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24th May Celebration.

All clubs or associations wishing a space on the programme of the above celebration must make application to me in writing before Wednesday evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock.

BEAUFORT BOGGS,
General Secretary.

No modern man of letters who has written in our language has had anything like the personal charm for his reader that Stevenson possessed.—Sketch.

The Samoan Massacre

News of the Fighting Causes Great Excitement in Berlin.

Consul Rose Exonerates Germans From Any Blame in the Affair.

New York, April 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Up to a late hour the lights burned in the foreign office where much agitation reigned during the afternoon owing to the latest news from Samoa. The ambushing of the American and British detachments by Matana's warriors is taken here in a most serious light.

A despatch, which reached the minister of state from Consul Rose, is taken as clearly exonerating the Germans from any hand in the matter, as was at first feared might possibly be the case. This removed the obstacles to Germany's action naming her commissioner, who it is said, will be the first secretary of the German embassy at Washington.

A personage in a position to speak authoritatively says the reports in German papers that the German government will put in a claim for damages is untrue. All such questions are entirely a matter for the consideration of the commissioner. All this Samoan question is a small but wretched business for which it seems a terrible pity that 20,000 marks worth of German property has been damaged, and the lives of American and British sailors have been needlessly sacrificed.

The foreign office has received several despatches from the commander of the cruiser Falke, in which no mention is made of a disagreeable discussion with Rear Admiral Kautz. The German government takes this as sufficient proof that all stories told on the subject must therefore have been the invention of persons interested in making trouble between Germany and the United States.

Ready for Emergency.

Chicago, April 13.—Senator Culom, Illinois, when asked for an expression of opinion on the massacre of American and British sailors by Matana's on a German plantation in Samoa, said: "I have only a vague idea of the latest information from Apia, but from what I gather, the massacre will result in complications of the gravest character. The despatches indicate that American and British sailors were waylaid and slaughtered on the plantation of a prominent German resident in Samoa, and according to the most approved methods of civilized American Indians, and this German, ordered the Matana's to slaughter. If these reports are true, then Germany will be called to account by both the United States and Britain."

The senator refused to predict what action in the matter would be taken, giving as his reason that the United States and British governments could meet in any emergency and cope with it successfully.

THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

London, April 13.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, presented his budget in the House of Commons to-day. The House was crowded when he rose to make his speech. He said the trying periods of last year's Spanish-American war and the difficulties on the Niger and Nile had no prejudicial effect upon the country's revenue, the result being a small surplus of 1,000,000. Continuing, he confessed to being disappointed with the tobacco receipts, but said that if they were able to leave tobacco alone he felt confident the anticipations of an increase of revenue from the increased consumption would be more than realized during the coming year. He estimated the expenditure for the coming year at \$564,425,000, an increase of \$30,400,000 over last year, the total increase of expenditure during the last four years being no less than \$165,200,000. "If this increase was to continue, the speaker pointed out, parliament must agree to a large increase in taxation, or discover new productive sources of revenue, or the result would be a reaction against the great expenditure, and he feared such a reaction might impair the efficiency of the defensive services to the point in which they unhappily stood during the last year."

THE ADAMS MURDER CASE.

New York, April 13.—Capt. McClusky of the detective bureau announced to-day that he had discovered "the most important evidence yet produced" against Roland B. Molinex, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams. McClusky describes it as "the connecting link in the case." The evidence is a letter written by Captain McClusky says, on the same blue paper containing three crests, as the Barnett and Cornish letters. The handwriting is undoubtedly Molinex's. This letter was sent to the medicine dealer, and refused some of his medicine. McClusky states that Molinex testified at the inquest that he never wrote a patent medicine dealer.

The letter McClusky laid so much stress upon was received yesterday and came from Oak Grove Kennels, Moodus. It was accompanied by the following communication: "Dear Sir:—One of my girls found the enclosed letter in a batch of 10,000 that we purchased from Dr. Jas. S. Burns, now of Hodge's building, Detroit, Mich., but formerly of 350 Columbia avenue, New York. It strikes me that some of Barnett's letters, which we found, contained the same silver crests as appeared on the letter of Molinex, herewith enclosed." (Signed) F. C. Fowler."

Fowler is a patent medicine dealer who buys letters all over the country for the purpose of getting addresses. The letter has no date and reads: "Dear Sir:—Please find enclosed 25 cents for which send remedy and oblige." The letter was signed by Roland B. Molinex, 6 Jersey street, Newark, N.J.

AMERICAN ARTIST DEAD.

London, April 13.—John S. Sergeant, the American artist, died here to-day after a short illness.

During the past fortnight Mr. Sergeant had been working hard as a member of the jury committee of the Royal Academy. Only a few days ago he appeared to be in good health, but complained of great fatigue. Mr. Sergeant had also been at work on a painting, a companion picture to his well-known work, "Balfour addressing the Commons."

Where the Danger Lies.

London, April 13.—The Daily Chronicle, referring to Samoan affairs, says: "The question is whether one power who tries to overreach one or two others, can complain if it suffers a rebuff. There is no question that when local intrigues lead to the sacrifice of white life the central power must be held responsible. No doubt this will be held fairly, but the danger is that it will take little, after the experience in the Philippines, to blow up a flame in the United States, which the German authorities will give much to extinguish. For our plain selves, it is well understood, are not going to undertake by private agreement to nullify the principles decision by a majority of the special commission."

Comments of the afternoon papers here on the Samoan situation are mostly repetitions of those made editorially in the morning papers.

The Globe declares the maintenance of the German consul at his post "an act of apparent unfriendliness, which requires to be explained."

As Official Statement.

Berlin, April 13.—The United States embassy at noon to-day gave the correspondent of the Associated Press the following statement: "We have received from the foreign office an account of the latest conflict in Samoa. The German government expressed sympathy and took occasion to urge the adoption of the unanimity rule in the findings of the Samoa commission in order that the German commissioner, Baron Speck von Sternberg, might sail for Samoa at the earliest moment possible. The German government urged that only the early arrival of the commission would prevent further bloodshed. This morning Baron von Bulow informed the American am-

Sir Hibbert Will Resign

His Seat For Pictou N. S. to Enter British Columbia

Politics.

He Will Attempt to Win Back the Province for the Conservatives.

Deadman's Island—Leasing of a Sawmill Site to Mr. Ludgate Sustained.

Ottawa, April 13.—(Special.)—The report that Sir Hibbert Tupper will soon resign his seat for Pictou and enter local politics is confirmed by his political associates here. It is possible he may not return to Ottawa this session, but if he does he will resign immediately after prorogation.

His object is to consolidate the Conservative party, capture the government of British Columbia and with this influence run the province for the Conservative party in the Commons at the general elections. This is his real business on the Pacific Coast.

It is thought here he may run in Victoria in place of Mr. Turner. Sir Hibbert boasted before leaving here that he was assured of the Liberal support in Victoria and Vancouver, but this is utterly discredited by all Liberal members from British Columbia.

An opposition caucus was held this forenoon. Mr. Macdonald, Prince Edward Island, was in the chair. It was decided to get amendment to the Yukon charges as early as possible. The question of putting in further amendments was held in abeyance.

The papers in connection with the lease of Deadman's Island have been carefully gone over by the Minister of Justice and submitted to the cabinet by the Minister of Militia, with the result that the lease has been sustained. An official announcement will be made to this effect to-morrow or next day. Mr. Ludgate, who is here, gets the island.

Hon. S. A. Fisher, in his speech this afternoon, said that the vote on the plebiscite was such as to show that the sentiment of the country was not ripe for prohibition, and if a prohibitory law was passed now, it would be repealed in one year.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Further Evidence Submitted to the Court of Cassation Published To-day—Statement by Italian Ambassador.

