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A Well Regulated Jewelry Store

Is as well worth a visit as an art gallery. It is an art gallery. The jeweler and silversmith's art productions are among the most exquisite. In buying or manufacturing goods we always buy to combine the artistic with the useful. We have many very pretty articles in diamond jewelry to show, but just now we would ask you to examine our NEW BELTS. You certainly will find something to admire.

Challoner & Mitchell,
JEWELERS,
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Warming Up to Work.

We are getting nicely warmed up in our work of supplying all the requirements of our customers at prices within the reach of all. While we are just pleasantly warm we are making it decidedly hot for our competitors.

Australian Creamery Butter, 25c lb.
We have only a limited quantity, so make your purchases early.

Excelsior Cream Sodas, 20c box
Bock Beer, Two bottles 25c.

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NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.

Neglige Top Shirts, Tweed Pants,

And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overalls, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.

21, 23, 25, 27, 29 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

IT'S SHEER FOLLY

To tease your feet with moist or inferior shoes. Cheap goods inflict hardship without saving any money. The feet protest strongly against discomfort. Make it easy for them and they'll make it easy for you. Our light and cool introductions for Spring and Summer strike the keynote of fashion "superbly," and are offered at prices that cannot be equalled in the city.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.
35 Johnson Street.
N. B.—On and after Monday next May 17th, our store will close at 7 p. m.

Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from

John Barnsley & Co.,
115 Government St.

AUCTION

Under instructions from Mrs. Biggar, I will sell on the premises, 58 Menzies street, James Bay, on

Wednesday, May 9, at 2 p. m.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Vis: Parlor Suite; Brussels, Felt and Tapestry Carpets; Oil Painting and Pictures; Handmade Folding Bed; 2 Lounges; Sideboard; Oilcloth; Mattings; Centre and Occasional Tables and Chairs; Kitchen Range; Fine Cook Stove; 2 Bedroom Suites; Mattresses; Linen; Hanging and other Linen; Groceries; Glassware; Brides; Singer Sewing Machines; Wash Mower; Baby Buggy, etc., etc.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD.

NANAIMO, B.C.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Coal Mixed by White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, . . \$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city.

KINGHAM & CO.,
44 Fort Street.
J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,
Traction Avenue, Yates and Store Sts.
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,
Cor. Broad Street and Traction Avenue
FLINT & CO., Broad St.
Telephone Call 947.
W. Art. Store Street, Spratt's Wharf.

FOR SALE: HOTEL

Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situated at Duncan.

APPLY
40 Government St. **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**

SIX BARGAINS.

Two story house, 8 rooms, bath, etc., on car line, near park; very easy terms. Only \$1,250.

Cor. lot with very neat cottage and grounds, Victoria West. Price and terms reasonable.

Two story house, 6 rooms, bath, etc., on View street; all in good repair. Price only \$1,500.

Lot and 5 roomed cottage, bath; electric light, stable; all in first-class order. Price only \$1,200.

1 1/2 lots (cor.), with two story house, cellar, stable, etc.; good location. Very cheap.

7 roomed house, bath, etc., sewer connection, etc., at a bargain.

P. C. MACGREGOR,
BROKER,
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FOR SALE.

Here is a Snap For Someone

An eight room house, in perfect repair, with large lot, sewerage connection, electric light, etc., on car line; price \$2,750. Terms, \$150 cash, balance in easy monthly payments. If you want a home this is your chance.

For rent, a well furnished house, near Beacon Hill Park and close to car line.

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.
NO. 15 BROAD STREET.

Lee & Fraser

Real Estate Agents-

10 Roomed House and Seven Lots for . . . \$2,500
Belleville St., Beautiful Building Lot . . . \$1,200
Large Lot, James Bay, for . . . \$500
5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot, James Bay, price only . . . \$1,500
7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer Connection . . . \$1,300

JUDGE FREEDMAN DENOUNCED.

(Associated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—Judge Freedman, of the New York Supreme Court, was censured by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at last night's session. A resolution was adopted denouncing him for issuing an injunction enjoining the Cigar Makers' Union from contributing financial aid to the recent cigar makers' strike.

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Traction Avenue, Victoria.

Sum-mer Bathing, Some Are Not.

We have a good line of
Bath Brushes,
Bath Sponges,
Bath Mitts,
Bath Soap,
Bath Perfume.

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.
N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets
Let us fill your prescription.

HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR STATIONERY AND CONFECTIONERY AT THE BOTTOM.

GLASS
TIN
AGATE
GROCERY.

That Cough

Can be quickly cured by taking

Pulmonic Cough Cure

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HALL & CO.,
Dispensing Chemists.

Money to Loan

At reasonable rates, on improved city property, in sums of \$2,000 and upwards; also on Endowment Life Policies.

Apply 11 a. m. or 3 p. m.

D. H. MACDOWELL,
6 BASTION SQUARE.

ICE CREAM PARLORS

The undersigned begs to announce to the public that he has added special facilities this season for the making of ice cream, ice cream sodas, etc., and respectfully solicits your patronage for a trial. The best of pure candies made fresh daily.

T. SARANTIS, Proprietor, No. 101 Johnson street, near Douglas.

SWIMMING CANOEING ROWING.

Bathing place is sheltered and safely enclosed. Dressing rooms and all the apparatus of a modern swimming school are attached.

MR. ST. CLAIR, 13 Caledonia avenue.

TWENTY-TWO MILES FROM KROONSTAD.

British Army Is Now Almost Within Striking Distance of the Boer Stronghold.

FIGHTING FOR A RIVER CROSSING.

