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**CONCESSIONS TO POLES.**  
The Czar Has Sanctioned Law Permitting Them to Purchase Land in Poland.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Following the policy of trying to improve the condition of the Poles, Emperor Nicholas has sanctioned an important law permitting them to purchase land in the kingdom of Poland.

They were deprived of this right after the insurrection of 1863, the land tenure of Poles being limited to land acquired by direct inheritance. The inability to buy land has been ever since one of the chief grievances of the Poles.

**RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS.**  
Convention Will Be Held in Minneapolis Next Year—President Re-elected.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 15.—The annual convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers has adjourned to meet next year in Minneapolis. The new officers of third and fourth vice-presidents were created, Dr. Campbell, of Toronto, Ontario, being elected to the former position.

President H. B. Perham, of St. Louis, Mo., and secretary-treasurer, L. W. Quick, of St. Louis, were re-elected.

## HAVE RETURNED TO FRENCH WATERS

### RUSSIAN WARSHIPS ARE IN HONKOH BAY

Thirteen Vessels Also Sighted Fifty Miles North of Kamranh—Japanese Army Ready to Advance.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokio, May 15, 2 p.m.—It is definitely known that Rear-Admiral Rojstevsky, after temporarily leaving Hankoh bay on May 8th, re-entered the bay and continues at anchor there.

The government has prohibited the exportation of coal to Saigon. The embargo is to continue as long as the Russian fleet remains in Indo-Chinese waters.

In order to protect the export trade the government has adopted a system of standards of inspection and stamping. Penalties are assigned for violations.

**WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF CAPE VARELLA.**  
Singapore, May 15.—Thirteen Russian warships were sighted May 12th off Cape Varella, about 50 miles north of Kamranh bay, by the steamer Jason, which arrived here to-day.

**CONFISCATED BY THE PRIZE COURT.**  
Nagasaki, May 15, 4 p.m.—The naval prize court at Saueho has confiscated the British steamer Sylvania.

The Sylvania was captured on February 20th last, bound for Vladivostok with Cardiff coal on board. The place of her capture was not reported at the time.

**REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE JAPANESE ARMY.**  
Gunshu Pass, May 15.—Skirmishing continues in the Omu mountain region on the Russian left, but the fighting is not serious. Calm continues on the right.

The Chinese, however, report that Field Marshal Oyama is directing large masses of troops from Fakoman toward Tounikon, where a concentration is proceeding, and the river is being bridged by pontoons.

The Liao river is full of junks, which bring up stores and provisions. About 50,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived at the front. The Japanese cavalry in particular has been considerably strengthened. Prisoners say that the Japanese armies are ready to advance when the word is given.

During a recent terrible dust storm which raged three days the soldiers' tents and entrenchments suffered severely. The Russian troops are being fitted out with summer uniforms.

**THE SINKING OF SHIPS BY MINES.**  
Newchwang, May 15.—A steamer, which arrived here to-day, reports the sinking of the Japanese transport in the Gulf of Pechili by a mine.

This was also coincident with the sinking of the Japanese transport Shevutsu, which struck a mine May 4th, near the Miao Islands, and was last reported to be in a sinking condition, but refusing the assistance of the Chinese merchant ship.

The details of the sinking of the British steamer Sobralen off Port Arthur on May 12th, beyond the facts that she struck a mine, sank in two minutes, and that sixty-seven of her passengers and crew were landed at Port Arthur, have not been obtained.

**THINKS ROJSTEVSKY WILL BE DEFEATED.**  
Winnipeg, May 14.—A party of paroled Russian officers passed through here to-day en route home. In the course of an interview one of the officers admitted that the chances of Rojstevsky winning the inevitable naval battle were hopeless, not more than one in five. He also contradicted the report that Port Arthur was well supplied with food when it surrendered. Two weeks more of the siege would have meant destitution to the entire garrison.

**KEEPING WATCH ON COAL SHIPMENTS.**  
Shanghai, May 15.—The customs officers here now carefully scrutinize all applications for permits to export coal.

**BACK FROM CHINA.**  
Former United States Minister Conger Has Arrived From the Orient.

(Associated Press.)  
San Francisco, May 15.—E. H. Conger, formerly American minister to China, arrived yesterday from the Orient on the steamer Siberia. Mr. Conger is accompanied by his wife. It is Mr. Conger's intention to proceed almost immediately to the "City of Mexico" unless he receives orders to the contrary. Mr. Conger was asked concerning the periodical rumors of the Boxer uprising, and said there is absolutely no truth in such reports.

**HEAVY RAINFALL.**  
Houston, Tex., May 15.—A heavy rain has fallen over south and east Texas, and much damage has been done.

## ALL SUFFERED.

Auto-Boats Participating in Race Were Either Disabled or Sunk During Storm.

(Associated Press.)  
Toulon, May 14.—The auto-boat race from Algiers to Toulon has ended unfortunately, all of the boats participating in the second stage of the run from Port Mahon to this port being either sunk or disabled, owing to a heavy storm when still many miles from the finish. Happily, the arrangements for escorting the craft were efficiently organized and loss of life was avoided.

The seven racers left Port Mahon on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock for this port. A torpedo boat destroyer accompanied each auto-boat, while two cruisers followed. The sea was somewhat rough at the start, and soon became worse. The competing boats were unable to withstand the violence of the storm, and requested the warships to tow them.

Shortly afterwards the Mercedes sank, men from the torpedo-boat destroyer Hallebarde rescuing her. The cruiser La Hirse hoisted the craft and her crew aboard. The Camille was abandoned, the destroyer Baul saving her crew. The Horace II. is adrift, but her crew is on board the destroyer Carabine.

The Mercedes II. had to be abandoned, the destroyer Petrusse having the crew on board.

There is no news concerning the Quand Mere, about which there is considerable anxiety. Her crew consists of seven men, including the Duke de Cazés. The cruisers Desaix and Kleber are searching for the vessel.

**The Quand Meme Safe.**  
Paris, May 15.—The ministry of marine has received a dispatch announcing that the torpedo boat destroyer Arbalote has arrived at Cagliari, Sardinia, towing the auto-boat Quand Meme, having on board her owner, the Duke de Cases, and all the crew of the vessel.

The Quand Meme had the racers from Port Mahon, Island of Minorca, until about fifty miles outside of Toulon, when the storm blew her back to the same course she had taken. Her rescue closes the contest without loss of life, but with only two of the seven starters afloat.

## MAY BRING CHICAGO STRIKE TO AN END

The Proposal to Call Out All Drivers is Not Likely to be Carried Out.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 15.—The possible end of the teamsters' strike began to-day. The president of the Teamsters' Union sent telegrams to President Rogers, of the American Federation of Labor, requesting a meeting of the national board of that body to be held at the end of the week. President Shea also telegraphed national officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to come to Chicago forthwith. The teamsters' executive board will be in session about Wednesday or Thursday.

**Outlook Brighter.**  
Chicago, May 15.—The influences in the teamsters' joint council at work to halt a general strike movement including all drivers in Chicago, are expected to bear fruit at a meeting of the council to-night, and avert a new and greater industrial upheaval here. Rumors that the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters would meet in Chicago to-morrow, and the action of the ice wagon drivers in accepting the wage schedule of last year, coupled with reports that dozens of strikers have applied for their old positions at the department stores, sustain a belief among the employers that the end of the strike is not far distant.

**Explosion at Fire.**  
Vienna, May 15.—Fire broke out at noon in the heart of Vienna and a force of firemen and police assembled on the spot. The firemen were just entering the building when a heavy explosion of celluloid occurred and between 35 and 40 persons, including firemen, policemen, passers-by and others, were injured, some of them seriously.

**FATAL QUARREL.**  
Waterloo, N. Y., May 14.—Edward Mara, an Italian, was shot and instantly killed in a quarrel last night by John Deipapa, an Italian, who conducts a boarding house in South Waterloo. Deipapa fled and was arrested in Geneva and brought here. He admitted the shooting, and was locked up in the county jail, charged with murder.

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## CANOE FATILITY NEAR RAT PORTAGE

### MINE MANAGER DROWNED IN SEVEN FEET OF WATER

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Expected to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies at Regina on Dominion Day.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, May 15.—A dispatch from Rat Portage, announces that Sidney Pinchin, manager of the Combine mine, 30 miles from here, was found drowned in seven feet of water a few yards from his own dock. On Thursday last he left the Combine to go to Regina, and nothing is known of the accident except that his canoe was found afterwards 20 yards away. The body was brought in on Sunday. Dr. Chapman, the coroner, was notified, and will hold an inquest to-day.