Paris, April 13.—The Echir to-day published the depositions made by M. Trarieux, the former minister of justice in the Ribot cabinet, before the court of cassation in the inquiry into the Dreyfus case. The former minister said the Italian ambassador to France declared to him in March, 1898, that the Italian secret information bureau never had relations with Dreyfus, that the publication of the bordereaux and the document containing the words "Cette canaille de..." revealed to the Italian and German attaches that Dreyfus was the victim of an error; and that the bordereaux was communicated by another officer, Col. Schwartzkoppen, formerly military attaché at the German embassy, wrote the Italian attaché at Paris that he was not acquainted with Dreyfus, and attributed the bordereau to Major Count Esterhazy. The Italian ambassador said Esterhazy went to Colonel Schwartzkoppen in October, 1898, and asked for protection, and, being refused, he threatened suicide. The Italian ambassador added that the document with the words "Cette canaille de..." referred to a civilian who furnished Schwartzkoppen with plans and maps. The latter was known to the foreign attaché under the name of "Hibbert." Finally the Italian minister said he was convinced after an interview with M. Hanotaux, the then minister for foreign affairs, that the communication of Lieut. Colonel Henry's forgery in the Zola trial was made without the knowledge of the government, and also said Esterhazy had relations solely with Col. Schwartzkoppen, who communicated to Col. Panizzardi, the Italian attaché, documents, which were of interest to Italy.

Gunboats Captured by Natives Who Carry Off Guns and Ammunition.

Manila, April 13, 4:05 p.m.—About 4 o'clock this morning a small body of rebels attacked the camp of the Third artillery from a swamp near Paoman, a mile and a half west of Malolos.

Two privates were killed and a lieutenant and two others wounded.

When it was daylight the American forces scoured the district, driving the rebels northward, killing several of them. A private soldier of the regiment was wounded.

A Strange Story.

Manila, April 13, 9:45 p.m.—Francisco Reyes, the man who recently purchased Spanish gunboats at Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, has received advice that the fleet sailed for Manila and returned to Zamboanga with the vessels stripped of their guns and ammunition. The purchaser's agents and native crews for the vessels on board the American steamer Butuan were conveyed to Zamboanga by the United States cruiser Boston, and instructed to wait the arrival there of the United States gunboat Petrel. Instead of doing so, after the Boston sailed from Zamboanga the Spaniards transferred the gunboats to the agents of Senor Reyes, and the fleet left Zamboanga unescorted. It soon returned and reported having been boarded by rebels, who removed the gunboats' armament. If the instructions of the American commander had been obeyed their capture would have been impossible.

Zamboanga is fortified and still garrisoned by Spaniards, and the affair is regarded as suspicious.

The Policy of Expansion.

Houston, Tex., April 13.—In discussing Senator Han's open letter in answer to the citizens of Boston, Congressman J. W. Bailey to-day said it set forth the propositions for territorial expansion, which he felt would not be challenged. He said: "His position is strong. The ablest men in all parties are opposed to this policy of expansion. It is not a wise policy to convert a war with a foreign power into one against our own people. The very act that closed the war with Spain made the Philippines our property. The inhabitants are one people. We have converted a foreign war into a civil war. Sentiment, I think, has undergone a decided change in our favor on this subject, not only in Texas, but all over the country."

At their regular meeting last night Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., elected J. H. Collins to fill the vice-chair, vacated by the death of Jos. Davies. The third degree was conferred. Peerless Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Columbia.

BLOODSHED IN BOLIVIA.

The Forces of President Alosa Defeated by Revolutionists—Two Hundred Soldiers Slain.

New York, April 13.—A despatch to the Herald from Lima says: A battle between revolutionists or Federalists, under General Alosa, and the forces of President Alosa, took place near Arequipa in Bolivia, and lasted over an hour. Two hundred men were killed. General Pando commanded the victorious Federalists, and occupied Oruro without the slightest disorder.

DETECTIVE'S CHASE.

While Drunk He Shoots Two Men in a
Brooklyn Bar Room.

New York, April 13.—Early this morning James Doyle, a detective, shot and killed Martin Carey and slightly wounded August Mill in a Brooklyn bar-room because they put him out of the place when closing time came. Doyle was accompanied by a young woman and had been drinking heavily.

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Dominion Parliament

The Discussion of the Speech From the Throne Goes Merrily On.

Tilt Between the Ex-Minister of Finance and the Speaker of the House.

Ottawa, April 7.—At the opening of the House yesterday a bill was introduced by Mr. McInnes (Vancouver Island) to amend the Naturalization Act. The present act does not require the personal attendance in court of a candidate for naturalization, and this amendment merely compels such personal attendance and subjects the candidate to a verbal examination by the judge before the issue of naturalization papers.

Mr. Richardson (Lisgar) reintroduced his bill to provide for the attachment of the salaries of civil servants and employees. It would draw the attention of the first minister to the insufficient lighting and poor ventilation of the reading room of the House of Commons. The Premier explained that the Minister of Public Works was absent through illness, but promised to bring it to his notice.

Col. Prior (Victoria) resumed the debate on the address, and in opening told a friend he had met him with the suggestion that his speech should be of an important character, ten minutes in length and with something in it. (Laughter.) He felt sorry that there were too many subjects for discussion to render that possible. He then devoted some time to tariff matters, going over the stock arguments of the Opposition, and claiming that the government had deceived the people in regard to prohibition. He praised Major-General Hutton's appointment, and urged that the government should be more generous towards the militia.

Mr. Geo. Browne, painter, of Woodville, Ont., Victoria Co., says: "For fifteen years I was a sufferer from bleeding piles and hemorrhoids, which had become very bad, and during those years and after I obtained by Chase's Ointment prompts me to give this testimonial. My physician wished me to have an operation, but I felt I could be cured without the knife. Three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment stopped the bleeding and effected a permanent cure."

THE MOLINEUX CASE. New York, April 12.—The decision of Justice Pardon C. Williams on the motion made to discharge the indictment against Roland E. Molineux, charged with sending letters to Henry Cortright, a business man in the city of Adams, was handed down to-night. Justice Williams dismissed the indictment on the ground that other than legal evidence was received and considered by the grand jury, and directing that the case be retried at the next grand jury that shall sit in New York.

It takes a man who is a physical man, at least physically, to be a western cowboy. His every-day life calls for great physical endurance, and upon some occasions this must also be accompanied by considerable nerve. It would be a good thing for many a boy to try a cowboy life for a couple of months each year. It would give him a chance to get the free, pure, invigorating air of the prairie into his lungs, a little steel into his muscles, a little edge to his appetite and a little of the calmness of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn cowboy even for a short time each year. The only resource left, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. This tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worked out man into condition, because it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite, and cures all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver, it purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes the body, builds up every organ and tissue in the body, and drives down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill health.

An honest dealer will not urge a substitute. There is nothing in the world "just as good," although avaricious druggists will sometimes say so for the sake of the heavy profit to be made upon the inferior article.

Keep your head up and your bowels open. The "Golden Medical Discovery" will put steel in your backbone, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation.

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Drops of Hood's Sarsaparilla are precious jewels for their use, and, like the rain, disappear for the good of humanity. Each dose when taken is in a very short time thoroughly mixed with the blood and actively getting in its work of purification. Hood's never disappoints.

Running Sore—"My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Ointment helped to heal the eruption. Mrs. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawn, near Oak Grove, had a very bad, heavy woman." T. W. COVERT, Cape Sable Island, N.S.

Dyspepsia—"My wife suffered from rheumatism, dyspepsia and pains in her stomach. She had medical attendance but did not get relief. She read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and tried it. Three bottles entirely cured her. I have a very healthy woman." T. W. COVERT, Cape Sable Island, N.S.

