not uncommon, indeed, to hear of children only a few months old being set to digest meat and potatoes for dinner, and other equally deplorable instances. Now, says the Western Morning News, the medical officer at Birmingham has been making some inquiries about a society which for some time has been working in France, to reduce the proportion of infantile mortality, and, as a result, a counterpart may be established on this side of the Channel.

"DARDANELLES."—Pure Egyptian cigarettes. A marvel of manipulation in the art of blending Egyptian tobacco. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

Sporting News

LAWN TENNIS. HUTCH AND RUSSELL WON.

The annual club tournament of the Seattle Tennis Club has been terminated with the exception of the gentlemen's singles, and the events were marked by some brilliant playing. The principal players, Russell, Hurd, Frandsen, Newton and Pelly, are well known here, having often tried conclusion with the Victoria experts. For this reason the following score in the final doubles event between Hurd and Russell and Newton and Frandsen will be of some interest to local enthusiasts:

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high jump with the record of one meter 65 centimetres, equal to five feet five inches. J. K. Baxter, University of Pennsylvania, was second, with one metre 52 centimetres, and Richard Sheldon, N. Y. A. club, with one metre 50 centimetres. The previous record was Ewy's one metre 48 centimetres. John Flanagan, of the N. Y. A. C., won the hammer-throwing contest with 167 metres 45 centimetres. In the hop, step and jump Princeton, of Syracuse, was first with 14 metres 45 centimetres.

BASEBALL. THE EASTERN LEAGUE. There has been but very little change in the standing of the clubs in this league during the past two weeks. Providence still retains its long lead over the other clubs, and it seems as though the pennant will fly from the flagstaff of their park next season. Rochester is a good second, with Springfield, Worcester, Montreal, Hartford, Toronto and Syracuse following in the order named.

Why Montreal stands so low in the race is a puzzle to the patrons of the sport of that city. The team is composed of practically the same players that won the pennant in 1898 and came in second last year. The Eastern sporting papers have recently dubbed this team "The Babes," a name that seems for the most part, very appropriate. Toronto still occupies seventh place, which, it appears, seems to be the limit for that team.

Appended are the percentages and standing of the teams:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Percentage. Providence 33.2, Rochester 25.2, Springfield 23.2, Worcester 23.2, Montreal 23.2, Hartford 23.2, Toronto 23.2, Syracuse 23.2.

What a good league does for baseball has been fully demonstrated by the immense attendance at the games played between amateur teams in and around Montreal. In 20 games played this season between the clubs of this league, the smallest attendance at any one game has been 1,200, while several matches have drawn from 3,500 to 4,000 people. But it remained for Farham to break the record. The town, of 3,500 population, had a paid admission at the gates of 3,500, with the balance of a few extra seats drawn from the suburbs.

THE D. A. RACES. The club races of the J. R. A. A. on Saturday were in every particular well-contested and witnessed by a goodly proportion of enthusiasts. The event between the two fours captained by D. O'Sullivan and Mervise was won by the former crew, while in the club fours Gill's crew carried all before them.

RHEUMATIC SING. South American Rheumatic Cure Sways the Wand and Suffering Ceases in a Trice.

MR. A. S. KENNEDY, 44 Sussex Ave., Toronto, says: "I had been attacked very frequently with acute rheumatic rheumatism affecting my shoulder and arm. I used South American Rheumatic Cure and found immediate relief after a dose or two. My family have used this remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think it truly a very effective remedy for this very prevalent ailment."

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Sunday morning, either on Fort Street car or Quaders street, a small gold stick pin with pearl in centre. Finder please leave at James O'Brien. WANTED—A dressmaker and apprentice. Apply Mrs. Gunn, 130 Fort street. WANTED—Policeman for horse-drawn shop. Apply Brayshaw's, Broughton St. JAPANESE BOY wanted situation as farm hand. Apply 45 Chatham street. LOST—Sunday, 12th, between Simcoe street and beach, via South Turner street, small gun metal watch. Finder kindly return to 6 South Turner street. TO LET—4 rooms, rent \$3. 90 Cadboro Bay road.

Mortgage Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the 28th July, 1900, for the purchase of those pieces of parcels of land situated in the District of Victoria (now City of Victoria) in the Province of British Columbia, and known as lots 6 and 7, subdivision of Sections 29 and 30, in said District, save and except that portion of said lot 7 conveyed on the 19th day of March, 1899, to the Victoria Loan and Savings Co., and registered in Vol. 12, Folio 187, in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, aforesaid, and here described as being that portion of lot 7 of said subdivision of said Sections 29 and 30, and known as lot 7 at a distance of 142 feet therefrom. Mortgage registered in charge book Vol. 13, Folio 120, No. 104600. The highest or any tender not necessary. LER & FEARNS, 11 Trossachs Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Agents for the Mortgage. Dated 17th July, 1900.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY.

DIVIDEND NO. 4. TAKE NOTICE that half-yearly dividends at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM on Permanent Stock, EIGHT PER CENT. PER ANNUM on Full Paid Stock, SEVEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM on Part Paid Stock, and SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM on the balance of the Company's Reserve, accumulated since August 1st, 1898, have been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, Room 300, Victoria Building, on and after July 18th, 1900. GEO. J. TULLER, Secy.-Treas. Vancouver, July 14th, 1900.

PUBLIC MEETING.

To His Worship the Mayor: We, the undersigned residents of Victoria, B. C., hereby respectfully request you to call a public meeting at an early date for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of the City Council carrying out the improvements known as the "Croft Scheme" as a city work as a first step in the direction of making the city the leading health and pleasure resort of the Pacific Northwest, and also as a necessary permanent improvement of the city.

Thomas Earle, G. H. Barnard, H. Dallas Helmcken, H. Kent, Richard Hall, F. J. Richards, F. B. Pemberton, J. Kingham, A. E. McPhillips, Henry Short, D. W. Higgins, W. H. Collins, John Wilson, W. B. Wilson, J. G. Brown, D. B. Kerr, H. M. Graham, R. L. Drury, E. Dewdney, W. L. Chastoner, Stephen Jones, Bobb. Dana, P. R. Brown, H. Outbrett, A. W. Morse, R. H. Swinerton, A. B. Fraser, Jr., Jas. Hastie, G. H. Hinton, J. A. Small, C. H. Langley, W. G. Barnard, B. S. Heisterman, J. O. Clarke, E. E. Blackwood, W. Marchant, G. E. Powell, A. H. Mitchell, Van. Henderson, A. W. Jones, John Barraman.

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