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## Time Lost

"A Minute too Late"  
Cannot Be Regained

**TIS BEST**  
To have your watch in order  
**THE COST**  
Of repairing and regulating is slight, and **THE BENEFIT** is great if you have it done here.

Watch and Clock Repairing.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
Jewelers and Opticians.

ALL OUR WORK is guaranteed, and we promise to relieve you of your past annoyances.

## When a Real Good Opportunity

Is within your reach you should grasp it. When we offer a special bargain in Groceries that is the time to buy. See our windows for special bargains.

DRIED APPLES, 3 lbs. 25c  
DELTA BUTTER, per lb. 30c  
COWSLIP BUTTER, per lb. 30c  
CALIFORNIA BUTTER, per lb. 25c  
SCHWETZER'S COCOA, 1 lb. 35c  
MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES.

**DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,**  
Cash Grocers.

## Ladies' Blouses and Whitewear, Children's Whitewear, Infants' Whitewear.

GREAT VARIETY AND GOOD VALUE

**J. Piercy & Co.,**  
WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

## Spring Styles

this season offer irresistible attractions in all lines of

## Footwear

especially at the Paterson Shoe Co.'s, where the price is the converse of the quality; the latter high, the former low. Some one has said that well kept shoes are a sign of refinement. Our shoes, good to start with, easily and long keep their shape, and indicate elegance always.

**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.**  
35 Johnson Street.

## WALL PAPER SALE

Balance of last year's papers are selling at TWENTY PER CENT. DISCOUNT, OR FORTY TRADING STAMPS on the Dollar.

This is an opportunity to buy good papers at exceptionally low prices, for we MUST clear out all old stock to make shelf room for new goods, of which we have an immense stock, all at low prices.

**J. W. MELLOR,** 78 AND 79 FORT STREET, ABOVE DOUGLAS STREET

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

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

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Most Suitable For Fancy Goods.

On Fort and Douglas Streets, lately known as the Royal Saloon. Apply

**The B.C. Land and Investment Agency,**  
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## A Few Choice BARGAINS

Lot and house, Victoria West, for \$450  
2 lots and a new 6 roomed cottage;  
good location; say \$200 each, bal. \$45 per month, without interest.  
1/2 acre, close to Oak Bay car line;  
a world beater; only \$375

For sale, or to let, cheap, 10 roomed house on Russell street, Victoria West; lawn tennis grounds, etc.

**MONEY TO LOAN.**  
**P. C. MACGREGOR & CO.,**  
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## We Are Offering

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Several desirable homes, also numerous choice building lots.

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We have for sale one of the loveliest homes in Victoria, situated in James Bay, and consisting of a modern 13 roomed two story house and an acre of land; good stable, orchard, etc.; price \$9,000; much below value.

\$2,000 will purchase one of the loveliest homes in Victoria, situated at Oak Bay, on the water front, consisting of a seven roomed house, good lot and garden, stable, etc., etc. This property will only be offered for a limited period.

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TOP NOTCH GOODS.  
GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c, 15c and 25c  
JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS and HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

**HASTIE'S FAIR,**  
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## BARLEY CHOP

Made from pure feed, with no mill dust or oat hulls. Try a sack and see your horse smile.

**Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,**  
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## A BARGAIN.

\$50 CASH

And \$500, payable \$10 per month, will buy a **SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE**

Newly painted outside and newly kalsomined inside.

AT SPRING RIDGE.

**A. W. MORE & CO., LD.,**  
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Next Bank of Montreal.

## UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK **B&K** REGISTERED

## ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

**J. & J. Taylor's**  
**FIRE PROOF SAFES**  
And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
Government St. Guns and Ammunition

**NOLTE**  
GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.  
F. FORT ST.

## Claims of The Powers

### Ministers Will Present a Collective Note to the Chinese Government.

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### Was Shot While Asleep

Young Woman Killed Her Father and Then Took Her Own Life.

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### Left a Letter Saying She Intended to Commit Murder and Suicide.

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### YANCOUVER NOTES.

Cannermen Give Evidence Before the Oriental Commission—McGill Students Arrive.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, May 8.—The evidence of Dr. Bell-Irving and other cannermen was taken this morning by the Oriental Commission. Commissioner Clute said he thought the cannermen would have interested themselves sufficiently to have presented an official statement of their case and their opinion of Oriental labor, instead of having the commission going fishing for evidence.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Whitwell, of Iron and Steel Institute, Speaks at Annual Meeting.

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 8.—The annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute commenced to-day. It is attended by all the prominent engineers in Great Britain, while almost all the American engineers connected with the iron and steel industry were represented. Mr. Andrew Carnegie was among those present. The new president, Mr. Wm. Whitwell, devoted almost all of his address to American methods, declaring Great Britain was compelled to adopt them. He said: "We shall have to fight much harder in the future to retain our proud position."

### Windsor Market

TWO STORES  
OPPOSITE PHILHARMONIC HALL,  
**Fort Street**  
STORE NO. 1.  
Devoted exclusively to Fresh Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

STORE NO. 2.  
Cooked Meats of all kinds, Pork Pie, Chicken Pie, Sausage Rolls, Fatted Head, Bologna Sausage, etc.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

**W. H. BEATY,**  
TELEPHONE 738. MANAGER.

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## HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

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

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Women Lost Their Lives in Fire in Apartment House at New York.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, May 8.—Two women were burned to death and a number of persons injured in a fire which started in the fifth story apartment house at the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and Sixtieth street early this morning. The dead are Jennie McSorley, a widow 48 years old; Miss Brown, 18 years old, who boarded with Mrs. McSorley and who recently came from Washington, D. C. Their bodies were found burned almost beyond recognition on the top floor of the house. The loss by fire was \$20,000.

## THE STRIKE AT ALBANY.

Fifty Miles of Street Railways Idle—Business at a Standstill.

(Associated Press.)  
Albany, N. Y., May 8.—The situation here this morning in the strike of the street railway employees is unchanged. Neither the men nor the company have as yet yielded a point, and in fact no conference has been held. The strike now extends to five cities—Albany, Troy, Waterville, Rensselaer and Cohoes. Over fifty miles of track lies idle, and a thousand men are out of work. In Albany, the largest city affected by the strike, business is at a standstill.

## Morning Sessions

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Proposed in Dominion House That They Commence Monday.

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### The Senate Vacancy.

A. M. Dechene, M. P., L'Islet, will no doubt get the position in the Senate left vacant by the death of Senator Ross.

Bill Thrown Out.  
The Senate committee to-day threw out a bill to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

Supreme Court Adjourned.  
The Supreme court met and adjourned to-day until Monday next out of respect to the memory of the late Justice King.

### RECEIVED RED HAT.

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### EX-MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Formation of Trusts May Lead to High Tariffs on American Goods.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 8.—"If the great trusts in this country encroach on European markets to the detriment of European manufacturers I predict a combination of the commercial countries of Europe to raise tariffs on American goods to almost prohibitive figures." So spoke Jules Siegfried, France's minister of industry, commerce and the colonies, in the cabinet of Ribot in 1892 and 1893, who is at present in this country.

### MAY BECOME A WRECK.

Tantallon Castle, Ashore on Robben Island, is Leaking.

(Associated Press.)  
Capetown, May 8.—The mails, baggage and passengers have been landed from the British steamer Tantallon Castle which went ashore on Robben Island during a fog. It is feared the steamer will become a wreck, as she is hard and fast on the rocks, and is bumping and leaking.

### JEWELS AND MONEY STOLEN.

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Campbell's Very Lively Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

The Witnesses Reluctantly Answers Questions Put to Him by Counsel and Court.

Threatened With Imprisonment—Further Evidence Taken in Macdonnell Case.

in the good that would confer of closer relationship between labor and capital.

MEETING OF FREE MASONS. Annual Gathering of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., State of New York.

New York, May 7.—The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of the state of New York, was held in the Masonic temple here today.

MR. JUSTICE KING DEAD. He Sat in Victoria as One of Behring Sea Commission.

Ottawa, May 7.—Justice King, of the Supreme Court of Canada, died at midnight, aged 61.

John George Edwin King was British Commissioner during the sittings of the Behring Sea commission in this city.

ANOTHER STRIKE. Nearly Two Thousand Lackawanna Railway Men Are Idle.

Scranton, Pa., May 7.—Another strike of the Lackawanna and Western railroad employees was precipitated here this morning by the refusal to grant the request of the workers for a nine-hour working day at the present rate of wages.