**Premier May Attend.**  
It is announced at Regina that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will attend the inauguration ceremonies at Regina on July 1st.

**Fire.**  
The stables of the Pigeon River Lumber Co. were burned at noon on Sunday. The loss is about \$50,000. Only by hard work was the mill—and an enormous stock of lumber saved.

**Exhibition.**  
The annual exhibition of pure-bred cattle under the patronage of the Territorial Breeders' Association was opened at Calgary to-day. J. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., and D. Anderson, Kirby, Ont., are judges.

**Speaks To-Night.**  
To-night Hon. Jno. Dryden, ex-minister of agriculture in Ontario, will address a public meeting.

**A Divisional Point.**  
At Lethbridge an unanimous vote was cast in favor of a by-law granting certain exemptions to the C. P. R. in return for making the town a divisional point, and erecting a new station and other buildings.

**ARE IN HOSPITAL.**  
Two Young Men Fought at Nanaimo Over a Young Lady.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, May 15.—Two young men had a Sunday morning fist-fight over a young lady, with the result that Robert Watson is lying in the hospital with his jaw broken in two places, Watson and James McKown, two well-known young men, had quarrelled over the attentions McKown was showing to a certain young lady, Watson demanding that McKown apologize for some imaginary insult to him. This McKown refused to do, and a formal challenge was issued for a meeting early yesterday morning just outside the outskirts of town. The principals met with their seconds soon after daybreak, and stripping to the waist engaged in a prize fight. Watson was removed to the hospital. Both are young men about 25 and belong to well known families, and efforts were made to hush the affair up, but it all leaked out and there is some talk of a police court ending to the fight.

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## RAILWAY OUTFRAGE

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(Associated Press.)  
Emporia, Tex., May 15.—An Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train was ditched by train wreckers yesterday just east of Emporia. Six passengers were injured and two will probably die.

This is the fourth attempt in the last four months to wreck passenger trains in the same place. Previous attempts were made by piling ties on the track, and without serious results. To-day's wreck was caused by removing the spikes and fishplates of two rails on the inside of a curve. The locomotive passed over the rails safely but a mail car left the track and was derailed a hundred yards along the embankment before the train was stopped. The next five coaches, two express and baggage cars, a smoking-car and two day-coaches, went into the ditch across the right of way fence.

**THE LATE MRS. SCOTT.**  
Large Attendance at the Funeral at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 15.—The funeral of the late Mrs. R. W. Scott, wife of the Secretary of States, took place this morning from the family residence on Daly avenue to St. Joseph's church, and from there to Notre-Dame cemetery. Father Murphy said the funeral mass. The government was represented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Sir William Mulock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. P. Brodeur and Hon. C. Fitzpatrick. The Governor-General was represented by Col. Hastings Williams and Viscount Bury. All the senators in town were present. There were also many members of parliament in attendance, and notwithstanding the early hour there was a large representation of Ottawa citizens at the funeral.

**THE VACANCY IN NORTH OXFORD RIDING.**  
No Information for Opposition—Railway Bills Passed—Plague Breaks Out in Scotland.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Ont., May 15.—In the House this afternoon R. L. Borden asked if Hon. C. Hyman had been appointed minister of public works, or if it was intended to call him to the vacant portfolio. Sir William Mulock, who was reading the House in the Premier's absence, answered "No" to the first question, advising the Conservative leader to repeat the second question of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dr. Spruille in the House to-day called the Speaker's attention to the vacancy in the representation of North Oxford.

British Columbia Railways.  
The House gave the third reading to the Vancouver & Coast-Kootenay railway and to the Kaslo & Lario-Duncan railway and to the Northwest Coal & Coke railway. The name of the latter was changed to the Great West railway.

**Supreme Court Cases.**  
The Supreme court decided to-day that authority to establish and license international and inter-provincial ferries rests with the Dominion government. The court also confirmed the act of parliament of last session, which was passed with the object of preventing railways contracting themselves out of liability for damage to employees.

**Plague in Scotland.**  
The secretary of state for the colonies cables the state department here: that there are three cases of plague reported at Leith, Scotland.

**Contract Let.**  
Hon. C. Hyman announced that a contract had been awarded A. P. Bowman, the lowest tenderer for Port Arthur and Fort William dredging.

**METHODIST CONFERENCE.**  
Baptist, Presbyterian and Congregational Ministers Brought Greetings From Their Churches.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, May 15.—This morning's session of the British Columbia Methodist conference was largely devoted to the reception of delegates.

Rev. Dr. Leitch, of the Baptist church, was introduced. He brought the greetings of his denomination. He paid a high tribute to Wesley.

The moderator of the Presbyterian Synod and Rev. Mr. Wilson were introduced. In their speeches they expressed the hope that union would soon come. They were largely one in doctrine and practice, and the responsibilities in the great country demand union.

Rev. Merton Smith, Congregational, spoke similarly.

A resolution reciprocating the expression of the Presbyterians and Congregationalists was moved by Rev. Mr. Prescott and seconded by Joe Hall, and a resolution to the Baptists was moved by Rev. Mr. Adams and T. W. Hall.

Rev. Dr. Rowe was introduced and made a good speech.

Other routine work was done and some time was spent in committee. Special attention is to be given to Indian work on the Nans and Cowichan. At the latter place it is proposed to establish a boarding school.

The services at Wesley church last night was a fine affair, with a powerful sermon by Dr. Sutherland.

## THE AUTHORITIES FEEL RELIEVED

### RUSSIAN MAY DAY PASSED OFF QUIETLY

Efforts of Social Democrats and Revolutionists to Bring About General Strike Have Failed.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, May 15, 12.30 p.m.—With the Russian May Day happily passed without general disorder the authorities became easier and are inclined to regard the danger of a really serious interior crisis this spring as over. Turbulence doubtless will continue with spasmodic disorders.

The plans of Social Democrats and revolutionists to provoke dissatisfaction among the troops and co-ordinate peasants and workmen, for the creation of a state of general anarchy, have signally failed. The only place whence acute disorder was reported yesterday was Kishineff, and that was in no sense attributed to the revolutionists.

Apparently a crowd of soldiers, off duty, got out of hand, pillaged shops and even government buildings and created a reign of terror among the inhabitants until they were arrested by their comrades.

It is now evident that while the Social Democrats and social revolutionists made a lot of noise they had neither organization or real leadership behind them. Even the terrorist kept aloof while waiting for bigger game. These two parties, which have already forfeited the sympathy of the major portion of the Liberals, now stand disinterested by their failure with the working classes generally. Their attempt to retrieve their lost prestige in St. Petersburg by proclaiming a general strike for to-day has also broken down, the workmen refusing to follow their leadership. A period of calm is now likely to supervene in which the intelligent elements of reform, which are not in sympathy with violence, will devote themselves, as they are doing, to elaborating ideas of the form which the promised popular representation should take and to bringing rational pressure to bear on the government to meet their views.

Everything now depends on Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky, but cool observers are more and more convinced the reforms of the Russian state, like all other predecessors, will come from above and not below. The people are not ripe for the physical revolution.

In the meantime reforms in all directions are being worked, although the Liberals are too impatient to appreciate the great changes which are gradually being effected. The repeal of the law prohibiting Poles buying land may be followed by a general amelioration of the condition of the Jews, touching particularly the extension of the right of residence with which the committee of ministers is now laboring.

A small crowd attempted a demonstration yesterday afternoon at the graves of the January martyrs, as they are popularly called, at the Preobrazhenski cemetery in the outskirts of the city. Cossacks dispersed the demonstrators. Subsequently the crowd sang "The Marseillaise" when crossing the fields. The Cossacks then charged, using their whips freely, and inflicting many injuries.

The police prevented a meeting of resident clergy who desired to pass resolutions of sympathy with the Metropolitan autolous, who has been transferred to the Caucasus on account of his agitation in favor of a revival of the patriarchy. When representatives of the clergy asked an officer if they might hold a meeting in a church he replied in the negative, saying that his orders were not to permit a meeting anywhere.

**Workmen Stand Afloat.**  
Warsaw, May 14, midnight.—Sunday passed quietly at Lodz and in Warsaw. Strong forces of troops guarded the Jewish districts here throughout the day. The Socialists are reported to be trying their utmost to create new strikes but the workmen are disinclined to engage in such a conflict.

**Troops Called Out.**  
St. Petersburg, May 15.—5.25 p.m.—There was a serious disturbance this afternoon at Nevski shipyard in the Schussburg canalway on the left bank of the Neva, above St. Petersburg. The Schussburg guards have just left their barracks on Horse Guard Boulevard at a gallop.

The Associated Press is informed by telephone that the men at the shipyards walked out in a body carrying red flags and singing revolutionary songs. So far as ascertained the troops have not fired on the workmen.

