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VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE FOR IT

Programme for Three Days' Sports to Be Given in City This Week.

Thursday, May 23rd. 10 p. m. School sports at Oak Bay. Admission free. 10 p. m. Grand concert, Institute hall.

Friday, May 24th. 9:30 a. m. Horse and automobile parade. Parade forms at the head of Pandora Avenue, thence down Cook to Yates, down Yates to Government, up Government to Beacon Hill park, where judges will take place.

Saturday, May 25th. 3 p. m. Exhibition baseball match, Ballard vs. Everett, at Oak Bay park. 3 p. m. Hand concert at Gorge park, by band of Fifth Regiment, R. C. A. Decourated artist, Miss Nora Smith, pianist of Tacoma.

to-day the complete programme of events in the celebration of Victoria Day has been issued by the special committee having the arrangements in hand. A perusal of it will speedily convince the reader that this year's entertainment will be on a scale never equalled in Victoria on former occasions.

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INVESTING IN THIS PROVINCE

T. MEREDITH GIVES VICTORIA PRAISE

Former Resident of Winnipeg Says City is Most Attractive on Continent.

—Thos. Meredith, of Winnipeg, prominently identified with the lumber industry in Manitoba, is in the city at present. In company with R. W. Gibson, also of Winnipeg, Mr. Meredith came west a few weeks ago to look into the conditions here.

BAD CHARACTER FROM JAPAN BROUGHT WOMEN TO AMERICA IN BOXES

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the Japanese would seem in some respects to surpass the Chinese. The being whose striking physiognomy is appended recently arrived at this port bringing under his care as strange a consignment of goods as have ever been landed at this port.

FINDS A REASON FOR COLD WEATHER

(Associated Press.) New York, May 22.—Capt. L. Lund, of the Anchor Line, Astoria, from Glasgow, has found a reason for the cold weather.

ATTACKS ON JEWS. The Black Hundred Renew Outrages at Odessa.

(Associated Press.) Odessa, May 21.—The Black Hundred took advantage of the funeral to-day of the three police officials assassinated yesterday to renew their attacks on the Jews.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER. Banker Brought Back to New York in Irons.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 21.—Shackled in iron custody and escorted by detectives, Joseph Deutch, the Perth, Amboy, N. Y. banker who is alleged to have defaulted with \$100,000 belonging to his clients eight weeks ago, was brought back to the United States to-day on board the Holland-American steamer New Amsterdam.

SOLD COAL LANDS.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, May 21.—An announcement is made that the Maritime Coal Railway and Power Company has acquired the entire property of the Canada Coal and Railway Company, consisting of "over seventeen miles of coal-bearing lands and twelve miles of railway, with full equipment, locomotives, freight and passenger cars, terminals, etc."

Because they have been denied the privilege of taking beer into the shops during working hours, and also because the company refused their demand that 30 men be taken on, a Fenian, by the name of Walker, has threatened to destroy all Greek and Turkish villages in the Yenidja district.

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MINISTER LEAVES. Representative of Mexico Departs From Guatemala City.

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WANTED--Canoes for 24th of May. Apply Canoe, this office.
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WANTED--Small boy, to drive small round. D. W. Hanbury, baker, 73 Fort street.
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Tenders Wanted
In The Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Estate of James C. McKee, Deceased.
Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon of the 6th day of June, 1907, for the purchase of the following described property, viz. Lot 6, Block B, Hillside Extension of Work Estate, Map 132, together with the dwelling houses and other improvements thereon, situated on south side of King's road, Victoria, B. C. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Administering the Estate of J. C. McKee, Deceased.

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The following properties have been listed with us at these low prices for immediate sale. Intending purchasers would do well to look them up immediately.
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5 Acres good land, with fine view, near Victoria Gardens. Beautiful residential site. Price, per acre, \$1,500
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5 acres, Southern slope. Adjoins the railway. All leasard and under cultivation. City water main within 100 feet. Only four miles from the City Hall on a good road. High land with good view. Suitable for fruit trees and strawberries. Price, \$1,750
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CONVENTION WAS UNANIMOUS IN REJECTING THE IRISH COUNCIL BILL

Action Has Killed Hope of Any Home Rule Legislation By Present Parliament.

Dublin, May 21.—The Nationalist convention to-day decided to reject the Irish bill introduced in the House of Commons on May 17th by Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell. The convention was held in the Mansion House. The floor of the rotunda was packed with delegates representing every part of Ireland, including many of the Catholic clergy. Beside John Redmond were the American delegates, Secretary John O'Callaghan, Treasurer T. B. Fitzpatrick and Executive Committee-man Patrick J. Finnegan, of the United Irish League; John Parnell, brother of the late Charles Stewart Parnell; Richard Croker and several bishops. Mr. Redmond, who presided, was greeted with great cheering. His first words were: "The heart of every Irishman in the world ever goes out to John Dillon in the hour of his great affliction. A resolution of sympathy with Mr. Dillon in the loss of his wife was adopted, as was another for the widow of Michael Davitt, who died since the last convention, recalling Davitt's imprisonment for Ireland's sake and 'the part he bore in raising the Irish peasant from a serf to a free man.' Telegrams of greeting from Irish societies in America and elsewhere were read, after which Mr. Redmond reminded the delegates that Ireland's fitness for self government would be judged by their conduct at this convention. Mr. Redmond then read the resolution on the Irish bill, which was clamorously cheered, as follows: "That this convention, representative of Irish national opinion, emphatically places on record its profound conviction that nothing can satisfy the national aspirations of Ireland or bring peace and contentment to our people but a measure of self government, which will give Irish people complete control of their domestic affairs. 'We declare that the bill introduced by the government is utterly inadequate in its scope and unsatisfactory in its details, and should be rejected by the Irish nation, and we regard the production of such a measure by the British government of the position we have always taken, that any attempt to settle the Irish problem by half measures would be entirely unsuccessful, and we call upon the Irish party to oppose the bill in the House of Commons and press upon the government with all their strength and power to introduce a measure for the establishment of a native parliament with a responsible executive having power over all purely Irish affairs. And at this crisis in the fortunes of Ireland we invite all the Nationalist forces of the country to unite in support of our representatives in parliament and enable them to effectively press for the speedy and genuine settlement of the Irish question. Continuing, Mr. Redmond first denounced the criticism that he and his followers were committed to the bill. On the contrary, he declared the framers of the measure had refused his advice as to the only safe basis on which the proposed council could be founded. The Irish members of parliament were not committed to any part of the bill, or to the government. They had voted for its introduction in order to fulfill their promises, and that the government's proposals might be submitted to a convention. Summarizing his views, Mr. Redmond asserted that the Birrell bill was not workable, and therefore would end in disgrace and disaster. Its failure would be used as an argument against Ireland's capacity for self government, and its operation would result in the demoralization of the Nationalist party and the unity which was Ireland's strongest weapon. He criticized the financial and other details of the bill as being inadequate as compared with the great powers given to the lord lieutenant. Government by committee, he said, was unheard of. Knowing the constitution of the British parliament he knew it was useless to hope for a cure satisfactory amendments to the measure. In conclusion, Mr. Redmond said: "The Liberal party must drop the Roseberry idea and must come back to the standard of Gladstone. People talked of an alliance of the Irish party with the Liberals. The Irish party is independent. It can have an alliance with no English party that does not place Home Rule in the front of its programme." Speeches seconding the resolution were then made. A. J. Kettle, a veteran Home Ruler, was the first speaker, after which John O'Callaghan aroused the enthusiasm of the delegates by tendering the support of the Irish party in the United States. "Do you think," he asked, "that the task of Mr. Bryce in America is going to be made easier because his colleagues have thrown in the face of the Irish people this measure, which you people will throw in the faces of his colleagues with contempt." Continuing, Mr. O'Callaghan amid great applause assured the delegates that so long as England gives the Boers the fight her more Home Rule than the Irish. "The Irish-Americans will prevent the alliance with the United States which England so greatly desires." Father David Humphreys, another speaker, proved to be a disturbing element. "Catholics and Nationalists are the same," he said. "The bill is directed against the Catholic church. It would drive the priests out of the schools and let in the devil. In two generations it would change Ireland into a France." Father Humphreys' speech was interrupted by many cries of dissent, whereupon he asserted that the convention was packed with Redmond's cross-

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PREFERENCE

Tariff Reform Association Suggests Campaign—Notes From London.
London, May 21.—The Australian press comments upon Winston Churchill's Edinburgh speech, and says it may help Mr. Churchill with a section of his party, but not with the colonies, the good opinion of which, from the day he took office, he has been doing his best to forfeit. The Canadian Associated Press is informed that the Tariff Reform Association is suggesting that colonial emissaries be brought here to assist in educating the electorate in the doctrine of preference, and that fiscal missionaries should be dispatched to the colonies to preach the same gospel. King Edward will give a \$100 cup for the artillery competition of the British-Canadian teams in Canada in July. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, started to-day for Paris, where it is understood he will discuss the proposals for a new French-Canadian conference to arrange a preferential tariff within the British empire is supposed to enable France to obtain more favorable terms from Canada.

TEN INDICTMENTS

Charging Perjury and Forgery Returned Against President of Life Insurance Company.
New York, May 21.—Ten indictments, three charging perjury and seven forgery, were found by the grand jury to-day against John R. Heegman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of this city. The charges grew out of the year-end statements of the company, in which it is alleged that items were improperly charged off. Mr. Heegman did not appear in court to answer the indictments, but is expected to appear to-morrow.

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WIDE DIVERGENCE OF OPINION IN A MATTER OF UNIVERSAL INTEREST.