FOR HIGHER WAGES. St. Louis, Mo., May 7.—Between seven hundred and eight hundred employees of brick and tile manufacturing in St. Louis struck today for an advance of ten per cent.

A Good Incurer Carpet is the most popular for bedroom use. Weiler Bros.' have a line of entirely new goods.

Proceedings have assumed a rather exciting turn in the case of D. G. Macdonnell, charged with the misappropriation of certain moneys alleged to have been entrusted to him for payment to John C. G. S. Mackenzie, the bridge disaster claimant.

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ing at it. He would not look at the signature of the letter without first seeing the contents of the letter.

After looking at the signature, witness said he recognized the letter as having been one he dictated.

Witness asked to know the date of the letter, but the court handed the document back to Mr. Duff, with the remark that it was all the court had power to do.

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Table with columns: CIVIC ESTIMATES, Summary of Expenditure, City debt, Municipal council, Civic institutions, Buildings and surveys, Streets, bridges and sidewalks, Miscellaneous, Education, Board of health, Sewerage rental fund.

Table with columns: DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED, Gifts of Citizens to the B.C. Orphans Received During Month of April.

Donations as follows have been received by the mother of the B.C. Protestant Orphans Home during the month of April, and are thankfully acknowledged.

Table with columns: WORK OF UTILITY, Draft of Letter to Admiralty Regarding Re-establishment of Naval Rifle Range at Esquimalt.

The draft of the letter to the Admiralty, suggested by Mr. Hayward, M. P., P., when interviewing the mayor and aldermen regarding the rifle range at Esquimalt, which the admiralty is anxious to acquire, is as follows:

Sir—I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to lay the following facts and proposal before the lords commissioners of the Admiralty:

During the summer of 1886 a gentleman purchased the land in rear of the then existing rifle range at Esquimalt, and on it erected a dwelling house, etc., immediately in line with the butts.

The gentleman in question demanded what was considered an exorbitant sum for this property, and so as their lordships are aware, the range was transferred to the navy, and the property has since been abandoned.

The gentleman aforesaid being now deceased, and the property having changed hands, the citizens of Victoria are desirous of rectifying an error for which they were in no way responsible, and they now propose to purchase the said property, and convey so much of it to the Imperial government as may be required for the purpose of a rifle range.

Major of the City of Victoria. A largely signed representation from citizens accompanied the letter.

The property referred to consists of 300 acres, part of which, probably 100 acres, constitute a danger zone. The present owner, Mrs. McCallum, will sell the entire property for \$10,000.

NO MISUNDERSTANDING. Rumor of Strained Relations Between Germany and Russia Denied.

London, May 7.—The rumors that the relations between Germany and Russia are strained on account of slights on the part of Count von Wellesleben, are disproved in Downing Street.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln.

Advertisement for E. H. Lane's 'Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets'.

Advertisement for 'An Easy Task' featuring a woman riding a bicycle.

Advertisement for B. C. Cycle & Supply Co.

Advertisement for Dahlias.

Advertisement for G. A. Knight, MT. TOLMIE NURSERY, VICTORIA.

Advertisement for Loans on Improved Real Estate.

Advertisement for Robert S. Day, 42 FORT STREET.

Advertisement for Bedding Plants.

Advertisement for Roslyn Coal.

Advertisement for S. Baker & Co., 33 BELLEVUE ST.

Advertisement for City Wood Yard.

Advertisement for New Wellington Coal.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- List of various business advertisements including Builders & General Contractors, Dressmaking, Dyeing and Renovating, Engineers, Founders, etc., Educational, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Societies, and Miscellaneous.

Advertisement for 'GLUTTONY' medicine.

Is more common than we may think, if we define gluttony as eating beyond the body's need of sustenance and beyond the stomach's capacity for digestion and assimilation of food.

Advertisement for 'A TERRIBLE COUGH' medicine.

If people would only treat coughs and colds in-time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes desolate.



# Weiler Bros. Art Drapery and Rug Departments

## SECOND FLOOR

The prettiest and cheapest line of Muslins and Light Window Hangings that we have ever shown.

### White Goods

Very neat designs in Muslins, Grenadines, etc., 36 inches to 50 inches wide, from ..... 25c. to 65c. per yard

### Fancy Muslins

Blue, Yellow or Pink Stripes, 48 inches wide, ..... 25c. per yard  
Blue, Yellow or Pink Stripes, with Lace edges, 50 inches wide, from 50c. to 65c.

### Scrim

50 Etern Scrim, lace edges, ..... 35c.  
45 Muslin and Scrim, in fancy colors, ..... 35c.

### Silkollines (to clear out)

We have several pieces of Silkollines (nice quality), which we will sell at ..... 14c. and 18c. yd.

### Double Width Cretonnes

In Crimson, Blue, Brown, Terra Cotta, Olive, etc., from ..... 35c. to 45c. yd.  
(Having borders on each side)

### Liberty Art Serge

In all the new and useful colorings, from ..... 65c. to \$1.75 per yd.  
Embroideries and Fringes to match.

### Table Feltings

72 inch, plain colors, in Sage Green, Olive, Maroon, Dark Green, Crimson, Blue, Pink, etc., extra quality, ..... \$1.00 per yd.  
Printed Felts (extra heavy), Black and Red, Black and Green, 72 inches wide, ..... \$1.50 per yd.

### Fancy Goods

Table Covers 36x36, suitable for bedroom use, from ..... 90c. each  
Also a large range of 36x36 and 54x54 Chenille Covers (good value).

### Cushion Covers

Silk Stripe Antimacassars, Japanese Silk Covers, Cordings for Cushions, Elder Down Cushions in all sizes, and a complete stock of Fringes, Loops and other Curtain and Drapery requisites.

**WEILER BROS., COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS,** Broughton and Government Streets, Victoria, B. C.

## Provincial Parliament

### The Railway Loan Bill Passes Its Second Reading by a Large Majority.

### Champerly Bill Practically Defeated The Fisheries Bill Passes Final Stages.

Victoria, May 7th, 1900.

Contrary to expectation, the second reading of the Loan bill was disposed of this evening, only three members—Messrs. Curtis, E. C. Smith and Hawthornthwaite—voting against it. What agitate a number of the members will assume on the bill reaching committee remains to be seen.

The Fisheries bill was finally passed after the incorporation of a number of amendments by Mr. Brown. The Champerly bill also received its final quietus, the Speaker on a casting vote registering his opinion against it.

Resuming the debate on the Loan bill after luncheon, the leader of the opposition said he failed to see why the C. P. R. should be regarded as a black sheep while the Great Northern was not. As a matter of fact, there was no evidence to show that the Great Northern was behind the V. V. & E., excepting the statement of some of the promoters who were interested in the matter; and whose word could not, therefore, be taken.

Mr. McPhillips—Mr. Bodwell says so, Mr. Martin—I wouldn't believe anything Mr. Bodwell said for the reason I have stated. He does not pretend to be a patriot as Mackenzie & Mann, but to work for what he is paid for. Mr. Martin then went into an argument to show that little could be expected from competition owing to the combined that could be effected.

The result was, then, that the country was in the hands of the C. P. R. Yet that line might not be willing to accept the conditions.

centage, he thought it advisable to place part of it at a higher figure. He thought, too, that the government should have discretionary power to place their loan in the States.

Vancouver, which, according to Mr. Martin, was the most important city in British Columbia, he held should be named in the bill and not on a branch line, either. He did not ask that Victoria's claims should be overlooked. The through trains should run to the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, the termini to be selected every six months according to whichever was receiving the most passengers. (Laughter.)

Mr. Helmecken—All same Full court, eh?

Mr. Eberts—Would you except the time the House is sitting? (Laughter.) Regarding the short lines, he had nothing to say, provided the government safeguarded the rates—

Mr. Curtis—And it is built by the C. P. R.

Mr. Martin—No, by any company. Mr. Curtis—Why not, then, do the same with the Coast-Kootenay? You say the C. P. R. must build that.

How could anyone who supported him on his policy oppose this bill? They must come to the conclusion, if low rates were to be obtained, they must make a contract with the line, for whose presence they were not responsible. He had to complain of this company in the past. But if the members of the House had formed themselves in a committee they would likely act in very much the same way. He had gone carefully into the whole matter and could not see how he could justify his conscience—a broad smile—in opposing the bill.

He believed the bill was put forward as a real measure in the interests of the people, and intended to vote for the second and every other reading of the bill. (Applause.)