**KILLED ASSAILANT.**  
Concert Hall Singer Shot Man Who Stole Her Pocket Book.

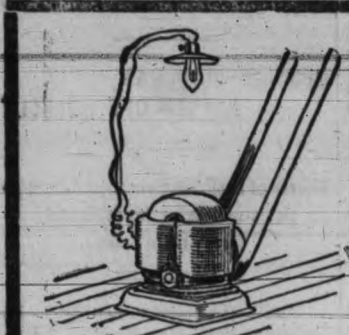
(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, May 15.—Eva Dakin, a concert hall singer, last night shot and killed one of two men who attacked her and tried to rob her. The man she killed was recognized later by the detectives as Chas. Bennett. The woman was locked up at the police station, pending an investigation.

Miss Dakin said she had been sitting at a South Side concert hall, and was on her way home when Bennett and a companion attacked her, took her pocket book, and then started to run away. She fired several shots at the retreating assailants, one bullet striking Bennett.



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JAPS ARE SLOWLY MOVING FORWARD

ADVANCE OF FORCES ON THE RIGHT WING

France Fears That Japan May Attempt to Seize Territory in Indo-China After Present War.

Gadgoyada, Manchuria, May 13.—As before the battle of Mukden, the Japanese apparently are endeavoring to roll back the Russian left, which, as then, is pushed far southward. The Russians advanced in three columns, and, driving in the Japanese, reached and held Dagu pass, but since May 6th they have been subjected to a constantly increasing pressure and fierce night attacks.

The Japanese in the centre have withdrawn a little to the line at Machaunte and Madiapi, three miles south of Changtu station.

A Russian cavalry detachment, advancing along the Liao river west of Feng Hush Shiao, found the whole region of Dalhoie and Sihohie swarming with trained bands of Chinese bandits, under Japanese dragons, with machine guns, who offered such effective resistance that the Russians were compelled to return without having attained their objective. During the past three days a heavy hurricane, more violent than that during the Mukden battle, has prevailed. The temperature is uncomfortably warm and the air is full of dust.

BELIEVE TROUBLE WITH JAPAN INEVITABLE.

Paris, May 13.—The popular outburst at Tokio against France leads to settled convictions here that Japan has territorial ambitions in Indo-China, which the French must sooner or later defend. This belief has taken firm hold of the French public and press, which notices in calling on the government to adopt energetic measures to strengthen the defenses of Indo-China, and prepare for the contest, which, it is asserted, will be inevitable when Japan's hands are freed from the Russian war.

The government authorities, while not considering that trouble is imminent, share the public belief that it is essential to make speedy preparations for the defence of Indo-China, and accordingly large special credits are being asked for and the ministers of marine and war are

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PROPOSES TO AMEND ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT

Provincial Secretary Would Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicants to Persons Under Twenty-One.

Toronto, May 13.—Provincial Secretary Hanna introduced amendments to the Liquor Act of the province in the legislature yesterday. One amendment absolutely prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor to persons under twenty-one years of age.

Changes Hands. Toronto, May 13.—Negotiations have been completed for the purchase of the Orange Sentinel by H. C. Hocken of the News. For several years Mr. Hocken assisted the late E. F. Clarke in the editorial work of the paper, and he is well known and highly esteemed by the local and provincial Orangemen. It is intended to form a joint stock company, composed of members of the Orange order.

Will Retire. Toronto, May 13.—Dr. W. T. Sproule, M. P., will retire from the Sovereign Grand Mastership of the Orange order in British North America, his friends owing to the pressure of his parliamentary duties.

An Improvement. St. John, N. B., May 13.—The statement of winter port business issued by the U. P. R. shows the imports amounted to 49,991 tons or 2,452 tons better than the previous year, and the exports were 201,908 tons, against 235,649 tons in 1905-04, a decrease of 34,041. The decrease was in grain and apples, but the outward package freight business shows a marked increase.

Mrs. Coville Acquitted. Rodney, Ont., May 13.—The preliminary inquiry into the murder of Miss Eliza Lowry, was concluded here yesterday afternoon, resulting in the acquittal of Mrs. Coville. Alexander Wilkie, who was arrested with Mrs. Coville on suspicion, will have to stand trial.

Quebec, May 13.—Deserted and driven to desperation by the disposition of her husband, Mrs. Eliza Bileau, Kirouze street, yesterday morning took a dose of poison, and died from the effects last night. She was fifty years old. Took Carbolic Acid.

Peterboro, May 13.—As a result of a quarrel with her husband, Mrs. Winters, wife of Nathan Winters, a photo enlarger, committed suicide yesterday by taking a quantity of carbolic acid. She was twenty-four years old, and married four years.

STRUGGLE FOR REFORMS.

Victory For Advocates of a Straight Parliamentary Regime in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—Last week witnessed a notable victory for the advocates of a straight parliamentary regime. M. Shipoff's compromise programme for a representative body with only a consultative voice in the government, which at first was received with much applause from the moderate Liberals, was not only rejected by the second Zemstvo congress which met at Moscow, but seems to be losing instead of winning supporters.

The news from Moscow, where the real heart of Russia beats, is that sentiment is now practically crystallized against any compromise. Arbitrariness, it is contended, is the root of all the ills of Russia's body politic, and as long as an power remains in the hands of the sovereign, no guarantees for the future can exist. The big merchant class of Moscow, which wields great influence, is being gradually won over to declaring that the Russian people enjoy as much liberty as the Germans do, and news from other quarters shows that Zemstvos and Dumas as well as profession bodies are planting their banners on this advanced ground.

The Moscow Duma sent a deputation to Minister of the Interior Boulguier with a strong set of resolutions in favor of a parliamentary regime, under the motto, "Liberty, order, instruction and economic welfare."

In Moscow, as well as elsewhere, there are nightly assemblages in private houses, where such men as Professor Molokoff, who is well known in America, lecture on the science of government. Professor Kovalevsky, the world-famous sociologist, in a public interview, ridiculed M. Shipoff's scheme as utterly impracticable and unworthy as a theory for government. "His idea of a zemsky soviet," said Professor Kovalevsky, "is in imitation of the Prussian plan, which resulted in a revolution in 1848. To allow representatives of the people their opinion, but reserve power to the sovereign is impossible. To convoke the people's representatives to simply express their wishes is not popular representation, and not of aid to the government. The inevitable result would be either the capitulation of the government to the majority or a revolution."

SEVERAL PERSONS MISSING. Have-Not Been Reported Since The Tornado Struck Snyder.

Snyder, Okla., May 13.—All the bodies recovered of the victims of Wednesday's tornado have been buried or shipped for burial. The homeless persons have found shelter and the wounded are attended by trained nurses. Daily rains are annoying the injured, who are in an improvised hospital. The homeless people are quartered in the remnants of houses not rendered wholly uninhabitable by the storm. The town, west-north-east. There are several persons still missing.

Tornado in Texas. Mount Pleasant, Texas, May 13.—A terrific tornado passed two and a half miles south-southwest of here this afternoon. Mrs. Gerald was killed and many persons were injured. The tornado first struck the earth at a point southwest of the city, and for a few moments it looked as if the town would be destroyed, but the twisting funnel turned in an almost easterly direction, and, after proceeding a mile, went north-east. The path of the tornado was three miles cleared of every house, barn and fence.

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WANTED—Chimney sweeping, from 50c; no mess. Satisfactory chimney cured; chimneys repaired, built or made to consume their own smoke. Hollis, 4 Broughton street, Phone 400.

KAI CHUNG & BRO., 158 Government St. Employment agency; servants and laborers for any work. Ring up phone 1123. Boot and shoe store.

DON'T BOTHER with would-be chimney sweepers. Call on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., 97 Johnson street, Tel. 674, late sweepers to H. M. S. Naval Yard, Esquimaux. Latest appliances used. First-class job guaranteed. Charges reasonable; roofs cleaned, painted and repaired.

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EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—80 Rae street. Reliable servants always needed. Call between 11 a. m. and 1.30 p. m. Letters promptly answered. I. Devereux.

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WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden, 79 Douglas street. Estimates given on all plumbing and heating work.

DO YOU KNOW of a good bicycle repair shop? If so, have them do your work. If not, call on Harris & Moore, 42 Broad street. All kinds of repairs done in the best manner, with the best material. Phone 1099.

C. M. COOKSON, plumber and heating and hot water specialist. Estimates given on all kinds of plumbing and sewer work. Headquarters for up-to-date English wash stands. Tel. 674, 97 Johnson street.

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BOARD AND ROOMS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FURNISHED ROOMS—First-class table and room, 123 Yates street, across from Dominion Hotel.