Dr. Sheard, Toronto's Medical Health Officer, and Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, says, "Balderdash," when the ash-burning question is mentioned to him. The Altoona cobbler and the Globe engineer say, "Eureka. I have found it." while the Toronto City Engineer at the City Hall says, "It is a failure."

in this way its particles would be further from the axis. If then the outer ring of the gyroscope be held fast in such a position that the axis of the fly wheel is free to move in the meridian plane, it partakes of the rotation of the earth; and the rotation of the earth and that of the fly wheel being compounded, the axis of resultant rotation is not quite perpendicular to the fly wheel. Accordingly the inner ring will turn on its knife-like edges until the axis of the fly wheel is brought into parallelism with that of the earth, so that the wheel revolves from west to east like the earth.

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VICTORIA DAY! In Anticipation of All Your Plans For the 24th REFER TO PAGE 8 OF THIS ISSUE.

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We are indeed sorry if anything we have said in a spirit of banter in regard to Premier McBride's mission to the "foot-of-the-throne" has been taken too literally by an obtuse contemporary. Our desire was to dissipate the impression attempted to be conveyed that the Premier actually intended to appear before His Majesty in person and present his petition for a better terms. No one presumed for a moment to suppose that when our representative made his appearance before the constituted authorities in the Colonial Office that he would not be received with every courtesy nor that his application would not be promised every consideration consonant with the importance of the subject. Nor could there be the slightest reason to doubt that the Premier would be accorded every assistance in the power of the representative of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in pursuance of his important mission.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PAST.

"You have indeed a beautiful city," a passenger in a tram car who appeared to be a stranger remarked to an old resident of Victoria yesterday. "Yes," was the reply, "and the pity is that the world is beginning to find it out!" So the old exclusivity (would it be wrong to say selfish?) spirit is not yet dead. And yet such a condition of mind is not unnatural. While it is satisfactory, and doubtless profitable also, to some that the old order is changing and giving place to the new, there must still be a considerable element in this town of charming surroundings and equally charming climate who look back wistfully to the past and sincerely regret that the old associations and

THE CHEVALIS DISASTER.

Judgment For Defence in Case of Bryce Vs. C. P. R. (Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 22.—Mr. Justice Martin at noon delivered judgment in the case of Bryce against the C. P. R. arising out of the Chevalis disaster. Judgment goes for the defence with costs. The judgment, very technical, covering twelve paragraphs, shows twelve

MAN DECAPITATED.

His Head Cut Off by the Fall of an Elevator Weight. Denis Perrault, 45, carpenter, of 418 Orleans street, Montreal, a married man with eight children, had his head severed from his body while at work in an elevator shaft at the Temple building in that city, now being demolished. Death was caused by the fall of an elevator weight. Deceased and two other men had gone into the shaft to bring out the cables by which the elevator was run. The elevator itself was on the basement floor. The other two men had climbed on to the top of it and cut a cable when they heard the fall of a great weight below them and saw the decapitated body of their companion leaning against the side of the shaft. It was not for half an hour that the unfortunate man's head was discovered amongst the debris.

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TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS.

Members of National Association of Manufacturers Asked to Raise Fund of \$1,500,000. New York, May 21.—The amount of \$1,500,000 to be expended in fighting industrial opposition in the next three years was called for by President James Van Cleave, of the National Association of Manufacturers, at their convention in this city today. President Van Cleave appointed a committee of thirty-five manufacturers to find a way to raise the money. Mr. Van Cleave announced his plan at the conclusion of his annual address in which he declared the principles of the association to maintain the open shop, to oppose the boycott, limitation of apprentices and limitation of output, and to

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—The date of the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. has been deferred till the 17th of May on account of the preparations for May 24th.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co. have moved to their new office, 50 Government street.

—Refreshments will be served by the ladies of Emmanuel Baptist church on the grounds of Mrs. Marshall at the Gorge, on May 24th, and on May 24th and 25th at the Oak Bay grounds during the Lacrosse and baseball games.

—Excursions by S.S. Iroquois among the beautiful islands of the gulf Wednesdays and Saturdays. For information, telephone 511.

—John Hill, a Finlander, of Lady-smith, was killed at the Extension mines Saturday afternoon just ten minutes before quitting time. A fall of rock was the cause of his death. His head was crushed in and both legs received a compound fracture, being terribly mangled. Hill leaves a wife and four children.

—The musical committee of the trustee board are considering the question of adopting a system of instruction in music preparatory to advertising for an instructor. A meeting to further consider the question will be held before the next regular meeting of the board. Meantime the trustees are waiting impatiently for the city to move for the better protection of the students in the city by providing regular medical inspection.

—On April 20th, Constance Mary Fawcett, niece of Messrs. Edgar and R. W. Fawcett of this city, was married to David Barrett Milne, of Stogie Bunshead Essex. The bride was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fawcett, of the Chestnuts, Clarendon road. Mr. A. J. Fawcett who formerly resided in Victoria, is a brother of Messrs. Edgar and R. W. Fawcett. He left here to complete his education in the Old Country and did not return.

—At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, held in the Christ Church cathedral school-room yesterday, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, Mrs. Perrin; first vice president, Mrs. Luxton; second vice president, Mrs. Miller; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Conner; dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks; recording secretary, Mrs. Clarke; leaflet secretary, Miss Hill; junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Moore; literature secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Tolley; C. C. M. literary secretary-treasurer, Miss Richardson; organizing secretary, Miss Turner; treasurer, Miss Wollaston; editor leaflet, Mrs. C. E. Clarke. The ladies present at the meeting were guests of Bishop Perrin at Bishop's-close last night.

—If the council does not take up the matter of an assistant medical health officer and the question of regular inspection of schools, the school-board will take it up again, said Trustee Riddell this morning. It will be remembered that the trustees memorialized the council some short time ago, when Trustee Jay and Dr. Eaton emphasized very strongly the need of some such action in order to avoid another outbreak of measles. Thus far the trustees have been waiting for the council to act. When questioned on the matter this morning the Mayor stated that nothing would be done until the assessor's report is completed. The assessor is working on this now. It is rumored that it will be completed by the last of the month but this is not certain.

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—Don't miss Championship Lacrosse game, Oak Bay, Friday, 3 p. m.

—The ladies of St. John's guild, hope their friends will keep June 15th free of engagements, as they intend holding their annual garden party on that date. The party will be held in the garden of the rectory, Douglas street.

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—Paris and Vienna hats at The Elite.

—Championship Lacrosse, Vancouver, Maple Leafs vs. New Westminster, Oak Bay, Friday, 3 p. m.

—O. Vaughan and J. Dodd, both of whom have been employed in Fell's grocery, will enter into business on their own account at the beginning of next month. They have purchased Fell's grocery business at Beaumont post office and will conduct an up-to-date business. They will put a delivery wagon on the road and intend to keep a choice stock in all lines of trade.

—Public dance, A.O.U.W. hall, May 24th.

—Lord Strathcona according to a recent dispatch, has donated \$1,000 for the purpose of providing shields to the various schools of Canada in order to foster the idea of helping the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. The shields are to be made from the copper of Nelson's flagship Victory.

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SPORTING NEWS

THE OAR.

WILL HAVE ENGLISH BOAT.
From good authority it is learned that a new English built shell is on the way across the Atlantic for the use of the Harvard crew.

The Harvard crew, and, for that matter, most of the college rowmen of America, have regarded the Englishmen as authorities in all matters pertaining to aquatics, and when the severe criticism of the American built boat used by Harvard last season was made by the English rowmen it was a foregone conclusion that Harvard would purchase the same ground they did some years ago and import an English built boat.

Once the thought was crystallized, there was little trouble in making the selection of builders, for the elder Sims, of Putney, lived long enough to gain the height of the mast ground they did some years ago and import an English built boat.

It is to be expected that when the boat reaches America and the Harvard crews have mastered the use of the seat, that both boats, with their different rigging, will be put through a series of tests after the manner in which the late Mr. Watson experimented at Harvard 18 years ago.

It is claimed for this system of rigging in England that greater and longer inboard leverage can be obtained, shorter outriggers, consequently a firmer grip on the water and a stronger brace to pull against without lost motion.

FAMOUS CANOEIST DEAD.
News has been received of the death, at Saranac Lake, of Fred Jones, a former Brockville boy, who as a member of the firm of Jones and Gordon has been practicing law for several years at Regina, Sask. Though he had been a sufferer for three months past of throat trouble, his death was somewhat sudden and unexpected.

THE RING.
SQUIRES IS CLEVER.
"Squires is one of the best left hand fighters in the ring and the man that beats him will have to be very clever and very shrewd in my estimation," said Leverett Sprague of Melbourne, in Chicago recently.

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methods and his strength, his weakness and his best points. While he has not seen O'Brien or Burns in action, he does not hesitate to say that in his eyes the continent across the Pacific has the best representative it has sent out since Peter Jackson came to America.

"Have you noticed the wonderful power in Squires' arm as shown in his photographs? Well, they do not belie the power that's in those muscular members," said Sprague.

"I have boxed with some of the greatest men in the ring, but I never saw a man that could hit as hard as Peter Jackson was. He was a wonderful short-arm hitter, and so was Fitzsimmons, but I think Squires at the game of jolting smashes is the hardest hitter I ever saw."

"Squires uses a left upper-cut that will work very well against Burns. After rushing in, which it appears is his favorite method of batting, at close quarters, and works both hands at once. He will find the left upper-cut ripping his face and body like a red hot iron. The force Squires can put into one of those short upper-cuts is terrific, sickening."

"The diamond is being put in excellent condition and by Friday will be in first class order. The line-up of the opposing clubs is as follows: Everett—Robison, ss; Mackay, 2b; Roberts, lf; McManus, cf; Giddings, 1b; Wilson, cf; Kinross, p; Blackburn, p; Jansa, 3b; Ballard—Hein, c; Knaust, 2b; Fitzgerald, 2b; Grover, ss; Justus, cf; Foster, lf; Eckre, lf; Mullen, 1b; Boyle, p; Woodworth, p.

