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TRADE MARK

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IN TWO DEPARTMENTS. Opposite Philharmonic Hall, Fort Street.

With a full line of Fish, Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Ham and Bacon, Cooked Meats, Chicken Pie, Pork Pie, Sausage Rolls, Baked Goods, etc. CALL AND INSPECT OUR GOODS.

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Choice Cactus Dahlias.

The best and finest collection in the province. Price \$1.50 to \$5.00 per dozen.

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## Amusing Attempts

To Obtain Evidence Substantiating the Charges Made by H. H. Cook

Some Smart Passages-at-Arms Between W. T. Preston and A. H. Marsh.

Manitoba Bills Will Be Discussed at Railway Committee Meeting on Thursday.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, April 23.—The Cook committee met again in the Senate this morning. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, presiding. O. T. Ritchie appeared for the partisan majority in the Senate; J. K. Kerr for W. T. Preston; S. H. Blake for the accused persons, and A. H. Marsh for H. H. Cook, complainant.

It was stated by Mr. Ritchie that Mr. Bailey, executor of the estate of the late M. C. Cameron, had been summoned to produce the private letter book of 1898.

W. T. Preston was examined as to how he had discovered that his letter written to Cook and produced before the committee some weeks ago had been tampered with. He explained that he had asked for a copy of the letter and a friend had examined it and reported it to be without a date, and then Preston went himself and examined the letter under a magnifying glass and swore that there was distinctly visible letters J. and U. in ink which had been obliterated by acid.

There were some passages at arms between Mr. Marsh and the witness. Mr. Marsh once made the remark "innocent lamb," intended to apply sarcastically to Preston, who retorted, "Well, you're no innocent lamb," which drew the laugh to Marsh, who then tried to rake up evidence 29 years old in an old law case to discredit Preston's veracity, but Preston explained that the reflection on his veracity was made by an enemy of his who had been declared by the judge guilty of perjury.

Then Sir Mackenzie Bowell suggested that a messenger should be called to prove that Preston, after being excluded from the room on the first day, had listened to evidence at the door, but the messenger indicated a spot where Preston stood from where it was clearly impossible to hear what was going on in the room.

The committee in an effort to extract evidence disgusted everybody, and when it failed, produced laughter on all sides. The committee adjourned at 2 o'clock.

Sir Richard Cartwright was examined this afternoon at the Senate committee but there was nothing materially new in the evidence. Dr. Wilson, Mr. Cook's son-in-law, was the next witness, and produced the late M. C. Cameron's letter book. There were four letters, he said, in it which referred to the case at issue.

Discussion Postponed.

The Manitoba Railway bills discussion was postponed at the railway committee to-day until Thursday next.

Reported.

The Vancouver, Westminster, Northern and Yukon Railway Company, and the Similkameen and Kereamos Railway Company were reported at the railway committee to-day.

In the House.

In the House to-day Hon. A. G. Blair read an order-in-council re the Clergue steel rail contract to show that his former statement that the contract was for one year only, with the understanding that further contracts would be made from year to year for five years, was correct. He admitted the draft contract laid on the table of the House for five years, but stated that there was a mistake in the drafting, and it had not yet been executed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that on Monday he would make a statement as to whether 24th May would be a public holiday this year.

NOT REGARDED SERIOUSLY.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, April 23.—Emperor William regards the news of the plot against his life as "Tartaren na Chrucht" (Tartar news), but he approves the comprehensive steps now taken to forestall the plotters. The Emperor saw an account of the plot and immediately warned the Emperor, who joked about the matter, thus removing her disquiet.

## DEMANDS BY MINISTERS.

Ask For More Behendings and Missionary Says Boxers Are Preparing For Another Rising.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 23.—A Herald dispatch from Peking says: "The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishment was assigned, have submitted a report to the diplomatic corps in which they demand more beatings, and the punishment by exile and degradation of three more officials. The demand was immediately sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese plenipotentiaries."

Missionary's Warning.

Berlin, April 23.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints correspondence from a German missionary in China which says that in Southern Pei Chi Li the Boxers are preparing for another uprising, especially in the district of Kuang Ping Fu and Nal Ming Fu, where the population sympathized with the Boxers because of the famine there. The population persistently disregards decrees issued by the authorities.

Referring to Yu Hsuan, the former governor of Shan Si, the correspondent says Emperor Kwang Su was fully informed on the subject of Yu Hsuan's murders of foreigners, and ordered the provincial judge at Kan Su to decapitate Yu Hsuan, who has since fled and disappeared.

## The Russian Students

Adopt a Resolution Asking Ministers to Postpone Lectures and Examinations.

Should They Behave Moderately, Absentees May Be Recalled During Summer.

(Associated Press.)

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The universities were reopened yesterday. With the permission of the minister of public instruction, Gen. Yvanov, the students held a meeting and after a four hours' debate adopted the following resolution by a vote of 1,561 to 228:

"The students considering the government's benevolent intention and desiring to give time to accomplish necessary reforms, resolve to beg the ministers not to begin lectures in the spring, and to defer the examinations until autumn, when they could be attended by comrades who are now excluded, because, in the contrary event, difficulties might arise in the universities which we wish to avoid."

The student were entirely alone except for the presence of the chief bench. Ten addresses were made, most of them moderate, and the temper of the meeting was conservative. The meeting in a certain sense was a continuation of that held on Saturday, the same students presiding, but the more radical resolutions adopted on Saturday were not accepted.

The Saturday meeting had been forbidden, but the rector eventually opened the hall and four hundred students publicly demanded the recall of absent students. It is believed that the resolution adopted yesterday will, therefore, be passed on Saturday, and will receive respectful consideration by the government.

One of the speakers yesterday related a conversation he had had on Sunday with Senator Aeschmannoff and the new Assistant Minister Moschaisnoff, who had emphasized the statement that the government could not receive categorical demands from the students, but had expressed the belief that if the students behaved moderately the absentees would be recalled during the summer.

The university students will meet again to-day to receive the answer of the authorities to their resolution.

WORK OF MASKED MEN.

Held Up a East Train and Blew Open Express Car Door.

(Associated Press.)

Memphis, Tenn., April 23.—The fast-express of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock last night, was held up by three masked bandits at Bridge Junction, Ark., at midnight. The express car was robbed and the messenger and a porter were shot.

The engine and mail and express car were cut off from the train and run to a point half a mile west of the place where the train was stopped. The engine was then detached and run a short distance up the track, two men remaining on guard over the train. The third used dynamite on the express car and blew open the door.

It is reported that everything of value was taken, and it is believed the bandits' haul is large, as there was a heavy sum. The bloodhounds from the convict camp at Houlbert are now on the "bandits' trail."

TO PREVENT TUBERCULOSIS.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 23.—According to a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Dr. Villar, an army surgeon, announces that he has discovered a serum to prevent tuberculosis. He says that fifty experiments have been made, and have given favorable results.

JOHN MORRINE DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Richmond, April 23.—John Morrine, a pioneer of this place, and father of Alex. Morrine, Victoria, B.C., died this morning, aged 79 years.

## May Have Fifty Wives

The Arrest of Count Leopold De Melville Reveals an Extraordinary Romance.