FRONT BEDROOM—Opening to balcony, private family, 204 Pandora avenue.

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FOR SALE—Useful general purpose horse, horse 1000 lbs., price \$40. Apply A. G. Snelling, Royal Oak.

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FOR SALE—A blacksmith, machine and general repair shop, together with all necessary tools and fittings. For further particulars and terms apply to A. Berquist, Sidney, B. C.

LATE CABBAGE PLANTS—25c. per 100; 50c. per 200; tomatoes, 25c. per box of one dozen plants; cauliflower, 50c. per 100. Mt. Tobiha Nursery, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Thoroughly reliable fast driving mare, suitable for lady. Apply P. O. Box 112.

FOR SALE—Fine tomato plants. Apply Le Cier, 70 Fernwood road.

FOR SALE—Canoe. Apply Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—Two lots, running from Rae street to Churchillway; easy terms. S. Perry Mills.

FOR SALE—A bargain; an 8-roomed house, with fruit trees, out-buildings, etc. Apply 98 N. Pembroke.

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TO LET—A comfortable six-roomed cottage, with all modern conveniences; close to centre of city. Address L. S. Times Office.

TO LET—Half store. Apply 25 Government street.

TO LET—Cottage on Yates street. Apply 247 Yates.

TO LET—Osborne House, Pandora and Blanchard streets; furnished rooms at reasonable rates; per week or per month.

TO LET—Furnished bedroom for gentleman, with use of bath. Gordon Hotel, Yates street.

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MISCELLANEOUS. A POUND PARTY will be held at the Refuge Home, North Pembroke street, on Tuesday, 16th May, from 5 to 6 o'clock. All friends of the institution are cordially invited to attend.

MARVELLOUS curative powers of hypnosis. Consult Edwin Ayson, hypnotist. Success taught evenings, 178 Johnson St.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH—You don't know the comfort and pleasure in having a good fitting and natural looking set of artificial teeth unless you have them made by Dr. Hartman, 115 Government street.

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CEDAR HILL ROAD—2 acres of good land, splendid cottage, barn, stable, fruit trees, etc., for sale, very cheap; owner leaving for England.

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AMPHION STREET—Splendid cottage, with all modern conveniences; price only \$1,200. If you want a good up-to-date dwelling this is one.

STANLEY AVE. AND MILNE STREET—One lot \$175, or 2 lots for \$325; cheapest lots on the market.

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SHAKESPEARE STREET—2-story house and 2 lots; must be sold, owner leaving city; price \$1,300; this is a snap.

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23 acres, mostly good land, orchard, all fenced, small cottage, near Victoria.

Tumbo Island, contains a lot of good hay and pasture land; good dwelling and buildings; very moderate rent.

SWINERTON & ODDY, 102 Government Street.

2 LOTS—On Craigflower road, \$400; for sale close to close an estate.

10-ACRE BLOCKS—Suitable for fruit, close to town, \$140 to \$200 per acre.

10 ACRES—Lake District; 4 acres cleared, good well, 14 fruit trees, 500 strawberry plants, 2 roomed log house, land suitable for fruit; \$300.

7-ROOMED HOUSE—Sewer connection, large lot, splendid location, on Fernwood road; price \$2,500; easy terms, \$500 cash, balance at 5 per cent.

6-ROOMED HOUSE—Johnson street, brick and stone foundation, sewer connection, corner lot, 60x20; \$2,600.

TO RENT—Furnished, 8-roomed house, electric light, sewer and hot water connections, piano; \$30 per month, including water; James Bay.

TO RENT—7-roomed house, sewer connection, large lot; \$15 per month; splendid location, Fernwood road, near Yates street.

A LARGE LIST of acreage close to city. MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. Fire Insurance.

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BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; wharf work and general jobbing. Tel. 820.

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FOR SALE—Choice lots on Pandora Ave.; price \$300.

FOR SALE—100-acre farm; Somerset, home, barns, etc.; price \$3,700.

FOR SALE—100 acres, on Cowichan river, house and other improvements; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—25 acres, on Esquimaux harbor; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—6-roomed house, close to Government Buildings; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Nice lot, Esquimaux road; price \$325.

FOR SALE—10 acres good land, on Victoria Arm; price \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Dairy farm at Somers, fully stocked, buildings, etc.; price \$4,500.

FOR SALE—Waterfront lots in Esquimaux; price \$300, on terms of \$10 per month.

HOUSES OR COTTAGES BUILT on monthly payment plan, under best architects and by competent builders.

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FOR SALE—Near centre of city, corner lot, 140x120, and eight-roomed cottage; assessed value, \$5,000; our price, \$3,500. (519.)

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, 6 lots and five-roomed bungalow, with all modern conveniences; fine view. (516.)

FOR SALE—Centre of city, 7-roomed dwelling, in good order, modern; price \$2,100, easy terms, interest at 4 per cent. (450.)

FOR SALE—Four-roomed cottage and full lot, \$500. (460.)

FOR SALE—Chatham street, between Blanchard and Cook streets, full lot and small cottage, \$1,050. (460.)

FOR SALE—17½ acres, 6 acres cultivated, no rock, good soil; price \$2,000. (3070.)

FOR SALE—4½ acres, near city limits, all under grass; last year's crop sold for \$105; price \$1,050. (5060.)

FOR SALE—Lot, corner Douglas and Chatham streets, (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Superior street, \$700. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Lot, Store street; fine site for small factory; \$500. (2170.)

FOR SALE—Shoal Bay, two acres near salt water; only \$500.

FOR SALE—3-roomed dwelling, near Dallas road, \$1,000, on particularly easy terms. (4400.)

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, Terrace avenue, 9-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; 2½ lots, best view in the city, (4100.)

FOR SALE—Spanish District, 20 acres, all cleared and under cultivation, 3-roomed house, barn, stable, chicken house, good water, no rock or stumps; \$2,700, and easy terms. (5000.)

FOR SALE—6 acres, fenced and under hay, 3 miles from city; only \$1,000. (3000.)

FOR SALE—Fort street, lot 60x120, 6-roomed dwelling, with all modern conveniences; on terms if desired; price \$3,000.

FOR SALE—New 5-roomed cottage, as modern conveniences, only two minutes' walk from car line; \$1,080; terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Douglas Gardens; the only choice lots on the market. Price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Buras avenue, corner, 7-roomed dwelling, with cellar and attic, side garden with 16 fruit trees in bearing; only \$1,800.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Cook street, double front lot, 60x120 feet, fine residential site; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—James Island, 105 acres, 50 acres cultivated, balance plashed and seeded, well-watered, excellent run for sheep or cattle; cottage, barn, stables, sheep sheds, etc.; orchard of 112 trees, principally apples. Price \$2,500. This is very cheap.

FOR SALE—Four miles from town, 20 acres, of which 12 acres are cultivated, balance light timber, principally oak, orchard 140 fruit trees in bearing, five-roomed cottage, brick dairy, large barn, three wells of excellent water, good roads; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Pine street, good lot, 55 ft. by 125 ft., no rock; assessed value \$240; our price \$200.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10-roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$2,600.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2½ acres, 4-roomed house, good soil, city water laid on.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7-roomed house, McClure street; \$1,600.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 14-roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Esquimaux road, with frontage on beach, ½ acre and 8-roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,000.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 15-5 p.m. An important high barometer area accompanied by generally fair weather covers the Pacific slope from Northern British Columbia, and light to moderate winds are reported along the entire coast.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and warmer.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 6 miles N. W.; rain, trace; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Corn Cushions Free

These corn cushions will remove all pressure and make the process of removing corns an easy one. Carles Corn Cream removes corns in three days or your money back.

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THE FIRST DRAFT OF STATIONS SUBMITTED

At the British Columbia Methodist Conference—Rev. W. W. Baer's Address.

As briefly stated in the Times on Saturday, officers were elected at Friday's session of the British Columbia Methodist conference now being held at Vancouver. Rev. James A. Wood, of the Kamloops district was elected president. This was effected on the third ballot. Others in the running were Rev. A. M. Sanford, of Nanaimo; Rev. C. M. Tate, of Cowichan; and Rev. W. E. Prescott, of Wesley church. Next came the election of a secretary. The ballot resulted in the election of Rev. A. E. Roberts, of Enderby. Rev. A. M. Sanford was elected assistant secretary. Rev. T. H. Wright, of Saanich, was elected Journal secretary.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

Washington, D. C. May 13.—The seventh session of the International Railway Congress ended here today. Its eighth congress will meet in Bern, Switzerland, five years hence. The final meeting resulted in the adoption of the remaining five conclusions recommended by the sections and the re-election of all of the officers of the permanent commission of the congress. The American quota on the permanent commission is now nine, the names of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; G. W. Stevens, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway; Chas. M. Hays, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and Frank Barr, third vice-president of the Boston & Maine, being added today. The conclusions adopted were on the topics for rails for lines with fast trains; concrete and imbedded metal for construction purposes; provident institutions, automatic couplings and electric traction. As to provident institutions, the congress makes a recommendation that the employees should have the utmost liberty of action in such matters, and that contributions for disabilities and superannuation should be made on the strictly scientific methods of insurance. The permanent commission of the congress to-night tendered a banquet at the New Willard hotel to the railway guild and the officers of the congress, at which Secretaries Shaw and Taft were present. The former spoke as the representative of President Roosevelt.

