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A Question Of Spex



Do your eyes tire easily? IF SO, YOU NEED GLASSES.
 Do your eyes burn? IF SO, YOU NEED GLASSES.
 Does the type become blurred in reading? IF SO, YOU NEED GLASSES.
 Do you suffer from frontal headache? IF SO, GLASSES WILL HELP YOU.
 Do you know if you have perfect eyesight? IF NOT, WE CAN INFORM YOU.
 It will cost you nothing.
We open our Optical Parlors on Aug. 15th.
 We have engaged an expert optician from the East who will give you his undivided attention.

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 47 GOVT ST. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS.
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The Westside will close from 1 until 7 o'clock on
Saturday Afternoons
 DURING AUGUST.
 Great Sale of Hosiery and Gloves
 To-Night.
THE HUTCHESON CO., LD.

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Are unsurpassed for quality and flavor. They are scientifically blended by an expert, which ensures their always being uniform.
 Our leaders—All special values.
 "OUR BLEND" TEA 20 cts. lb.
 "DIXIE ORYOL" 25 cts. lb.
 "GOLDEN BLEND" TEA 40 cts. lb.
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Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
 Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
 Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.
NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.
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Toys, Toys, Toys.

Samples of American, English and European Toys for the Fall and Christmas Trade. Orders taken and indents executed.
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 Wholesale Dry Goods and Clothing Manufacturers.
 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

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Cheap, in consequence of winding up an estate, 3 good cottages in James Bay, \$400 each. Easy terms will be given.
APPLY — B.C. Land & Investment Agency.
 40 Government St.

FOR SALE.

To close the estate of the late A. McGregor, the following properties MUST BE SOLD at once: Business lot, 10x120 Johnson street, a bargain, \$8,500; 2 lots and 9 rooms two story house, with all modern improvements, stable, etc., on Terrace avenue; also 2 choice building sites adjoining. — Any of the above properties can be purchased at a BARGAIN. Lot and two story house, View street, must be sold at once; cheap, \$1,250.
P. C. MACGREGOR,
 92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Lee & Fraser Real Estate Agents.

10-Roomed house and seven lots for \$3,000
 Belleville St., beautiful building lot 1,200
 Large lot, James Bay, for 500
 5-Roomed cottage and large lot, James Bay, price only 1,500
 For Sale—One of the best chicken ranches on Vancouver Island, consisting of 15 acres, 6-roomed, hard finished dwelling, good chicken houses, etc., price only \$1,500, a snap.
SPECIAL FOR FEW DAYS.
 2-Story house, within 15 minutes' walk of city, 7 rooms, sewer connections \$1,200

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

Auction Sale

ON **WEDNESDAY NEXT**
CITY AUCTION MART.
W. JONES,
 AUCTIONEER.

BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Broke's Bicycle saddles, at John Barsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

Comparisons Are Odious.

We are forced to draw comparisons, although it is hardly necessary, as the thrifty housekeeper already knows how easy it is to fill her book with People's (Red) Stamps. This advt. is for those few who have not looked into it. Below find a list of those using the popular Red Stamps, in three lines of merchandise only.

HARDWARE & HOUSE FURNISHING.	ROOTS AND SHOES.
Sidney Shore, Cor. Johnson & Government.	J. Fullerton, 105 Government street.
R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.	H. Munday, 89 Government street.
E. J. Salmon, 49 Johnson street.	H. Mansell, 95 Government street.
W. Howans, 48 Government street.	Geo. H. Maynard, 85 Douglas, Phone 98.
E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Cor. Government and Johnson streets.	James Maynard, 119 Douglas street.
A. Barker, 89 1/2 Douglas street.	BUTCHERS.
A. McGregor & Son, 15 Johnson street.	John Ross, 259 Douglas, Phone 433.
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HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY **R. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**

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PURE LINSEED OIL At \$1.10 per Gallon in barrels.
 Pure White Lead, \$8.00 per 100 lbs. O. G. Doors, From \$1.10 up.
 Screen Doors, From \$1.25 up. Window Sash, Lowest prices.

MELLOR'S PAINT STORE, PORT STREET, (above Douglas)

Engagement With Chinese

It Is Reported That the Allies Have Been Forced to Retreat.

After Having Lost About Twelve Hundred Men Killed and Wounded
 Report of the Fight Comes From Chee Foo and Is Not Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Aug. 6.—The anti-foreign party again has the upper hand at Peking.
 According to reports emerging from Li Hung Chang's lodging at Shanghai his baggage is packed preparatory to his departure for Peking, but, it is added, he has applied to the throne for 20 days' sick leave. Li Hung Chang claims that his representations to the YUNG TSIEN YEH and TAI-SHIH SHENG will be denounced by Li Ping Heng, because they are friendly to the foreigners.
 A news agency dispatch from Shanghai, dated to-day, says it is rumored that the powerful viceroy Yuan Shika, governor of Shan Tsui, who disappeared of Prince Tuan, has been killed.
 Correspondents at Tien Tsin are unable to give anything fresh, though a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 5th, avers that the allies are making slow progress towards Peking on account of the differences of opinion among the generals. The American, the British and Japanese commanders favor one plan, this dispatch affirms, and the Russians, French and Germans another. Prince Tuan, it is added, seeks to inspire his army by proclamations ordering every foot of the road from Tien Tsin to Peking to be disputed. All the Chinese troops have been paid in full and troops, money and supplies are going to Peking from the southern provinces.
 It is deemed probable, by military men in London, that the Chinese will make a fierce fight at Peking on a much greater scale than the defence of Tien Tsin.

John Jamieson's

Irish Whiskey.
Hudson's Bay Company, Agents.