Particulars of the Engagements at the Zand—A Brilliant Charge—Burghers in Force Near Thaba Nchu—Plot to Shoot Milner.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 11.—So quickly has Lord Roberts advanced that his cavalry is only 22 miles from Kroonstad, while the main army is only 11 miles behind them. Hence, in about a day, the British army will be within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquarters.

The critics differ largely in opinion as to whether a determined stand will be made there.

The presence of 10,000 Boers in the neighborhood of Thaba Nchu is confirmed. They are holding twenty miles north to southeast of Thaba Nchu. A Boer patrol was sighted on Thursday at Thaba Patchoa, and a detachment of Brabant's Horse

Pursued the Burghers, who retired after some fighting. The Brabants then took up a position on a hill, which they are now holding. There were a few casualties on the British side. The Boers' headquarters are at Eden. More fighting is expected.

The South African Review asserts that a member of the legislature of Cape Colony offered money to a man to shoot Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner. Affidavits on the subject are said to be in the hands of the Attorney-General. The Review demands the arrest of the legislator, who is described as a prominent bondsman from Piquetberg.

ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.

London, May 11, 10.50 a.m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the war office from Riet Spruit, under the date of May 10th, evening, as follows:

"We have had a successful day, and have driven the enemy from point to point.

"French, with Porten's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermenten's Kraal and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maate-chappie, being opposed continuously by the enemy.

"Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by 3rd Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, and

THE CROSSING OF THE ZAND.

London, May 11.—The Daily Express in its second edition today publishes a dispatch, dated Riet Spruit, May 10th, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand River by the British. It says:

"The rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and 'pompoms' cleared the way and the third cavalry brigade was as a screen before the main column. Gen. French was on the left and Gen. Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat.

"It is impossible to ascertain

The Boer Losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considered light.

A dispatch from Riet Spruit, dated May 10th, describing more fully yesterday's successful operations, says: "Gen. Hamilton's scouts had on two previous days ascertained the Boer position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire regiment crossed the river, entrenched themselves and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them. At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action.

HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

MELLORS MIXED PAINT'S

(GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE)

J. W. MELLOR, \$1.50 PER GALLON (IMPERIAL MEASURE)
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fire. At this moment the final charge was ordered and away went the Lancashire and Sussex regiments again, but the Boers could not stand and they bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was then complete."

TIRED OF THE WAR.

Riet Spruit, May 10.—The Boers opposed the British advance holding positions north of Zand drift back along the whole line, from Gen. Hamilton on the east and Gen. Hutton on the west. The artillery was engaged. The Sussex regiment charged a kopje at the point of the bayonet and East Lancashire captured another.

The British loss was insignificant. Gen. Hutton had a series of artillery duels, the Boers always retiring. Twenty Boers were taken prisoners. The advance continues.

The Boers are fighting half-heartedly. The Free Staters are sick of the war.

STEYN CHEERS THE BOERS.

Maseru, Basutoland, May 10.—The Free Staters are concentrating strongly in good positions on the Koranberg Mills, lying eastward of the direct line from Thaba Nchu to Winburg.

President Steyn was with them yesterday, but is believed to have gone northward after inspiring the burghers with stories of approaching Boer successes through the assistance of thousands of foreigners, who he said were pouring into Delagoa Bay.

Gen. Ruddle's division camped yesterday evening on the banks of the little Louw River between Thaba Nchu and Ladybrand.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

London, May 11.—W. T. Stead, who was the last man in Europe to bid farewell to the Boer delegation, obtained from Mr. Abraham Fischer, a member of the Orange Free State executive council and one of the delegates, a message to the American people, which is practically in the same words as the message sent through the Associated Press. Mr. Fischer added:

"The governments of the old world appear paralyzed. We hope to find a different state of things in the new world. We know that at the very time the Jameson raid threatened the independence of the Transvaal, the American republic succeeded in inducing Great Britain to submit in arbitration a question which involved not her existence, but the frontier interests of the republic of Venezuela. As you obtained arbitration for Venezuela after England had declared it was impossible, so we venture to hope the free enlightened public opinion of the American republic will succeed in inducing the powers attacking our very existence to stay her hand and submit the question of the future government of these regions to the free judgment of an impartial tribunal."

Accidentally Shot.
Ottawa, May 11.—A cable was received today from South Africa stating that Trooper Clarence Cowan, of the Canadian mounted infantry, has accidentally shot himself.

There is no such name on the nominal roll and it is apparent that he must have been taken on in South Africa.

Patriotic Fund.

Ottawa, May 11.—The Canadian patriotic fund today amounts to \$278,208.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Friends of Miles Rombough Ask for An Investigation.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 11.—The Vancouver friends have asked for an investigation into the death of Miles Rombough, the gambler, who met his death in the Sandon fire. Rombough's head was detached from his body and it is said that he was murdered. He had \$300, none of which was found after the fire. It is suggested that the murderer set fire to the house in order to cover his crime. No satisfactory explanation has yet been given as to the cause of the fire.

Vancouver bankers are seriously considering the discounting of American bank notes by ten or twenty per cent. An action will probably be taken at next Monday's meeting.

Government Construction Superintendent Charlesson returned this afternoon from Queenella, where he inspected the work done on that end of the Yukon telegraph line. Ninety miles of the line has been completed and is in good working order. Mr. Charlesson goes North again next week.

SCENES IN LEGISLATURE.

Premier of P.E.I. Threatens Opposition With Arrest.

(Associated Press.)
Charlottetown, May 11.—Owing to continued uproar in the Legislature, the Premier yesterday made a motion asking permission to place two additional doorkeepers in order to preserve the dignity of the House, the Premier alleging that this was necessary owing to the tactics of the opposition. This action caused tumultuous scenes, and the Premier threatened the opposition with arrest if they did not desist.

