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ight, stable; all in first-class order. Price only \$1,500.
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exhibitions would be disastrous, although that date is a month after the formal opening. The installation is as yet far from complete, and immy cars filled with exhibits, some of them American, are still outside the grounds. American would suffer greater loss than other countries, but the action of the French officials would still be a hardship. The pronounciamento, however, is generally regarded as intended for home consumption, as the unfluished 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

in the districts where second ballots are necessary, and the decree is believed to need 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.

HANGED FOR MURDER.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

All Exhibits Must Be in Position Before Saturday Next.

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 new form.

(Associated Press.) March, 1805, was hanged in Jersey City at 10:14 a. m. to-day. The execution was the carrying out of Cifford's seventh _death sentence, there having been six stays.

Sum-mer Bathing. Some Are Not.

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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

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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.

London, May 8. The following dis- men and children, patch from Lord Roberts has been re- "After the bombardment on April 24th ceived at the war office:

"Smaldeel, May 7.-The railway from Brandfort to this place was considerfew yards charges of rackarock has been on the subject, Nurse Lynch died at the Winnipeg laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infan-

"Winburg is occupied by the Highland

In spite of these

Wrecked Railroads the British advance goes on steadily, river, about 120 miles north of Smaldeel.

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

diate destination is not known.

under Gen. French is still a mystery, while Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Gen. Chermside's divisions are also unac-

counted for A dispatch from Capetown dated today says: "Lord Roberts's phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Beer, but is striking terror into the Joubert and Gen. Dekock and others rebellionists. The relief of Mafeking is were filled with flowers. The hall was

ly optimistic as regards Mafeking. Judg-lusion to Gen. Joubert moved many to jective, while the latest

Advices From Mafeking

itself, dated April 29th, show little amelicration in the conditions there. The arrived in the state carriage with the

at the outlying trenches, everything is duset. The slight epidemic of typhoid

enemy intended to attack and the entire the garrison stood to its arms. When day

many of them slipping through Boer

"The men of the garrison forego their

sugar ration for the benefit of the wo-

all was comparatively quiet." The Standard hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts. The latter Vet river has been hopelessly damaged. passing between the Cape authorities, was warned, and telegrams are now This delays supplies coming up. Every Lord Roberts, and the home authorities

CAMPED AT WELGELEGEN.

Smalldeel, 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

Lord Roberts's outposts are apparently The railroad has been repaired to the south side of the Vet river, and the en-

BOERS AROUND MAFERING

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 con municating with Mafeking by means of carrier pigeons, and is endeavoring to

KRUGER ON THE WAR.

of the 1899 volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred crowded, large numbers of ladies being

south of Mafeking are still After the prayer the rand adjourned nearly two hundred miles from their ob- until the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. The ceremonies were accompanied by the customary

usual escort. All the diplomatic corps "With the exception of a little rifle fire Gourke, the Russian attache, were pres-

duct in the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Joubert he said: "The enemy's artillery, with the exception of two five-pounders, has appar-ently been withdrawn.

"It was learned on April 25th that the enemy intended to attack and the entire."

He was profoundly struck, he said, by

broke Col. Baden-Powell took up a position on the lockout and the heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an

Attack Was About to Open.

but it became apparent that the Boer officers could not persuade their men to advance. Through glasses we saw officers kindly arging the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retired. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters.

The native distress has been alleviated,

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 Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State had shown good example to the people of the Transvaal with had proved of great moral values to those guiding the efforts of a small state to maintain its independence.

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After referring to the

Peace Proposals

of the Presidents of both republics and

(Continued on page 8.)



We Are Prempt, We are Careful and

For Pure Drugs and Chemicals

EXAMINE THE TONGUE.

A New York dispatch says fire last

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admiralty to Mansion House yesterda **Boers Near** Ladybrand

Many Free Staters Are Preparing

Many Free Staters Are Preparing to Fight on the Basuto-land Frontier.

The Seizure of Winburg and Smaldeel--Lord Roberts's Strategy.

London, May 8.—Ezerywhere with the exception of the Natal frontier and at Mafeking the Boers are retiring before the British to the inner circle of their defense. They appear determined not to fight until the Kroonstad hills are reached.

Lord Roberts is expected to do anothey forty or fifty miles, and then to wait for more time in order to bring up supplies and repair the railway.

Gen. French's 10,000-eavalry have not been mentioned in the official or unofficial dispatches for four days. It is by no means likely that he is idle, and the conjecture is that he is either detouring towards Kroonstad or raiding the Lady-brand district.

Smith.

But from all parts of the country men and women had come and they were determined to see Capt. Lambton, his tiny midshipmen and trusty tars and they struggled to get on window ledges and A letter fing of the coff Victoria premises, as silors. Capt. Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat, followed one hundred the route, and the bind of the Coldstream Guasids. Behind Capt. Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat, followed one hundred the route, and the bind of the Coldstream Guasids. Behind Capt. Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat, followed one hundred the route, and the bind of the Coldstream Guasids. Behind Capt. Lambton, riding, wearing a cocked hat, followed one hundred the route, and the waving of flags from several hundred thousand people they entered Royal Exchange and sat down to tea.