Dr. S. M. Hartman
 DENTIST.
 Inventor of an apparatus for Cleft Palate and Improved Dental Plate. All dental work warranted first-class.
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 Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

avoided without detriment to the military operations.

The Boxers are raiding villages south of Tien Tsin. One thousand Mohammedans were massacred. The Chinese are said to be departing Shan Tai Kwang to Tung Caow.

It is reported that the Chinese have made overtures to renew the Peking diplomats and close the war.

The Emperor and Dowager Empress are believed to be in Peking. Their flight or death would produce a great change. The Chinese now silent or nominally loyal will become progressive when they have nothing more to fear. The fate of those who have heretofore dared to utter pro-foreign sentiments terrifies even the semi-enlightened officials.

Chang Yu, son of a former Chinese minister in Washington, is still exiled. Yang Wang is in hiding. The Manchu party once exterminated, the people will welcome reform.

Li Hung Chang has not put in appearance at Tien Tsin. His former residence, where he received Gen. Grant and other notables, is now occupied by Cosacks. The Americans and the Japanese are said to have about a million and a half ounces each of the government treasure. The Russians have placed their flag on the salt piles.

Most of the British engineers on the railway have received notice to quit.

They Supported Ching.

New York, Aug. 6.—Director of Telegraphs Sheng, at Shanghai, tells in an interview called to the Journal and Associated Press—the story that two members of the Tsung Li Yamen, or Chinese foreign office, were put to death for alleged friendliness to foreigners, and adds to the previous story the names of the officials and circumstances of their deaths. He says the victims of Li Ping Heng's wrath were Hsu Ching Cheng, formerly minister to Russia, and more recently imperial director-general of railways, and Yuan Chang. They had been doing good work in suppressing the Boxers, and supported the efforts of Prince Ching to save the foreign ministers and restore order in Peking.

Unless the Tsung is suppressed Sheng fears there is no hope for the elections.

From Li Hung Chang.

New York, Aug. 6.—The Evening World, in an editorial to-day, says that it called Saturday in Li Hung Chang for the latest official information of the Chinese situation. To-day the paper prints under that head the following response:

"The Imperial decree just issued authorizing removal of the diplomatic corps to a place of safety renders action of the allied forces unnecessary. It is the first step toward a solution of the situation." (Signed) Li Hung Chang.

Situation on Upper Yang tse Kiang.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The French consul at Chung King telegraphs under the date of August 3rd that the situation is becoming more serious on the upper Yang tse Kiang. The English consul, he says, has left with the customs house staff, and the French consul intends to leave with his Japanese colleague. Mail service has been stopped.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—The transport Logan has arrived from Manila. She is supposed to have carried a number of refugee missionaries from China.

Troops for China.

New York, Aug. 6.—The United States transport Lexington, from Havana, with a detachment of the First United States infantry on board bound for China, arrived to-day. The troops numbered ten officers and 300 men.

THE LATE KING HUMBERT.

Chapel Will be Erected on the Spot Where He Was Assassinated.

(Associated Press.)
 Rome, Aug. 6.—The city council of Monza has voted the plot of ground, including the spot where Humbert was assassinated, to the Royal family, who will erect a chapel there.

Queen Margherita has composed a tender prayer in memory of her husband and has obtained permission from the Archbishop of Cremona to circulate it among the faithful.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helene will arrive in Rome on Wednesday. The remains of King Humbert will leave Monza the same day, reaching this city at 9 a.m.

Funeral on Thursday.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from Charge d'Affaires Odian, at Tomoko: "Foreign office notified that the funeral of the deceased King Humbert will take place in Rome on August 9th."

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

(Associated Press.)
 Toronto, Aug. 6.—It is understood that at a meeting of the executive of the Reform Association held here recently, Sir Richard Cartwright, presiding, it was decided that the Dominion elections should be held on October 16th.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Commenting on the Toronto dispatch to the effect that the general elections are to be held on October 16th, the Gazette (Conservative) expresses itself convinced that an election is pending, and advises all interested parties to prepare for a September campaign and an October election.

CANADA'S DECISION PRAISED.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Aug. 6.—The Times this morning praises Canada's decision not to receive any more destitute immigrants. In view of the spread of anarchy it recommends a similar course of action to European states.

Cornered By Kitchener

Roberts's Chief of Staff is on the Trail of Dewet and Steyn.

And is Drawing the Net Still More Closely Around Them

Sergeant of Strathcona's Horse Killed and a Trooper Severely Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
 London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from Pretoria, dated August 5th, says Gen. Lord Kitchener has narrowed the circle around Dewet and Steyn by driving out the enemy from one of the flank positions which he held.

Canadian Casualties.

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The general commanding at Paardekop cables to-day to the militia department as follows:—

"Paardekop, Aug. 4.—Following casualties reported near Waterval on July 30th: Strathcona's Horse, killed, 514; Sergt. Edward C. Parker; severely wounded, 402; Pte. Frederick G. Arnold. (Signed) General Commanding."

There is no such name or number in the normal roll as that of Sergt. Edward C. Parker. Arnold is from Corkstown, Barrie, Ont.

Sir Alfred Milner cables as follows:—"Capetown, Aug. 5.—Dangerously ill at Bloemfontein, 330, Driver Sandercock, Canadian artillery; N183, Smith, Canadian regiment of infantry; at Capetown, 7400, Wilson; 7915, Corp. Combs, Canadian regiment of infantry. Capt. McDonnell was released by the Boers on July 29th. (Signed) Milner."