Capt. Tatlow said the hon. gentleman had made a very convincing speech from a C. P. R. point of view, but one which would meet with disfavor among his constituents. They were pledged first to government ownership, and second, if the first was not possible, to secure competition.

The hon. gentleman had said that he and the government held that it must be built by the C. P. R. He had, perhaps, inadvertently several times used the word "we." This, perhaps, explained some things that had been hinted at. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. Martin said that there was no authority whatever for such a statement.

Failing government ownership, Capt. Tatlow continued, there were only two corporations prepared to go on with the building of the road. Both of them had declared their readiness to proceed. He did not see, therefore, why the government was not prepared to submit a contract at the same time.

Like Mr. Helmecken, he wanted to see a railway built, and while opposing sections of the bill, he intended to vote for the second reading.

The provision for a bridge over the Fraser was one which he approved, and to get this he was prepared to accept some features which he did not like.

He was not prepared to assent to the clause that proper connection should be made with Vancouver and New Westminster. He would not allow that clause to be interpreted by the government. Several times this session he had seen symptoms of a desire to treat his city unfairly, and he would insist that not a dollar of the subsidy be paid until trains were running into Vancouver.

The present session should be adjourned and the House resume to ratify the contracts.

Mr. Munro said that not knowing whether or not the leader of the opposition was speaking on behalf of the government or not, he was somewhat at a loss, as no minister had offered an explanation of the bill excepting the Minister of Finance in an incoherent and mixed manner. He did not know whether or not Mr. Martin had set out the government's position. If it was correct that the only alternative was a contract for the C. P. R., he would be forced to take a different course from that which he intended to take on the second reading.

He was disappointed with the position assumed by the government in view of the charge of repudiation in regard to the V. V. & E. If the gentlemen who made these charges had been sincere their failure to do justice to that company now was certainly indicative of their being accomplices to that act.


He condemned the remote date fixed for the commencement of construction and the fixing of twenty years as the period at which the road could be acquired. The best check on a road was not control of the rates but the option of requirement by the government.

He also mentioned reading in the Colonist an account of an interview the hon. gentleman had with the government, in which they stated that if the government did a certain thing they would stand by them. This showed the power they had.

Continuing, Mr. Munro said the people wanted competition, and personally he believed it was of some avail.

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Mr. Curtis said that he was a believer in the government ownership of roads. The building of a bridge at New Westminster was perhaps the most important part of that scheme. The provisions of the bill which led up to government ownership, he felt satisfied were such as he would support. He felt at the time of the last election that the time was not opportune for the government to build the Coast-Kootenay road, owing to the finances of the province not being in condition to do so. The C. P. R. and the 'strong corporations of the United States might put the province in a position not to be desired.

It was pleasing to find that the members of the government which a few years ago would not admit the principle of government ownership had now come round to the present way of thinking. It was no doubt due to the new blood introduced in the person of the Premier.

The interest in the Coast-Kootenay railway had absorbed almost all the interest in other lines. There were other lines coming under this subsidy bill which were of great importance, as instanced by the Rock Creek & Vernon line. This road gave a connecting line between the main line of the C. P. R. and the Coos' Nest railway. This would afford facilities which would shorten the trip to the lower Kootenay points by twenty-four hours, which had now to go by way of Revelstoke. This road would also increase the gross earnings on the Shuswap & Okanagan railway so that it might pay the interest on the bonds.

The provisions of the bill were such that no bona fide company would fail to comply with them in the long run. Section 11 appealed to him as being a good one, as it prevented fraud in connection with the construction of the railway as having to submit to the Lieutenant-Governor and council the plans, etc. He would further restrict the companies in this direction.

The C. P. R. was at present building a road from Vancouver to Steveston. It might be possible that a ferry could be run from Steveston to a point near Sidney, so that a connection might be made with Victoria over the V. V. & E. railway. He would like to see it arranged if possible that other lines of railways might be given running privileges over the V. V. & E. in addition to the Great Northern.

This provision that the ferry connect with Point Roberts was not a wise one, as he believed it impossible to get labor facilities there. He would like to see it provide for a point on the Fraser river below Ladner's.

The expenditure of \$5,000,000 was a large sum under the present financial conditions of the province. There were other pressing needs in the province. Roads were needed in various parts of the country in order to open up the agricultural lands so that we might provide for our own needs.

with the C. P. R. as a Canadian road rather than with the Great Northern, a foreign line.

Mr. McPhillips asked if the present position of affairs in Manitoba did not evidence that the people of Manitoba saw advantage in connection with the Canada Northern in addition to the C. P. R.

The situations, the Minister of Mines said, were entirely different. He then spoke of the reported development of two trans-continental lines in Canada.

It being 6 o'clock, the House rose.

## EVENING SESSION.

Hon. Mr. McBride, continuing the debate in the evening, said that if the government was to do right with regard to the province, they could not discriminate in favor of the V. V. & E.

He believed that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would, within a year, have their headquarters, as far as British Columbia was concerned, in the city of Vancouver. They would do so, he believed, without a cent of assistance from the government. With the building of the bridge across the Fraser, it would be facilitated. The government proposed to build that bridge at once, so that these two railways will run into Vancouver. The government are anxious to see this carried out. This would give Vancouver connection with the great trans-continental lines, and would facilitate trade with Victoria sufficiently. The ferry line across the Gulf of Georgia, he believed, would prove too expensive to operate.

The statement of the senior member for Cariboo that the trans-continental lines were all bound in a combine was sufficient argument against this competitive bid which was being used. This government did not know the V. V. & E., nor the C. P. R., and would protect the people of this province against all monopolists.

The government intended to carry out this policy by its own supporters. This government would be responsible for the measure, which was drawn up by the Hon. Attorney-General. No corporation dominated the government. He would willingly see a Royal Commission inquire into everything in connection with this matter.

Much of the country through which this Coast-Kootenay railroad would run is unimproved as rich as that through which (Continued on page 2.)



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All who heard the eminent counsel in the House yesterday or read his speech as reported in full in the Colonist this morning will agree with us that a stronger case could not have been made out for the railway company if the speaker had been arrayed in his wig and gown and had been addressing a court on behalf of clients instead of the members of the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Martin thinks that the C. P. R. should build the Coast-Kootenay road, and has no hesitation about giving utterance to his thoughts. There's he differs from some members of the government, who think as he does but are not bold enough to say what they think.

Mr. Martin says that money accounts, among other things, for articles in newspapers and speeches and deputations in favor of the V. V. & E. We might ask if the C. P. R. money bags have been tightly tied through all this controversy, and even if some of the speeches in the Legislature have not been delivered for a "consideration?" Have the lobbyists who have been stumbling over each other in the corridors of the House all been advocating the cause of the V. V. & E.? The position of the Times on this matter has always been that, terms and conditions in all respects being equal, assistance should be given to a competing line. Notwithstanding all the specious arguments that may be advanced by interested parties, competition is a good and a healthy thing, and it works to the advantage of

any community. Not only do rates come down, but there are many other advantages, such as better service, greater civility and anxiety to secure business, which are of equal importance. No more convincing proof of this can be adduced than the case of Victoria now compared with the conditions which prevailed when there was only one telegraph company operating here. Rates are more reasonable. Instead of only one wire, which was in the habit of going out of business for two weeks or a month, at a time, there are at least half a dozen wires connected with the Mainland.

The originality of the leader of the opposition, we confess, is one of his chief attractions. The contentions of the advocates of the case of the C. P. R. have always been that Jim Hill must be shut out of British Columbia or he and his combines will swallow up our great national highway and all the appurtenances thereto. Mr. Martin takes altogether different ground. He holds that it is the Canadian corporation that will do the bolting after the manner of the lively rod of Moses, which swallowed up all the wriggling serpents of the Egyptian magicians. Van Horne laughs in derision at the one suggestion and we may take it for granted that Hill thinks the Great Northern is in no danger of becoming merely a name. Therefore it seems hardly necessary that some of the most important parts of British Columbia shall remain for all time at the mercy of one corporation.

We hope that the government which has complied with the wishes of the electorate and brought down a very comprehensive railway policy will try to go a little farther in compliance with the popular desire and do its best to secure the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line by a company which will give competition. Control of rates is a wise and proper precaution on behalf of shippers and the country generally, but control of rates coupled with competition would be better. The leader of the opposition argued that if the government had power to regulate the rates of a direct line operated by the C. P. R. into the Kootenay district it would have practical control of the rates on the main line also. His argument applies with even greater force to a line under the control of a rival corporation. In the latter case if the government fixed low rates the C. P. R. would be forced to meet them, in the former case it would be entirely optional.