Eczema—"I was run down with eczema peculiar to my sex. Large sores broke out on my body head and limbs. I could not get on my feet. My doctor tried me with Hood's Sarsaparilla and I doctored for it for a long time. I then tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and several bottles effected a cure." Mrs. J. G. BROWN, Brantford, Ont.

Swellings—"I had a swelling on my chest. It caused me great pain and many sleepless nights. Physicians advised an operation, but my daughter argued that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla instead. I did so and after using six bottles, the swelling went away and I had no more pain." Mrs. J. W. C. CHRONWORTH, 432 Front St., Belleville, Ont.

Organs Affected—"I was run down in health and had spells of coughing which left me prostrate. My lungs, heart and kidneys were affected. Took Hood's Sarsaparilla upon advice and soon felt better. I continued the treatment and now feel like a new woman." Mrs. S. W. COVERT, 217 Ossington Avenue, Toronto, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am correct in saying that he left Dawson before the investigation began.

Dr. Laurier—There were no charges to investigate. Mr. Leighton McCarthy, nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, who succeeds that gentleman in the representation of North Simcoe, was the next speaker. From the tone of his remarks it is evident that he is a supporter of the government as an independent support. Mr. McCarthy felt it his duty to give to the House his impression of the order of the debate which had been in progress now for some time on the address. He admitted that he had listened to worthy speeches on both sides, and that he had given the American people to know that Canada's representatives on the joint commission represented the people of Canada, and not a party, it would be a great benefit for himself and his constituents if the government, as the revenues increased, saying that the people did not want a miserly government, but one which would spend honestly and fairly the public money. Referring to the Deadman's Island lease, he said that it was a most honorable, honest, fair and pure thing ever done in the Ministry of the Interior, and nothing ever done for Vancouver would be half so advantageous to its commercial prosperity. Coming down to Yukon matters, Mr. Maxwell said that Sir Hilbert Tupper had made a dead-set on the Minister of the Interior, whose magnificent management of his department was evidence that the country had in him a man of marked ability, well able to fulfil the task the Premier assigned him.

Mr. Maxwell declared that while at Vancouver on board the steamer, and at Skagway, he never saw Major Walsh taste a single drop of intoxicating liquor, and from what he had seen of him he could not believe the other charges. Mr. Ogilvie said that he was a most congenial companion and a man of sterling character. He was a good man to hold an investigation and had gone up there with the thorough intention of removing any official he found to be doing wrong. Comparing the work of the Yukon gold commissioner with that of British Columbia officials he found that whereas an average of forty claims a day were registered at Dawson, the largest number in any British Columbia office was an average of five per day in Nelson. The honorable gentleman declared that he could put no faith in complaints coming from Americans, but would believe a Canadian any day rather than them. If these Americans who came here to charge to make their money, he would be glad to make them go the right way about it. It was a marvellous thing that all these charges and affidavits came to one side of the House and that although he had hunted steamboat landings and hotels at Vancouver he could never get one complaint or affidavit from a dissatisfied miner.

Dr. Montague, ex-Minister of Agriculture, in rising to continue the debate recognized that it had already been a long one. The government had promised that it would stand by its policy. In the matter of the prohibition plebiscite in giving effect to the will of the people, though in so doing they were to meet with defeat at the polls. He was not in the House to advocate the policy of prohibition, but he would say that these were not for his desire to express his appreciation of the great service which Sir Hilbert Tupper had rendered to his country by his attack on official wrongdoing in Yukon. He had read the speech of the Minister of the Interior in reply thereto, and could not but

say that to his mind it failed to vindicate either his own wisdom or the honesty of the officials chosen by him. His position reminded him of the remark of a judge, who, on the occasion of a celebrated election trial, listening to the plea of a lawyer who tried to prove that no personal bribery had been used in the election, he held: "You might as well push a man into Lake Ontario and tell me he was dry when you pulled him out as to tell me that the respondent in this case in the midst of such a seething mass of corruption, had no knowledge of these transactions." The speech of the Minister of the Interior left him in just that position in regard to these officials in Yukon. He could not for a moment believe that there could be so much smoke without the existence of some fire underneath. He frankly admitted that he was in favor of some points of the government's Yukon policy. He was in sympathy with the policy of a royalty, and also in the policy of making the Yukon pay for the cost of the government. He frankly admitted that he was in favor of some points of the government's Yukon policy. He was in sympathy with the policy of a royalty, and also in the policy of making the Yukon pay for the cost of the government.

The government, through the Minister of the Interior, was associated with a corruption which had robbed men of their money and rights, and with a terrorism that would have robbed them of their characters if they had dared to make a complaint. If wrong had been done the officials, it was the fault of the Minister of the Interior, who should have ordered a full investigation as soon as the first whispers of corruption were heard. It would be a pity that the guilty should escape. As to the investigation being conducted by Mr. Ogilvie, he thought it might suit followers of the government, but would not convince the country. There was, he considered, great need of a full inquiry to show the whole truth in the matter.

The Rev. G. R. Maxwell, Mr. Maxwell (Barrow), who spoke after recess, defended the government against the charges which have been raised in the House of Commons. He pledged the government had promised for one thing to endeavor to obtain from the United States a fair reciprocity treaty and it was now engaged in the attempt. In this connection he believed that Conservatives had something yet to learn as to the spirit of imperial policies. In England political parties were a unit in endeavoring to settle all great foreign matters, but here it was different. If both sides would join and give the American people to know that Canada's representatives on the joint commission represented the people of Canada, and not a party, it would be a great benefit for himself and his constituents if the government, as the revenues increased, saying that the people did not want a miserly government, but one which would spend honestly and fairly the public money.

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Mr. Maxwell declared that while at Vancouver on board the steamer, and at Skagway, he never saw Major Walsh taste a single drop of intoxicating liquor, and from what he had seen of him he could not believe the other charges. Mr. Ogilvie said that he was a most congenial companion and a man of sterling character. He was a good man to hold an investigation and had gone up there with the thorough intention of removing any official he found to be doing wrong. Comparing the work of the Yukon gold commissioner with that of British Columbia officials he found that whereas an average of forty claims a day were registered at Dawson, the largest number in any British Columbia office was an average of five per day in Nelson. The honorable gentleman declared that he could put no faith in complaints coming from Americans, but would believe a Canadian any day rather than them. If these Americans who came here to charge to make their money, he would be glad to make them go the right way about it. It was a marvellous thing that all these charges and affidavits came to one side of the House and that although he had hunted steamboat landings and hotels at Vancouver he could never get one complaint or affidavit from a dissatisfied miner.

Dr. Montague, ex-Minister of Agriculture, in rising to continue the debate recognized that it had already been a long one. The government had promised that it would stand by its policy. In the matter of the prohibition plebiscite in giving effect to the will of the people, though in so doing they were to meet with defeat at the polls. He was not in the House to advocate the policy of prohibition, but he would say that these were not for his desire to express his appreciation of the great service which Sir Hilbert Tupper had rendered to his country by his attack on official wrongdoing in Yukon. He had read the speech of the Minister of the Interior in reply thereto, and could not but

say that to his mind it failed to vindicate either his own wisdom or the honesty of the officials chosen by him. His position reminded him of the remark of a judge, who, on the occasion of a celebrated election trial, listening to the plea of a lawyer who tried to prove that no personal bribery had been used in the election, he held: "You might as well push a man into Lake Ontario and tell me he was dry when you pulled him out as to tell me that the respondent in this case in the midst of such a seething mass of corruption, had no knowledge of these transactions." The speech of the Minister of the Interior left him in just that position in regard to these officials in Yukon. He could not for a moment believe that there could be so much smoke without the existence of some fire underneath. He frankly admitted that he was in favor of some points of the government's Yukon policy. He was in sympathy with the policy of a royalty, and also in the policy of making the Yukon pay for the cost of the government.

