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NATIONAL NEGRO PARTY.

(Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, June 6.—The first steps looking to organization of a national negro party have been taken in this city by prominent negroes, bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers. At a meeting it was decided to place a presidential ticket in the field with negro candidates. An executive committee has been appointed to draw up a call for a convention.

OFFICIALS FOR ALASKA.

(Associated Press.)
Dubuque, Iowa, June 6.—Geo. C. Perry, of Dubuque, has been appointed United States marshal for Alaska. He was several times chairman of the Congressional committee on Alaska. Senator Allison's name for the position was Geo. C. Perry of Dubuque, will be Federal judge of Alaska.

NO NEW CASES OF PLAGUE.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 6.—Japan is seeking American and European cattle to introduce on her lands. No new cases of plague have been reported.

MAYOR OF PORTLAND.

(Associated Press.)
Portland, June 6.—Complete returns from the city of Portland show that Rowe, Republican, is elected mayor by 1,073 plurality.

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Botha May Join Kruger

Boer Commander is Thought to Have Withdrawn Along Delagoa Bay Railroad.

Next Important News Will Probably Come From Gen. Buller's Forces.

Lord Roberts Tells of Occupation of the Transvaal Capital.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 6.—The officials here, as well as others, find difficulty in prognosticating Lord Roberts' immediate programme. It appears that the Boer commander-in-chief, Gen. Botha, with all his guns, withdrew in good order, probably along the Delagoa Bay railway, with the view of joining Kruger, so the Transvaal forces remain intact with Presidents Kruger and Steyn, and Gen. Botha and Secretary State Reitz all safe and in a position to continue the direction of affairs.

The more optimistic see in the fact that Kruger's wife and Gen. Botha's wife were left at Pretoria, an indication that

The President does not count on a long resistance. In any case it will probably take Roberts a week to organize a campaign of pursuit.

The military authorities anticipate that the next important news will come from Gen. Buller's division, where plenty of time has elapsed to complete the turning movement at Laing's Nek. A belated dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 31st, announces the British occupation of Malmari, where 200 Boers surrendered.

BRITISH FLAG HOISTED.

London, June 6.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office as follows: "Pretoria, June 5, 5.35 p.m.—The occupation of the town passed off satisfactorily and the British flag is now hoisted on top of the government offices."

"The troops met with a much more enthusiastic reception than I anticipated. The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards lined the square when the march past took place."

"Owing to their having been on duty at some distance around the town very few cavalry and infantry were able to take part in the ceremony."

"Several of our officers, who had been prisoners, were among the onlookers."

Telegraph Rates.
Montreal, June 6.—"Casualty, Capetown," is the registered address of the department at Capetown which gives information respecting wounded, etc., at the front. The C. P. R. telegraph accepts messages to this address at a special rate of 87 cents per word from all points in Manitoba and the West.

War Practically Over.
Montreal, June 6.—Special cables from New York state that with the exception of the Boer forces in the leading newspapers of that city agree that the surrender of Pretoria practically means that the war is concluded.

Holiday at Montreal.
Montreal, June 6.—Only one discordant note was heard in Eastern Canada over the continuation of the celebrations last night of the British victory in South Africa. Boer sympathizers caused trouble at St. Hyacinthe, when a portion of the citizens of that place endeavored to show their loyalty by holding an impromptu celebration.

From every other principal city reports indicate the wildest enthusiasm prevalent, the metropolis being especially demonstrative. To-day the citizens of Montreal celebrated the day, the mayor having proclaimed a holiday.

Will War Follow?

Japan, It is Reported, Objects to Russian Troops Landing at Taku.

And Any Further Movement May Lead to a Collision Between Them.

Rebels Mutilate the Bodies of Two Murdered British Missionaries.

(Associated Press.)

Shanghai, June 6.—In consequence of the representations of Japan the landing of a large Russian force at Taku is believed to have been stopped. It is believed here that should Russia persist in sending preponderant military forces to the front a collision with Japan would inevitably result.

Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese fleet.

The soldiers dispatched to attack the Boxers have fought an engagement quite close to Pekin. Many were killed on both sides.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. Degiers, has made another attempt to induce the Chinese foreign office (the Tsung Li Yamen) to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

Discussions are said to exist between the Chinese commander-in-chief of the forces, Lung Lu, and Prince Ching Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the Dowager Empress, is supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, have since mutilated and disembowelled the bodies.

The station at Yiao Ting, three miles from Pekin, has been burned.

The British minister, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, is reported to be quite ill.

Judges Unrestricted

Sir Charles Tupper Proposes That Party Leaders Be Consulted Regarding Counsel.

Premier Says Commissioners Should Not Be Hampered by Such Instructions.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 5.—In the House to-day Sir Charles Tupper called attention to the proposed instructions to the judges in connection with the trial of the Boer prisoners.

He said that he would like to see added to the bill, in addition to other parties and things mentioned, "any fraudulent practices, persons or means connected therewith." The judges should also be in a position to grant immunity to witnesses, and in his opinion power should be taken to compel the clerk of crown in chancery to produce a list of documents should he refuse to do so. The judges should be instructed to communicate with the leaders that was, himself and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, before appointing counsel. An amendment to the law would also be necessary to examine witnesses as to how they voted. He suggested using evidence already taken and that Brockville and West Huron should be the first cases taken up.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that he had no serious objection to make to the manner and tone of Sir Charles Tupper's remarks, although he could not agree with all he said. The object of the commission was to probe to the bottom the charges against the Boer prisoners, and the government gave the most free and ample power possible to the judges to proceed in such a way as would accomplish the object in view. The suggestion of Sir Charles Tupper would be referred to the Minister of Justice, who was their guide in the matter. Provision would be made for payment of witnesses. Sir Wilfrid objected to the judges being asked to consult with the leaders of the political parties as to the selection of counsel. The judges should not be restricted or hampered by instructions of that character. They should select such counsel as the commissioners saw fit. As to what point the commissioners should start at ought to be left with the judges.

Election Act.
Hon. C. Fitzpatrick announced that the clauses of the new Dominion Election Act which would prevent mounted police and permanent force from voting were to be dropped.

THE CANADIAN COMMANDER.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, June 6.—A special London dispatch says the evening papers of that city say Lieut.-Col. Haly has accepted the command of the Canadian militia.

William H. Hummel was hanged at Winnipeg yesterday for the murder of his wife and her three children on November 10th, 1890.

Working for The People

The Proposal to Empower the Railway Committee to Locate Stations.

Government Will, Under the Bill Control the Location of Lines.

Conservative Leader Thinks Builders the Best Judges of the Matter.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, June 6.—The bill to amend the Railway Act came up again to-day at the railway committee meeting. The clause giving power to the railway committee of the Privy Council to locate railway stations in the interests of the people was proceeded with.

Hon. A. G. Blair, in explaining the bill, said that in the past too much consideration had been given to the interests of the railway and too little to the people. The clause the minister proposed to amend would provide that power be given to the railway committee to locate stations on all railways whether subsidized by the Dominion or not, under all railway charters granted after June, 1899, which would include those passed at the last session of parliament. After a station had been located for five years it would not be permitted to be altered without the consent of the government, and would require to have control of the location of the line as well. All that was necessary now was that a company get a charter between two points and the company practically located the road it should take.

Sir Charles Tupper was of the opinion that the people who built the roads were the best judges of where the station should be located.

Judge Clarke, of the C.P.R., who was heard, only objected to one point and that was the proposition to go back to last session. He wanted that there should be no retroactive features in the bill.

The clause was under discussion when the committee adjourned.

DECLARED FOR BRYAN.
Juncos Democrats Ask That Result Privileges Be Rescinded.

(Associated Press.)
Seattle, June 6.—The steamer Cottage City arrived here yesterday bringing news of the Democratic convention held at Juncos. The convention declared for Bryan. The platform denounced the growth of trusts, expansion, and "unwarranted favoritism to the shipping and commercial interests of Canada to the injury of American interests."

Asked that the bonding privileges be rescinded.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.
The Closing Day of the Present Session—An All Night Sitting.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 6.—Congress has entered upon what undoubtedly is the last day of the present session. The House met at 8 o'clock and the Senate at 10 this morning. Both Houses were in session practically all night. The House of Representatives, during the early hours of the morning, was without a quorum until 2:30 o'clock. A recess was then taken until 8 o'clock this morning.

