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May 7th, our store will close at
7 p. m.

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

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J. W. MELLOR, \$1.50 PER GALLON
(IMPERIAL MEASURE)

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THE IRON TRADE.

Americans Are Offering Rolled Iron at Lower Prices Than Germans.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, May 7.—The Bourse last week opened with violent breaks in quotations for irons and coals upon American market reports. After Wednesday a partial recovery of prices occurred, but the general list remained nervous.

The National Zeitung, in its weekly market report says: "Whether the United States has reached a crisis through over production and will throw its surplus goods upon the European markets at the lowest prices, is a question which gives the deepest concern to the London and continental Bourses, and has caused a revulsion of prices for dividend payment paper everywhere and particularly in the German Bourses. The movement produced severe losses last week, but the beginning of this week was of a panicky character."

The paper points out that the situation improved later through the weeding out of weaker operators. The threatened Bourse tax affected Bourse operations unfavorably, particularly those in bank stocks.

A Saxony iron dealer informed a representative of the press that he was offered American rolled iron at 275 marks per ton, delivered and duty paid, which is 75 marks below German prices. The Saxony government has opened contracts for the coal-supply for next year. The prices are two marks higher, but the quantity is sufficient.

SENATOR'S ILLNESS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 7.—Senator Almon fainted on the floor of the Senate chamber this afternoon, after the ceremony of giving assent to a number of bills by Lord Minto. Senator Almon was carried to a room in the Senate where medical aid was summoned. The senator is an old man, and was recovering from grippe.

Among the bills assented to was that of \$500,000 to the Ottawa fire relief fund.

Sum-mer Bathing, Some Are Not.

We have a good line of
Bath Brushes,
Bath Sponges,
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Let us fill your prescription.

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FOR
GLASS
TIN
AGATE
GROCERY.

Stationery and Confectionery
At the Bottom.

BURGHERS FALLING BACK

British Troops Cross the Vet River and Boers
Are in Full Retreat on
Kroonstad.

BRILLIANT WORK BY THE COLONIALS

Lord Roberts's Tribute--Gen. Ian Hamilton Has Occupied
Winburg--British Casualties Were Slight--Boers
Lst Forty Men Killed.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 7.—The capture of Winburg by the British is confirmed, and the main advance to Pretoria continues with the machine-like precision and rapidity which has characterized all Lord Roberts's forward movements of late.

By the occupation of Winburg Gen. Ian Hamilton puts himself nearly parallel with Lord Roberts and only nineteen miles eastward, while he has the additional advantage of being connected with the chief by means of the railroad, that runs from Smaldeal, or Winburg road station, as it is sometimes called, to Winburg.

The only feature of the carefully devised

Plan of General Advance not yet disclosed by the swift developments, is the part Gen. Buller has elected to take in the operations. At present there are no indications of any movement on the part of the Natal army. Doubtless a few days more or less will bring out the British line of action before Biggarsburg.

Lord Roberts is now nine miles north of the Vet, and 69 miles north of Bloemfontein. Evidently he is not letting the grass grow under his feet, though the Boers seem equally anxious to retreat towards Kroonstad, and are so doing.

At the time this dispatch is sent, there is nothing new from Gen. Hunter, but it is presumed he is pushing steadily forward in

The Direction of Mafeking aided by the aggressiveness of Barton's and Paget's brigades.

The critics of the afternoon newspapers view the situation with the greatest satisfaction. A special dispatch from Smaldeal, dated 9:45 p.m., Sunday May 6, gives details of the occupation of Winburg by the British. It says: "News has just come here that Gen. Hamilton is giving the Boers no rest and that they are falling back hurriedly. He entered Winburg to-day after a brisk fight, in which the Boers fell back so quickly that one of their guns, in addition to a Maxim, was abandoned."

The dispatch describing the Crossing of the Vet River

by the British says:

"The Boer forces entrenched on the opposite bank prepared to contest the crossing. Their guns were brought into play, and a terrific shell fire was directed on the Boer lines. At the same time the Queenslanders, under a heavy fire, dashed across the river and advancing in the open, completely turned the Boer lines. It was dusk but nothing could stop the gallant Australians. They pushed on again, seized a commanding kopje, and by brilliant movements and continuous rifle fire, drove off the enemy in full flight, and our men after them. By nine o'clock this morning we entered this important strategic point.

A dispatch from Boshof, dated Friday, May 4th, says: "Gen. Methuen made a reconnaissance from there to-day. He proceeded to the neighborhood of Sjaar Kopjes fountain, and located the Boer laager. After an unimportant exchange of fire the Boers removed their laager. A fairly strong force of Boers was seen moving northward. Gen. Methuen then returned to Boshof."

BRITISH AT SMALDEEL.

London, May 7.—The official announcement is made that Gen. Roberts has crossed the Vet river and is encamped at Smaldeal Junction.

The Boers are in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad.

Smaldeal, May 7.—The British arrived here without opposition. The Boers' first train left late on Saturday night. The Boers' losses yesterday on the west flank were 40 killed. Their rear guard remains behind kopjes, ten miles north. There is much railway forage and corn here.

It is stated that the Boers are retreating towards Kroonstad. The Zand river bridge is reported to have been destroyed.

THE OFFICIAL REPORT.

London, May 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office in a dispatch, dated Smaldeal, May 6th, afternoon, as follows:

"We crossed the Vet river this morning and are now encamped at Smaldeal Junction.

"The enemy is in full retreat towards Zand river and Kroonstad.

"The turning movement was made by the mounted infantry just before dark yesterday.

"It was a very dashing affair. The Canadians, New South Wales, New Zealanders and Queenslanders mounted infantry vied with each other in a determination to close with the enemy.

"Capt. Anley, of the Essex regiment, commanding the third infantry battalion, behaved in a very gallant manner.

"The naval guns and the artillery made excellent practice, particularly two five-inch guns used for the first time with this force.

"We captured a Maxim and 25 prisoners.

"Our casualties are very few, 15 wounded, 1 killed and 3 missing."

NORTH OF THE VAAL.

Warrenton, Cape Colony, May 7.—The Boers have been driven out of Fourteen Streams and the British are now encamped on the north bank of the Vaal River.

Naval Heroes Welcomed.

London, May 7.—The annals of service demonstrations contain no records of scenes of enthusiasm to parallel those with which the naval heroes of Lady-smith, the officers and crew of the British first-class cruisers Powerful, were greeted in London to-day. The scenes in the streets were remarkable and inspiring. The whole route was a floating mass of color and the enthusiasm displayed was of the most frantic description.

The flags of all nations, banners and mottoes, formed an almost continuous canopy for Capt. Lambton and the contingent of the Powerful to pass under. Stands were erected at all the points of vantage; the houses were crowded with spectators, and all sorts and conditions of men, women and children in the streets below vied with one another to honor the gallant sailors who saved Ladysmith.

There was one continuous roar of greetings, the waving of handkerchiefs, flags and hats as the naval heroes, with the khaki colored guns, marched from the depot to the Horse Guards parade, where the Prince of Wales, in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, accompanied by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. George J. Goschen, and a number of high naval and military officers, inspected the blue-jackets. They were surrounded by thousands.



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Retreating Northwards

Boers Who Have Evacuated Christians Admit That the Situation is Hopeless.

Barton's Brigade Following the Burgers and Shelling Them Vigorously.

London, May 6.—The public has been evidently expecting to hear news of the relief of Mafeking before midnight. But at 4.30 a.m. the war office states that no further intelligence had been received of Hunter's column, to which the public believed had been assigned the work of relieving the town.

Tacoma, May 5.—After robbing five passengers on a Northern Pacific local freight train near North Yakima last night, six highwaymen compelled their victims to jump off the train, and then proceeded to rob them. They compelled the passengers to line up with arms upraised. The robbers then went through them, securing watches, rings and nearly \$600. The victims were then made to jump, the robbers shooting at them, and hitting them over the head with their guns. Fred Booker and John Cleman were shot, but will recover. The passengers walked to Ross station and were there met by Sheriff Tucker at Yakima, who ordered a posse and started in pursuit. The robbers left the train at Entiat.

It is learned that the Boers are trying to draw supplies from Ladysbrand district. The 17th brigade has moved four miles south, presumably to assist Gen. Buller if necessary.

A dispatch from Alival North, dated May 5th, says: "Three hundred captured cattle and horses were brought in last night. The wounded are being gradually moved here from Mafeking." A Cape town dispatch says: "The general feeling here, in which official circles participate, is that Lord Roberts's advance toward Pretoria will be rapid. The Boer prisoners do not anticipate that any effective resistance will be encountered. Anxiety is felt regarding the fate of Mr. Hertzog, who has been arrested in connection with the blowing up of the shell factory at Johannesburg. Consul Hay is watching the accused man's interests."