The Premier's motion finally carried by a majority of one.

CITIZENS, ATTENTION!

The most monstrous bargain epoch of a decade presents the

GOLDEN POSSIBILITIES OF A LIFETIME.

Half price and less is the standard of this gigantic Shoe Sale, and the people are apt and speedy in appreciating the most colossal cut price event in the annals of retail merchandising.

"The Bag will Soon be Empty"

Now that's a plain, broad hint, so if you want the choice of the foremost shoes manufactured,

TO-MORROW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

<p>LADIES' \$4 SHOES 95c</p> <p>678 pairs Ladies' Fine French and Vici Kid Shoes, button, different toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles, easy and durable, and made by the largest and best shoe factory in existence.</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>SPECIAL ITEMS</p> <p>Gilt Edge Polish, 25c kind 10c</p> <p>Children's and Infants' French Kid Button Shoes 15c</p> <p>Women's French Kid Button Shoes, plain toes, value \$2 to \$4 50c</p> <p>Children's Tan - Colored Button Shoes, value \$1.50 to \$2.50 70c</p> <p>Women's Black and Tan Oxfords 95c</p> <p>Women's Fine Tan, one-strap, bow and buckle Sandals 75c</p>	<p>RANDOM LOTS</p> <p>Men's Dancing Pumps and Low Shoes, in all leathers, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 95c</p> <p>Men's Black Shoes in Lace only 95c</p> <p>Boys' and Youths' Black Shoes, in lace, durable and perfect in fit 75c</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'</p> <p>480 pairs Black and Colored Shoes and Oxfords: a condensed lot of fine turn and flexible machine-sewed shoes, in kid, cloth and vesting tops, lace and button, and numerous toe shapes, values ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50, all sizes and widths 75c</p>	<p>A SPECIAL FOR THE MEN FOLKS</p> <p>786 pairs Men's Fine \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6 Shoes, in Lace and Congress, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo, and other leathers; Tan, Black, Brown and Chocolate shades; heavy, medium and light-weight Goodyear welted soles.</p> <p>\$1.45</p> <p>MEN'S \$5 SHOES FOR \$1.95</p> <p>672 pairs, in Black and colors, in Vici Kid, Box and Casco Calf; Lace and Congress, in a range of styles that is bound to meet your highest expectation.</p> <p>\$1.95</p>	
<p>LADIES' SLIPPERS</p> <p>In Kid and Satin, all colors and variety of toe shapes, one strap, with and without bow and buckle; regular value \$2.25 to \$4.</p> <p>\$1.45</p>	<p>LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS</p> <p>407 pairs, in Black, Vici Kid and Don-gola Leathers, new toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles; values ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.</p> <p>You "never saw the like before," and won't again.</p> <p>\$1.25</p>	<p>BABIES' SHOES</p> <p>We have over 2,000 pairs of Infants' Fine Shoes, bought at such a "cut-rate" sacrifice as to leave vision alone the true criterion of the gulf between value and sale price. Prices range from 75c down to ...</p> <p>25c</p>	<p>MISSES' SHOES</p> <p>622 pairs of Black and Colored Shoes, in fine turned and flexible machine soles, kid and vesting tops, new stylish toes; in value ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 at</p> <p>95c</p>	<p>CHILDREN'S</p> <p>967 pairs in every conceivable shape and style, all colors and descriptions.</p> <p>We have put them all together and sell them to-morrow at</p> <p>70c</p>	<p>LADIES' LACE BOOTS</p> <p>200 pairs in Black and colors, silk vesting and Kid tops, all shapes and designs, values from \$2.75 to \$4.50. No better manufactured for wear, fit and ease.</p> <p>\$1.95</p>

Positively No Goods Sold Prior to 10 a.m.

YATES STREET

Between Broad and Douglas.

Calendar for May 1900 showing days of the week and dates.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam gas and coal.

The Daily Times advertisement listing subscription rates and contact information.

Advertisement for the Victoria Book and Stationery Company.

ALAS, POOR CRONJE: Soms of the San Francisco papers have been moved almost to tears at the political fate of Cronje.

gratification to bear testimony to the fact that when the citizens of the United States are placed in a position where their prejudices are pushed aside by the realities as they are found to actually exist they are generally to be found on the side of the British, for the reason that that is the side of justice and humanity.

CONTROL OF THE FISHERIES. Canadians have never had any substantial reasons to be dissatisfied with the judgments of the Privy Council on constitutional questions, although some of its decisions have upset entirely the contentions of many who claimed to be extraordinarily well informed on Canadian constitutional law.

THE SITUATION IN COWICHAN. To the Editor:—I notice in the Colonist of May 10th that the Liberal of Cowichan has been unable to fix on a candidate for the coming election, and that he is likely to support Major Mutter, as he is an independent.

TO THE ELECTORS. Gentlemen:—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support.

THE END OF THE WAR. London Graphic. Believers in the result will be interested to learn that a 'White Mahatma' has foretold that Pretoria will be taken by the British on the 6th day of July, and that the war will be over in September.

THE OPINION OF WOMEN. Women who have tested the merits of Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills return the verdict that for backache and kidney disorders there is no preparation in any way equal to this great discovery.

THOSE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONS. To the Editor: Under the heading, "Constitutional Government," you take exception to the method of the colonial office has seen fit to adopt with regard to the appointment of Canadians to the Imperial army.

WHAT SHALL IT BE? To the Editor: It must be manifest to many of our anti-government Liberals of this city that through lack of a capable leader and cohesion that they alone cannot accomplish much, except to earn the laughter and sneers of the Tories.