PREPARING FOR SERVICE.
(Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, June 6.—Under orders from the Navy Department the battleships Massachusetts and Indiana, at the League Island navy yard, are being prepared for sea. The vessels may be called into service by Commander Carey being simply to get the ships ready and dispatch them as soon as possible to Hampton Roads, where they are to await orders.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT.
(Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 6.—During a desperate fight, the participants in which were two men and two Great Dane dogs, John Scholz, a saloon keeper in Niles Centre, was shot and killed by Constable Peterson yesterday. The shooting occurred in the saloon of Scholz, and was an outcome of an attempt on the part of Constable Peterson to serve a writ of execution on the saloon keeper. Peterson gave himself up.

VANDERBILT'S PROPERTY.
(Associated Press.)

New York, June 6.—A complete inventory of the personal property included in the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt has just been filed with the appraiser. The personal property is fixed at \$2,221,323.96. This makes the aggregate transfer tax \$450,508.

DEADLOCK IN JAPAN.
(Associated Press.)

Yokohama, June 6.—The Liberals have asked Marquis Ito to accept the leadership of the party with the view to a new coalition. The situation is deadlocked pending a reply from the Marquis.

Government Rally

Candidates Address a Crowded House at Johns Bros. Hall.

Mr. Yates on the Chinese Question—May Naturalized Chinaman Vote?

The meeting of the government party in Johns Bros. Hall last night was an enthusiastic one. The hall was packed and it is no exaggeration to say that it was one of the most successful meetings the government have yet held.

Robert Dinsdale, contractor, was voted to the chair, and called upon A. L. Beckwith, who, after calling attention to the large number of electors present, said that the government platform was well defined and gave a thorough outline of the business proposed to be carried out. Many of these propositions the people had been looking forward to for years, and now the hour has come and the man.

"Let us therefore stand by the Premier on the 9th of June," said A. L. Beckwith, "and show by our votes that we have confidence in him, and that he will bring to a successful issue the measures proposed."

Mr. Eberts, who had been invited to speak, said that he was not certain if the party were elected. Well, Mr. Eberts would see on the 9th what the electors thought of him anyhow.

Mr. George Riley entered the room at this point, and was received with tremendous cheers.

Ald. Beckwith: "That's all for you, Mr. Riley."

Continuing, Ald. Beckwith contrasted the difference between the government party and the opposition. The government party was thoroughly organized, but the opposition were all in a mess and were thoroughly alarmed at the energetic and systematic way Mr. Martin and his party were carrying out the campaign.

Speaking of the Chinese and Japanese labor question, Ald. Beckwith said that no honest elector would give his vote to any but the man who had given his pledge to remedy the present state of things for the benefit of the white people and make it possible for them to earn a living wage. There was a marked difference between the attitude of the government and that of the opposition on this question, and he believed the people of this city were going to stand by the government.

Speaking about the candidates in the field, Ald. Beckwith said that the electors of the city had everything to gain and nothing to lose by an entire change in their representatives in the local legislature. He referred to the humiliating position occupied by the Hon. Mr. Turner and wondered the late Premier didn't resign. His people wanted to keep him there because he gave strength to their party, and at the same time they said "there will be no resurrection of Turner and Mr. Turner is not our leader."

Ald. Beckwith said he was saying that he hoped the Hon. Fred. Peters would take up the challenge offered to him in the Times. It would delight the people of Victoria to hear the debate. He hoped all friends of the government would endeavor to do their part on the 9th and give their votes to the man who had the confidence of the government.

Alderman Brydon, on coming forward, said he wished to appear before the meeting that night as one of themselves and proceeded to give his reasons why he was prepared to give his vote to the man down by the government. If such a policy was enacted and carried out honestly and justly it would be of untold advantage to this province. He said the province had actually in money and land made more than any other province in the world.

Mr. Turner should have given away franchises. The speaker said Mr. Martin had come forward as a real leader of the people. Some people fear at this, but he could tell them that it takes a man of gigantic intellect to lay down a policy, such as he has done, and foot can pull a building down but it takes a giant to build one up. He was for British freedom, for British subjects and he didn't see that the electors could do anything else but support the Hon. Joseph Martin at the polls.

Ald. Beckwith: "That's all right."

Another voice: "You bet."

Hon. Stuart Yates was the next speaker, and said it assured well for the government to see such a large attendance at the meeting.

The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works then went into the alleged misstatements and inaccuracies of the press. He could tell them the staunchest friends of Mr. Martin in this country were those who had known him longest and were men willing and ready to fight for him. There must be the genuine article.

He next referred to Mr. Richard Hall as a weak-kneed Liberal, who had been quite willing to be a government candidate, and who admitted their policy was all right, but when it came to the government ticket, he wouldn't be elected. That was a specimen of the sort of first and the good of the country afterwards. "Sink personal feeling for the good of the province," said Mr. Yates.

Some people said that he, the speaker, had not always agreed with Mr. Martin. All he could say was that when Mr. Martin asked him to enter his name he asked the Premier whether he proposed to do? The Premier immediately enunciated his platform and he, Mr. Yates, found it was the same that he had fought for in '98, therefore he had no hesitation in joining the government. It was the first government that had ever sought the suffrage of the people on a declared policy. He hoped the electors would see to it that the government were returned and so better means of setting the platform before them.

The Chief Commissioner spoke next upon the eight-hour law, and said that the whole question was now settled and out of the region of politics, and the people had the government to thank for it.

In regard to the Mongolian question,

A Battle With Boxers

Description of a Fight With a Body of Revolutionists.

How the Fear of the Dowager Paralyzes the Native Magistrates.

Mr. Yates said he had been told that the opposition party had got Chinamen to canvass for them.

A voice: "That's no joke."

Mr. Yates said a Chinaman went up to an elector and said to him: "You vote opposition. Mr. Turner give fair play Chinaman. You vote Chinaman."

Mr. Turner party are their friends, you say?

Mr. Yates next showed, by a map on the platform, the proposed route the government railway would follow, and after going into the subject concluded by asking the electors to vote solid for the government candidates in the city of Victoria.

J. G. Brown, the last speaker, said he was thoroughly imbued with the principles of good government and the municipal ownership of franchises. He was heard and soul with the government platform, where every class would receive fair, honorable and just treatment. He said the opposition had run up the debt of British Columbia one year after another until the province was almost in a state of bankruptcy.

Speaking of the Mongolian question Mr. Brown referred to Mr. Dunsinuir's latest election move, but he didn't believe in these death bed repentances.

A voice: "Mr. Dunsinuir promised the same thing two years ago when he was running for Comox."

Mr. Brown's answer was he would promise anything. Put your ballots in "good shape for the 9th," said Mr. Brown, "and vote for the government candidates who stand only from a sense of duty and for the interests of the people."

The government policy, he added, was the very policy that had ever been laid down before the electorate.

Hon. J. Stuart Yates then read a question which had been handed to him in the meeting to the effect that a great number of Chinese and Japs had qualified as British subjects and asking if they would be allowed to vote?

In reply Mr. Yates said that the wording of the act was that "No person of the Chinese race can vote," but he was not certain if the same votes applied to Japanese. However he would look it up and let them know at Thursday's meeting.

The following resolution was then proposed by ex-Alderman Macgregor and seconded by Patrick Farrall, viz.: "That whereas the present government is a government of honest, progressive and definite policy, this meeting hereby endorse and pledges its support to secure the election of the government candidates in this city."

The chairman put the resolution to the meeting, when it was unanimously carried amid three cheers for Martin.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and the singing of "God Save the Queen" brought the meeting to a close.

Communications

PETERS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Sir—In your disgraceful and undignified attack last evening on the Hon. Joseph Martin, the man who invented the issue that placed the present Dominion government with all its added blessings in power at Ottawa, the man who, notwithstanding the outcry of the combine, the skunk-like editors and your disappointed attitude last evening, stands to lead and shoulders above you all, having the largest following of up-to-date thinkers of any man in the province, the man who took a platform, the creation of Liberals, whose main plank was passed on favorably by Conservatives, in other words a Liberal child, whom you now discard temporarily, I presume, the Hon. Joseph Martin took that platform, took that child, clothed it, gave it a name, and notwithstanding the mighty odds thrown up against him has introduced it to almost every hamlet in the land with the result that it has grown stronger and stronger every day, proving to all disbelievers opportunity is the mother of invention, and a liberator of our people, the coming ruler of this land; and, sir, notwithstanding all this, you had the hardihood last evening to get up in the Kill-Martin party and impeach the Hon. Joseph Martin with cowardice, saying he was afraid to meet his opponent face to face. Now, sir, to give you the facts, you who left your home across the sea to build a nation for a nation's need; does the blood change when one becomes a colonial? I am sure those who are fresh from over the water do not imagine that their brains power will deteriorate in their children. Then, why all this being equal, discriminate against the colonial born? Mr. Martin is going to catch some votes on this issue, as he is known to treat all with equal fairness. That is all the Canadian wants. An even chance when the lists are opened.