Shelling the Boers. Warrenton, May 5.—The Boers to-day vainly attempted to reach the British new gun with their artillery, but some of the shells from the big gun effectually silenced them.

Natives report that the Boers are vacating Christiansa, many of them admitting that the situation is hopeless, and apparently are trekking from Klip Dam and Windsor northward.

Warrenton, May 5 (evening).—The Van der Merwe has been successfully crossed at Windsor by Barton's Brigade, with whom is Gen. Hunter, commanding the division.

The Boers have evacuated Windsor and Klip Dam. They are trekking northward and fighting for all they are worth. Barton is hanging on to their rear and shelling them vigorously. Judging from the clouds of dust, the retreating Boers must be in very large numbers.

British Prisoners. Washington, May 5.—Referring to the statement in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, who said that Her Majesty's government was considering the advisability of further representations through this government as to the condition of English prisoners at Pretoria, state department officials say that the British government had made no representations of late on this subject.

The state department is in receipt of reports at regular intervals from United States Consul Hay at Pretoria in which he never fails to describe the condition of these prisoners. From his reports it appears that while their condition is not all that it might be, still the Boers probably are treating them with as much consideration as they are able to exercise at present. Consul Hay has been doing everything in his power to add to the comfort of the prisoners in accordance with his instructions, and the British authorities have expressed their gratitude for his good offices. His task has been a delicate one, but it appears that he has so far discharged it in such manner as to avoid giving offence to the Boer officials, with whom he is on excellent terms.

ROBERTS'S ADVANCE. Many People Think the End of the War is Not Far Off.

London, May 5.—Lord Roberts's advance on Pretoria is the principal topic just at present. The public has been engaged in speculating upon the probable duration of the siege of Pretoria, the facilities of the Boers for carrying on guerrilla warfare subsequent to being defeated in a decisive engagement, and the possibility of retreating and the colonies and the reserves now under arms as settlers in British South Africa. Upon details of the military strategy that is to accomplish the putting into action of the various theories advanced, the subject are silent. The war critics have evidently been at work regarding Roberts's plans of campaign and the steady weeklies prefer to jump at the result without devoting space to prognostications of the steps to accomplish the same, however celebrated the prophets may be. There is, however, a widespread feeling that the end will come quickly, and that the impression agrees not so much among the writings of professional critics, who have found themselves often wrong that they are almost afraid of their own judgment, as among prom-

The New Bishop

Rev. Father Orth, Successor to Archbishop Christie, to Be Consecrated Here.

Interesting Account of the Recent Appointee's Career—An Eloquent Theologian.

Rev. Father Nicolay has received a letter from Father Orth, who has been appointed to succeed Bishop Christie in this diocese, in which the new appointee states that he will be consecrated in this city.

It is not likely that the distinguished prelate, Mgr. Martinielli and Archbishop Ireland will visit this city on the date subsequent to the ceremony of the bestowal of the pallium on Bishop Christie at Portland on May 17th, at which the two prelates will officiate. The following interesting account of the career of the new bishop is given in the last issue of the Catholic Sentinel:

Father Orth was born on December 6, 1848, at Alzey, near Cologne. He studied at the University of Cologne, the American College and the University of Louvain. On July 25, 1872, he was ordained priest at Brussels and immediately started for the mission fields on the shores of the Pacific, his companion on the journey to his new field of labor being Father Yohann, pastor of Baker City. Soon after arriving in Portland—Father Orth was appointed assistant teacher at St. Michael's College, then presided over by Right Rev. Bishop Giguere of Idaho. After a short term in the college Father Orth was sent to the matilla Indian reservation, teaching that place in the fall of 1877. As missionary and teacher he labored there for two years, after which he was sent to Camp Harney, in what is now Harney county. Father Orth served there as acting chaplain of the post, a part of his duties being with the Indians on the neighboring reservations. After the close of the Indian troubles in that part of the state, and the consequent abandonment of the post by the government, he was appointed by Most Rev. F. N. Blanchet, then Archbishop of Oregon City, to the Canyon City parish, where he erected a school and taught the Catholic children of that place until 1877, when he was transferred to Portland and appointed assistant to Very Rev. Father Fierens, V.G., pastor of the cathedral, formerly located at Third and Stark streets. Here he remained until 1883, when he was instructed by the Archbishop to establish a new parish in South Portland, now known as St. Lawrence parish. The work was taken up with characteristic energy and within a short time the pastor of St. Lawrence had erected a church costing \$15,000, a residence costing \$3,500, and an assembly hall costing \$5,000. All these buildings are finely adapted to parish work and absolutely out of debt.

As a man of executive powers and business capacity, Father Orth has always been conspicuous in the Oregon diocese. He was associated in the work of erecting the old cathedral at Third and Stark streets, which was quite an undertaking at that date. He had general management of the work of erecting the fine new St. Vincent hospital, a credit to the cathedral, and the Y. T. Co.'s mill near Coquille. He was also under his supervision that the archiepiscopal residence at Sixteenth and Davis streets was erected and presented to the late Archbishop Gross on the occasion of the jubilee celebration of his Episcopal consecration. His reputation as a successful and energetic pastor of a parish is not less notable. St. Lawrence parish, which was created by him and brought to its present prosperous state, possesses a well organized congregation. The record which Father Orth leaves behind him is a legacy to the parish, which all its members may well cherish for years to come. The growth and development of the church in South Portland has been his life work. How well he has succeeded is apparent to all. The state of religion in the parish as manifested by the flourishing condition of the several societies is most pleasing, while the love and filial affection the people bear their pastor for his fatherly efforts in their behalf finds expression in their regret at the announcement of his departure. The diversified abilities of the pastor of St. Lawrence have frequently been demonstrated. In 1881 he was appointed by Most Rev. Archbishop Seghers as editor of the Catholic Sentinel, in which capacity he served for over a year, and again in 1888 Most Rev. Archbishop Gross selected him for the same work. His success in the field of journalism was not less marked than in his other undertakings, but the pressing duties of the parish forced him to relinquish the editorship of the paper and confine his work to the care of his flock.

The new bishop is well known in Portland as a fluent talker, a good pulpit orator and a good theologian. His liberal and tolerant attitude while pastor of St. Lawrence has made him friends outside of the Catholic church, as well as in. One of the most prominent features of his church work was the strict inculcation of patriotism. The children of the parish are uniformly taught loyalty to the American flag, and the patriotic holidays of the nation have been observed with great pomp. The Fourth of July and Washington's birthday, in particular, were occasions for great events in the assembly hall of St. Lawrence.

The diocese of Vancouver, to which Father Orth has been appointed, was established in 1847. It comprises Vancouver Island and adjacent islands. The former bishops were Right Rev. Modeste Demers, Right Rev. Charles John Seghers, Right Rev. J. B. Brondel, Right Rev. J. N. Lemmes, Right Rev. L. Loosten and Most Rev. Archbishop Christie, transferred from the See of Victoria last June to the archdiocese of Oregon.

TRADING STAMPS PROHIBITED. Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Roosevelt to-day signed the bill prohibiting the issuing of trading stamps, and it is now a law.

REBUILDING SANDON. Miles Rambaugh lost his life in the fire. He only arrived at Kaslo on Wednesday afternoon, and went up to Sandon. After having a convivial glass, he went to the CHRYSLER HOUSE and was fogotting till the fire was at its height. Then some one asked: "Has Miles Rambaugh been seen around?" No one had observed him, and this morning they took out from among the ruins his headless body so frightfully burned and disfigured that it was almost impossible to tell whose the remains were. Rebuilding has begun.

HAWAIIAN REPUBLICANS. Chicago, May 5.—A special to the Record from Honolulu April 27th, via San Francisco, says: "A call has been issued for a convention to organize the Republican party of the territory of Hawaii. The convention is to meet in Honolulu May 15th. In addition to organizing the party, the convention will select delegates to represent the territory in the Republican nomination convention at Philadelphia. As yet the Democrats have made no move towards organizing in any part of the island."

JAMESON RAIDER DEAD. Oakland, Cal., May 5.—Capt. Thomas Mein, one of the best known mining men in California, is dead of a lung trouble. Capt. Mein amassed a fortune in the Transvaal. When Dr. Jameson made the famous raid Capt. Mein was one of the Americans taken prisoner. He was tried with John Hays Hammond, the American engineer, for high treason, and was sentenced to death. A strong appeal was made to President Kruger, and after a year's imprisonment he was pardoned.