But it is grievous to state that we regard this writing as a waste of space and time, and the advocate of competition within the ranks of the government party and in the opposition will waste their time if they attempt to impose their convictions upon the cabinet. There has for some time been a feeling that there was an understanding between the administration and the leader of the opposition upon this railway policy. The speech of Mr. Martin yesterday established beyond doubt the fact that there was no real ground for these suspicions. Against such a combination a divided opposition is helpless. The C. P. R. controls the House. But such a condition of affairs will arouse the people and a day of reckoning will come here as it has already come in Manitoba.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION.

Victoria's school population is growing so fast as to be a source of embarrassment to those who are under obligation to provide it with buildings and tuition. Whatever the census may say, figures of that kind cannot lie, and they prove that we are increasing and multiplying at a greater rate than at any time in our history. Our High School building is anything but creditable to a city of the pretensions of Victoria and the capital of the province. Since we must have new schools, let us attend to the matter which is most urgent first and leave other pressing considerations to be dealt with later on. The erection of a new High School will relieve the congestion in one direction, but the relief will be only temporary and the ratepayers must be prepared to confront the situation. The demands upon the resources of the city are very great and it is not at all surprising that in the estimates laid before the council the utmost economy has been practised and the demands for increased expenditure in many directions have been denied. But the bill which will shortly be submitted for the approval of the ratepayers giving the school trustees power to borrow the sum of money necessary for the erection of a new High School should be assented to. The matter has been postponed as long as possible. The time has come for action, and for our credit's sake we hope not one ratepayer will be shortsighted enough to vote nay.

MACKENZIE & MANN.

The leader of the opposition appears to have little use for a firm of railway builders by the name of Mackenzie & Mann. He seems to think that they are virtually in alliance with the C. P. R. Yet these are the gentlemen who have been called upon by his old province of Manitoba to redeem it from the alleged thralldom of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Mackenzie & Mann were awarded the charter of the North-Pacific lines by the government of Manitoba in competition with the C. P. R. because it was held to be vastly better for the people to have two lines of railway into the country than to be at the tender mercies of one. If the two transportation companies are in collusion for

the purpose of doing up the country generally, as Mr. Martin victoriously says, why is it that they are competing against each other and giving the people better terms as a result of that competition? Such is not the usual course for confederates to follow. Again, Mackenzie & Mann have constructed many miles of railway under arrangements with the governments of the Dominion and of the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Before the lapse of a great many years the junction of the various links they have now in operation and in course of construction will give them a transcontinental road. That will mean more competition for the C. P. R. Notwithstanding the plausibility of the honorable gentleman's arguments, we are really afraid that he is occasionally somewhat inconsistent. Mackenzie & Mann cannot be in alliance with Van Horne and Hill and at the same time the two rival transcontinental roads be attempting to swallow each other as Mr. Martin and other advocates of the C. P. R. cause maintain.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

Mr. McBride was the only member of the government who spoke upon the second reading of the Loan bill. The remarks of the Finance Minister upon its introduction really amounted to nothing. Therefore we take it that Mr. McBride expressed the opinions of the government. Here they are, and we hope they are to the taste of the people of Victoria:

"He believed that the Great Northern and Northern Pacific would, within a year, have their headquarters, as far as British Columbia was concerned, in the city of Vancouver. They would do so, he believed, without a cent of assistance from the government. With the building of the bridge across the Fraser, this would be facilitated. The government proposed to build that bridge at once, so that these two railways will run into Vancouver. The government are anxious to see this carried out. This would give Vancouver connection with the great transcontinental lines, and would facilitate trade with Victoria sufficiently. The ferry line across the Gulf of Georgia, he believed, would prove too expensive to operate."

The leader of the opposition was frank in his utterances, but the Minister of Mines was even more so. Why stipulate that a ferry shall be run if it is impracticable? Is that the reason why at all in the bill as originally drafted? The C. P. R. has steamers running to Victoria. Are these the reasons why a ferry will prove too expensive to operate? The C. P. R. evidently has more friends in the government than the city of Victoria. Here is an interesting situation—\$500,000 for the benefit of Vancouver and New Westminster, with millions more to follow, and not a cent for Victoria!

The leader of the opposition has undergone many political vicissitudes. Whether it be the fault of the people or of the gentleman himself, his staying powers have not hitherto been equal to his undeniably abilities. He entered upon a new path yesterday. Whether it will be a long or a short one remains to be seen.

The committees which are raising funds for the celebration of the late Queen's birthday report that they are meeting with great success. The 24th of May, henceforth to be known as Victoria Day, will still be the gladdest of the year in the city which bears her revered name.

GERMAN ANGILOPHOBIA.

Kölnische Zeitung. Throughout the period of our existence as a state we have not met much love or friendship from our British cousin. When we were small, he would like to have made us smaller, and when we showed signs of growing great he would fain have tripped us up. It is only now, when we really are great, that he begins to treat us in a more friendly way. The widespread desire to give our cousin across the Channel as good as we get is, humanly speaking, the more intelligible in view of the fact that, in addition to the dread of the Atlantic, a good deal of envy has accumulated—envy excited by the spectacle of British prosperity.

KEEPING IN WITH ENGLAND.

Nuestere Nachrichten, Berlin. The essence of German policy is to keep on friendly terms with England, first in order to prevent too close a rapprochement between England and France. We are now engaged in operations in China. But we have not a single naval base that we can call our own between Bremerhaven and Shanghai. We therefore must allotiate the strongest sea power which commands the longest sea route and most of the stations on the way.

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Personal. G. C. Hinton, the well known electrician of this city, who has been in the interior of the province for some time, has returned to the Coast, arriving at Vancouver a few days ago. In an interview with him the Vancouver Province says: "G. C. Hinton has just returned from a visit to the Boundary district and to Rossland, where he has been absent ever since the passage of the Stave lake power scheme. He states that the purpose of his visit was the inauguration of a power company at or near Grand Forks for applying the requisite power. Three weeks ago the Yale Power Company was incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of a par-value of \$100 each. None of these shares are on the market, and the scheme will probably be successfully financed without the necessity of so placing them. Some prominent citizens of the Boundary country are in with Mr. Hinton on the new company, which is entitled the Yale Power Company. A water record has been registered on the Kettle river, some seven miles above Grand Forks, and it is the intention to proceed with the construction of a dam this summer. Mr. Dan. Breen, the famous smelter man, who is said to have cleared \$500,000 as his share in the selling of the Northport smelter to the Le Roi company, is about to start another smelter either at Grand Forks or at a point some three miles below, near the international boundary line. The power for this smelter will be supplied by Mr. Hinton's company. The smelter is to be erected at this point for the especial purpose of feeding the line, the Republic, which would not be so easily accessible if the smelter were blown in at Midway, which was the site for the smelter, which is to be used for custom work, at first thought of." Mr. Hinton is expected to arrive in the city in a few days.

THE LOAN BILL. To the Editor:—This morning the Colonist publishes what purports to be the opinion of the trades and labor council on the question of school teachers' remuneration. The members of the council will be surprised to learn this, as the matter was never considered by that body. As published, is my "individual" opinion, and not that of the trades and labor council, and was given about two weeks ago in response to a request from a lady of the city teaching staff.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 8-5 am.—The barometer remains high off the North Pacific states and low over Northern British Columbia and from California northward to the Canadian Territories. Showers have been general this side of the Cascades, followed by frosts on the Lower Midland. East of the Rockies the weather remains showery, and thunderstorms have occurred in some localities.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 44; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .45; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snowing.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

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The funeral of the late Arthur Pater is to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Gorge road, and at 2.30 from St. John's church.

A special train will be run from here over the V. & S. railway on Friday afternoon at 1.30 for Broadmead stock farm, where the spring sale of thoroughbred stock will be held.

The new engines sold to J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of Atlin, by A. G. Long, of Portland, has arrived from Oregon, and will be shipped north from here. It is pronounced by engineers to be the best ever seen in this city.

In the city police court yesterday afternoon the assault cases of Henry Dupre and Ah Wing were heard. The stories told by the different witnesses in the case were somewhat conflicting, which led the police magistrate to dismiss both cases.