Sandercock belonged to "D" Battery, C. L. Smith is with the Halifax company and went with reinforcements to the first contingent. Wilson is of the 10th Royal Grenadiers, and Combs, of St. John, N. B., was wounded at Paardeberg on February 27th.

Anxious to Come Home.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—A letter has been received here from Sam-Hodges, alias Blakfountain, July 23rd, in which he states that he is desirous of returning home and has asked the general in command to relieve him.

OFFICER'S SUICIDE.

He Was Found Asleep on the Bridge and Blew Out His Brains.

(Associated Press.)
 New York, Aug. 6.—Fourth Officer E. Thiel, of the new liner Deutschland, blew out his brains two days out of the run that ended here this morning, after having been found asleep on the bridge. The second day out it was his turn to watch on the bridge. The air made him drowsy and he fell asleep at his post. The captain came upon him, ordered him to take off his coat, the ship's badge of office, and sent him to his cabin in disgrace. Five minutes later after the door closed behind him a shot was heard and when it was forced open the body lay on the floor with a bullet in his brain.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

(Associated Press.)
 Quebec, Aug. 6.—Justice Plamondon, Arthabaska, is dead, aged 75 years. He had been ailing for some months. He was held in high esteem by the public.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—The large dry goods establishment of Berthiaume & West, St. Catharine street, together with contents, were totally destroyed by a fire early yesterday morning. Loss on stock is estimated at \$175,000. The insurance is about \$20,000. The building was not a very costly one, so the loss on it is not very great.

Chatham, Aug. 6.—Interest in the phenomenal mineral spring recently opened here continues unabated. Almost miraculous cures are daily related for every conceivable ailment.

Kingston, Aug. 6.—The Liberal of Frontenac county have chosen Dr. W. T. Sands as a candidate for the next general elections. The fight in that county looks like a three cornered one. The Conservatives have nominated H. A. Calvin and the Patrons D. D. Rogers, the present member.

London, Aug. 6.—The annual London "Old Boys' reunion is being held here to-day. The city is crowded with visitors for the occasion.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The market gardeners have formed an association for the mutual protection of gardeners' interests.

Col. R. B. Denison, uncle of Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, police magistrate of this city, is dead, aged 79 years. He had been identified with the military from 1840 to 1888.

The Ontario Bank has sent notices to its shareholders of an issue of \$250,000 of new stock. A by-law passed at its recent annual meeting authorized an increase of \$500,000. The date of allotment is August 15th.

It is stated that experiments are being made to produce kerosene from the Navy from anthracite dust, without the addition of anything of a bituminous character, the object being to obtain, if possible, a smokeless fuel.



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Many Subjects Discussed

At the Convention of the Associated Bar of Trade of Southern B. C.

Another Member Wanted for Boundary District-Normal School Proposal

The second annual convention of the Associated Board of Trade of Southern British Columbia, held at Nelson, concluded on Friday afternoon. The following delegates were present: Phoenix—R. B. Kerr and W. B. Wilcox...

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The Advance On Peking

British, United States and Japanese Soldiers Form the Relief Column

No Reason Given for Refusal of Other Powers to Join Movement.

London, Aug. 5.—Dispatches received last night add nothing to the general information concerning the progress of events in China. Although the agents of the cable companies at Tien Tsin on July 30th asserted that the censorship of press dispatches had been abolished, it is evident that correspondents are not allowed to cable any account of the advance in the direction of Peking.

Shenz, the administrator of telegraphs and railways, objected to the measures for the defence of the foreign settlements, the enrolment of volunteers, and the presence of numerous warships, and asked the foreign consuls to suspend these measures. The British consul replied by pointing out that the measures were only intended to strengthen the hands of the lawful Chinese authorities against disorder.

Olivier Has Escaped

With 1500 Men He Says He Intends to Continue the War.

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Ian Hamilton Reports Boers Are Now Using Soft-Nosed Bullets.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Technical School

CALEDONIAN HALL, NEXT ST. ANNE'S KINDERGARTEN, BLANCKHEAD STREET.

SPIDO ESCAPES THE LAW.

Brussels, Aug. 3.—In reply to the note of the British government, expressing regret that the proceedings against Spido, the assistant of the Prince of Wales, should have had such an inadequate ending, the Belgian government says that, as a strict observer of the law, it was unable to violate them, however strong its desire to proceed rigorously against the culprit.

FATAL COLLISION.

Brantford, Aug. 4.—The passenger train leaving Brantford on the Toronto, Hamilton & Beira road about 8:40 this morning for Waterford, collided with a gravel train a short distance west of Brantford. Four ladies were in the passenger train, all of whom sustained a number of bruises and a bad shaking.

WANT INCREASED LEAD DUTIES.

In regard to the lead smelting trade, the following resolution was carried: Moved by E. S. Topping and G. T. Porter, that this association recognize with approval the action of the Dominion government in granting the request of this association made at its last annual meeting for the free readmission into Canada of lead refined abroad; and that this association request its decision of last year that import duties on lead refined lead should be increased to a parity with the duties levied upon other lines of manufactured goods, and we ask particularly that the duties upon dry white lead now admitted at 5 per cent, and litharge now admitted free be increased to a minimum rate of 20 per cent. We believe that this change would have the effect of providing a profitable home market for about 7,000 tons of lead used in the manufacture of lead.

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Roads and Trails Recommendation.

At last year's meeting a resolution was passed recommending the legislature to place the expenditure on roads and trails under the charge of a board of commissioners elected by the people. A clause was added to this on Friday with the additional suggestion that the local board should be empowered to perform work on roads and trails under their supervision, and that the claim owners have the right to record such work as assessments upon their claims to an amount not exceeding \$200 for any one claim.

Normal School Resolution.