The Hull-Ottawa fire relief fund exceeds \$99,000.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

Experience has shown to physicians that the majority of diseases have their origin in the derangement or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. The stomach is the receptacle in which food is received and the laboratory in which it is prepared to nourish the different parts of the body. It prepares brain nourishment in one way, nerve nourishment in another, muscle nourishment in another. When the stomach is "out of order" these various forms of nourishment are only partly or imperfectly prepared, and nerve, muscle, or brain, as the case may be, is only partly fed, and the result is pain, which is Nature's protest and warning. The pain may be in the head or in the heart, but you must reach it through the stomach or you can't cure it. That is the philosophy on which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is prepared. It has absolute control of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures diseases in head, heart, liver, lungs and other organs by curing the diseased condition of the stomach which prevents the proper nourishment of the various organs and corrupts them by its own diseased condition, in like manner "Golden Medical Discovery" purifies the blood, by purifying the stomach and other blood-making organs.

It contains no alcohol, or other intoxicant, and no narcotic.

THE CHEMUNUS HOSPITAL.

President Helmecken of the Jubilee Board Formally Opens This New and Praiseworthy Institution.

The new hospital at Chemunus was opened on Saturday afternoon under very auspicious auspices. There were present, in addition to the speakers, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and Miss Palmer, Mrs. Murphy, of St. Paul; Captain, Mrs. and Miss Gibson, Captains and Mrs. Andrews, of the Glenelg; Capt. Pritchard, of the Glenelg; Mr. and Mrs. Halbed, Mrs. and the Misses Roberts, of Kuper Island; Mr. W. H. Higgin, the Misses Higgins, Mrs. Menzies, Mrs. Kersley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay, Mrs. Smith, Miss F. M. Lyons, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Horton, Mrs. Brouse, Mrs. Crazier, Mrs. Fry and Directors Howell, Hills, Calder and Cathcart.

The chair was occupied by Capt. Gibson, who has been one of the prime movers in the matter, ably assisted by Mr. Hillard, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Capt. Gibson asked President Helmecken of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, to formally open the building, which he did, prefacing his remarks with a complimentary reference to the growing importance of the little lumbering town and the commendable enterprise displayed in the construction of a hospital at that point.

Dr. McKechnie also added his congratulations, after which all present signed the visitors' roll and were photographed. Refreshments were then served, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in an inspection of the building and its admirable appointments.

The ships in port were lavishly decorated with bunting for the occasion, and in fact that little town was en fête.

Dr. Telford, the physician of the lumber company, will undertake the duties of hospital surgeon, in addition to his other work. The head nurse will be Miss Giff's of reading institution sent to either E. J. Palmer or Capt. Gibson for the hospital will be much appreciated by the board.

The building, which has cost about \$2,500, has been erected on plans furnished by A. Maxwell Muir, architect, whose work has been much admired.

M. KING IN BENNETT. A Supper and Ball Given in His Honor. (Special correspondence of the Times.) Bennett, April 26.—It is no exaggeration to say that Mike King is the most popular man in this Northern county. When it became known here that Mr. King had arrived by Skagway with a complete outfit, the excitement was intense. The Y. T. Co.'s mill knew no bounds. The boys who had been in the employ of this company when Mr. King was manager at once began arrangements to give him a royal welcome when he reached Bennett.

The North Ward school made the highest average per cent., 80; the Girls' school the lowest, 80; the High school average was 88 per cent.; the Boys' school 87 per cent.

The single divisions in which the daily average reached 90 per cent. of the number attending were: High School, Division I, 92 per cent., teacher, Mr. Paul.

High School, Division III, 90 per cent., teacher, Mr. Russell.

North Ward, Division VII, 93 per cent., teacher, Miss LePage.

North Ward, Division IX, 91 per cent., teacher, Miss Marchant.

South Park, Division I, 93 per cent., teacher, Miss Cameron.

South Park, Division V, 90 per cent., teacher, Miss Frank.

Boys' Central, Division I, 96 per cent., teacher, Mr. Gillis.

Boys' Central, Division II, 94 per cent., teacher, Mr. Salloway.

Boys' Central, Division V, 94 per cent., teacher, Mr. Clark.

Victoria Ward, Division V, 90 per cent., teacher, Miss Christie.

Hillside, Division I, 91 per cent., teacher, Miss Blackwell.

Hillside, Division II, 92 per cent., teacher, Miss Harrap.

FAMINE AND CHOLERA.

Millions of People Are Affected—Dying by the Roadside While Trying to Escape From Stricken Districts.

London, May 5.—The pitiful condition of India is brought more to public view by the report that cholera is strengthening its deadly hold on the famine-stricken country. About 95,000,000 persons, for this is the population of the district affected, are suffering their agonizing existence away amid pestilence and misery that show no signs of abating.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds of British gold, German marks and American dollars have been thrown into the country, but judging from the latest advices, all this charity is as a drop in the ocean.

The famine and its attendant complications appear to exceed in violence any previous visitations. The misery, Lord Curzon, and the government are making ceaseless exertions to meet the terrible emergency, but the independent difficulties confronting them prevent the present supply of relief to more than five millions. In the meantime the native states are dotted with heaps of dead and dying, and the roads are crowded with ghastly bands seeking to escape from the stricken territories, but who for lack of food and water rarely succeed in the attempt.

A special dispatch from Bombay says cholera is alarmingly virulent among the natives on the famine relief works at Virangon, where there are fifty deaths daily from the disease.

ATTENDANCE NOT LARGE. At the Public Schools During the Month of April—Probable Cause.

Although the attendance at the public schools during April was not as large as in January, it was considerably better than in March. The average daily attendance was 84 per cent. of the total number attending, which is a low percentage and due to a great degree to the after-effects of whooping-cough and sore arm epidemic which lingered in many instances to the end of the month. The city superintendent who furnishes the information is of the opinion that there is no good reason why the attendance during the month of May and June should not be as high as 95 per cent. for the entire city, and the parents are invited to assist in obtaining this result by insisting upon their children attending school each half-day, unless illness or some other serious cause intervenes.

The North Ward school made the highest average per cent., 80; the Girls' school the lowest, 80; the High school average was 88 per cent.; the Boys' school 87 per cent.

The single divisions in which the daily average reached 90 per cent. of the number attending were: High School, Division I, 92 per cent., teacher, Mr. Paul.

High School, Division III, 90 per cent., teacher, Mr. Russell.

North Ward, Division VII, 93 per cent., teacher, Miss LePage.

North Ward, Division IX, 91 per cent., teacher, Miss Marchant.

South Park, Division I, 93 per cent., teacher, Miss Cameron.

South Park, Division V, 90 per cent., teacher, Miss Frank.

Boys' Central, Division I, 96 per cent., teacher, Mr. Gillis.

Boys' Central, Division II, 94 per cent., teacher, Mr. Salloway.

Boys' Central, Division V, 94 per cent., teacher, Mr. Clark.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

London, May 5.—Secretary Root's Monroism utterances are dealt with in a long article in the Spectator, which maintains that the explanation that he was speaking academically must not be taken into account and that he deserves praise for speaking as frankly as he did. The article continues:

The Spectator then goes on to say that the power would dream of invading America, but Germany, which maintains that the explanation that he was speaking academically must not be taken into account and that he deserves praise for speaking as frankly as he did. The article continues:

Regarding the strength of her forces, the paper says "Germany is doing little or nothing. America will be in a position to fetter Germany's will or terms her. That she shall not make what terms she likes with the South or Central American powers."

The Spectator disclaims in these alarmist views any wish to tempt America to take a warlike course or to make any ill-balance between America and Germany, but maintains that Secretary Root is right and that she sticks to the Monroe doctrine and yet refuses to prepare to support it in force for America's great humiliation.

PALE, WEAK GIRLS. Misses who were weak and thin, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and this watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of youth, by using Dr. A. C. Chase's Nervine Food. The "Healthful Glow" on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building up process which is taking place in the body.

THE FAMOUS HYAMS TRIAL.

One of the Leading Witnesses, Under Oath, Makes a Statement That Clears Up a Great Deal of Doubt.

The trial of the Hyams twins for the murder of Willie Wells, in their warehouse, Colborne street, Toronto, was one of the most sensational in the records of criminal trials in Canada. For both prosecution and defence there were employed the most skilled lawyers on the continent.

Twice these young men had to face a judge and jury, but on both occasions they were acquitted. One of the many witnesses who gave evidence at these trials was Mr. D. F. McCarthy, who was at that time employed at Nasmith's King street east store.