Bears Scars on Face and Body Received in Duels For Love.

Reported to Have Said He Did Not Know Number of Wives.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, April 23.—By the arrest of Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo Talquin, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in the city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number a recently deserted wife in Chicago estimated last night at "fifty or so."

As a duelist on many a blood stained field of honor in Europe the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were fought for love, and the wounds received in the onsets he bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and

Council of the King

of Belgium, and came to this country. Such was the narrative rendered last evening at his residence in this city by Mrs. Hannah Henson de Melville, who married Count de Melville on August 21st, 1899, and lived with him until about three weeks ago.

A few days before April 1st of this year the Count eloped with a young woman from Riverdale whom, it is alleged, he married in this state and then took with him to New York. Within a few days of the elopement the young lady's brother discovered that de Melville had a wife in Chicago. Mrs. Hannah de Melville, with whom he had been living at the time of the elopement. His sister in New York was made acquainted with her brother's discovery. There was a scene between the elopers, after which the woman returned to Chicago.

When placed under arrest in New York the Count was reported to have told Detective Burke he had so many wives that he had not been able to keep track of

Even Their Names,

and could form no idea as to their real number.

To have made such an admission the Countess thinks would have been unlike the Count, who is said to be habitually cautious and taciturn in dealing with strangers. But she freely avowed that in her opinion he has several wives living, and added that she would not be surprised if the number should be found to reach fifty.

With this latter number to his credit the Count would be found to have thrown into the shade the records of two most celebrated Chicago bigamists, Bates and Farnsworth, since Bates was only able to muster five at his trial, and Farnsworth about the same number, although Farnsworth told the police here that the number of his living wives was 42.

The Countess first met the Duke during the World's Fair. She is the sister of Rev. John Henson, pastor of a church at Grand Rapids, Mich. She had come to Chicago to visit the fair, and was stopping at the Richelieu hotel, her companion being a Southern belle. At first the Count was infatuated with the Southern belle, but later diverted his affections to Miss Henson. She returned to her brother's home, and did not see the Count again until last fall, when she married him.

She declared last evening that there is no doubt in her mind that he is a genuine Count, and that he has been all over the world.

Before the end of the week the Count will be brought to Chicago to face his accusers.

Was Employed as Waiter.

New York, April 23.—The man who called himself Count Leo de Melville, who is said to be known also as Leo Talquin, was arrested here on Friday night last at the request of the Chicago police. He was arraigned before a magistrate on Sunday and was remanded until to-day.

A Chicago detective reached this city to-day with requisition papers in which the man is said to be wanted in Chicago for bigamy. The New York police say the prisoner was employed as a waiter under the name of Talquin.

F. P. FISH'S SALARY.

Will Receive \$100,000 as President of Telephone Company.

(Associated Press.)

New York, April 23.—According to a morning paper Frederick T. Fish will take office as president of the American Bell Telephone Company and of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company on July 1st next. His salary will be \$100,000 a year.

SAILED FROM SINGAPORE.

(Associated Press.)

Singapore, April 23.—Steamer Ophir, en route to Australia with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, sailed from here at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.



# Campbell's Bridge River Country

W. M. Brewer Gives His Views Upon That Section of the Province.

Need For Better Means of Transportation Into That and Cadwalda Camps.

## AGINALDO INTERVIEWED.

He is Now Assisting in the Pacification of the Philippines.

London, April 23.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail says official information is received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria.

## IN THE STORMING OF KULO, ATTACKING PARTY LOST FORTY-FOUR MEN KILLED.

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## RAILWAY OFFICIALS.

Several Changes Announced by the Canadian Pacific Company.

## POLICE ARE ACTIVE.

Berlin Authorities on the Lookout for Anarchists.

## LOOKING BACK.

To the time when she was plucked from the very grasp of death, the natural instinct of the womanly heart is thankfulness for the means which saved her, and a desire to help other women in like case.

## MINE WORKERS' STRIKE.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Two thousand five hundred mine workers of the lower part of the sub-district No. 5, of Ohio and West Virginia, struck to-day, owing to a disagreement in regard to the dead work system.

## PRUSSIAN CROPS.

Berlin, April 22.—The Prussian Crop Report, just issued, shows the worst condition since these reports have been kept.

## TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

# May Run to Tacoma

Report That Steamer Majestic is to Be Placed on the Route.

## UTOPIA HAD ROUGH EXPERIENCE IN CROSSING STRAITS—VESSELS COMPLETE CREWS.

Speculation is still rife regarding the service to which the new steamer Majestic is to be put and rumor again has it that she will be operated between Seattle and the Sound, the only deterrent in the matter being the cheap passage rate against which she would be expected to compete.

## SITUATION IMPROVING.

Very Little Further Trouble From Floods is Expected in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., April 22.—The stage of the river here at 8 o'clock to-night was 51 feet, and rising at the rate of two inches an hour.

## WHY HE SHOT HIS WIFE AND THEN TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

New York, April 22.—On the night of April 10th last, Mrs. Alma Douglas was shot by her husband, Axel, in the flat house at 633 Lexington avenue, one shot entering her body and the other the head, resulting in death.

## ALASKAN TRUSTS.

All the Alaska trading and navigation companies have been consolidated into two organizations, giving them a monopoly of the commercial wharfage, trading and navigation in the Yukon, Klondike and Cape Nome gold regions.

## COMMANDO SURRENDERS.

Pretoria, April 22.—The force under Commandant Broberg, composed of 100 men, with wagons and rifles, have surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal Colony.

## ERYSIPELAS.

Is a dangerous and deep-seated disease, and it takes a powerful blood purifying medicine to relieve and cure it.

## FOR RENT.

First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building, Government street.

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Good dry wood delivered to any part of the city. Sawn and chipped on the premises.

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TO LET—A 2 roomed house, hot and cold water, Whitaker street. Apply 128 Gair street.

## LOST OR FOUND.

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## BOARD AND ROOMS.

ROOM AND BOARD \$20 a month, furnished, 1515 1/2 street, near Yates and Government. Mrs. P. H. Smith, proprietress.

## SCAVENGERS.

JULIA WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty. Taxes and cesses collected, contracts made for street cleaning, etc.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWER PIPE, FLOWER POTS, ETC.—R. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Cor. Broad and Victoria, Victoria.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street, alterations, office fittings, etc. Telephone 1371.

## ENGINEERS, FOUNDERS, ETC.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school at 36 Mason street.

## HAIRDRESSERS.

MR. AND MRS. C. BOSCH, ladies hairdressers and wig makers, combings made up in any style—kitchen and mannequin side wig to let. 55 Douglas street.

## HOTELS.

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, corner Wharf and Johnson streets, B. C. Proprietor, Rates, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, special weekly rates. Bussell's on draught.

## LAUNDRIES.

VICTORIA STEAM LAUNDRY—Charges moderate, white labor only. 153 Yates street. Telephone 172.

## MESSANGER SERVICE.

ANYONE requiring a messenger boy, telephone 400. B. C. District Telegraph & Delivery Co., 74 Douglas street.