Nanaimo (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Wallace street. Cumberland—W. Lashley Hall. Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Cumberland. Fred. S. Okell and Chas. F. Connor to attend college.

2.—Vancouver District. Vancouver (Wesley)—Walter E. Prescott, B. A., 657 Burrard street. Corneilus Bryant, Charles Ladner, superannuated. Vancouver (Princess street)—R. Nowton Powell. Vancouver (Mount Pleasant)—A. E. Hetherington, B. A., B. D. Ebenezer Robson, D. D., superannuated. Vancouver (Sixth avenue)—John P. Bette, Alfred E. Green left without a station.

Vancouver (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent. Under superintendence of Princess street. Vancouver (Japanese Mission)—Gerrit Kaburati, Sapperton and Stoverton to be supplied. Vancouver (Scandinavian Mission)—C. N. Hauge. South Vancouver—James Hicks. Richmond—Thomas W. Hall. Maple Ridge and Agassiz—W. Gordon Tanner, B. A., and supply. Mission City—James Calvert. Dawson—One to be sent. Dupon Creek—To be supplied. Dominion Creek—To be supplied. Suphur Creek—To be supplied. Atlin—One wanted. Howe Sound—To be supplied.

3.—Westminster District. New Westminster (Queen's avenue)—William H. Barraclough, B. A. Wilford J. Sippell, B. A., B. D., principal C. M. College, by permission of conference; James H. White, D. D., local superintendent of missions; Thos. D. Pearson, John P. Howell, superannuated. New Westminster (West End)—Albert J. Brace. New Westminster (Sapperton)—To be supplied. Under superintendence Queen's avenue.

New Westminster (Chinese Mission)—One to be sent (E. C. T.). Under superintendence West End. Ladner—Arthur N. Miller. Cloverdale and Langley—Robert Wilkinson, Henry Wilson. Sumas—W. D. Misenner. Chilliwack—R. Forbes Stelman. Joseph Hall, principal of Coquitlam Institute, by permission of conference. Green—John J. Nixon. Under superintendence of Chilliwack. Upper Sumas—One to be sent (R. W. H.). Under local superintendent. Members in British Columbia not elsewhere enrolled—Local superintendent of missions, Geo. H. Morden, to be left without a station at his own request.

4.—Kamloops District. Kamloops—Stanley S. Osterhout, Ph. D. James Turner superannuated. Kamloops (Chinese Mission)—To be supplied. Under superintendence of Kamloops. Thompson River—One to be sent (T. A. B.). Nicola—John S. Pye (Nicola Lake). Salmon Arm—James A. Wood. Revelstoke—Chas. H. M. Sutherland. Trout Lake City—David W. Scott. Golden—Joseph W. Winslow. Enderby—Arthur E. Roberts. Vernon—John H. Wright. Kelowna—Andrew Henderson, Keremeos—To be supplied. Hedley—Louis Thomas. Cariboo—To be supplied. Ashcroft—Allan K. Sharp. Lillooet—To be supplied from Ashcroft. Summerland—B. Hedley Balderston, B. A.

5.—West Kootenay District. Nelson—Walter W. Baer. Ymir—One wanted. Kaslo—Samuel J. Green. Peaplar—To be supplied. Sandon—Henry S. Hastings. New Denver—To be supplied. Slovan City—To be supplied. Rossland—J. P. D. Knox. Trail—One to be sent (F. L. C.). Under superintendence of Rossland. Grand Forks—Elihu Manuel. Greenwood—F. Albert Magee. Phoenix—Chas. W. Whitaker.

Draft of Stations. Following is an official copy of the first draft of the stationing committee: 1.—Victoria District. Metropolitan—Geo. K. B. Adams, John P. Hicks, chaplain to Wesleyans in H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference, Geo. W. Dean, superannuated. Victoria (Centennial)—Jas. P. Westman. Victoria (West)—Robert J. McIntyre. Victoria (James Bay)—To be supplied. Wm. Sheridan, superannuated. Victoria (Japanese Mission)—Ukichi Oyama, under superintendence of Metropolitan. Saanich—Robert B. Laidley (Sidney, B. C.). Cowichan—Thomas H. Wright. Salt Spring Island—J. W. Miller, B. A. Under superintendence of Wallace Street. Ladysmith and Extension—William C. Schlichter. Nanaimo (Wallace street)—Albert M. Sanford, B. A. Nanaimo (Halliburton street)—Robert Hughes.

AGITATORS AT WORK. Have Been Trying to Stir Up Working-men in Russia. St. Petersburg, May 13.—To-morrow, the Russian May Day, is awaited with nervousness both by the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city of the empire, and every where are urging workmen to celebrate the fête with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police and troops interfere. The agitators are converting some radicals who have not yet had the courage to come out in the open, and are trying to pave the way to set up the cry of shooting down the innocents in the events of bloodshed, by telling the authorities that the meetings are intended to be pacific. But a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, for instance, is flooded, proves conclusively that it is really many to precipitate collisions. Many men are said to be armed with bombs and revolvers, and a large stock of pistols of an automatic repeating type, arranged in for the revolutionists, are being offered for sale to the initiated at cost price. Fortunately the saner Liberals, and even those of radical views, realizing the futility of bloodshed, are counselling the workmen not to jeopardize their lives uselessly. The police also have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, discharging the advice of well-wishers and defying the warnings of the police, the Social-Democrats and Social-Revolutionists have called big meetings. It is almost too much to hope that the day will pass in Russia without collisions or bloodshed.

Governor-General Treppoff and Director of Police Kovalensky, while expressing the hope that all will be quiet to-morrow, so far as St. Petersburg is concerned, admit the possibility of disorders. At the same time they insist that if blood is spilled, the responsibility must rest upon those who deliberately provoke it.

Elaborate precautions have been taken. The garrison of the city was further increased during the week, and a large detachment of Don Cossacks arrived to-night. Twenty-five thousand Cossacks are stationed to-night in the city, principally in the outskirts, and all of the guard regiments are under arms, but specific written orders issued by Prince Vassilichoff. Grand Duke Vladimir's aide, who will be in active command, are that the order is free must, under no circumstances, be given until the troops are actually attacked.

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AGITATORS AT WORK. Have Been Trying to Stir Up Working-men in Russia. St. Petersburg, May 13.—To-morrow, the Russian May Day, is awaited with nervousness both by the public and the authorities. The revolutionary agitators would like to make it another "Red Sunday" in every city of the empire, and every where are urging workmen to celebrate the fête with anti-government demonstrations and to resist with arms if the police and troops interfere. The agitators are converting some radicals who have not yet had the courage to come out in the open, and are trying to pave the way to set up the cry of shooting down the innocents in the events of bloodshed, by telling the authorities that the meetings are intended to be pacific. But a perusal of the countless proclamations with which St. Petersburg, for instance, is flooded, proves conclusively that it is really many to precipitate collisions. Many men are said to be armed with bombs and revolvers, and a large stock of pistols of an automatic repeating type, arranged in for the revolutionists, are being offered for sale to the initiated at cost price. Fortunately the saner Liberals, and even those of radical views, realizing the futility of bloodshed, are counselling the workmen not to jeopardize their lives uselessly. The police also have issued systematic warnings. Nevertheless, discharging the advice of well-wishers and defying the warnings of the police, the Social-Democrats and Social-Revolutionists have called big meetings. It is almost too much to hope that the day will pass in Russia without collisions or bloodshed.

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RESPONDENCY AND DESPAIR.

We regret more than we can express in

words our belief that too much brooding

upon the perplexing question of better

terms for British Columbia hath driven

an otherwise esteemed, and sometimes

rational, contemporary almost, if not

quite, beside itself. The man on the

street would apply a much more expressive

and comprehensive word to its condition;

but we shall content ourselves with the milder term.