THE TURF.
ARRANGEMENTS FOR RACES.
The Victoria Turf Club held a meeting last evening at the Driford, which was well attended. The report of the committee concerning the prizes to be offered at the coming meet, and which was recently published in the Times, was discussed and accepted without change.

VANCOUVER MEET.
The arrangements for the spring meet of the Vancouver Jockey Club on May 24th and 25th have been completed and it has been decided that special attention shall this year be given to the wishes of the owners of harness horses by offering substantial prizes for their events.

THE COMING MATCH.
The final game in the Kilmarnock lacrosse series which will be played at Oak Bay on the 24th between the Maple Leafs and New Westminster representatives is creating the widest spread interest, and the crowd of spectators promises to break all records.

and have invited the following clubs to take part in same for a cup to be presented to the team winning the series: Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Rosedale, Montreal, McGill, Quebec and Halifax.

CAPITALS RECORD.
By defeating Mr. Batty's team the Canadian Capitals touring England recorded their ninth consecutive victory, and now look like completing their tour without a defeat.

Table with Goals For and Against columns. Lists teams like Essex, South of England, Bristol, London, etc.

WONT RUN SHRUBB.
Tom Longboat says he will not run Shrub, at least until he has won the Marathon race at London in 1908.

BASEBALL.
HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.
The High School baseball team had a fine practice again last evening. The local boys are in fine trim and will certainly give their Vancouver rivals a hard game on Saturday morning when the two lines will meet at the Oak Bay grounds.

COMPETING TEAMS.
Provided the weather holds fair the prospects are bright for a couple of very fast baseball games on Friday and Saturday between the Everett and Ballard lines.

Table with Team, P.O., A, E, P.C. columns. Lists teams like Aberdeen, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Butte.

CRICKET.
CANADA V. STATES.
The annual international cricket match between teams representing Canada and the United States may take place in Ottawa this year.

OTTAWA CARNIVAL.
The secretary of the Victoria Cricket Club has received the following letter from the Ottawa Cricket Club inviting the local team to participate in a week's match to be held at Ottawa this summer.

and have invited the following clubs to take part in same for a cup to be presented to the team winning the series: Winnipeg, Vancouver, Victoria, Toronto, Rosedale, Montreal, McGill, Quebec and Halifax.

At the present time it is almost impossible to give you further particulars as it depends entirely on what number of the clubs written to may signify their intention of coming.

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Friday, May 24th

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Tourists' and Travelers' Page

Summer Resorts

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LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BETWEEN NEW WESTMINSTER AND MAPLE LEAFS (of Vancouver) AT OAK BAY PARK FRIDAY AT 3 P. M.

EXHIBITION BASE BALL MATCHES OAK BAY PARK Friday, May 24th, 11 a. m. Saturday May 25th, 3 p. m. EVERETT vs. BALLARD ADMISSION 25 CENT

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QUESTIONS BEFORE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Many Inquiries are Being Made About City of Victoria From All Directions.

A very successful and enthusiastic meeting of the Development and Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon with nearly all the members of the executive present. His Worship the Mayor presided, and present were the following members: Ald. Vincent, John Nelson, Golding Wilson, Samuel Ross, Dr. Elliott, S. Rowe, A. W. McCurdy, Herbert Kent, Capt. Pen-dray, W. T. Williams, G. A. Coldman, J. H. Lavery, Jr., and the secretary, Herbert Cuthbert.

The usual quota of correspondence from all parts of the world asking for all sorts of information about the city and chiefly from intending settlers was submitted. Among these was one from M. C. Empla, the secretary of the Geographical Society of Paris, France, asking for details of information as to the residential, commercial and industrial advantages of the city, and also the possibilities of the island as a fruit growing centre, and especially the possibilities of the suburban country.

A letter from Seattle asking for a quiet, simple boarding place for eight or ten students was received. The writer explained that they would be out of doors painting all the time, and would not therefore care for ordinary hotel life. On the contrary they would be quite willing to reside in the suburbs.

The letter was given to the press with a view to securing information, as the secretary has on different occasions made inquiry for such accommodation, but thus far without result.

A letter from Geo. Carter, of the Geo. Carter Co., was also received stating that the climate and possibilities of Victoria were known in St. John, N. B., as a result of the propaganda of the association.

Mr. Oliver, of the Bank of British North America (New York branch), wrote acknowledging the receipt of the society's literature and promising to distribute the same among his friends.

Letters were also received from E. Daynes Reed and Hon. W. Templeman. The latter wrote in reply to the request of the association regarding the insertion of the weather reports of Victoria in Eastern newspapers. The matter will shortly be taken up, and the association hopes to get its request complied with.

Mr. Justice Martin wrote regarding the vacant space fronting the causeway on the south side of James Bay, and suggests that something be done with it. He also congratulated the society on the splendid character of its work. Regarding the matter to which his letter called attention, Ald. Vincent stated that the city had the matter in hand.

The proposal to inaugurate an extensive newspaper campaign in the Northwest was heartily endorsed by the executive. This is in addition to the exhibit which is being arranged and also to the literature which is being distributed. The leading papers of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba will be used. The secretary was authorized to arrange at once for the proposed campaign, as it was felt that the success of the preceding campaigns justified the additional expense that will be incurred, and that the ball should be kept rolling now that it was once started. The secretary will continue his personal visits as heretofore.

This concluded the business of a very important, successful and enthusiastic meeting.

LACROSSE ON EMPIRE DAY. Vancouver-Intermediates Will Travel to the City and Meet Local Team. The Vancouver intermediate lacrosse team will play a match against Victoria on Empire Day. To-day the Terminal City signified its willingness to send over a team, and the match will take place at Oak Bay at 1.30 p. m. on Friday.

The Victoria players will be of a representative character. The team will be selected from the Victoria Wests and the Centrals, the two clubs of the city. It will be a strong aggregation which will represent the Capital. Considerable zest has been infused into the practice games recently, and there are great hopes that the season will open in an auspicious manner.

PRAISES ISLAND. Sir William Mulock Tells of Bright Prospects.

(Special to the Times). Winnipeg, May 22.—Sir William Mulock, in an interview said of his trip to the Pacific coast: "With British Columbia and its people I was greatly pleased. The prospects for the province are most promising, and the people are energetic and enthusiastic."

P. C. MACGREGOR HERE He Arrived This Morning to Spend Several Months in Victoria.

P. C. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor arrived from Pasadena this morning to spend the summer in Victoria. He expects to remain in the city for three or four months.

After taking up his residence in California Mr. MacGregor speculated in real estate to some extent. He erected some blocks in Pasadena, disposing of them at a good profit.

Since that he has gone into mining, being interested in a company which has a stamp mill in operation in Marin county.

Mr. MacGregor says that Southern California is booming. There is a rush of trade. The city of Los Angeles profited considerably by the disaster at San Francisco over a year ago.

HAS RETURNED HOME. D. R. Ker Is Back From a Business Trip.

D. R. Ker has arrived home from a trip through the prairie section and the interior of the province. He reports that the cold, wet weather in the prairies is having a very discouraging effect upon those interested.

Immigrants are rushing into the Northwest. In Edmonton he estimates that there are 150 people in hotels.

The province of British Columbia is attracting the attention of the residents of the prairies, and Victoria, in particular is looked upon as an ideal place to live.

SONS OF MARTHA. Rudyard Kipling's Latest Poem Which Has Created So Much Talk.

The new poem by Rudyard Kipling, "Sons of Martha," which has been the subject of so much criticism is now to hand. It is as follows:

The Sons of Mary seldom bother, for they have inherited that good part, But the Sons of Martha favor their mother of the careful soul and the troubled heart; And because she lost her temper once, and because she was rude to the Lord, her Guest, Her Sons must wait upon Mary's Sons without end, reprieve or rest.

It is their care in all the ages to take the buffet and cushion the shock; It is their care that the gear engages, it is their care that the switches lock; It is their care that the wheels run truly; it is their care to embark and embark in train; Tally, transport and deliver duly the Sons of Mary by land and main.

They say to the mountains, "Be ye removed!" They say to the lesser floods, "Run dry!" Under their rods are the rocks reproved— they are not afraid of that which is high; Then do the hilltops shake to the summit; then is the bed of the deep laid bare; That the Sons of Mary may overcome it, pleasantly sleeping and unaware.

They finger death at their glove's end, whilst they piece and replace the living wire; He rears against the gates they tend; they feed him hungry behind their fire. Early at dawn are men seen clear they stumble into his terrible stall; And hail him forth like a haltered steer, and goad him and turn him till even-fall.

To these from birth is belief forbidden; from these till death is relief afar; They are concerned with quatters hidden—under the earth line their altars are. The secret fountains to follow up, waters withdrawn to restore to the mouth; Yes, and gather the floods as in a cup, and pour them again at a city's drugh.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. DRIARD.

H. K. Anelle, Vancouver; Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Crofton; Mrs. R. J. Chase, Seattle; A. A. Moore and wife, Washington, Ia.; J. O. Luthens, R. M. White, Dr. H. Gabriel, J. Williams, R. W. Boyd, R. R. Rickley, R. E. James, Columbus, Ohio; J. Hopp, Seattle; W. H. Brunelle, New Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Straply and party, Cincinnati, O.; L. R. Nash, Vancouver; H. Lohelde, W. L. Mills, St. Louis; D. Davis, Seattle; W. H. Brunel, Ottawa; S. T. Smith, Los Angeles; R. Campbell, Vancouver; P. G. Stanley, E. L. Borden, J. F. Henry, Toronto; R. N. Bode, St. Louis; A. E. Hepburn and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. L. H. Henley, Ashcroft; L. R. Nash and wife, Montreal; E. C. Kilby, Vancouver; F. Lambert, Ottawa; A. M. Parker, St. John; G. N. Lussan, Boston; P. W. Bertram, St. Catharines; Vancouver; J. Collins, Kelowna; Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodwin, Port Arthur; R. W. Gibson, T. Meredith, Winnipeg; R. M. Anderson and wife, St. Thomas, Ont.; J. D. Matthews, Detroit; F. J. Campbell, St. Louis; F. A. Kane, C. F. Harold, Seattle; L. B. Kennedy, New York; C. H. Cobb, A. R. Canoe, Seattle; V. Cook and wife, Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McLaren, Seattle; W. F. Gansley, St. Louis; W. J. L. Laurie, Seattle.