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Fifteen thousand British are now operating on the western frontier of the Free State.

As the deadlock at Warrentan has been broken and the Boers are retreating there is nothing formidable except the distance between Warrenton and Mareking. The most hopeful advices from Mafeking on April 22nd were that the garrison would be barely able to hold out for a month. At that time the fever was spreading.

Clarides, was shot and killed instantly by an unknown assassin at the theatre last night, Alberti was an active politicising the action of the American officials, particularly the election orders. Hidding, who killed Capt. Smith. collector of this port, in January was editor of the Don Clarides.

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News from Marking.

London, May 8.—The Times Lorenzo farquez correspondent says: "Gomanandant Suyman is so alarmed at the respect of having his retreat cut off that the has appealed for permission to retire rectorate of the exposition.

Ottawa, May 7.—A cablegram from Hon, J. J. Tarte, Canadian commissioner to the Paris exposition, to-day says his efforts to have the Canadian exhibition closed on Sunday have been futile, that the matter rests alone with the directorate of the exposition. he has appealed for permission to retire northward from Mafeking to intercept

Sarah Wilson wires from Mafedate of April 22nd, as fol-coated and you have a bitter taste in your

Situation unchanged. Garrison is de-seed at there being no sign of relief, is as determined as ever to deprive Boers of a triumph on the western der. A case of whiskey realized \$108 a raffle, and a pound of flour was sold

Smaldeel, May 6.—The movement that culminated in the capture of Winburg and Smaldeel was part of a great genal movement extending from General Hunter on the west to Gen. Rundle on the cast.

Lord Roberts's admirable strategy re-

the cast.

Lord Roberts's admirable strategy resulted in placing everywhere five British to one Boer. Out of what appears the inextricable confusion of divisions and hrizades order was quickly evolved, and the Boers were compelled to meet Lord Roberts under unfavorable conditions.

What is more important is that the British are now able to wait. Their front and strong positions are safe in the knowledge that their flanking columns will advance and outflank the Boers, yet the Boers held a really strong position, from which earlier in the campaign they could only have been forced by hard fightings.

Gen. Hamilton's arrival at Winburg.

Boers, made their position extremely unconfortable.

Gen. Hutton's movement on the left was even more successful than at first imagined. Forty Boers were killed, Themarch to-day was short, but Gen. Pole-Caron's division is marching on our left to-day, and Gen. Maxwell's brigade is to-cross the river before night.

Lord Roberts has been very strict in his examinations of the farms, with the result of disclosing the fact that nearly every house is a miniature arsenal, Martinis, Mausers and ammunition being found. Gen. Hutton's movement on the let

found.

If these had not been discovered the army would be leaving in its rear the material in men and arms for a dangerous movement among the inhabitants.

All along the railway the culverts, wherever of any size, have been utterly destroyed, but the engineers hope to make a detour in some cases, and in others they will fill up the gaps. Three of the four spans of the Yet river bridge have been utterly destroyed, and it will be necessary to make a temporary limit down the river bed, as at the Modder. Remorts have been heard this afternoon showing that more culverts and bridges are being destroyed northward.

Naval Brigade in London.

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London, May 7.—The march of the

Board of Campbell's

water commissioner,
W. E. Losee, who was awarded the contract for the removal of old Point Ellice bridge, wrote saying that since the contract was awarded, through unforescen circumstances he found himself unable to make arrangements to fulfil his contract. Received and filed.

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Ald. Stewart opposed the motion of Ald. Beckwith. He had opposed this money being appropriated, but no member of the Board of Traue that action and all the Board of Traue that action of Ald. Beckwith. He had opposed this money being appropriated, but no member of the Board of Traue that action are about the Board of Traue that action are active the Boa

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W. Finlay compiained of the bad stat's of repair of the sidewalk in front of his house, 52 David street. Referred to city engineer for report.

D. Russell, of Victoria West, wrote in regard to the complaint that had been mude of silt water from his sink running on to neighbor's lot. Unless a drain was constructed to carry off this water he was unable to prevent this, Referred to the sanitary officer and city engineer.

Margaret Moore wrote asking for assistance from the council to get her sistance from the council to get her

Margaret Moore wrote asking for as sistance from the council to get her section. Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, says that several thousand Free Staters are north of Ladybrand, where they have collected great herds. The district is rich in food for men and horses, and the Boers seem resolved not to move any the land back to Victoria, where she could be institution about a month again to the Board of Trade had done as he should obtain work. This was referred to the to the institution about a month again to the Board of trade had done as he should obtain work. This was referred to the to the institution about a month again to the Board of trade had done as he should obtain work. This was referred to the board, the council would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would no doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would not doubt have been afferently to what it did. The work would not onto the propose of the bollowing report for your consideration. The work would not prevail and the ferrition from W. J. Fendray and many there s as this streets, and be a saving in the was not influenced by any member of the Board of Trade. As to the amendment, it was not right to say there was no funds. There were funds, but they had better use for them.