The government, through the Minister of the Interior, was associated with a corruption which had robbed men of their money and rights, and with a terrorism that would have robbed them of their characters if they had dared to make a complaint. If wrong had been done the officials, it was the fault of the Minister of the Interior, who should have ordered a full investigation as soon as the first whispers of corruption were heard. It would be a pity that the guilty should escape. As to the investigation being conducted by Mr. Ogilvie, he thought it might suit followers of the government, but would not convince the country. There was, he considered, great need of a full inquiry to show the whole truth in the matter.

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will be encountered in making an investigation by reason of the vagueness of the charges, which have been made, and the difficulty of getting information as to any specific acts of wrongdoing, should such have taken place. As a public resident in British Columbia it is possible that you have been made the recipient of information which will be of value to the department and to Mr. Ogilvie in conducting the same investigation, and I am therefore directed to request that if you are in the possession of any information whatever showing or relating to any specific acts of malfeasance in office on the part of any officer of the government in the Yukon district during the last two years such information may be forwarded to the department in order that it may be sent to the commissioner for examination and report.

Some beautiful wall papers at Weiler Bros., some special things in ingrain with borderings, etc., to match. A Montreal telegram says some definite action will be taken within a few days in the proposed combination of Canadian hydraulic manufacturers.

Free Art Classes. The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada. Offers free courses in art to those desiring them. The courses include drawing and painting from still life, models and for imaginative work. These courses are absolutely free, and application for admission may be made at any time.

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Our Annual Holiday

Celebration Committee Arranges Preliminaries for Victoria's Carnival.

Officers and Sub-Committees Appointed-The Draft Programme Adopted.

If the business-like manner in which the meetings of the committee responsible for the arrangements are conducted by any criterion, it would seem likely that Victoria's annual holiday, the observance of the glorious 24th (and the not less important 25th, 26th and 27th) of May, will this year be a pronounced success.

The appointment of the music committee was the only matter upon which anything like a debate took place. Some gentlemen thought the necessary qualification for membership of that committee was a knowledge of music, others maintaining that it would be safer and less likely to lead to discord if the arrangement of the musical programme be left to the musical director, the committee confining itself to stationing the band, and this view prevailed.

An invitation is to be sent to the Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment to attend the celebration on both days, the 24th and 25th.

The mayors and aldermen of the Provincial and Sound cities will be invited to visit Victoria and join in the celebration. Skagway and other Alaskan cities will also be included.

The question was asked last night what the prospects are for an open air basketball game. It was suggested that if the lady players would give an exhibition game on Caledonia ground no other fixture should be allowed to conflict.

The baseball enthusiasts of the city will make an effort to induce nines from Nanaimo and the Sound to come over on one of the days of the celebration.

The lacrosse match scheduled for May 27th will be played on Saturday, the 27th.

Cricket players will have their fixtures made for the 24th and 25th.

Secretary Dallan said last night there would be no cycle races during the celebration. They would have added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, but apparently no date could be set apart.

And now the finance committee is on the hunt for the show of war, and the citizens are asked by the members of the general committee to treat the canvassers liberally and not to send them empty away.

A GOOD THING WELL DONE. New and pleasing ideas in advertising always interest. Nothing has appeared for years which is so attractive as the Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisements, utilizing proverbs and wise sayings as headings, each followed by a little homely cleverly connecting the proverb with the subject. Besides this, the monthly Jensen hat type for the preliminary sentences, finishing with a script slogan, "Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints," adds to the effectiveness. All this work is running in over 7,000 papers.

FLOODS IN MONTANA. St. Paul, Minn., April 12.—The floods in Montana have disorganized the traffic over the "Great Northern" and "Northern Pacific" lines from the coast. The Missouri River is filled with ice, and the water has been backing up over the tracks, so as to make it impossible to run trains. For ten miles in the vicinity of Mandan, N.D., the track is covered with water. Trains have been brought into use, however, for the transfer of passengers, and mails have been transferred by teams around the water. The Canadian Pacific has not been affected by the water as yet.

The British steamer Kingswell, Captain Homphrey, arrived at Malta yesterday, and reports being in collision with the Greek corvette Maria on April 11 in the Mediterranean off the coast of Rhodes. The Maria was sunk. Forty-five persons went down with her.

Swiss guides, engaged for climbing in the Rockies, by the C. P. R., have arrived at Montreal.

An Increase of Salary

Principal A. B. McNeil Receives an Advance in Yearly Stipend.

Superintendent Eaton Replies to Lieut.-Governor's Remarks re Curriculum

The most important business transacted at last night's sitting of the council was the decision of the board to increase the salary of A. B. McNeil, principal of the North Ward school, to \$100 a month. The proposition was opposed by Trustees Belyea and McCandless, who held that while it was desirable to increase the salaries of principals no special reason existed for giving Mr. McNeil an advance over the others. A resolution introduced late in the evening to similarly increase Miss Cameron's stipend was defeated.

An application was filed for supplies for the laboratory at a total cost of \$4.25. Referred to supply committee with power to act.

Principal Paul wrote saying that he had been informed by Mr. Pines that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture had presented the school with a collection of dried plants. He asked that they be mounted and labelled. Referred to the supply committee with power to act.

The act passed at the recent session of the Legislature to amend the Fire Escape Act by providing that all public buildings and halls have their exits constructed that they will swing outward was read and referred to the buildings and grounds committee to consider and report upon.

Miss Christie asked for a re-consideration of the matter of her salary for February and March. Last on the table was the finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$224.05.

The question of the cost of electric lighting drew out of the reading of these accounts, and Dr. Hall asked if the politicians who used the schools had paid anything for the use of the light.

Mr. Marchant didn't think they had and observed that while the schools had always been granted free for public use he thought in future an arrangement ought to be made for paying for the light.

The report was received and adopted and the accounts ordered to be paid.

A report was then tabled from the school management committee as follows: The first four classes were signed during the last year of the course.

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(1) Teachers absent from duty from any cause whatsoever shall report the fact in writing to the board, giving the reasons in full for such absence; and in case of sickness shall furnish a physician's certificate thereto, if required by the board to do so.

No deduction shall be made from the salary of any teacher for absence from duty on account of illness or from other cause recognized by the board as unavoidable; provided such absence shall not exceed ten days in any term.

If the part of a teacher's absence on account of illness exceeds ten days but does not exceed three months, the salary accruing during such absence shall be subject to a deduction of the amount necessary to pay the substitute serving during the absence, and the balance thereof shall be payable at the discretion of the trustees to the teacher so absent.

Superintendent Eaton said that he had requested by the school management committee to make a recommendation regarding the pay of substitute teachers.

By therefore made the following recommendation: That Miss Christie's substitutes, Misses Marchant and Brown, be paid \$1.25 a day, one month's pay as pupil teachers being deducted from their amount. That Miss Christie's substitute, Miss Marchant, be paid \$1.50, together with her regular salary as a pupil teacher. That Miss Fleming, upon whom a large portion of extra work had fallen be paid \$10, and Misses Christie and Watson receive the balance of salaries for period of their absence after deducting the amounts required for the payment of their substitutes.

Mr. Belyea pointed out that if a substitute teacher were employed for a few days only, she received the regular pay, while the amount for a longer period she got not a much larger amount. He couldn't quite understand the discrimination.

The superintendent replied that under the provisions made for their government, pupil teachers were paid a certain amount for filling "occasional" absences of regular teachers, but that where such absences were prolonged other provision had to be made for their remuneration.

The superintendent's recommendations were adopted.