DOMINION. A. F. Yates, Nanaimo; Jas. Hamell and wife, Spokane; J. McDonald, Winnipeg; Geo. Fahy and wife, Mr. Williams and child, Seattle; P. W. Joslin and wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.; L. V. McKee and wife, Frankfort, Kansas; J. E. Lemon, Everett; H. P. Williams and wife, H. Wandover and wife, Mr. Williams and child, Seattle; L. C. Oatington, Miss Dora Feagun, S. F. Patterson, Detroit, Mich.; H. C. Robertson, wife and child, C. A. Staple and wife, Stillwater, Minn.; J. F. Treat and wife, T. H. Shuman and wife, Fargo, N. D.; E. Bennett, Seattle; L. Ransier, Cando, N. D.; G. J. Mount, Ganges; H. McLean, Vancouver; J. P. Archibald, Truro, N. S.; D. Hann, Vancouver; R. L. Kydd, H. Hall, N. S.; N. C. Kydd, D. M. Kydd, J. Gibbons, Vancouver; Miss Campbell, Tacoma; W. Carson, C. J. English, Calgary; Geo. Ager and wife, Slocan; E. Leung, Vancouver; Miss A. Bousquet, Sandeford, Norway; B. C. Vick, W. H. Kluder, W. De Wolfe, Banff; S. J. Munton, Field; S. E. Cran, Oakland, Wash.; T. J. O'Neill, Knappton, B. C.; Guthrie, Seattle; R. Thorpe, Remond, D. Parry, New Westminster; W. S. Thompson, T. Winger, Squawamish.

KING EDWARD. S. R. McDonald, Albert; K. F. Duncan, Duncans; W. E. Newson, Tacoma; Harry M. Hillis, Seattle; Adam Balch, Parsons; S. C. Ruby, Chicago; Mrs. Vancouver; R. L. Chas. M. Jounier, Mr. and Mrs. G. Burritt, Vancouver; Harry Burns, Nelson; M. C. Daw, W. C. Daw, Vancouver; Archie McDonnell, Nelson; Jno. M. McMath, Vancouver; A. G. and Mrs. F. H. Mason, Sping; Dr. R. Lyall, C. B. Miller, Port Townsend; G. G. Brass and wife, ST. FRANCIS.

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VICTORIA. A. J. Hansen and wife, Cincinnati, O.; J. Chapman, Lardo; J. Drew, Fresno, Cal.; P. McDonald, Hongkong; N. Keller, Spokane; J. McPadden, Toronto; C. H. Dipe, Vancouver.

QUEEN'S. Chas. Baker and wife, Seattle; Mrs. W. P. Davis, Chicago; Mrs. Miles E. Hendrick, Merrville; Mr. Wilson, Port Essington; G. Marshall, Seattle; John Nierni, L. Andrew, Nanaimo; F. Morris, Vancouver; J. Davis, Duncans; Sidney; C. H. Cavin, Port Essington; B. Kelleher, Nanaimo; H. Emerson, Salt Spring Island; S. Owen, F. Smith, Vancouver; Lories M. Tiedeman, Sooke.

PERSONAL. Ewen J. Cameron, of this city, has just returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Mexico and South America. Mr. Cameron, while declining to divulge the results of his trip from a business standpoint, states that from a personal point of view he was more than satisfied with what he saw. The Panama canal is progressing rapidly, and there was, so far as he could see, no shortage of labor. It will, however, he thinks, be some years before the two oceans are joined by the canal.

Frank Mellor has just returned from a four months' pleasure trip to England, where he visited his old home. He was accompanied by his wife and family. Mr. Mellor intends resuming his occupation as a painter, decorator and paper hanger in the near future.

The exports of tea from Formosa during 1906 amounted to \$1,962,146 pounds, valued approximately at \$1,900,000.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22.—5 a. m.—The pressure is lowest over the North Pacific states, the centre of the area being over Utah and Colorado; a moderate high area lies off the northern coast of British Columbia, and fair weather is general west of the Rockies. The winds are light at Tatoosh, but a moderate northwesterly gale prevails at the mouth of the Columbia river. In the prairie provinces the pressure is high and the weather is chiefly fair, though showers have fallen in Alberta.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Thursday. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm to-day and Thursday.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles S. E.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 2 miles N.; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, 16 miles N. W.; weather, fair. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, cloudy. Sas. Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, fair. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain, 24; weather, clear.

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Use THE HUB 'Phone Local and Long Distance. HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS. Good Imported, Domestic and Local Cigars and Tobacco.

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VISITORS SHOULD CALL AT THE CARLTON SALOON Victoria's Best Appointed Bar. COR. DOUGLAS AND VIEW STS. Opposite Theatre. All liquors guaranteed unimpaired with CHAS. MURKETT, Manager. (Late of Driard). R. P. CLARK, Prop., Of S. Africa and Dawson.

VICTORIA GARAGE 164 YATES STREET AUTOS FOR HIRE AT ALL HOURS. PHONE 1191 Auto Tally-ho makes daily trips at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

WOODS & HAZARD

DOMINION HOTEL VICTORIA, B. C. COMMERCIAL AND TOURIST HEADQUARTERS. STRICTLY FIRST CLASS—MODERATE RATES. Two large FREE busses meet all boats and convey passengers to and from Hotel. AMERICAN PLAN, \$2.00 TO \$2.50 PER DAY. Stephen Jones

RICHARD BRAY Tally-ho, Hacks & Carriages FINEST EQUIPAGES IN TOWN Phone 182 Stable, 122 Johnson St.

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A LORD'S DAY ACT. Sunday, Sunday, is the very day to ride; Place your girl upon her wheel, and run out side by side. Never mind the preacher, they don't deal in fact. Every ray of sunshine is the 'Lords' Day Act.'

Sunday, Sunday, the Racycle's the thing To ride in Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring; Just the slightest action and a little tact. Makes the spinning Racycle 'A Lords' Day Act.'

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GOLDSTREAM HOTEL MOST BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED AND MOST ACCEPTABLE TOURIST RESORT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND. Renovated and retted throughout. Tally-ho parties, picnics—private or public—arranged for by phone. The grounds are also being fitted up for all kinds of games in the most complete manner. Cuisine first-class and at most reasonable rates. Special rates may be arranged for weekly or monthly lodgers. SHORE & IRVING, Props. (Late of Brandon, Man.)

Most Centrally Located Hotel in the City. BEST OF WINES, LIQUEURS AND CIGARS. CAFE—GRILL. Poodle Dog Hotel W. S. D. SMITH, Prop. European Plan Rates, 75c. a day and up. 49-53 YATES ST. VICTORIA, B. C. QUEEN'S HOTEL VICTORIA, B. C. W. BAYLIS, Prop. MODERN IRON BEDS. BATHS FREE. AMERICAN PLAN, \$1.50 TO \$1.75 PER DAY. ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME. FREE BUS TO BOATS AND TRAINS. CORNER JOHNSON STREET, ADJ. C. P. R. DEPOT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The Store remains open Thursday evening and closes during Friday.

VICTORIA DAY—CELEBRATION VALUES

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The Store opens on Saturday next at 8.30 a. m. as usual.

Dainty Belts for the 24th.

Special Values for To-Day and To-Morrow

WHITE EMBROIDERED WASH BELTS with gilt buckles, all sizes. Special "24th" price, each 35c.
BLACK TAFFETA SHIRRED SILK BELTS with shaped backs. Special "24th" price, each 35c.
BLACK SEAL LEATHER WRIST BAGS, leather lined; small purse enclosed; built on nickel frame. Special "24th" price, each \$1.35

SOUVENIR GOODS

Special Values To-Day and To-Morrow

Visitors to the city should make a point of inspecting our selection of mementos of Victoria appropriately secured for "Victoria Day"

SOUVENIR PIN TRAYS, small size, made of gun metal with view of steamer Princess Victoria, each 25c.
LARGE SIZE METAL TRAYS, with view of Parliament Building, Each 35c.
MADE IN CANADA SOUVENIR PINS with British coat of arms. Each, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. and 25c.
LARGE SIZE SOUVENIR BELT BUCKLES, sterling silver and enamel, maple leaf, English ensign and Canadian designs. Each, \$4.50, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50
SOUVENIR SPOONS with Parliament Buildings in bowl, small size. Each, \$1.25 and \$1.00; large size \$1.50

Ladies' Neckwear for the 24th

New Novelties Now Showing

We have a fine and dainty assortment in prices, ranging from \$2.75 down to \$1.00
SILK CHIFFON SCARFS with royal ends. For the "24th." Special \$3.50
SILK SCARFS in all, blue and pink colors. For the "24th." Special \$1.75

Smart, Dressy, Ladies' Gloves

FOR THE 24TH.