This store extends back from King street and adjoins the Colborne street warehouse, Mr. McCarthy had, on this account, while going about his daily duties, an opportunity of knowing Wells and the Hyams.

I was then reduced in weight and altered in appearance that my most intimate friends would pass me on the street without recognizing me. My nerves were shattered and life was a burden; existence during the day was intolerable and my night was a hell. If I slept at all, it was only to drift into a nightmare, which was worse than no sleep at all.

It was while I was in this condition that I chanced to be in Peterboro, and had my attention called to Doan's Kidney Pills by a well and favorably known resident of that town. I did not at the time take much notice of what he said about them, but soon after feeling that they might afford me some temporary relief, I concluded to get a box for that purpose and did. After taking the first box I was so charmed with the result that I bought three more, although I did not even then feel that the effect would be permanent. You can imagine my astonishment when I first noticed that I had begun to gain in weight. It was then and not till then that a ray of hope shot through my heart, which for a long time past, I dared not cherish.

The time of my recovery dates from the first box. Although it was slow it was none the less sure. Three months after the first box I had gained 30 pounds in weight, and it is now a little over a year since I took the first pill. I now weigh 150 pounds and feel in the pink of health. It is now over four months since I discontinued taking the pills and there is not the shadow of a returning symptom. I can do as hard a day's work as ever I could, and feel that I owe my health, joy and my life to Doan's Kidney Pills.

(Sgd.) DALTON F. MCCARTHY. Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontario, County of York, to wit: In the matter of a testimonial given to the Doan Kidney Pill Co., by Dalton F. McCarthy, in respect of Doan's Kidney Pills, dated 15th day of March, 1900.

I, Dalton F. McCarthy, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, and do solemnly declare that the testimonial given by me to the Doan Kidney Pills Co., above referred to, and the statements therein contained are absolutely true in every particular.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1900.

(Sgd.) DALTON F. MCCARTHY. Declared before me at the city of Toronto, in the county of York, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1900.

(Sgd.) CHAS. HENDERSON, A Commissioner, etc.

88 George St., Toronto, Ont., March 15th, 1900.

The Doan Kidney Pills Co. Gentlemen: I was born in Montreal, Ont., and always enjoyed good health up to about 1894, when I began to be troubled with symptoms of kidney trouble.

I had then been employed with the Nasmith Co., Limited, 51 King street east, for upwards of five years, and was one of the witnesses in the famous Hyams trial. Owing to the confining nature of my work and continued ill-health, I sought a change and embarked in the retail grocery business on Queen street west, where I was well known, and which I continued for two years.

My health continued to grow worse. I tried different patent medicines and most everything that came under my no-

EDDY'S Antiseptic Ware. Offers superior advantages to those having occasion to pack BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, JAM, or PRESERVED FRUITS. It preserves the contents in a fresh healthy condition an indefinite length of time.

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The country is full of dyspepsia cases. They're like Jonah—gourd—spring up in a night and vanish in a night. There's nothing of a permanent or stable character about them. They're only themselves, or the cure they make. Now Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market more than twenty years. It has cured thousands of the worst cases of dyspepsia and cured them to stay cured.

Take this case of Mrs. Wm. Day, of Fort William, Ont. In the year 1894 her husband wrote the following: "Two years ago my wife was very ill with dyspepsia. None of the many remedies she tried gave her any relief. Finally she tried Burdock Blood Bitters and after taking six bottles was entirely cured. That is, more than two years ago, and she has had no return of the malady."

"I also have had occasion to use B.B.B. and I cannot speak too highly in its favor. I always recommend it to my friends, and in every case with good results."

Now the following letter which has been recently received shows how permanent the cure made in 1892 has been: I must say with pleasure that my wife after being cured of dyspepsia in the year 1892 by taking Burdock Blood Bitters, never had any return of it for more than four years, when she thought she had symptoms of the old trouble, and to make sure that there would be no recurrence she took a bottle of B. B. B. That cured her the matter for her stomach never gave her the slightest inconvenience, and today she is enjoying the best of health."

(Signed) WM. DAY.

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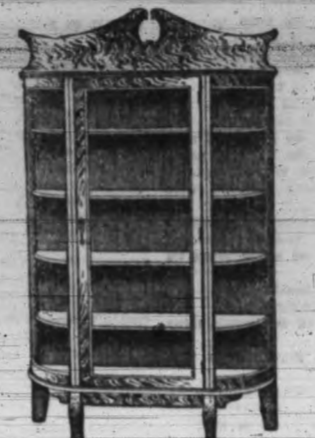
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A carload of Reed Chairs and Rockers just opened, and for summer furnishings are very desirable. We have them at all prices. Comfortable Arm Chairs from **\$4 up**

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The Sandon Conflagration

Buildings Blown Up in an Attempt to Check the Flames

Residents Seek Safety in Flight—Many Lost All Worldly Possessions.

The Sandon Paystreak and Mining Review gives the following particulars of the fire which almost entirely destroyed the town of Sandon:

"At 12.30 o'clock, the midnight hour, the fire bells rang out their warning notes. The alarm spread like magic. In the twinkling of an eye the town was alive with hurrying forms hastening to the scene of impending disaster. The fire bell never rang to an indifferent public in Sandon, and the warning of Thursday night was no exception to the rule. The warning came from Spencer's hall, where the drama of 'Bitter Atonement' had closed but a short time, and it seemed as if it was but a sequel to the play. Though the fire was noticed at Spencer's, it cannot be said to have been the result of carelessness on the part of any one in connection with the show as it was found to be on the outside, between that building and Tjos, Brown's. It seemed as if the very fire had incarnate had

Stepped in to Destroy all that existed of Sandon, the mining centre of the Sticcon, and it did its work all too well.

"Below the C. P. R. depot, which was blown up to save others across the track, all that now stands to mark the site of the little city are: The lower story (brick) of E. R. Atherton's warehouse, Crawford & Grimmett's livery stable, Follert & McMillan's factory and old blacksmith shop adjoining, Hunter's warehouse, the electric light power house and some residences, stables, etc., below, Galena street, which is the boundary of the Harris town plot. These few buildings were miraculously saved by the united efforts of owners and firemen, and stand out isolated land marks in

A Black and Desolate Waste in valley and hillsides.

"When the town was seen to be doomed and water had no effect in the settling of the business centre, several buildings were blown up to make a possible check to the destroying elements, but which were evidently ineffectual and added to the horror of the scene.

"After the destruction of the Goodenough and Virginia hall, it was hoped the flames would be confined to the valley and not go upwards from the starting point, but the extreme heat soon ignited the stores above and the Presto-

terian and Methodist churches, on the side hill, at once sealing the doom of many pretty homes on Sunnyside. This, we venture to say, might possibly have been averted, had the firemen turned their attention that way instead of apparently futile work in the doomed valley; but, perhaps, the firemen knew best and certainly could not be everywhere. As it was, they worked like trojans till the late morning hours, showed the terrible holocaust

Licked Up All Within Its Reach. When the churches caught on fire and all hope of saving Sunnyside had vanished the residents commenced their hurried flight for the hills, taking with them clothing, bedding, trunks and other portable articles, making Reco trail look like the camping ground of travelling caravans. These, with the excited throng from the business part of the town, with effects of all kinds lining the K. & S. railway, presented a scene of pandemonium, and well it might.

"Hundreds of men, women and children were ruthlessly thrust from their homes in the middle of the night only to seek safety in the heights above and watch the ruin of their worldly possessions, save the few things as mentioned above, while many

Only Escaped With Their Lives.

Among the latter were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Thos. Brown and residents at the Goodenough. The buildings verging on the burned district, which were saved, were: The K. & S. depot, the stores of H. Gieserich and H. Byers, Crawford & Grimmett's (Lane's) livery stable, W. H. Lilly's home, Crawford's blacksmith shop, P. Burn's refrigerator, D. J. Robertson's warehouses, and on Sunnyside the residences of C. Cliffe, Wm. Richards and a cabin near the fire. These being considerably higher up and distant from other buildings are now the lonely habitations on that hill. The Roth concentrator and adjacent dwellings on the opposite side of the valley also escaped.

THE MOTHER

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The Inrush of Japanese

Over Fifteen Hundred More Japanese Immigrants Reach This Port.

Japanese Government to Inquire Into the Rush—The Demands of Russia.

Another throng of about eight hundred Japanese coolies reached here by the Tosa Maru yesterday afternoon. It was to have been twice that many, eight hundred more having been booked at Osaka, but owing to the recurrence of the plague at that port, the steamer was obliged to leave them behind.