## PIANO TUNING, ETC.

PHOENIX TUNING—JESSE A. LONGFIELD (from Hopkinson's England), tunes and repairs Pianos, Harmoniums, American Organs, Pipe Organs, etc., on reasonable terms. Prompt attention given to all orders. 248 Cook St., opposite St. Barnabas Church, Victoria, B. C.

## PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, 101 Beatty street, Victoria, B. C. Estimates in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 126.

## SHOE REPAIRING.

OLD COUNTRY BOOT STORE, 81 Johnson street. Special attention given to repair work; only best material used.

## WANTED.

BOY WANTED—Apply W. D. Kinnaird, 62 Johnson street.

## FOR RENT.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Queen's Hotel.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Mason & Bish piano, in good order. Apply 156 Commercial street.

## SOCIETIES.

VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas Hotel. R. R. ODDY, Secretary.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS. The time has come for the Mayor and Aldermen to be up and doing or all the fine promises they made before election time will be turned against them in 1902. The season is pretty well advanced; the time of annual passing of judgment will soon be around again. In the Aldermanic Council, indeed in all other businesses, the only way to accomplish anything is to be constantly doing. There is still much to be done, several bridge building and reclamation schemes to be carried out and general overhauling to be undertaken. We know that great and august bodies move slowly and majestically, and make due allowances. The school population is increasing at a rapid rate, and as this is a form of advancement to which no brake can be applied effectively, we suggest that there should be cordial co-operation instead of antagonism between our two municipal bodies, and that measures be taken as soon as possible to relieve the present congestion in our schools, and that all shall unite in securing the passage of the by-law to raise the funds necessary to build a new High School. There is said to be more than the mere material structure in connection with that institution in a far from satisfactory state, but that is something which we believe will be dealt with at the right time and in the proper place.

The settlement of the reeve question and the removal of the Indians may place our means of communication with the western part of the city and our western neighbors generally upon an entirely different footing. We shall have to wait and see what is in store for us in connection with this adjustment before entering upon any radical schemes of improvement over those. The suggestion that the city should endeavor to secure a slice of the water front is a good one. We hope an attempt in that direction will be made and that it will prove successful. An emergency might arise when such a possession would prove of inestimable value. As between gobbling up by private companies, and individuals and possession by a public corporation the claims of the latter should prevail. As we have said, it is all very well for the Aldermen to rest on their oars for a brief period after the arduous season of pre-election promises and schemes, but even for them there comes a time to act. Now that the season of by-law consideration is over and investigations of all kinds are nearly at an end a brief spell should be given to the consideration of election promises.

OUR SALMON FISHERIES. The salmon canners are showing commendable diligence in their efforts to secure fair treatment for the industry in which they are interested. The matter which they have taken up is one, however, which concerns more than the canners. In importance the fisheries of British Columbia are second only to our mines. If there is danger of their being extinguished because of lack of comprehension and appreciation of the situation by those representing the Federal Government and it is in the power of the provincial government to provide a remedy, there is no question whatever as to its duty. The canners guarantee the province against all liability. They propose to provide the revenues necessary to maintain and enhance the value of the fisheries; all they ask is the appreciation and authority of the provincial government. It is still a moot question as to whether the guardianship of the fisheries of the Dominion is vested in the central or the local authorities. The latest decision of the Privy Council did but little to clear the matter up. It is understood that the Dominion has offered to pass the industry over to the various provinces if they so desire. But the provinces are by no means enthusiastic on the subject. The expenditure we believe in all instances save that of British Columbia exceeds the revenue. As the great problem which confronts all governments is to make revenue and expenditure balance, it is not hard to understand the hesitation of the provinces. But if British Columbia is to be freed from all liability, the Dominion is willing that the transfer shall be made, the canners are to be satisfied; all the interests involved made more prosperous and the fisheries to be put on an enduring foundation, the duty of the government of British Columbia appears to be clear.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Did it enter into the mind of anyone on the 24th of May last year that Victorians would before the end of twelve months be discussing the advisability of celebrating the birthday of Queen Victoria? Is the public really so fickle, does it forget so easily, that it seriously proposes to allow a year to pass without doing something in memory of her who was not only an example to her own people but one sent into the world for its general uplifting? In Vancouver they have already made a beginning in the collection of funds for the erection of a suitable monument in memory of the Queen; we confess it had never occurred to us that in Victoria we would seriously propose to abandon the annual holiday which, according to present indications, is the only means we shall ever have of perpetuating her memory. There is little doubt that the 24th of May will be made an Empire holiday and that it will be perpetuated as long as the nation shall endure. There is a bill before the

Dominion Parliament dealing with the matter as far as this country is concerned. Surely no man in the House will raise his voice against it. The Queen's birthday has been the holiday of holidays in Canada for a great many years, and even if Parliament were to throw the bill out for the reason that it is thought advisable to await action on the Imperial Bill, we are sure to see the 24th of May will be spontaneously declared a day of freedom from toil and will be observed none the less enthusiastically because it has not been legally authorized. Some will no doubt hold that the day which has for so long been the most joyous of the year should be turned into one of mourning. We are convinced that neither the Queen nor those she has left behind would or will approve of such a course. Let us therefore make ready for the annual fete. The fall is no time for gaiety. The elements there are commonly in a capricious mood. Dull days may do well enough for industrial and agricultural exhibitions, but the season of the year when all nature is entering upon new life is the time for our annual day of rejoicing. Neither the heir-apparent nor his father would desire honor to the memory of her who wrought her people lasting good to be taken away and bestowed upon her grandson. The Times hopes to see Victoria's annual holiday maintained.

We rather revel in the excitement of politics, but we sincerely hope for the sake of the country that the government and its followers have satisfactorily adjusted their differences and that the business of the province may be proceeded with without interruption. Considering the time the House has been in session, the amount of work done has been disappointingly small. We warned the members at the beginning of the session that the time would come when they would regret the time wasted in the debate on the address. In spite of the contention of the valiant member for Westminster that the time devoted to such talk was not wasted, we rather think the members now agree that we were not so far wrong. The danger now will be that the business will not receive the attention which it deserves.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell's attempt to vindicate the dignity of the Senate and demonstrate his freedom from partizan bias cannot be said to be a distinct success. His latest effort has proved, however, that all the humiliation he has been subjected to by his political friends has not abated his zeal in the cause of Toryism in the least.

One thousand Boers from the Orange River Colony have joined Baden-Powell's constabulary. The end of the war cannot be so very far away now.