Communications

THE POLITICAL ISSUE.

TO THE EDITOR:—I would like to express publicly my honest opinion regarding the present political issue. I attended the meeting in the Victoria theatre last evening and was hardly surprised to hear that the opposition candidates and their agents were not to vote, or at least, the platform on which they sought re-election at the hands of the constituency of Victoria. All their oratorical energies were devoted to the undermining of the platform taken by Mr. Martin and his colleagues.

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A BY-LAW.

To Authorize the Sale of Part of Lot 7, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

Whereas by an agreement under seal bearing date the 29th of March, 1890, and made between the Corporation of the City of Victoria of the one part and Caroline Elizabeth Archibald, the wife of William Fulton Archibald, of the other part, the Corporation agreed to sell to the said Caroline Elizabeth Archibald the hereditaments described in the schedule to the said agreement and being those hereinafter described, at the price of \$1000.00, to be paid on completion of the purchase, provided that the sale should be subject to the condition that the Crown should first transfer and convey to the Corporation the said hereditaments and premises in such a manner and form and with such title and rights in the premises as would enable the Corporation to carry out and perform the said agreement with the said Caroline Elizabeth Archibald;

And whereas by a Crown Grant bearing date the 23rd of July, 1898, the said hereditaments and premises were (inter alia) granted unto and to the use of the said Corporation, its successors and assigns;

And whereas it is expedient to carry out and perform the said agreement for sale; Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. That the said agreement be and the same is hereby confirmed subject to the conditions hereinafter contained.

2. That the Mayor and the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria be and they are hereby authorized to sell and convey on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to the said Caroline Elizabeth Archibald, her heirs or assigns, for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), together with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 12th day of July, 1898, to the date of such payment; the said hereditaments and premises which may be described as follows: All that piece or parcel of land, being all that portion of the western portion of Lot seven (7), Spring Ridge, conveyed to the said Corporation by the said Crown Grant as aforesaid, which may be described as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the land conveyed to the Corporation as aforesaid and running westerly thirty-seven feet one inch of feet 1 inch, thence in a northerly direction to the public school reserve two hundred and twenty feet eight inches (229 feet 8 inches), thence easterly forty-one feet and three inches (41 feet 3 inches) to the eastern boundary of that portion of Lot 6 conveyed to the said Corporation as aforesaid, thence southerly two hundred and fifteen feet (215 feet), following the eastern boundary of said land conveyed to the said Corporation as aforesaid to the point of commencement. Which said piece or parcel, as defined, is conveyed to the said Caroline Elizabeth Archibald as known as part of Lot nine (9) of the Allsop Extension, Fort Street, in the City of Victoria, according to the map deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 28, and is more particularly described in the plan annexed to the said agreement and thereon colored blue.

3. The said Caroline Elizabeth Archibald, her heirs or assigns, shall on or before the 1st day of October, 1900, pay to Mr. Charles Kent, or other the City Treasurer for the time being, at the office of the said Treasurer at the City Hall, Victoria, the said sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), together with interest at the rate of six per cent. (6 per cent) per annum, as aforesaid, in making such payment she, or they, shall be entitled to and shall receive a conveyance of the said hereditaments and premises, the same to be prepared by and at the expense of the purchaser.

4. In the event of default being made in such payment on the 1st day of October, 1900, the Clerk of the said Municipal Council shall be and he is hereby authorized to sell the said hereditaments and premises, on behalf of the said Corporation, the same to be sold in such a manner and form and with such title and rights in the premises as would enable the said Corporation to carry out and perform the said agreement for sale.

5. Provided, however, that the sum offered for the same shall be approved of as sufficient by the said Municipal Council, and every bid or offer therefor shall be deemed to have been made or offered subject to such approval.

6. Upon payment by the purchaser at such last mentioned sale of the purchase money for the said hereditaments and premises at the time and upon the terms and conditions to be named by the said Municipal Council, the said purchaser shall be entitled to and shall receive a conveyance of the said hereditaments and premises, such conveyance to be executed by the Mayor and the said Clerk of the said Municipal Council, and to be prepared by and at the expense of the said purchaser.

7. This By-Law, before the final passing thereof, shall receive the assent of the electors of the said City in the manner provided by the "Municipal Clauses Act."

8. This By-Law may be cited as the "By-Law No. 1000."

Passed the Municipal Council the 28th day of May, 1900.

NOTICE

The notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, for the North, Central and South Wards of the City of Victoria, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

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Victoria, B. C., May 29th, 1900.

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Provincial Gaol at Victoria TENDERS.

Tenders endorsed "Gaol Supplies" for supply of bread, best, groceries, clothing and coal, for the use of the said institution, from the 1st day of July next to the 31st day of June, 1901, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 23rd June, 1900, at the Gaol, Victoria, at the office of the undersigned. Tenders to state price of coal, not less than 2,000 pounds. Oatmeal, broom, brushes and all articles required for use in this contract to be of provincial manufacture as far as practicable. All supplies to be delivered at the gaol as required without extra charge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. F. JOHN, Warden.

June 4th, 1900.

Municipal Notice.

Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, or places, of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1900, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Sale to Mrs. Archibald Confirmation By-Law, a copy of which By-Law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, and also in such ward and to take notice that said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, Central Ward and South Ward at the Public Market Building, fronting on Cormorant Street.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of June, 1900.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Corporation of the City of Victoria. COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment made by the Assessor-General for revising and correcting the assessment Roll for the year 1900.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 10th, 1900.

THE KOOTENAY LUMBER COMPANY, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 505, Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and, if deemed advisable, to pass the following resolutions, namely:

1. That so much of the assets of the Company as are set out in an agreement made the 18th day of February, 1900, between Hewitt, Boston, on behalf of the Company, and Fred. Robinson, of Revelstoke, B. C., whereby a new company, to be called a capital stock of \$100,000 be formed to carry on and conduct the lumber business of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, at Comox, with other assets as therein mentioned, be sold to the new company, which has since been incorporated in the name of the Fred. Robinson Lumber Company, Limited, for the consideration and according to the provisions mentioned in the said agreement.

2. That the said agreement doth the said Hewitt, Boston, on behalf of the Kootenay Lumber Company, Limited Liability, of the one part, and Fred. Robinson of the other part, be approved and ratified and the seal of the Company be affixed to and its provisions carried into effect.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1900.

By Order of the Board of Directors, WILLIAM LAIRD, Secretary.

Note:—The above mentioned resolutions may be inspected by any shareholder at the office of the Company at any time prior to or on the date fixed for the said meeting.

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JUNE 1900 calendar grid with dates and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal, listing grades and prices.

The Daily Times advertisement, including publication details, subscription rates, and contact information for the printer.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SALARIES. Dominion government employees in British Columbia have reason to remember Sir Adolphe Caron...

position of the carpet knight from Quebec; he had fortified himself for the fight by years of long-range observation...

stars and stripes over part of the mainland of the Asiatic continent. A gentleman who recently arrived in Victoria from China says it was obvious a short time ago to those residing in China that a crisis was at hand...

who differ from the writers on the political questions at present agitating the people of British Columbia. We are compelled to remind our correspondents that indulging in personalities anonymously is not legitimate political discussion...



The Slater Bull-Dog Shape. Another member of the 12 shapes in the Slater Shoe family. The "Bull-dog" is an English shape, and designed to bring ease to tender toes...

Corticelli Skirt Protector is a wet weather "insurance policy" for a lady's skirt. It never shrinks, it cannot pucker the skirt bottom—its colors will not run.

gates from the republic of South Africa, now fighting against the British, or they may not; the principle is the same. In order to get an adequate idea of just what this cordiality of greeting to these muddy old burghers means...

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. Kingham, 1 Phoenix Place. WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house...

Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Show at Victoria. Monday and Tuesday, June 11 and 12. Performances at 3 and 8 p. m. Daily.

E. & N. RAILWAY Band Concert Sunday, June 10. The ways are long, but in the night God, who hath loved us, whispers "Light!"

GOLDSTREAM PARK. The following rates are also in effect: Shawigan Lake and return 75 cents, Children under 12 40 cents...

Sea Lions. Major Mite. The smallest Comedian in the world. The Major is 23 years of age; weighs 25 lbs.; is 51 inches in height—being 3 inches short of the late Tom Thumb.