THE SITUATION IN COWICHAN. To the Editor:—Not having seen any of the publications of the Liberal of Cowichan for publication in the Times, as this is one of the worst, if not the worst, advertisement that could be given to any town.

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have justified him in dismissing the ministry of John A. Macdonald, he hesitated about exercising his prerogative and waited for his defeat in Parliament.

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USE ALBERT SOAP. If your fancy is for a Tar Soap you will find the best in our MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY.

Jubilee Brand Condensed Milk. WILSON BROS., Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

The Slater Shoe for Boys. Made with the knowledge that most foot distortions are the result of wearing ill-shaped shoes in youth.

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ANEMIA is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A blood-enriching, fat producing food-medicine is needed.

Provincial Election 1900. All electors of Victoria Electoral District opposed to the present government are hereby invited to meet on Monday the 14th day of May, 1900, at 8 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS. Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen:—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature.

Notice Sons of B. C. Post No. 1. A special meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 15th May, to consider urgent and important business.

WANTED. To buy a two-wheeled cart. Apply G. Hall, care of J. Finlay & Co.

FOR SALE. SMALL ROW BOAT FOR SALE. Apply 15 Erie.

FOR SALE. HERE IS THE CHANCE you are looking for. Three beautiful lots on Pandora street for \$1,100.

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SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m.

EDUCATIONAL. SHORTLAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street, Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught.

COAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SLACK COAL. Telephone 694. Moon, Holland & Co., Tronree and Broad street.

MISCELLANEOUS. MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 32 Second street, Work Estate.

SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty, Tardis and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc.

VETERINARY. R. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at "Bryce's" Brewery, 122 Douglas street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

VICTORIA THEATRE. ROBT. JAMIESON, Manager. Two Nights and Sat'day Matinee BEGINNING Friday, May 11th

Quo Vadis. DIRECTION CHAS. RIGGS. The most faithful, lavish and best scenic interpretation of this thrilling story given to the public.

COURT OF REVISION. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday morning, May 10th, at 9 o'clock.

Victoria Liberal Association. The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held on Friday Evening, (11th Inst.), AT 8 P. M. —IN THE— A. O. U. W. HALL, YATES STREET. LEWIS HALL, Vice-President.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 11, 5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly rising along the coast, while from Carlisle to Utah abnormally low pressure prevails. Showers have again been general over the Pacific slope, extending southward to the Sacramento valley. In the Canadian Territories and Montana several thunderstorms occurred last night.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly southerly, occasional showers, probably fair on Saturday.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly east and south, occasional rains, followed by fairer weather on Saturday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 50; minimum, 51; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Sas Francisco—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 15 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Try the Native Sons Cigar, manufactured by Meiss & Co.

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

—House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

—Toothache cured instantly by using Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Sold by all druggists. Price 10c.

—A meeting of the Native Sons will be held on Tuesday evening next for the consideration of important business.

—The variety and excellence of this Spring's stock at Fit-Reform Wardrobe excels that of all former seasons.

—Rambler Bicycles are known and trusted all over the world. Safe one mile or a hundred from home. Weller Bros., Agents.

—Tree Pruners, Pruning Knives, Hedge Trimmers and Garden Tools cheap for cash, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Victoria Cafe—Excellent lunch, choice dinner, well appointed room, attentive waitresses. Afternoon tea with cream and everything nice. Try it.

—H. J. Belch, who has recently arrived in this city, will open a branch office at 41 Yates street, J. M. Spofford & Co., brokers, wholesale commission, manufacturers and produce agents. Mr. Belch will act as manager.

—Rev. Dr. Wilson, officiated at the funeral of the late W. G. Standish, which took place yesterday afternoon from the Angel Hotel. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. H. Scott, J. M. Head, H. Richardson, J. Johnston, A. Galbreath and A. Graham.

—Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—The Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold their annual convention at Vancouver on May 22nd and 23rd. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. In all probability many of them will come to this city on May 24th to assist in the celebration.

—A meeting of the sub-committee on fireworks in connection with the coming Queen's Birthday celebrations will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the city hall. The sub-committee on illumination will meet at 7.30 this evening, and the sub-committee on reports and procession half an hour later.

—The Japanese residents of the city last evening celebrated the marriage of the Crown Prince of Japan by a dinner in the A. O. U. W. hall. About fifty were in attendance, and the entire affair was replete with patriotism. The proceedings commenced with the Japanese anthem, followed by some stirring patriotic speeches, which met with an enthusiastic reception.

—Boys' Blouses, the greatest range in the city at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

—For the Patriotic Fund.—The Dominion Trading Stamp Company have been promoting the sale of Clive Phillips-Wolley's poem "Our Testament," at their twenty-three branches throughout Canada, and hereby adding materially to the Canadian patriotic fund. As an inducement to their further sale, the local manager has decided on their "red-letter day," Saturday next, to give ten trading stamps to each purchaser of a copy of the poem, the price being twenty-five cents per copy. This should induce every blue trading stamp collector to acquire a copy of Mr. Wolley's stirring poem, which in itself is well worth the price asked for it. The gross receipts from its sale are devoted to the fund, less the cost of printing, which is a very slight one.

Carpets cleaned and laid and lounges and mattresses repaired at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

—Tea Pots, Jugs and other goods in great variety just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—Among the contributors to the Manish House fund for the Ottawa fire sufferers is the Bank of British Columbia, \$325.

—Have you read fortunes in the bottom of you tea-cup? Drink Houli and read what its leaves say—"Every leaf draws."

—Ideal Bicycles for the little six-year-old children; also others for brothers and sisters. Rambler Cycles, Weller Bros., Agents.

—At the manse on the 23rd ult., the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage John W. Brown, of Seattle, and Mary E. Milroy, of St. Louis.