The proposed normal school for the interior of the province came up in the following resolution: Resolved, that owing to the great numbers of teachers in the province, and the increasing demand for more schools, and in consideration of the convenience of the several districts of the province, it is suggested that a normal school be established at Kamloops, this point being near the centre of the province and convenient to all points. Carried.

Cities After Mining Royalty.

A resolution in connection with the construction of roads to mines was offered by W. F. Oliver and Duncan Ross as follows: Whereas the provincial government aids in the construction and maintenance of roads to mines whenever such roads are situated outside the incorporated limits of any city or town; and it is resolved, that whenever a road is being constructed outside the limits of any city or town, the provincial government to aid in the construction and maintenance of roads to mines within the limits of said municipality. Carried.

Government by Commission.

The question of a mining commission was gone into and a resolution passed dealing with the matter in the following terms: That this meeting strongly approve the proposal of the government to investigate the workings of the Mineral Acts and to consider the question of water rights, and the delegates would urge upon the government the desirability of making the scope of the commission sufficiently large to embrace the consideration of how best to raise and expend funds in connection with the construction of roads and bridges, and other means of internal communication, as these matters are so intimately connected with the development of the mineral wealth of the province.

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The Town Of Bennett

Scenes in the Freight Sheds During the Blockade in June.

Where Scows Are Built and Launched in a Day. Plenty of Work.

(Special correspondence of the Times.) Bennett is full of surprises to those who visit it for the first time.

The long roseate twilight, the soft air, the delicate tints in which the rugged hills are clothed...

I said that every one was busy. The cause is not hard to find. Piled up roof high in the temporary freight sheds...

Perishables formed no small proportion of this heterogeneous lot. Here and there an assortment of packing materials, eggs, lemons and oranges...

This was the situation in Bennett early in June—a bare market in Dawson, an abundant supply in Bennett...

The railway company treated the owners of freight very fairly, and on shipments where freight charges had been prepaid to destination...

I had bought a through ticket "Victoria to Dawson," and when I reached Bennett I at once demanded transportation.

I had ample time to take in Bennett and to form an opinion. Whether all was bustle and energy, the preponderance of tent and temporary over permanent structures convinced me that it was only a "pro tem" town...

There was plenty of work in Bennett at good wages, and money circulated freely. A floating population, most of whom far from home and its restraining influences...

were freely expressed. Some simply shrugged their shoulders and said in a hoarse voice...

CHARLIE YARDON. HIS LAST FIGHT. The Late W. Whitley Describes His Engagement With the Gordons.

Ex-Chief of Police Sheppard last night received a belated letter written by his step-son, W. Whitley, on June 1st, and which was probably the last written by that deceased soldier before his death.

"I thought I would write a few lines to let you know we are 24 miles from Pretoria. We were in a stunning fight on the 2nd of May, all afternoon.

"At present we are six miles from Johannesburg. We are camped among the mines, of which there are plenty here.

"We had their artillery shelling us for two hours on the 29th. We were very busy. We have been very busy. We have been very busy.

LATE MRS. TOMPKINSON. Her Career in Victoria, and the Large Place Which She Filled in the Hearts of Citizens.

The untimely and much lamented death of Mrs. Tompkinson, referred to in Wednesday's Times as having recently passed away at Santa Monica, California...

The acquaintance of many with her began in the fifties, some thirty-four years ago, when she made her first visit to Victoria as Fanny Morgan Phelps...

The loss of a greatly beloved daughter, now grown to beautiful womanhood, was a sorrow which she never ceased to grieve for. She was always a generous and kind hearted woman...

A THOUSAND TONGUES. Could not express the rapture of Annie B. Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that had lasted for many years...

In the Gay World.

Items of Interest To Many Persons.

Tennis week is generally conceded to be the most attractive week of the year in Victoria, and this year's was no exception to the rule.

Some of the dresses called forth many admiring comments, especially one worn by a fair young debutante, Miss Jeffrey, a lovely creation of white silk with demure and front of pleated chiffon.

Never in the history of tennis has so many great games been witnessed in Victoria. On Tuesday the court was honored by a visit from their Excellencies Lord and Lady Minto and suite.

Mrs. Roper, of Kamloops, who is paying a visit to her friends in town, has been one of the noticeable figures at the tennis tournament.

Mrs. Simon, of Rockland avenue, entertained in her usual charming manner a large company of ladies on Thursday.

Mrs. Croft was at home at Mount Adelaide last Saturday week afternoon. The delightful weather permitted the large crowd present to disperse itself in the gardens and spend a very pleasant hour or more out of doors.

All Doubts Dispelled. One visit to our store will be sufficient to dispel any existing doubts as to its ability to serve the public thoroughly and well.

You Need the Best. Where do you buy Pain's Celery Compound? If you are rheumatic, neuralgic, dyspeptic, nervous or weak, you should use Pain's Celery Compound.

Final Day's Shoot

Some High Scores Made at Vancouver on Saturday-Officers Elected.

The seventh annual meet of the British Columbia Rifle Association at Vancouver was terminated on Saturday, the shooting being a marked improvement over that of the two previous days.

The nomination of representatives on the council of the Dominion Rifle Association was left over till a later meeting.

Mrs. Taylor was named an honorary member of the association, in recognition of the valuable assistance she has always given the association and the good work she has performed generally.

The Vancouver team, while Major Bennett presented the Nanaimo cup to Mr. W. H. Forrest and complimented him upon the magnificent score he had obtained.

Bankers' Match. For 40 cash prizes donated as follows: \$50 by the Vancouver Bankers with \$40 added by the R. C. Rifle Association.