TO LET—Sunny rooms, with or without breakfast, 10 Rae street. NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS at the International Johnson street, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per night...

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

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER' will leave for Vancouver from the Wharfed Wharf...

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...

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56 Government Street, Near Yates Street.
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 6, 5 a.m.—The barometric pressure has greatly increased, and its area extends from California northward throughout the province; its centre, 30.16, still being on the coast of Washington and Oregon. An extensive area of low pressure, with its centre at Winnipeg, covers the Canadian Territories. Rain has fallen at Barkerville and Westminister in this province, and on the coast adjoining states. Present conditions indicate a return to fairer weather.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.
Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 3 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sunshine Stove Polish for brilliancy.
See John P. Braze, America's Leading Coin Delinquent, at Savoy to-night.
You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.
We are selling our over-stock of bicycles at less than cost.—Onions & Plinley, Broad street.
Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief? Price 10c.
If you appreciate good value for your money use Houdi Cerion Tea, in packets only. To be had of all grocers.
Proof of the pudding is in the eating. Ramlers have stood the test of 21 years. See them at Ramlers Cyclery, Weller Bros.
The garrison at Hospital Point now numbers about seventy men, several more recruits having arrived last night from the Mainland.
Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.
To-day, being the 6th of June, is being honored in Conservative circles, especially in the East, it being the eighth anniversary of the death of Sir John Macdonald. The red rose, his favorite flower, is being generally worn by his followers.
The Northern Pacific Exposition, which is to be held at Philadelphia and Kansas City on June 19th and July 4th respectively. A return fare of \$88.50 to the first and \$90 to the second convention is being quoted by the local office.
The Countess of Aberdeen, in a letter of greeting to the National Council, which was read at the recent meeting of the executive committee, held in Ottawa, kindly invited those who are coming out to the meeting in Victoria in July to spend a day at Lord Aberdeen's place in British Columbia. Coldestream ranch, where the agent will have everything in readiness for their coming. Rear Admiral Beaumont has also expressed his intention of entertaining the delegates and visitors at a reception at Esquimalt.

A window a minute with Sunshine polish.
Alice Hamilton, the Operatic Star, at Savoy to-night.

Ideal Juvenile Bicycles a good stanch wheel for children. On view at Ramlers Cyclery, Weller Bros.
Hon. Jos. Martin and government candidates will address the electors at Esquimalt on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The death took place at her residence, 44 Rae street, today, of the nephew of the late John Gordon McKay. Deceased was a native of Scotland, and had reached the age of 77 years. The funeral takes place to-morrow from the residence as above.

Readers are reminded of Mrs. Wood's closing-out sale at 86 Douglas street. On account of ill health this lady is closing out her entire stock of ladies' furnishings—new goods, which were laid in about six months ago—at and below cost.

Double Trading Stamps at the Sterling, 88 Yates street, Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8.

On Saturday last an excursion was made by the Kuper Island Indians to the South Saanich resort. The steamer Tequoia was chartered for the occasion, and accompanied by the band of the Indians spent a pleasant afternoon. Rev. Father Donckele, the Mother Superior, and Bandmaster Gallant, deserve special credit for the capital programme, which they arranged.

The following donations to the sufferers by the Sandon fire are acknowledged by Mrs. Hayes, who has forwarded them to the relief committee: Chas. Hayward, women's and children's underwear; B. Williams & Co., clothing; W. G. Cameron, clothing, etc.; J. Pierce & Co., underwear; Lenz & Leiser, overalls; Thos. Earle, groceries; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, canned salmon; The Paterson Shoe Co., shoes; Weller Bros., goods; G. A. Richardson & Co., dry goods; W. Thompson, expressage; B. Williams & Co., storing, packing, and shipping.

The contract for the erection of a new building on the site of the Prince of Wales saloon for John Heppburn was yesterday awarded by Architects Thos. Hooper. The contract was secured by Go. Snider, the price, it is understood, being in the neighborhood of \$11,000. Work will commence almost immediately. The structure will be of brick, will be two stories high, and will be a distinct addition to the public houses of the city. It will have a frontage of 120 feet on Cormorant street and 60 feet on Government. Contractor Snider is also rushing construction work on the new Victoria West Fire Hall.

The Wesleyans of the army and navy at West Point and Esquimalt will hold a monster picnic at Kanaka Ranch on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. The affair is under the auspices of the ladies' committee and it is feared from the enthusiasm being manifested. Arrangements are made whereby gentlemen attending are entitled to the tea, etc., by purchasing a 25-cent ticket, while ladies are invited to bring baskets. To reach the grounds picknickers leave the Esquimalt car at Beaumont post-office, Constance avenue, and go straight south to the waterfront.

In the police court this morning Charlie, an Indian, was charged with drunkenness, but as he did not appear his bail of \$10 was exonerated. Walter Wroford and Geo. Dunphie paid \$2.50 each for a similar offense. Sam, an Indian, was convicted on a charge of an infraction of the pound by-law and fined \$5 or five days. Ah Hoy was charged with an infraction of the revenue tax by-law, but upon the tax being paid, the case was withdrawn on the payment by Hoy of the cost of the prosecution.

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Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning a servant at the residence of H. D. Helmecken, Bellville street, discovered a blaze in the roof over the kitchen in the northeastern wing of the building. The fire department was at once communicated with, while Mr. Helmecken and some friends, who were fortunately on the scene when the fire was discovered, organized themselves into a bucket brigade and proceeded to combat the flames and otherwise prevent the spread. The firemen arrived in good time, the apparatus consisting of the two chemicals and a hose reel. Arrived at the fire fighters scaled the roof, and tearing up the shingles, located the cause of the fire. The fire was extinguished after half an hour's hard work. The prompt arrival and splendid work of the department prevented what would doubtless have become a configuration of large proportions, and destroyed one of the residences of this city, which engenders many pleasant historical memories in old timers. The occupants were, however, prepared for the spread of the flames toward the main portion of the building, and carpets were taken up and every case such a contingency should have arisen. The fire occurred in the more recently constructed annex of the residence, and did not extend beyond it.

The loss amounts to about \$250. Mr. Helmecken is highly pleased at the efficient manner in which the fire department performed their duties, and wishes to express his thanks to them for their successful efforts, as well as to those who assisted him in preparing for emergencies when the flames were discovered.

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Gold From Wreck Bay

The First Consignment Received on the Steamer Willapa This Morning.

Large Flows to Be Built and Properties to Be Immediately Worked.

On the steamer Willapa, which arrived from the West Coast to-day, there arrived the first consignment of gold dust from the black sand diggings at Wreck Bay—a journey of less than a day from Victoria. There was \$400 of the precious yellow dust representing the labors of Messrs. Sutton and Graham since those gentlemen took over the working of the properties for a syndicate a short time ago. The gold has been obtained under the crudest conditions, only a very weak stream of water being available for washing purposes, and in consequence of which it was found absolutely impossible to push the work with any degree of speed. In fact because of this, work has now been practically suspended, but not for long. A flume, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000, and which will connect with a swift running stream a mile and a half back from the beach, is to be built almost immediately in order to facilitate the mining operations and when this has been done it is calculated that at least \$1,000 a week in gold dust can be washed from the sands of the shore.

H. Burnett, who has been making a survey for the proposed flume, arrived on the Willapa this morning, and it is understood will immediately call for tenders for the proposed water conductor. The Wreck Bay diggings have already been fully described in the Times, but for long they were believed to be of little value, and as a result they were left unexplored. Now, however, everything seems favorable to them taking a place among the richest and most important properties on the West Coast.

The Willapa had among other passengers J. C. Anderson, W. A. Dier and G. T. Bier, who have been examining some of the mining properties of the Anderson camp at Sechart Bay. Wm. Brewer, who has been down to Esquimalt looking over some mines; T. D. Conway, of C. P. R. telegraph; A. Carmichael, J. A. Shaw and wife, F. J. Pearson, Rev. Mr. Ellison, Captains Baker and Laverden, Geo. Spier, C. A. Carman, Fred. Weidman and Rev. Fathers Van Nrevel and Charlis.

On the Coast the Willapa experienced very rough weather, and in passing in saw the schooner Ocean Rover at San Juan.

Captain Baker, who with many other sealing captains has been down the Coast of late engaging Indian crews, says that the old time rivalry between sealers over the getting of these Indians is now on as fierce as ever. He says that Indian hunters are being signed for \$6 a canoe, which amounts to \$6 a skin.

NEARING THE END.

