

# Victoria Daily Times.

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### A Well Regulated Jewelry Store

Is as well worth a visit as an art gallery. It is an art gallery. The jeweler and silversmith's art productions are among the most exquisite. In buying or manufacturing goods we always buy the combine the artistic with the useful. We have many very pretty articles in diamond jewelry to show, but just now we would ask you to examine our NEW BELTS. You certainly will find something to admire.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
JEWELERS,  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### A CONVENTION OF Summer Styles

A splendid exhibition. A brilliant constellation of all the newest and best things for Summer wear is congregated at The Westside. The intricate wheels of our novelty-gathering machinery are at their highest speed. At such a time as this and in a mercantile sense, Paris, Berlin, London and New York are but parts of a nearly perfect whole—such as The Westside. And the keynote of the business is VALUE. The steady advancement, the settled enlargement, and the continual progress of The Westside, have particular reference to such values as are here quoted.

New Summer Silks..... 50c	New Dress Fabrics..... 25c
New Summer Muslins..... 12c	New Summer Satens..... 25c
New Summer Cambrics..... 12c	New Summer Piques..... 20c

### Great Shirt Waist Values

The Westside's Assortment of New Summer Shirt Waists is particularly interesting. The styles are exclusive, while the prices are below the level of real worth.

New Shirt Waists From - - - - - 75c.  
New Muslin Shirt Waists - - - - - 90c.  
New Summer Shirt Waists - - - - - \$3.00

Summer Jackets, Summer Skirts, Summer Wraps  
AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

**THE WESTSIDE, VICTORIA, B. C.**

### Warming Up to Work.

We are getting nicely warmed up in our work of supplying all the requirements of our customers at prices within the reach of all. While we are just pleasantly warm we are making it decidedly hot for our competitors.

Australian Creamery Butter, 25c lb.  
We have only a limited quantity, so make your purchases early.

Excelsior Cream Sodas, 20c box  
Bock Beer, Two bottles 25c.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

### NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

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

**NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.**  
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

### J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.  
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.

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

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

### Money to Loan

At reasonable rates, on improved city property, in sums of \$2,000 and upwards, also on Endowment Life Policies.

Apply 11 a. m. or 3 p. m.

**D. H. MACDOWELL**  
6 BASTION SQUARE.

### ICE CREAM PARLORS

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has added special facilities this season for the making of ice cream, ice cream sodas, etc., and respectfully solicits your patronage for a trial. The best of pure cream made fresh daily.

T. SARANTIS, Proprietor, No. 101 Johnson street, near Douglas.

### FOR SALE: HOTEL

Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICOAN HOTEL, situate at Ducques.

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

### SIX BARGAINS.

Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., on car line, near park; very nice terms. Only \$1,200.

Cor. lot, with very neat cottage and grounds, Victoria West. Price and terms reasonable.

Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., on View street; all in good repair. Price only \$1,500.

Lot and 5 roomed cottage, with electric light, stable; all in first-class order. Price only \$1,500.

1 1/2 lots (cor.), with two story house, cellar, stable, etc.; good location. Very cheap.

7 roomed house, bath etc., sewer connection, etc., etc., at a bargain.

**P. G. MACGREGOR,**  
BROKER,  
12 GOVERNMENT STREET.

### FOR SALE.

Here is a Snap For Someone

An eight room house, in perfect repair, two large lots, sewerage connection, electric light, etc., on car line; price \$2,700. Terms, \$150 cash, balance in easy monthly payments. If you want a house this is your chance.

For rent, a well furnished house, near Beacon Hill Park and close to car line.

**F. G. RICHARDS & CO.**  
NO. 15 BROAD STREET.

### Lee & Fraser

Real Estate Agents.

10 Roomed House and Seven Lots for.....\$2,500  
Belleville St., Beautiful Building Lot.....\$1,200  
Large Lot, James Bay, for.....\$500

5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot, James Bay, price only.....\$1,500

7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer Connection.....\$1,300

### FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria.

### NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LD.

NANAIMO, B. C.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mined by White Labor.