—All the newest Patterns for Spring in Tailor-made Suits at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—The Rev. Dr. Campbell, on the 28th ult., at the manse, celebrated the marriage of John W. Holiday and Bonnie M. Miracle, both of Seattle.

—There is the Victoria Cafe, you know, 50c for the choicest late dinner and 25c for lunch. Delicate flavored tea with cream in the afternoon, with choice cake and iced cream.

—The following additional contributions have been made to the Times fund for the relief of sufferers by the Indian famine: S.W., \$5; Two Chicks, 20c; Mrs. L. Goodacre, \$5.

—British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the luxurious ease afforded by the Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 25th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

—Scientific Tailoring has realized its highest pitch in the new garments for Spring at Fit-Reform Wardrobe.

—Fruit Boxes—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantities at E. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale provision and fruit merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

—Geo. Vadas will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon. Charles Riggs will present the scenic production. There is no doubt that this famous play will attract great attention as this is the first tour west. The scenery and equipments are said to be of the finest. There are over half a hundred artists in the company. The novel has been so widely read that the story is well known to every one. The part used for dramatic purposes is of Victoria's love for Lydia, and his consequent final conversion to Christianity. There are scenes which show the burning of Rome, and the struggle of Ursus and the giant bull in the amphitheatre.

—Boys' 2-piece Suits worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.75 at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

—Detective Palmer left for Nanaimo this morning to bring back to this city J. M. Elliot, who is charged with forging the name of E. B. Marston & Co. to checks which he passed at three different hotels in this city. Elliot left this city yesterday morning for Sidney, and Chief Langley, having traced him to that point, learned that he had taken the steamer for Nanaimo. Upon the Nanaimo police being apprised of the matter by Chief Langley, the accused was arrested upon the arrival of the steamer. Detective Palmer will bring his man down to-morrow, and the case will come up in the police court Monday morning. When arrested Elliot was wearing a coal long rambling letter to Magistrate Yarwood of Nanaimo this morning, asking him to call and get details of a plot to wreck the Empire.

WINE VS. COFFEE.

A Test Case.

"A wine maker's wife on whom I was calling a year or two ago, urged me to drink a large cup of very strong coffee when I had declined to take a glass of wine for the reason that the wine affected me unpleasantly. The coffee was so strong that my head reeled and rolled for two or three days, and I decided the wine would have been the more comfortable drink after a moderate use of coffee. After this experiment, the drug power of coffee was made so plain that I abandoned it altogether and had a long season of hot water drinking which is not enjoyable, as you will admit."

"After awhile I was introduced to Postum Food Coffee, and it proved a joy and promise of pleasure to come. It tasted so much like coffee that I waited for some of the evil-effects to develop. They did not come, so I drank it three times a day, and still continue. The habit spread from me to the rest of the family. Even father, a confirmed coffee drinker, 84 years old, now drinks Postum with great relish, and his health has been better the past winter than for several years."

"On Christmas we had a reunion of several old-time friends and served Postum instead of coffee. One of the ladies, who holds an important educational position and must care for her nerves, said, 'Give me the smallest cup—I dare not drink coffee.' She was told that it was not coffee, but was Postum. After drinking a little of it she said, 'I never liked Postum before. The way we made it, it was so colorless and flat, but this is delicious and she passed up for the second cup.'"

"I explained that she could always have Postum delicious if she would follow the directions as to the amount to use and time to boil." Mrs. M. P. Haines, Prospect Park, Cal.

Campaign's Progress

Premier Will Speak Twice in Victoria Towards the Last of May.

To-night's Convention—F. Carter Cotton Replies to Mr. Martin's Strictures.

To-night the Liberal Association meets in the A.O.U.W. Hall to elect officers and an executive committee for the ensuing year. Last night the executive committee met and revised the roll of members striking out those who are ineligible.

While an energetic canvass is being made by both opposition and government candidates, the electors have not yet had many opportunities to hear the issues involved. It is announced that the Premier will return about the 22nd of May and that until that time little attention will be paid by the government party to public meetings. Arrangements will be made to have the Premier address two or three meetings in the city after his return and then a number of ward meetings will follow. The Premier will also speak in Esquimalt, probably at Colwood and Metchoan, and will possibly speak also in Nanaimo. He will not go to Comox.

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quest was right and gave the crown grant, and at the same time defined the company's rights. The government refused to allow to the company the right to mine 20 miles out to sea, if that could be done, but allowed it to go half-way to Gabriola Island, and the remainder is now under the ownership of the province. Now the government had a right to charge a royalty, a right that had never been considered before, having not been attempted on account of the assumption that the land came from the Dominion. Then Mr. Martin had objected that this was done in secret, and that it was never advertised in the Gazette.

As a matter of fact, however, crown grants or letters-patent were never advertised in the Gazette, and the proof of the fallacy of Mr. Martin's argument was that the other matter of the Crown's Nest grant was on exactly the same footing, and Mr. Martin had never suggested for a moment that this should have been in the Gazette. That was the whole of Mr. Martin's attack. It spoke well for the party that its opponents were only able to bring forward such matters.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

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

The Times was yesterday fraternally called upon by A. L. Anderson, formerly a descriptive writer on the staff of the Toronto Globe. Mr. Anderson subsequently did much of the illustrated work for the Mail and Empire, and is at present a travelling representative of the Vancouver World. The past eight months' sojourn in British Columbia, he affirms, materially modified his conception of the eternal fitness of things; from a climatic point of view, and under very extraordinary circumstances, only could he, he says, be induced to face again, permanently, the frosts and snows of Ontario. The scenery along the Coast, Mr. Anderson speaks of as "baffling adequate description," and the magnitude and solidity of many of Victoria's public buildings have been to him objects of very agreeable surprise. During his stay in the city he will "look about" him, and the impressions obtained (thus far very favorable ones) will be forwarded to the East and appear in newspapers in which they are likely to do the most good.