Some discussion, however, ensued, and Trustee McCandless, while he had nothing to say in reference to the two cases before the board, objected to the principle involved, because under it a teacher might get a doctor's certificate of sickness and go to California and remain an indefinite length of time.

Superintendent Eaton read the following communication: Ladies and Gentlemen: In so far as public criticism of our schools is a symptom of public interest therein, it is to be most cordially welcomed; when such criticism, however, seems based upon a misunderstanding of facts, it is the privilege of those having charge of the schools to set the public right on an occasion for such correction as is afforded by the persistent frequency with which of late both in public and private the charge of teaching "too many subjects" has been reiterated.

(1) English.—Pupils are taught to speak, read and write their mother tongue, and exercises with these ends in view continue throughout the whole course.

(2) History.—Pupils are taught the outlines of Canadian and British history. This subject is spread over four or five years.

(3) Arithmetic.—This subject also extends over the whole course.

(4) Geography.—This subject is completed a pretty thorough knowledge of the geography of Canada and the British Empire; and at least a general acquaintance with that of the rest of the world.

(5) Hygiene.—In order to train pupils to a rational care of their health, lessons in this subject are given once or twice a week for three or four years.

(6) Book-keeping.—This subject is taught during the last year of the course.

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GENERAL DEBILITY.

From the Advertiser, Harlow, N.B. Ralph Giberson, postmaster at Monquart, N.B., is also known as a prosperous agriculturist. Now stalwart and rugged, he scarce would be recognized as the man who six months ago was the picture of one suffering the terrible symptoms of general debility. He was run down to health, suffered much from dizziness, almost blindness, general debility, and depression of spirits. He had a poor appetite and such food as he ate gave him great distress. He was incapacitated for the work that fell upon him and was well nigh utterly discouraged.

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THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY. Captain Irving's letter in another column in today's issue will be read with interest by the public. It is a plain and straightforward statement of the case by one who is well qualified to make one.

It is interesting to have it from Captain Irving that no amount of popular sentiment is likely to influence the ultimate decision on the Alaskan question.

What it is in our report from Ottawa, which appeared in the Times last evening, is far from clear in the counterclaim in the front page of the Colonist this morning.

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OWNERSHIP OF KLONDIKE. Eastern papers are quoting an article from the Dawson City Nugget on the subject of the claim of the United States to the territory now known as the Klondike.

The Nugget cannot be described with truth as anything else than an anti-Canadian newspaper, published in a Canadian city. In support of that opinion we may quote part of an article which appeared in a recent issue on the subject of the so-called Russian mounds.

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THE MONTREAL WITNESS, in commenting on this interesting utterance by a paper published in Canada, says: It is evident that the Nugget and its readers would like nothing better than to run up the Stars and Stripes and run out the Canadian government and all Canadians.

One of our correspondents suggests a novelty for one of the days of the celebration, which, if not wrote sarcastic, may recommend itself to the management. It is that a grand street-meeting be held, in which visitors would be eligible to take part; the gang doing the most satisfactory piece of work in a given time to have their hotel expenses paid and a badge of merit.

Colonel Baker is tired of politics. "There is nothing," he says, "in it," he says, "but abuse as a reward," he says.

Someone has raised the question as to the furniture in the Pioneer Hall, suggesting that some of it is the property of the government and is used by the mock parliament.

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WANTED—Young man, good address, with knowledge of town and accustomed to horse. Apply, in applicant's handwriting, to A. B. Times office.

WANTED—First-class agents everywhere. To introduce the Acme Sunlight Gas Generator, only reliable automatic acetylene gas generator on the market; sells at sight. Apply to the Sunlight Gas Co., Ltd., Montreal.

WANTED—By practical gardener (highest reference), work by day or contract. Address P.O. Box 12, Victoria's Times office.

A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER with a situation, either whole or part time, furnished city references, and can furnish security if required. Address P.S., Times office.

GOOD FITS GUARANTEED; general sewing solicited; \$1.00 per day. 179 Cook street.

WANTED—Employers in need of practical trained office clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B.C., H. B. Vogel, principal.

FOR SALE. HIGH GRADE JERSEY BULL in excellent condition, for full particulars apply to Mrs. J. Stewart, Sea View Farm, Esquimalt Harbor.

FOR SALE—Six-roomed house and lot on Superior street, James Bay, for \$600; this cheap, but it has to be sold. A. W. More & Co., 38 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams, weight 2,300 lbs. and 2,500 lbs., 6 years old, guaranteed. H. Hunter, 45 George road.

TO LET. TO LET—Six-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, with from 1 to 100 acres land and with or without stock and implements, about two miles from city, good stream. Apply R. Times office.

TO LET—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

TWO GENTLEMEN can have rooms (and board optional) in desirable residence, about 15 minutes' walk from post-office; all conveniences on same flat. Address A. R. Times office.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 7 Blanchard street.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—Black Spaniel dog, answering to name of Ponto. Reward on return to 13 Stanley avenue.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15-Broad street (opposite)—Shorthand, typewriting and book-keeping taught. Individual instruction.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Plasterers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 120.

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

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cess-pools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Felt & Co., Fort street, grocery; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 59 Vancouver street. Telephone 130.

VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Braz's Livery, 109 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Hands and Arms Covered with Salt Rheum.

No rest night or day for those afflicted with that terrible skin disease, Salt Rheum, or, as it is often called—Eczema.

With its unbearable burning, itching, torturing night and day, relief is gladly welcomed.

There is no remedy like Burdock Blood Bitters for giving relief to such sufferers.

Apply it externally and it takes out the stinging, itching and burning and promotes healthy healing.

Take it internally according to directions and it gets at the source of the disease in the blood and completely and permanently drives it out of the system.

Hundreds of permanent cures of this severe skin disease by B.B.B. have been reported to us during the past year.

One of these is that of D. A. McLellan, Pelee Island North, Ont., which is as follows:

"I wish to bear testimony to the good I have received from Burdock Blood Bitters.

About 8 years ago I was troubled with Salt Rheum.

My hands and arms were covered with sores to the shoulders.

I took three bottles of B.B.B. and it made such a complete cure that I have never been troubled with that disease since."

THE DAWN OF SPRING MEANS NEW SHOES.

The Styles this Season are Perfect. There is Grace in the Lines. There is Perfection in the Making.

We have an ideal assortment of styles which will suit the fancy and purse of the most exacting.

THE VICTORIA SHOE CO. LIMITED. No. 35 JOHNSON STREET.

Massey-Harris Bicycles \$55.00. Catalogue Free on Application.

VICTORIA THEATRE. Thursday and Friday, April 13 and 14. IN AID OF THE B.C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

"Robin Hood" A Comic Opera by Reginald De Koven. Under musical direction of F. Victor Austin, and stage management of F. Finch-Sturges.

Prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Box plans for sale of reserved seats will be on Monday next at the B. C. Railway Co.'s store.

Advertisements for various services and products, including bicycle sales, shoe stores, and theatrical performances.

PRESCRIPTIONS
There is no part of our business which does not receive the full share of attention...

C. H. BOWES, Chemist, Tel. 425, 100 Govt St., near Yates St.
WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

City News in Brief.

Use "HONDI" pure Ceylon tea. Smoke union made cigars.
A new schedule of freight rates over the White Pass & Yukon route was received yesterday...

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder. HONDI cannot be had in bulk.
Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

Headquarters of the Seattle-Post-Intelligencer at Frank Campbell's, old postoffice.
The spring stock of lace curtains, muslins, art cretones, etc., are now to be seen at Weller Bros.

Our Balsam of Aniseed is the pure quill; cures coughs and colds when all others fail. F. W. Pawcett & Co, 49 Government street.
Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.
The meeting of the "Y's" yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Foreman was very well attended and much business was done...