Restricted to competitors of the Tyro match. For the aggregate of 2000 of matches Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Grand Aggregate. For the aggregate of scores of matches Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. D.R.A. silver badge and \$5 cash prize.

Team List From Which Provincial Representatives or Ottawa will Be Selected.

The Vancouver Corporation Cup, presented by the Corporation of Vancouver in 1890, to become the property of any competitor winning it twice.

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Rheo will remain in Victoria for a short time. If you have not consulted her do so at once. She will tell you what you are best fitted for in life; whether or not there are certain changes in store for you; if other friends will return; if your present troubles will soon cease; if you will be fortunate in your love affairs; if your home life is or will be happy; if you can be cured of your rheumatism; if you wish she will also tell you when you are to die. Her fee is \$1. The parlors are located at Victoria Hotel. They are open to the public from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring 'Coal' and 'Steam Gas'.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by Times Printing & Publishing Co.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS. The Toronto Mail and Empire makes the announcement that the Dominion elections will be held in October.

done, here are a few facts that are beyond controversy: It settled the Manitoba school question, which was the subject of so much racial and religious controversy and which seriously threatened the peace and welfare of the Dominion.

Since the assassination of King Humbert it has been discovered that Italy is the most heavily taxed nation in the world, and that her efforts to keep a warlike pace with countries of greater resources may lead to her undoing as a nation.

CIVIC TAXATION. The treasurer of Toronto estimates that in some localities of that city the property-owners pay as high as 10 per cent. in taxation when the local improvement, special and general rates are added up.

IN CHINA. The dispatches from the East indicate that harmony is still absent from the concert of the powers, and that the great object they all have in view is the agreement of the interests in which they have their particular spheres of influence.

Popularity is the proof of merit and no brand of Chewing Tobacco has achieved popularity so quickly as RAY ROLL. The Finest Bright Chew ever put on the market.

Slater Outing Shoes. The closest attention has been paid to every detail of this shoe. Correct in every particular—true as a yacht in every line.

NESTLE'S FOOD. It is nearly as economical as milk, and is safe. Other prepared foods cost double. Write for a large sample can of NESTLE'S FOOD.

FOX'S RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, SHAVING OUTFITS. See Our Fine Goods at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET.

CONCERT. MISS MARIE MILDRED MARSH, PIANISTE AND MRS. BETTA JOHNSON SHANK, CONTRALTO, AT THE INSTITUTE HALL, MONDAY, AUG. 6TH, 1900.

Clothes. Real worth in clothing is good material, correct cut, finely finished, low priced. Our line of Scotch Woollen Suiting is the best for quality and price to be had in the city.

WANTED—A boy, at J. A. Market's corner Government and Pandora streets. WANTED—A young man as groom in gentleman's stable, must have had experience in care of horses.

A. P. P.



These letters stand for qualities absolutely essential in the business of the drugist, accuracy in dealing, purity in what he deals, promptness in the way he deals. We work these essentials in the mortar with every prescription, and we believe that just as essential in our business as the purity in the mortar. You will find our stock at all times complete and attractive. We invite inspection.

CYRUS H. BOWES, Chemist and Druggist, 98 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report. Issued by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Aug. 6-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over the North Pacific states and low from Northern British Columbia to Montana. Rain has fallen over the Lower Mainland, Cariboo, Kootenay and Western Washington. From the Rockies eastward to Manitoba the weather is fair and comparatively cool, with a few scattered showers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A household remedy. Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Ask for it. Price 10c. The young boys, the old boys, the young girls, and old girls, they are all in it Saturday next. Oriental Hotel, American and European plan. Rates reduced to \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. Single meals, 25c.

The trip of the year, Nanaimo on the 11th inst. You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy. 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C. Bicycle Repairs.—We undertake to have your work done on time, Humber, Cyclery, Weiler Bros.

The members of the two local lodges, Victoria, No. 17, and Far West, No. 1, K. of P., yesterday decorated the graves of departed brethren at the Ross Bay and Jewish cemeteries. Angus McLeod, James Melvory and James Coal, the three sailors charged with desertion in the provincial police court on Saturday, were discharged. They have since rejoined the German ship Emilie.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

Firemen Have a Hard Fight in the Old Customs House.

The old custom house on Wharf street was the scene of a dangerous fire on Sunday morning. Shortly before 3 o'clock Scott, Redgrave and Officer Carlow noticed clouds of smoke issuing from the roof of the building. They turned in a fire alarm from box 23, one officer remaining to direct the firemen, the other running to the fire. The front door was found unlocked and the upper stories filled with smoke. The firemen soon located the seat of the fire, in a store room filled with inflammable material on the upper floor.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Gratifying Progress Reported by the Directors in Their Annual Financial Statement Just Issued.

The report of the directors of the B. C. Electric Railway Company to the shareholders at the annual meeting on Monday last stated that the company had had another successful year, and that prospects continue satisfactory. During the period under review the various works in progress at the commencement of the year and which were to be paid for out of the proceeds of the preference share issue made in November, 1908, have been completed, and in addition, further works and extensions rendered necessary by the large growth of the business, have been made.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Direction. Includes entries for Tuesday, Aug. 7 and Wednesday, Aug. 8.

Wreck Bay's placer mines continue to develop rich. The steamer Willapa, which arrived this morning from one of her short trips down the Coast, reports that there are now forty people on the beach mining and engaged on the new flume building to facilitate the gold hunting operations still in their infancy.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

H. Wright and W. Fern, both well known miners to Victorians, arrived from Dawson this morning to buy shavings and other machinery with which to continue operations on their properties on Hunker, Dominion, Sulphur and Bonanza creeks, during the winter months.

