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Capture of Yeomanry

Casualties Show They Did Not Surrender Without Desperate Resistance.

Names of Nineteen Killed and Thirteen Wounded Has Been Issued.

Boers, Under General Botha, Reported to Have Reconciled at Hatherley

(Associated Press.)
London, June 7.—In the absence of anything from British sources regarding the Boer statement that Gen. Buller requested a three days' armistice, the military experts here are inclined to believe a revised version of the story will show

of Hatherley, 12 miles east of Pretoria. From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Tootjiesdrift, an unhealthy spot in the Elands Valley. About 300 men arrived there on June 5th, and 700 reached the place on June 6th. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Lord Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterval.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief, Lord Wolsley, appear to have

Reached Such a Pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation, Wolsley would have resigned. It seems that Lansdowne attempted to usurp the authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Lord Salisbury.

The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. Jos. Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, says it hears from

mountains of the Muchison Range. Their task to prevent Gen. Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

Staff Sergeant III.
Ottawa, June 7.—Lord Minto received to-day a cable from Sir Alfred Milner, dated Cape Town, June 4th, which says: "I regret to report the dangerous illness of 7464, Staff Sergeant S. Clunie, of erysipelas."

Messages for Pretoria.
Montreal, June 7.—The C.P.R. Co.'s telegraph announces that messages for Pretoria, Transvaal, written in plain language, may now be accepted, at the sender's risk, to go by the best means, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-three cents per word beyond Montreal.

Proposed Dominion Holiday.
Ottawa, June 7.—In answer to suggestions of Mayor MacDonald, of Toronto, regarding the proclamation of a Dominion holiday to celebrate the British victories in South Africa, His Excellency, through his secretary, has telegraphed Mr. MacDonald to the effect that the suggestion has been referred to the ministers, who are considering it.

Patriotic Fund.
Ottawa, June 7.—The Canadian patriotic fund to date amounts to \$208,808.12.

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DEMENTED WOMAN'S ACT.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 7.—An unknown immigrant woman threw her six-year-old girl overboard from the Immigration barge late last night, and then sprang overboard herself. She was being taken to Ellis Island. Both were rescued by the captain of the barge. When examined to-day the woman was found to be demented. She lost her papers in the water and there is no means of identifying her.

THE STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by Ben. Williams & Co., Brokers. Phone 223.)

New York, June 6.—The following are the closing quotations on the stock exchange: American Sugar, 115%; C. B. & Q., 125%; C. M. & St. P., 115%; Manhattan, 89%; People's Gas, 99%; C. R. J. & P., 100%; American Tobacco, 91%; Aitchison pfd., 72%; Union Pacific pfd., 74%; T. C. & I., 71%; Atchafalpa com., 25%; B. R. T., 60; Cont. Tobacco, 24%; American Steel & Wire com., 34%; money loaning at 2 per cent.

Chicago, Markets.
Chicago, June 6.—The following are the closing quotations on the Board of Trade: Wheat, 20, Corn, 28%; Pork, \$11.80.

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that Gen. Buller summoned the Federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he would attack them.

According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, under to-day's date, the Boers under Gen. Botha are reconcentrated in the neighborhood

an official source at The Hague that a serious question concerning President Kruger is now before the Netherlands ministry. The paper adds, that the President, up to last Friday, had

Decided to Seek Refuge on board the Dutch cruiser Priesland, now off Lorenzo Marquez, and asserts that beyond doubt there is good reason to believe that instructions agent there to have been cabled to the commander of the war ship.

YEOMANRY KILLED.

London, June 7.—The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there was severe fighting before the 13th Yeomanry surrendered.

Already the names of 19 men killed and 13 wounded have been issued. The killed includes Sir John Elliott Cecil Power, Bart., and among the wounded is the Earl of Longford.

BOERS NEAR MAJUBA HILL.

New York, June 7.—Great numbers of the enemy still occupy Majuba Hill, Lalung's Nek and the Pogwami Range as far east as Englebrecht's Pass, says a Newcastle dispatch to the Herald, dated Monday. On the Ballsburg the positions they hold are strong. Generals Christian Botha, Pauric, and Pretorius are in command.

Should they obstinately refuse to yield and continue fighting, they will in all probability fall back on Lydenburg by way of Ermelo, with prospects of a safe retreat into the almost inaccessible

RECEIVER'S REPORT.
Says There Was Fraud in Promotion of Klondike and Columbian Gold Fields Company.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, June 7.—The Globe's London correspondent cables that the official report of the receiver of the Klondike and Columbian Goldfields Co., in bankruptcy, has been issued, in which the receiver states, among other things, that the directors acted in bad faith in the interests of the promoter, J. Morris Caton, and not of the company, and that he will report the receiver's report of \$1,200,000 as having been fraudulently obtained.

will also report that there has been fraud in connection with the promotion and formation, and in the conduct of the company's affairs. The present estimated value of the company's assets is "nil."

MUST REPORT CONSUMPTION.

(Associated Press.)
New York, June 7.—The board of health of Trenton, N. J., has adopted an amendment to the Health Code placing consumption in the category of communicable and infectious diseases. It provides fines and imprisonment for physicians who fail to report cases of consumption within thirty days after they so diagnose them.

TORTURE OF PRISONERS.

(Associated Press.)
Yokohama, June 7.—Reports from Seoul state that the action of the Japanese minister to Corea with reference to the alleged case of torture of prisoners, has awakened the resentment of the government, which declines to grant an audience with the King, and has also addressed a telegram on the subject direct to the Japanese government.

KING OSCAR.

(Associated Press.)
London, June 7.—King Oscar of Sweden and Norway left England to-day on his way to Paris. He was heartily cheered on the departure of his train.



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Retiring to Lydenburg

Where the Boers Will Probably Make Their Last Stand Against Roberts.

Troops Are Resting at Pretoria Preparatory to Chase After the Enemy.

London, June 7.—For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting and filling the magazines and warehouses of this new base, preparatory to a long chase after the retiring Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant Botha.

Dispatches are to hand which left Pretoria on Monday, while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marques. One of them says: "Towards the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts, a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed Boers have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts.

Until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British appear to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway.

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retreat was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view to misleading the British.

Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rocks, penetrated by narrow winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying.

What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marques on Sunday evening. The passengers included foreign volunteers who were leaving the Boers and also the wives and children of Hollanders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take, the natives and townspeople did.

Probably the most important Boer army is at Laing's Nek, where both sides are passive. Gen. Buller and Gen. Brabant have withdrawn a little southward.

Gen. Baden-Powell has extended martial law to the Marico and North Lydenburg districts. Shots were exchanged between the Boer and British patrols 18 miles east of Mafeking on May 28th. Part of the forces lately at Pretoria are reported to have gone westward to meet Gen. Baden-Powell and to make a show of holding the country through which he and Gen. Hunter are moving.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Newcastle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time. Nevertheless, the correspondent avers, they hold

with the prospect of a safe retreat to Lydenburg.

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Retiring to Lydenburg

Where the Boers Will Probably Make Their Last Stand Against Roberts.

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London, June 7.—The report of the British consul at Manila, Mr. Harford, on the trade of the Philippine Islands for 1899, was received at the foreign office, May 7th.

He says the collapse of the insurrection and the reopening of the ports has restored confidence and produced commercial activity. The copiousness of prosperity, however, he added, was dependent upon circumstances, for though the ports were safe, the interior of the islands was quite the contrary, and it will depend on the state of the country whether further exports are forthcoming.

Mr. Harford then proceeds to comment on the greatly enhanced cost of living in Manila, saying house rent, all kinds of labor, and everything connected with shipping, owing to the immensely increased demand, command their own prices. Improvements, he also says, are visible in every direction, and he refers to the work of draining the filthy water, the ditches and stagnant pools of which, he asserts, may possibly entail an epidemic.

"The recovered land of the city walls and most will," Mr. Harford further remarks, "provide building sites which American enterprise well knows how to utilize, and though Manila will never become a fashionable watering place, it may become a great commercial power in these waters before the first quarter of the century has passed."

Lawn settees, veranda chairs, camp furniture, etc., at Weller Bros.

HOW MR. GILBERT WORKS.

Mr. Malcolm Salaman contributes to Cassell's Magazine an appreciation of Mr. W. S. Gilbert, of comic opera fame, on his long personal acquaintance. When Mr. Gilbert has gathered all his ideas for a play, his practice is to put them into the form of a short story, which he writes as completely and carefully as if he intended it for publication, describing the scenes, their actions and their talk, according to the requirements of literary fiction. Then, having the story, with its development, clear in his mind, he proceeds to give it its proper dramatic form, using little or none of the dialogue he has written for the story, the manuscript of which has been promptly destroyed. With a brain so alert as Mr. Gilbert's, it is not surprising that he can work very quickly. He told me that he conceived his brilliant little drama of "Comedy and Tragedy" in the few minutes occupied by the passage of a train between Sloane square and South Kensington stations. The late Miss Marie Litton, who was then manageress of the old Court theatre, asked him to write her a short play, and he did so, with the intention of thinking on something to put into it, and the whole idea of the piece had flashed through his mind by the time the next station was reached. Miss Litton was delighted with the scheme; but, with becoming modesty, she considered it beyond her histrionic powers. So it awaited its chance until Mrs. Mary Anderson played it and made it famous.



It's a Serious Thing

For a woman to come to that period known as change of life, it is almost always a period of suffering, and the derangement of mind and body is some times so great that the family life is utterly marred by the unhappy wife and mother. At such a time every woman needs just the help that is given by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It works with Nature, soothes the nerves by nourishing them, and cures diseases of the delicate organs. In brief, it makes weak women strong; sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor any other narcotic.

Dominion Parliament

Canadian Exhibits at the Paris Fair Will Be Closed on Sundays.

Sir Hibbert Tupper Moves a Half-Hour Resolution Relating to Yukon Affairs.