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C. H. TOPP,

City Engine tion to the necessity of urging the co-

on, in line with Douglas street at an early date. Estimated cost for portion of

Quadra streets, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, between Blanchard and Quadra streets,

Also a portion of Fairfield road, between Moss street and cemstery, and many others which it is needless for me to mendon of Ald, Stewart it was resolved to pay the newly appointed in spectrum of \$12,503.50 to meet the appropriation of \$12,503.50 to meet current expenses. Carried.

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nothing more done than refer them to the streets and bridges committee.

The city assessor reported that the assessment roll had been completed. It hads, in regard to a seat on Burdette area, a total of \$17,186,768. In 1899 the assessment roll showed a total assessment roll showed a total assessment roll showed a total assessment of \$10,804,649 on land and \$6,197,580 on improvements, a total of \$17,002,229. This is an increase of \$184,539 over last year.

Aldermen

Board of Trade's Request for Appropriation for Harbor Borings Not Granted.

Building Inspectors Appointed

Increase Shown by the

Assessment Roll.

When the council met last night the papers in connection with the order restraining the city from pulling down the stating the closek was instructed to be notify the haritaning the city from pulling down the stating the council of the council to show causes the haritaning the city from pulling down the stating the council of Ald. Mac gregor received and field and on the motion of Ald. Mac gregor received and referred to the direct from H. S. Fairall, complaining of the cown of Mr. Kirk and others of Victoria West trespassing on his premises, and that the poundkeeper in stoad of taking them off to the pound referred to the Mayor for report.

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J. Manton asked for the extension of the water service for three hundred feet but owing to the determined action on Lansdown street. Referred to the water commissioner.

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Margaret Moore wrote asking for assistance from the council to get her school mate, a young girl of thirteen years, who was stranded in Newfoundland, back to Victoria, where she could obtain work. This was referred to the Mayor.

The city engineer reported as follows:

Mentlemen:—I have the honor to present Mentlemen:—I have the honor to present anyone. The Board of Trade, he undersanyone. The Board of Trade, he undersanyone. The Board of Trade, he undersanyone. The Board of Trade, he undersanyone.

The tenders received for electrical supplies were referred to the electric light committee and purchasing agent.

The following application were received for the position of inspector of the buildings to be erected at the pumping station: William Bragg, Wm. Humphrey, George Jeeves, Wm. Luney, Geo. Mesher, Wm. Murray and George Noote, Wm. Wm. Humphrey was elected to the po-sition on the fourth ballot. Four applications were received for

rour applications were received for the position of inspector of machinery in the new pumping station. The ap-plicants were David Fee, Andrew Gray, J. W. Meldram and Wm. Murray, Ald, Brydon raised the question of the qualifications of the applicants. He not-ed too that one of the applicants, An-drew Gray, had offered to do the work on a percentage besis.

percentage basis.

Stewart noted that the question

of pay had not been made when the building inspector was appointed. The Mayor explained that Mr. Gray.

George and Cook streets.

Rupert street, west side,
Fort street, arrth side, between Blanch
ard and Quadra streets.

Farquhar street, between Blanchard and
Quadra streets.

Goffered to do the work for three per cent,
on the contract price.

The balloting was then proceeded with
and resulted in the election of Jr W.
Meldram on the first ballot.

On the motion of Ald, Stewart it was

A New Idea

WOMAN'S MEDICAL ADVISER

Medical advice can only be given by a medical man or woman; one educated and trained in the profession of medical.

IT IS USELESS TO WRITE

TO A WOMAN

or man for medical advice unless such are trained and qualified medical practitioners. Offers of "medical advice" are made by those who cannot give what they offer, because they lack the medical training and professional qualifications of physicians. You will not trust your property to the care of irresponsible people. Will you trust your health? Inquiry will show that no offer made by any advertising physician can compare with that of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the frequency of the said of the said

A. STEWART,
J. L. BECKWITH,
THOS. A. BRYDON
W. G. CAMERON,
ROBT. T. WILLIAN
JOHN HALL. WILLIAMS.

The report was adopted, and the coun-cil adjourned at 11 p. m., the unfinished business being left over until next Monday FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

American Soldiers Kill Two Hundred and Eighty Natives in Two Fights. Manila, May 7.-Two recent rebel attacks on the American garrisons in the Viscayan Islands resulted in the killing of 280 of the enemy, and the wounding

of two Americans, At daybreak on May 1st 400 rebols, a At daybreak on May 1st 400 rebels, a hundred of them armed with rifles, attacked the Catarman garrison. "F" Co. of the 43rd Regiment. The Americans charged the trenches the enemy had built, scattered the Flipiens and buried 135 of them. Two Americans were wounded. This attack was precipitated by the enemy's recent success ful fight at Catubig. The garrison of Catarman has been removed to the sea sport of Laguan.