### New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton  
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city

**KINGHAM & CO.,**  
44 Port Street.

J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,  
Trounce Avenue, Yates and Store Sts.  
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,  
Cor. Broad Street and Trounce Avenue  
FLINT & CO., Broad St.  
Telephone Call 547.  
Wharf Store Street, Speath's Wharf

### Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from

**John Barnsley & Co.,**  
115 Government St.

### AUCTION

Under instructions from Mrs. Biggar, I will sell on the premises, 28 Menzies street, James Bay, on

**Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p.m.**  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Viz: Parlor Suite; Brussels, Pile and Tapestry Carpets; Oil Painting and Pictures; Handsome Folding Bed; 2 Lounges; sideboard; Oilcloth; Mattings; Centre and Occasional Tables and Chairs; Atright Heart; Blue Gook Stove; 2 Bedrooms Suits; Mattresses; Linen; Hanging and other Lamp; Crochery; Glassware; Blinds; Singer Sewing Machine; Sewing; Lawn Mower; Baby Buggy, etc., etc.

Terms Cash. **W. JONES, Auctioneer.**

### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

All Exhibits Must Be in Position Before Saturday Next.

(Associated Press.)  
Paris, May 8.—Should the French officials hold to the strict letter of decision to permit no installation of exhibits after next Saturday, the effect on the labors of many countries and private exhibitions would be disastrous, although that date is a month after the formal opening. The installation is as yet far from complete, and many cars filled with exhibits, some of them American, are still outside the grounds. America would suffer greater loss than other countries—but the action of the French officials would still be a hardship.

The pronouncement, however, is generally regarded as intended for home consumption, as the unfinished condition of the buildings undoubtedly had its effect on the election held last Sunday, when the Nationalists had such a decided victory. Next Sunday elections occur in the districts where second ballots are necessary, and the decree is believed to be intended to indicate to the people the earnest effort of the government to hasten the completion of the exposition.

A storm has seriously damaged the United States section of electrical exhibition. Water poured through the leaky roof, ruining the decorations and carpets, and damaged the facade. This is one of the most attractive exhibits. The water badly warped it and all the work has been stopped until the extent of the damage to the wiring is ascertained.

### WANTED FOR MURDER.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 8.—Edward Clifford, the railroad detective, who shot Superintendent Watson of the West Shore railroad, in March, 1900, was hanged in Jersey City at 10:14 a. m. to-day. The execution was the carrying out of Clifford's seventh death sentence, there having been six stabs.

Nurse Lynch died at the Winnipeg smallpox quarantine on Sunday night. Three other cases are serious. All others doing well.

### Sum-mer Bathing, Some Are Not.

We have a good line of  
Bath Brushes,  
Bath Sponges,  
Bath Mitts,  
Bath Soap,  
Bath Perfume.

**JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.**  
N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets  
Let us fill your prescription.

### HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR WARE

Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

GLASS TIN AGATE CROCKERY.

### Your Spring Outfit

Wouldn't be complete without a pair of stylish and handsome Walking Boots or Oxfords in such new and dainty shapes as you will find in our superb assortment of Ladies' Walking and Dress Shoes. They are of unsurpassed quality and made on lasts that insure comfort to the wearer.

Our prices are the very lowest for good goods.

**The Peterson Shoe Co., Ltd.**  
35 Johnson Street.  
N. B.—On and after Monday next May 7th, our store will close at 7 p. m.

### HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

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

### MELLORS MIXED PAINT'S

(GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE)

**J. W. MELLOR, \$1.50 PER GALLON**  
(IMPERIAL MEASURE)  
79-75 Fort St.

## BRITISH ADVANCE NORTHWARDS

### Notwithstanding the Wrecked Railroads and Bridges the Troops Are Moving Steadily Forward.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LORD ROBERTS

### A Timely Warning--Boer Forces Around Mafeking Have Been Reinforced--Advanced Camp of Colonial Regiments Near the Zand River.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 8.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Smalldean, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place was considerably damaged and the bridge over the Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock has been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman.

"Winburg is occupied by the Highland brigade."

In spite of these

### Wrecked Railroads

the British advance goes on steadily. Lord Roberts's outposts are apparently about 120 miles north of Smalldean.

Gen. Brabant has joint Gen. Rundle at Thaba Nchu, whence they are moving forward. The country is all quiet in that direction. A reconnaissance made by Gen. Rundle of the Boers' recent positions at Thaba Nchu resulted in them being pronounced impregnable, and their evacuation is reported to have been due to the receipt of an urgent message from President Steyn. The Boers are said to be moving northward, but their immediate destination is not known.

The whereabouts of

### CAMPED AT WELGELEGEN.

Smalldean, Orange Free State, May 7.—Gen. Hutton's advanced camp of the colonial regiments is to-night settled at Lodgelegen (Welgelegen) siding.

According to reports the Boers intend to make a big stand near the Zand river.

The railroad has been repaired to the south side of the Vet river, and the engineers are busy making a deviation across the bed.