Ottawa, June 1.—The loyal enthusiasm which has been apparent in every habitation of Canada reached by the glad news of the last few days in regard to the triumphs of British arms in South Africa, is most conspicuously seen around the parliamentary precincts of the government, the desire to facilitate an early prorogation, but the breasts of members on both sides of the chamber were decorated with the Union Jack, while a couple of larger flags were displayed back toward the rear benches.

The Plains of Abraham. A question which has been brought before the government's attention on more than one occasion is in regard to the desirability of acquiring for the country the historic property known as the Plains of Abraham, which is owned by the Ursulines of Quebec. The Prime Minister's reply on each occasion has been that the government was ready to purchase the property if it could be had for a reasonable price.

The Royal Commission of Enquiry. The Prime Minister announced that owing to the indisposition of the Minister of Justice he would not be able to give the facts in connection with the appointment of the royal commission of enquiry into charges of electoral corruption to the House and public before Monday next.

Closing of Canadian Exhibit. Mr. John Charlton renewed his question as to whether the report was well founded that the Canadian exhibit at Paris was to be closed on Sundays.

The Minister of Agriculture said he was happy to be able to say that through the continued efforts of the Hon. Mr. Tarte, authority had now been given for the closing of our exhibits on Sundays. He explained that our exhibit was divided into three parts. The colonial building, chiefly used by Canada, would be closed along with the building at Vincennes Park, used for our agricultural display. There were, however, isolated Canadian exhibits scattered through the general buildings which could not be closed, as the buildings were under other control.

More Yukon Charges. On motion to go into supply, Sir Hibbert Tupper rose to deal with Yukon matters. He made another attack on Major Walsh, who he charged with exploiting the Yukon to his own profit. He compared the corruption of the officials in the Yukon to the misdeeds of the Transvaal officials in control of the mining camps there. He charged that one Mr. Treadgold, who had been appointed in-charge of the Yukon Administration, had been well rewarded afterwards for his act. He charged that Indians had been brought to the Yukon at the government expense to stake out claims for the Washes.

Sir Hibbert charged that Major Walsh had designedly, in the Dominion, sought to allow one Carboneau and two Indians to locate claims on behalf of Walsh's brother. His conclusions were summed up in a resolution which took the speaker thirty-three minutes to read, reciting extracts from the report of the Yukon commission, and first summoned, and they had their heads, and were twenty-eight times, but after this we came to a much more settled period. From 1700 to 1800 there were but twelve Speakers, Mr. Onslow alone occupying the chair for just one-third of the century. The present century will show a still further extension in the tenure of office, for the chair has had but nine occupants. There have, of course, been frequent re-elections, but there has been no instance since that of Sir John Trevor in 1858 of a Speaker being elected for a second term.

Upon the appropriation for the salaries of judges, Mr. Bergson protested against giving the salaries for thirty-two judges in the province of Quebec when there were only thirty-one judges on the Superior Court bench.

Mr. Monk, too, wanted to know when the government was going to increase the number of judges in Montreal, and the Solicitor-General said he expected to introduce legislation necessary to appoint three new judges there.

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools will learn in no other, and surely it is that for it is true we may give advice, but we cannot give conduct. Remember this, they that will not be counselled cannot be helped. If you don't hear Reason she will rap your knuckles.—Franklin.

A French naturalist asserts that if the world should become lifeless man would not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat up our orchards and crops.

The martial courage of a day is vain, An empty noise of death the battle's end, Or futile hope he wanting to restrain, Or fortitude he wanting to sustain, Armies or kingdoms. —Wordsworth.

Don't cough, use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licenced and Turpentine. It cures a cough.

HYDRAULICKING IN ATLIN.

Recent Arrivals Tell of Wealth Being Discovered and Work to be Done.

In an interview given in Tacoma a few days ago Dr. H. Russell, a late arrival from Atlin, said the probable output of that country this year would run from \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

He continued: "There is one quartz property on Fourth of July creek where they have already a tunnel of 130 feet and are going to put up a stamp mill. There are five claims on Spruce creek that have been purchased for \$50,000 by some Australians, and they are going to put up a stamp mill as soon as possible. Then they are erecting a stamp mill on the Anaconda group, which is one of the largest bodies of low grade free milling ore that is known, to which the famous Freeport mill is but a baby. The best assays attainable have been \$6 per ton for free milling, besides the values in concentrates."

"One property on Birch creek will make a preliminary expenditure of \$50,000; another on Boulder will expend in a plant \$90,000 this season. Then there is the property on Wright creek with which Chief Engineer Hawkins is connected. This company will have a plant costing \$60,000, in fact, it is going up now. The whole of Spruce creek, from source to outlet, has been leased and bonded for \$3,500,000, the whole of which sum is to be spent in putting in a plant and starting operations."

There are twenty-seven leases on Pine creek which have been purchased by an Australian syndicate, which expects to spend \$2,000,000 in machinery and ditches before they think of getting any return. Sunrise gulch has been leased by a California syndicate, and at the present has 200 men working, digging ditches and getting ready to operate."

J. H. Russell, formerly of Kamloops, who came out from Atlin, gives more details of the work being done in the rich northern district. He said, in an interview: "The brackets are running a big flume over their property along bedrock, and they have dug the trench for the flume. They have taken out a better part of the yellow metal. More gold will be taken out of this Brackett property on Willow this season than was taken from the entire district of Atlin last year. Eighty men are at work on the property making preparations for the season's extensive operations. The Brackett group claims an area 800 by 300 feet."

"De Lamer is putting in improvements on his hydraulic properties on Boulder that will require 470,000 feet of lumber. "The Pen-Dugwig people, on Wright, are spending thousands on their hydraulic properties. A party of Californians have gotten control of a number of the best down on Pine, which they term the Sunrise group, and are preparing to operate on an extensive scale."

"A woman mine operator of the camp known by the familiar title of 'Pop-Corn Kate,' who has been tunneling on a hillside claim opposite Discovery on Pine this winter, took out an average of an ounce of gold to the man a day, and had several men at work."

"The stampmill on Lead Ernest Hamilton's quartz property on the lake-side will begin operations next week. Manager Featherstonhaugh told me a few days ago that they would be started in ten days. There are known to be 3,000 acres of ore in that place, all of the same grade. If one part pays to work all in the group will pay."

POINTS ABOUT SPEAKERS.

The Right Hon. William Coult Gully, Speaker of the Imperial House of Commons, brings up the rear of a long and dignified procession. As nearly as can be ascertained, he is the one hundred and eighteenth of his line, a line which has continued unbroken for more than 500 years. It was 100 years earlier still that the first Speaker was first summoned, and they had their heads, and were twenty-eight times, but after this we came to a much more settled period. From 1700 to 1800 there were but twelve Speakers, Mr. Onslow alone occupying the chair for just one-third of the century. The present century will show a still further extension in the tenure of office, for the chair has had but nine occupants. There have, of course, been frequent re-elections, but there has been no instance since that of Sir John Trevor in 1858 of a Speaker being elected for a second term.

Wornout Nerves

So Weak She Couldn't Sleep or Work—Hands Trembled—Could Scarcely Walk—Restored by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. Margaret Iron, of Vancouver, B. C., writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good. I was so weak that I could not walk twice the length of the house. My hands trembled so that I could not carry a pint of water. I was too nervous to sleep, and unable to do work of any kind. Since using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been completely restored. I can walk a mile without any inconvenience. Though 70 years old, and quite feeble, I do my own housework, and considerable sewing, knitting and reading besides. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proved of incalculable value to me."

Critical Situation

Coming to Excitement at Peking Many Prominent Chinese Are Leaving City.

Members of Another Secret Society Have Stopped Railway Communication.

London, June 7.—The following dispatch from Peking dated yesterday appears in the Morning Post: "Reports say that the court party is collecting inside the city, consequently there is increased uneasiness."

A special from Shanghai, dated yesterday, says: "The members of the British legation at Peking are sending their families away. It is also said that prominent Chinese residents are leaving the city. There is an unconfirmed report that two Russian engineers have been murdered at Yu Chow Fu, northwest of Port Arthur. The total damage done to the Chinese railways by the Boxers is estimated at \$5,000,000."

Missionary's Statement. London, June 6.—The Rev. Mr. Sowerby, who has been working for twenty years in China, and who has just reached London from Pao Tung Fu, said to a correspondent of the Associated Press today: "The Boxers are the scum of the population. They have no uniform organization, nor any official leaders. Formerly they carried broad swords, but now they have well managed modern weapons, undoubtedly supplied by the Imperial family. Before drilling, they throw themselves on the ground, and believe themselves invulnerable. The Empress Dowager, who becomes more intensely anti-foreign as the time passes, was greatly annoyed by the work of the German at Kiao Chan. She desires to see force to stop the reform movement and is ready to defy the European powers. If the Boxers are permitted to invade Peking the result will probably be disastrous to the foreign missions, which are isolated and spread over a large area."

More Marines Wanted. Peking, June 6.—The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical, that the foreign ministers hold frequent meetings. They feel the need of a free hand for energetic action without a perpetual reference to home governments. Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, is wiring for 75 more marines. Native employees who have returned from Feng Tai say they left the Boxers openly drilling in the adjacent villages.

Black Knife Also. Berlin, June 6.—German official circles continue to regard the Chinese situation as grave. This is shown by the additional number of marines landed from the Hitt and from the fact that the large protecting cruiser Hertha, bearing the commander of the Far Asiatic squadron, Rear-Admiral Bendemann, has been ordered to proceed to Taku.

Official reports have been received that railway communication in Shan Tung has been forcibly stopped by the systematic attacks of large numbers of the Black Knife, a secret society in Shan Tung similar to the Boxers.