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A force of 200 Filipines armed with piles, and six hundred armed with below, and operating four muzzle loading cannon, attacked Jaro, on Lyte Island, on April 15th, garrisoned by 25, men of 28 Co, wit the 43rd Regiment, Lieut, Estes commanding. Estes left 15 men to per teet the town and with the remaining ten men he advanced on the enemy in two squads, sheltered by the ridges south of the town, when they stood off the Filipinos for three hours. Then 20 armed members of the local police force sallied out to belp the Americans, The latter, with the police, charged the Filipinos and buried 125 of them. There were no Americans hurt.

Manila, May 7. Telegrams received here from Gen. Young report that Aguinaldo has reassembled a considerable force in the mountains.

DESTROYED BY A CYCLONE

departures, observes that steps for the purchase of six batteries of Q. F. field guns, as recommended in section 30 of my annual report for 1808, have been daken. The order was temporarily held fine departure, on Lynn annual report for 1808, have been daken. The order was temporarily held fine departure, on the section 30 of my annual report for 200. The following guns have been ordered, and should be available during 1900:—Eight 5-inch B. L. Howitzers, ordered in section 30 of my annual report for 1808, have been daken. The order was temporarily held fine departure, observes that steps for the purchase of six balteries of Q. F. field guns, as recommended in section 30 of my annual report for 1808, have been daken. The order was temporarily held fine abevance, pending the definite adoption of a Q. F. puttern by the war of fice.

The following equipment commended in section 30 of my annual report 1808, and not yet delivered; two 6-inch B. L. Howitzers, ordered in section 30 of my annual report 1808, and not yet delivered; two 6-inch B. L. Howitzers, ordered in section 30 of my annual report 1808, and no

DESTROYED BY A CYCLONE.

San Antonio, Tex., May 7.—A destructive cyclone wrecked the San Antonio Loan & Trust Co.'s five story steel and terra cotta building this morning. The loss was about \$70,000, uninsured. The wind was sixty miles an hour.

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Dallas, Tex., May 7.—A severe tornado swept over Denton County yesterday and many building were wrecked, and it is believed several fatalities have occurred. Telegraph and telephone, wires are all down and late reports are

At Little Elm, Denton County, a tornado demolished several houses and faw. Jured several people. No particulars have yet been obtained.

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THE LOCK OUTRAGE.

Welland, May 7.—The trial of Nolan, Walsh and Dullman, the three men charged with having attempted to blow up Welland canal locks at Thorold, adjourned from last Monday, was resumed this mornic; Supt. Thompson, of the canal, gave evidence to show that had the locks been destroyed loss of life in the vicinity by floods would have been gertain. ertain.

Dozens of other employees of the

canal gave evidence to prove that the three in custody were the parties they saw attempting to blow up the locks.

Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, residing near Mount Actna, Pa., was yesterday murdered by her son David,

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Dominion Parliament

Several Very Important Annual Departmental Reports Laid Before the House.

The Militia to Be Supplied With the Latest Pattern of Quick-Firing Guns.

the department of the interior for the rear 1899 was laid on the table of the House of Commons genterday. A ve House of Commons resterday. A very gratifying feature of the department's work is the large number of homestead entries, which hast year reached a total of 6,689 for an acreage of 1,670,000 acres, as compared with 4,548 entries and an acreage of 775,680 acres in 1808. To show what the growth has been it is but necessary to say, that in 1806, only four years ago, the homestead entries were only 1,857. There is every indication that next year's return will show still better results.

been a considerable increase in the num-ber of entries made by settlers from the United States and Great Britain, respec-tively, in the former case the number of entries, as compared with the year 1898, having been nearly doubled.

Immigration. Statement showing number of persons who settled in Manitoba and the North-west Territories during the year 1809:

 Great Britain
 20,364

 From the United States
 9,830

 Canadians from Eastern provinces
 11,724

The Militia Department.

The reports of the militia department has little or no news. The deputy minis-ter recommends that an appropriation to taken from parliament to provide for the

Record of Crime, The report of the Minister of Justice as to the penitentiaries of Canada for the last fiscal year shows that the aver-age daily population of the penitentiaries for the past five years was:

Age of Convicts. 131 150 - 154 168 174 185

1,445

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the trade of the last nine months is themselves.