Full returns of Jeffries-Corbett fight read from stage at Savoy, Friday.

The funeral of the late George Grege will take place from his mother's residence, First street, at 2 p.m. to-morrow, and at 11 a.m. an announced last evening.

Tenders are being called for by Architect Thomas Hooper for the erection of a two-story brick building and basement on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, and the contract will be awarded on the 17th.

The Ladies' Guild of St. John's church will hold their annual bazaar at the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th and 7th of June, for repairs to the Sunday school, etc.

A meeting of the city council is being held at the city hall this afternoon for the purpose of conferring with the owners of condemned shacks on Cormorant, Pandora and Fisgard streets, regarding the destroying of these structures.

In the police court this morning Jack, a West Coast Indian, was fined \$25 and 15 cents or one month imprisonment for being in possession of intoxicants. Billy Williams, a half-breed, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment with hard labor for supplying intoxicants to Indians. The case of Ina O'Brien, charged with stealing \$5 from Chin Sam, was remanded until to-morrow.

The Jeffries-Corbett fight announced round by round at Savoy, Friday.

The Epworth League Societies and Sunday schools of the prominent Methodist churches will hold their annual convention in this city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, when it is expected a large number of delegates will be in attendance. On the Saturday following a picnic will be held at Esquimalt. Arrangements are now being made for a grand meeting to be held in the Metropolitan church on Sunday, May 20th, when the members of the city Epworth Leagues and Methodist Sunday schools, and a large number of delegates, will be in attendance. On Tuesday next a union meeting of the management of the Methodist Sunday schools will be held to discuss the question of a union picnic on July 1st.

ASTONISHED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettville, S. C., was once innocently surprised, "through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything, it's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." The proprietor, J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass., and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at F. W. Fawcett & Co.'s drug store.

A Cincinnati, Ohio, dispatch says: "The 'middle of the road' Populist National Convention held here, Wharton Barker, of Pennsylvania, was nominated for president on the second ballot. On motion of Mr. Barker was made unanimous. R. M. Chennett, of Kansas, moved that Ignatius Donnelly be named for the vice-president. The motion was carried and the ticket completed."

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Turning The Tide

Japanese Government Endeavoring to Stem Emigration to This Side.

Efforts Being Made to Divert It to Kermosa-News of the Sikh

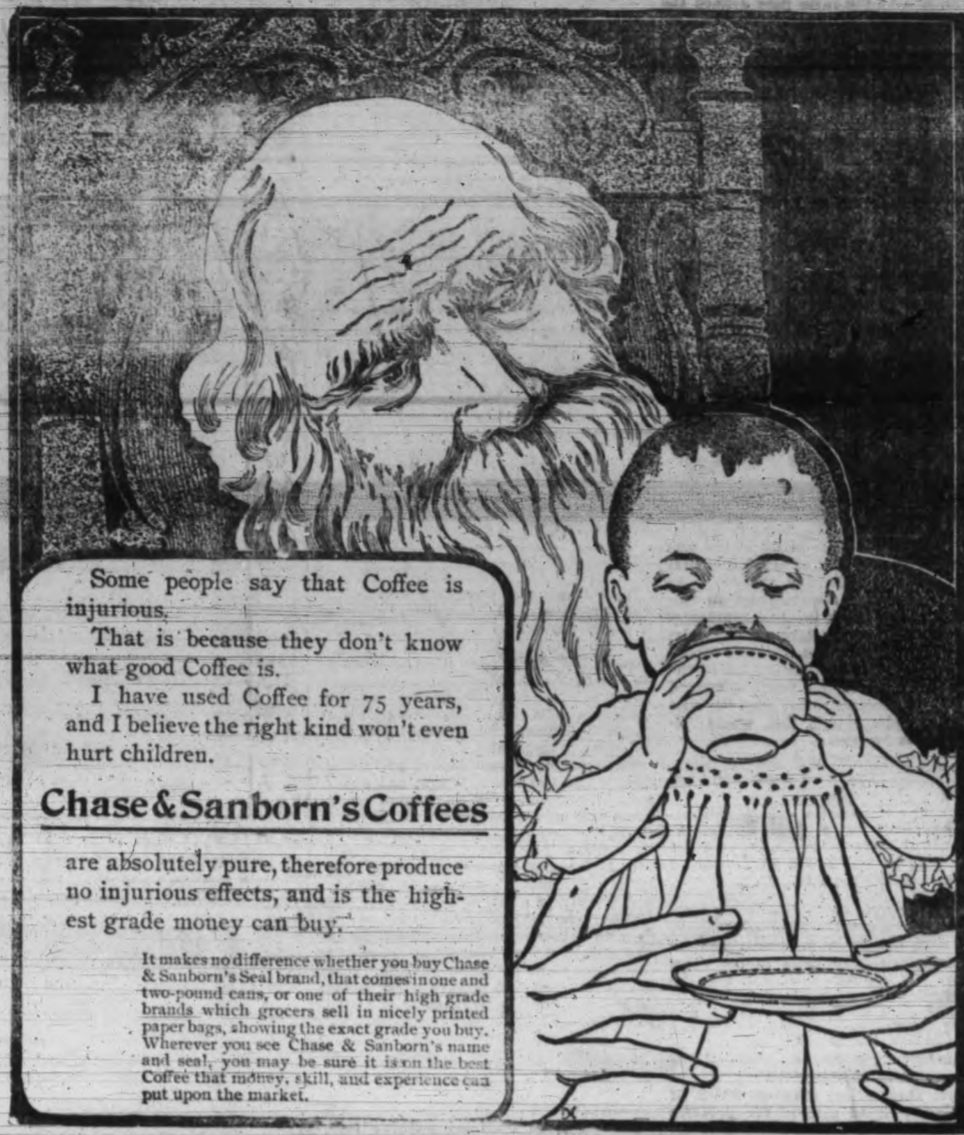
Steamer Sikh came in to the outer wharf this morning with another horde of Japanese emigrants. She had in all 623 of the unwelcome brown men, 407 of whom picked up their little basket work grips, the majority containing little more than a paper collar and a toothpick, and came to swell the large crowds which already fill the boarding houses of this city.