Two drunks were brought in by the police yesterday, but one of them was too drunk to appear this morning. The other was brought up in the ordinary course, and was fined \$5 or ten days' imprisonment.
Donations to the Refuge Home have kindly been made by the following: Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Shakespeare, Miss Grady, Mrs. Capt. Grant, Mrs. Clyde, the Times and Colonist. Gifts in the line of clothing of all kinds will be gratefully received. Address 308 Cormorant street.

HONDI is a Ceylon tea in lead packets.
The much discussed question of the old Craigflower road will come up before the council again, two petitions being in circulation for presentation to the city fathers. One petition asks that the road be maintained and the other prays that it be closed.

Spring Millinery Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and following days at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.
Changed Hands—The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle after April 1st will be at Mr. Frank Campbell's, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.

A letter has been received in this city making enquiries as to the whereabouts of David Smith, who arrived here by the Olympia three years ago. He was employed as a fireman on board that vessel, and since his arrival here his relatives have heard nothing from him. His mother is now making enquiries, and anyone knowing anything of Smith will confer a great favor upon her by addressing Mrs. May, 56 South Klondike Place, off Paisley Road, Glasgow, Scotland.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIC CYCLERY.
A new schedule of freight rates over the White Pass & Yukon route was received yesterday by Mr. J. H. Geer, the local agent. The rates which became effective on April 10 are as follows: all articles of ordinary commerce has been fixed at \$2 per hundred from Skagway to the Summit; \$1 from the Summit to Log Cabin, and \$2 from the Summit to Lake Bennett, making a through rate from Skagway to Lake Bennett of \$4. The rate from Log Cabin to Atlin City is from 7 to 10 cents per lb., according to the size of the consignment. The company are sending freight through without delay.

HONDI can only be had in lead packets.
The Mail and Empire says: Considerable surprise and not a little amusement has been caused among the members of the engineering profession at the appointment of Mr. W. B. Ferguson to the office of city engineer. Mr. Ferguson, B.C., and at the recent revelations. Mr. W. B. Ferguson, the well known engineer, denies most emphatically that he exerted any influence in Ferguson's behalf; in fact, he only saw the man there once before his appointment, when he did not even learn his name, and once afterwards, when the stories told by Ferguson aroused a good deal of distrust in his mind.

Another city baker was before the police yesterday morning for infringing the Bread Law. The defendant, Lionel Dickinson, by his counsel, Mr. George Murphy, entered three points in defence. The first of these was that it had not been proved that the bread which had been seized as being under weight, had been exposed for sale. Mr. Murphy further held that the by-law regulating the weight of bread was ultra vires, as the Municipal Councils Act did not confer on the municipal council the authority to enforce such a regulation. Finally, he claimed that the defendant could not be held responsible for the act of his servant who baked the bread, even if the two first objections were overruled. Without going into the last mentioned objections, the court dismissed the case on the point first named.

Provincial Gazette

Registrars and Deputies Re-appointed—Supreme Court Rule Amended.

A Long List of Mining Companies Incorporated—Other New Appointments.

The official Gazette, issued to-night, will contain the following announcements:
Gustave Lund, hotel keeper of Revelstoke, has assigned to Daniel Braithwaite. A meeting of his creditors will be held on April 24th, at 2 p.m.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Galea Farm Mining Co., Limited, will be held in D. G. McDonald's office, Vancouver, on Saturday, May 13th, at 3 p.m., to consider the advisability of re-incorporating the company.
The Simcoe Mining and Development Co., Limited, give notice that thirty days after April 15th they will change their office from Nelson to Ymir.

H. G. Keoper and H. C. Godden, contractors and agents of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership.
The Province Publishing Co., Limited, give notice of their intention to change the name of the company to the British Columbia Printing and Engraving Corporation, Limited.
Provincial court of revision is announced for Barkerville on May 1st at 11 o'clock, and a municipal court for Nanaimo city on May 15th at 10 a.m.

The following extra provincial companies are registered: The Waterloo No. 2 Gold Mining Company of Spokane, capital, \$50,000; local office at Greenwood, with D. C. Cameron as attorney. The Scottish Temperance Life Insurance Company, Limited, of Scotland; capital, \$100,000; provincial office at Vancouver, with Sir Chas. H. Tupper, attorney. Van Andra Copper & Gold Company of Seattle, capital, \$5,000,000; provincial office at Toronto, Canada; W. Treat, attorney; and British Columbia Mining Company, Limited, of England; provincial office Rosland; capital, \$250,000; A. J. McMillan, attorney.

The following companies are incorporated: Mammoth & Diamond Hitch Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited; non-personal liability of Grand Forks; capital, \$100,000. Kimberley Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, of Kimberley; capital, \$1,000,000. Kitchener, Townsite & Development Company, Limited, of Rosland; capital, \$100,000. Payne Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, of Sandon; capital, \$3,000,000. Aberdeen Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Greenwood; capital, \$1,000,000. The Club Stables, Limited, of Rosland; capital, \$7,500. Copper King Mining Company, Limited, of Kamloops; capital, \$200,000. Earthquake Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Grand Forks; capital, \$250,000. Grand Forks of Bonanza Gold Mining Company, Limited (Klondike), of Vancouver; capital, \$125,000. British Columbia Chartered Company, Limited, of Greenwood City; capital, \$1,500,000. New York Mining Company, Limited, of Vancouver; capital, \$12,500.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: Duncan A. McNeill, of Nelson, to be mining recorder and collector for Nelson mining division, district registrar under "Births, Marriages and Deaths Registration Act," and collector of votes and registrar under the Marriage Act, vice R. F. Tolmie. John C. McLellan, of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the Mining Recorder in the said city.
Evan F. Lloyd, of Silverton, to be a notary public for British Columbia. Edward C. Kenning, Alf. Hall and John R. Brown, to be notaries public for the mainland of British Columbia.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to cancel all appointments hitherto in force as registrars and deputy registrars, under the County Courts Act, within the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Cariboo and Yale, and to appoint the undermentioned persons to be registrars and deputy registrars of the several county courts indicated opposite their names:
County Court of Victoria. Harvey W. H. Coombe, registrar, Victoria. Arthur Keast, deputy registrar, Victoria.
County Court of Nanaimo. Herbert Stanton, registrar, Nanaimo. William Mitchell, registrar, Union. Thos. Fletcher, registrar, Alberni.
County Court of Vancouver. Albert E. Beck, registrar, Vancouver. Joe C. Deckerill, deputy registrar, Vancouver.
County Court of Westminster. John J. Cambridge, registrar, New Westminster. Geo. W. Chadsey, registrar, Chilliwack; Wm. Dodd, registrar, Yale.
County Court of Cariboo. Fred. Sores, registrar, Clinton; Jas. McKen, registrar, Barkerville; Jos. W. Burr, registrar, Ashcroft; Caspar Phair, S. M., registrar, Lillooet.
County Court of Yale. George Christie, registrar, Kamloops; Jas. C. Tustall, registrar, Vernon; Sidney R. Almond, registrar, Grand Forks; Wm. G. McMillan, registrar, Midway; Hugh Hunter, registrar, Grand Forks; John Clapperton, J.P., registrar, Nicola Lake.
Such cancellations and appointments to take effect on and from April 17th, 1899.

Yukon Regulations

None But British Vessels With British Officers Will Do Business.

Licenses for the North West Territories Obtainable at Atlin.

At the suggestion of Collector of Customs A. R. Milne the Department of the Interior have arranged for the issuance of mining licenses for the Northwest Territories at Atlin City. Mr. Menzies, the customs officer at Atlin, has been instructed to issue such licenses. This step was taken to aid prospectors who in the exploitation of the Atlin district will undoubtedly branch out into the gold lands beyond the British Columbia boundary.