Meetings—Multiply as the Campaign Approaches Its Conclusion.
The short interval remaining between now and election has caused increased activity among the politicians who are retooling their efforts as the close of the campaign approaches. The Premier has not yet returned, and Hon. Mr. Yates speaks to-night at Nanaimo, which is being contested with Ralph Smith. The government supporters hold a meeting to-night at Sooke, a number of speakers, including Messrs. Mills and Jardine, going down this afternoon. Mr. Eberts, also speaks to-night at Tolmie, and the opposition candidates in Esquimalt district at Colwood. To-morrow evening the government holds a rally in the theatre, and the opposition in the Esquimalt district to-night.

DEFENCE OF VICTORIA.

Nearly One Thousand Men to be Mobilized Here in July.

On the first two days of next month Victoria is to witness the mobilization in this city of all the Canadian Coast forces for the purpose of manning the fortresses and otherwise participating in the defence of this port. It is expected that nearly one thousand men will take part in the exercises, which will be a practical exemplification of how the British naval base and the provincial capital would be defended by land forces in the event of an invasion. This will be the largest mobilization of the coast forces since the war of the navy. The details, which probably known to those in authority, are not yet divulged, but it is understood that the plan emanated from the department at Ottawa, with the cooperation, doubtless, of the war office. The corps which will take part will include the Royal Engineers and the maritime mining corps, the Royal Garrison Artillery, A. Co. R. C. R., the Fifth Regt. C. A., and the Sixth Rifles of Vancouver. The expense of transporting the troops will be borne by the Department of Militia and Defence. The Artillery will man the guns, while the Rifles will act as auxiliaries, and the Engineers in their regular capacity.

The manoeuvres are expected to form a practical lesson in defensive warfare, while the brigading of militia and regulars is expected to have a beneficial influence on both.

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British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxuries now 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.

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LADIES' COMMITTEE MEET.

The Affairs of the Protestant Orphanage Discussed—Monthly Donations Acknowledged.
The following members were present at the recent meeting of the ladies' committee of the R. C. Protestant Orphanage held at the Home, Hillside avenue: Mesdames Hayward, Baker, Hutcheon, Higgins, Milne, Andrews, Munroe, Goings, Bertrigo, Wilson, Okell, Oats, Carter and Miss Carr. After the customary formalities the election of officers for the coming year was held as follows: Mrs. W. F. McCulloch, president; Mrs. Chas. Hayward, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Miss Edith Carr, honorary secretary.
The visiting committee presented their report as follows:
To the President and Ladies of the P. O. H.
Your visiting committee for the month of May, 1900, beg to report as follows: We visited the home four times and found the children all well. We also interviewed Miss Glover about the kindergarten. She appeared anxious to continue the work, and was quite willing to do without the services of the older children and would bring some one with her should she require help, and will also appoint regular hours for teaching.
There were several things required, viz.: Ointment for tables, purchased at Weller's; mullin for curtains, purchased at West-side; groceries, purchased at H. Clarke's; 3 buckets, purchased at Brown's; soap, purchased at Bendray's.
As the children were invited to take part in the parade, and represent Young Canada, the children were decorated with medals provided by the Victoria Trades Union. We were requested to solicit a few donations of neckties, collars, etc., which they were in need of, and which are thankfully acknowledged in the matron's report.
Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE MUNROE,
GERTRUDE DENNY.

The report was received and adopted, and Miss Glover's kind offer was accepted. Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Wm. Henderson it was decided to have a picnic party at the Home on Thursday, June 29th, and a special committee was appointed to arrange details as follows: Mesdames McCulloch, Hayward, Baker, Goings Higgins and Miss Carr. The idea is that all the guests should bring a pound or more of articles for the use in the home, if unable to attend they are expected to send at least double that quantity.
Mrs. J. Hutcheon and Mrs. G. L. Milne were appointed visitors for the month. The generous offer of John Whitefield to instruct some of the older shoes was gratefully accepted, also that of J. D. Pemberton to provide a bench and tools for this purpose. The matron has devisions that a cupboard be installed in which medicines and surgical requisites could be kept under lock and key.
The following donations were reported: Mrs. Deane, 2 dozen white enameled cups; Mrs. Hutcheon, boots and clothing; Miss Blackburn, hats; Mrs. W. Jones, box of tea; Mrs. Blackwood, lot of rhubarb and lettuce; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, literature; a friend, buttons; W. C. T. U., per Misses Gill and Mrs. Hall, 6 blouses, 30 hats boys', 27 pairs stockings; B. Williams, 4 dozen linen collars and 2 boxes ties; D. Spencer, box girls' collars, 36 yards lace; Lenz & Leiser (the Sterling), hags; Sec & Gowen, 2 dozen ties; M. Marks, 2 ties; A. G. McCandless, 1 dozen ties; Mr. W. H. Bone, 1 pair shoes.

A friend, lot of remnants and samples; Mrs. Munroe, clothing and crochery; Mrs. Deane, 2 dozen white enameled cups; Mrs. Hutcheon, boots and clothing; Miss Blackburn, hats; Mrs. W. Jones, box of tea; Mrs. Blackwood, lot of rhubarb and lettuce; Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, literature; a friend, buttons; W. C. T. U., per Misses Gill and Mrs. Hall, 6 blouses, 30 hats boys', 27 pairs stockings; B. Williams, 4 dozen linen collars and 2 boxes ties; D. Spencer, box girls' collars, 36 yards lace; Lenz & Leiser (the Sterling), hags; Sec & Gowen, 2 dozen ties; M. Marks, 2 ties; A. G. McCandless, 1 dozen ties; Mr. W. H. Bone, 1 pair shoes.

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The death occurred recently at Maple Bay of Mrs. Botterell, formerly of Victoria, but who has been a resident of Esquimalt for some time. She was 70 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Botterell, was a well-known actor and comedian, each of which stamped him as an efficient comedian. The singing of "Another Little Patch of Red" by Miss E. Lombard was undoubtedly a gem, and the entertainer received well merited rounds of applause. As at the previous performance, the tableaux were magnificently presented, particularly that of Faith, Hope, and Charity, the production of Mrs. Senator Macdonald, which afforded a beautiful representation of the three cardinal virtues. This presentation undoubtedly evidenced the artist in his beautiful elaboration of arrangement and evoked thunderous applause. The tableau "Britannia and Her Loyal Subjects," the production of Mrs. Croft, was also beautifully presented, a new feature being the representation in the fourth scene of the famine stricken district of India. Several little children were dressed to represent the children and women enduring the pangs of hunger, and with their faces and bodies realistically darkened they performed their parts well. Mrs. Hutcheon acted as the "Queen of India" which moved the audience to throw a shower of silver on the platform, and which was gathered up by the dusky natives after the curtain had fallen.

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The Siege of Pretoria

Interests in the Defence of Transvaal Town in the First War.

Boer Treachery at Bronkhorst Spruit—White Flag Outrages

The following article by "A Student of History," is taken from a recent issue of the London, Eng., Pall Mall Gazette, as peculiarly appropos of the present interesting situation at the front:

How many men, we wonder, at the present time could tell one about the siege of Pretoria? And yet it was a brilliant defence, lasted a hundred days, and does not deserve to fall entirely under the shadow of the great power, oblivion. Before us lies "The News of the Camp: A Journal of Fancies, Notifications, Gossip and Chat Chat. Published in the Military Camp of Her Majesty's Forces Defending the Belieged Inhabitants of Pretoria." Edited by Charles Day and Charles Decker. The front of our file is adorned with a photograph of the printing office and the editors' quarters, of which we have the following graphic description:

"A bungalow with canvas thrown over its unfinished roof, through which the rain freely penetrated; a gentle water-spout running down the compositor's back as he stood with a handkerchief under the shadow of the great power, oblivion. Before us lies 'The News of the Camp: A Journal of Fancies, Notifications, Gossip and Chat Chat. Published in the Military Camp of Her Majesty's Forces Defending the Belieged Inhabitants of Pretoria.' Edited by Charles Day and Charles Decker. The front of our file is adorned with a photograph of the printing office and the editors' quarters, of which we have the following graphic description:

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On the 10th of December, 1880, the flag of the Transvaal Republic was hoisted at Heidelberg, and on the same day shots were exchanged between the garrison of Potchefstroom and some mounted Boers who were riding near the fort. Four days later Mr. Egerton and Sergeant Bradley brought to Pretoria the news of the massacre of the 94th at Bronkhorst Spruit. On the following day martial law was proclaimed in that city, and all the civilians were removed within the military camp and the convent where temporary fortifications had been erected. On the 25th of December appeared the first number of the paper, and it contains a graphic and interesting account of "The Disaster at Bronkhorst Spruit." From our Military Correspondent's attempts have of late been made to explain and minimize that cruel act of treachery. It has been urged that Colonel Anstruther knew that war had been declared. The military correspondent writes:

"Although we were not actually informed of the declaration of war, we were for a moment imagined that they were in open revolt."