THE BERLIN WINTER. The season in Berlin is the winter; and more particularly since the accession of the present Emperor there has been an increased tendency towards that centralization in the capital which has long been so striking a feature of English and French social life. Fortunately, however, it does not yet prevail to the same extent as in London and Paris. The minor German capitals of Dresden, Munich, Stuttgart and Karlsruhe, also such towns as Hamburg, Frankfurt and Leipzig, hold their own as centres of social attraction during the respective seasons. Nevertheless, crowds of wealth and fashion from every part of the Empire pitch their tents for a few weeks every winter in Berlin. The stranger within the gates, who has hitherto only heard of German thrift and poverty, of a capital groaning under the iron heel of military despotism, would be not a little surprised if he could see something of the social excitement that sweeps through the fashionable quarters of the city. Dinner parties, routs, balls and receptions are the order of the day. For nearly every high circles a cup of tea with rum, real genuine, Jamaica rum, purchased from the "delicious shop" round the corner—cakes from the nearest confectioner, and a few sandwiches from Tischwein, were all the fare provided for "Excellencies and Princes." Now where wealth presides rush rapid rivers of champagne, followed later on in the evening by cataracts of frozen sparkling Munich beer. The solids consist of acres of lobster salad, any number of prime English native oysters, any amount of Russian caviare, pate de foie gras, shoals of salmon of the Rhine, and whole herds of wild boar, red, fallow and roe deer. All peacefully sink out of sight, and with more or less difficulty amalgamate under the digestive influence of "la bombe glacee." The function usually ends in a cloud of smoke emanating from immense cigars of the most expensive brands, and a yet further deluge of Munich beer, but a Gargantuan fare, reminding us of our own Elizabethan records—fitted only for a race of giants.—Harper's Magazine.

HABIT. Young Mother (to butcher)—"I have brought my little baby, Mr. Butcher, will you kindly weigh him?" Butcher—"Yes, ma'am; bones an' all, I s'pose?" Young Wife (sneering)—"Allred always says there's no cooking like mine." Uncle Crusty (with a distrustful smile)—"Does he? Well, he's about right there, 'poor chap!'"

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SINCE THEY'VE RETURNED. (For the Benefit of Those Whom It May Concern.) "God bless you, brave Canadians, here's your country's love to you." Was the song the people sang when they went forth? But 'tis different now, much different, for those who saw it through, and their honor seems a frail thing in the North.

Has forgotten how they left us, how they swore to do and die, For to prove the British feeling to the world? How the lurking foe men shuddered when he heard the battle cry, Where the fighting flag of Britain flies unfurled? Has forgotten how ye cheered them, scarce eighteen months ago, When your hearts seemed full to burst, Did your God-speeds merely flicker like the evanescent glow Of a red coal in its passing through the flame?

THE PAIN ENDURED BY MRS. BRADLEY WAS BEYOND DESCRIPTION—FOR OVER NINE YEARS SHE NEVER HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP—SHE COULDN'T EAT, AND HAD GIVEN UP HOPE—DODD'S DYSPESIA TABLETS CURED HER. Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby County, N.S., is a very happy woman, and I have tried the best doctors in this place, and never got any relief. I have had to starve myself, until I was very weak. I could eat scarcely anything. "After so many trials and failures, I had given up hope of ever being any better. No tongue can tell what I have suffered. I cannot describe it. "Some time ago, I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I purchased six boxes, and have taken nearly all of them, and I am thankful to say that I am entirely cured. I can now eat almost anything. "For years, before using the Tablets, I had never enjoyed a good night's sleep. Now I can sleep comfortably all night, something which I never expected to do again in this world. "I advise all who suffer as I have, to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, for they are the best remedy that ever was discovered, and I hope that this may be read by many who suffer from Dyspepsia, for I am sure that if I could make them understand what Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have done for me, it would be the means of saving many others from continual suffering. "Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets always cure, no matter how chronic the case, or how long you have suffered. "The fact that other medicine has failed to cure you, doesn't prove that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will fail. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets never fail. They never disappoint the sufferer with Stomach Trouble. If you suffer, try a box, and be convinced. They will do for you what they have done for Mrs. Bradley and many others.

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CRUIKSHANK'S BANKNOTE. One day about the year 1818 George Cruikshank was passing Newgate on his way to the Exchange, when, seeing a crowd collected, he went forward to learn what was the matter, and saw that it was the execution of several men and women. He was horrified at the spectacle, and on inquiring, learned that the woman was being hanged for passing counterfeit one-pound notes. He learnt also that this punishment was quite a common thing, even though the poor wretches often sinned in ignorance, being the dupes of men who sent them to buy some trifle and return the change to them. Wrung with pity and with shame, Cruikshank went home and immediately, under the inspiration of his feeling, sketched a grotesque caricature of a banknote. He calls it a bank restriction note—not to be imitated. He represents on it a place of execution, with the spaces about filled in with halberts and manacles, a figure of Britannia devouring her children, and transport ships bearing lucky or unlucky ones who had escaped death to Van Diemen's land or Australia, while in place of the well known signature of Abraham Newland is that of "J. Ketch." He had just finished this, when his publisher Hone entered, and seeing it, begged to have it for publication. So Cruikshank etched it and gave it to Hone, who exhibited it for sale in his window with startling effect. Crowds quickly began to gather, and purchased so eagerly that the issue was soon exhausted. Cruikshank was kept hard at work making more etchings, the crowds grew so great that the street was blocked, and the mayor had to send soldiers to clear it. Hone realized over £700 in a few days.—Good Words.

PLAYING CARD LORE. An interesting paper on the history of playing cards and the decoration of the earlier packs was read by Mr. Robert Steele before a meeting of the Applied Art Section of the Society of Arts. Since the last history of cards was written two documents have been discovered throwing further light on their origin. The earliest invasion of the pack in 1377, when it is described as of four suits with thirteen cards to the suit; of the familiar German pattern, and with two knaves taking the place of the present queen and knave. Later on, those joys to the antiquarian, the tarot cards, which are the forerunners of the present tarot suits, were developed. Recent discoveries have, however, put out of court the established theory as to the origin of playing cards that the tarot pack was the first form in which they appeared in Europe, and have given sanction to the opinion that the present whist pack (with different denominations and with a double knave to each suit) fairly represents the playing cards at their earliest appearance. The paper was illustrated by reproductions on lantern slides of the designs of the various characters placed on the tarot cards, and, incidentally, Mr. Steele, with the view of demonstrating the influence of cards on monkish illumination, showed some slides of a Book of Hours of the Use of Paris, and parallel with them, the source of the illustrations the so-called "Mantegna cards," of which the first edition, containing assistance about the period at which the lecturer placed the production of tarots. After the reading of the paper, Mr. Sidney Colvin, keeper of prints and drawings in the British Museum, who presided, while thanking Mr. Steele for his paper, said that the subject still remained obscure, and that much had yet to be done, not with regard to the history of playing cards.—The London Telegraph.

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

Victoria, April 23-5 a.m.—The barometer is high from California to Cariboo, but a trough of low pressure extends from Alberta southward to Utah, and another low area is approaching Vancouver Island from the Northwest; this movement will cause cloudy and showery weather in this vicinity for the next 24 hours. Rain has fallen in western Washington and along the Straits, and two inches of snow fell yesterday at Barkerville. East of the Rockies the weather is fair with a pronounced high barometer area from Swift Current to Port Arthur.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, 41; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .07; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, fair. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea. The Sterling Dry Goods House has removed to 39 Government Street.

There is not a lame piece in the Rambler Bicycle. Cycley, Broad and Broughton streets. The fast steamer Dolphin will sail from here on Friday morning, April 29th, for Skagway and way ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Mrs. Capt. Martin, who recently arrived down from White Horse, purchased yesterday the two-story residence of E. O. Shepherd on Henry street. The sale was effected through Messrs. P. C. MacGregor & Co.