The collector has also arranged the difficulties on the White Pass trail between the Northwest Mounted Police and the American customs people, and freight will go through henceforth without obstruction.
Arrangements have also been made to allow none but British bottoms carrying none but British officers to carry freight between Dawson and points on the upper Yukon from the Canadian boundary to Bennett. The same rule will also apply on all navigable Canadian waters in the gold country. The government will rigidly enforce the regulations to this effect and to this end an officer will shortly be sent up from here. No American vessels will be allowed to carry freight or passengers between the river points on the Canadian Yukon, Hootalinqua, Spawny, Peily, Lake Union or other lakes in Canadian territory. Besides the masters of all Canadian river steamers carrying over forty passengers will be obliged to carry certificated mates holding British papers. All will also have to carry certificated British engineers, in fact, it will be a case of "no Americans need apply" on the river this summer.

IF COFFEE DIGESTS
All is well. About one person in three suffers some form of indigestion that gradually disappears when coffee is left off entirely.
Then "what to drink" is the question. Postum Food Coffee is the nearest approach in taste identical when carefully made but instead of being a drug, it is the highest form of nourishment, fattening and strengthening babies, children and adults.
"First lighters" will be in evidence at the Victoria this evening when the musical opera "Looking Good," new to Victorians, will be presented. As a further illustration of the rapidity with which the city is assuming metropolitan airs it should be mentioned that the musical critic of the New York Musical Courier (Mrs. Henshaw, who writes under the nom de plume of "Julian Durham") came over from the mainland yesterday for the express purpose of attending the production of this opera here. There will be a crowded house, of course, and it is confidently expected that the performance will be of exceptional merit.
The quarterly meeting of Court Northern Light, A. O. F., was held last night, when two candidates were initiated and one proposed for membership. The presentation of two of the prominent members of the order of sovereigns of esteem from their brethren. E. J. Salmon was presented with a past master's jewel in recognition of his services to the order. The majority of William, who has done considerable gratuitous work for the order, received a watch. Both brethren suitably acknowledged the gifts.

Stylish American and English Sailors just arrived at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

A movement is on foot to establish a social club, membership of which will be confined to natives of the many ailed shire. There are quite a large number of Yorkshire people in Victoria, among them Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, Colonel E. G. Prior and Rev. Canon Beaudlands, and the idea is to form an association for the purpose of holding annual reunions. Further particulars will be announced later.
The charge against David Adams for obstructing David street was finally disposed of this morning, when the defendant was convicted and fined \$5, the amount in default of payment to be levied by distress. Mr. Adams gave notice that he will appeal the case, as although he has obeyed the obstruction, he claims that that portion of the street belongs by virtue of his lease from the government, to him.

Provincial Librarian Schofield is this week sending out three additional travelling libraries: two to the mainland, to Armstrong and to Central Park, near Vancouver, and the third to Samich.

ALL CLASSES LIKE THE DELICATE SWEET OF GRAPE-NUTS
The newest breakfast food in the market and probably the most scientifically made. They are so easy of digestion that babies in arms grow fat on Grape-nuts. Try for your breakfast to-morrow.
GROCERS SELL.

Seed Potatoes

EARLY ROSE, BURBANKS, NEW YORKS.

JOHNS BROS.

259 DOUGLAS STREET.

Is Liable To Seizure

Steamer Laurada Will Probably Be Seized if Found in Canadian Waters.

Has Been Making Bella Bella a Dumping Place for Stowaways.

Steamer Queen City, which returned at an early hour this morning from her trip to Naas and northern British Columbia ports, brought an interesting budget of news. Here again Newman Hole issue with the magistrate, pointing out that he had a bath tub at home, which could be utilized without inconveniencing the jail officials. Mr. Hall preferred to have Newman's indignations performed under police surveillance and instructions were accordingly issued to that effect. Newman had a splendid plunge in the police bath tub, after which another inmate of the lockup shaved his whiskers and trimmed his unkempt beard. As the alarm station was leaving the station the chief proffered him the three loaves of bread which the police had seized for being under weight, but Henry indignantly spurned the offer.

THE INSPECTION PARADE.
Details of the inspection on the 29th of this month.
The following order is published to-day:
Fifth Regiment C.A., 1st Battalion, Battalion Order by Lieut-Col. Gregory Commandant.

Dirty, but no vagrant.
A Bath at the City's Expense Forced Upon a Landed Proprietor.
Henry Newman, who lives on the Esquimalt road, has a supreme contempt for public opinion, especially in the matter of dress and personal cleanliness.
Henry came to the city about three years ago from the old land, where his brother occupies a responsible post as manager of a local branch of the Bank of England, and where his family are well known and respected. But Henry himself is the most unconventional of men, and his eccentricities cause him to adopt a manner of life little superior to that of the tramp. It is safe to say that any dog, carefully trained to make hostile demonstrations towards a representative of the weary white tribe, would lift up its voice against Henry without making any discrimination.

David G. Alexander, treasurer in the San Francisco office of R. P. Rithet & Co., dropped dead in his office on Monday. It is rumored that the vacancy caused by his death will be filled by the removal of one of the employees from the Victoria office.
The work of removing Institute high to the new site is being proceeded with. Timbers are placed under the structure, which will be moved bodily to the extreme western end of the lots now cleared for its accommodation. A great improvement is noticeable around the Cathedral corner, and the work now being done will add greatly thereto.

To-day, in chambers, the trial of Eorden vs. the E. & N. Railway Company was fixed for the 25th inst. before a judge and a special jury. The plaintiff is suing for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by him by being hit by a train shunting on the defendant's road. The action is under the Employers' Liability Act.
If there ever was a specific for any complaint, these Carter's Little Liver Pills was it. They are the only medicine that every woman should know this. Only one bill a dose. Try them.

GRAND OPENING OF Spring Millinery ON Tuesday, Wednesday and Following Days AT THE STERLING 88 YATES STREET. A Very Stylish Range of American and English Sallors.

HONDI BLEND PURE CEYLON TEA. 60c., 50c., 40c. PER LB. Blended and packed in original lead packets. ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT. SHEFFIELD CUTLERY STORE. Pocket, Sporting and Hunting Knives, Carvers and Table Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Shears, etc. Cooks' and Butchers' Knives, Shaving Outfits a specialty. AT 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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The Greatest Life Insurance Company in the world formulates a new policy secured by over \$270,000,000 of assets.
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Liberal Loans to the insured, the annual amounts being set forth in the policy.
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Cash Surrender Values stated in the policy.
One month's grace in payment of premiums.
For information call on HEISTERMAN & CO. Managers The Mutual Life Insurance Co'y of N.Y. VICTORIA, B.C.

Have You a Hobby?
Very likely yes; most folks have. Some ride their hobbies under all circumstances, can't get away from them.
Now, Our Hobby Is Good Clothes
Clothes that are perfect in make, fit and trimming—the best of the ready-to-wear kind.
But there are some fellows that ride the made-to-order hobby. A good many have come down from that hobby this year.
WHY?
Well, principally because some would rather have dollars in their pockets than ride so poor a steed. What dollars? Why, the ones that they saved. Made-to-order suits, \$25 to \$30. Our kind, the ones equally as well made, ready-to-wear.
\$12 to \$15.
SAVED \$13.00 to \$15.00.
Buy quite a lot of cigars, wouldn't it? Why don't you try us for good clothes?
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RECRIMINATION.

SAID Life to Death. Methinks, if I were you, I would not carry such an awesome face...

CANADA AND THE EMPIRE.

Among the many good things in the way of oratory enjoyed at St. Patrick's supper, none gave more pleasure than the patriotic and entertaining speech delivered by the Hon. James Young on "Canada and the Empire."

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SEALED LEAD PACKETS ONLY. 40c, 50c, 60c.