Following close on the heels of the Tosa Maru the steamer Dalny Vostok steamed into the quarantine station last evening with at least 700 more of the unwelcome immigrants, and other vessels are en route with more. It is expected, according to news received by the Tosa, that the emigration will shortly be stopped by the Japanese government. "There are now eight emigration companies in Japan, who are reaping a harvest out of the emigration to America," says the Kobe Chronicle, "and it is understood that the government will shortly overhaul the proceedings and general affairs of these companies in a pretty thorough fashion, and crush with no sparing hand the abuses that now prevail in the majority, if not all of them." This action, the paper says, has been taken, owing to the fact by misrepresentations the agents are sending thousands upon thousands to America and the companies are making big dividends as a result of the exodus across the Pacific.

Another Japanese paper gives statistics to show that the Japanese now abroad from their country in all parts of the world do not number more than 72,000 in all, and coupled with the figures is the significant statement that "included in these are 20,000 Japanese immigrants, who have been smuggled into the Korean peninsula under the guise of coolies." The Kobe Herald, in an article on emigration, says hitherto Hawaii has been the most promising field, but there are thousands there with nothing more to do than study the beauties of the landscape. Attempts to plant colonies in Fiji and New Caledonia have ended in fiasco. In the French West Indies and Peru and lately in Brazil failures were also made in the attempt to settle. The paper advocates turning the tide of emigration to South America.

With the entire substance of the immediate war scare, the Japanese press and people were busy speculating when the Tosa left upon possible reasons for the frequency and persistency of Rus-

sia's "demands" on Korea. These demands are constantly checked by Japan and yet it is noted that somehow Russia always comes out of the diplomatic strife a bit ahead with some slight concession made to her for her compliance in receding from her initial claims.

In the most recent instance, starting with her usual impossible demand, her final compromise is the obtaining from Korea of a guarantee that no part of the island of Koche shall be alienated at any time in the future. It is noted the terms of this guarantee are identical with those by which the Langtee valley became England's acknowledged "sphere of influence," so that Russia now has gained her point, and has an acknowledged sphere of influence in the straits of Korea, and has gained its coveted foothold for a naval station where it can plant itself as a direct menace to Japan.

According to the latest reports Marquis Ito is losing his faith in the possibility of preserving the integrity of China. This faith has hitherto been largely founded on his belief in his old time friend, Li Hung Chang. But the day of the latter has passed. The Manchou government seems bent upon its own destruction and it appears as if nothing now can save it. This abandonment of hope on the part of Japan's greatest statesman is looked upon as one of the most significant features in the present situation.

The Japanese empire will be the scene of another notable spectacle on the occasion of the wedding of the prince imperial, which is now fixed for the 6th of May. Every town and village will participate and from everyone contributions will have for a long time been coming in, as expressions of the loyalty and love of the inhabitants.

SEVENTEEN YEARS OF TORTURE

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Lynching Near Yakutat

Murder is Quickly Avenged by a Party of Beach Miners.

Fishing Schooner Dora B Reported Lost With All on Board.

Steamer Cottage City reached the outer wharf early yesterday morning from Alaskan ports, bringing news of a sense of Judge Lynch on western Alaska's dreary shore, and of the wreck of a fishing schooner and the drowning of her crew of five, four white men and a Japanese cook, belonging to Juneau.

The lynching occurred some time during last January at Talaga Bay, not far from Yakutat. It appears that in October last one of a party of five miners working the beaches there went on the rampage. Four of the party were seated at a table, when the fifth, who had been drinking, entered the hut and ordered the party of four to throw up their hands. Two did so and the others refused. This enraged the mine with the gun and he pulled the trigger, fatally wounding one, who afterwards died, and seriously wounding another. The noise of the shouting attracted the attention of others who were working near and they ran up to the hut and disarmed the desperado. He was taken and tied to a tree, where he was kept for some time. He was then placed in a hand-cuff and sent to Juneau, where he remained until such time as he could be sent to Sitka. At the end of a month the Indians refused to guard him longer, and the miners took him out and hanged him.

The news of the lynching was sent by the steamer Bertha to the Juneau authorities. The Cottage City did not remain long in Juneau and her officers were unable to learn further particulars.

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- List of bookstores and newsagents: GARDNER'S BOOK EXCHANGE, EMERY'S CIGAR STAND, KNIGHT'S STATIONERY STORE, etc.

SALE OF THE COLUMBIAN.

The announcement that the Kennedy Bros. have sold the New Westminster Columbian and that it will henceforth be under the editorial and business management of Mr. J. D. Taylor.

BRITISH RIFLE CRITICISED.

Mr. Baillie-Grohman's fame as a mighty hunter of big game extends round the world, and when he asserts that the rifle now in use in the British army is less serviceable than the weapons of any of the armies of the great European nations...

The doctor expressed the greatest admiration for the courageous way in which the burghers are facing the British, comparing them with the Scotch Covenanters and the Swiss patriots...

On almost every subject on which he has undertaken to prepare a way for great political changes, Dr. Goldwin Smith's prophecies have failed, and it is nearly certain that he is mistaken in regard to the future of South Africa.

The Times is indebted to E. G. Prior & Co. for a copy of a pamphlet giving a most complete and succinct history of the conditions which have prevailed in South Africa since 1834.

We are also told that not only is the British rifle slower of manipulation than the weapons of all other nations, but it is over thirteen pounds heavier, the added weight not only handicapping Tommy in his marches but preventing him from carrying as great a quantity of ammunition as his possible enemies.

GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE WAR.

Dr. Goldwin Smith has returned from Italy, and has taken up his residence again at the Grange, Toronto. Dr. Smith was interviewed immediately on his return by a reporter of the Toronto Star, to whom he expressed in his usual cultivated style his utter abhorrence of the South African war and his detestation of those whom he judges responsible for the outbreak.

WAR IS SOMETIMES PROFITABLE.

The Army and Navy Journal.

The strange fact that the victors belong to the spoils work very well with nations who have been successful in war. In her war with China, Japan had only 80,000 men engaged, and the war cost her little more than the comparative trifles of \$30,000,000. China had to pay her afterward the nice little sum of \$150,000,000, leaving a clear profit of \$120,000,000, which, reckoning the time the war lasted, worked out a profit of \$20 per day a week.

DOCTOR HUSTLER'S EXPERIMENT.

Dexter Post.

The Daily Whooper of the Dam. Was a truly progressive paper; A fearless exposé of every sham; And a public opinion shaper.

From a weak and flickering taper There wasn't a gleam of light; That would shine so long and would shine so bright.

He said one day that the time was ripe For a Christian daily, and 'twas 'n't the head; That had put the dream in his brainy head.

A score of poets, both he and she, Had hopped around in like pesky fleas; And had read productions of every kind; That could spring as weeds from uncultured mind.

Enough to paper the arching skies, Were piled before him, and Sister Gabb; Had waited round with a jack-oak club; Because the printer had said that she had 'feet like a mammoth of old,' when he had written it plain and in letters bold.

And proceeded to make an unchristian rear; 'Is you de sanctified editor? Hey? Is you de guy dat's a meekin' de play To run de shop like a meekin' de play? Is you de prayin', palm-angin' mouse Dat dares to squeak o' morality?

And shook his beard like a William god, And grabbed a chair in his righteous hand; And kicked the devil's foot ten feet high; And the foreman's face knocked into pl.

The Toronto Telegram says it is proposed to uniform Her Majesty's Irish Guards in kilts, on the ground that the Irish wore kilts before the Scotch could afford to wear anything but a coat of paint.

Hon. Joseph Martin telegraphs to the Times that he has no intention of withdrawing from the contest in Victoria. He has put his hand to the plough and there will be no turning back.

At the present rate of progress of Lord Roberts' army, it looks as if there might be an explosion of fireworks in the vicinity of Pretoria about the 24th of May.

The second great movement of Lord Roberts' campaign is now well underway, and the stroke has fallen so suddenly and is being executed so rapidly that it looks as though those who claimed that the end of the war was nearer than most people realized were not so far astray after all.

What a difference there is in some things. If a Canadian goes over to Buffalo to work at a job, he may take him by the neck and toss him back. But three Americans came over to Canada the other day to do a job on the Welland canal, and the Canucks insist upon them remaining here!

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WAR IS SOMETIMES PROFITABLE. Army and Navy Journal.

THE BIG FOUR. To the Editor:—Is it possible that these gentlemen can ask for the support of all Liberals opposed to the government of the Hon. Joseph Martin?