According to news brought by the Sikh large crowds of emigrants are expected to come on the next two inbound vessels. The news was also brought by the steamer that owing to the alarm being taken on this side of the water at the influx of the immigrating hosts, the Japanese government is making efforts to turn the trend of the emigration from her rapidly increasing surplus population to her own northern districts of Formosa and Hokkaido.

News was brought by the Sikh that the sailor who stole the bag of silver from the R. M. S. Empress of India when she was at Yokohama, has been arrested at Hongkong. He stole a bag containing 1,000 yen, which a Chinese boy was carrying to the purser's office.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH. (By J. B. Atkins.) Amongst the first of what is sure to prove a shower of books on the Transvaal war is one entitled "The Relief of Ladysmith."

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Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Plumper Pass, Pender, 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, Ferwood, Plumper Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Plumper Pass, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney.

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Local shippers sent a carload of fresh salmon to Eastern markets on Saturday. The catch of "springs" so far this week has been very light. There was a fire down below the Royal City mills about 1:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The damage done was not very extensive, the flames being confined to the building in which it originated—a large boat-house situated just above the Lulu Island bridge. Though both fire brigades responded promptly to the alarm, the building was wrapped in flames ere they arrived on the scene. But in an incredibly short time two streams of water, with a splendid pressure, were laid on and the fire got under control. The unfinished hull of a small steamer which occupied the building, was badly charred, in and out, and quite a quantity of carpenters' and shipwrights' tools were destroyed with the building, the loss being partially covered by \$375 insurance. NELSON. At the second day's meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia the report of the foreign missions was presented by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria. He pointed out the good results of the work among the Indians on Vancouver Island, also the excellent showing of the industrial schools established among that people. He deplored, however, that the drinking habit among the Indians was greatly on the increase, and mentioned the fact that this had greatly interfered with the work aforesaid. He also took occasion to praise the women who were working at the missionary stations, living a life of self-sacrifice and apart from all civilization. In his opinion they were worthy of all praise bestowed upon them for the work they were and are doing. The next day's partner he spoke of was the missionary work among the Chinese at Victoria. There the attendance at evening meetings is larger than ever before, and the Sunday school work is progressing. YANCOUVER. Capt. Patterson, night watchman on the Union Steamship wharf, made a false step while berthing the Comox on Monday night and fell over the wharf. He was slightly stunned by the fall, but was immediately rescued from the chilly water by W. Barrett, mate of the Comox. Lieut. Akroyd, commanding the Vancouver company of garrison militia at Esquimalt, is in the city, seeking 30 volunteers to bring the company up to its full strength. Previous militia service is not compulsory. John Smith, a logger working in McIntyre's camp, Wulffson Bay, was brought down by the steamer City of Nanaimo on Tuesday night suffering with a compound fracture of the right leg. The accident was caused by a horse that Smith was riding on, along the side of the logging camp railway, falling. The animal slipped at a small culvert and fell before its rider could jump off. The man sustained a compound fracture of the thigh. At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade held on Tuesday evening, Major-General Twizell and John Hendry were appointed representatives of the Vancouver board at the fourth congress of the chambers of commerce of the Empire, to be held in London, England, in July. The health inspector on Tuesday caused to be destroyed two lots of dressed poultry amounting in all to some 2,400 pounds, which had been condemned as unfit for human food. At the usual monthly meeting of the board of management of the Alexandra Orphanage on Monday afternoon, 48 children were reported in the home. At present owing to lack of accommodation several applications have had to be refused as 40 are all that can be comfortably cared for at once. It can, easily be seen that the erection of the proposed new addition is very necessary.

Mining News.

The Boundary. Richard Cooper, of the Golden Age, is sacking ore for shipment. On the Greyhound the men are cleaning out the shaft preparatory to resuming the sinking of same. Excellent progress is being made on the Hatcher Boy. Two shifts are at work in the shaft, which has reached the 100-foot level, and a crosscut in a westerly direction has been started. Messrs. Jackson Bros. and Mike Schelch, who are exploring the fact claim in Great Basin, report having encountered an exceptionally rich and massive vein of quartz. Mitchell & Mackie are pushing their contract on the Mother Lode, following up a base ore lead. The tunnel is 35 feet, and there are three feet of solid ore in the face of the tunnel. Mr. Plekman is in the Basin doing assessment work on the Edison group, and Mr. Crawford has begun like operations on the Meichenberg claim, from which it is said an assay of 40 ounces in gold has already been obtained. Crosscutting is in progress at the Sunset, and 150 feet of work has already been accomplished at the 200-foot level. On the St. Lawrence, which adjoins the Mother Lode to the north, the shaft has reached a depth of 75 feet, all timbered. Superintendent Peterson reports that it is being sunk in calcite, with plenty of iron and copper pyrites coming in. Mr. E. B. McManis, who owns the Dalry Bell mineral claims at Myers Creek, has run a tunnel about 60 feet into the hillside with the object of cutting a quartz ledge

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The Sterling.