He adds: "The band was playing that highly pathetic air, 'Kiss Me, Mother, Kiss Your Darling,' as we marched confidently along, never for a moment dreaming that harm was so nigh us. The band, not hearing the cry, still played on for some distance, but the companies were immediately halted."

Colonel Anstruther, on seeing the horsemen on the crest of the hill, went to confer with the Boer leader, who was by this time advancing with a flag of truce. What exactly occurred is told in a few words in the "Memorandum of His Excellency the Administrator in Council," published in the Pretoria Government Gazette. The story after the

following manner: "That day, as too often in the present campaign, a treacherous use was made of that sacred emblem. After three-quarters of an hour of brisk firing, a white flag was seen on the kopje, Colonel Gildes, accompanied by some of his escort, his orderly carrying a white handkerchief below the pennon of his lance, advanced. When he approached the kopje his party was not recognized, and the Boers opened fire. The Boer leader, Hon. J. M. Brooke, who accompanied Col. Gildes, writes: 'I believe the bulk of our casualties happened just when the rebels again opened fire, and in consequence of their having while the troops stood up to mark them down, got their attention and fire upon them before they could change position. The whole of the proceedings, as I saw it, was, I believe, unparalleled in civilized and seldom experienced in savage warfare.'"

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issue of years stirs the deepest indignation.

"Having selected their spot for the attack, the mounted force of the rebels surrounded the straggling wagon train while on the line of march, and sent in a flag of truce to the officer commanding, and while he was reading the letter from the triumvirate, and replying verbally that his instructions were to proceed to Pretoria, and that he must obey these instructions, the attacking force of rebels was, under cover of this flag of truce, advancing upon and surrounding the soldiers; and immediately the answer was given the rebels opened a deadly fire, picked off the officers, and killed and wounded 157 of the small English force."

Mr. Egerton, of the Army Service Corps, wound the colors of the 94th Regiment round his waist, and after a weary tramp of forty miles he and Sergeant Bradley presented themselves before Captain Campbell, the senior officer of the 94th in Pretoria, and handed to him the colors of his regiment. "Captain Campbell then entrusted them to Colonel Gildes, who, accompanied by an escort, brought the flags up to camp, and had them folded within those of the 2-21st R.S.F., thus paying the grateful compliment to their brothers-in-arms, that the colors were safe, until those of the guardians were lost. This is as it should be, and is a refreshing bit of the glimmer of chivalric sentiment as little known as appreciated in the present 'iron age.'"

Before the end of the first week of the new year the garrison had their first important combat with the enemy and captured the laager at Zwart Kopje. The Boers followed their usual tactics of attempting to surround the small column. We, too, pursued the tactics we have often followed in the present campaign. The men were straight at the front, and the Boers were without even a heavy rifle fire, and suffered considerable loss. Then, as now, the Boers had a strong objection to the bayonet.

"When the left wing was turned the Fusiliers' bugle-call to charge was sounded, and the instant the heave ho rang out the steel bayonets were seen glittering in the sun and the men moved forward to the attack. Whether the sight of the cold steel was too much for the Dutchman's courage or not it is impossible to say, but the white flag was again exhibited."

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Danahar, of Nourse's Horse, advanced under the heavy fire of the enemy fully five hundred yards to succor a wounded Fusilier, and Murray fell severely wounded. Danahar not being able to bring away his wounded comrades, devoted them for some time ere he was enabled to retire. The unfortunate engagement at the Red House Kraal was redeemed by many acts of personal valor, Trooper Palmer, of the Carbineers, late captain of No. 1 Company, Pretoria Rifles, carried off on his back under the enemy's fire a wounded man of Nourse's Horse named Nelson, "and when our correspondent saw him he was drenched with the blood of the slain, he had so timely aided." The nature of the British soldier shines through the dark cloud of misfortune.

The garrison were evidently of wise Burton's opinion, that "as much valor is to be found in feasting as in fighting." They had their promiscuous concerts, their theatricals, their polo matches. The anniversary of the feast of the Patron Saint of Ireland was celebrated in the area of the Carbineers, the officers' mess being engaged for the purpose by an additional piece of awning attached. After the usual loyal toasts and "The Old Country," "Prosperity of the Transvaal" was introduced by Mr. J. C. Pretter, Mayor of Pretoria. Mr. MacIvor, a New Zealand gentleman, who replied, stated in his opinion that the country was good enough for any purpose, and that he didn't wish to see better. But as the siege wore on the monotony of privation and suffering, and the continued presence of death, produced their natural effects—the excitement died down, the feasts became sager. But a gleam of hope lighted their misery. The "News of the Camp" of the 5th of March states:

"The end will surely come, and with it the eventual success of British arms in consequence of the fact that peace, as a consequence of British influences, will rapidly restore prosperity to the now disorganized and unhappy condition of the Transvaal."

Four days later the garrison were greatly excited by seeing a large train of Boer wagons passing across the field to the west of the camp. It halted, and the bearer of a white flag advanced towards our lines. He brought the news of the defeat of Sir George Colley, copies of Boer gazettes, and an armistice signed by Sir George Wood and P. J. Joubert. On the 28th of March three officers from General Wood's column, bearing dispatches, reached Pretoria, and the following day:

"The Boer commandant, Gen. Joubert, arrived in Pretoria, accompanied by a party of about fifteen of his followers. He brought, it is understood the Articles of the Peace which has been made between the Boer leaders, and the Boer leaders. After a short stay at the government offices he left again with two of his escort. He is an ordinary looking man, with piercing sharp, dark eyes, and apparently possesses a powerful physique."

Deep and universal was the indignation when next day a "Gazette Extraordinary" was issued, giving the particulars of the Agreement of Peace. The inhabitants regarded it as a betrayal of "the English people and those desirous of living under British rule" who "have come in large numbers to the Transvaal in the strength of Lord Wolseley's promise that 'so long as the sun shone the Boer would remain British territory.' "It is upon the shoulders of these persons that the blow is likely to fall that seems to be prepared by the 'Peace without honor.' They considered 'that it was a necessity that the British arms should have been fully vindicated before any attempt at political arrangement was made; and if from the spirit world the comrades who have fallen by our side still have any knowledge of the present results of their sacrificed lives, they may consider that to die for honor's sake it had been better if they had yielded their breath otherwise and elsewhere."

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The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a. m. and arrive at Victoria at 11:30 a. m.

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Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Plumper Pass, Burgyne, Victoria, Gabriola and Nanaimo.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Vancouver, Plumper Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

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Provincial News.

KASLO.

S. A. Lemon, who was thought to have been drowned at Fry creek, turned up safely on Saturday night. He says that though his boat was overturned he easily swam ashore. He brings the cheerful intelligence that C. Freeman and L. O. Keayak are also safe.

The death took place at about 10:30 on Monday evening in the City Hospital, of William Anderson, a native of St. Thomas, Danish West Indies. The deceased had been a resident of this city for some 15 years, and had latterly been employed as a longshoreman. Death was due to pneumonia, after about a week's illness.

J. Childs has arrived from Wulfoosh Bay, where he had been working in McIntyre's logging camp. He had his foot very badly cut a few days ago, and came down here on his way to his home at Port Kells.

When the report of the finance committee was read at Monday evening's meeting of the City Council, Ald. Foreman objected to the spending of the citizens' money in hiring J. Fortes as swimming instructor at English Bay. The city did not own the foreshore, and he thought the people down there who were interested should pay "most of the \$80 per month. Ald. Foreman objected to giving this amount of money to teach people to swim. Ald. McGuigan thought it was a great advantage to have Mr. Fortes there to teach the youth of Vancouver to swim, and would have been willing to pay \$100 per month for three months. He thought it was a good investment for the city. Ald. Neelands wanted to know where it was going to end. Next thing there would be an appointment of an instructor of lacrosse.

It was the duty of parents, not of the city, to teach young people to swim. He thought this action would be illegal. Ald. Shaw was in favor of the proposal. The city solicitor said that it was within the power of the city to make such an appointment. Ald. Barker was in favor of the arrangement of the finance committee. The report of the committee was adopted as read, after a great deal of discussion.