We Are Showing the Newest Arrivals Specially Priced

BLACK AND WHITE GLACE, 12 button lengths. Special, per pair \$2.50
TAN GLACE, 12 button length, per pair \$3.00
BLACK AND WHITE SUDE, 12 button length, per pair \$2.75
WHITE AND CREAM SILK NET LING GLOVES, per pair \$1.60
BLACK AND TAN TAFFETA GLOVES, per pair, 50c. and 25c.
CHILDREN'S LISLE AND TAFFETA GLOVES, per pair, 25c. and 15c.

Ladies' New Hose

We Are Showing the Latest Arrivals

LADIES' PLAIN BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes, per pair 50c., 35c. and 25c.
LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE, per pair, \$1.00, 75c., 65c. and 50c.
LADIES' BLACK LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair, 65c. and 50c.
LADIES' PLAIN LISLE HOSE, per pair, 50c. and 25c.
LADIES' WHITE LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair, 50c. and 25c.
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LISLE HOSE, per pair 65c.
LADIES' TAN LACE LISLE HOSE, per pair 50c.

Famous Parisienne Perfumery

FOR THE 24TH

Rogers and Gallet's Celebrated Toilet Goods

We have received the newest products of this world renowned firm. We make a few appropriate selections that will afford choice fragrance in all festivities.

PERFUMES

Violet de Parme, Vera Violette, Alsatian Clover Essence of Efford, Heliotrope, Iris, Bouquet des Armones, Essence de Aromis, Peau de Espagne, Jockey Club, Poime Neveaux, also Lavender Water.

TOILET ARTICLES

Face Powders, Toilet Powders, Eau De Quinine for the hair, also a fine assortment of the choice line of Plevir's and Pinaud's Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Colognes, Toilet Powders, Creams, Dental Powders, Pastes, and Dental Wash, Marquette and Merrill's Massage Cream, Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream. These together with our usual good assortment of Toilet Articles, give the purchaser a variety unsurpassed in any city and at very low prices.

ALSO NOW IN STOCK

A Good Assortment of Dupont and other Hair Brushes; Dupont's Celebrated Tooth Brushes in all prices.

TOILET SOAPS

All odors, 15c. to \$1.50 per cake. Rogers & Gallet Tooth Paste, Cold Cream, Face Cream for Sunburn.

Men's New Outing Hats for 24th

We now possess the Finest Assortment to be seen in Victoria—A Vast Assortment Popularly Priced.

MEN'S NEW OUTING HATS

MEN'S TELESCOPE FELT OUTING HATS, in white, brown and grey. Special, each 75c.
MEN'S STRAW HATS—The finest assortment of English and American straws in all the newest and correct styles. Special prices, each, \$3.50, \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c. and 50c.
THE VARSITY STRAW very popular for summer wear, range in price from \$2.00 down to \$1.25
MANILLA STRAW HATS, bleached and unbleached; fine finished, special, each \$1.50
SPECIAL IMITATION PANAMA, for the 24th. Each \$1.50
"HENRY HEATH" BOATERS OR YACHT SHAPE, split braid straw; extra fine quality. Each \$3.50

Summer Sweaters for Boys

Very Pleasing Values

BOYS' FINE RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS in plain red and blue; sizes, 12 to 18 inch. Prices, \$1.75 to 75c.
EXCEPTIONAL VALUES in Boys' Navy Blue Wool Sweaters; sizes, 14 and 22. Price 50c.

For the Regatta We Are Showing Special Values in Ladies' Wash Skirts, Suits, Etc.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT

\$9.50 for LADIES' WASH COSTUME in white linen, Eton coat, short sleeve and deep cuff; skirt seven gore with deep pleat at each seam; front of coat, cuffs and bottom of skirt elaborately trimmed with white braid and finished with lace.
\$3.75 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in good quality of blue linen, seven gore with box pleat at each seam and trimmed with stitched straps.
\$4.00 LADIES' WHITE PIQUE SKIRT in very fine quality; double box pleat down front and back, and trimmed with embroidery between pleats.
\$2.00 LADIES' WASH SKIRT in white pique, with small black dots, pleated front and back.

Ladies' New Outing Hats for 24th, Bewitching, yet Economical

THEY ARE THE PRODUCTS OF SKILLED MILLINERS, WHO ARE THOROUGHLY POSTED ON EVERY "HAT FANCY" THAT DAME FASHION DICTATES.

Prices Range from \$12.50 down to 75c

Ladies' Fine Mull Blouses---Very Dainty Wear for the 24th

A vast assemblage of everything that is new, novel and distinctive in style, while our immense stocks enable us to offer the largest and best assortments in Victoria at very low prices.

\$2.75

For Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse with Dutch neck forming square of valenciennes insertion and lace; two rows of valenciennes insertion down either side of front; front panel made of fine tucks ornamented with two large sprays of hand embroidery. Laced back; ¾ sleeve finished with cuff of insertion.



\$1.00

For Ladies' Fine Lawn Blouse, wide box-pleated down centre of front, ornamented with a large spray of hand embroidery finished on either side with a row of valenciennes lace and tucked back; ¾ sleeve finished with cuff of insertion and lace; collar to match. Regular price \$1.25.

\$6.50

Ladies' Fine All-Over Embroidered Mull Blouse, front made of fine pin tucks; ¾ sleeve, finished with a cuff of embroidery edged with lace; collar to match.

\$3.50

For Ladies' Fine Mull Blouse, entire front made of tucked embroidery and lace insertion; back made with rows of fine pin tucks; ¾ sleeve with cuff of insertion and lace collar to match.

Also Lawn Blouses in the styles ranging in price from \$1.00 down to 65c

LADIES' LINEN COATS FOR THE 24TH

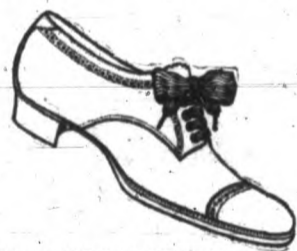
MANTLE DEPARTMENT

These White Linen Coats are not only very cool wear, but are very dressy in appearance, and for the regatta or other approaching festivity are very desirable. We give two descriptions of these smart, yet moderately priced coats.

\$4.75 for LADIES' WHITE LINEN COATS, hip length; box pleated back, double breasted with pearl buttons; full sleeve with cuff.
\$4.75 for LADIES' HIP LENGTH COAT in white linen with blue trimmings; box back with strap at waist line; double breasted with pearl buttons; full sleeve with cuffs; collar, cuffs, strap and lapels of pockets of blue linen.

Canvas Footwear in Season for the 24th

Nothing more restful, nothing more delightfully cool for tired, sensitive feet, than Canvas Footwear. A smart, dressy appearance is well maintained, especially with suitable apparel. We have a particularly fine assortment, moderately priced:



Men's White Canvas Blucher Oxford, kid faced, welt sole. Per pair \$2.50
Men's White Canvas Bals., medium sole. Pair \$2.00
Men's White Canvas Ox-fords, medium sole. Per pair \$1.75



MEN'S GREY CANVAS OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$1.50
MEN'S GREY CANVAS BALS., medium sole. Per pair \$1.65
MEN'S WHITE CANVAS TENNIS OXFORDS, leather inner sole. Per pair \$1.50
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S PATENT KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole. Per pair \$4.00
MEN'S DONGOLA KID OXFORDS, medium sole. Per pair \$2.50
MEN'S TAN KID BLUCHER BAL., welt sole. Per pair \$2.50
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS TENNIS OXFORDS, leather insole. Per pair \$1.25
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, three large eyelets, Cuban heel, canvas covered, light light sole. Per pair \$2.00
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS BLUCHER OXFORDS, welt sole, kid faced. Per Pair \$2.25
WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS, turn sole Cuban heel, canvas covered. Pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S OYSTER GREY CANVAS SAILOR TIE, welt sole, Cuban heel, canvas covered; the latest shade in canvas footwear. Per pair \$4.00
WOMEN'S SANDALS in tan calf, sizes 2 to 8. Per pair \$1.75

Family Parties and Others, During the Holidays, Will Be Interested in Our New Arrivals of Croquet Sets and Picnic Baskets

THEY ARE POPULARLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

Box containing 4 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea. \$1.25
Box containing 6 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea. \$1.50
Box containing 8 balls, 5-in. mallet, ea. \$1.75
Box containing 6 balls, 7-in. mallet, ea. \$2.00
Box containing 8 balls, 7-in. mallet, ea. \$2.50
Box containing 8 balls, 5-in mallet, ea. \$3.50
OPEN PICNIC BASKETS, extra strong and light, three sizes, each 90c, 75c, and 60c
COVERED PICNIC BASKETS, strong, with substantial cover \$1.25, \$1.00, 90c

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

24th Specials in Men's Seasonable Clothing

TWO-PIECE ENGLISH FLANNEL SUITS—Just the very garments for all festivities, sports, etc., \$6.75 for \$12.50 values. We will place on sale a valuable additional purchase of these popular English Flannel Suits, consisting of dark and light greys, and stripes. Regular values \$7.50 to \$12.50. A 24th special, commencing to-day, \$6.75

Very Heavy Purchase, consequently marked at very Close Prices.

MEN'S DRESSY VESTS, from \$3.75 down to \$1.00
We are showing every conceivable style and kind of Men's Vests that correctly dressed men are adopting. Values shown at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50; worth at least 50c. a piece more.

These are particularly high grade goods, well marked down below their present day values.

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Correct Wearing Apparel for Men

Found in the Men's Furnishing Dept

Never were we better equipped to fulfill the requirements of the season than at the present time. This section of the store is replete with the heaviest and best stocks to be seen anywhere in the West. Assembled from the best manufacturers of Canada, England and the States, is the finest assortment of Shirts in correct modes to be found on the Coast.

FOR PARTICULAR MEN who seek comfort and exclusiveness in style THE ENGLISH OXFORDS are particular favorites and are selling with great avidity.

WHILE THOSE WHO DESIRE EXTREME STYLES

The American made Shirt will appeal very forcibly. This is strongly evinced by the demand upon our very popular assortment.