THE SAND DESERT OF INDIA.

The sand ridges, or dunes, of the Indian desert (says C. H. Crounce, in the Engineering Magazine) spring from low cross ridges, or saddles, like closed fingers from the knuckles of the back of the hand...

MARKHAM MARVELS

At the Unlooked for Recovery of Mr. A. N. Wideman.

Who Was a Helpless Cripple—Distorted by Inflammatory Rheumatism, He Could Not Turn in Bed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Markham, April 12.—The case of Mr. A. N. Wideman, of Duntroon, which appeared in the newspapers last week, is strictly true in every detail, though it reads more like the account of a miracle...

A SIDELIGHT ON STEVENSON.

The following letter by the late H. L. Stevenson is published in Scribner's Magazine. It was published in the Atlantic Monthly, and is a most interesting and valuable contribution to the history of the great engineer...

DID YOU EVER

stop to consider that neglected Coughs and Colds are followed by Bronchitis and other throat and lung diseases—all breeders of Consumption!

Better stop the Cough now with a few doses of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, than suffer afterwards.

Mr. Frank Jennings, Coldwater, Ont., says he was troubled with sore throat and weak lungs, but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cured him when other medicines failed.

Price 25c. and 50c. At all dealers.

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Will leave Spett's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell APRIL 12, and from Vancouver at 12 noon, on the following day.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry TIME CARD.

Effective, March 25th, 1899. North Bound Trains. Train No. 2—Daily (except Sundays) 9:30 a.m. arriving at Shawanigan Lake 10:11 a.m.

South Bound Trains

Will leave Wellington as follows: Train No. 1—Daily (except Sundays) 8:20 a.m. leaves Nanaimo at 8:41 a.m. Dunsmuir at 9:25 a.m. Shawanigan Lake at 10:29 a.m. and arrives at Victoria at 11:40 a.m.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COY.

For Alaska and the Gold Fields. STEAMER "ROSALIE"

Wednesday, 19th April. Sail from Outer Wharf, Victoria, for Vancouver, Mary Island, Metlakahla, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Skagway and Dyea.

HUMBOLDT STEAMSHIP CO.

LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO DYEA AND SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS.

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SAILS FOR Dyea and Skagway Direct every ten days. No stops. No delays.

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Klondike, Yukon and Atlin Traffic. The Canadian Development Co., Ltd. Are prepared to handle through freight and passenger traffic from Coast Points.

Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP "AMUR" Leaves Porter's wharf On Tuesday, April 18th FOR SKAGWAY, JUNEAU, DYEA, AND WAY PORTS.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41—Taking Effect February 1st, 1899.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer "Queen City" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 14th, 18th and 20th of each month, except on latter trips to Qualicum and Esquimalt.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGELL

"DANUBE" . . . April 6, 19 "TEES" . . . April 12, 26 And from Vancouver at 12 noon, on following days.

Atlin Gold Fields STEEL STEAMSHIP "AMUR" Leaves Porter's wharf On Tuesday, April 18th FOR SKAGWAY, JUNEAU, DYEA, AND WAY PORTS.

ALASKA STEAMSHIP COY. For Alaska and the Gold Fields. STEAMER "ROSALIE" Wednesday, 19th April.

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Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

STR. CLOYQUOT WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 9 a.m. Nanaimo for Victoria, Friday, 7 a.m. Victoria for Nanaimo, Saturday, 7 a.m.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 25 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Leave 8:45 p. m. Daily. Connecting at Seattle with overland freight.

Along the Waterfront.

As a wreck has followed wreck in quick succession in the waters of the inland passage to Alaska, the marine insurance companies have watched the steadily diminishing of their earnings with growing impatience, until they have reached the point of bearing it no longer, says the Post-Intelligencer.

Found a Coal Mine

Vancouver Men Find a Coal Property Near Cape Caution.

Salmon Cannery Preparing for the Season—Big Oolichan Catch.

News was brought by the steamer Queen City, which returned early this morning from northern ports, of the discovery of what promises to develop into a valuable coal property at Sandy Cove, a short distance from Cape Caution, on the mainland facing Queen Charlotte Sound, and just above the northern extremity of Vancouver Island.

Sporting Intelligence.

THE TURF.

A meeting of the Vancouver Jockey Club was held at the Mutual Exchange on Tuesday evening. A committee consisting of Messrs. Fullerton, Howell, Botger, Keefe and Madison was appointed, and in conjunction with Colonel Tracy, will visit the track on Thursday to determine the improvements to be made.

LACROSSE.

At a special meeting of the Capitals held last evening it was decided to amalgamate the Victoria Bay Athletic Association and play this season under the management and colors of that organization.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club will open the year's series of trophy shoots on April 16, a new cup having been provided. It will be remembered that the veteran Mr. Charles Minor, last year captured the cup, which had been in competition since 1887.

CRICKET.

A meeting of the Albion Cricket Club will take place on Monday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Occidental hotel. All members and intending members for the coming season are requested to be present.

THE LATE JUSTICE S. FIELD.

Washington, April 13.—Impressive funeral services were held over the remains of the late Justice Stephen J. Field at the Church of Epiphany this morning.

THE CABLE TO HONOLULU.

San Francisco, April 13.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, which arrived to-day, brings news from Honolulu that a meeting of the cable company for a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu was taken on a letter from the secretary of state at Washington declining to consider the matter.

PERSONAL.

Issue Ripstein, of Winnipeg is at the Dominion. P. O'Neill, Seattle, is staying at the Occidental. R. C. Miller and wife, of Pembroke, Ont., are at the Grand. George Schard, Berlin, Ont., is registered at the Grand. Walter Noel, Port Essington, is registered at the Occidental.

NEW WESTMINSTER TRAGEDY.

Vancouver, April 13.—The Donald Perrier trial is now proceeding at New Westminster. The prisoner, charged with the murder of Jennie Anderson, in a house of ill-fame in New Westminster on the night of November 30, He pleaded not guilty. When the jurymen were called they were objected to as all resided in Westminster city.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

I am instructed by G. F. Gardner, Esq., Assignee, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at No. 10 Wharf Street, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of M. Gaglietta, lately doing business at Kamloops.

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MIMICRY BY BIRDS.

The following instance of natural mimicry in bird song is noted by a lady correspondent of Nature Notes: "In December last, while staying near Liverpool, I was walking round some ponds, originally red sandstone quarries, which are stocked with a great many different kinds of ducks, and I heard a starling, which was singing lustily in spite of its tremendous westerly gale, exactly reproduce the whistle of the Chilian pintail duck. This, as you know, is totally different to the ordinary whistle of a starling, being a short, rather husky whistle, with a break in the middle, which gives it the sound of a double note. The reproduction was perfect, and the starling repeated it several times, as though he were practising and trying to better it."

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CHANGES IN TWO CITIES.

Rome has during the present century been twice under French rule, twice under that of a republic and four times under the rule of the Pope—this latter rule being more or less supported by French troops, and finally, in 1871, it became the capital of united Italy. It had been the capital of united Italy, indeed throughout the first half of the century Rome was in a continual state of change and turmoil, both politically and socially.

MURRAY—On the 13th inst., Reginald Whitford, infant son of Harry Whitford and Lucie Murray, age four weeks. Funeral will take place from 100 Douglas street on Friday at 2:30 p.m.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are you tired? Do you feel that you sleep well? Pain in your neck? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Head aches? These are but some of the results of constipation. If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, its nature tends to poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease. There is a common-sense cure.

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Notice is given mariners by the United States Light House, that the Middle Grand Buoy No. 11, a black second-class iron spar, in Wrangel Strait, Alaska, heretofore reported gone adrift, has been replaced on its station, April 2, 1899.

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