Will Protect Americans. Washington, June 6.—The friends of American missionaries in the disturbed section of China are becoming alarmed, and the state department is beginning to feel the pressure of their efforts to adopt an aggressive policy. Today inquiries were made of the War Department of the attitude of the United States naval forces in Chinese waters, while the Russians are reported to have promptly sent out military expeditions from Peking for the rescue of Russian, French and Belgian subjects, whose safety was jeopardized. It was argued that the United States marines should likewise have been dispatched to the assistance of the American missionaries at Pao Tung Fu.

The only possible answer the department could make was that Minister Cramer being on the scene, was better prepared than anyone here to adopt relief measures, for which he had already received the sanction of the department in the shape of general authorization to protect American interests, which, of course, means American lives among other things.

AN ATHLETIC AGE.

Athletic proficiency is now required in the most important positions of the day. The man who cannot swim, row, fence, and bicycle, the vigor of body thus induced being, in his opinion, necessary to grace. A large commercial firm requires all its clerks to excel, and to join golf and hockey clubs, while even women of middle-age seek to repair the ravages of time by going through a Sunday course.

There is no doubt that half the ailments our mothers suffered from their childhood, and their own, were not diminished, but arose from want of exercise. Nothing produces low spirits so easily as indolence and languor of body and a brisk walk or ride will often chase away pessimism, and exchange the gloomy outlook on life for the most cheerful.

No one has time to hope whose body is actively employed and mind easy, and no doubt suppleness of muscle and the free oxygenizing of the blood are worth a dozen doctors' prescriptions.—Lady Violet Greyville, in the London Graphic.

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For Infants and Children.

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FROM THE HUMBLEST TO THE MOST DISTINGUISHED CANADIANS SMOKE

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Good work guaranteed and prices right.

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W. H. LEGG, MANAGER.

The prohibition bill was distributed yesterday to members of the Manitoba Legislature as previously outlined. Importation is not prohibited for private use.

E. & N. RAILWAY

Band Concert

Sunday, June 10

GOLDSTREAM

..PARK..

Trains leave E. & N. Depot 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Returning, leave Goldstream 5:30 and 7:30 p. m.

FARE 25c RETURN

The following rates are also in effect Sundays:

Shavangan Lake and return 75 cents
Children under 12 40 cents
Duncan and return \$1.00
Children under 12 50 cents
Trains leave 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager, E. & N. Ry.

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Cheap Rates.

The C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets to Vancouver from Victoria at 7 a. m. Saturday, June 10, and return to leave Vancouver on Sunday afternoon.

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SEE the Animal Fire Department, SEE the Scuttling Races, SEE the Monkey Police Patrol, SEE the Leading Greghounds.

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The Wonderful Talking and Riding Monkey.

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—200 rolls new China and Japan matting just received at Weller Bros.; 15 to 45c. per yard.

In The Districts

Political Candidates Making Final Appeals to the Electors for Support.

Government Meeting at Sooke Passes Off Quietly—Mr. Powell Speaks.

The meeting of the government candidates at Sooke last night was in marked contrast to that held at Metehosin on the previous evening, when interruptions were the order of the day. Although the same element was present at the meeting, last night they remained discreetly silent, for shortly after the proceedings they left the building.

John Jardine, Victoria, took the chair and urged upon the electors to consider their responsibility as individuals, for in giving their ballots honestly they fulfilled the most sacred duty which as citizens they had to perform. Mr. Jardine spoke upon the eight-hour question and said he believed eight hours a day was all that a man ought to work.

A voice—How are you going to apply the eight-hour law to farmers? Mr. Jardine—The same as in New Zealand. There the working people, farmers and their help are not allowed to work more than eight hours a day. I want to see the working people live comfortably, said Mr. Jardine, "on a good living wage, and be able to give a sufficiency to live on in their old age."

S. Perry Mills, the next speaker, said he would like to continue the argument about the eight-hour law, and although at present it was merely a question which applied to the miners in metallurgical mines, still he believed in eight hours being considered a standard day's work, for it conserved the energies of the working man and enabled him to turn out better workmanship than could be done on the continent of Europe, where men worked much longer hours.

Referring to the railway policy of the government he said there would be no difficulty in carrying the Coast-Kootenay line along the modified route. The Great Northern Company should have connection with this railway or greater running powers and the same applied to the Northern-Pacific. The result of this completion would be considerably reduced freight and passenger rates and much greater facilities for bringing produce to market.

A voice—What is the matter with Victoria market? Mr. Mills—I am satisfied with Victoria market all I can say is that you are easily satisfied.

Vancouver and the speaker had certainly not made the progress it should have done in the last ten or fifteen years, and if this railway were carried through to a successful issue it would leave farmers and others in a better position financially than they have been in for years, and if this country went ahead as there was every evidence of its doing, it would benefit all classes. Some people say that Mr. Martin is a very reckless man, simply because some of his bills had been disallowed at Ottawa. Well, all he (Mr. Mills) could say was that Mr. Martin is returned to power these measures would be re-enacted until the Dominion government and Imperial authorities would come to see that British Columbia was in passing those measures.

The Alien Act and the N. V. coal grant were next taken up by Mr. Mills, and in regard to the latter he said that their contention was that the law courts of our land should settle the question and that it should be taken out of the arena of political discussion. Let legal questions be settled by a legal tribunal and not allow politicians to give their heritage away.

In regard to the road question Mr. Mills said that the intention of the government to have new roads constructed by a scientific survey, thus giving employment to men in the area districts and greatly benefiting the whole population. It was not for them to contend, the speaker thought, in this election, whether this man was better than that man, but the question that had been placed before them is this: "Is the policy of the government as laid down before the people in their platform the best for the country, and if so then vote for the man who pledged to see that policy carried out."

He (Mr. Mills) had no hesitation in saying that Mr. Martin was a godsend to the country and if he were elected he would soon be able to prove it. He appealed to them as intelligent men to give the government candidates their support.

A voice—How about that eight millions cost of building the railway? Mr. Mills—Oh, there will be no difficulty about that. Mr. Martin has virtually the money to build the road as soon as he is elected.

A voice—Will eight millions do it? Mr. Mills—Yes.

A plan of the proposed route was then shown to the audience and Mr. Mills said that it was the policy of the Dominion government to subsidize railways to the extent of \$6,400 per mile, and it was the intention of the provincial government to apply for that subsidy.

Mr. Mills—If Vancouver Island was given away as proposed by Mr. Martin, what would be the result?

Mr. Mills said so far as he knew the facts it was simply a question of title as to whether this island belonged to the Dominion government or the provincial. It would certainly benefit Vancouver in particular and the province in general. Mr. Fraser's plan of giving away the island was beginning to feel quite at home in Sooke, it being his fourth appearance there. He said he had every reason to believe that the cause he represented had been growing in the district and he thought the electors were about thoroughly well informed in almost every particular. Speaking, however, about the "Torrens" system of registration he said that it gave a better

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Good health is the best asset that any man or woman can have; but good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and red and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become poor and watery the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. To those thus weakened the winter months are especially dangerous. A chill may be followed by pneumonia; a cold by consumption. La grippe finds such people easy victims, and its after effects are disastrous and frequently fatal.

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Prohibition Measure

Premier Macdonald Outlines the Proposed Act in Manitoba Legislature.

No Retail Sale—Manufacture for Home Consumption Will Be Prohibited.

The proposed Manitoba prohibition act was briefly outlined in the Manitoba legislature by Hon. H. J. Macdonald, who, in introducing and moving the first reading of his bill, entitled "The Liquor Act," said: "I believe the objection taken in very good nature by my hon. friend to the title of the bill was correct, and rather than be called 'The Liquor Act,' it ought to be named 'An Act for the Suppression of the Liquor Traffic.'"

An opposition member—"The cold water bill."

Mr. Macdonald—"Its object undoubtedly is to move in the direction of prohibition."

Mr. Greenwood—"Is that all?"

Mr. Macdonald—"We cannot totally prohibit, as my hon. friend knows. I do not intend to go at all into the particulars of the bill at present, keeping any lengthened remarks until it comes up for second reading. Only it is due to the House that I should now indicate the trend of the measure, and I may do so by saying that when they read it they will come to the conclusion that the government have kept the pledge they made to the electors as part of one of the planks of their platform which stated they would go as far in the direction of prohibition as the powers conferred upon provincial legislatures would permit. We have taken advantage of the possession of the well known judgment of the Privy Council which, I am sorry to say, is not as full or as clear as I am sure the members of the House would like to have seen it. It decides, however, that point, that the provincial legislature can absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor by retail, that is, in quantities less than five gallons, or a dozen bottles. The bill now presented to the House goes to the full extent of our powers and prohibits the retail traffic altogether. In so far as the wholesale business is concerned, that is somewhat doubtful, as the judgment does not specifically deal with that question at all. Reading the remarks of the judges, however, on the course of reasoning which led them to decide as they did with respect to the retail traffic, there is, in my opinion, little doubt that the provincial legislature although it has no power to prevent the manufacture or sale within the province for consumption beyond our bounds, has power to prevent the sale for consumption within our bounds, and that the prohibition of the retail traffic is a logical consequence of that power."

Herbert Cuthbert was then called on. He, as a business man, showed how the advent of hard times came with Joseph Martin in the province and with the passing of the eight-hour law. Business since has not been 60 per cent. of what it was. The speaker had received a letter from Mr. Mackintosh, and the latter stated that he had the greatest reluctance in entering politics in British Columbia, but inasmuch as he had brought \$25,000,000 into the province he was only doing his duty in coming out. Mr. Cuthbert also read a letter from Mr. Macdonald, in which he stated that outside capital would again pour into the province as soon as the affairs of the country were in safe hands.

Mr. Eberts, who reserved the right to speak again in answer to Mr. Sangster (if he thought it worth while, terminated the evening's debate in a forcible manner, being at times interrupted by Mr. Grant and other opponents in the audience.

The meeting terminated about eleven o'clock.

AT OTHER POINTS.

Mr. Geo. Powell spoke the night before last in the North Saanich school house in support of J. Booth. John McMillan championed Mr. White's cause.