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The sports and games committee for the Victoria Day celebration met last night, and directed to ask the finance committee for an appropriation of \$100. A committee consisting of T. Watson, W. Moresby and A. Wheeler was appointed to make arrangements with the lacrosse and baseball clubs. The carnival suggested by S. H. O'Dell to be held on Saturday night was referred to the illuminating committee. A communication from Mr. Lectures asking for \$100 of a grant to the rifle committee was referred to the finance committee.

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We buy the best and sell at the lowest possible price.

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JOHNS BROS.  
259 Douglas Street.

Big Deal Completed

Group of Copper Properties on Mount Sicker Has Changed Hands.

Large Sum of Money Involved in the Transfer—Parties Interested.

What is probably one of the biggest mining deals in the history of Vancouver Island has recently been consummated, the contracting parties being W. A. Dier, of this city, and P. J. Pearson, a well known mining engineer of Mount Sicker. The amount of money involved in the large sum of \$336,000, a quarter of which sum has been handed to Mr. Pearson for the transfer to Mr. Dier of the Copper Canyon group at Mount Sicker, including the Victoria, Susan and Copper Canyon claims, also the Amoka group—the May and Star, and the Yankee, adjoining the Tyee.

Mr. Dier when seen this morning in regard to the deal confirmed what has already been stated, and furthermore said although as yet very little development work had been done during the winter on these claims, opening them up would be commenced immediately. He pointed out that the Copper Canyon group was situated on the same ledge as the Lenora and Tyee, and which justified the exceedingly rosy expectations regarding the possibilities of those claims. A gang of men will be at work on the newly acquired properties as soon as possible and the purchaser hopes in a very short time to be making an extensive shipment as either the Tyee and the Lenora. Machinery will be shipped up later in the season, and altogether Mount Sicker will be a scene of greater activity than ever before. Mr. Dier expects that he will have the work going on full blast in three weeks at the latest.

He has every confidence in the success of his venture and in speaking of the Island generally said that when the people of Victoria and the cities of the Mainland wake up to its possibilities, it will become a mining centre unparalleled on the continent.

Mr. Pearson, who made the sale referred to above, has long been actively interested in Mount Sicker, having been one of the first on the scene when the strikes were made. He was thus enabled to locate the properties which he has disposed of to such advantage. The ore of the Mainland, in his opinion, is not as high class as that of Mount Sicker.

This deal had been contemplated for some time, but at first it was not as extensive. However, Mr. Dier becoming convinced of the great value of the properties, decided to purchase the entire batch.

E. E. Smith, of New York, who is also interested in the deal, is in the city, having arrived the other day. He visited Mount Sicker two days ago, and although, as he says, he is no mining expert, yet he has sufficient knowledge of mining to know that the Mount Sicker properties are very rich.

The fact that the operations on Mount Sicker, already extensive, will be augmented by the development of the newly acquired properties, is another argument in favor of the establishment of a smelter on this Island within convenient distance of the mines.

Already through the Lenora and Tyee mines, Mount Sicker has become the cynosure of the eyes of a great proportion of the investing public, and this interest would be accentuated were it possible to show that deposits of the same class on the other side was not necessary. Unfortunately at the present time this cannot be done, but in this connection it is gratifying to record that should present arrangements be carried out the smelter on Barclay Sound, the projection of which was announced in these columns some time ago, will shortly fill the long felt want. Possibly in this event a spur line to Barclay Sound might follow, which would place the smelter within easy communication with the Mount Sicker properties.

The ore from the properties involved in the transaction, according to a recent assay, averages \$28 in gold, silver and copper.

The deal just referred to by which a couple of gentlemen have acquired a number of properties, about which there are great expectations and no doubts, is certain to give an impetus to great activity in that district, which is increasing yearly. The amount involved is one not recorded very frequently in an account of mining transactions on this Island, and indicates that the new owners intend going in for development on a large scale.

All that is wanted now is the smelter.

BARGAINS  
5 roomed cottage and 1/2 acre \$2,400  
6 roomed 2-story house 1,500  
Acre lots near Creamery 300  
Acre lots, Woodland Park 300  
Lots on Oak Bay Avenue \$150 to 400  
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Oolichans

Being the first run of male fish are most emphatically the finest procurable.

Just arrived per "Princess Louise"

Packed in 25 lb. and 50 lb. Kits

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WE WANT

To fill your prescriptions. Our dispensing department is complete, our drugs pure and fresh.

**HALL & CO.,**  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Clarence Block, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

and if Mr. Gager and the other capitalists interested in the Barclay Sound enterprise will do the necessary, it is the general opinion that they will not be making an ill-advised move.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Finance Committee Gathering in Shells for the Coming Celebration—List to Date.

- The finance committee in connection with the arrangements for the Victoria Day celebration is making excellent progress, the contributions so far being as follows:
- Esquimaux & Nanaimo Railway \$100
  - B. C. Electric Railway 50
  - Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. 20
  - Victoria Transfer Co. 30
  - Mayor Hayward 25
  - Orland Hotel 25
  - Canadian Bank of Commerce 25
  - Bank of Montreal 25
  - Bank of British North America 25
  - Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. 25
  - R. P. Rithet & Co. 25
  - Pitner & Leiser 25
  - Hudson's Bay Co. 25
  - Weller Bros. 25
  - Walter Brax, M. P. 25
  - Simon Leiser 20
  - E. G. Prior & Co. 15
  - Richard Hall, M. P. P. 15
  - The Times Printing & Publishing Co. 15
  - Bodwell & Duff 15
  - New England Hotel 15
  - Brackman Kof Milling 15
  - L. Goodhue 10
  - Erskine, Wall & Co. 10
  - J. Flery & Co. 10
  - Challenger & Mitchell 10
  - B. C. Land & Investment Agency 10
  - The Westside 10
  - C. Tulk 10
  - Victoria Truck & Dray Co. 10

PIRE ENGINES GALORE.

Trio of Hand-Machines Hurdle for Various Points.

There are at present in this city three fire engines for various points which have developed an ambition to have a fire department. They are all hand engines, and were purchased from A. G. Long, of Portland, Oregon. One is now in use at the C. P. N. for transportation to Atlin. The Westside is for Skikakita, an Indian settlement on the West Coast. It was formerly in the possession of the New Westminster fire department, and was purchased by Mr. Long some time ago. It has been secured from this gentleman by H. B. Payne for the West Coast point. Half the purchase price has been paid, and upon the payment of the remainder the engine, which is called the "Fire King," will be shipped to its destination.

The third engine is en route to Oregon from Nanaimo, having been purchased by Mr. Long. The latter is certainly after hand engines, and has secured all the machines of this class in the province. He purchased the old DeLuge, which old-timers will remember as having performed excellent service, having been purchased by the season of a volunteer fire department some where in Oregon. The old Tiger, another of the same class, is being used in Stoverton.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Regular Monthly Session Will Be Held This Evening—An Epilogue.

The city superintendent of schools is endeavoring to solve an enigma. In the summary of the estimates of expenditure for the year 1901 there appears the item of \$122,564.73 for public debt, covering interest, sinking funds, brokerage and exchange. This comprehends the various departments, with the exception of education, which comes under the caption of city institutions. But the interest and sinking fund of the Educational Loan by-law, 1888, amounting to \$4,492, is charged against education, which the superintendent maintains that it should be included in the public debt item, like that of the other departments. Why the educational estimate should be made to appear as large as possible is the question which it is claimed requires elucidation. The public debt amount being a glittering generality comprehending the other departments, the query put forward is, why is not the interest and sinking fund for education included in it?

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening, when the usual batch of communications and reports will come up for consideration. It is quite possible that the burning question of salaries will come up.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Special Inducements in Dry Goods.

We will give 20 per cent. discount on all purchases. The Sterling, 39 Government street, opposite Erskine, Wall & Co's.

Boys' Sweaters

Direct from Glasgow, in red and blue; sizes, 22 to 32. This is not the ordinary sweater that is usually sold, but a very fine article, superior to anything we have seen.

Boys' Jerseys

In two grades; our stock is now complete with these goods. Just the thing for the boys, prices according to size and quality.

Every boy should have a Jersey for the summer.

McCandless Bros.

37 Johnson St.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

English Rhododendrons Transplanted in the Grounds of the Parliament Building.

An experiment is being conducted through the instrumentality of the lands and works authorities which is bound to prove of great interest to florists. This is the transplanting of a number of English rhododendron shrubs in the parliament building grounds, and every advantage will be given the strangers to thrive and propagate their kind. They have just been imported from Kent, England, it being thought that owing to the striking similarity in the climate of the Old Country county and Victoria there is every possibility of the experiment proving successful. Special soil has been laid, and every precaution will be taken to protect the new importation from any influence which might deleteriously affect its growth.