James Watson is in receipt of a letter from T. Kidd, organizer for the Amalgamated Woodworkers' International Union of America, stating that he intends shortly to visit Vancouver and speak to the city council on the subject of organizing its woodworkers.

A pretty wedding took place on Monday morning at the residence of Dr. D. H. Burritt, Westminster avenue, Mount Pleasant. The contracting parties were his daughter, Miss Nellie Dunham Burritt and William Henry Brett Anderson, proprietor of a large dry goods business on Westminster avenue. The Rev. A. E. Green, of Chilliwack, performed the marriage ceremony. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Hattie L. Burritt, while George Ashwell, Jr., of Chilliwack, supported the groom.

ROSSLAND.

On Thursday evening the wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Wheat. The groom has for two years been a resident of Rossland, while the bride arrived in that city from England last week. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holland, Rev. George H. Morden officiating. The latest proposition for the library is that it should occupy the north part of the fire hall. It will be completely separated from the dwelling quarters of the men of the fire brigade by a solid partition wall. Entrance will be gained by a stairway from Lincoln street at a point, owing to the difference of grade between that street and 17th avenue, about six feet above the level of the lower floor. This will, therefore, make, as

it were, but a half-story to ascend. The room upstairs will be about 24 by 46 feet. From this area must be taken the head-room for the stairway, which will reduce the total superficies to about 1,000 square feet, which will have to serve for a library, which if the books are to be kept, will have to be partitioned off from the more public part proper, and also for a reading room.

TRUTHS EASILY DIGESTED. Concerning a Method of Curing Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles.

Dyspepsia and indigestion are common ailments, and the cause of many other troubles. The advance made in modern medical science, and because by the old methods and remedies a cure was rarely, if ever, obtained. Dyspepsia is now cured as readily as any other disease. What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of Dyspepsia, in other words the patients eat plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food, whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

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Mining News

Rossland Camp.

The Rossland Mine in its weekly mining review says: During the past week there has been the usual amount of development work going on all over the camp. In the Le Roi the progress made with the combination shaft will soon place that mine in a position to produce a large quantity of ore. It is at present doing the smaller at Northport. It is understood, to be enlarged to double its present capacity. This will inevitably be necessary in the near future, as the Josie, No. 1, Nickel Plate and Columbia-Kootenay are all to join the ranks of the big shippers, and will probably all be on the list before the snow flies.

The prospect system on the War Eagle and Centre Star is proving a great success, and is being extended daily. Appended is a statement of the shipments for the past week and year to date:

Week	Tons
Le Roi	4,102.5
War Eagle	35,962
Centre Star	10,000
Iron Mask	1,434.5
Bevering Star	350
Monte Christo	275
I. X. L.	20.5
Iron Colt	70
Giant	42
Total	51,233

The usual development is going forward all over the mine. The stores are very low, and may be gathered from the fact that 600 tons of ore a day is being extracted from them. At the same time development is keeping fully abreast of the mine requirements, so that the enormous output is not beyond the mine's capacity. In fact, under certain conditions which will be in operation at the conclusion of the work upon the combination

shaft down to the 900-foot level, and of the installation of sufficient compressor power, the shipments are capable of being materially increased. With this week operations will probably be undertaken from the 900 level and from the 800 down, raising and sinking to continue the shaft downwards to the present lowest workings of the mine. It is the intention of the management to proceed downwards to the 1,000-foot mark just as soon as the shaft is completed to the 900 level.

Nickel Plate.—The station is being cut on the 600 level. After the hoist is removed from the work had been removed from the bottom of the shaft, a round was drilled in the face of the showing of the chalcopyrite ore, which can be seen at the platform of the new hoist. Above the hoist is being closed in from the weather and a sorting floor put in. Below this will be erected an ore bin of 750-ton capacity on the eastern face of the hoist, and from this a chute will take the rock to the cars at the spur below.

Columbia-Kootenay.—The usual work is going on over the mine. The station is about finished at the 300-foot level in the vertical shaft from No. 6 tunnel, and the shaft itself is being sunk towards the 600 level. No. 6 is being extended and the cross-cut from this level is approaching the north vein, which at present is not reached. A blast put into a likely spot in the

body of ore, which, on being crossed, showed up nine feet of fine ore. Centre Star.—On the surface the work is progressing on the lines reported last week. Below work is proceeding on the third, main and what may be termed the first level. On the third level the east drift is in about 450 feet, and about 100 feet has been driven in the past month. A fine body of sulphide ore has been encountered and a raise is being made to the main level. West of the shaft, on the same level, a raise is being made and another, additional 150 feet west of this. Both of these connect with the main level. A prospecting crosscut is being made to the south on this working. On the second level to the east two raises are being made close to the side level. There are

going to the surface and will emerge close to the Iron Mask ground on the first level, which only exists, owing to the dip of the ground eastward as well as southward, to the west of the shaft. A crosscut has been run in to the north from the surface from a point 150 feet west of the shaft. This cut the ledge 112 feet in and has there a depth of 70 feet from the surface. This connects with the main level by a winze. Work is also proceeding on the shaft which, with the 4th level station, is being timbered. Thus there are three raises, two drifts, one crosscut and shaft work in progress.

War Eagle.—The ore bins destroyed by fire last Sunday are to be built closer to the shaft. The shaft is being extended to the 600 level. The shaft has been timbered down to No. 7 level and the station has also been set up. Sinking will be resumed this week. Development work is proceeding on the fifth and sixth levels. On the former a drift is being undertaken on the north ledge west of the shaft, and a raise is in progress to connect with the fourth level. The stopes above the fifth are being broken down under contract work, the ore being stored in the stope itself. On the sixth level a drift is progressing in the south vein to the west and a raise connecting the same vein the level above. Drifting is also being undertaken to the east of the shaft and the stopes above this level are being taken down and stored on the level above. Thus there are three drifts, two raises and two stopes being worked by seven sets of contractors. With the recommencement of the sinking of the main shaft the heading on the seventh level will be pushed back and thus three more sets are expected to be in operation within a few days.

Especially everything is ready for the resumption of work. Douglas Hunter.—Work on the lower tunnel continues, and the chute of ore which is now being passed through is the strongest and richest that has yet been found in the mine. That the ore bodies are well developed is evidenced by the fact that the face of the lower tunnel, which has been driven in on the vein for something over 400 feet, is at a vertical

depth of 500 feet. There are three drifts on the property. Iron Mask.—Sinking has been finished on the No. 2 winze to the 500-foot level. A depth of 275 feet has been reached in the east shaft. From the bottom of the winze and the bottom of the east shaft drifting has been commenced to tap the main vein. A drift has been started on the 400-foot level to the east, and is in one of a good quality.

Big Four.—Work is now confined to the No. 2 tunnel, which is now in for a distance of 94 feet. The face of the tunnel is in mixed ore. Evening Star.—Two machines are at work on the property. The cutting on the ledge is being done. The drift is being extended and the development is steadily in hand. New St. Elmo.—Work continues along the usual lines. Drifting on the ledge continues. California.—Work continues on the tunnel and shaft and last progress is being made. Valer.—The work is being pushed on its property. The ledge on the 300-foot level is being explored and is proving as strong and as rich as when it was first met. Iron Colt.—The shaft has reached a depth of 150 feet and is now being timbered. Josie.—A winze is going forward by contract between the 300 and 500 levels. Good progress is being made. The usual development is proceeding all over the workings. Annie.—The joint shaft is now down about 60 feet and is being every bit as well as heretofore. The ledge maintains both width and value. Grande.—The work on the tunnel continues. The intention is to crosscut so as to reach the shaft which was sunk on the vein. Participation of the best geological, metallurgical, and chemical work is being done by the best of hands and the best of materials. The ore bodies are well developed and the veins are rich and pure. The work is being done in a most efficient manner and the results are being most satisfactory.

Royalties Discussed

At a Meeting of the Board of Trade Council This Morning

The Members Favor Establishment of an Assay Office at Dawson.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held this morning...

1. That the 10 per cent. royalty at present levied by the government on the gold of the Yukon is distasteful to the miners and unsatisfactory in its operation...

2. That the present mode of collection induces deceit on the part of the miners and is prejudicial to the government...

3. That in consequence a large amount of gold is taken out of the country, thus depriving Canada of business which would be done here if the gold were purchased in Dawson and paid for in Dominion currency...

4. That it is eminently desirable that as much as possible of the business to be derived from the mining industry shall be conserved to the people of Canada...

5. That in order to best attain these desirable results it is respectfully submitted that the present tax of 10 per cent. on gold produced there should be taken for assay, and if so desired, exchanged for Dominion currency...