THE LIBERAL PARTY. What is their position? They were nominated at a Liberal-Conservative convention, where admission was restricted to Conservatives who had received a ticket of admission.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. The following gentlemen are members and will accept notice: Major Williams, chairman; City Aldermen, Chief Langley, etc.

THE GENERAL COMMITTEE. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary.

NOTICE. To Fraternal Societies and Organizations. At a meeting of the procession committee of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, it was resolved that an invitation should be extended through the Victoria Lodge of the Grand Lodge of the M. & L. to all other fraternal societies to attend and participate in the celebration.

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THE BIG FOUR. To the Editor:—Is it possible that these gentlemen can ask for the support of all Liberals opposed to the government of the Hon. Joseph Martin?

THE LIBERAL PARTY. What is their position? They were nominated at a Liberal-Conservative convention, where admission was restricted to Conservatives who had received a ticket of admission.

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TO LET. A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen, sanitary on ground floor. Apply 129 Vancouver St.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Half of gold bracelet, near entrance of Institute Hall. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street, Shortland. Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

MISCELLANEOUS. MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 22 Second Street, Work Estate.

AMUSEMENTS. THE CLOSING DANCE of Mrs. Dickinson's party will be held at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Friday evening, May 11th.

THE OPERATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON. THE BRIDAL TRAP. BY LOCAL AMATEURS, AT THE Victoria Theatre, May 9th and 10th.

TO THE ELECTORS. Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 7.-5 a. m.-The barometer is falling about the coast in advance of an approaching low area; this is likely to cause a general rainfall west of the Cascades. From the latter eastward to the Great Lakes the weather has become fine, and thunderstorms occurred last night at several stations in the Canadian Territories.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity-Moderate to fresh east or south winds, unsettled, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles E. rain, .01; weather, cloudy. New Westminster-Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 59; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles E. rain, .20; weather, cloudy. Nanaimo-Wind, S. E.; weather, raining. Kamloops-Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Try the Native Soda Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co. Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Price 10c. You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

Three Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at H. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

In consequence of joining "A" Company H. C. R. Sergt. Howell severed his connection with the Pacific Mercantile Agency on Saturday last.

The regular meeting of the school board will be held at the city hall on Wednesday next. Only routine business is expected to come up for consideration.

The finance committee in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration will hold a meeting to-morrow evening in preparation for the meeting of the general committee, which will be held on Wednesday evening.

Boys' Blouses, the greatest range in the city at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

A concert in aid of St. Barnabas' church will be given in the Oddfellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to-night. The programme is as follows: Rev. Mr. Miller, song; trio, Mr. Keith, Mr. Wilders and Mr. Litchfield; instrumental trio, Miss Marjorie, Miss Barker and Mr. Barker; recitation, Mr. Jackson; vocal duet, the Misses Lagrin; piano duet, Miss Wall and Miss Cole; song, Mrs. Janion; song, Rev. Mr. Flinton; lantern views, Mr. H. Wallis, of H. M. S. Leander, and Mr. Maynard.

All the newest Patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, has returned from a visit to the Mainland, in which he inspected most of the small holdings in Vancouver district, Centre Park and Burnaby. The residents there, who had heard of the business of truck gardening by the competitor of Chinamen, are going extensively into small fruit growing. He found that the principal foe of the horticulturist there is the fruit caterpillar, but the methods of fighting it are so simple that he apprehends little destruction by that medium. He goes to East Sloke on Wednesday evening to address a meeting there.

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

The death occurred in San Francisco on Friday evening of George Beckingham, well known and esteemed in commercial circles all over the Pacific coast. Mr. Beckingham resided in Victoria for a number of years, coming to British Columbia in 1862. For a considerable period he resided in Cariboo, and ultimately came to this city, where he engaged in the grain and road business on Wharf street, retiring to accept a position with Livingstone & Co., liquor dealers, of San Francisco, Cal., his family, however, remaining in this city. In his travelling years Mr. Beckingham often visited Victoria, where he was always cordially welcomed by his many friends. Several years ago the family removed to Seattle, where they took up their residence. Latterly Mr. Beckingham had been illing considerably, and went to Paso Robles in California for his health, but the change was not beneficial and he returned to the Bay City, where he died. He was 69 years of age and leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons, two of whom are in Dawson.

House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

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Ladies do not fail to come and see Weller Bros.' new furniture. You are not asked to buy, but just to look.

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A friend that will never dispute, or disagree with you but will always soothe your mind and body is Hondi Ceylon Tea.

Ideal Bicycles for the little six-year-old children; also others for brothers and sisters. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros. Agents.

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Victoria Cafe.-Excellent lunch, choice dinner, well appointed room, attentive waitresses. Afternoon tea with cream and everything nice. Try it.

There's the Victoria Cafe, you know, 50c for the choicest late dinner and 25c for lunch. Delicate flavored tea with cream in the afternoon, with choice cake and ice cream.

The Mayor's private office in the City Hall is undergoing a spring renovation, and in the meantime His Worship will occupy the apartment adjoining, known as the committee room.

Information is wanted by Robt. Campbell, of Sutherland, Conn., regarding the whereabouts of Michael P. Campbell, who left Victoria about four years ago. He was formerly employed by Messrs. Spring & Co.

In the faculty of arts at McGill University, Victoria, J. W. B. Hainington, formerly of the Collegiate school, passed in every subject, out of a class of sixty-seven, of whom thirty were successful. The standing of the successful ones has not yet been posted.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

The many friends of Edward James Case, boatswain, Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, will be glad to hear of his promotion to the rank of chief boatswain in Her Majesty's fleet from the 1st April. Mr. Case enjoys wide popularity in Victoria, and is always in demand at Gorge races and at other aquatic events.

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Mr. C. Ferencsuech claims to have discovered a bed of oysters within a short distance from Victoria, the locality being the discoverer's secret. Mr. Ferencsuech certainly knows the oyster, having been a fishery warden and inspector in England, and should his discovery materialize, the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Tuesday, May 8, Wednesday, May 9. Sub-columns: Time, Height above zero.

Another duo of the returning sealing schooners came in to port this afternoon, and speeding up the straits under all the sail they can carry are several more of the fleet. The two in port are the Triumph, Capt. Wm. Cox, and the Geneva, Capt. Byers. The former, which carried a crew of nine whites, had 450 skins, and the latter, which had a crew of 27 whites, had 640 pelts below hatches to show for her season's catch. News was brought by the Triumph that had it not been for the very opportune speaking of the Arctic by the E. B. Marvin a few days ago on the coast, there would have been some very famished men, if not actually starving men, on that vessel. The Arctic had run completely out of provisions and there was but a cup of water to the man on board. The Geneva lost one of her crew in March, Larry Sparrow, a hunter belonging to Salt Spring Island, where his parents and relatives reside. He was skylarking with some of the other members of the crew on the deck, when he suddenly lurched against the railing and went overboard. The Umbria, Viva and Arctic are among those vessels reported coming up the straits.

Steamer Tosa Maru, the largest of the steamers of any line running to this port, arrived at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. She brought about 750 Japanese passengers, about half as many as were booked-the others being left behind owing to the breaking out of plague at Osaka. She had a comparatively small cargo of tea, rice, curries, etc. When the Tosa gets back to Japan she will be overhauled and improved, in fact, made into a regular passenger liner to cater to the tourist trade. She is to be retained in this service and another well equipped passenger liner put on with her, in the stead of the freighter Idzumi Maru, which is to be withdrawn. The Tosa passed the Riojun Maru, all well, five days out.

A special to the Times from Nanaimo says the steamer Dirigo, Capt. Roberts in command, ran ashore six miles from Union wharf at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The place where the mishap occurred is on a bare flat on Baynes Sound, and it happened shortly after high tide. The Dirigo was on her way from Skagway to Seattle, had called at Union for coal and grounded on her way out from that port. There were twenty passengers on board at the time. At 6 o'clock last evening the vessel was resting easily on the soft sandy bottom, having listed slightly. She was floated at high tide this morning and left for Seattle.

Quite a fleet of sailing vessels are reported in-bound. The operator at Carmanah Point at 11 a. m. noted ten vessels passing there, in-bound. There was among them a ship with skyward yards and a large bark, apparently laden. The operator at Otter Point at the same time reported a sealing schooner, a bark in ballast and a loaded bark passing in.

C.P.R. bulletin notes the arrival of the Canard liner Etruria at New York at 7:30, yesterday and the arrival of the Empress of Japan at Yokohama from here on Friday. The Empress of India left that port on the same day for Victoria. The Empress of China will not sail until to-morrow owing to the late arrival of the mail from Europe.