of \$270,000,000, an increase of over \$1.5 000,000 in that month, and an increase of \$38,500,000 in the past year. Five Mr. Foster, a gentleman in the Unit-

of \$33,500,000 in the past year. Five years ago the discounts were only \$203, 275,000, so that within that period these is an increase of nearly \$76,000,000. The increase in deposits, however, has also been extraordinary. On March 31st deposits, including those on demand and on time, aggregated \$264,780,000, as against \$180,035,000 five years ago, showing an increase of \$84,734,000, as compared with the increase of \$76,000, 000 five years ago, an increase of \$76,000, 000 five years ago, an increase of \$76,000, as against \$61,639,000 five years ago, an increase of \$2,546,000. The expansion in note circulation, the paid-up capital of Canadian banks is now \$64,245,000, as against \$61,639,000 five years ago, an increase of \$2,546,000. The expansion in note circulation has been most satisfactory and is an evidence of the general prospecify. The bank notes in circulation at the end of last month aggregated \$43,815,000, as a layer the work in Lord Roberts's hands.

can explain this fact away or convince her people that it is a mere figurent of "When war first broke out the Zulus

EMELY CIGAR STAND, 22 Government STATIONERY STORE, 75
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15. HIGH SANON, Davano Hodel Entraces, 15. High Sanon Hodel States, 15. High Sanon Hodel Sta the reply, which has become more celebrated than anything Mr. Foster ever uttered, that "when the Liberals came into power it would not be necessary to demonstrate to them by figures that they were prosperous; they would feel it through their pockets."

The ex-Finance Minister is playing another role now, The prophecy of the speaker at the Toronto Board of Trade speaker at the Toronto Board of Trade speaker at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet has been fulfilled. The people of Canada are doing so well that they ould ere now have been entirely extinct the speaker at the Toronto Board of Trade banquet has been fulfilled. The people of Canada are doing so well that they care in the terrors of former to be the twist the Lion's tail and move pro-Boer resolutions?

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The transvaal President. It must be a matter of great pride to Victorians to see the really and especially Vaneous of British Columbia. It is the tedeath rate, as near as can be gathered, in the world among the vaccinated is in the neighborhood of British Columbia.

The produces Solid and fleathy Flesh.

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The produces Solid and fleathy Flesh.

Makes Pure Blood and Strong happy the value of the tail and move pro-Briti

are too substantial things to be blown possessed contemporary. Those authoraway by the breath of even a magician. ized to speak for the government claim. In 1890 the trade was \$321,601,213. In that there is no foundation for the stateont year this record will be much ment that certain special warrants have months is \$275,000,000, an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 over the same months of the preceding year. Again, not the people rise on masse and assert \$18,000,000 more than that of the whole to sit tamely down and permit power to year 1897. And the trade for the present ent year, when completed, will be at least equal to that of the years 1895 and then the sooner we cease to call our the sooner we call our For the current banking year the Can-slaves if we allow anyone to do with adian banks are reported to have done impunity the things that have lately remarkably well, some of them paying been done in this province." It is re bonuses in addition to the customary dividends. The statement for March shows that on the 31st ult. the current citation to acts of violence, but merely discounts had reached the enormous sum an appeal to the people to vent their of \$279,000,000, an increase of over \$7,- feelings at the polls in a constitutional

or an increase of \$14,063,000. The following from a correspondent in Canada is now enjoying the most pros-perous era in her history, and nothing of the difference between British and

WHEN SUMMER'S JUST AHEAD,

S. E. Kiser. can the day be dreary, How can the heart be sad low can the soul be weary How can the soul be weary
When all the winds are glad—
When every bud is leaping.
—Triumphant from its bed,
When March is spent and sleeping.
And summer's just ahead?

There's glee upon the hills;
There's laughter in the showers
That swell the leaping rills;
There's gladness in the hedges
Where happy songsters wed,
Exchanging loving pledges,
With summer just ahead.

There's Joy in every cluster
Of reeds upon the slope;
Each morning lends new luster
Unto the shield of hope.
Why should a heart beat-saily,
An eye look out with dread,
When all the event size seed. When all the woods ring gladly

SOME MUST STAY.

Brummagen Joe to the Australian Premiers—"How many Australian Premiers—"How many Australian Premiers to Brummagen Joe to the Australian Premiers to Brumm Joe—"About 800,000—in fact, every loyal Australian with the exception of our loyal politicians, prenchers, and newspaper men, who must remain to draw paper men, who must remain to draw their screws and save the Empire here."

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there are always likely to be a few unbalanced mortals the shepherds have concluded that on the whole it's a clear gain to allow a few of them to become food for the wolves outside, as in doing so they furnish an object lesson to the younger weak ones within the fold. When Mr. Martin again arrives in this district there may be a band of music to meet him, as there is now throughout the upper country, and if so you can all bet your dollar there will not be many stray lambs when the band begins to play.

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ELECTORS OF VICTORIA WEST

Thursday, May 10

FAIRALL'S HALL

TO THE ELECTORS

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form you that we are candidates for elec-tion in the forthcoming contest for the focal Legislature, and solicit your support. We are opposed to the present Provin-cial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day.

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The General Committee WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT BEAUMONT BOGGS General Secret

NOTICE.