The English rhododendron is a singularly beautiful shrub and grows to a height of six feet, blooming most luxuriantly. Should this experiment justify expectations of the importers, more will follow, and the lover of the beautiful in plant life may expect to see an abundance of the new additions to the flora of the province.

The only fear is that the winds to which this city is subjected somewhat frequently at certain seasons of the year may interfere, but it is quite safe to predict that if sufficient care and watchfulness can avert a catastrophe of this sort the rhododendron will some day be a feature of the grounds surrounding the stately pile across the Bay.

They are planted in a layer of rich black loam in the vicinity of the provincial

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You would not call a \$2.00 hat an expensive hat, yet

**Our \$3 Hat**

Is an eminently serviceable hat. It possesses the elements of style, comfort and durability that you don't always get in higher priced hats. We have many good styles in pearl greys, so suitable for summer wear.

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VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE..... WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1901

Fancy and Household Linens

The aristocracy of Linens is here. There are certain weaves of Linens which will always be regarded as above their fellows. They claim precedence from their origin because they bear famous names. The Westside's Linens are recruited from this Linen Aristocracy, but they are all on the common plane of price lowness. Not one is marked at its actual and accepted market value.

**TABLE NAPKINS**

A special purchase of pure Irish Linen Table Napkins, enables us to offer the following:

Full bleached Table Napkins, fine satin finish, choice range of patterns, size 18 x 24. To-morrow \$1 dozen

Extra quality Linen Table Napkins, large range of designs, size 18 x 24. To-morrow, \$1.25 dozen.

Special fine satin finished Table Napkins, size 18 x 24 guaranteed pure Linen. To-morrow \$1.50 dozen.

**LINEN DAMASK SPECIALS**

Bleached Linen Damask, soft finish, 58 inches wide. To-morrow 50c. yd.

Irish made, full bleached Linen Damask, 68 inches wide. To-morrow 50c. yd.

Very superior Belfast Linen Damask, satin finish, full bleached, 72 inches wide, special value. To-morrow, \$1.25 yd.

WHITE COTTON SPECIALS.—20 pieces Hancock's famous longcloth, 36 inches wide. To-morrow 12c. yd.

SPANISH LONGCLOTHS—Extra fine, put up in 10 yard lengths, per piece. To-morrow \$1.50 a piece.

SHEETING SPECIAL—Extra Heavy "Hocheberg" sheeting, grass bleach, 2 yards wide, special value. To-morrow 22c. yd.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LTD., VICTORIA.

Non-Honing Razor Strop

Give a keen edge. Saves too frequent honing. A few strokes does the work. Try one, and if not satisfied we will change it.

**RAZORS**

A fine new stock, just arrived at

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**JUST ARRIVED**  
Sweet and Sour  
**PICKLES**  
(In Bulk)  
20 CENTS QUART  
**Mowat & Wallace,**  
GROCERS,  
Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

**THE FULL DINNER-PAIL**  
**BUTTER**  
**CREAM**  
**SODAS**  
Try Peppodas For Indigestion.  
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Your happy home for music. Buy a Gerhard Heilmann Piano and make your home happier. Perhaps you don't know how we sell Pianos—the prices, terms of payment, etc. We will be more than glad to tell you about these things if you will come in.

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FLY FISHING  
Lakeside Hotel,  
Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Danwans Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the E. & N. Railway, good for 15 days. \$5.00. PRICED BROS. PROP.

The Busy Days Are Here

The Spring trading is fairly under way, and every day we are getting busier. Let your orders for

Spring Clothing

come in early now; most every day some lines of suits are being sold out. A little later you may not have your size in the kind you'd like. So if you want to choose from the best assortment and get your size, buy now.

Boys' Clothing Selling

moves merrily on; most every day a generous number of suits goes out. Suits of equal grade with these are now selling with cost 20 per cent. more anywhere else; they come very near perfection in quality, fit and price. We carefully show you just what you buy, and you are at liberty to send your purchase back for its value in money if it does not suit you.

Boys' Suits \$1.95 \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50.

Boys' Caps & Men's Hats

Our stock of Boys' Suits and Bicycle Clothing

We sell only the sorts we can guarantee.

Summer Flannel Suits, \$6.75  
Bike Suits, \$4.95 and \$7.00

**W. G. Cameron**  
VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHIER,  
55 JOHNSON STREET.



The Initial Bench Show

Vancouver Island Kennel Club Hold First Annual Exhibition Two Weeks Hence.

Large List of Special Prizes Offered—Some New Rules and Regulations

The premium list of the First Annual Bench Show of the Vancouver Island Kennel Club, which will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, at the Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street, has been published and contains a full list of the rules and regulations of the club as well as a complete list of the prizes offered.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the show inasmuch as it is the first effort of the newly formed club. So far every success has been met with, and judging from present indications the event will be one of the most successful of its kind yet held in this city.

Henry Jarrett, of Philadelphia, one of the ablest judges on the continent, has been secured to officiate in this position at Victoria's show, and local enthusiasts are congratulating themselves upon being fortunate as to procure the services of such a well known and able judge.

The entries will close on Wednesday, May 15th at 9 p. m., and no dogs will be received before 7 a. m. or after 12 p. m. Wednesday, May 22nd. Judging will commence promptly on Wednesday, May 22nd, at 2 p. m. Each exhibitor will receive a ticket of identification for all dogs entered, as no dog will be permitted to pass out of the building at night until its owner shall deposit \$5 with the superintendent and surrender this ticket to the check clerk, both of which shall be returned on the return of the dog next morning before 9 o'clock.

The following is the list of special prizes offered:

The Vancouver Island Kennel Club offers to the handler of the best dog of California exhibiting the largest number of dogs, \$15; to the handler from Washington, Oregon or British Columbia, outside the city of Victoria, exhibiting the largest number of dogs, \$10; to the handler exhibiting the largest number of dogs owned in the city of Victoria, \$5. Not less than ten dogs must be exhibited by any handler to be entitled to prize money.

The V. I. K. C. will offer a handsome prize for the best decorated kennel. (A committee of ladies will award the prize.) The Victoria Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals offers Vero Shaw's "Book of the Dog" for the best conditioned dog or bitch, of any breed.

The Canadian Kennel Club offers a silver medal for the best terrier of any breed or sex.

The Canadian Kennel Club offers a bronze medal for the best setter of any breed or sex.

His Worship the Mayor offers a sterling silver cup, valued at \$40, to be known as Mayor Hayward's cup; to the breeder of the best kennel of four dogs, bred and owned in British Columbia; must be won twice.

Mowat & Wallace offer a box of cigars for the best kennel of fox terriers.

"Chickens" offers a "Lion" enamel drinking glass for the best team.

E. A. Morris offers a tobacco jar for the best mastiff, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers an antique oak cabinet for the best St. Bernard, dog or bitch.

Fell & Co. offer a box of tea for the best St. Bernard of opposite coat to winner of above.

David Spencer offers a ladies' purse for the best Great Dane, dog or bitch.

George Maynard offers one pair of gentlemen's tennis shoes (value \$5) for the best Great Dane of opposite sex to winner of above.

Sylvester Bros. offer a disinfectant and bottle of disinfectant for the best Newfoundland, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers a sterling silver-mounted cut glass bumper bottle for the best greyhound, dog or bitch.

The Army & Navy Game Store offers a clear case for the best Irish setter puppy.

The V. I. K. C. offers an antique oak jar for the best Gordon setter, dog or bitch.

Henry Mansell offers a pewter cup for the best Gordon setter of opposite sex to winner of above.

Briskins, Wall & Co. offer one tin of Kaffee coffee to best Gordon setter puppy.

The Canadian Kennel Club offers a silver medal for the best Irish water spaniel, dog or bitch.

Dielt H. Ross & Co. offer five pounds Ceylon tea for the best Irish water spaniel of opposite sex to winner of above.

Fred. Norris offers a dog collar for the best field spaniel, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers a poster cup for the best field spaniel of opposite coat to winner of above.

Thomas Shotbolt offers a sterling silver cup for the best cocker puppy.

J. G. Darling offers a fruit cake (value \$15) for best black cocker, owned by a lady residing in Victoria.

B. Williams & Co. offer regatta shirts (value \$5) for the best kennel of cockers.

The Royal Pastime Cocker Kennels, per H. O. Litchfield, offers a silver cup for the best red setter bitch; this same of donee winning prize to revert to next best puppy.