At Metehosin last night, Mr. Powell spoke on behalf of the independent candidates.

Templar Publishing Co., Hamilton, has been dissolved and \$50,000 in shares cancelled.

HOW MORNING BREAKFAST.

Comfort Depends on Food.

It is not so easy to arrange a tempting breakfast for a hot morning, but every one appreciates such a breakfast and enjoys the relief from the heated blood caused by a meat and coffee breakfast.

In fact by skilled selection of food, even the hottest day can be made quite comfortable.

Start with fruit of some kind, then a dish of Grape-Nuts, a hot milk and cream, one or two soft boiled eggs, a slice of bread and butter and a cup of cocoa or Postum Food Coffee. On that sort of meal one will be fully nourished until the mid-day.

Grape-Nuts food is concentrated and powerful, imparting to the user a sense of reserve force and strength. The strong man thinks the weather moderate and comfortable when the nervous, weak man thinks it unbearably hot. Grape-Nuts food is perfectly cooked at the factory and ready for instant use, cool and delicious, requiring no hot stove and cross cook on a hot morning. "Health is a matter of wise selection of food and a contented mind."

CENTRAL AMERICAN FORESTS.

In the rainy season the rivers run between full banks, and dropping vines trail upon the water. Along the banks and on the sandspits, among the reeds and grasses, are countless aquatic flowering plants. On bright days every bend of the stream reveals brown, mud-encrusted litters lying upon the bank, and others lifting their ugly snouts above the water. After sunset a tapir or manatee may be seen crossing the river, and sharp eyes may detect, every now and then, a huge iguana hugging a branch overhead; or it may be that the first intimation of its presence is a splash, as he drops into the water from a height and with a force that would seem sufficient to burst him. Innumerable small iguanas of bright metallic hues and with ugly spinal fringes, bask on the logs and snags near the bank, and when disturbed, dart for the shore, moving their feet and tails so rapidly that they fairly walk upon the water. A falling branch

Reveals a Troop of Monkeys

in the trees above. They grimace, break and throw down boughs, and shake the limbs as if in uncontrollable rage. A monkey odor tells of a drove of wild pigs upon the bank. White and blue herons stand along the river side, or soar lazily from point to point; macaws, parrots, and parakeets scream in the trees; huzzards circle high in the air, and the hawk descends petty from tank to tank; and black and yellow scorpions sit along the banks. The air above the river is never still, for from the first suspicion of morning light, when the howling monkeys make the forest with their howlings to the sunset, when the shrill whistle of the toucan—a species of cross-bird—marks the hour of six, wild pigeons, macaws, song birds and monkeys have their turn. All night the grunting of alligators, the splash of leaping fish, the screams of jaguars, and the cries of nocturnal birds and beasts fill the air.

A Booming Notes.

The following petition was presented to the legislature by Dr. Nelson. It was prepared by Mr. Philippe, acting for the License Holders' Association. The amount of money to compensate the signers of this petition in the event of the prohibition bill being passed and the petition being granted would aggregate about \$2,000,000.

The petition reads:

To the legislative assembly of the province of Manitoba: Whereas it is reported that the legislature is considering the introduction of a measure prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and whereas under sanction of law and in conformity with the general practice throughout Canada and all other British countries, large sums of money have been invested in good faith in buildings, business premises, etc., in connection with the sale of intoxicating liquors; and whereas it is claimed that those favoring a prohibitory law, that great benefits will accrue to the people, increased wealth to the province, and a large saving in the cost of administration of justice;

And whereas it would be decidedly unjust for the government to introduce such legislation without providing fair and reasonable compensation to the persons who have vested interests as aforesaid;

Therefore, we, the undersigned, electors and ratepayers of the province of Manitoba, having vested interests, do humbly petition—

"That any prohibitory act passed by the said legislature shall have as a basis, compensation to persons who have vested interests, which will be injuriously affected thereby."

Attached to this petition were the signatures of all the hotel license holders in the province, and a number of holders of hotel property and loan companies.

IN THE JAWS OF A LION.

The gallant Major Swaine tells of being known as a lion by a lion that incurred his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equalled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate "throat and lung troubles." "All doctors say my wife was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Dr. Thompson, "I have been cured by your wonderful medicine completely cured her, and saved her life. Satisfaction is guaranteed by F. W. Pawcett & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00."

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Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Flower. It kills the mucus, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat, and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blowers free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Duluth.

A windstorm passed over the Marquette district on Monday night covering a tract about a mile in width in which every house and barn in its path was damaged. Phil Thomas's dwelling house and outbuildings are completely gone, but no one was hurt. The roof of Win. Oliver's house was torn off and left half a mile away in the bush. A. E. Haines' worth is also a heavy loser. The stable belonging to the Meadow Lea house is wrecked. In Woodlands the damage is very heavy. No lives were lost, but some stock is reported killed.

Grand Climax

Of a Clean Fought Campaign Will Be Held

JUNE 7TH

Victoria Theatre

Friends and supporters of the Government party are requested to attend. Present address—Grandstand forms part of our platform. We deal with the Vital Public Questions of the day.

ADDRESSES BY

- Hon. Joseph Martin, The Man of the Hour.
- Hon. J. C. Brown, Minister of Finance.
- Hon. J. Stuart Yates, Minister of Agriculture.
- Mr. J. C. Brown.
- Ald. J. L. Beckwith.

And Other Leading Citizens.

Chair taken sharp at 8 p. m.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Victoria Theatre

Opposition Meeting

FRIDAY EVE, JUNE 8TH

Hon. Fred. Peters, Q. C.

E. V. Bodwell, Q. C.

C. H. Lugin, Esq.

Geo. E. Powell, Esq.

And others will address the electors in the interest of the Opposition Ticket. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. The boxes of the theatre are reserved for ladies, who are cordially invited to be present. Plans' Road will be in attendance.

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SWEET HARMONY.

Sir Charles Tupper has promulgated a statement to the effect that, notwithstanding the fact that the Conservative party in the great Conservative party, the evil spirit which possessed Birmingham has been excited and division and strife are forever at an end.

some of the more beseeching of his disciples with a place of refuge from the approaching storm. It was accordingly suggested to Sir Charles Tupper, who had succeeded the victim of the "Nest of Traitors" that he would confer a favor by suggesting to Lord Aberdeen that Hon. Dr. Montague was a fit and proper person to be placed, upon the absence of the Lieut-Governor of Ontario. The Conservative leader did not coincide with this view, and bluntly intimated to Mr. Birmingham that if they were to be engaged he proposed that they should all go down together, and down they went.

TREATMENT OF REBELS.

The work of the soldier may be said to be practically completed in South Africa, and the task of the statesman is about to begin. Those who have been paying attention to the progress of events there and the feeling of the populace as expressed in the newspapers must be aware of the difficulties which are sure to be encountered in arriving at a satisfactory solution of the race problem.

portation of the vast armament that had been supplied surreptitiously to the enemies of Great Britain proved that the Bond was practically the same in principle, and had the same objects in view as had governed it from the day of its organization. A few days ago the Times made some comments on the resolutions which were passed at the last meeting of this assembly of "loyalists," herewith we publish the objects for which the Bond was established as set forth at its first meeting.

The first African Bond Congress was held at Graaf Reinet in March, 1882. It was organized by a gentleman of the name of Rev. Mr. Du Toit, and he was furnished great assistance by some other British-hating kindred spirits, for the purpose of driving the British out of South Africa. The draft scheme of it was first published in the Free State Express, but it afterwards appeared in amended form in another paper called De Patriot, as follows:

"The Afrikaner Bond has for its object the establishment of a South African nationality by spreading a true love for what is really our fatherland. To attain this object we must first of all defend and promote the use of our vernacular and vernacular tongue. The British government keep on talking of a federation under the British flag, but that will never be brought about. They can be quite certain of that. It is the duty of each true Afrikaner not to spend anything with the English that he can avoid. Our retail shops must be Dutch or Afrikaner, but in no respect English."

We all remember the comments of the correspondents in Cape Colony at the manifestations of joy with which the news of the first Boer successes were received. In the light of what has since transpired we can understand these things, but it cannot be said that our admiration for the character of the Cape Colony Boer has been increased thereby. He was in no hurry—at least not many of him—to take up arms to assist those whom he had encouraged to enter upon a hopeless struggle.

A DIVIDED OPPOSITION.

To the Editor: Apparently the only visible object characteristic of the fragmentary opposition forces in action is the "late Martin." Like these anti-Home Rulers' sneer about the "skill" of the "agin the government," with the difference that what in one case was a delusion in this is a vital reality. Now we have the extraordinary spectacle of an opposition of divergent political creeds and beliefs, with no particular object in view except the above named "skill." If they would get down to hard material facts of interest to the electors and leave Martin alone, perhaps, like the proverbial cat and the rope, Martin would accomplish their object unaided. Now, in my limited area of observation, I can say that much more sympathy has gone out towards Mr. Martin by his unassuming left-handed stroke of the "morsel many." This is my opinion. Now suppose the present government was defeated—behind the spectacle! Oh how glad a dozen crews led by good many captains, each trying to run the "ship" of state to the inevitable port of ag government.

THE BOER PROPAGANDA IN RUSSIA.

A subscription is on foot in Moscow to send to Gen. Cronje at St. Helena a large piece of plate of an ancient Russian pattern as a token of Russian sympathies with the Boers. It is hoped that at least 30,000 names will be obtained, and as the subscriptions are purposely kept at a low figure, the presentation will be of an undoubtedly popular character. The sympathy felt here for the Boers is not confined to the classes able to read; even the utterly illiterate masses become enthusiastic in speaking of the "victories" of the Boers. At the people's fairs held at East-ville, where the penny gaffs, roundabouts and even some attempt at a better class of theatre are to be found, the favorite theme for the stage presentations has been the South African war. The Boers are made ridiculous, and the Boer hero is made the hero of the Russian romance. On two occasions that have come to my knowledge, there was a threatening scene during one of these presentations, when it appeared likely that the British forces would be allowed to gain a slight advantage. The ushshiki were only prevented from storming the stage by the hurried appearance of the Boer flag and the playing of the National hymn.