To Fraternal Societies and Organizations

At a meeting of the procession commit-ties of the celebration of Her Malesty's Birthday, it was resolved that an invita-tion should be extended, through the Vic-toria lodges, to the various societies on the Mainiand and other parts of the Isl-and to attend and participate in the cele-bration. BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary.

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

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The totals of the Victoria Clearing House for week ending May 8 were \$714,842, halances \$263,363.

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-Wanted A lady cashier for a shoe
store. Apply this evening between S
and 9 p.m. at the Big Shoe Sale on
Yates street, between Broad and Daug
las streets.

-A well-attended meeting of the promoters of the "Century Reading Room"
was held last evening in the Salmon block. The treasurer's report told of the encouraging liberality of many contributors both of liberators.

The Control of the Co

A meeting of the City Council will be held in the committee room of the City Hall to-morrow evening to complete unfinished business.

REFRACTORY BLUEJACKETS
Object to Arrest and Show Fight Considerable Excitement on Sunday.

The management committee of the J.B.A.A. will meet this evening to deligious what part will be taken by the association in the coming celebration.

There was a great deal of excitement on Sunday evening last on Cormorant and Store streets, and the stirring seems that there occurred attracted fully a thousand people it annears.

The big new store of P. Williams & Co., on Yates street was filled all day long with a throng of bargain hunters, who had come to take advantage of his sale to make the opening of the new establishment. All goods were sold to-day at half coef.

The variety and excellence of the spring's stock at P.t-Reform Wardrobe excells that of all former seasons.

-Tree Pruners. Pruning Kulves,
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-Victoria Cafe. Exce

ide what part will be taken by the association in the coming celebration.

—Capt. Foulkes, who has been ill for some time, has recovered sufficiently to undertake the command of his company again.

—The following contributions have been made to the Times fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Indian famine: G. B., \$5; W. H. L., \$5; Miss E. Woods, 50c; Mrs. Andrews, 25c; K., \$1; W. W., \$2; H. R. M., \$5.

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dealt with by the ship authorities.

A pathetic reminder of the contribution made by Victoria to the cause of the Empire came this morning in several packages of letters received by Major Benson, D. Q. C. These were letters which had reached the seat of the war after the men to whom they were addressed had fallen. They were turned over to Col. Gregory, who will return them to the friends of the deceased solidiers.

SHIPPING NEWS * MAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napler Denison.

Time. Height above zero. 0:10 a.m. 8.0 feet. 6:10 a.m. 6.4 feet. 1:00 p.m. 7.9 feet. 4:50 p.m. 6.5 feet.

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which was built in this city, at Five Fingers, where she was lying in her winter quarters. The fire occurred on April 27th, and is said to have not only destroyed the steamer, but also 200 tons of freight that was on her awaiting until such time as she resumed service. The Reindeer was sent to the Yukon, via St. Michael during the Alaskan rush in tow of the steamer Alpha.

The operator at Carmanah Point this morning reported that there were a number of ships in sight. A barkentine, in ballast, and a loaded ship in tow were seen passing in. The operator at Otter Point also reported a number of ships in sight. Many think that the loaded ship reported passing in is the Rhuddlin Castle. If so, she has made a very fast trip, for she is now out 120 days.

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Dr. Cecil Mitchell Rolston, L.R.C.P., of Edinburgh, son of Fleet Surgeon Rolston, R.N., of Clayoquot, was a passenger from London on the 2nd inst., according to cables received here from Capetown. He is the doctor in charge of those on the transport British Printers. He has been appointed a civilian surgeon to the army in South Africa.

Herbert Wheeler, for some time ac-countant of the local office of the Wes-tern Union Telegraph Co., left on Sur-day morning for Cork, Ireland, to spend a vacation of two months.

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WHY W. W. B. MINNES SHOULD NOT SEEK TO ENTER PROVIN-

CIAL POLITICS. To the Editor: I notice from telegrams as reported by the press that Mr. Mc-Innes has again solicited the nomination for the local legislature in South Nanaimo. Now when the person in question was told distinctly by his friends that he would have to openly oppose Mr. Martin, he replied (among other evasive statements) that he "would run pledged to principles wholly acceptable to friends," which could only mean that he would promise to openly oppose Marfriends," which could only mean that he would promise to openly oppose Martin, that being the first requisite. Seeing that the political and financial future of his father, the Lieutenant-Governor, is hanging on the return of the government, it is difficult to conceive of a son taking such action against his father with no other stated object than to enjoy the sport of defeating the "coal" ther with no other states object can be enjoy the sport of defeating the "coal baron," Mr. Dunsmuir. If Mr. McInnes is sincere in his emphatic declaration to ride dry shod over the politically prostrated body of the "coal baron," why was it that at the Dominion election be received material, assistance tion he received material assistance from one quarter with the express understanding that Mr. Dunsmuir would be attended to if he were sent to Ottawa, and after having been futured and urged to carry out what he allowed electors to believe he would do, why did he evade, until forced to a corner at Ottawa, when he openly stated: "You are too anxious for an exposure?" Now, if there was anything to expose with respect to this "coal baron," why did he refuse to expose it?