Several of the census enumerators have finished their respective districts, and the work on the whole is being proceeded with most satisfactorily. Rev. D. Jennings, of Port Essington, is expected here on Thursday, when he will confer with R. L. Drury, census commissioner for the province.

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Among the features at the coming exhibition in this city will be an apiary, and prizes will be offered for the best exhibit of bees from the local hives. This will be the first time bees will have been exhibited in competition in this city, and the feature should prove an attractive one. Prizes will be awarded for color and docility. Possibly those bees which do not sting the prize committee will receive the award for the latter qualification.

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Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.25, connecting with the Eastern train. A large grey was shot near Sooke lake by Sam. Hatherly on his way to the city on Friday afternoon.

The Merchant and Journeymen Tailors' Association will hold a meeting to-night in the room over Salmon's tobacco store at 8 o'clock.

The police authorities have an overcoat which was found on Pandora street, and a chain found on Government street for their possession awaiting an owner.

There has been forwarded from Victoria, through the Colonist, \$1,135 for the widows and orphans of the miners who lost their lives in the Union mine disaster.

The Veteran Firemen of San Francisco will run an excursion among the coast cities during the summer. An invitation has been extended to them to visit Victoria during their tour.

An "At Home" will be given in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served and an excellent programme rendered.

Great bargains in monuments at Stewart's several Scotch Granite Monuments just arrived, Copings, etc. Nothing but first class stock and workmanship. Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

To-night, at the Delmonico Music Hall, Mr. Lew Farrell will hypnotize a man weighing 320 lbs., suspending him on the backs of two chairs, with a small horse on his chest. Also don't forget to see the great Egyptian juggler, John Ramplin, juggling 17 swords while balancing a lighted lamp on his head.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Company, held at the head office in Vancouver on Thursday the 18th inst., seventeen loans were granted, amounting to \$13,175.00; making a total of ninety-five loans, amounting to \$81,250.00 granted by this enterprising company, during the last eight weeks. This is a record which every one connected with the company has reason to be proud of.

A party of yachtsmen consisting of Messrs. A. Wey, of Bradstreet's local office, C. H. Newton, of J. W. Mellor's, T. Radiger, of Radiger & Jan, had an interesting experience during the past few days. They left Oak Bay in the sailing craft Eleanore on Saturday evening, for a trip to Roche Harbor and Friday Harbor, on Saanich Juan island. Owing to adverse winds, however, they were unable to return, according to expectation, and they endeavored to make Sidney. This proved unsuccessful, and they were compelled to take shelter off Darcy Island. They returned safely last evening. Their delay caused some anxiety to their friends, who were about to start in search of them in a tug.

The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their missionary meeting last night. A short programme was given consisting of two readings on missionary topics, and the reading of a letter from Dr. Pierce, an Indian missionary supported by the league convention. At the business meeting held afterwards, among other items of business, the election of officers was completed for the year being as follows: President, re-elected, H. J. Knott, first vice-president, Mr. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. Brownley; third vice-president, Mr. DeFoe; fourth vice-president, Mrs. DeFoe; secretary, re-elected, Miss Lewis; treasurer, Miss Jones; reporter, re-elected, D. H. Anderson.

Inspection parade of the Fifth Regiment was held at the drill hall last evening, there being a good turnout, fully 250 men being on hand. After the parade Lieut-Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., addressed the men. He explained that the parade was ordered not so much for the purpose of inspection as to afford him an opportunity of becoming acquainted with the regiment. He expressed his pleasure at being back again, and stated that he recognized a few with whom he was acquainted when here before. He emphasized the necessity of maintaining the strictest discipline to insure the success of the regiment. He pointed out that while all humanity was liable to err in judgment, military orders must never be questioned. The regiment was then dismissed.

The flag of St. George is floating proudly over the municipal headquarters to-day, and Englishmen the world over are doing honor in various ways to the memory of their patron saint. The Anglo-Saxon admires gallantry, and although unfortunately it is now generally conceded that the public might not mutilate the dreadful dragon and rescue the princess, still there is no doubt that he would have done so if he had had the opportunity. Dragons never were very plentiful. This evening in honor of the occasion the Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold their annual banquet in A. O. U. W. hall, arrangements for which are of the most elaborate character. An orchestra will be in attendance, a choice programme will be rendered, and everybody is guaranteed a good time.

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Lieut.-Col. Holmes, the new D. O. C., has decided to pay his first official visit to Vancouver on Wednesday next. He will inspect the regiment of that city, besides the arms and accoutrements.

In the Sir William Wallace hall on Wednesday evening the True Blues have arranged to hold a social. It is expected that it will be well attended, as the proceeds will be devoted to a charitable purpose.

News was received yesterday by A. H. McKillop, who is well known in this city, and who is travelling for a shoe firm of the East, of the death of his father at Parkhill, Ontario. Mr. McKillop will not, on account of the distance, be able to attend the funeral, He has the sympathy of his many friends in this city.

The steamboat men, or those who do dock work on steamers running into this port, held a meeting on Sunday evening last and organized. The following officers were elected: President, H. Andrews; vice-president, W. Lewis; treasurer, A. L. Soper; secretary, W. Sheppard. It is understood that the stevedores will organize this evening.

The funeral of the late Frank Williams took place this forenoon from the parlors of the B. G. Funeral Furnishing Co. Rev. Dr. Wilson officiated, and the following acted as pallbearers: A. Rustin, I. T. Pearce, W. D. Kinnaird, E. W. Hall, O. A. Ragstad and T. Brooks. The Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body.

To-morrow night in Semple's hall a concert will be given under the auspices of Victoria West lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T. A choice programme has been prepared as follows: Instrumental selections by the Misses Kettle, Grant and Mr. McNaughton; recitations by Messrs. Jackman, Deacon and Miss Cooper; vocal solos by Messrs. Cave, Lively, J. G. Brown, Robinson, and Nicholson; sword exercise by W. Worden, and also a number of tableaux and comic sketches.

Two public meetings are on the programme, having been called by Mayor Hayward. The first will be held on Thursday evening in the city hall to consider the advisability of holding a celebration on May 24th, and in the evening of this being decided upon to take place on the 13th inst. of providing the necessary funds. The other meeting has been called in compliance with a requisition from C. E. Redfern and 47 other property owners on Government street to consider the advisability of removing electric light and telephone poles from that portion of the thoroughfare about to be paved, and laying the wires underground. This latter meeting will be held in the council chamber, city hall, on Tuesday evening next.

GOLF AND CHESS. Possibly I suppose you are willing to admit that golf is an intellectual pastime? Bunker—Yes, in about the same sense that chess is an athletic game.

TROUBLE. "Smith is looking very low spirited. Has there been any trouble in the family?" "Duh—Yes; a rich uncle has just recovered from a serious illness.

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COMMUNICATIONS. WILL SOME ONE ANSWER? To the Editor:—As some despicable scoundrel in Victoria West has been poisoning many dogs during the last two months...

WARNING TO BICYCLISTS. To the Editor:—It will be a kindly act if you will warn bicyclists of the dangerous condition of the Four Mile house hill. One would have thought that the unhappy accident which occurred there last week would have warned most people...