The political campaign in Victoria will be brought to a close by a meeting to-night in the theatre on behalf of the government and by one to-morrow evening in the same place in the interests of the opposition. The big guns of the government, the Premier and Hon. J. C. Brown, will be present to-night, so the proceedings are not likely to be dull. The opposition have also secured the very best talent in their ranks for to-morrow evening, and we are assured of a fitting climax to the most extraordinary political campaign that has ever been waged in Canada.

A LOYALIST.

To the Editor: Do you really think that our late members of parliament do not know what they are distinguished by their outrageous conduct to Her Majesty Queen Victoria's representative on the prorogation of parliament. Our soldiers from Victoria are in Africa to-day fighting to uphold the honor of Queen and Country and any who vote for the late M. P. P. are traitors to their Queen and Country and directly insult our soldiers in Africa. Our late members have disgraced us before the whole world. Let us wipe out that disgrace by voting solid for the present government ticket.

YORKSHIREMAN.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE. The Khan in Toronto Star. A pillared shaft of smoke by day. A pillared shaft of fire by night. Our Cause went up the bloody way. To see the fateful error right. And now throughout the Empire's coasts, All hail to Thee—Lord God of Hosts!

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45 Boys' Suits. Shapes as above cuts, all sizes. See window. Regular prices \$2.75 to \$4.75. FRIDAY \$2.25. 45 Boys' Caps, regular 25c., FRIDAY 10c. 125 Men's Summer Caps, Special Value, 25c. Special Value Men's Balbriggan Underwear 37c. a garment. Men's Straw Hats, regular values up to \$1.00—only about 50 left. FRIDAY 25c each.

200 Children's Straw Hats. White and mixed colors, regular value 25c. to 35c. FRIDAY 15c. SPECIAL LINES. Flowers, worth up to \$1.35 each, at 25c. Black and Brown Ostrich Tips, worth up to 50c. each, at 15c. Children's Muslin Sun Bonnets, worth up to 75c. each, at 25c. Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, worth up to \$1.75 each, at 50c.

Special Purchase, 400 dozen

Striped Bath Towels. Worth \$4.00 a dozen. SPECIAL PRICE 25c each. PER DOZEN \$2.75. 250 yards Striped Flannellets, 5c. a yard; less than mill price. 500 yards Checked Dress Goods, double fold; regular 20c., FRIDAY 10c a yd. 300 yards Checked Cotton Dress Goods, 27 inches wide; regular 12c. a yard, FRIDAY 5c a yd.

60 Pairs LADIES' DONGOLA KID BUTTON BOOTS. TURNED SOLES. Worth \$2.00. FRIDAY \$1.25 pr. Just about 30 left of those White Plique, \$2.00 Skirts, \$1.00 each. 500 Carpet Samples, 1-yard squares, regular prices of these carpets are from 75c. to \$1.25 a yard, and the samples are most useful for mats, etc.—A bargain on FRIDAY at 10c each. 25 English Wool Hearth Rugs; regular \$2.25, FRIDAY \$1.00 each. Special values in Brussels and Wilton Squares, various sizes made up ready to use. Ask to see them when in the Department.

CANADIAN JUSTICE. Buffalo Express. Indicted on Wednesday. Tried on Thursday. Sentenced to life imprisonment on Friday.

FOR THE AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHIP. Canadian now in South Africa can get together and arrange to play lacrosse for the championship of the Dark Continent at Pretoria on Dominion Day.

THE TIDE TURNED AT LAST. Brockville Recorder. Last year 44,500 settlers came to Canada. Twelve thousand of these were from the United States, and this year the number will be greatly increased.

A WHOLESALER. New Denver Ledger. We are in favor of the people owning the railroads, but not in a retail way. If we cannot buy the C. P. R. and all the other roads in Canada now let us wait until we can.

NOT ROOM ENOUGH. Hamilton Times. Adversity makes strange bedfellows, but there does not seem to be room in the same dormitory for Hon. Dr. Montague and W. P. Maclean, M. P.

"DARDANELLES." A pure Egyptian cigarette. Its quality tells the tale. Try a package. For sale everywhere, 15c. per package.

WANTED—A good smart boy. Apply 123 Douglas street. WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Kingham, 1, Douglas Street. WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for oil established wholesale and exporting house. Home file salary of \$300 a year guaranteed. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed envelope to Wholesalers and Exporters, Third Floor, 334 Dequena Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE. Small camera and good portrait lens. Will cover 6x5 1/2 plate. Address "W. H. L.," Times Office.

PICNIC PARTIES. campers, bicyclists and others visiting the beautiful beach at Gordon Heights can be supplied with strawberries and cream at McKee's.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; 2 cottages, Victoria, \$1,000; 2 cottages, 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimalt, \$2,000; cottage, off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria, \$1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$300; valuable water frontage on the George, near Point Ellice bridge, 3-36 acres for \$3,000, or open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government St.

TO LET. FURNISHED ROOMS, 19 Rae street. TO LET—Sunny rooms, with or without breakfast, 10 Rae street.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at the International Hotel, 1000 Douglas Street, \$50 per week or \$1.00 per night. Special rates for week or month; first-class restaurant in connection. Mrs. Holder, proprietress.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—150 Vancouver street.

TO RENT—A beautifully located 9 roomed house, furnished, fronting on Bay Street Harbor. Apply Lee & Fraser, 9 and 11 Trounce avenue.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—18th May, a lady's fancy gold ring. Reward for finder at this office.

COAL AND WOOD. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, Beach Street, Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS. A SOCIAL DANCE will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, 7th June, under the management of the Comrades of the Fort. Tickets 25 cents.

REMOVAL—Madam Heller has removed her dressmaking parlors from Spadina Street, 70 Yates street, upstairs, over B. Williams & Co.'s clothing store.

SEWER PIPE, PLOW POTS, ETC.—B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Plumbers. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc., supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 124.

JULIUS WEBER, General Sewing, successor to John Houghtery. Yards and complete classes made for removal. James Fell & Co., Fort street, grocers; gas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 124.

S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Dray's livery, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Our Suits Are Priced. That you will see financial advantage as well as advantages in respect to style and material. It is the first consideration to be proved, or soon proved, by the price part. Come, prove it for yourself, and profit by it.

Burrows & Redman, 88 DOUGLAS STREET.

Spratt & Macaulay Coal and Wood.

OFFICES—88 Government St., 32 Store St. Telephone 404. Telephone 144.

TO THE ELECTORS Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen:—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support. We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day.

Your obedient servants, J. H. TURNER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, A. E. McPHILIPS, RICHARD HALL.

English Milk Food Malted. Is the most satisfactory food for infants whose mothers are unable to nurse them...

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

Victoria, June 7, 5 a.m. The barometer has commenced to fall again, though still remaining high over this district...

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and warmer.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 2 miles N. W. weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles E; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sunshine Stove Polish for brilliancy.

Maxims are of great use these days. Let your maxim be "Use Hobd. Co."

You will find it in the B. C. Guide. 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Direct wire laid into Savoy to announce election returns.

We are selling our over-stock of bicycles at less than cost. O'Leary & Pimbley, Broad street.

Why suffer from toothache when GIBBONS' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief? Price 10c.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 5th were \$671,887; banks, \$207,558.

The Bank of British Columbia has subscribed the sum of \$250 for the relief of the sufferers by the late fire at Sandon.

Proof of the pudding is in the eating. Bakers have stood the test of 21 years. See them at Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

The funeral of the infant son of Wm. H. Spurrier took place yesterday afternoon from the parents' residence, Penwell street, Rev. Mr. Sweet officiating.

Double Trading Stamps at the Sterling, 83 Yates street, Thursday and Friday, June 7.

The business meeting of the W.C.T.U. which was postponed last week, is being held this afternoon at the Home, Cormorant street, in connection with the Bible reading given by Mrs. Field.

Rev. A. M. Raven, who started out from Seattle a few days ago on a lecturing tour through the East, carries with him a large map showing a proposed northern cable line to Asia with Seattle as a terminal point.

At the High School examination held recently at Sidney all the candidates from the South-Saanich school were successful. The following are the names: Elizabeth Rey, Margaret Shelton, Margaret McKenzie, Winifred Turgoose and Xaver Bey.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, on the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn, tennis, and croquet sets, now on hand, and which are being disposed at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Does your memory ever call you back to the day when you were a fair-haired little "tot," and the advance agent of the old time circus invaded your little home town with his pretty pictures of prancing ponies, elephants, dogs doing all sorts of tricks, and ye merry old clown with his funny spotted face and grotesque and unbecomingly wonderful things to see? Of course it does. Do you remember how your heart beat, and how you longed for the time to come when the circus would arrive, and after counting the weeks and days and hours the time arrived and the "greatest show on earth" appeared? Was that not one of the happiest days of your life? Without doubt it was. The man must be a blase idiot who cannot associate his first circus with the happy days of youth. Time has passed since then. You may have little moved and women of your own, now, who will experience the same joys and sensations, the expectations and the disappointments that you did. Norris & Rowe's big trained animal show will exhibit in this city on Monday and Tuesday afternoon and night, under their enormous waterproof tents which will be located centrally.

Ideal Juvenile Bicycles a good stanch wheel for children. On view at Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros.

Special operator will announce election returns at Savoy.

The annual general meeting of the A.O.U.W. Building Association will be held at No. 36, Fort street, on Friday, June 15th, at 8 p.m.

The annual stevedory social will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of St. A. Probyrian church on Wednesday evening, the 13th inst. The ladies are noted for their pleasant and enjoyable always, and the large lecture room is always, taxed to accommodate their scores of friends.