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Paterson. Mr. McInnes, being a lawyer, whom he withheld visible support at the has shown no disposition to understand their case, and it will take any ordinary Innes discovers where he is at it will ayman whom they might select months to really understand the case in all its bearings in such a way that would ensure men who will at least give a straight cut answer to leading questions able them to successfully meet the opposition, that will be arrayed against them when the matter comes up before the House. Mr. McInnes is a young man, possessing fluent abolities, and it is but right that those faults, as they appeared to the public, be brought before him for the purpose of making him a better man. He states in his wire, April 18th, that "my record is before you," and here is the Front. The Times of April 20th, 1838, contains a feeler called a "dispatch," to the effect that Mr. Mc Innes leaves for home to-mght. He says that he goes to enter prayincial election? Unil Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes was not disposed of). On interview Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes was not disposed of). On interview Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes was not disposed of). On interview Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes was not disposed of). On interview Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes with the referred to dispatch. The entire correspondence, together with the political firstations therein referred to, went far to convince the public that there was asstraddler somewhere on the fence. Whatever the circumstances really were, this question comes right home. If Mr. McInnes did not return him for the purpose of making him a better man. He states in his wire, April 18th, that "my record is before you," and here is the record. The Times of April 20th, 18th, contains a feeler estied to the many cases of theft of flags and the policie as the record. The Times of April 20th, 18th, contains a feeler estied a "dispatch," to the effect that Mr. Me Innes leaves for home to make the record of the there are not important question was not disposed of). On interview Mr. Turner also stated that he was informed that Mr. McInnes was going to support his government. Mr. Torner in his letter of July 18th, 18th, to the Lieutenant-Governor, is in line with the referred to dispatch. The entire correspondence, together with the political firstations therein referred to, went far to convince the public that there was asstraddler somewhere on the fence. Whatever the circumstances really were, this question come right home. If Mr. McInnes did not return from Ottawa to enter provincial politics, why did be leave the session at a time when he above all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have been at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have here at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have here at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have here at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have here at his post of duty when the Chinces are all mea should have here at his post of duty when the Chinces are all measures are all measures and the strength of the attention of the there is no reason with the attention of the there is no reason with the attention of the there is no reason with the called substitute. The many calculation of the three and the attention of the a his post of duty when the Chin-question was up? If he did not re-to support Mr. Turner, why was not he religiously refrained from op-ing him? In the Times, August

PROVINCIAL MANAGER. 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C. if there was anything to expose with respect to this "coal baron," why did he refuse to expose it?

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Ex-Member For Alberni Disapproves of Portion of Govern-

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

Our Alberni correspondent writes, "The following donations for April were acknowledged by the matron:

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"Referring to the Chinese question, he said that in 1898 he favored greater restriction on the Chinese, and that they should not work underground or on government confracts. Mr. Neill approved of Mr. Martin's determination to fight the Dominion on this question, and also,

the Dominion on this question, and also, if necessary, to send a representative to England to lay the case before the Imperial parliament.

"Another suggestion made by Mr. Neill was that Chinese laforers should be paid the full wages of a wante man, and he though this would help to cheek the inflow of Chinese. Another proposal he made was to tax those who employed Chinese servants, as is done in England where anyone keeping a male servant has jo pay so much a year. This would be a great addition to the revenues of the province.

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Mr. Belicanson and W. J. Wales, J.P., and Donald Fraser, the other candidate in the field, and Mr. Atkins, also addressed the meeting, insisting on the importance of burying the past and dealing with the live political issues of the day. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of the National Anthem. Arrangements of the National Anthem. Arrangements are now being made for the Hen. Joseph Martin to address the electors on his return from the Mainland.

colour arting from Navaimo the Lines correspondent says. Rapp Sumb letter for Alberni, this afternoon. Before departies he informed your correspondent that his mission now would be to bring out independent labor candidates pledged to support the platform adopted at South Nancimo on Saturday evening, wherever possible. He intended to use his position as labor leader to the best of his ability to accomplish his ends."

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Mrs. A. S. Going, Mrs. J. Hutcheson,
Mrs. Wm. Berridge and Miss. Carr.

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deposit for candidates, the government ownership of railways, plank 12 of Martin's platform re the paying of tolls or charging the making of new roads on those directly interested in them.

"As to the Redistribution Bill, he considered that the size area, population and occupations of the people, should be taken into account; also that a district which had a very scattered population, eagaged in many different pursuits, needed of or representation than a place of larger population perhaps, but compact in size and with its people engaged in the same pursuits.

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received the following lefter from a nephew, who was wounded in the Lady-smith operations. He is serving in the 2nd Royal Lancastax Regiments

"Field Hospital, "Pietermaritzburg, Natal, "March 18, 1900.