Steamer City of Topeka-called at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon to load freight for the North. She had in all 157 passengers. She will not call here on the way down. About the middle of June, both she and the Queen, together with the regular liner, the Cottage City, will call at the outer wharf on both upward and downward trips.

Steamer Danube returned from the North this morning. She had ten passengers, including Wm. Frank, traveller for Pither & Leiser; J. C. Cain, Mrs. A. D. Lewis and family; Miss J. McLaren, Miss M. McKinnon, John McKinnon, R. Forest and Mrs. Goult.

Ship William H. Macy, which loaded lumber at Moodyville, and was reported ashore, has, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, been floated. The British warship Force assisted her to get into the deep water.

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Fishing

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

Special tickets will be issued by the R. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

An American tug and two barks passed into the quarantine station this afternoon, one light and the other laden. The light one is thought to be the Onaway from Kahului for coal, and the other the Shadron from Cardiff with coal for the navy.

The Lorne to-day took the German ship Renee Rickmers to sea from Chemainus.

Ship Glory of the Seas passed up to load coal last night.

Steamer Danube is expected to-day from Skagway.

A large audience attended the sacred concert in aid of the sufferers by the Saldon fire, given in the drill hall last evening by the Fifth Regiment band, generously assisted by local talent. The programme was an excellent one, and was commenced with Warren's "I Love to Tell the Story," which was splendidly rendered by the band. Batiste's "Pilgrims Song of Hope" was next rendered in grand style by the band, and was followed by Monk's paraphrase of "Abide With Me." Ross Moore's baritone was heard to great advantage in "Hosanna in the Highest," while Miss Stoddard's rendition of the grand old number "Calvary" was particularly pleasing. Walter North gave the "Lost Chord" on the cornet in splendid style. Batiste's organ offertory, "Celebration," received commendable handling by the band, after which the Misses Lagrin gave "Under the Stars 'Thou Shalt Rest," their voices blending most sweetly. Dr. Robertson sang "Jerusalem" most impressively. Miss Miller's rendition of her number and the band's playing of the "Triumphal March" called forth special praise. The National Anthem brought the concert to a close. The amount taken at the door was \$71.30, and the collections were \$58.70, making a total of \$130, which has been forwarded to the mayor of Sandown. Those in charge of last evening's concert, and the band, wish to extend their gratitude to those who so kindly rendered their assistance, rendered more valuable in consideration of the short notice given them.

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THE EVERETT CASE.

Accused Sentenced to Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary. Col. Edwin L. Dudley, United States Consul at Vancouver, on Saturday received the news that Martin Everett, the principal in a now famous international case, had been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary. He was tried at Vernon before Mr. Justice Irving. The charge was highway robbery. When he heard the result of the case, Colonel Dudley telegraphed at once to Washington the sentence, and asked if the Department of State had any instructions to issue in the matter. The Everett case has been quite a famous one. Everett was charged on the Canadian side with holding up a blacksmith, whose name and statement appear in the evidence given below. But how they were to get him from Republic, Wash., was the question that particularly troubled the Canadian officers. This was solved by the action of the American sheriff, who had the case in hand at Republic. Everett had been arrested there on some minor charge, and the newly appointed sheriff of Stevens county actually refused to allow a writ of habeas corpus, which the court issued at the instance of the man's friends, and drove the deputies away from the jail with Winchester rifles. Fearing an attack on the jail, the sheriff stole away with his prisoner at night, and took a roundabout route from the county jail, 140 miles, on a trip that led across the Boundary line. At the Boundary line the Canadian officers took charge of Everett. The latter was sent to Kamloops in charge of a special officer. This all happened in April last year. Colonel Dudley received instructions about the case, and has conducted several very lengthy investigations regarding the matter. He was very favorably impressed with Everett and thinks that he was never guilty of the crime charged. Following is an account of the evidence as given at Vernon: In the first case Reginald Gardom deposed that on March 24th, 1890, he, accompanied by E. McLean, rode from Midway towards Alameda, and while close to that town met Everett and another man walking towards Midway. He had been informed that Everett was wanted for robbery and had received a description of him. He got off his horse

and asked the men to stop. They paid no attention to him, and again asked them to stop. A third time he ordered them to stop in the Queen's name, but the men kept on, and Gardom got on his horse and rode towards them. Everett then fired at them with a revolver, and he and his companion plunged into the bush and escaped. It was a bright moonlight night with show on the ground. He was certain that Everett was the man. Mr. McLean corroborated his evidence. Everett then took the stand and denied that he knew anything about the occurrence, claiming to have been in Nelson on the 23rd, on which day he left Republic, where he was arrested on April 7th, 1890. The jury, after two hours' deliberation, failed to agree, and were dismissed. The second charge was more serious. It appears that William Brossard, a blacksmith in the employ of a railway contractor, was camped near Niagara on March 25th, 1890. He was awakened between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning by seeing a light in front of his tent. He asked who was there, when the tent was thrown open and a man entered with a revolver in his hands. They ordered him to throw up his hands, and Everett put his revolver up to the face of the witness, reaching round and seizing the hip pocket of his overalls, which he tore open and extracted a pocket book, from which he took \$140 in bills, and returned it to him leaving some change amounting to \$127 unnotified. He swore that he recognized Everett perfectly from his size, voice, and complexion, though he had his face covered with a mask of cloth. He also recognized his companion as a man named Beault. He afterwards saw Everett in jail at Grand Forks, and identified him as the robber. Otto Ledelger, a barber of Niagara, deposed that on the morning of the 25th Everett was shaved in his shop. The judge, after addresses from the opposing counsel, Messrs. Billings and McIntyre, instructed the jury that the whole question hung on the matter of identity. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, in which His Lordship expressed his agreement. Upon the prisoner being asked what he had to say, he replied, 'I have this to say that I have been found guilty of a crime I never committed. The judge after dwelling on the enormity of the offence and the necessity of a sentence of a deterrent nature, gave the prisoner 14 years in the penitentiary.

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TRAGEDIES AT NOME. Details of the Mysterious Murders that Occurred There in January. Dr. Brendon and H. L. Blake, of Cape Nome, have arrived from that far-away gold field, being passengers on the Katwai route to Kodiak. They brought additional particulars of the murder of William W. Wright and the death of Dr. A. A. Keyser, briefly told in these columns. William Crowley, a mail carrier who returned to Nome on January 12th, succeeded in locating the body of Keyser. He was also told that the third partner whom the natives and others said was Haines, had been shot in the breast and killed. Thus it appears that all three members of the party are dead. The murderer, whom the natives and others claim was Scott, according to Crowdy, escaped over the hills. Notwithstanding this, it is known that Haines was in Nome last and that he was engaged in beach mining. He left on the last trip of the Cleveland, Haines, before he left, recited to the Nestor brothers that Wright had been killed, and charged Scott with the killing. A grave was also found as representing the last resting place of Haines, so United States Marshall Lee reports. Crowdy brought along an Indian, one

TWIN TERRORS. Charlie Kuyeshek, who, from at first maintaining that he saw Scott shoot Wright through the mouth and the second partner through the breast, gradually switched till he said he did not witness the crime at all. He claims, nevertheless, that Scott did the killing. As there are three dead partners already, according to Crowdy and the Indians, it is known that Haines was at NOME last fall, it will be seen that things do not exactly tally. The body and diary and other papers of Keyser, as previously related, were found in a cabin fifty miles above where Wright was found. Starvation and scurvy are believed to have hastened his death. Five pounds of flour and ten pounds of beans were all the provisions left. Keyser was from Covington, W. Va.; Scott appears from monomania to have been from 64 Jackson street, San Francisco. Arrangements were made at Nome to work a tundra claim belonging to A. M. Pope and H. D. Campbell, just back of the A. E. Company's, on an extensive scale. The hole at last accounts was down thirty-two feet, and four feet of the dirt will average \$2 cents to the pan. They will sink to bed rock. Steam thawers were used and when they should reach the drift the workers expected to make use of kerosene thawers, as they are considered best for the purpose. The tundra looks as if it will turn out a great deal of gold. Mrs. Norman Thompson, Popular Grove, P. E. I., says: 'I had a severe cough, and pain and soreness in my chest. The cough was a hacking one and seemed to tear my lungs. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup promptly relieved the cough and removed every trace of the soreness.'

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ASHCROFT.

Miss Evelyn Crook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Roberts, has returned to her home at Ashcroft. Tommy Dougherty, while riding a cayuse on Thursday night, had his leg broken just above the ankle. He was taken into Dr. Clarke's office and afterwards to the Grand Central hotel, where Dr. Williams is now attending him.

PHOENIX.