The following donations for the month of May to the Refuge Home are gratefully acknowledged: Cake, meat, fruit and hats; Mrs. D. Spencer; eggs and cake, Mrs. Flett; Scripture cards and books, Mrs. Pemberton; pickles, rhubarb and eggs, Mrs. Johns; daily papers, Times and Colonist.

Travellers' Exchange—Mine Host Demers, of the Travellers' Exchange, of Colwood, desires to inform his many friends that his popular hostelry will be closed up tight on polling day (Saturday). Not even meals will be served, although the postoffice and telephone services will be conducted as usual.

John Clark, Jr., formerly of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Maude Curtis at Grey's Harbor, Wash., on June 2nd. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their future home in Ballard, Wash. The former owns an interest in the sailing schooner Enterprise of this port, and his parents still reside here.

Double Trading Stamps at the Sterling, 83 Yates street, Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Archibald Carmichael, a protégé of illness. Mr. Carmichael was a native of Perthshire, 52 years of age, and for many years was chief clerk for the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence, No. 11 Richardson street.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco says: "President Williamson of the local board of health has written to Consul Pickersill, of Victoria, B. C., stating that no case of plague is now known to exist here. This was done at the request of the Chamber of Commerce, which feared that Victoria might be quarantined. San Francisco and thus cut off the city's coal supply." In reference to the above Consul Smith was seen this morning and denied that he had received any such letter.

The following delegates were elected by the Alaska Democrats at the territorial convention held in Juneau, May 25th, to the national Democratic convention to be held in Kansas City: L. L. Williams, Juneau; C. D. Rogers, Juneau; E. O. Sylvester, Skagway; Col. R. D. Crittenden, Fort Wrangle, and W. H. H. Douglas, City. The delegates are instructed to vote and root for William Jennings Bryan for the Democratic nomination for president. Another Skagway paper says that there have been 114 cases on the criminal calendar for the present term of court in that city, and with two or three exceptions all were for violation of the tax law.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Boddy took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, Government street, later from the Central Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Barracough conducted impressive services, referring feelingly to the sublime patience with which Mrs. Boddy bore acute suffering. The daughters of Rebekah, of which Mrs. Boddy was a member, attended in a body, their services being conducted by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Billings; Vice Grand, Mrs. Grant, and Chaplain, Mrs. Andrews, at the cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Taylor, G. E. Smith, P. Carter, J. H. Meldrum, J. Sagun and S. Nelson.

A tour of the I. O. O. F. was inaugurated at Courtenay, Comox district, on Saturday, June 2nd, by W. E. Gillespie, deputy supreme chief ranger of Toronto, with a charter list of 28 members. This court has been named Court Roberts, after the distinguished general now in South Africa, and starts with excellent prospects. The following officers were installed: Court deputy, Chas. E. Schrap; physician, Dr. Willard; C. R. A. B. Crawford; P. C. R., G. B. Leitch; V. C. R., H. C. Lucas; recording secretary, M. B. Ball; financial secretary, W. E. McPhee; treasurer, W. E. Hamilton; organist, H. Leighton; organist, C. E. Anderson; S. W., F. W. Childs; J. W., G. W. T. Carwin; S. R., Fred G. Swan; J. B. A. Kerby; trustees, J. W. McKenzie; A. Seater and R. Pheas. This is now the strongest fraternal society in British Columbia, having started 18 new courts in this province since December 1st, 1899.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Thos. Elford, Stadacona avenue, when Rev. Mr. Barracough officiated in marriage two Victorians, Miss Olive Elford, the oldest daughter of Thos. Elford, and Frederick J. Norris, eldest son of Fred. Norris. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of friends, the bride, who was given away by her father, being attended by Miss Elford. The bridegroom was supported by Fred. Roscoe. Upon the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held at Mr. Elford's residence, where the newly-married couple received the congratulations of their many friends and acquaintances. A large number of handsome presents testified to the popularity of Mr. and Mrs. Norris, among them being that of a handsome residence near Beacon Hill park, which will be erected without delay, and which is the gift of Fred. Norris, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Norris left this morning for the Sound, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside at James Bay until their new home is completed.

Full returns of the election announced from the stage at Savoy theatre.

A window a minute with Sunshine polish.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Situation in Canada—Mass Meetings To-Night and To-Morrow Evening.

Tonight the final meeting of the government campaign in this city will be held in the Victoria theatre. The speakers will include three cabinet ministers, Messrs. Martin, Brown and Yates, together with J. G. Brown and Ald. Beckwith. The boxes will be reserved for ladies.

A government meeting will also be held at Esquimalt, which the Premier will address prior to coming to the Victoria one. On Friday night the opposition will hold a rally at the theatre. In addition to the candidates addresses will be delivered by Hon. Fred. Peters, Q.C., E. V. Bolwell, Q.C., C. H. Luggin, Elvie Phillips-Welley and Geo. Powell.

The Bennett Sign gives the following as the ticket in Canada: Chas. W. D. Clifford, anti-Martin; John Irving, anti-Martin; Jas. Stables, Martinite, and Alex. Godfrey, independent Liberal-Conservative Martinite.

A special to the Times from Nanaimo says: "The meeting held here last night in the interests of the government candidate could hardly be called a Yates meeting, although that gentleman received a fair share of applause. The speakers were Messrs. Yates and Ald. Baxter, of Vancouver, for the government, and J. H. Hawthorthwaite for the opposition. The opposition speakers received the largest share of the applause and as soon as the last of them finished speaking about a dozen men in the audience created such a din that the government speakers were not allowed to continue the meeting. Although there is no show for Mr. Yates to be elected here, after the meeting was over many people expressed regret that the meeting was broken up in the way in which it was. The addresses delivered by both the government speakers was touched in most gentlemanly language."

A WELL-FILLED DOCKET.

Confronted the Magistrate in Police Court This Morning.

Exactly one month ago to-day Jimmy Chickens was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for drunkenness and was liberated a couple of days since. In consideration of the fact that in his incarceration he was unable to celebrate the glorious occasion of the past month in a manner which would commend itself to his patriotism as appropriate, James, according to this logic, held that he was perfectly justified in making up for lost opportunities at the same time inaugurating a little jubilation in honor of his newly-gained freedom. The result was that he again appeared before the magistrate this morning and received with the greatest stoicism the sentence of four weeks' hard labor. He was, however, allowed the alternative of twenty dollars' fine, but it is doubtful whether he will take advantage of it.

A young boy, Michael Sloan, was charged with stealing \$40 from Mrs. Henry Croft during the afternoon of the entertainment in aid of the Indian famine fund. Another lad was charged with being in possession of some of the stolen property. Sloan admitted taking the money and dividing it among Hans and another lad, who had not this morning been apprehended. Sloan is a Seattle boy, and says that he has been in jail in the Sound city. The cases were remanded until Saturday morning.

Ernest Munro was charged with vagrancy and sentenced to two months' hard labor.

Thomas Tumbles, charged with assault was remanded until to-morrow morning.

Geo. Perkins was charged with an infraction of the Poison Act, in having, it is alleged, placed poisoned meat in the vicinity of his house at Rock Bay. The poison was not found on the property of the accused, but in the lot adjoining his property. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

Edward Scott was charged with the theft of 50 cents from a kioskman and was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

To-day's Gazette contains very few announcements.

The S. Reid Co., Ltd., of Victoria, is incorporated with a capital of \$40,000.

John Potter Bell, of Salmo, is appointed a justice of the peace.

The firm of Harvey, Bailey & Co., at Ashcroft and Enderby have dissolved partnership.

The following extra provincial companies are registered: The Penandwy Mining Syndicate, of England, capital £50,000, local office Atlin City, Geo. McAllan, attorney; Engineer Mining Co., of Skagway, capital \$500,000, provincial office at Lake Bennett, Wm. J. Rand, attorney; Alaska Pacific Express Co., of Seattle, capital \$100,000, local office Victoria, E. K. Blackwood, attorney.

A meeting of the fireworks committee in connection with the recent Queen's birthday celebrations was held this morning, when Messrs. H. S. Deane and J. H. Meldrum submitted a bill for \$625, the amount they were willing to accept as a settlement of their account with the city regarding their pyrotechnic display. After some discussion the committee also decided on an amount which will be submitted to the general committee.

The B. C. Guide for June, which has just been issued by the B. C. Publishing & Engraving Co., is in fact an encyclopedia of information in a B. C. matters which are referred to almost daily. It is sold at five cents a copy by all news dealers.

A regimental order issued last night chronicles the following promotions: No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment: To be acting sergeant, Corporal M. R. C. Worlock, during the absence on leave of Sergt. W. R. Wilson; to be acting corporal, Bombr. E. R. Vigor, vice Worlock.

The marriage took place at Rosland on Monday evening of James McGee and Miss Alla Gooding, of that city, but formerly of Nanaimo.

A window a minute with Sunshine polish.

BREAD CONTEST.

Desiring to have the very best flour on the market we have made our Excelsior Hungarian Brand, and now offer a flour that is unsurpassed in quality and possesses the most fastidious. Nothing equal to it for making both light white bread and pastry. Price, 1.25 per sack. Competition in bread made from the above brand to take place on July 6th. Watch this space for list of bakers offered and particulars of contest.

Johns Bros.