## BOERS AROUND MAFEKING.

Lorenzo Marquez, May 5.—A dispatch received here from Col. Plumer's camp, bearing the date of April 26th, states that the Boers around Mafeking have been gradually reinforced, and that their strength is estimated at 3,000.

Col. Plumer has succeeded in communicating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to communicate with the southern relief column.

## KRUGER ON THE WAR.

Pretoria, May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of Gen. Jonbert and Gen. Dekok and others were filled with flowers. The hall was crowded, large numbers of ladies being present.

In the prayer of the chaplain the attention to Gen. Jonbert moved many to tears.

After the prayer the read adjourned until the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremonies were accompanied by the customary salute.

President Kruger

arrived in the state carriage with the usual escort. All the diplomatic corps and foreign attaches, including Gen. Gourke, the Russian attaché, were present.

President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Jonbert he said: "Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the state among civilized nations."

He was profoundly struck, he said, by the

Proof of Friendship

given by the people of the Free State who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They had realized that a united front was required, as an attack upon the independence of the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the Afrikaner nation. By deeds the Free State had shown good example to the people of the Transvaal, which had proved of great moral value to those guiding the efforts of a small state to maintain its independence.

He was pleased to say that the relations of the Transvaal with foreign states, with the exception of Great Britain, were good.

After referring to the

Peace Proposals

of the Presidents of both republics and

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**TO-MORROW**  
at 10 a. m. this  
"Tornado"  
Moves.

# AT 10 A.M. TO-MORROW

**TO-MORROW**  
The Bargain Op-  
portunity of a life-  
time is presented.

The most Stupendous Shoe Sale of the century vaunts forth! Quotations pulsating with such stirring price reductions should compel every bargain vein in your entire body to tingle! **SHOES AT ONE-FOURTH THE MAKER'S COST, AND SOME AT LESS**, is the absolute guarantee of this sale, made possible by the consummation of the "biggest" Shoe deal ever successfully manœuvred in any country. We bought Manufacturers' Sample Shoes at 22 1-2 cents on the dollar, and the opportunity to buy at the same price is yours! **COME WITH THE CROWDS, AND EARLY, TOO, SO YOU CAN AVOID THE AFTERNOON RUSH.**

# LET NOT A SOUL ESCAPE

That's the definite orders we have issued to our salespeople, and it means that \$10,000 WORTH OF THE BEST SHOES MANUFACTURED are upon the Altar of Sacrifice. These Shoes **MUST BE SOLD**, no IFS or ANDS are of account. Remember at

## 10 a.m. the Excitement Begins

<p><b>LADIES' \$4 SHOES</b></p> <p><b>95c</b></p> <p>678 pairs Ladies' Fine French and Vici Kid Shoes, button, different toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles, easy and durable, and made by the largest and best shoe factory in existence.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL ITEMS</b></p> <p>Gilt Edge Polish, 25c kind <b>10c</b></p> <p>Children's and Infants' French Kid Button Shoes <b>15c</b></p> <p>Women's French Kid Button Shoes, plain toes, value \$2 to \$4 ... <b>50c</b></p> <p>Children's Tan-Colored Button Shoes, value \$1.50 to \$2.50 ... <b>70c</b></p> <p>Women's Black and Tan Oxfords ... <b>95c</b></p> <p>Women's Fine Tan, one-strap, bow and buckle Sandals ... <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>RANDOM LOTS</b></p> <p>Men's Dancing Pumps and Low Shoes, in all leathers, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 ... <b>95c</b></p> <p>Men's Black Shoes in Lace only ... <b>95c</b></p> <p>Boys' and Youths' Black Shoes, in lace, durable and perfect fit <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'</b></p> <p>480 pairs Black and Colored Shoes and Oxfords: a condensed lot of fine turn and flexible machine-sewed shoes, in kid, cloth and vesting tops, lace and button, and numerous toe shapes, values ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50, all sizes and widths ... <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>A SPECIAL FOR THE MEN FOLKS</b></p> <p>786 pairs Men's Fine \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6 Shoes, in Lace and Congre-s, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo, and other leathers; Tan, Black, Brown and Chocolate shades; heavy, medium and light-weight Goodyear welted soles.</p> <p><b>\$1.45</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S \$5 SHOES FOR \$1.95</b></p> <p>672 pairs, in Black and colors, in Vici Kid, Box and Casco Calf; Lace and Congress, in a range of styles that is bound to meet your highest expectation.</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' SLIPPERS</b></p> <p>In Kid and Satin, all colors and variety of toe shapes, one strap, with and without bow and buckle; regular value \$2.25 to \$4.</p> <p><b>\$1.45</b></p>				<p><b>LADIES' LACE BOOTS</b></p> <p>296 pairs in Black and colors, silk vesting and Kid tops, all shapes and designs, values from \$2.75 to \$4.50. No better manufactured for wear, fit and ease.</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS</b></p> <p>407 pairs, in Black, Vici Kid and Don-gola Leathers, new toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles; values ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.</p> <p>You "never saw the like before," and won't again.</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>BABIES' SHOES</b></p> <p>We have over 2,000 pairs of Infants' Fine Shoes, bought at such a "cut-rate" sacrifice as to leave vision alone the true criterion of the full between value and sale price. Prices range from 75c down to ...</p> <p><b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>MISSES' SHOES</b></p> <p>622 pairs of Black and Colored Shoes, in fine turned and flexible machine soles, kid and vesting tops, new stylish toes; in value ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 at ...</p> <p><b>95c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S</b></p> <p>967 pairs in every conceivable shape and style, all colors and descriptions.</p> <p>We have put them all together and sell them to-morrow at ...</p> <p><b>70c</b></p>	