SHIRTS IN EVER KNOWN STYLE AND DESIGN

range in prices from \$4.50 down to 50c.

SILK, LISLE THREAD, CASHMERE AND COTTON SOX

range in prices from \$2.25 down to 25c

WE CARRY THE BEST LINES in ENGLISH GLOVES

range in prices from \$2.25 down to \$1.00

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUTING SHIRTS

at \$1.00 and 65c.

There is a world of values in every article we handle in the line of high class Furnishings from Shirts down to Socks. The very best qualities at second grade or lower prices. If your wardrobe is shy on underwear, neck wear, shirts, cuffs, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, suspenders, etc., you will meet with the satisfaction you most desire, and at a proportionately low outlay.

24th Extra Specials for the Boy

On Sale commencing to-day, the following:

400 BOYS' COTTON BLOUSES, made in crash, in plains and stripes, dark and light shades. Sizes range for 4 to 14 years. Regular values 50c. A 24th special, commencing to-day 25c.

Boys' Three-piece-Tweed Suits

67 only go on Sale To-day

These well finished, high grade suits are made in Canadian tweeds, single and double breasted sacks in broken checks. Regular values \$4.50. A 24th special, commencing to-day \$3.50

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Tweed Suits

Made in broken checks, mixed coloring effects. A 24th special, commencing to-day \$2.75

Specials in Boys' Knee Pants

50c To-day and following days

These are well made and completed in Halifax Tweeds. A 24th special, commencing to-day 50c.

Women's Cotton and Mercerized Cotton Underwear

For Summer Wear

Special values in new goods have arrived. An early inspection is invited.

WOMEN'S MERCERIZED COTTON VESTS, trimmed very daintily with lace and ribbon. Price, each, 75c. and 50c.
WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS in plain styles. Special price, each, 65c., 50c. and 40c.
WOMEN'S COTTON COMBINATIONS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75c.
WOMEN'S COTTON VESTS, trimmed with torchon lace. Special price, each, 75c. and 65c.
WOMEN'S PLAIN-LISLE THREAD COMBINATIONS, exceptionally good value at, each, \$1.00 and 90c.
WOMEN'S COTTON DRAWERS, daintily completed with lace. Special price, per pair, 75c. and 65c.

The Notion Department

IN ROTUNDA

TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS—Will not show through lace collars, card of five for 50c.
ELECTRIFIED HAIR WAVERS—Will wave the hair as well as a first class hair dresser. Per set 15c.
SOFT RUBBER HAIR WAYER AND CURLER. Card of four. 25c.

A man is as old as he feels.

The man, who feels old, is the man who neglects his liver and stomach.

Every man can be 50 or 60 years YOUNG, by keeping his stomach clear—liver active—and bowels regular.

A dessert spoonful of Abbey's Salt, in a glass of tepid water every morning, is the "fountain of perpetual youth."

Abbey's Effer-vescent Salt

Try it this summer, and keep young.

25c. and 60c. a bottle.

At all druggists.

SIR W. MULOCK ON THE COAL INDUSTRY

Advices Consumers to Lay Up a Reasonable Supply for the Winter.

Winnipeg, May 21.—Sir William Mulock, in an interview to-day, said: "The coal industry of Fernie has been subject to certain interruptions which have at times greatly inconvenienced the public. But much, I think, can be done by the exercise of prudence on the part of coal consumers to minimize the inconvenience arising from interruption to the regular supply of coal. For various reasons it is the custom of the mines in the Fernie district to mine coal only in sufficient quantities to fill the cars awaiting loading. If the car supply ceases or is reduced, the mining stops or is also reduced. At other times there is a surplus of coal, the mines cannot instantaneously increase their staff of miners, consequently they cannot take full advantage of the transportation awaiting them at the moment. "At the same time, owing, I am told, to the conformation of the ground, it is difficult to provide storage facilities for coal mined and waiting shipment. Thus, therefore, a hand-to-mouth policy has been pursued, no coal being supplied in advance of immediate demand, consequently any interruption in the supply has been immediately felt by the public. "This method of doing business is hazardous to the public interest, as well as injurious to the mine owners and miners. When the cars at the mines awaiting coal are insufficient to take away the ordinary possible output of the mines, there is a corresponding reduction in the quality mined and when there are no cars mining operations come to a standstill. Because of this method of conducting the business the miners on an average lose the coal dealers at all times a very serious loss to any working man. The mine owners are also seriously prejudiced. "Much can be done by the general public, not only to save themselves from the inconvenience arising from a shortage in the coal supply at any particular moment, but also to save the mine owners and miners from loss by laying up a reasonable supply of coal in advance of actual requirements. "It is very improbable that the mines will be able at all times to send out daily a sufficient quantity of coal to meet the daily wants of the public, to say nothing of the interruptions which are liable to occur owing to the breaking down of machinery, explosions and other uncontrollable causes. I therefore think it would be well for the coal dealers at all times to have a reasonable quantity on hand, and for householders, in cases where it can possibly be done, to lay up early each summer a reasonable supply for winter use. "W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Pacific Coal Company, in an interview to-day, stated: The difficulties in the western fields have been settled for two years, and it is only a question of getting sufficient men to enable the coal companies to supply the public, the industries and the railways. Some of the coal companies are short of men at the present time, but it is hoped that this shortage will be made up during the next month or two. "One important cause for the coal shortage last winter was due to the public waiting until fall before laying in their winter supply. During last summer a number of mines did not have sufficient orders to operate over three or four days a week, and in the fall the coal companies had more orders than could possibly be filled. "The severe weather later in the season made it impossible for the railways to handle all the traffic and supply sufficient cars, and it was equally difficult for the coal mines to operate to their fullest capacity under the severe conditions. "If the public will, so far as possible, keep their coal supply during the summer months, when weather conditions are favorable for both the railways and mines, there need be no fear of any coal shortage during the coming winter."

Rescued in Nightclothes. Passengers on Steamer Naomí Had Narrow Escapes When Fire Broke Out on Vessel.

Grand Haven, Mich., May 21.—The steamer Naomí, of the Crosby Transportation Company, which was burned to the water's edge while on her way to Milwaukee, was valued at \$225,000. Four coal passers were burned to death. J. M. Rhodes, of Detroit, was badly burned, and died in a few hours. After the passengers had been rescued by a passing steamer a barge put a line on the burning hull and towed her into this port. The fire started near the kitchen, between the decks, and spread so rapidly that the whole ship was a seething furnace before the crew could get out the fire apparatus. The fire swept the whole length of the ship and the upper works burned like tinder. It is considered miraculous that the passengers all escaped. Many of them were taken in their nightclothes, while scarcely anyone was more than partly clad. The fire was not discovered by any of the Naomí's crew, but was first seen by the lookout on the steamer Kansas, which was proceeding in the opposite direction, from Milwaukee to Good Haven. The Kansas made the direct call on the Naomí, and in the meantime the passengers of the ill-fated boat were awakened. Capt. Thomas Trull was the last man to leave the steamer alive, and his clothing was almost burned off him. The coal passers who perished were "blown" in their nightclothes as they were being lowered by the flames. They were shipped from Milwaukee. It is said by the passengers that the screams of the dying men in the hold were heard, but that it was impossible to reach them. Escape Cut Off.

British Capital for Canadian West. London Financier Talks on Prospects of Country—Emigration from England.

C. S. Morgan, who for the past few days has been stopping at the Empire hotel, left London recently, charged with the mission of investigating Western Canada as a field for investment of British capital, says the Winnipeg Free Press. Before leaving the other side Mr. Morgan visited the chief towns of Great Britain and had interviews in most of them with the Canadian agents. From these conversations he gathered the British emigration to Canada this year will be enormously ahead of last year's figures. R. W. Foster, the Canadian Pacific agent at Bristol, predicted that for every settler that left his district last year, at least four would leave this year for the Dominion. Mr. Morgan finds, furthermore, that British money-cyed men in the large cities become extremely interested in the moment Canadian affairs are broached and that their proverbial ignorance of Canada is rapidly giving place to enlightened interest. "Whatever the Imperial conference had accomplished or had failed to accomplish, said Mr. Morgan, one thing was certain: It had brought the colonial premiers into contact with men who were, more or less, the key to the money markets of the Old Country. The financiers with whom the premiers had come in contact were men of stability and substance and could not be doubted that the exchange of ideas had awakened new interest amongst English business men in Canada as a field for investment. In this connection Mr. Morgan pointed out that if the Canadian agent Laurier influenced only the investment of a comparatively small amount of British capital in Canada, and that investment were to prove successful, it would pave the way for the outflow of large sums of money from the Old Country. The Englishman, with all his caution and conservatism, was not such a fool, once he had discovered a sound field for investment, as to neglect it, or fail to take full advantage of it, said Mr. Morgan. As far as the immediate proposals of the conference concerned, Mr. Morgan feared that it was not sufficiently recognized in Canada nor in Australasia that the British government was very much tied down to traditional lines of policy and that it was not as free as might perhaps be imagined to try experiments, however much it might wish to do so. But he would say that the general tone of the people of Great Britain towards Canada, and especially the tone of the British press, was one of warmth and brotherhood. "It was regrettable to note, that for every British dollar invested in Canada ten American dollars were earning profits there. And the great joke of it was that the American borrowed a large part of their capital from London for the sole purpose of releasing their own capital for Canadian investment. Thus it was fairly accurate to say that the greater part of American capital invested in Canada might have been invested directly from Great Britain as British capital. It was nothing more nor less than a subtle joke on the British capitalist. Of course reasonable people had to recognize that the Americans living immediately to the south had greater opportunities of acquainting themselves with the Canadian market than the Englishmen, the former being in daily touch with Canadian progress and with the movements of Canadian markets. However, it was highly desirable that the British Empire should be built up as far as possible with British capital. Mr. Morgan will spend the next few months scouring the West in his endeavor to make a thorough study of Western conditions, as the West, he firmly believes, will be the great field for future investments."