The Colonial P. & P. Co. offers one year's subscription to best imported pair (dog and bitch) of cockers.

The V. I. K. C. offers a sterling silver cup for the best collie, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers a poster cup for the best collie of opposite color to winner of above.

W. & J. Wilson offer a hat (value \$3.50) for the best collie puppy.

The Canadian Kennel Club offers a bronze medal to the best collie in limit class.

Rev. J. P. Flinton offers a dog collar for the best bulldog, dog or bitch.

The B. O. Market Co. offer a roast of beef for the best bulldog puppy.

A. McGregor & Son offer a razor for the best bull terrier, dog or bitch.

G. P. Prior & Co. offer a pocket knife for the best Boston terrier, dog or bitch.

Joseph Sommer offers a picture for the best Dachshund, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers a sterling silver cup for the best fox terrier, dog or bitch.

The V. I. K. C. offers an antique oak cup for the best fox terrier of opposite coat to winner of above.

Leafy & Pihon offer a fishing rod for the best fox terrier puppy.

Makes You Strong. THE weak man does not live who cannot be made a better man by wearing my Electric Belt. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT makes men strong; it causes the nerves to tingle with the joyful exhilaration of youth; it fills the heart with a feeling of gladness, makes every thing look bright and makes the nerves like bars of steel.

DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 106 1-2 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

E. & N. RAILWAY Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT. (Continued from page 3.) J. J. Hill put the Great Northern without any assistance. Mr. Hayward asked the question as to whether he thought the province had power to control railways.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANORA AND JOHNSON.

SANTAL-MIDY Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runny Nose. 18-45 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

Stoddart's Jewellery Store, 63 YATES STREET. From \$7.50 each. Sixty hours and half hours, and the Cuckoo sings.

White Pass and Yukon Route. PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD.

Canadian Pacific NAVIGATION CO., LD. Direct Service to Skagway Every Wednesday. Connecting with White Pass & Yukon Railway for Dawson and Atlin.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamships Walls, Walla, Cantilla and San Juan City.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Tunisian-Alban Line. Fr. Montreal, May 18. Numidian-Alban Line, May 25.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & V. Sheppard R'y Co. Rod Mountain R'y Co.

Oceanic Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ZEALANDIA, to sail Sat., May 18, at 10 a. m.

Andrew Sheret, Plumber. 102 Fort St. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

LIFE WAS A MISERY FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS. The Doan's Kidney Pills Co., Toronto, Ont. Montreal, Oct. 17th, 1900. Dear Sirs,—For the last four or five years life was a misery to me.



OVER THE LINE.

Procrastination Is the Thief of Health.

Nature is a very wise and careful mother but she is dumb. She speaks by signs. The man or woman who does not heed her signs or fails to understand them must pay the penalty.



wonder whether he ought not to "do something" for himself. But he does not get any farther than wondering. He becomes sleepless, loses flesh, and has other warnings of the development of disease but he still tries to work.

Take No Risks.

The wise man or woman will take no risks but will attend to the first symptoms of disease of the stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which has cured thousands of people who were suffering from the most aggravated forms of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition may be relied on quickly and permanently to cure such diseases in their earlier stages.

Provincial News

NEW WESTMINSTER. Those who have been watching the river closely lately, report that a slight rise was noticed on Monday morning.

SILVERTON. On May 24th Silvertown will hold its fourth annual celebration, the first celebration of Victoria Day.

VANCOUVER. Mrs. Geo. McDonald of Robson street, wife of the chief engineer of the Steamer New England, fired two shots at a burglar on Sunday evening.

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT HOME. At Elkhorst, Manitoba, has Found Japanese Catarrh Cure the Only Real Cure for Catarrh. Wonderful Results on Every Case Tried.

How Strength is Restored.

People as a rule have a somewhat vague idea of the manner in which life is sustained and supported. They know they must eat to live.

"I will express my thanks to you for the kindly advice you have given me in regard to my case," writes Miss Carrie J. Wharton, of Dunaway, Spotsylvania Co., Va.

"I carefully read the books you sent me and shall always speak a good word for the 'Golden Medical Discovery' whenever I have a chance.

Given Away. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice containing more than a thousand pages and over 700 illustrations.

appeared. The young lady screamed and ran into the next room and the burglar retired. But he evidently thought there was nothing to fear.

Sydney Brown, of Plymouth, England, and Nanaimo, was married on Monday morning to Miss Sarah Annie Neal.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, Principal, Government Indian Home, Elkhorst, Manitoba, writes: Enclosed find \$1 for two boxes of Japanese Catarrh Cure.

Macrihanish Arrives

Salmon Ship, Over Which There Was Considerable Anxiety, Reaches Liverpool.

Meeting of Representatives of the Rival Steamship Lines at Seattle.

Robert Ward & Company were advised by cable a few days ago of the fact that the British ship Macrihanish at Liverpool on May 5th.

THE WILLAMETTE.

Persons who have visited the Willamette wreck say that surprising progress was made on the vessel during the three days of work before the customs seizure.

FIRST DAWSON SHIPMENT.

Practically the first through shipment this spring for the Dawson and upper Yukon points goes forward on the Danube, which sails to-night.

THE RATE WAR.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Vancouver and Victoria, especially the former, have had agents in that city since Saturday earnestly seeking a settlement of the existing difficulties in connection with the rate war now on.

A FISH STORY.

Vancouver papers tell of an exciting experience which a number of the members of the Dominion government telegraph construction party had in chasing whales off the Skeena.

Dr. McKeehan, quarantine officer at this port, yesterday afternoon received word from Ottawa that hereafter all steamers from Alaska would be exempt from quarantine inspection.

One of the best ways to cure disease is to prevent it. That's the best way to cure consumption, and you can prevent that disease with Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

Advertisement for Powley's Liquefied Ozone, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing its benefits for consumption.

The men, however, were picked up by the second canoe. It is also reported that on Saturday last when in the vicinity of Dixon's Entrance the steamer Dolphin was ahead of a whale which appeared to be sleeping.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Rosalie, leaving here Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo of freight.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Potts, Miss E. Potts, Mrs. Bentley, Mrs. Killian, A. W. Fisk, Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. W. White, B. Sullivan, Mrs. R. H. Frie, Mrs. H. W. Hamilton, Geo. Morrison, J. Lipscomb, J. M. McCrary, B. Lader, E. Raby, Mrs. Leatch, J. H. Johnson, Miss Wilson, J. Ormsman, Joan Lyndon, Miss E. Gray, Mrs. M. Gray, J. O. Metcalf, W. H. Murray, Mrs. Murray, W. R. Brown, J. C. Andrews, Capt. H. Marlin.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H. Allen, T. N. Hibben, Brown & Co., Vic B. & S. Co., H. J. McCall, H. J. Brady, J. P. Rihet, C. O. G. Prior & Co., W. E. Nacrieh, H. Conley, Clark & Peterson, A. McCreedy, J. C. O. Cook, Nicholles & Co., Weller Bros., S. Flegg, C. Co., Wilson, Brog, Sylvester, Feal Co., H. Weston, H. C. McClellan, L. Butler, G. F. Fife, W. J. Taylor, Mill Co., S. H. Stone, Abbot Iron Works, Brackin Ker, C. A. Bligh, C. C. Russell, Colonel, B. C. O. Storage.

TIDE TABLE.

Tide table for Victoria, B. C., May 1901, showing high and low water times for various dates.

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READ THIS FIRST. \$9,000 WORTH OF GOODS Must Be Sold at Any Price!

Consisting of Watches, Jewelry, Notions, etc. Ladies' Corsets, Capes, Dress Goods, Top and Underskirts, Blouses, Wrappers, Vests, Socks and Stockings, Tablecloths, Towels, Men's Top and Undershirts, Suspenders, Neckties, Lace, Curtains and Embroideries. Special this week: Summer Capes, from 75c. to \$2.00.

The military captive balloon with two in the car, which ascended from Cologne on Sunday afternoon, broke loose in a gale and was lost to sight in the clouds.

Quality of material and workmanship cannot be excelled. Stylish cut and fashionable shapes. The "E.T." corsets are a delight to the wearer and promote good health.

TENDERS

RE ESTATE OF GREGORY MODESTI, DECEASED.

Fishing Sloop "Champion"

Approximate tonnage 3 tons, as she now lies in Victoria harbor. The sloop is in excellent condition and has been recently overhauled and adjusted.