**Positively No Goods Sold Prior to 10 a.m.**

## YATES STREET

**Between Broad and Douglas.**

**EARL RALEIGH SMITH, CONSIGNEE.**

MAY 1900 calendar grid with dates 1 through 31.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by W. Templeman, Manager.

Advertisement for the Daily Times on sale at the Folio Living Places in Victoria.

Advertisement for Great Prosperity, featuring Hon. George E. Foster.

Advertisement for Paine's Celery Compound, recognized by the ablest physicians.

are too substantial things to be blown away by the breath of even a magician.

In 1899 the trade was \$321,001,213. In the present year this record will be much improved.

Canada is now enjoying the most prosperous era in her history, and nothing can explain this fact away or convince her people that it is a mere figment of fancy.

Goldwin Smith says the Boer cause must be a dead one because grey-headed men and young boys are fighting side by side in the ranks of Oom Paul's army.

There are indeed a multitude of the articles known to politicians as platforms before the people at the present time, but if we have patience we shall get over and beyond them.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "It has got to the point where Pettigrew's remarks have to be excluded from the Congressional Record as unfit for print."

It appears that after all there has been an increased of the population of Dawson City of over one thousand during the past year.

Everything points to a very busy summer in Victoria. There are said to be more private residences in course of construction than for many years.

WHEN SUMMER'S JUST AHEAD, S. E. Kiser. How can the day be dreary, How can the heart be sad?

A BOOBY OF DEAN EGAN, Toronto Star. Here is a story that the late Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto, used to tell on himself.

THE PROMOTION PRINCIPLE. Bobaygon Independent. Postmaster-General Mulock has taken an excellent course in promoting postal officers.

RELIGION AND POLITICS. To the Editor.—In Canada we have always been taught that religion and politics should be kept separate.

THE VIRTUES OF Paine's Celery Compound. Are Recognized by the Ablest Physicians.

IT IS THE GREAT SYSTEM BUILDER IN THE SPRING TIME. It Produces Solid and Healthy Flesh.

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President McKinley has received a large number of telegrams and letters from missionaries and others urging him to do something to stop the traffic in spirits and firearms with the natives of the New Hebrides Islands.

THE OPPOSITION CANDIDATES ELECTORS OF VICTORIA WEST. Thursday, May 10. On the issues of the day, in FAIRALL'S HALL.

TO THE ELECTORS Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the local Legislature.

COMMITTEE MEETING. 24th of May Celebration. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. Will Meet at the City Hall on Tuesday Evening, May 8, 8 o'clock.

REMOVED. JOHN COLBERT. TO A BROAD STREET. OPPOSITE WILLIAMS BROS. CYCLOERY.

NOTICE. The Bosworth Steamship Co. is from this date under the management of Capt. J. D. Warren.

NOTICE. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Limited.

NOTICE. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Limited.

The National Cycle & Automobile Co. Limited. The narrow tread Stearns—more speed, less work, less weariness.

FOX'S RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, SHAVING OUTFITS. NOTHING BUT THE BEST!

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NOTICE. The Bosworth Steamship Co.

NOTICE. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co., Limited.

WANTED. To rent, furnished house; state number of rooms, lowest rent and location.

FOR SALE. Horse and covered express wagon. GANDY AND FRUIT BUSINESS for sale.

TO LET. Five-roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE. No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Mimosa Temple.