TO THE EDITOR: Though I do not think I know the poet who wrote those terse lines in last night's Times, yet in company with others I envy his happy knack of expressing what most people are feeling and saying, namely, that it is a disgrace to our city that some of our volunteers from South Africa, whom we cheered on their way with talk of "keep their belts open," are left to hunt about vainly for the necessities of life...

FARMERS AND GAME. To the Editor: Allow me also to tender thanks for the persistent manner in which you have championed game preservation. As farmers we earnestly trust that the government will adopt Mr. Clive Wolley's short act in any ground and means with general acceptance. By all means let it be short and to the point, easily read and understood. Further, let there be means provided for enforcing it. Without this it will be useless. This is a great country for acts of parliament, equally notable for being unenforced. A year or so ago there was a great flourish of trumpets over the appointment of local constables (not policemen), who were to do wonders in protecting the game. Where are they? Shooting goes on merrily in season and out. Like the majority of farmers, we have endeavored to protect the game, not shooting out of season, keeping the dog tied up during hatching, putting down feed in bad weather, etc., with the result of being overrun with people I don't know from Adam, who throw down fences instead of getting over, and have endeavored to get them up again, exactly firing right amongst the cattle, and when you remonstrate, insult you. Unless we get fair protection farmers will cease to protect and feed or take any interest in preserving. The main point is, prevent the sale of game and shooting clubs have been thrown there will be sport for everybody.

Colwood, April 21st, 1901. JOSEPH SHAW.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY. General Meeting Held in London, Eng. Recently. An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, was held at the Cannon street hotel, London, Mr. A. C. Mitchell, chairman, in the chair, to consider a resolution for altering the articles of association by inserting after clause 50 the following: "50. Upon any offer of shares to the public for subscription the company, or the directors on behalf of the company, may pay a commission at a rate not exceeding 10 per centum to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, or procuring or agreeing to procure, subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for shares in the company."

THE OAR. A NEW RECORD. London, April 23.—Spencer Gollan, the New Zealand amateur, and Tom Sullivan and George Townes, English professionals, scullied 104 miles from Oxford to Putney, in the Thames yesterday, in 12 hours and 55 minutes, thus beating the record of 22 hours and 50 minutes made by R. C. Lehman, W. H. Greenleaf and W. F. C. Holland, in 1899. They had a strong stream in their favor with all the locks open, whereas...

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al rolling stock. He had no hesitation in asking the shareholders to enable the board to obtain further capital, for they calculated that the new money would yield more than the 5 per cent. preference interest upon it. He confidently looked forward to the continuance of their undertaking. On the motion of the chairman, the resolution was carried.—Canadian Gazette.

Sporting News

THE WHEEL. C. W. A. IN CONTROL. The difference between the C. W. A. and the C. G. A. has at last been satisfactorily settled, and the control of the bicycle racing in this country has formally passed to the C. W. A.

BASEBALL. TACOMA TEAM AUGMENTED. Charley Carter, the clever little pitcher, whom the Portland team was after, and M. A. Lynch, who will occupy the position in left field on the Tacoma team, arrived at Tacoma a few days ago for the purpose of augmenting that team. The Tacoma team is now complete and in splendid condition to meet Victoria on Friday and Saturday next.

BASKETBALL. GAME TO-NIGHT. This evening in the E. Y. M. C. hall, at the end of the Spring Ridge car line, the Boys' Brigade and Fernwood intermediate teams will play a game of basketball. The first game between these two teams resulted in a win for the former with a score of 8 points to 6. To-night's match is the return game, for which both teams have been practicing steadily.

LAWYERS. A BRIGHT OUTLOOK. The outlook for the season in tennis is very bright. Besides the Victoria Tennis Club, there has recently been formed another association among the students of the High school, which promises to take a prominent part in lawn tennis during the season. Although it is rather early for this game as yet, private courts are being put in condition, and a game indulged in now and then as an evening recreation.

ATHLETICS. TO MEET HERE. A letter has been received by the McGill University Athletic Association from J. J. Cahill, of Toronto, now attending Cambridge and Oxford Athletic Unions for a meeting some time in September, about a fortnight before the English athletes meet the Yale-Harvard team. In all probability the course suggested will be pursued, and a meeting will take place.

THE KING. KNOCKED OUT. London, April 23.—The condition of Billy Smith, the American pugilist, who was knocked out in the fifth round of a contest at the National Sporting Club last night with Jack Roberts for the 126 pound championship of England, and who was removed to a hospital in an unconscious condition, was slightly improved at 11 o'clock this morning.

LACROSSE. THE GAME IN SEATTLE. Even Seattle people acknowledge that in lacrosse they have a splendid game. At the annual meeting of the Seattle Lacrosse Club held the other evening, it was decided to adopt the British Columbia Association rules for the season. The following officers were elected: President, William Murphy; vice-president, A. N. Garrod, secretary and treasurer, H. E. Kennedy; manager, Cecil H. Upp.

THEIR FIRST PRACTICE. The Victoria Lacrosse Club will hold their first practice of the season in the Caladonia grounds to-morrow night, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance, and the executive in particular are expected to attend to deal with certain matters referred to their consideration. There is now a lot of sturdy material in the local club, who should make a strong bid for championship laurels during the coming season.

INTERMEDIATES MEETING. A meeting of the Victoria intermediates will be held in the reading room of the Victoria School of Arms, Fort street, this evening, at 7:30 sharp. All parties interested are requested to attend.

THE BISLEY SHOOT. As previously mentioned, the members of the Bisley team will leave in June for Bisley to attend the regular annual shooting tournament. Through the kindness of one of the local members of the team the Times is enabled to print a list of those who, through their standing in last year's shoot, are entitled to go to the Old Country this year. As is well known, the first twenty in the Buchanan Grand Aggregate are chosen to represent Canada. The following are those who last year were the victors in the Bisley team: T. Mitchell, G. Mortimer, A. Fleming of Victoria, B. C.; J. McVittie, P. Armstrong, A. A. Smith, W. Swaine, W. E. Forbes, S. W. Bodley of Victoria, B. C.; R. Corrigan, A. Elliott, O. W. Wetmore, A. Wilson, C. E. Burns, John Gage, F. Richardson of Victoria, B. C.; C. W. Spencer, W. F. Graham, A. Graham and J. W. Gilechrist.

As a usual thing, quite a few of those who are entitled to a position on the Bisley team are unable to make the trip to the Old Country, and this enables some of those who did not come within the twenty limit to attend. As will be seen by the above list there are three Victoria boys who won a position on the team last year. A Fleming came third, S. W. Bodley ninth, and F. Richardson sixteenth. The team will leave in June for Bisley, and this enables some of those who did not come within the twenty limit to attend.

THE CLOVER POINT RANGE. Mr. Fleming, one of the crack local shots, has made a round of the new range at Clover Point, and has stated as his opinion that the Clover Point range is the best equipped in the Dominion of Canada. He said that the locality was not as good as he could have wished for, as the wind which was blowing across that point almost always interfered a great deal with the shooting. He said that the partitions which had been erected at the end of the firing butts for the purpose of protecting the shooters from the wind were not simply erected, but were immediately next to it, and on this account they were unfair to those who could not benefit from their protection.