EMPLOYMENT OF ORIENTALS.

Prohibitory Proposal Defeated at Sitings of Committees.

In the private bills committee this morning the Western Telegraph and Telephone Company's bill was further considered. It was moved by Shih Curtis to limit the borrowing power of the company to the fair cost of the company's property.

JOHNS BROS.

220 DOUGLAS STREET.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

75c SUIT

W. G. CAMERON.

CASH CLOTHING FURNISHER AND HATTER. 53 JOHNSON STREET.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL.

Shawnigan Lake E. & N. RY.

G. KOENIG.

Proprietor. Get off at Koenig's, Shawnigan Lake.

Fishing.

Lakelse Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stage leaves Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

NOLTE.

CLASSES AQUATIC. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

Hair is Nature's Gift.

And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure scalp diseases and grow new hair on any bald spot on scalp.

SHIP-BUILDING IN THE STATES.

That the ship-yards of the country are in a generally prosperous condition is indicated by the fact that, during the last six months of 1899 and the first four months of 1900, there was only one failure among firms operating plants of any magnitude.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF IT ISN'T SO.

MEN'S COLLARS \$1.50 A DOZEN

Four folds of linen—English made—five of the leading styles. These are collars that will give exceptional wear and all-round satisfaction.

This is a very special price and we won't promise it after Saturday.

Geo. R. Jackson

HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

THE most CONVINCING PROOF

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would be found in the ACTUAL RESULTS paid to individual policy holders. Call and see some examples of what The Mutual Life of Canada has done for BRITISH COLUMBIA POLICY HOLDERS.

R. L. DRURY,

B. C. Manager, 34 BROAD ST.

Get your Spoon Bait and Lines for Salmon Fishing at Henry Shors & Sons, 72 Douglas St.

Judges Boyd, Caswell and Burbridge, the arbitrators to settle the disputed accounts between the Dominion and Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, have made their award.

They find Ontario owing to the Dominion on December 31st, 1899, \$1,815,948, and Ontario and Quebec jointly are able to the Dominion for the sum of \$313,000 on account of certain Indian claims.

\$40,000.00

To loan in large and small amounts on mortgage on improved real estate.

SWINERTON & ODDY.

Chicago has a bird hospital, the only one of its kind in the world, where sick and wounded birds are received and cared for.

DUSKY VISITORS TO WARSHIPS.

The natives of many islands in the Pacific ocean are sometimes allowed to come on board British ships...

Some of the woolly-headed potentates of Africa will occasionally be seen on board in what they consider a gala dress...

Such interchanges of civility are sometimes accompanied by an exchange of presents. Queen Victoria will often send gifts to the chiefs of these semi-civilized tribes...

THE MODERN OFFICER. The war in South Africa has called attention to the training of our military officers...

Does not Provide a Living Wage. Like the latter, while it falls to offer the same motives for good work as a profession...

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

"We must take the current when it serves or lose our ventures." If you intend insuring your life DON'T PUT IT OFF.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE.

Intercolonial Railway. On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto...

ET. The "E.T." Cones are beautifully constructed on natural principles and give no undue pressure...

Shoelcross, Macquillay & Co. Merchants and Brokers. Union Marine Insurance Co., Ltd., Liverpool.

Plumber. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. PATENTS. Scientific American. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

TRANSPORTATION. Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd.

Summer Excursions. Cheap Rates. The C. P. N. Co. will issue tickets to Vancouver...

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER'.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 51—Taking Effect June 15th, 1900.

C. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service...

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

Excursion Tickets. The only all rail route between all points east, west and south to Roseland, Nelson and all intermediate points...

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which cures every man's venereal disease, gonorrhoea, etc.

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CLONDIKE AND CAPE NOME GOLDFIELDS. For rates and full particulars, apply to S. M. IRWIN, Traffic Manager.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. Away To the Mountains. ARE YOU taking a vacation? If so, we would like to send you some literature...

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (whether permitted), will sail as follows:

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamship, the 'Albatross'...

"The Milwaukee". A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway...

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. Orders issued for passage from Great Britain or the Continent.

Atlantic Steamship Lines. From New York. Lunenburg-Alban Line, Nantuxet-Alban Line, etc.

Provincial News.

MIDWAY. Rev. H. H. Murray, of Mabon, Cape Breton, Presbyterian minister, who has been stationed here, preached for the first time on Sunday last.

YMIH. By dint of unceasing vigilance and untiring efforts the citizens of this city have succeeded in getting under control that part of the forest fire which threatened the safety of a portion, or possibly the whole, of the town. Unless some unforeseen circumstances should arise the city is now safe and the fire fighters can take the rest which they have so well earned. This is the second time that YmiH has been threatened with destruction as the result of fires started in the woods by persons who allowed fires built for some purpose to get beyond control.

TROUT LAKE CITY. On Tuesday morning last a man named Larson was drowned in Fish river. The accident occurred about four miles above Thomson's Landing at the bluff. It seems that while crossing a log above the river which here is the only passage by which a passage can be made around the bluff, he missed his footing when almost over and falling with a heavy pack on his back into the roaring torrent, was swept away in a moment and never appeared again. Messrs. Goldsmith and Downing were within a few feet of him when he fell, but they could do nothing to save him.—Topic.

NELSON. Edgar Martin, the 8-year-old son of W. A. Martin, had a narrow escape from being drowned while walking on the logs near the Nelson sawmill on Wednesday afternoon. He slipped from the logs and was going down for the third time when he was rescued by three boys who were playing on the shore nearby.