259 DOUGLAS ST.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Saturday, June 9. Rows: 6:30 a.m., 7:00 a.m., 7:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

Information has been received on the Sound through the return of the Dirigo, that the first passengers to reach Skagway from Dawson since the break-up on the Yukon arrived at the former city, May 30th. They came from Dawson to Lower Lebarge on the steamer Flora, walked from there to White Horse, took wagons to the end of the White Pass railroad extension and concluded the trip by train. The Dirigo brings the first mail out from Dawson since the close of the winter trail, late in April. The mail had not yet reached Skagway, but was expected here when the steamer Dirigo sailed. A. M. Kilgore, of Dawson trader, who was in the party arriving at Skagway, said: "Some of the scows from Lower Lebarge got into Dawson ahead of the steamers, being able to get around an ice jam, which the steamers could not pass. The ice was two to three feet thick and it was not until four or five tons of supplies from their scows while making the run down the river. Two weeks ago the upper works of the steamer Yukoner were burned away while the boat was lying on the Dawson water front. She is being repaired, and it is thought she will be enabled to start running about June 7th. It appeared up to the time we left Dawson for the rush to Nome was not going to be so great as anticipated. Up to that time about 400 men had started from Dawson down the river in small boats, following the ice as it went out. They had all departed in about ten days. No steamers had left, and I understand sales were not heavy. The Mervin, which had been advertising all winter, had sold only 25 tickets, and was to be the first to start down the river. The Florence S. was to have left Dawson for the Kurukuk river, to steam up that stream to the diggings May 24th."

News regarding the Cape Nome fleet is being anxiously awaited. Those who looked for some tidings of the vessels by the Cottage City from the North were disappointed, and it is probable now that the first news received will be through the return of the vessels themselves, for the opinion prevails that the way is at present clear to Nome. Strengthening this view a telegram from Seattle has been received stating that news has reached that city in a letter from one of the vessels.

Steamer Hero called here yesterday for a quantity of coal for Dutch Harbor. The demand for coal at that port is expected to be larger than ever shortly on account of the pressure of so many Nome-bound steamers in the vicinity. The market, however, promises to be well supplied, for there is quite a fleet of coal ships now on their way to Unalakleet, one of the latest Lebarge Co. mox being the ship Jabez Howes.

Schooner Enterprise has been undergoing an overhauling on the Star ways. She sails for Behring sea early next week in command of Capt. Gullen, who succeeds Capt. Bishop in charge of the vessel.

Schooner Rufus C. Wood arrived today after a smart voyage from Honolulu. She will be taken on to Oyster Bay, her destination, by the steamer J. E. Boyden this afternoon.

James W. Cates, for several years an agent on the Star Line, has successfully passed his examination for master's coasting papers. Mr. Cates is a reliable navigator.

Steamer Willapa sails for West Coast points this evening. She returns this morning from Oyster Bay with a saw load of coal.

C.P.R. bulletin says the White Star liner Oceanic arrived in New York at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Steamship Izumi Maru arrived at quarantine from China and Japan this morning.

Steamer Walla-Walla is due to-morrow morning from San Francisco.

Steamer Amur is due from Alaska to-morrow.

Gannaque, June 7.—At the Montreal Methodist conference, which closed here last evening to meet in Pembroke in 1901, the Rev. T. Hall and Rev. J. C. Wright volunteered their services for work in British Columbia.

"DARDANELLES." A marvellous success in the manufacture of a pure Egyptian cigarette. Have you tried them? For sale everywhere, 15c per package.

Men's Summer Underwear.

You men who have been wearing heavy underwear up to the present and want an intermediate weight can get just the article you want here.

Good quality, 90 per cent. wool...

The Suit, \$1.50. Penman's fine all wool...

The Suit, \$2.50. Sizes up to 46.

Geo. B. Jackson.

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and MUST get rid of our STOCK. SWEEPING REDUCTIONS and GENUINE REDUCTIONS will be made on the whole of our STOCK, in ALL LINES. Our cut prices on BIKES are clearing us out, so come soon and make your choice. SPECIAL for this week only, ALL SHEET MUSIC AT HALP PRICE.

Mens' Linen Hats.

These cool, comfortable hats are really handsome and in greater variety than heretofore.

3 New Styles at 50c. 2 " " 75c. 2 " " \$1.00. 6 " " \$1.25.

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W. G. Cameron.

55 JOHNSON STREET.

Fishing.

Lakeside Hotel, Oostichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Dunsmuir's Monthly, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the R. & N. Railway good for 15 days, 25 return.

GEO. KOENIG, PROPRIETOR. Get off at Koenig's Station.

Table with columns: Government, Opposition, Pro. Party, Ind., Labor. Lists names of various political figures and their affiliations.

Dominion Dispatches

Bill to Control Retail Sale of Liquor in Prince Edward Island

Montreal Methodist Conference—Two Ministers Volunteer for Service in B. C.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

A trio of Belgians, who are travelling in leisure around the world, are at the Victoria. The company are Louis Barcel, Robt. Devo and James Eaters.

Among those who will go to the North on the Danube to-night will be Alf. Morris, the hustling representative of John Piercy & Co.

Mrs. Donald McPhee and children leave by the Queen next Sunday en route to Dawson, where they will join Mr. McPhee, who is shipyard foreman for the Canadian Development Co. at Dawson.

D. N. Dickinson and wife, Seattle, P. G. Donaldson and wife, Tacoma, and J. V. Ganelle and wife, Vancouver, are among the guests registered at the Victoria to-day.

Chas. P. Rice, a traveller in the jewelry business, and S. C. Matthews, another commercial man from New York, are at the Driad.

John Cady, representing the National Paper, Lace & Spectacle Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is at the Driad accompanied by his wife.

George McCartney, superintendent of the construction work recently done on the telephone wires, is at the Dominion.

C. J. Steepie, representative of the Southern Pacific railway at Tacoma, arrived from the Sound this morning.

W. Lanes, ex-M.P. of Guelph, Ont., is spending a few days in this city as a guest of Arthur Robertson.

Max Leiser was among the home-bound Victorians on the Islander from Vancouver last evening.

H. S. Stevens, traveller for the Port Elgin Brush Company, is a guest at the Victoria.

Capt. and Mrs. W. returned from a short visit to the Mainland last evening.

Allan Cameron, general freight agent of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is in the city.

Guy Macgowan, son of A. H. B. Macgowan, Vancouver, is at the Driad.

Rev. H. Osborne, of Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion.

W. Lanes, ex-M.P. of Salt Lake City, is a guest at the Driad.

Frank Darling, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WAITLESS WANTED—Experience not necessary, at Gem Restaurant, 36 Broad street.

WANTED—Large storeroom for furniture, near Port and Canal. Apply Dominion Trading Stamp Co., cor. Port and Broad streets.

FOR SALE—Two 50 egg incubators, in perfect order; nearly new. "S." Times Office.

FOR SALE—A fresh calved cow. Apply to C. Goodwin, Swan Lake.

H. STADTHAGEN has bought all the clothing and underwear from the store of Deane. To-day he sells them at 50 per cent. off opposite Oddfellows' Hall, at 15 cents on the dollar.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Assistant Union of United Workmen Building Association, Limited, will be held at No. 36 Port street on Friday, June 15th, 1900, at 8 p. m.

MONUMENTS

BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imp., etc. See Stewart's prices before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but class work and workmanship. Corner Yates and Esplanade Sts.

MARRIED

MARGUERITE GOODING, at St. Andrew's, Mass., Roseland, B. C., on June 2nd, by Rev. J. C. Colquhoun, to James McGregor and Alice Emily Gooding, both of Roseland.

ENTERSHIP

WHEAT—At Roseland, on May 31st, by Rev. G. H. Morden, Alfred Enderby and Miss Mary Wheat.

DECEASED

NICHOLSON—At Roseland, on June 2nd, William Nicholson, aged 32 years.

SWINEY

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GAYNOR

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FEB—At the family residence, No. 9 North Park street, on the 7th inst., David Finley Esq., a native of Pennsylvania, aged 74 years.

A Political Sensation

Mr. Martin Alleged to Have Obtained Campaign Fund From President Hill.

For Which Government Road Would Be Leased to Great Northern.

Premier Denies Having Received Any Money From the Railway Magnate.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, June 7.—The Province to-day publishes affidavits from E. O. Gardner and C. G. Austin, stating that on May 4th, R. A. Dickson, of Grand Forks, B.C., with whom Gardner became acquainted last year, came to Seattle and told them that the object of his visit was to make some arrangement with President Jas. Hill, of the Great Northern, or Mr. Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific railroad, to obtain a sum, at least \$100,000, for a campaign fund in return for which the Martin government undertook, if returned, to build a road from Vancouver to the town of Republic, Wash., and lease it to President Hill for a long term of years, practically free.

Gardner told Dickson that the N.P.R. would not be likely to do anything, and advised him to arrange a meeting with C. Hughes, solicitor of the Great Northern.

This was done and Dickson was introduced by Hughes to President Jas. Hill, of the Spokane and Northern, son of the president of the G. N. That gentleman at once took Dickson, on May 5th, in his private car to St. Paul, promising to use all his influence with his father.

Dickson showed not only letters from Martin to Mr. Hill and Mr. Kendrick, but a big document in which Mr. Martin agreed, in his government contract, to fulfill his offer to the railway magnates.

Mr. Dickson returned to Seattle from St. Paul and told the affidavits he had been highly successful, that Mr. Hill alone was all the backing they required, and that he had already forwarded \$25,000 and would send another \$25,000 and more if necessary.

Questioned this morning Mr. Martin specifically denied that any \$25,000 had been received from Mr. Hill and gave a straight denial to the statements in the affidavit. He says he received no money from the Great Northern and does not expect to. There is no truth in it at all. He added that contributions, no matter how large or small, to his campaign were strictly confidential.

Hon. Mr. Yates, when questioned in regard to the above, said that it was all news to him and that if there were any truth in it, he thought he would have heard of it.

AN OPEN LETTER TO GEORGE POWELL, ESQ.

Mr. Powell, I have referred to me in public as "Perry," I must refer to the compliment.

I am pleased to learn that you have ably delivered yourself of a great quantity of shaft, and I now offer you my congratulations and regret that we have been unable to meet upon the public platform. I have noticed that you reserve your best efforts until the ladies are present. If you require a chief mourner or "a five foot holder with a ten foot whistle" I shall be prepared to dispose of these articles after the first "for some of your brass" that that time keep up your courage and remember that

"What proves the hero truly great, Is never, never to despair."