On Wednesday morning Phoenix was startled by the loud report of a powder explosion. Investigation found the source to be at a small log building used for thawing out powder, about 400 feet from the No. 1 (old) shaft house on the Old Ironsides, Frank Clemence, who was standing within 20 feet of the house, was seriously, though not fatally injured. Every vestige of the house was blown away by the 75 pounds of dynamite stored there.

COLUMBIA.

Mr. Stout is preparing to move his mill from its present location on the banks of the North Fork to the southwest corner of what will be the pond caused by the dam. A spur will be built in from the railway track to the mill yard to expedite the shipment of lumber. Mr. Graves intends to stock the artificial lake made by the smelter dam with millions of trout spawn, and is having the ground cleared up for this purpose, as well as to make it suitable for canoe and boat races.

ROSSLAND.

Progress is being made with the new court house. The erection will from now on make more apparent headway, as the sidewalls will be going up in the course of the next week or ten days. Shortly before noon on Thursday, Willie, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Dunne, passed away. The child was taken ill on Wednesday night, but his condition was not considered dangerous. On Thursday morning, however, the trouble, which was of a bronchial nature, resulted in death, although the little one was conscious to the end.

VERNON.

The spring court of assize, with Mr. Justice Irving presiding, was held here on Monday and Tuesday. In the case of the Indian Pierre, charged at the last assize with the robbery of Mr. George Dawson, near Rock Creek, and on which two juries had then disagreed, the crown asked for a stay of proceedings and the prisoner was discharged. His companion, Narcisse, had, during the interval, died in jail. The case of Maurice O'Connor, of Grand Forks, charged with shooting with intent to kill, and shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm, was also heard. After the

giving of considerable evidence the case was closed and tried by a jury. His Lordship said that in this instance he could not congratulate the Grand Forks police force on their action. He would let the prisoner go on a suspended sentence, on his own recognizance, with a warning that if he ever got into trouble of this kind again he would get two years for the offence.

CHILLIWACK.

At a largely attended meeting of the official board of the Chilliwack Methodist circuit the other day, including Chilliwack and Carman churches, a hearty invitation was extended to Rev. T. W. Hall to become its pastor for the next year, in succession to Mr. White, whose term has expired. Mr. Hall is just concluding a four-year term at Wallace street church, Nanaimo. He was stationed here ten years ago, and was exceedingly popular with all classes of the community. Mr. Hall is expected to arrive about June 1st.

NELSON.

The most recent list of wounded from the Canadian contingent in South Africa contains the name of R. R. Foster, brother of Sid Foster, of Nelson. Private Weir, late of the Queen's Own, Toronto, is critically ill with fever at Netley hospital. He is a brother of R. A. Weir of the local C.P.R. staff. The Tribune learns that several well-known capitalists of Brantford, Ontario, have been securing information as to Nelson and the Kootenays with a view to locating a factory here for the manufacture of woollen goods. Their contention is that by purchasing raw material in the Territories and turning out a first-class finished product on the ground, a considerable saving could be made in the cost of freight and selling.

VANCOUVER.

Mrs. Archibald G. Campbell, of St. Thomas, Ont., has written to the chief of police inquiring for the whereabouts of her husband. The last letter she received was on October 11th. In it the husband said that he was in Greenwood, suffering from the grippe, and said he intended coming to Vancouver. Mayor Gordon on Friday received a very handsome donation in all of the Canadian patriotic fund from Capt. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., of the Empress of India. It was a cheque for \$200, being the amount which was raised at a concert held on board the Empress during her last voyage. At a meeting of the Jewish residents of the city held on Friday, Rev. V. Rosenstin, formerly of this city but more recently of Montreal, was unanimously appointed rabbi of the Jewish congregation of Vancouver. The officers of the tabernacle were also elected as follows: President, Mr. Weaver; vice-presidents, Messrs. Fleishman and Peterski; trustees, Messrs. Halpuzin, Wolfe, Hoffman, Grossman and Hermann; Mr. J. Isen was appointed treasurer. H. T. Ceperley reports that the fire companies he represents were the prin-

cipal losers in the Sandon fire, namely, The Phoenix, Western and British American. The total loss by the fire is said to have been a quarter of a million and the total insurance about \$30,000. The officers of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles have decided to await a reply from Mr. Maxwell, M.P., before taking further action regarding their dissatisfaction at the inadequate amount allowed for new uniforms necessitated by the change of the battalion from artillery to rifles. Major Benson, D.O.C., offered to consider the question, and the officers took advantage of his suggestion, with the result that Major Benson has written to the militia department strongly recommending that the request of the Vancouver officers for more adequate reimbursement for the large outlay in uniforms be acceded to.

The annual inspection of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles will be held by Major Benson on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st of May. The fire at the Royal City mills on Saturday did damage amounting to about \$3,000. Miss Allie Webber had a bad fall from a wheel on Granville street on Saturday-afternoon. Her skirt became entangled in the sprocket of her bicycle, and she was rendered unconscious by the fall. She was carried into Watson's drug store and taken home in a cab. She was resting easily on Saturday evening.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Chinese arrested in connection with the murder of Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, will come up for preliminary trial on Thursday next. Patrick Baron was taken into custody at Langley on Thursday, and, being found of insane mind, was admitted to the Provincial Hospital for the Insane. Secretary W. H. Keary, of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, has been hard at work for several weeks past preparing for the annual exhibition to be held here this fall. May Day was celebrated in time-honored style on Friday in the Royal City. Shortly after 1 o'clock the procession formed up on Albert Crescent, and marched along the route previously mapped out for the occasion. On the arrival of the procession at the park the guard drew a cordon around the platform, from the midst of which rose the May-pole tastefully decorated with lilies and other pretty blooms. The vice-regal party, being duly saluted as they descended from the stage coach, ascended the platform, where, according to ancient custom, yearly observed in this city for 39 years the May Queen was crowned. Miss Alvin Munn, whose reign was just ending, was attended by Misses Edith Johnston and Alden Hendry, as maids of honor; the May queen-elect, Miss Alexandrina Even, being attended by Misses Elma Mowbray and Ada Livingston. During the coronation ceremonies, Colonel Scott made an appropriate address which was cheered to the echo, and the band played the National Anthem. This pleasing function over, and the dance around the May-pole concluded in an orderly manner as possible to where the bandmen were "pitchforking" bags of sweets, oranges, etc. This was followed by a series of races, in which almost every contestant was made happy by winning a prize, and in this way the young folk had an enjoyable holiday. In the evening the usual May Day dance was held in the Exhibition building.

Mr. George Kennedy, late editor of the Columbian, who has been prostrated since Wednesday last by a severe attack of the prevalent la grippe, complicated by bronchitis, hopes to be sufficiently recovered by the early part of this week to be able to get out again. Dr. J. C. Farish, who has been acting in the capacity of medical health officer at Huntington for the past month or so, has returned to the city and will resume his practice. The Columbian has closed its subscription lists for the Mansion House fund, the amount realized netting the handsome sum of \$1,000.05.

GREENWOOD.

Buildings operations throughout the city are still lively. Work has started on the erection of a three-story frame business block on Copper street. Adjoining the Hotel Ladysmith another big building is to be erected. Many new private residences are also going up. The political situation is waxing warm. Both the Conservatives and Liberals have opened committees' rooms and spread to the winds banners of their respective candidates. Both parties are working hard. Angus K. Stuart, customs-broker of

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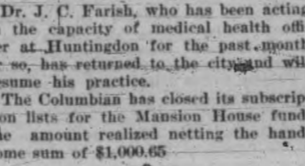
this city, has been notified by the Ottawa authorities of his appointment to the Paris Exposition as one of the Western mining representatives. Harvey & Robins, the livermen, have brought in a carload of horses from the ranges of southern Alberta. There are 14 good riding horses and three black teams. Mayor Thomas Hardy, who has been on an extended vacation in the southern states, is expected home within a few days. For the sport loving public the Alhambra has been the scene of some excellent boxing contests. On Tuesday night Jimmie Woods defeated Jack McDonald in ten rounds, in what was to have been a 20-round go. Robert Goldsmith, a light weight from Spokane, has been here for some weeks meeting everyone in his class, and with the exception of Dannie Deane, with whom he lost on a foul, he has yet to meet defeat.

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Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT."

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LANGLAY & MARTIN,
504, Government street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that David Reid Pottinger, of No. 72 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Provision Merchant, has by deed, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1900, assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Branceley, of 120 Belleville street, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, Clerk in Trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionally and without preference or priority the creditors of the said David Reid Pottinger their just debts.

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