"Dear Aunt and Uncle, Just. a few lines, hoping they may find you both well. I was very glad to get your letter yesterday. I have not got the parcel and papers yet; I expect they have been sent on to Ladysmith, but I suppose hey will be sent back to me soon. Well, we had an awful cutting up here, he casualties in my regiment are over 90. I was wounded on the 22ad of chronic back and that only matters of importance being unable to supply the leave had an awful cutting up here, he casualties in my regiment are over 90. I was wounded on the 22ad of chronic back to me soon. Well, we have had an awful cutting up here, he casualties in my regiment are over 90. I was wounded on the 22ad of chronic back of the work of the wo

I had, including my Queen's chocolate Captain Webster states that Cronje did box. I got shot through the right not seem at all downcast over the Boer shoulder, and my right arm is almost useless at present. I have to hold my pen between my forefinger and thumb. The wound has healed up all right, and I think I can say I am improving a little. I am going down to Durban on to one of the hospital ships in a few days, "We have had a rough time of it since we arrived in South Africa, but I think it is nearly over now. I think we have it is nearly over now. I think we have upheld the honor of the British army all right. The last seuffle that we were in we had two officers left to lead the regi-

ment. We were given two positions to take, and almost as soon as we commenced to move both officers fell, and we took it into our heads to go by ourselves, and instead of taking two posi-

hich traps, and if any other country had un-dertaken the job- I think they would have fared worse than we did. Buller, with his column could have held that posiwith his column could have held that posi-tion against any odds. Fifteen miles of entrenchments and each hill commands the other for about five miles, besides the Tugela running along the bottom, which was full of wire catanglements. That was the cause of the disaster to the Irish hrigade on December 15th. "I think this is all I have to tell you at present; will write again soon, and

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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 rleased 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

Genesee, N.Y., May S.—The American-hotel here was destroyed by fire this morning. Lafayette Garney and Her-man Deboray, of West Sparta, were

(Associated Press,) Berlin, May 8.—The health of the de-mented King Otto of Bavaria is com-pletely broken, and the end is expected

A well-known anthority on the subject of Dyspepsia mentions the | following common errors that people fall into in treating this discussion.

Rome, May 8. Mount Vesurius has been in a state of cruption for the last three days, and explosions within the crafter have thrown lava and masses of rock to a great height. Last night the cruption was especially violent and was a accompanied by rumblings.

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

Good, Nourishing Food—Use Dodd's

Dyspepsia Tablets After Each

Meal.

Dractices will be held on Monday, Wedness day and Friday evenings. Arrangements have been made with the car company by which the Oak Bay cars will connect with the 6, 6:15, 6:30 and 6:45 cars from the

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to run down the embankment into the river.

Niagara Falls, May S.—The bodies of Fred Clarke, aged nine, and Beverley Hawley, aged ten, were found pinned between two piles of planks in the lumber yards here last night. The bodies were in an upright position, and there were only a few brukes on the face. The box were missed from their home on Sunday afternoon, and search parties sconted the vicinity with the above result. It is summised the boys were playing between the lumber when one of the piles tumbled over on them.

Toronto, May S.—It is expected that the milk frust, which has been negotiating with the milkmen of the city for some time, will have all arrangements completion to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation to record the fact that two first prizes, one second, and a reserve have been captured by the Victoria representation of Victoria representation o

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100. Butter imports show a decrease of £2,000; bacon, £10,000; woollens, £17,000; corpets, £11,000; corpets, £11,000; woollens, £17,000; carpets, £11,000; waring appare; £6,000. Metals and other lines to his best light, "In fact, it may be safely stated that winners and losers alike had

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cher

BICYCHASTS, young or old, should bags. It cures cuts and wounds with wen derful quickness. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c

The Imperial House of Commons has adopted by 185 votes to 40, a vote of \$183,000 for the completion of the Ugan-jda railway. Upwards of £3,000,000 has already been expended on this line.

Friday Evening, (11th inst.),

Capt. Bell, A.D.C. to Gen. Hutton has been for two months in hospital with typhoid fever. He is now at of March to dictate a letter to a friend of his in Toronta, capt. Both was line charge of the Maxim gun with the first Canadian contingent.

If you had taken two of Curter's Little Liver Fills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bid taste in your mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received at NOON, SATURDAY, 10TH, for the erection of a brick building, facing Flaguard street. Lowest of any tender will not necessarily

JNO. TEAGUE.

STANDISH At the Angel hotel, Langley street Victoria, on the 8th instant, William Gardiner, Standish, a native of Mass., U. S. A., aged 78 years.

DIED.

TRAYED to J. Hancock's. Tennyson road, Maywood, one brown helfer, about 7 months old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

WANTED A lady cashfer for a shoe store. Apply this evening between 8 and 9 p. m., at the Big Shoe Sale on Yates street, between Broad and Doug-las streets.

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NOTICE.

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