WHALLEY. E. P. Whalley had a narrow escape from drowning about noon on Friday while crossing the lake in his sail boat. The boat was capsized in the middle of the lake by a sudden gust and Mr. Whalley was thrown into the water. The steamer Nelson went to his assistance and towed the boat into the city wharf.

KASLOOBS. The fire brigade saved the insurance companies quite a large loss on Wednesday evening last by their celebrity in turning out to the alarm. The fire was discovered in J. F. Harris's clothing establishment. The loss is estimated by him at between \$1,000 and \$1,200, principally through damage by water and smoke. W. R. Rouke's grocery store which adjoins the premises was also badly scorched and four to the value of \$800 was damaged by water. Both stores are covered by insurance.

NEW WESTMINSTER. G. E. Corbould, Q.C. has received a letter from his son Gordon, now with the Canadian First Contingent in South Africa, from which it was learned that he is well. The trustees of the city school met last week and made the following appointments: Davidson Anderson, M.A., was promoted to assistant in the High School, vice R. J. Clarke, resigned; North Stronach, of the Sapperton school, first-class, grade B, was appointed to the position in the Girls' School, vice Mrs. A. C. McDonald, resigned; E. H. McEwen, first-class, grade B, was appointed first assistant at Sapperton, vice Miss Gray; Miss Katharine N. Fraser, second-class, grade A, to be second assistant at Sapperton, vice Miss Wood, resigned; Miss Jeanie P. Rowan, second-class, grade A, was appointed to the Boys' School, vice Miss Maggie Fraser, resigned. The schools will re-open on Monday, August 13th.

VANCOUVER. A special meeting of the school board was held on Friday evening, when Mr. Ramsay's motion that the building of the new schools be carried out by day labor failed to receive a second, and was declared lost. In advocating the building of the two schools by day labor, Mr. Ramsay pointed out that a saving of \$3,766.85 had been effected in the building of the west end school by day labor as compared with the contract price of the Mount Pleasant school, two similar buildings. He also reminded the board of the success day labor work on public buildings had met with in Glasgow.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Medical Association will be held in the O'Brien hall, corner of Hastings and Homer streets, on Thursday and Friday, August 9th and 10th.

Mining News.

The Lardens. Perry Leake reports that he is working a pay gravel on the Consolation. Ed. Anderson is hard at work on the Columbia group, another Chinoy creek property of great promise located adjoining the Pedro group.

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A claim on the Lardens group, which was being pushed vigorously by the Mabel group and Early Bird properties located at the head of Eight-Mile. The properties in this basin are turning out remarkably well under development, on all the claim now being worked fine ore is being exposed.

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James Grant was down from the Lucky Jim on Saturday week, bringing some fine samples of ore with him. One of these, selected at random, carrying iron pyrites in a quartz gangue, was given to S. Shannon, B. A. assayer, and analytical chemist, and the assay certificate showed \$984 in gold, \$19.68 in silver, or \$1,003.68 to the ton. This is a remarkable value, but dozens of assays have been made at different depths, running from \$100 to \$400 in gold, besides silver, and copper values; \$5 in copper was obtained in a recent assay. This is a force of men now at work, still sinking the shaft on the lead, and as soon as they are down far enough to satisfy the owners drifting will be commenced. The ore is being piled on the dump. A test shipment will be made shortly.

East Kootenay. On the Leadwell the ledge is about two feet wide, traceable for about 200 feet, with a paystreak of 1 to 15 inches of galena and grey copper.

The owners of the Veasvina have commenced work and intend making a shipment of five tons of ore to the smelter as a sample test.

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Robert McKeenman and partners brought in some very fine specimens of copper ore from the Bugaboo group. The group consists of 11 claims. The ledges, of which there are five feet in width from east to west, are traceable for a distance of 2,000 feet over the divide, showing chalcocypite all through, from which two assays have been obtained giving values as follows: Gold \$20 and copper 16 per cent, gold \$22 and copper 8 per cent.

J. Y. Kesler was down from the Star group of mines, owned by the Bull River Mining Company. He says the work which has been done on the White Swan group, has been most satisfactory. The shaft is now down 22 feet with ore from wall to wall, carrying gold, silver and copper. There is ore in every opening now made in the entire group. An assay made from the bottom of the shaft, including everything gave \$10.58 in all values.

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James Grant was down from the Lucky Jim on Saturday week, bringing some fine samples of ore with him. One of these, selected at random, carrying iron pyrites in a quartz gangue, was given to S. Shannon, B. A. assayer, and analytical chemist, and the assay certificate showed \$984 in gold, \$19.68 in silver, or \$1,003.68 to the ton. This is a remarkable value, but dozens of assays have been made at different depths, running from \$100 to \$400 in gold, besides silver, and copper values; \$5 in copper was obtained in a recent assay. This is a force of men now at work, still sinking the shaft on the lead, and as soon as they are down far enough to satisfy the owners drifting will be commenced. The ore is being piled on the dump. A test shipment will be made shortly.

East Kootenay. On the Leadwell the ledge is about two feet wide, traceable for about 200 feet, with a paystreak of 1 to 15 inches of galena and grey copper.

The owners of the Veasvina have commenced work and intend making a shipment of five tons of ore to the smelter as a sample test.

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Robert McKeenman and partners brought in some very fine specimens of copper ore from the Bugaboo group. The group consists of 11 claims. The ledges, of which there are five feet in width from east to west, are traceable for a distance of 2,000 feet over the divide, showing chalcocypite all through, from which two assays have been obtained giving values as follows: Gold \$20 and copper 16 per cent, gold \$22 and copper 8 per cent.