Canadian Farmers Are Progressive. Dr. Saunders Says Dominion Will Become Greatest Food Exporting Country in the World.

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The Silent Places



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CHAPTER XIII—(Continued.)

The days succeeded one another. The camps by the rivers or in the woods were in essential all alike. The shelter, the shape and size of the tiny clearing, the fire, the cooking utensils scattered about, the little articles of personal belonging were the same. Only certain details of surrounding differed, and they were not of importance—birch trees for poplars, cedar for both a river bend to the northwest instead of the southwest, still water for swift, a low bank for a high but always trees, water, bank and the sky brilliant with stars. After a little the day's progress became a myth, to be accepted only by the exercise of faith. The forest was a great treadmill in which men toiled all day, only to be surrounded at night by the same grandeur and littleness they had that morning left. In the face of this apparent futility time flew vast. Years were as nothing measured by the task of breaking through the enchanted web that enmeshed them. And yet all knew by experience, though no one of them could rise to a realization of the fact, that some day their canoe would round the bend and they would find themselves somewhere. Then they could say to themselves that between here and their starting point lay so many hundred miles. Yet in their secret hearts they would not believe it. They would know that in reality it lay but just around the corner. Only between were dream days of the shifting forest heavy with toil.

struggle, knowing that the struggle is vain. In the country of the Kabinukagum they visited thus many hunting districts. The travel neither hastened nor lagged. From time to time it was necessary to kill, and then the meat must be cared for. Berries and wild rice were to be gathered. July drew near its end. Sam Bolton, knowing now the men with whom he had to deal, found no difficulty in the exercise of his simple diplomacy. The Ojibway defaulter was not to be heard of, but every nook searched without result, narrowed the remaining possibilities. Everything went well enough until late one afternoon. The portage happened to lead above a narrow gorge over a rapids. To accomplish it the travellers had first to scale a steep little hill, then to skirt a huge rock that overhung the gorge. The roughness of the surface and the adhesive power of their meagre clothing alone held them to the slant. These were well sufficient. Unfortunately, however, Dick, without noticing it, had stepped into a little pool of water on disembarking. Buckskin while dry is very adhesive; when wet very slippery. As he followed Sam out on the curving cheek of the rock his foot slid, he lost his equilibrium, was on the edge of falling, overbalanced by the top-heavy pack he was carrying. Luckily Sam himself was portaging the canoe. Dick, with marvellous quickness, ducked down for the bump-line. The pack bounded down the slant, fell with a splash, and was whirled away. With the impetus of the same motion, the young man twisted himself as violently as possible to regain his footing. He would probably have succeeded had it not been following the bump-line. She had been following the bump-line. She had slipped her arm in the hope of steadying him. Unfortunately she did this only in time to get in the way of the strong twist Dick made for recovery. The young man tottered for an instant on the very brink of saving himself, then gave it up, and fell as loosely as possible into the current. May-may-gwan, aghast at what she had done, stood paralyzed, staring into the gorge. Sam swung the canoe from his shoulders and ran on over the hill and down to the other side. The Indian girl saw the last body of the wretched man dashed down through

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the mill and water, now showing an arm, now a leg, only once, for a single instant, the head. Twice it hit obstacles, limp as a sack of flour. Then it disappeared. Immediately she regained the use of her legs, and scrambled over the hill after Sam, her breath strangling her. She found below the rapids a pool, and half-dragged the water, got its edge Dick seated, bruised and cut, spitting water and talking excitedly to his companion. Instantly she understood. The young woods runner, with the rare quickness of expedient peculiar to these people, had allowed himself to be carried through the rapids must-lose, as an inanimate object would be carried, without an attempt to help himself in any way. It was a desperate chance, but it was the only chance. The slightest stiffening of the muscles, the least struggle would have thrown him out of the water's natural channel against the bowlders; and then a rigidly held body would have offered only too good a resistance to the shock. By a miracle of fortune he had been carried through, bruised and injured, to be sure, but conscious. Sam had dragged him to the bank, where he lay, and he sat up in the water, cleared his lungs. He was wildly excited.

"She did it!" he burst out, as soon as he could speak. "She did it a purpose! She reached out and pushed me! By God, there she is now!" With the instinct of the hunter he had managed to cling to his rifle. He wrenched at the magazine lever, throwing the muzzle forward for a shot, but it had been jammed, and he was unable to move it. "She reached out and pushed me! I tell her so!" he cried. He attempted to rise, but fell back, groaning with a pain that kept him quiet for several moments.

"Sam!" he muttered, "she's there yet. Kill her. Damn it, didn't you see? I had my balance again, and she pushed me!" His face whitened for an instant as he moved, then flooded with a red anger. "My God!" he cried, in the anguish of a strong man laid low, "she's busted me all over!" He wrenched loose his shoulders from Sam's support, struggled to his knees, and fell back, a groan of pain seeming fairly to burst from his heart. His head hit sharply against a stone. He lay still.

"May-may-gwan!" called Sam Bolton, sharply. She came at once, running eagerly. The paralysis of her distress broken by the voice of Sam, Sam directed her by nods and signs. With some difficulty they carried the unconscious man to the bank and laid him down, his head on Sam's rolled coat. Then, while May-may-gwan, under his curly delivered directions, built a fire, heated water, carried down the two remaining packs and opened them, Sam tenderly removed Dick's clothes, and examined him from head to foot. The cuts on his forehead were nothing to a strong man; the bruises less. Manipulation discovered nothing wrong with the collar bone ribs. But at last Sam uttered a quick exclamation of discovery.

Dick's right arm, which was twisted strongly outward and back. An inexperienced man would have pronounced it a dislocation, but Sam knew better. He knew better because just once, nearly fifteen years before, he had assisted Dr. Cockburn at Conjuror's House in the caring for exactly such an accident. Now he stood for some moments in silence, recalling painfully each little detail of what he had observed and of what the physician had told him.

Rapidly by means of twigs and a tracing on the wet sand he explained to May-may-gwan what was the matter and what was to be done. The fibula, or outer bone of the leg, had been snapped at its lower and just above the ankle, the foot had been dislocated to one side, and either the inner ligament of the ankle had given way, or what would be more likely, had been torn. Sam Bolton realized fully that it was advisable to work with the utmost rapidity, before the young man should regain consciousness, in order that the reduction of the fracture might be made painless, he took time both to advise his own ideas, and to explain them to the girl. It was the luckiest chance of Dick Herron's life that he happened to be travelling with the one man who had assisted in the skilled treatment of such a case. Otherwise he would have certainly perished.

Sam first of all bent the inner construction of the canoe two or three feet of the flat cedar strips used to reinforce the bottom. These he laid in several thicknesses to make a board of some strength. On the board he placed a blanket in wedge form, the thick end terminating abruptly, three or four inches from the heel. He laid aside several buck skin-things, and set May-may-gwan to ripping bandages of such articles of clothing as might suit.

"Then he bent the injured leg at the knee, May-may-gwan held it in that position, while Sam manipulated the foot into what he judged to be the proper position. Especially did he turn the foot strongly inward that the inner-ankle-bone might fall to its place. As to the final result he confessed, himself almost painfully in doubt, but did the best he knew. He remembered the post surgeon's cunning comments, and tried to assure himself that the fractured ends of the bones met each other fairly, without the intervention of tendons or muscles covering, and that there was no obstruction to the movements of the ankle. When he had finished, his brow was wrinkled with anxiety, but he was satisfied that he had done to the limit of his knowledge. May-may-gwan now held the cedar board, with its pad, against the inside of the leg. Sam bound the thin end of the wedge-shaped bandage to the knee. Thus the thick end of the pad pressed against the calf just above the ankle, leaving the foot and the injured bone free of the board. Sam passed a broad buckskin thong about the ankle and foot in such a manner as to hold the foot from again turning out. Thus the fracture was fixed in place. The wind

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ages were wound smoothly to hold everything secure. The two then, with the utmost precaution, carried their patient up the bank to a level space suitable for a camp, where he was laid as flat as possible. The main business was done, although still there remained certain cuts and contusions, especially that on the forehead, which had stunned him. After the reduction of the fracture—which was actually consummated before Dick regained his consciousness—and the carrying of the young man to the upper flat, Sam curtly instructed May-may-gwan to gather balsam for the dressing of the various severe bruises. She obtained the gum, a little at a time, from a number of trees. Here and there, where the bark had cracked or been abraded, hard-skinned blisters had exuded. These, when pricked, yielded a liquid gum, potent in healing. While she was collecting this in a quickly fashioned birch-bark receptacle, Sam made camp.

He realized fully that the affair was one of many weeks, if not of months. On the flat tongue overlooking the river he cleared a wide space, and with the back of his axe he knocked the hummocks flat. A score or so of sapling poles he trimmed. Three he tied together tripod-wise, using for the purpose a strip of the inner bark of cedar. The rest he leaned against these three. He positioned, until later, the stripping of birch-bark to cover this frame, and gave his attention to laying a soft couch for Dick's convalescence. The foundation he made of caribou-moss, gathered dry from the heights, the top of balsam boughs cleverly thatched so that the ends curved down and in, away from the recumbent body. Over his head he laid what remained of his own half blanket. Above the bed he made a framework from which a sling would be hung to suspend the injured leg.

All this consumed not over twenty minutes. At the end of that time he glanced up to see if Dick's eyes were open. "Leg broke," he answered the inquiry in them. "That's all." "That girl!" began Dick. "Shut up!" said Sam.