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New Vancouver Coal Co., LIMITED.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

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NOTICE. RESERVATION OF WATER.

Notice is hereby given that all the three-cent water in every street or lane, situated within a belt lying between the 40th and 55th parallels of North latitude, and extending eastward a distance of one hundred (100) miles from the sea coast, is hereby reserved for the purpose of making provision for supplying new streets, operating pulp mills, or for other industrial purposes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, superintended by the Engineer, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 19th day of May, for supplying and erecting the material to be used in the construction of the bridge.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Parks By-Law."

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Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1890, No. 245, which reads as follows:

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Maroon Syringes

Hot Water Bottles

John Cochrane

CHEMIST

KILLED BY A BULL

Chinaman's Death at Chemainus

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, May 8.—It is reported here that Moran Brothers have obtained permission from the Dominion government to proceed with the repairs to the Wilamette and that work has already begun.

A Chinese farm hand was instantly killed at Chemainus by a bull. The Chinaman was crossing the field with a number of other Celestials, when the bull chased them, overtaking the deceased and driving one horn clear through his back and chest, piercing his lungs.

MASONRY ELLECT OFFICERS

New York, May 8.—The assembly rooms in the Masonic temple were packed with members and delegates to the Grand Lodge to-day to participate in the annual election of officers.

KILLED BY NATIVES

Half-Eaten Remains of Two Missionaries Found in New Guinea

Brishane, Queensland, May 8.—A search party, which has returned from New Guinea, discovered the half-eaten remains of Rev. James Chalmers and Rev. Oliver Tomkins, of the London Missionary Society, and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of the River, New Guinea, after a tribal fight.

SEIZED MAIL BAGS

Constantinople, May 8.—The ambassadors of the foreign powers have dispatched identical notes to the Porte characterizing the seizure by the Ottoman postal authorities of foreign mail bags as a breach of international law, and holding the Porte responsible for the consequences.

PROFESSOR REMOVED

Chicago, May 8.—Dr. George H. Gilbert, professor of New Testament literature and interpretation in Chicago Theological Seminary, has been removed from his position by the directors, who today "found" that Dr. Gilbert's published teachings were heretical.

ICE BREAKS UP

Chicago, May 8.—A special to the Post from Marine City, Mich., says: "The ice blockade in the St. Clair river, which was the worst in the history of the lakes, has broken, and navigation is now fully opened."

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Parry Sound, Ont., May 8.—J. Parton, 70 years of age, has been arrested charged with murder. It is alleged he is responsible for the burning of the Parton home at Huronville on April 30th, in which five of his children perished.

DEGREE FOR MCKINLEY

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The board of overseers of Harvard University, at their regular meeting here to-day, voted to grant the degree of Doctor of Laws to President McKinley. The degree will be conferred at the commencement in June.

Don't miss the Recital by Miss Lillian L. Armon, on Monday, May 13th, in Metropolitan Church.

A story is told of an incident in the Chitral expedition which shows what poors are like in those parts. In one district there was no room for the camels to walk in single file.

NO DRUGS

Garfield Tea

KILLED IN RIOTS

(Associated Press.) Hondsay, France, May 8.—Advices received from Barcelona, Spain, say several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders there yesterday. A majority of the trades have struck work.

Disturbances Renewed.

Paris, May 8.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says the disorders were renewed at Barcelona this morning and were rigorously repressed by troops and gendarmes.

FLAMES BEYOND CONTROL

Fire at Augusta, Georgia, Which is Still Burning Furiously.

Augusta, Georgia, May 8.—A fire which broke out here at 1:30 p.m. has done considerable damage and is spreading. The great cotton warehouse of the Union-Compress Company has been destroyed, and the warehouses of Philiny & Co. and H. M. Whitney are burning furiously.

ON LONDON MARKET

(Associated Press.) London, May 8.—The excitement in Antwerp here continues unabated. They opened to-day considerably below parity on heavy realizations and fluctuated wildly.

WALL STREET

New York, May 8.—There was a nervous and uneasy feeling in Wall street this morning as a result of the sensational rumors about developments in Northern-Pacific. Assertions that control had passed were met by denials, but quotations from London showed that there was heavy selling of Americans.

THE TURF

CHESTER CUP. London, May 7.—At the first day's racing at Chester to-day the Stamford two-year-old plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Spectator. L. Roff up.

CHESTER CUP

London, May 8.—The Chester Cup at Chester to-day was won by David Garrick. L. Roff up. Penzance was second and Stoneford third.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Meteorological Office, Victoria, 1st to 4th May, 1901. At the commencement of this week the high barometer area which, during the winter months, hovers over California and off its coast, moved northward to the coasts of Oregon and Washington.

INVESTIGATING ACCOUNTS

Enormous Discrepancy Reported in Finances of Vancouver Island Building Society.

Further than to receive the report of the auditors and directors in reference to the alleged discrepancy in the accounts, little more was done at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society last evening.

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Tuesdays and Fridays

Residential Sales a Specialty

Will fill appointments in city or country.

"Victoria" Day Celebration

MEETINGS

At the various sub-committee rooms at 5 under in the Committee Room at City Hall

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, AT 8 P. M.

ILLUMINATIONS and Decorations

MEMBERS—Hon. J. H. Turner, H. D. Helmcken, Richard Hall, A. J. Duffin, Wm. Dalby, Thos. Harman, Dr. Wm. George Jeeves, Capt. Iquidin, Capt. Clark, George Sander, C. S. Baxter, Harry Salmon, H. Davis, R. Martin, Chief Deasy, Tamm, Watson and George Wilby.

ON THURSDAY, MAY 9, AT 8 P. M.

Finance

ON FRIDAY, MAY 10, AT 4 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

AUTUMN MAN, by large manufacturing house to work at home. \$36.00 in cash paid for twelve days' trial, promotion and permanent position if satisfactory.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will give a social and dance on the 24th inst. in the A. O. U. W. Hall. Admission, 25c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 2 Kingston street, opposite Duffin Hall.

NOTICE

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department.

Salary at the rate of \$160 per month.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. E. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1901.

Granite and Marble Works

74 and 76 View St. For Memorials, Head Stones, Tablets, Curbing, and all kinds of cut stone work at bed rock prices.

MARRIED

BROWN SEAL—At Vancouver, on May 6th, by Rev. J. Irving, Sydney Brown and Miss Sarah A. Neal.

DIED

PORTER—At his residence, George road, on the 4th instant, Arthur Porter, a native of Sunderland, England, in the 76th year of his age.

THOMAS ATKINS

Why did the British private soldier receive the official designation of "Thomas Atkins"? A correspondent sends me a story which throws another light on that immortal nickname.

J. R. NOOT

PRUNES, 5c. lb., 11 lbs. 50c. WHITE STAR PICKLES, per lot, 20c. VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, 2.25c. PURE GOLD JELLY, per package, 10c.

Carpets Cleaned

And laid. With our Turkish process we remove all spots, dyes, and restore the colors. Feather renovating and upholstery. Awnings made and hung.

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Vve Clicquot Champagne, Heidsieck's Dry Monopole Champagne, Jos. E. Seagram's Canadian Rye Whisky.

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THE OLD RELIABLE. SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL. Will be found the most comfortable and Best Summer Resort on the Lake. The Linn E. & N. Ry. of.

Corner Fernwood Road and North Chatham St. Carpets Cleaned. G. KOENIG PROPRIETOR. Be sure and stop at Koenig's, the old and reliable hotel.

Stock Quotations

Table of stock prices including Gold Fields, Black Hill, Brando & Golden Cr., Canadian G. P. S., Cariboo McKinley, Cariboo Hydraulic, Centre Star, Crow's Nest Pass Coal, California, Deer Trail, Evening Star, Fairview Corp., Golden Star, Giant, Iron Mask, Knob Hill, Granby Smelter, Morrison, Noble Five, North Star, Olive, Payne, Rambler Cariboo, Republic, Virtue, War Eagle, White Bear.

WANTED

NOBLE FIVE

Table listing stock prices for Noble Five and other shares.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS.

Lots on Foul Bay, facing water, \$40. Fernwood Road, \$200. Craigflower Road, \$175. Craigflower Road, 1/2 acre, \$550. Lot and 6 roomed House, Chamber street, \$1,300.

35 Fort Street.

Best Double Screened Household Coal \$6.50 Per Ton Delivered. Weight Guaranteed. HALL & WALKER, 120 Government St. Phone 83. Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, and all kinds of bicycles for children, at Weiler Bros.