Being in such a condition, the case of

the Colonist is hopeless. Any political

subject it undertakes to discuss, no matter

how remotely it may be related to the

question of the present status and future

prospects of British Columbia as an

integral part of the Dominion of Canada,

instinctively resolves itself into a wall

upon the alleged injustices that was heaped

upon us when we were inveigled into

confederation and the continuation of

that injustice in the "draining of wealth"

process that is now proceeding and will

proceed until we are left as dry as a

squeezed lemon and as barren as the

desert of Sahara.

It is not only that past Dominion

governments have done us a great injustice,

nor that the present Dominion government

is adhering strictly to the Terms of

Union. The merchants and manufacturers

and farmers of the grasping East

the whole community beyond the

barriers of the Rocky mountains—are

co-conspirators in the policy of plunder.

They are draining us dry. The trade

currents are all in one direction. We

receive practically no value for the goods

we exchange with our neighbors. Thus

all the established principles of trade

are swept aside—the maxim that business

must be profitable alike to buyer and

seller—or all business will cease—is

demonstrated to be a mockery from the

lips of some deep schemer—and the

dominant commercial note in the East is

one of triumph over the spoil gathered in

poor, unfortunate British Columbia!

against and endeavor to stifle trade with

the East because it is alleged to be a

factor in the prosperity of such places

as Montreal, would not all the interior

and coast cities of British Columbia be

justified in endeavoring to overcome the

process of concentration that is evidently

proceeding in this province also? We

would earnestly implore men of

little faith wherever they may be or

whatever means they may take of giving

utterance to their doleful croakings, to

turn the glass and look at the picture

fairly. If our people permit their

thoughts to look back to and to dwell

upon their folly in keeping governments

in power, which dissipated our natural

resources and plunged us into debt, their

feelings cannot but be tinged with

regret. But if they look cheerfully

forward and assail with intrepidity the

problems of the future there can be no

doubt about the prospects of British Col-

umbia. We shall have better terms in

due time—perhaps not in the full meas-

ure we believe we are entitled to (none

of the provinces will get all they ask)—

but sufficient to relieve us of some of the

consequences of our indiscretion. The

peevish will of course persist in his

bitious views and declare that we are

averse of than ever because a greater

share of our contributions will go to the

avaricious East. But there will be no

increase of taxation, although the pes-

simist will defend his party in advocating

an increase of taxation, and therefore an

aggravation of the conditions he at present



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NO MORE GOOD EATING.

Dusan Herald.

Are we eating too good and too exciting food? That is the latest proposition with well-known English ecologists, who see in the menus of the day the secret of much immorality. It is but another phase of this new age of luxury and decay, the feasting of our modern Lucullus and Caligula. But what shall we do about it? How return to the simple joint and rice-pudding state of life? For their refinement has been preaching the need of more delicate and toothsome dishes, with better cooks, and now, lo! when we have 'em we are brought up with a round turn by the knowledge that good eating is bad for the world's morals. Salvation lies in dismissing the chef. Eat only of those things that disagree with you, that inspire indignation and unpleasant thoughts.

CLEVELAND ON HUNTING AND FISHING.

Harper's Weekly.

Greer Cleveland, in a recent magazine article in defense of hunting and fishing, speaks of his contempt of those who have seen in his excursions merely dishonest devices to cover scandalous revelry, but another charge brought against him he sanely and acquiescantly admits—thus: "Not many years ago I found that considerable indignation had been aroused among good neighbors and friends because it had been said of me that I was willing to associate in the field with any loafer who was the owner of a dog and a gun. I am sure I did not in the least underestimate the extreme friendliness of those inclined to intervene in my defence, and yet, at the risk of doing an apparent ungracious thing, I felt favorably constrained to check their kindly efforts by promptly conceding that the charge was too nearly true to be denied."

BETTER RESULTS.

Harper's Weekly.

A certain distinguished minister, who is unusually plain in physical appearance, tells this story of himself: He was visiting at a country house and was being shown around the place by his host's little daughter, a pretty and precocious child of six. She was somewhat shy at first, but gradually grew accustomed to her distinguished visitor, finally asking him, with serious face: "Did God make all things?" "Yes, my dear."

"Did He make you?"

"Yes, He made me, my child."

"And did He make me, too?"

"Yes."

"Well, He must have got a good deal better at it since He made you."

GOOD TIMES FOR THE YOUNG.

Philadelphia Telegraph.

The boy and his bat is one of the cheering signs of the day. He is out for the game of games. He gets into the open and sans mit, sans mask, and sansally sans everything which makes up the player's equipment, he goes into the sport as though the destiny of his world hung upon his success. You can find him in the clear afternoon on every vacant lot. You hear his lusty cry and see him with every muscle in action. Physically and mentally he is the better for it. He expands. His brain is stimulated, his nervous system is disciplined, his tendons are hardened and he swifter from the contest bright eyed and rosy cheeked. This is just as it should be. What the American boy needs is good, wholesome play in the bracing air, but there is no play as good for him as baseball.

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ACCUSED WAS TOO SICK TO APPEAR

HELDER'S CASE PUT DOWN FOR WEDNESDAY

Permission Granted to Allow Him Out on Bail, Which is Fixed at \$1,200.

In the city police court this morning the only case called was that of John Helder, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare.

The hearing was postponed until Wednesday in consequence of the prisoner being sick and unable to attend.

Harold Robertson appeared for the defendant, while A. L. Belyea, K. C., represented W. B. Shakespeare.

When the remand was granted this morning until Wednesday, Mr. Robertson made application for bail. He suggested that \$1,000 would be a sufficient sum, as the amount with which he was charged was only \$90.

Mr. Helder was not known in Victoria. He had farmed for three years on Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Robertson thought \$1,000 bail would be ample.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., said that while there was only one charge preferred against the prisoner, yet he had information which prompted him to ask for further bail than that proposed.

He thought it should be fixed at \$2,000 at least. Mr. Belyea said enough was known to make it necessary that the bail should be substantial.

The police magistrate said that the charge of obtaining \$90 worth of goods under false pretences was the only one before him. He could not take into account any other charges which might be made later.

Under the circumstances he fixed the bail at \$1,200, with two sureties of \$900 each.

Mr. Robertson asked if three sureties of \$400 each would be taken instead.

The police magistrate readily agreed to this.

The police are in receipt of several accounts charged against Helder. In addition to claims by Mr. Patterson, of the Dallas hotel for board, etc., there are bills preferred by livery men and others. These amount to considerable sums.

It is said that Helder is still expecting the money from England, and hopes thus to redeem all his promises upon which money and goods were obtained.

During the Boer war he is reported to have served with the Imperial Yeomanry. He is probably about 35 years of age, and has been living in Victoria for nearly a year.

Taking advantage of the application for bail being allowed, an attempt to secure the necessary sureties was made to-day. Up to noon these had not been obtained.

GOES TO VANCOUVER.

K. J. Burns, Agent of Great Northern, Will Shortly Leave This City.

K. J. Burns, the local agent of the Great Northern railway, will leave Victoria on the 18th inst., to take charge of the agency at Vancouver.

This means a promotion with an increase in responsibilities and, it is understood, a very material one in salary.

That Mr. Burns is deserving of this recognition will be generally conceded by business men, for there is no more enterprising railway man in the city.

Mr. Burns is a Victorian who entered the local C. P. R. office in 1894. Later he joined the crew of the R. M. S. Empress of China as assistant purser.

In this position he was appointed freight solicitor for the Great Northern in Vancouver. Going then to Tacoma he remained there for two years as general agent of the company.

He had been located in Victoria for the last three years.

He will be succeeded by E. R. Stephens, another Victorian, who was formerly Mr. Burns' assistant, while Chas. Wurtele, whom Mr. Burns succeeds in Vancouver, and whom he succeeded here, will go East, taking the position of general Eastern Canadian agent with headquarters at Toronto.

Mr. Wurtele is a native of Montreal, and in the recent changes made by the management of the Great Northern Railway Company the intention is manifested again as it has been on former occasions, of keeping the Canadian appointments for Canadians.

Mr. Stephens will arrive from Vancouver this evening.

THE FLIGHT OF BIRDS.

It is surprising that anybody ever agrees about anything, seeing how invariably the doctors disagree about every conceivable subject.

I am reminded of this by reading a fierce discussion between two German scientists as to the height above sea level attained by birds.

In my ignorance I have hitherto been content with Humboldt's statement that the Andean condor rises habitually to as much as 20,000 feet.

But one of the combative Germans aforementioned insists that only very rarely does the average bird fly higher than 1,200 feet, the air above the level of two or three thousand feet being too thin and the temperature too low for his comfort.

The eagle, he admits, has been known to fly so high as 9,000 feet, and the crow 5,000, but these are exceptional figures.

The rival scientists, whose observations have been taken off Helligland, declares that migratory birds usually fly at an altitude of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet.