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THE MAY SMART SET. The leading feature of The Smart Set for May is a novelette entitled "The Wage of Character," by Julien Gordon (Mrs. Van Rensselaer Crozier). This is the most ambitious story that Mrs. Crozier has published in some years, and it is perhaps the strongest and most brilliant she has ever written. She has dared to write of New York and Washington society, in which she has so long been an admirable and commanding figure, and it is hardly to be supposed that she could locate a story of such length in her immediate environment, weaving the incisive and epigrammatic pen she does, without creating a lively flutter in the social devotee. Mrs. Crozier is one of the few women in literature who write always to the point, and she dissects character with the pitiless skill of the vivisectionist. In "The Wage of Character" the reading public doubtless has a new literary sensation.

PERMANENT CURE OF CANCER. We here give a few cases where the efficacy of our Constitutional treatment in curing Cancer is established beyond all question. We have plenty more on file. There is ample proof that where our remedy cures it cures to stay, and saves people from the torture of knife and plaster.

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Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will call as follows: Monday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Plumper Pass, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Tuesday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Plumper Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney. Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Plumper Pass, Fender, Saturna and Sidney. Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Plumper Pass, Burgoyne, Vesuvius, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a.m., calling at Gabriola, Vesuvius, Burgoyne, Plumper Pass and Sidney. Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Saturna, Fender, Plumper Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney. Close connection made with steamer by trains leaving Victoria and Sidney. For passenger and freight rates apply on board, or to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway. T. W. PATERSON.

E. & N. RAILWAY. TIME TABLE NO. 41. IN EFFECT SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1901.

Table with columns: Station, Sat. & Sun. Daily, Sun. A.M. P.M. Stations include: Leave Victoria, Leave Shawnigan Lake, Leave Alderlea (Duncan), Leave Chemainus, Leave Ladysmith, Leave Nanaimo, Arrive Wellington.

EXCURSION TICKETS. On sale to and from all points, good Saturday and Sunday. For rates and all information apply at Company's Office. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

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TIME TABLE. Effective Sunday, Nov. 25, 1900. Day Train. Arrive. Leave. Spokane 8:40 p.m. Roseland 9:10 p.m. Nelson 9:35 p.m. Night Train. Arrive. Leave. Spokane 7:00 a.m. Roseland 7:30 a.m. Nelson 7:55 a.m. Great Northern standard sleepers will be attached to night trains. H. A. JACKSON, General Passenger Agent.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Fr. Montreal. Carleton-Allan Line May 4. Parthian-Allan Line May 11. Lake Champlain-Beaver Line May 2. Lake Megantic-Beaver Line May 10. Cambrian-Dominion Line May 4. Vancouver-Dominion Line May 15. From Boston. Conoverwealth-Dominion Line May 4. New England-Dominion Line May 22. Saxonia-Cunard Line May 11. Uticon-Cunard Line May 25. FROM NEW YORK. Sicilian (new)-Allan-Star Line May 4. Lucania-Cunard Line May 11. Etruria-Cunard Line May 18. Cyprus-White Star Line April 30. Teutonic-White Star Line May 1. Germania-White Star Line May 8. Columbia-Hamburg American Line May 2. New York-American Line May 1. Kaiser Wilhelm-N. German Lloyd April 20. Kronprinz Luise-N. German Lloyd May 2. Furusund-Anchor Line May 15. Ethiopia-Anchor Line May 15. Passengers ticketed through to all European ports and prepaid passages arranged for. For reservations, rates and all information apply to B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla, Umattila and the City of Puebla, carrying 1000 tons, B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, 8 p.m., April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, May 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, June 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, leaving every fifth day thereafter.

FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, April 10, 25, May 10, 25, June 9, 24. Senator, April 15, 30. State of California, April 20, May 5, 20, June 4, 19, 30, June 14, 29. City of Topeka, May 15, 30, June 14, 29. Spokane, June 4. The steamer Cottage City (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a.m., April 11, 26, May 11. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice. R. P. RITCHEY & CO., Agents, 61 Wall St., Victoria, B. C. TICKET OFFICE, 615 First Ave., Seattle, M. T. MILLER, Asst. Gen. Agent, Ocean Dock, Seattle. GOODALL PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., San Francisco.

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GEANIC FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ANTHEA, for Tahiti, Mon. April 22, at 4 p.m. S.S. MARIPOSA, Sat. April 27, at 2 p.m. S.S. SIERIA, to sail Thursday, May 9, at 10 a.m. J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents, 643 Market street, San Francisco.

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Provincial News

Miss Alden has been selected as May Queen for New Westminster for 1901. REVELSTOCK. Work has recommenced on the hall which Selkirk lodge of the I. O. O. F. erected on Second street last fall.

W. H. Treat has cabled from London, England, that he signed the papers on behalf of the Goldsmith Copper Company of Vancouver, which binds that company to sell their group of claims adjoining the Britannia mines, on Howe Sound, to the Bowick & Mooring syndicate on the 1st of June, for \$375,000 and 25 per cent. in a new company.

Win, Delahay is erecting a three-story business block 25150 on Dominion avenue. Contractor Stewart has the work in charge and is rushing it to completion as rapidly as possible.

Besides these mentioned a number of private residences are being built, which will help all a long felt want. At the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday night, Hugh B. Blinn, C. E., was appointed city engineer and ordered to at once establish grades on Knob Hill avenue and Dominion avenue, and on such other streets as the board of works may determine.

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The Sanders mansion in Glenville, N. Y., the most historic building in the Mohawk valley, was nearly destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. A lamp exploded, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the flames were subdued.

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SESSIONAL PRESS DINNER. Members of the Fourth Estate and Members Dine Together. The Poodle Dog restaurant was the scene of a very enjoyable function last night, when the first sessional dinner of the R. C. Press Gallery was held.

The table was beautifully decorated with bouquets of cut flowers, roses and carnations predominating, and the menu was of the most enticing character. A number of members of the House has also been invited to partake of Mr. Anderson's hospitality and the entire company was an exceedingly jolly one.

After the dinner had been done simple justice to the Attorney-General, who with the other members to the right of the speaker present was forced to retire early, owing to the caucus, offered a toast to the gallery. He took occasion to compliment the members on the fairness of the reports furnished by them and prophesied future fame in wider journalistic fields for them.

The drinking of the health of His Majesty the King, and the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close at an early hour.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., April, 1901. (Issued by the Hydrographic Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

WHOLESALE MARKET. The following quotations are Victoria market prices paid for farm produce this week: Potatoes (Island), per ton... \$22.00 Onions, per 100 lbs... 1.00 Carrots, per 100 lbs... 1.00 Turnips, per 100 lbs... 1.00 Cabbage, per 100 lbs... 1.50 Butter (Creamery), per lb... 20.00 Eggs (fresh), per doz... 5.0000 8.00 Ducks, per doz... 6.0000 8.00 Apples, per box... 1.75 Hay, per ton... 9.0000 10.00 Oats, per ton... 9.0000 10.00 Beans, per ton... 20.0000 25.00 Beef, per lb... 10.00 Mutton, per lb... 12.00 Pork, per lb... 10.00 Veal, per lb... 10.00

Mining News

The straightening of the main shaft in the Brookly, recently completed, greatly facilitates the working of the property. About 80 men are now on the pay roll of the Dominion Copper Company, which will be considerably increased when the new machinery is received and installed.