J. Y. Kesler was down from the Star group of mines, owned by the Bull River Mining Company. He says the work which has been done on the White Swan group, has been most satisfactory. The shaft is now down 22 feet with ore from wall to wall, carrying gold, silver and copper. There is ore in every opening now made in the entire group. An assay made from the bottom of the shaft, including everything gave \$10.58 in all values.

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summit there is a large showing of concentrating ore, with about five feet of shipping ore on the hanging wall. Below the summit the slides and wash cover the vein, but boulders of ore weighing as much as 30 tons are scattered for hundreds of feet down the side of the mountain, and it is estimated that a thousand tons of ore, some of which is clean shipping ore, lie on the surface. Some of this ore will be shipped this fall as well as ore from the carbonate showing on the Silver Belt and the iron sulphide ore, which has been uncovered near the line between the Silver Crown and Silver Belt. An assay along five feet of this ore ran \$8.80 in gold and 430 ounces silver.

There is considerable activity at the head of Sheep creek over the divide at the north fork of Wild Horse, John P. Larsen came down from there on Tuesday week. He says: "But little work has been done on the John Bull group this summer, the work having been confined to the Carbonate group adjoining the John Bull. The group consists of the Searchlight, Louise, Carbonate and Statesman. The work has been done principally on the Searchlight, three tunnels having been driven 40, 20 and 15 feet respectively. The upper one is about 300 feet from the summit, and the other 600 feet, and the lower about 700 feet. A tunnel will shortly be started from an open cut 1,200 feet lower down. The upper tunnel is in one showing galena and some copper, the other two copper and silver. In the various openings there is ore of a shipping grade on the dumps."

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Table with columns for Station, Week Day Service, and Sunday Service. Stations include 1-FORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, 3-DOUGLAS ST., 4-SPRING RIDGE, 5-BACON HILL, 6-ESQUIMALT, 7-OUTER WHARF, 8-SPRING RIDGE, 9-BACON HILL, 10-ESQUIMALT.

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

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, the 10th day of August next, for the purchase of 88 acres of land (more or less) known as the Standing Property, being a portion of part of section 45, Victoria District, and situated on the Gordon Head road, about 1 1/2 miles from Victoria City.

PAINTERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 7th August next for painting fifty-two cottages more or less, and four tenements, at Ladysmith. Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company at Victoria.

NOTICE. Take notice that I, Samuel Clay, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do hereby give notice that a meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court at the said City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to "Blue Post" Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, held by J. J. Innes, McDonald Hughes, of the said City of Victoria.

Witness, J. K. Macrae. SAMUEL CLAY, General Superintendent.

Mothers, Act Promptly, If Your Child Is Suffering From Summer Complaint or Cholera Infantum, Administer at Once



An Ontario Mother's Statement

I wish to state that 13 years ago my little daughter Fanny was so very sick with summer complaint that I thought she was going to die. I hardly knew what to do for her when my sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Kay, of Norland, told me to procure a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, as her husband always kept it in the house to use himself.

I got a bottle and started giving the medicine to my little girl. I have read of things being "worth their weight in gold," but never did I know of any medicine to which that expression could be truly applied but Dr. Fowler's Extract. It certainly worked wonders, and I often tell people I don't believe Fanny would be alive to-day except for Dr. Fowler's Wild Strawberry and God's help.

I have a little baby, Hugh, five months old, and I always keep a bottle of the Strawberry in the house ready to give him if he should be taken ill with diarrhoea, as I don't consider we should be safe without it.

MRS. JOHN WARD, Bolsover, Ont.

A Manitoba Mother's Opinion

I think Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the best medicine that was ever made for diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint. It is the best thing to give children when they are teething. I have always used it in our family and it has never failed.

MRS. CHAS. SMITH, Shoal Lake, Man.

A Nova Scotia Mother Speaks

During the past summer my little boy was dangerously ill with diarrhoea. He grew very weak so that he could hardly stand. I noticed Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry advertised so I concluded to try it. He mended immediately after taking it, so that in a few days he was well as ever. I shall never be without it in my home, as I consider it the most valuable medicine made.

MRS. DANIEL SMITH, Lunenburg, N.S.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Goods of Robert Hall, Deceased, Intestate.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATION THEREOF. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 1st day of August, 1900, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased. Parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of September, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deeds Act, notice is hereby given that Wong Yin, Wong Pak and Wong Cheung, carrying on business and residing at 29 Commercial street, Victoria, B. C., under the firm name of Sun-Luen-Hing Co., merchants, have by deed assigned all their real and personal property and effects to Wong Chun Way, of Victoria, merchant, for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Chinese Benevolent Society rooms, Government street, Victoria, on 9th July, 1900, at 10 o'clock.

In the Goods of Gabriel Henry Scell, Deceased, Intestate.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Scell, of 255 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., administrator of the above estate, has filed a declaration, dated and executed the 25th day of June, 1900, in conformity with section 83 of the "Trustees and Executors Act."

All persons having claims against the above estate are requested to forward or deliver particulars of same, duly verified, and all persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount due by them forthwith to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of August, 1900. After the said 15th day of August, 1900, the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have received notice.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1900. S. D. SCHULTZ, B.C., Solicitor for the Administrator.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a signature 'Chas. H. Hitchcock' and text: 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. HITCHCOCK IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.'

Advertisement for John Meston, Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc., located at Broad St. between Pandora and Johnson.

Large advertisement for British Columbia Photo Engraving Co., featuring an illustration of a woman on a bicycle and text: 'UP TO DATE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHOTO ENGRAVING CO. Fine Half Tone and Zinc Etching. NEWSPAPER ILLUSTRATIONS AND COMMERCIAL ENGRAVING... 26 BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B.C.'