Some day, when airships become common, we may be able to settle the question for ourselves. "From China to Peru," in T. P.'s Weekly.

Every Russian minister receives a salary of about \$12,000 a year, and the ministers of the interior and finance receive large additional sums. The salary is for life, even if the minister is only in office a few months.

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Black, Brown, Navy, Shirred and Shaped Belts at: 65c, 75c and \$1.

Satin Merve Belts in light shades, shirred and jeweled trimmed: \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25

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\$1.35--Heavy Figured Rippe--large range of designs and colorings.

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Grant & Conyers NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

SHINO is invaluable for cleaning knives, kitchen utensils, windows, mirrors, etc. SHINO PASTE--Unusually for polishing brass, metal, etc.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 15th; steamer Dolphin, May 11th.

THE REMEDY WE HAVE IT. If your blood is impure, here is the purifier: TEAGUE'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SASSAPARILLA

Take in a supply of "SLAB WOOD" before the wet weather sets in. To be had at Leonard, Gossman & Co's.

SALOON FOR SALE. Good Saloon for sale, Government Street. Good location. Enquire PITHER & LEISER.

Have you any interest in the great English Derby? For \$100 you can procure a ticket in H. L. Salmon's famous Derby Sweep.

Pots and pans, kettles and cans, and the thousand and one of the housekeeping class, are piling in so fast that it looks as if we will need an annex for the tinware family.

Lover's X-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other soap powder, as it also acts as a disinfectant.

OFFICES TO LET--The Offices now occupied by Messrs Fall & Gregory in the Board of Trade Building are for rent, with immediate occupation.

ELEVATOR--Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, 26th May, for the purchase of the elevator which was used in the Board of Trade Building.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 20th; steamer Dolphin, May 20th.

A special meeting of all the Hives of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in the K. of P. hall on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funny pictures are always appreciated as wedding presents, and we can't imagine anything more suitable in this line than one of our photographic reproductions of famous masters from the old world galleries.

Surprise is naturally created by the statement that for a period of 35 years the interest earnings alone in The Mutual Life of Canada have been more than sufficient to pay all the death claims, and the marvel is that the company still keeps up the record.

At the banquet given to the Hon. Joseph H. Choate by the bench and bar of England upon his recent retirement from the ambassadorship, it is reported that G. H. Mumm & Co's was the only champagne served.

Top off a nice dinner with an ice, and it will be nicer. You can make your own ice cream cheaply and satisfactorily with a Lightning Freezer, which, with its quadruple motion wheel dasher, freezes easily and quickly.

A dispatch from Ottawa says that William E. Laird, Victoria, has been gazetted shipping master of the port of Victoria in room and stead of the late Capt. Herbert G. Lewis.

Baxter Hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold their regular meeting at Temple's hall, Victoria, West, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the pound party at the Refuge Home tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock.

The Phonological Society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, when F. E. Clement will give a lecture on "The Moral Sentiments."

Major H. C. Carey, R.E., from the staff at headquarters, has been appointed assistant to the chief engineer, southern command, vice Brevet Lieut.-Col. G. H. Fowke, who is about to leave England to join the Japanese army in Manchuria as a military attaché.

The old settlers of Cowichan are arranging to have a reunion and a picnic on May 24th, according to the Cowichan Leader.

The funeral of the late Thomas Cavin took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, where services, as also at the grave, were conducted by the Phycic Research Society's officers.

Manager Jamieson's offers this week at the Grand one of the most striking programmes yet presented. The leading feature being the wonderful Schenk family of eight acrobats, who have been creating a furore in the leading vaudeville theatres to the south.

The funeral of Ernest A. F. Lakin took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna, where services, as also at the grave, were conducted by Rev. J. H. Sweet at the parlors and grave.

A lecture will be delivered this evening by Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Seattle, on "Love Poems of Browning," commencing at 8.30 o'clock at the Diarid hotel.

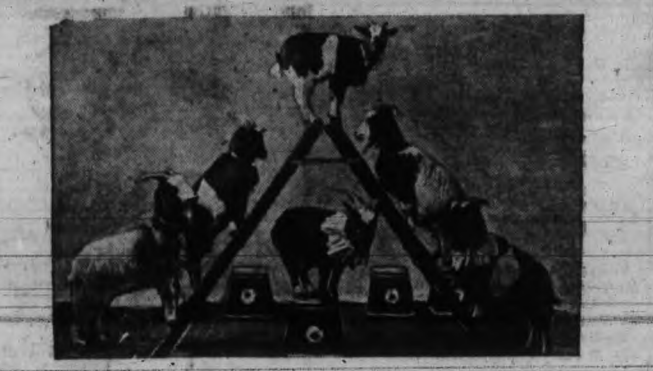
The Canadian Pacific railway purposes providing an excellent service to Victoria in connection with the 24th of May celebration.

The steamer Princess Beatrice will leave Vancouver at 11.30 p. m., arriving in Victoria at 6 a. m. To enable passengers to return, the steamer ship Charmer will leave Victoria at midnight on May 24th.

The dismasted barque Lord Wolsley, now lying at Esquimalt, will be towed to Seattle tomorrow to be rigged as a five-masted barkentine.

The four-masted schooner Snow and Burgess arrived at Esquimalt on Saturday to go on the Esquimalt Marine railway for a general overhauling.

On Thursday next the annual meeting of the diocesan branch of the women's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions will be held in the school room of Christ Church cathedral at 2 o'clock.



DUNBAR'S EDUCATED GOATS. Novel Act Which Is One of the Features at the Redmond This Week.

VENTURE'S FIRST TRIP IN SERVICE

SHE AND TEES CAME FROM NORTH SUNDAY

Lord Wolsley Is at Last to be Moved--Through Bills of Lading.

Through Freight.

SETTLE SALVAGE CLAIM.

BUGLER LEAVING INDIA.

MARINE NOTES.

EXCURSIONS ARRANGED.

GOES TO SEATTLE.

DEATH OF W. CHROW.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

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She was built some twenty years ago at Belfast at the yards of Harland & Wolf. She was originally the four-masted barque Lord Wolsley.

The Columbia lay at Esquimalt for nearly a year, when she passed into the hands of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company by purchase.

Today freight shipped from Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports to Yukon and Tanana points will be granted through bills of lading by the White Pass & Yukon route and connecting lines.

Shipments for Dawson and points on the lower river as far as Tanana will be held at White Horse subject to dispatch in the order in which they are received.

The libel brought by the Alaska Steamship Company against the steamship Cotton City recovered salvage has finally been settled by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Cotton City.

An interesting ceremony took place on board the R. M. S. Empress of India on Friday on the occasion of the completion of her term of service of Herbert Image.

The Union Steamship Company announces the following changes in its time table: Steamers leaving Monday, 8 p. m., go as far as Port Harve and return.

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Westside CLOSING OUT Tuesday's Bargain Offerings. Every item in this list deserves special emphasis, but we submit all without further comment, believing that each price of itself is argument enough to convince you to be an early visitor to the store on Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A Slightly Used ANGELUS PIANO PLAYER. With 12 Rolls of Music. FLETCHER BROS. 93 Government Street.

FOR SALE--EASY TERMS. New 8-Room House. All modern improvements, fruit trees, tennis lawn, ornamental trees, one, two or three lots. D. H. BALE, Leighton Road.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS. GENUINE HALF PRICE SALE. Every article in the store will be sold POSITIVELY AT HALF THE REGULAR MARKED PRICE until the entire stock is cleared off. COMMENCING JANUARY 1st. Stevens & Jenkins 24 DOUGLASS ST.

Why our sheet music business is increasing so rapidly, is the fact that all the late issues in all styles of Music are to be found here. M. W. WAITT & CO., Ltd. 24 GOVERNMENT ST.







ENGLISH COMPANY ACQUIRES LEASES INTENDS TO ERECT LARGE PULP MILLS

Local Holders of Concessions Have Passed of Controlling Interests to London Capitalists.

Dispatches announce the floating of the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company in London, England.

This company has 163,000 acres of pulp wood limits, and will establish a plant at Powell river, situated on the Mainland just north of Texada island.

It is the intention of the company to erect pulp and paper mills just above the falls on the river.

Considerable preliminary work has been done. All surveys of the limits have been made.

It is reported that as soon as operations commence in construction, between 500 and 1,000 men will be employed.

The establishment of pulp industries means a more complete utilization of the timber resources of the province.

In purchasing \$1,000,000 of the new company pays \$15,000 in cash and \$1,500,000 in fully paid ordinary shares.

"RED FEATHER" TO-MORROW.

Very Strong Chorus a Feature of the Opera—Educated Goats at the Redmond.