On the R. Bell Summit camp, the main shaft is now down a distance of 275 feet. Crosscutting is now in progress to strike the ledge at a distance of about 125 or 150 feet. Thus far, since resuming shipments recently, the Athelstan has sent out 21 cars of ore to the Standard smelter at Boundary Falls, or a little less than 500 tons. No more ore will be sent out for the present.

The claims by death occurred under six lives for a net amount of \$6,845.00, which has been paid, with the exception of one policy for \$1,000, held out awaiting proofs of death from South Africa. The death claims were again much under the expectation, according to the Institute of Actuaries H.M. Mortality Table.

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HEAD OFFICE - - - - - MONTREAL. Extracts from Official Report. December 31st, 1900. Business of 1900 Compared with 1899 Shows: Premiums received... \$ 86,418.68 Increase over 1899... 43%

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TENDERS. Are invited for additions to brick building on corner of Government and Broughton streets for the B. C. Land & Investment Agency. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, where estimates must be delivered before 12 noon, on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Plumber. 102 Fort St. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Filter. SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. - OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

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STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, 63 YATES STREET, 2 Doors East From Broad Street. During Mr. Stoddart's short stay in Dawson, N. W. T., he has engaged first-class workmen to attend to our large building trade in repairing watches and jewelry.

REMOVAL NOTICE. J. RENOUF, GROCER, Removed to old stand, Todd Block, corner of Douglas and Pandora street.

FOR SALE--CHEAP. AN ACETYLENE GAS MACHINE. In perfect working order, with 500 feet of piping. Apply to M. R. SMITH & CO., LD., FORT STREET.

FANCY GOODS. 78 Douglas St., Brunswick Block. Mrs. Adams has just received a full line of the latest material for dresses and silk work. Free lessons will be given in Corsetry silk for one month.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF GEORGE CHALMERS PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTERESTATE. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, dated the 9th day of February, 1901, the said goods of administration were granted to me, the undersigned, as administrator, of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded by the south by the south boundary of Omineca Township, on the East by the Straits of Georgia, on the North by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of April, 1892, and made between John James Macdonald and Alexander Urquhart, the one part, and Donald Urquhart, of Victoria City, the other part, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 13th day of April, 1901, for the purchase of all that parcel of land, being a portion of a certain sub-division of section (24) twenty-four, according to a plan of sub-division of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Spring Ridge deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., numbered 390, and the dwelling house and buildings thereon, and also a certain sub-division of section (24) twenty-four, according to a plan of sub-division of sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Spring Ridge deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., numbered 390, and the dwelling house and buildings thereon. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 20th day of March, 1901.

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For Sale

All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east half of Section 17, Blockley Farm, on the Plan of the British Columbia Land Registry Office at Victoria and numbered 298, and situate on Croft street, Victoria, B. C. Dated 20th day of March, 1901. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for the Executor of D. Urquhart, deceased.

CAANCELLATION OF RESERVE. GABRIEL DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reservation of Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake Mining Divisions of Gabriel District, notice of which was published in the Victoria Daily Times Gazette and dated 12th December, 1898, is hereby cancelled. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1901.

Caution

On and after this date every package containing the genuine "Bar Harbor" Ketchup as sent out and manufactured by us for the past thirteen years, will bear a caution label with red ink, and printed on white ground and with our signature. Any ketchup offered without this label is an imitation. H. J. BRADY & CO., Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1901.

Notice of Assignment.

PURSUANT TO THE CREDITORS' TRUST DEED ACT AND AMENDING ACTS. Notice is hereby given that James Douglas Warren, carrying on business at the city of Victoria, in the County of British Columbia, as agent by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 25th day of March, 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deed Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Resurrection Loggins, of the City of Victoria, all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution of a writ of fieri facias, and all his real estate, and all his rights and interests therein, together with all his rights and interests in the said real estate, and all his rights and interests in the said real estate, and all his rights and interests in the said real estate, and all his rights and interests in the said real estate.

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Contains those medicinal principles which long years of successful use and the most recent scientific research have proved to be of estimable value in building up the whole system.

Gannerymen's Memorial
Ask the Provincial Government To Assume Control of Provincial Fisheries.

The Administration Requested to Take Prompt Action in the Matter.
A deputation of British Columbia cannerymen met the government this morning and laid before them the following memorial.

1. That the value of the fishing industry in this province, according to the returns for the year ending 30th June, 1900, was \$4,706,548.
2. That the number of hands employed in fisheries, boats and canning was 18,977.

EXCELLENT BILL.
The Savoy Has an Excellent Programme This Week—Startling Feats.
The Savoy management are putting on an exceptionally attractive programme this week, several new and excellent features being introduced.

THE EMPRESS ARRIVES.
She Has a Number of Distinguished Passengers and Large Cargo.
The Empress of China arrived at quarantine this morning after a pleasant voyage from the Orient.

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Facts of people who doubt that Neuralgia can be cured by Griffiths' Mental Lotion, but that does not alter the fact that it does cure. First rub the painful parts with warm water, then rub it right in to reach all the nerve centres.

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Moran, Purchaser of the Willamette, May Have Trouble With Customs Authorities.
It is altogether probable that before Mr. Moran and his party at wreckers' work on the coast, they will have to reckon with the Canadian customs authorities on a few important points.

THE CAUCUS.

The Government Has Taken the Bit in Its Teeth.
A caucus of government supporters was held again last evening, the proceedings at which were prolonged until midnight.

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In Queen Alexandra's Jewel casket diamonds and pearls are most in evidence, for the royal wardrobe is full of jewels and favors these gems in particular. A souvenir from Queen Victoria is a pair of opals and diamonds, and a beautiful necklace of pearls, sapphires and diamonds was one of her husband's first gifts.

THE EMPIRESS ARRIVES.

She Has a Number of Distinguished Passengers and Large Cargo.
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Personal.

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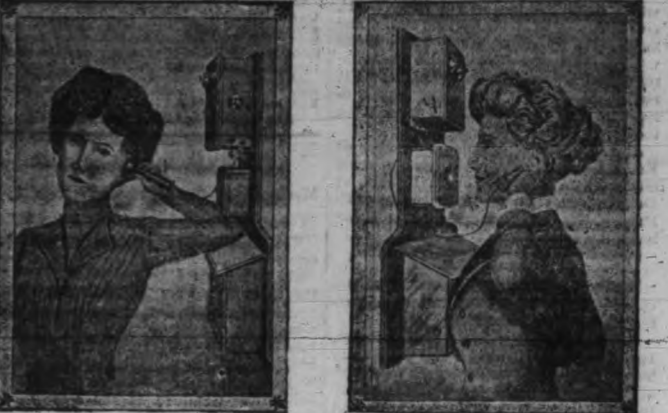
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Irish setter, answering to the name of "Honey." Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

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