REMOVED. Mrs. Hewartson, ladies and children's outfit.

THE CLOSING DANCE of Mrs. DeWinton's pupils will be held at the A.O.U.W. hall.

THE OPERATIVE EVENT OF THE SEASON THE BRIDAL TRAP.

THE VICTORIA-YUKON TRADING CO., LIMITED.







Neill an Independent

Ex-Member For Alberni Disapproves of Portion of Government Policy.

Arthur Peatt Nominated for Esquimalt-Ralph Smith to Organize Labor Vote.

Our Alberni correspondent writes: "The meeting called by Mr. Neill took place in Hull's hall on Saturday evening last. There was a good attendance...

B. G. ORPHANAGE

First Meeting of the Lady's Board Held Yesterday.

The board of lady managers of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday at the Home, Hillside avenue. The following ladies were present: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mrs. W. Mansie, Mrs. P. C. McGregor, Mrs. Wm. Doney, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. E. Crow-Baker, Mrs. W. Higgins, Mrs. Oates, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. A. S. Goinz, Mrs. J. Hutcheson, Mrs. Wm. Berridge and Miss Carr.

Bayoneted Burghers

How the Holders of Poisoned Bullets Fared on Spion Kop.

Buller "A Fine Old Fellow" and Men Ready to Go Anywhere With Him.

Mr. Armstrong, of 43 Stanley avenue, received the following letter from a nephew, who was wounded in the Lady's operations. He is serving in the 2nd Royal Lancashire Regiment.

BRITISH ADVANCE NORTHWARDS.

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Lord Salisbury, President Kruger said: "We proved by legislation and our dealings with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace, and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States and the presence of so many attaches, proving the intense interest of the powers in the republics and their methods of fighting, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war; that ambulances had been sent, and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

Dominion News Notes

Sad Death of Two Boys-Buried Beneath a Pile of Lumber.

The Beauport Murder Trial-Dube Gives Evidence Against Mrs. Mooney

Ottawa, May 8.-A deputation of newspaper proprietors is here to-day to urge the government to remove the duty on newspaper print, in order to permit Canadian newspapers to import their supplies from the United States...



W. A. WARD

Shipping and Commission Merchant (ROYAL SWEDISH AND NORWEGIAN CONSULATE) GENERAL AGENT

STEEL, LIKE BLOOD

tells, and builders prize our hardware for the metal used in its manufacture. We supply the best tools which the land can show. Sharpness is a striking quality only in high grade steel.

SHORE'S HARDWARE

134-136 GOVERNMENT STREET. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. STRAYED TO J. Hancock's, Tenison road, Maywood, one brown horse, about 7 months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

Conviction Affirmed

Judgment of High Court in the Case Against the Union Colliery Company.

Court Equally Divided and Company Will Have to Pay the Fine.

The Full Court this morning delivered judgment in Regina vs. Union Colliery Company, affirming the conviction. It will be remembered that on the trial the company was found guilty of neglecting to take reasonable precaution in maintaining the Trent river bridge, and that in consequence an accident happened there on 17th August, 1898, whereby certain persons were killed.

CEDED TO THE STATES.

(Associated Press.)

Auckland, N.Z., May 8.-Advises received from Samoa announce that the American flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila and great native rejoicing, and that the chiefs have made a formal session of the island to the United States.

ADVICE TO DYSPEPTICS.

An Authority on This Disease States What Diet Should Be.

Mistake to Give Organs of Digestion Too Little to Do-Eat Heartily of Good, Nourishing Food-Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets After Each Meal.

A well-known authority on the subject of Dyspepsia mentions the following common errors that people fall into in treating this disease:

SPORTING NEWS

THE GUN. SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

LACROSSE. EXCELLENT PRACTICE.

THE RING. ANOTHER EVENT.

ANOTHER ORGANIZATION.

DIED.

MONUMENTS. BE SURE TO GET STEWART'S PRICES.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement. Purifies the blood and gives power and stability to the nerves. It makes healthy and nervous, activity and cheerfulness.

Advertisement for a well-known authority on the subject of Dyspepsia, detailing common errors and providing advice on diet and treatment.

Sporting News section containing various notices, including information about gun sports, lacrosse, and horse racing.

Advertisement for W. A. Ward, Shipping and Commission Merchant, General Agent for the Royal Swedish and Norwegian Consulate.

Advertisement for Shore's Hardware, located at 134-136 Government Street, featuring various tools and hardware.

Advertisement for the Victoria Liberal Association, including details about their annual meeting and the A.O.U.W. Hall.