The reputation of having the best singing chorus in the country has been credited to the Victoria to-morrow night.

It may be imagined that competition to gain the prize is very keen, and its effect in encouraging the excellence of the performance of "Red Feather" will be easily recognized by the audience.

The Redmond.

Saleswomen's Peril GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women are getting rather weak and thin and stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margret Merkle

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women.

Read about the experience of Miss Margret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice.

The Circles.

In the Norris & Rowe's collection of trained wild animals they are exhibiting this year in their greater circus.

It is expected that the mills can be completed in eighteen months after work begins.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND FORKS. Victoria Day, May 24th, will be celebrated here by holding races and athletic sports, and a grand ball in the evening.

ROSSLAND. The Le Roi concentrator has been partially run for the past few days for the purpose of testing the machinery and of conducting some experiments.

Following are the ore shipments for the week ending Saturday, May 14th: 2,050 tons; Centre Star, 1,500 tons; War Eagle, 1,500 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 90 tons; Le Roi No. 2 (milled), 600 tons; White Bear (milled), 300 tons; Jumbo, 200 tons; Spitzee, 60 tons. Total for the week, 6,300 tons; for the year, 128,114 tons.

FERRIS. A. J. Drake proved as good as his word when he said he would have steam in the large haulage plant by May 9th.

T. Elliott has started a new industry here. For some time past he has had a force of men at work digging up small spruce and pine trees.

Dr. P. H. Price, chief medical officer of the department of the interior, is in the city, and it is understood that the scope of the work of the medical immigration inspector at this port is to be considerably enlarged.

THE B. C. branch of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada concluded its meeting in the Princess street Methodist church Friday.

GREENWOOD. The local agent, F. W. McLaine, for the sale of C. P. R. lands reports that he is daily receiving a large number of inquiries from United States points for lands suitable for ranching or fruit growing.

Some days ago the manager of the Helen started a shift of men driving a tunnel on the main level of the prospect.

Another very fine vein has been discovered on the Crescent. Harry Shalchberg is doing good work on both this and the Donkey vein.

Secretary of the Navy Morton on Saturday stated that he had no present intention of resigning from the cabinet.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY. Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. 75 at the rate of ten cents and 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.



BITTANCOURT AUCTIONEER.

Has secured the Old Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets, and will hold sales every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

HARDAKER AUCTIONEER.

Under instructions from Commander Meadows and others, I will sell at Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas street.

Friday, 19th, 2 p. m.

Valuable and Almost New Furniture

Cut Glass, China, Etc., also 4-Wheeled English Dog Cart (in good condition).

Goods on view Thursday.

Wm. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer

BASEBALL MATCHES PLAYED IN THE SOUND

Victoria Players Defeated at Everett and the Everett Nine at Bellingham --Games This Week.

Two of the northwestern league series were played yesterday, one at Everett between the home and Victoria teams, and the other at Bellingham, that city's name and the Vancouver team trying conclusions.

A dispatch to the Times from Everett says: "Some ragged work in the infield of the Victoria team and C. Ford's muffed fly in the fourth inning gave Everett three unearned runs and a mortgage on Sunday's game."

A Bellingham dispatch describes the game there as follows: "Seven runs in the seventh inning was all Bellingham got Sunday, but it was enough to win the game, as Vancouver accumulated only five."

The match played between Everett and Bellingham on Saturday resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 3.

A close match was played between the Hillside and Nanaimo teams at the Coal City yesterday. It resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 runs to 4.

The respective nines lined up as follows: Nanaimo--Turner, catcher; Bala, pitcher; Aitken, 1st base; Orenby, 2nd base; Cameron, 3rd base; Farmer, left field; Graham, centre field; Friend, right field; Ashman, short stop.

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Hinton Electric Co.

Members of Militia Must Attend Shoots

Pay Will Be Withheld From Those Refusing to Participate in Rifle Meets.

An announcement of great importance to members of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., was made by the district officer commanding, Colonel Holmes, to-day. It is to the effect that no pay whatever will be issued any officer, non-commissioned officer or man who does not attend at least one of the regular rifle shooting meets held during the season.

BRIEF LOCALS

Merchants' Lunch at the Driard from 12 to 2 daily, except Sundays and holidays.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon, after departing with the train from the East.

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Who Ever Heard of Educated Goats?

The firm of David Spencer, Limited, has recently had two large signs erected over the Government and Broad streets entrances.

Preparatory to laying the block pavement on Johnson street the granite curbstones are being put in place.

The management of the Savoy theatre has arranged a capital programme for this week.

Nanaimo--Turner, catcher; Bala, pitcher; Aitken, 1st base; Orenby, 2nd base; Cameron, 3rd base; Farmer, left field; Graham, centre field; Friend, right field; Ashman, short stop.

Life insurance in force in Canada in 1904 increased twenty-nine million dollars in Canadian companies and nine million dollars in American companies.

Business men's patronage is wanted at the Driard Merchants' Lunch.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC

Four Persons Killed and Two Injured at San Diego, California.

San Diego, Cal., May 15--Four persons have been killed and two others have been fatally wounded by a lunatic in the southern part of the city.



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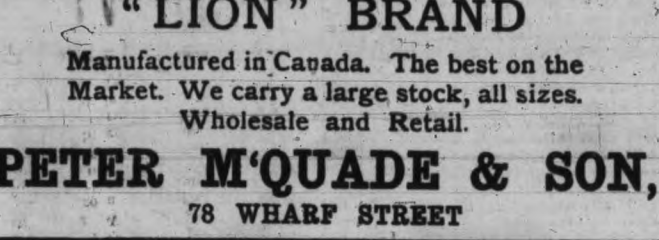
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After a severe attack of Grippe my health was almost shattered. I suffered constantly from nervousness and dyspepsia.

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Grand Military Parade and Sham Battle; Lacrosse, Victoria vs. New Westminster; International Baseball; Regatta.

Naval and Indian War Canoe Races, Four-oared Amateur Senior and Junior, B. C. Championship. The warships of the Pacific Squadron will be open to visitors.

Horse and Automobile Parade; Venetian Water Carnival and Firemen's Tournament; Fireworks at Beacon Hill Park at 9 p. m.

REDUCED RATES FROM ALL POINTS.

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PROMISING OUTLOOK.

Work is Being Vigorously Pushed Forward on Goldfinch Claim, Near Greenwood.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Greenwood, May 11.--One of the claims on the bench above Twin creek, to the south, and the first claim encountered after leaving Greenwood, is the Goldfinch. Part of the E. P. U. tramway is on Goldfinch ground. Underneath the ore chute, at the foot of the E. P. U. tramway, the late owners of the Goldfinch ran a tunnel along an outcrop and after going in for about 40 feet lost the lead. In November last E. P. Madden, of Chicago, one of the principal stockholders in the Providence Company, bought the Goldfinch, and under the direction of his nephew, William Madden, is now engaged in systematically opening it up with a view to making large shipments of ore.

The tunnel has been started about 50 yards west of the old tunnel, and is now on a most promising looking lead about 10 inches wide and carrying good value in gold and silver. In the old tunnel Mr. Madden put in a couple of shafts to the right about six feet from the face, and has uncovered a good vein of quartz which he believes is a continuation of the vein from the main shaft which was sunk by the old owners on the hill 500 feet above and 500 feet to the southwest. The vein in the shaft is divided, and a great deal of patient prospecting has been done by the present owner with a view to find the trend of these veins, the result being that both have been struck apparently, one in each tunnel.

Your correspondent has been all over the claim, and can vouch for the amount of open trench work which has been done, and on Thursday morning inspected both tunnels and saw the leads, by kind permission and under the personal direction of Mr. Madden himself.

During conversation Mr. Madden said that it was his intention now that he had found the leads to run both tunnels along their respective leads, stop out this ore as they go along and eventually raise 400 feet to the bottom of the old 100-foot shaft. The new tunnel is now in about 15 feet, and is only a few feet from the road which is used by the E. P. U. to haul their ore from the ore chute at the foot of the tramway. There is little doubt that the Goldfinch will soon become a shipping property, as two shafts of men are to be at once engaged for each tunnel, and the work prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

Both the leads are in porphyry walls, well defined and not at all hard drilling. In this camp almost invariably when tunnelling along a vein the workings are on the hanging wall, the ore being left on the foot and afterwards broken down to cyanide in order to save every pound.

A car of Goldfinch ore shipped from the upper workings some time ago yielded \$5,000, or \$200 per ton. It is expected that all the work done in future will more than pay for itself, and most probably yield the owner a handsome profit.

The shipment referred to was made by Messrs. Phil McDonald, of the Elkhorn, and James Sutherland.

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