I have taken the earliest opportunity to acknowledge your public comments on my personal characteristics.

PERRY.

Scenes in the House

Premier Makes Another Great Speech Amid a Scene of Utmost Enthusiasm.

J. H. Bourassa Objected to Address of Congratulation to The Queen.

Spoke Amid Hisses of Members—Repudiated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 7.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in moving an address from the House of Commons to Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, added another great speech to his many noble, lofty and patriotic utterances. No one in Canada can do this as well as he.

The purport of the address was to congratulate Her Majesty on the near approach of the end of the war. The British flag, said Sir Wilfrid, now floats over Pretoria, and the statement was received with cheers. The Premier said that in the early part of the war, when the balance was trembling in the scale, the Canadians were able to aid materially in turning that scale in favor of British arms. (Cheers.) Before Her Majesty died, he hoped that she would yet see her Dutch subjects in South Africa among the most loyal of all her subjects in the Empire. (Great cheering.)

Sir Charles Tupper seconded the address, speaking of the growth and unity of the Empire and joining with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in believing that at no distant day the Dutch of South Africa would be loyal and devoted subjects of the Queen.

Sir Charles also referred to the good work done by Canadians in South Africa. J. H. Bourassa dissented against the address because the act was not that of Her Majesty which brought on the war, but ambitious financiers. (Hisses.)

Mr. Laurier followed Mr. Bourassa, and did not add one cent of glory to the British crown. (Renewed hisses and cries of "Shame.") He claimed he was as loyal as those who hissed him.

J. Charlton followed and gave a terrible rebuke to Mr. Bourassa for his speech. He hoped that the member for Labelle would yet see the error of his ways.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier followed Mr. Charlton for the purpose of saying a few words on the unfortunate incident that had happened. He said that Mr. Bourassa had a perfect right in his opinion just as he (Laurier) had, and in the opinion of the Premier, there never was a time when there was a more just and righteous war. That he believed in his heart. He would ask Mr. Bourassa if that was the proper occasion to ventilate his opinion. Supporting he (Bourassa) not oppose an address to Her Majesty that the war was wearing an end. He repudiated Mr. Bourassa's utterances and said that he did not speak for French-Canadians.

The address was then adopted, Mr. Bourassa being the only one who dissented.

QUICK WORK

To the Editor:—The Victoria Machinery Dept. having secured the services of one S. A. Dumble, and being awarded one day in the services of Mr. Oliver Richard, who is situated for and completed the work two days before the time allowed, which means a great saving to the C. P. & N. Company. It is the intention of the Victoria Machinery Dept. Company to add to their facilities for a similar class of work, which could be done to complete future orders in much less time. This means a great saving to ship-owners and underwriters.

ONE INTERESTED IN SHIPPING

The death occurred at his residence, No. 12 North Park street, to that of David Finley Esq., a native of Peru, aged 74 years. Mr. Finley came to the province in 1861 in charge of the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer, the Labouchere. His widow survives him.

Afraid to Face Boxers

Chinese Troops are in Terror of Their Lives When Near Rebels.

Who Are Allowed to Proceed With Work of Destruction Unmolested.

Traffic Cannot Be Resumed Unless Powers Assume Control of Railways.

(Associated Press.)

London, June 7.—Telegraphing from Tien Tsin, on June 6th, a correspondent says: "I left Tien Tsin by rail en route for Peking, accompanied by Gen. Nich, supposed to be one of the best Chinese generals, with sixty troops. We proceeded to Iofa, a distance of 31 miles. We found the gate-keepers' cabins in flames, and telegraph poles cut and men engaged in destroying them in villages near the railway, where flags were seen bearing the inscription: 'Kill all foreigners.'"

"I saw smoke from burning houses in the distance, but Gen. Nich refused to proceed further, being in mortal fear of the Boxers, though the foreigners endeavored to persuade him to dismount his troops, who are, firmly convinced that it is useless to fight the Boxers, as other Chinese say they have seen Boxers hit with bullets and run away."

"There seems little prospect of a resumption of traffic to Peking, unless the foreign powers assume control of the railway until the Chinese government proves itself capable of making communications with its capital."

FATAL ACCIDENT

Earth Caved In On a Chinaman This Morning, Killing Him Instantly.

A shocking accident occurred shortly after 11 o'clock this morning on the site of John Heburn's new brick building on Cormorant street, below Government street, in which an unfortunate Chinaman named Loui Dow Gork was killed.

Loui and some of his countrymen had been employed for the past few weeks in excavating, preparatory to the laying of the foundation of Mr. Heburn's structure. This morning he and one of his companions were engaged in prosecuting their work in the front portion of the earth when it caved in, several heavy lumps striking Loui in the head, knocking him down and horribly crushing in his head, death coming instantaneously. The other Chinaman managed to effect his escape.

Several of the laborers and others who saw the occurrence immediately rushed to Loui's assistance, but upon removing the earth from the upper portion of his body saw that life was extinct, and the police were notified, who removed the body shortly afterwards to the morgue. Dr. Hart was communicated with, and an inquest will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Loui was a native of the Chinese state of Hong Son, and was about 45 years of age. He leaves a widow and a family of three children in his native land.

A telephone message was received this morning at the provincial police headquarters from Sidney saying that John Rowley, of the schooner Deane, had died there of apoplexy. If there are any friends of the deceased to whom they are requested to communicate with the provincial police headquarters.

The Imperial Bank of Russia now holds \$10,400,000 less gold than it held a year ago.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 4:30, connecting with the Eastern train.

ARMY AND NAVY BAZAAR

Was Formerly Opened in the A. O. U. W. Hall Yesterday Afternoon—A Great Success.

The A. O. U. W. hall presented a beautiful sight yesterday afternoon when the grand army and navy bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's church was formally opened by Mrs. Beaumont, Admiral Beaumont and Mayor and Mrs. Hayward were also in attendance.

The ladies had been most industrious in installing the decorations, and have certainly demonstrated artistic ability of a very high order. The visitor on entering the hall is confronted by a spectacle of unparalleled splendor, in which the stately and graceful, with red, white and blue, and gold, and with the bunting and other elaborate arrangements in producing the general grand effect. Patriotism is the key note to this event, and that fact is demonstrated in no uncertain manner by the many pictures of the famous generals who are to-day making brilliant records in South Africa, subordinated to the representations of the Queen and Empress.

The booth near the entrance to the hall bears the name of Warspite in honor of the flagship of the North Pacific squadron, while on the hand side are booths bearing the names of the Leander, Virago, Sparrowhawk and Partridge of glorious memory. On the other side of the hall are booths containing the name of Majors-General Baden-Powell, Kimberley, and other distinguished names of the Queen and Empress.

As if to associate still more forcibly these names with the glories of the Empire, the booths are literally perfected of red, white and blue bunting, and tastefully arranged in position. Japanese lanterns have been placed in position and enhance the beautiful appearance of the scene during the evening. "Business" has been "rushing" at the different booths and the ladies showed that they can perform their duties behind the counter as efficiently as in the line of decorations.

Last evening the following programme was rendered to a large and appreciative audience: Selection, Mr. Longfield's band; selection, the Mandolin Club; song, "The Old Grey Mule," famer dancer, Mandolin Club; finale, Mr. Longfield's band.

THE OAR. A BACE.

Hackett, the oarsman, has accepted the challenge of the Victoria Yacht Club, and will start on the 15th of the month for the championship of the Pacific Coast about June 15th. This event should be productive of considerable interest among the rowing enthusiasts of the Northwest, as both oarsmen are known to be exceptionally swift.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Philadelphia, June 5.—Pittsburg, 5; Kansas City, 6; St. Louis, 4; Boston, 10; Chicago, 11; Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 3; New York, 10; Cleveland, 14.

CANADA v. UNITED STATES

Although baseball is considered in the States as being their national game and consequently, is played to an great degree of perfection as possible, there are several Canadian teams in Eastern Canada fully capable of holding their own with their cousins north of the line. As an instance it is interesting to note that in a match played on Decoration Day at Rochester, N.Y., the two teams—the Rochester players and a representative aggregation from Montreal, each team won a match, the Canadians proving victorious in the

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THE HUNT CLUB

CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING. The Victoria Hunt Club is holding its annual general meeting at Mr. Pemberton's office this afternoon.

FIGHT POSTPONED

New York, June 6.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was examined at Bellevue hospital to-day by Dr. John H. Sullivan, who announced that Fitzsimmons was suffering from an abscess on his left knee, and positively could not box with Rubin on July 15th.

CRICKET

MATCH AT ESQUIMALT. The following members of the old Victoria club will play the Navy at the Esquimalt grounds on Saturday next: B. Drake, G. Howard, A. Gillespie, H. Pooley, C. Peeler, A. F. Guston, Alexis Martin, E. A. Gordon, F. Ward, B. Schongers and A. T. Goward. Players are requested to catch the 1:45 p. m. car from the corner of Yates and Government streets.

YACHTING

THE COMING REGATTA. To be held by the International Yachting Association at Port Townsend on July 1st and 2nd, the following extract of a communication received by the Port Townsend chamber of commerce, says: "The Northwest International Yachting Association, at its last annual meeting in Seattle, passed the following resolution concerning the place of meeting: That the association shall meet on the 1st and 2nd days of July in each year at Port Townsend, Wash., to transact its business, hold its regatta and take other steps which may be deemed necessary for the sport of yachting. This amendment has renewed interest in the association among all who remembered the eminently successful regatta, meeting, and entertainment furnished by the people of your city on July 4th, 1898, and the largest attendance of years may be expected."

The letter continues expressing the need of a room for meeting and a power launch for the judges. The officers of the association for the present year embody the following well known yachtsmen: President, J. T. Condon, Seattle; vice-president, Major Ben Williams, at Victoria; secretary, George E. Thompson, Seattle; treasurer, W. H. Abbott, Westport.