He moved here and there, constructing, by means of flat stones, a trough to be used as a cooking-range. At the edge of the clearing he met the Indian girl returning with her little birch-bark sifter. "Little Sister," said he. She raised her eyes to him. "I want the truth." "What truth, Little Sister?" He looked searchingly into her eyes. "It does not matter, I have it," he replied. "She did not ask him further. If she had any curiosity, she did not betray it; if she had any suspicion of what he meant, she did not show it. Sam returned to where Dick lay. "Look there, Sam," said he. "This comes off."

"Shut up!" said Sam again. "Look here, you, you've made trouble enough. Now you're laid up, and you're laid up for a good long while. This ain't any ordinary leg break. It means three months, and it may mean that you'll never walk straight again. It's got to be treated mighty careful, and you'll have to do just what I tell you. You just behave yourself. It wasn't anybody's fault. That girl had nothing to do with it. If you weren't a great big fool you'd know it. We both got to take care of you. Now you treat her decent, and you treat me decent. It's a time you come off."

He said it as though he meant it. Nevertheless it was with most elaborate tenderness that he, assisted by May-may-gwan, carried Dick to his new quarters. But in spite of the utmost care, the transportation was painful. The young man was left with no strength. The rest of the afternoon he dozed in a species of torpor. Sam's energy toward permanent establishment did not relax. He took a long tramp in search of canoe birches, from which at last he brought back huge rolls of thick bark. These he and the girl sewed, together in overlapping seams, using white spruce-roots for the purpose. The result was a water-tight covering for the wigwam. A pile of firewood was the fruit of two hours' toil. In the meantime May-may-gwan

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WANTED—MALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—Smart boy to deliver parcels. Apply McCardless Bros., 77 Johnson St.

WANTED—At once on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality, with fig. or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry species. No experience necessary. Write to A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED—Two ladies to demonstrate, a few hours a day. Inquire 137 Fort St. WANTED—Two young women to assist in tea room. Apply Victoria Coffee Parlors, 60 Broad street.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, of 3 or 4 rooms, wanted by party (tenant) for a party of man; from about May 15th next; must be within reasonable distance of city. Address lowest terms to Box 15, Times Office, city. WANTED—A 5 or 6 roomed cottage, not too far out; must be in good repair and on easy terms; would buy from owner only. Apply Box 216, Times Office.

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VICTORIA DAY CELEBRATION

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The water carnival has always been an enjoyable feature of Victoria's celebration, and arrangements are being made to carry out this part of the demonstration in a fitting manner this year. The committee will donate lanterns free of charge to anyone wishing to decorate boats for the carnival on Saturday, May 25th, upon application to Chief Watson at fire headquarters. The full programme of the various features is as follows:

- School Sports.**
The programme for the school sports at Oak Bay on Thursday afternoon follows:
1. 100 yards race, over 15 years.
2. 100 yards race, under 15 years.
3. 100 yards race, under 14 years.
4. 100 yards race, under 13 years.
5. 220 yards race, over 15 years.
6. 220 yards race, under 15 years.
7. 220 yards race, under 14 years.
8. 220 yards race, under 13 years.
9. One half mile race, over 15 years.
10. 400 yards race, over 15 years.
11. 75 yards race, under 10 years.
12. 75 yards race, under 9 years.
13. 150 yards race, under 10 years.
14. Relay half mile (team of 6), under 15 years.
Two entries permitted from each school for each of the above events, other than the relay race.
Competitive drill (military) boys of public schools.
Callisthenics and fancy marching by the girls of the public schools.
Exhibition of club swinging by girls of North Ward school.
Horse and Automobile Parade.
1. Best decorated automobile (touring)—1st prize, one pair side lamps; 2nd prize, one tail lamp.
2. Best decorated automobile (runabout)—1st prize, pair field glasses; 2nd prize, automobile horn.
3. Best gentleman's saddle horse—1st prize, pair pigskin riding gaiters; 2nd prize, hunting crop.
4. Best lady's jumper over hurdles—1st prize, riding whip; 2nd prize, saddle cloth.
5. Best single horse (roadster), to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as a roadster—1st prize, open bridle and reins; 2nd prize, Whalobone whip.
6. Best pair of horses (roadsters), to be shown to an appropriate vehicle and judged as roadsters—1st prize, pair of English blankets; 2nd prize, English holly whip.
7. Best horse (roadster), entire, in harness or to halter—1st prize, English bridle and surcingle; 2nd prize, English brush.
8. N.H.—To be eligible for roadster-class horses must be 15½ hands and under, and for carriage class over 15½.
9. Best single carriage horse, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, English outdoor blanket; 2nd prize, seal lap rug.
10. Best pair of carriage horses, to be shown to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, pair russet oak tanned driving reins; 2nd prize, pair English halters.
11. Best draft horse, entire, in harness or halter—1st prize, leading bridle; 2nd prize, English surcingle.
12. Best single draft horse, in harness, to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5.
13. Best pair draft horses in harness, to be shown to drag or other appropriate vehicle—1st prize, \$15; 2nd prize, \$10; 3rd prize, \$5.
14. Best pair of horses in light delivery truck or wagon, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.
15. Best horse in delivery wagon or express, as actually used in local delivery—1st prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$7; 3rd prize, \$5.
16. Best horse in delivery cart—1st prize, \$8; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$4.
17. Best pony, under 14½ hands, driven to an appropriate vehicle—1st prize, driving suit case (with initials); 2nd prize, driving bridle and reins.
18. Best harness pony in harness—1st

- prize, \$10; 2nd prize, \$5; 3rd prize, \$3.
19. Tandem canoe race, cruising canoes (ladies only)—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starter's barge. Prizes value \$10.
20. Four-oared lapstroke, amateur—Senior championship of British Columbia, University of Washington, Seattle, wa. J. B. A. A., Victoria. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starter's barge. Prizes value \$10 and cup.
21. Indian war canoes, under 40 feet.—Course round Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$2; third, \$1, per paddle.
22. Four-oared lapstroke, amateur—Vancouver Rowing Club, Vancouver, va. J. B. A. A., Victoria. Course from Point Ellice bridge to starter's barge. Prizes value \$10.
23. Skiffs—Open to ladies, with gentleman coxswain—Course from buoy near Curtis Point to starter's barge. Prizes value \$10.
24. Kilothman's race, working canoes only—Course from starter's barge round buoy and return. Prizes: first, \$5; second, \$2; third, \$1, per paddle.
25. Indian upstart race—Prizes, first, \$12; second, \$5; third, \$2.
26. Tiltling canoe race—Prizes value \$10, streets, on Friday, May 24th, at 9.30 a.m., when they will be allotted positions.
27. The order in the parade will be the same as the prize list, and all rigs must be at least twenty feet apart.
28. Marchals will be in attendance and will direct all movements of the parade. Anyone not conforming to the directions of the committee will be liable for any prize.
29. In all harness classes, judges in awarding prizes will consider equipment and appointments.
30. The committee reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor.
31. Judges' decisions final.
The committee follows: L. Eaton, Alex. Feden, J. E. Gray, Ald. Verrinder, Ald. Henderson, Chief Thos. Watson.
Regatta at the Gorge.
1. Double sculls, schoolboys' race—Open to boys under 17 years old actually attending school. Only one crew from each school allowed to enter. Course from Mr. E. Gray's boat house to starter's barge. Prizes value \$12. Colors—High school, yellow and black; Collegiate school, light and dark blue; University school, black with red.
2. Indian war canoes, 40 to 50 feet.—Course round Deadman's Island and return. Prizes, first, \$5; second, \$3; third, \$1 per paddle. Colors—Valdez, light blue; Kuper Island, red; Klen Klen, navy blue; Quamichan, pink; West Saanich, yellow; North Saanich, black; Westholme, La Conner, Snohomish.
3. Five-oared service cutters, open to prize, English Gladstone bag; 2nd prize, lap robe.
4. Best pair Shetland ponies, in harness—1st prize, pony saddle; 2nd prize, English holly whip.
5. Best callithumpian character, mounted or in vehicle—1st prize, English green heart trout rod and basket; 2nd prize, Eastman kodak.
6. Best float in parade—1st prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20; 3rd prize, \$10.
7. Best four-in-hand, driving to count 50 per cent.—1st prize, \$10 cash.
The rules governing the parade are as follows:
1. No prize awarded in any class unless two or more are shown, and no second prize awarded unless three or more are shown.
2. All exhibitors must report to the committee, corner of Pandora and Cook All races to be called by bugle.
Competitors for any event must take position immediately after start of preceding race.
Single shot to start all races two minutes after bugle call.
Referee, Capt. J. W. Troup; Judges, Capt. J. G. Cox, Capt. Gaudin, Geo. Jay, starter, D. O'Sullivan; co-starter, A. J. Deakin; committee, C. E. Redfern, chairman; Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, A. J. Dallain, D. O'Sullivan, J. McTavish, Rev. W. B. Allen, F. W. Thomas, W. T. Andrews, T. A. Ker, V. A. Wolfenden, Phil. Beattie and J. C. Bridgman; clerks of course, A. J. Dallain; W. C. Moresby and F. W. Thomas; starter of Indian canoe races, Chief Michael Cooper.
No third prize given in any race unless there are at least four starters, no second prize unless at least three starters, except in amateur races. Three to start or no race.
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BAD CHARACTER FROM JAPAN
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man. He was subsequently arrested for shooting at, and seriously wounding a Japanese. On this occasion his offence is that of a procurer and the women and he were deported as not being suitable immigrants to land in Canada.
Dr. Milne is constantly in communication with K. Morikawa, the Imperial Japanese consul in Vancouver, who keeps him advised of the nature of intending immigrants. Dr. Milne of the full character and record of the procurer, who, with his prey, have now been deported from these shores.

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