6. That notice be given that all gold must be assayed in the government assay office and paid there, and that any person found attempting to take out gold without a proper certificate from the assay office...

7. That the full market value for the gold be paid, and that the government should collect the royalty at the assay office...

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THE PASSING THROUG.

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

The following members who comprise the Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party will be in this city on Saturday...

Dr. K. F. Lund, who is travelling with Mr. Leaver, the great manufacturer of Sunlight Soap, is at the Driad, where also the latter is staying...

Mrs. A. T. Wall, of Victoria, B.C., passed through Toronto on Tuesday of last week on her way to Collingwood to attend the approaching wedding of her sister, Miss K. Robertson.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, of the Ontario cabinet, is on a visit to the city. He is one of the best known ministers in the present Ontario cabinet...

R. Sargent and Mrs. Field, of Hazelton, B.C., who are among the few who have this year descended the Skeena river, are guests at the Dominion.

G. R. Reid, of San Francisco, and G. A. Cameron and H. M. Barrett, of Vancouver, are a trio of commercial men at the Victoria.

E. Dewdney, R. S. Day, J. B. Lovell and J. D. Pemberton were among the home-bound Victorians on last night's trip up the river on the 31st.

F. E. Maltby, of Seattle, buyer for the Lardau Mining & Sawmill Co., of Dawson, is at the Dominion.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, is on an official visit to the Cowichan tribe.

Fishery Inspector C. B. Sward was one of the passengers last night from the Mainland.

Rev. E. R. Davis, of Sarnia, Ont., is paying Victoria a visit, and is a guest at the Driad.

Revs. A. Shelduck and F. R. Davis came over on the Islander last night. Dr. Campbell and family, of New York, are guests at the Driad.

Beamish v. Whitewater Mines. The plaintiff, a miner in the employ of the defendants, commenced an action in the County court at Kaslo for \$2,100 damages for personal injuries.

Twelve members of a religious party who proposed to travel on faith to Shiloh, Maine, were prevented going aboard a train in Tacoma yesterday, not having tickets.

For Purity and Excellence buy Sun-Shadow-Malt-Vinegar.

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

Rear-Admiral Nicholson, chief naval constructor of the United States, inspected Seattle dry dock yesterday.

Dr. Chase's Cures Piles

From nearly every town and village in Canada come letters from persons who have been rescued from the misery of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

W. D. Thornton, blacksmith, Caldwell street, writes: "I suffered untold agony from piles, but after using your ointment I am cured."

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Plastered With Eggs

Novel Features Introduced at the Government Meeting at Metchosin.

Messrs. Mills and Jardine Have a Unique Experience—Proceedings Theatrical.

The government meeting at Metchosin last night developed some features which were not of an ordinary nature. A repetition of the treatment received by the Premier at his Sooke meeting seemed to have been prepared for his speakers at Metchosin...

The unpleasantness commenced very shortly after Chairman Fraser had called the meeting to order. S. Perry Mills had taken the platform and was circulating the government platform when his remarks became almost inaudible from the interruptions of a number of men in one corner of the room.

Mr. Mills stopped, and observed that the same job was attempted at Sooke, was evidently being sought to be carried out at this meeting. The Sooke plan failed and he prophesied that if the interruptions were more successful in this case they would regret it.

Mr. Jardine, who is an Englishman, added the speaker, "and intend to have fair play."

The interruptions still continued, and Mr. Mills was obliged once more to pause and admonish his tormentors.

"If you don't want to hear what is said," he shouted, "you had better, as it is, or it might be better for you to go to South Africa and assist the Boers when you will probably get the reward."

At this point Mr. Higgins entered the room and was received with applause. John Jardine then took the platform and intimated that he did not propose to stand any interruptions. He was allowed to finish his remarks with little interruption.

He was followed by Mr. Bizantoon, one of the government candidates and immediately the uproar was renewed. The candidate, however, assumed a fighting attitude and intimated that he was prepared to give any of them a thrashing if they wanted it.

Mr. Mills's good offices were again called into requisition, and he appealed to the interrupters to keep order, observing that if they had no respect for the intelligence of the men present they should have some regard for the ladies in the audience.

The chairman also rebuked the disturbers, saying that he had never seen such disgraceful conduct in the district before. He was ashamed of it and was quite sure the parties responsible for the trouble did not intend to do so.

After Mr. Higgins had given his views the meeting dispersed and the Victoria speakers sought their conveyances to return to town. A strange odor emanating from the buggy caused Mr. Mills some bewilderment.

Mr. Jardine, however, recognized the effluvia. "It's rotten eggs," he said. "I'm convinced of this. The ancient hen fruit broke under his feet. Investigation disclosed the rugs, cushions and in fact the whole interior of the buggy plastered with eggs, which completely upset the stomach of one at least of the gentlemen."

Finally by the aid of ferns and other devices the buggy was rendered sufficiently clean to ride back to town, although a delicate aroma was still shed from it.

The government supporters assert that the matter has gone far beyond what is a mere joke. They say that they proposed to allow it to do and the party taken precautions which may result in the arrest of the perpetrators of such a prank.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, the newly appointed Pacific Coast steamer company, has assumed the duties of his new position. He succeeds J. F. Frowbridge, who returns to engage in mercantile pursuits. C. W. Miller, long in the Seattle office of the company, has been appointed assistant superintendent. Capt. Lloyd, well known in Victoria, has been four years in the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamer Company as pilot and master.

Receipts of coal at San Francisco for water for the past month amounted to nearly 40,000 tons. About half of this amount came from the State of Washington, about 15,000 tons from British Columbia, 1,124 tons from Oregon and 2,580 tons from Cardiff.

British ship Glenalvon, which sailed from Chemainus some time ago with a cargo of lumber, has been sold to a German firm for \$16,500. The Germans have also acquired a number of other vessels within the last few weeks.

The sailing schooner Geneva, Capt. W. D. Myers, left today for Behring Sea. She carries ten whites and will complete her crew with 28 Indians, whom she will pick up on the West Coast.

The mystery is on Turpel's ways being cleaned and cleaned preparatory to towing the barge through north. The latter is also receiving the mechanics at work.

News comes from the Orient of the wreck of the German ship Adelaide on May 27th, while en-route to Yokohama from Barry.

German ship Nymphae has been chartered to load lumber at British Columbia or on the Sound.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:30 o'clock, connecting with the Eastern train.

Schooner Carrie C. W. is on the Star ways receiving her annual overhauling.

Steamer Bristol arrived in Esquimalt from San Francisco this morning to go on the Esquimalt marine railway.

SHIPPING NEWS

VICTORIA TIDES

Thursday, June 7, Friday, June 8.

The C.P.N. steamer Danube, sailing for Skagway tomorrow, will carry the first through express matter from this city for Dawson.

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Sporting News

THE TURF

FANNIE PUTNAM, RETURNS

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Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk

WILSON BROS., Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Bicycles, Bicycles

A Consignment of Bicycles to be sold cheap.

Shore's Hardware

134 and 136 Government St.

W. A. WARD

Shipping and Commission Merchant

GENERAL AGENT

Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn (Fire), Law Union and Crown Insurance Company (Fire), Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, Birks Security Investment and Saving Co. of Toronto, Ont., Bullivant's Company Ltd. (Wire Ropes), Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Mackilligin's Scotch Whisky.

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

DEED. McKay - At her residence, 44 Rae street, Victoria, B. C., on the 6th instant, Jane, relict of the late John Gordon McKay, a native of Scotland, aged 77 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LOST - On 18th May, a lady's fancy gold ring. Reward for finder at this office.

WANTED - A good smart boy. Apply 135 Douglas street.

FOUND - A Scotch collie bitch, sable and white. Owner can have same by proving pedigree to John Gardner, Fire Dept.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Cand of Thanks. Mr. H. Dallas Heilmann desires to extend his grateful thanks to the Fire Department for their assistance in responding to the fire call at his residence this morning, and for their very effective work to the police for their attendance, and to His Worship the Mayor and brigade of kind friends who lent a willing hand in removing furniture, etc., to a place of safety. June 6th, 1900.

OPPOSITION MEETING. FRIDAY EVE., JUNE 8TH

Several prominent speakers 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

McGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL. Session 1900-1901.

Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study, will be held at Montreal and at local centres on 11th June, and at Montreal in September, as under:

Faculty of Arts (Men and Women) Faculty of Applied Science Faculty of Medicine Faculty of Law Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science

Monday, 17th Sept. Saturday, 22nd Sept.