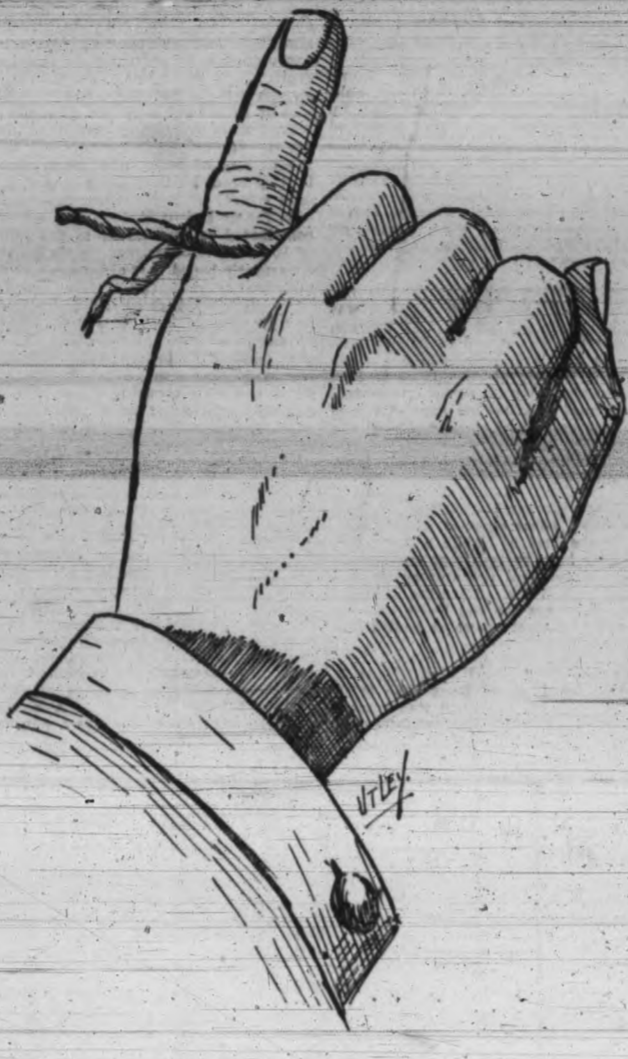
The Sterling—built like a watch—has all the high finish and delicacy of the best American design. You can get no design like it in Canada. And yet, it is a real Canadian bicycle, owned by a Canadian company, with Canadian capital. It has the local guarantee. Call on us and let us show it to you. Geo. C. Hinton & Co., Victoarl.

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Spalding bicycles are National wheels, locally-guaranteed everywhere in Canada. Everybody who rides the Spalding recommends it. In a very short time it has built up a large sale. The cost of Spalding locally-guaranteed models are \$45, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$85. Get the catalogue. John Barnsley & Co., 115 Government St.

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The Carnival Bicycle contains the best possible construction obtainable in a wheel. The price of \$45 is the lowest possible price at which such a wheel as the Carnival may be sold. The frame construction consists of reinforced flash joints, finished in maroon, with all parts nickel-plated. The local guarantee goes with the wheel. No better proof of its high grade could be found. Look at it. It is "worth while." Vancouver Hardware Co., 339 Hastings St., Vancouver.



That string's the local guarantee. See you get it with your wheel. It'll mean a saving if there's a need, for your wheel repairs'll be done locally under the National Guarantee. We'll be glad to see you. Call and see the locally-guaranteed Nationals. We'll make you welcome. Even if you don't buy, you'll have learned about the "best thing ever" in bicycles. Come anyhow. Clarke & Stuart, Cordova St., Vancouver.

A. C.

The two Stearns roadster wheels have the narrowest treads of the standard road wheels found on the market. A greater pedal pressure may be exerted, because of the directness of the action, which results from narrow-tread constructions. Besides, Stearns models are locally-guaranteed National wheels, and the local guarantee is often of even more importance in case of accident than the narrow tread. Price of Stearns roadsters, \$50. Clarke & Stuart, Cordova St., Vancouver.

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The Scotsman is a good, thoroughly-tested, fine-looking well-finished, high-grade bicycle. But the price is \$40 only. The desire is to sell a good wheel at the lowest possible price at which a good wheel may be sold. Therefore, all costly options are avoided in the Scotsman, and everything about them is designed with a view to utility. A rider can get everything he really needs among the Scotsman options, and the local guarantee. All for \$40. Only \$40. Chas Kendall, 328 Cordova St., Vancouver.

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The Swift Tribune.

The Tribune Bicycles, with two-point bearings, hold the world's record, over a mile a minute. The complete line covers the Tribune Roadsters at \$50, the Blue Streak Roadsters at \$60, the 30-inch Light Roadsters at \$65, the Racer at \$70, the Bevel Gear Chainless at \$85. Every Tribune has the inestimably valuable local guarantee, which means "local repairs." Wm Ralph, 24 Cordova St., Vancouver.

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which outcrops on the claim and is still a few feet ahead. This ledge is quartz, freely mineralized with galena, and yielding an excellent prospect in gold when crushed and panned off. A second lead is known to occur on the claim, and it is intersected about 15 feet in from the mouth of the tunnel. This is a well-defined quartz vein, showing mineral freely, and assaying \$12 in gold. At both the 100 and 200-foot levels on the Backhorn crosscutting is being carried on. Superintendent Thomas says that at the 100-foot level the southeast drift is in 205 feet with the face well mineralized. In a distance of 130 feet on this level a crosscut has been started preparatory to raising to connect with the old profile shaft. It will be remembered that this shaft was sunk to a depth of 95 feet in ore, and when the raise is started it will require some 40 feet to make the connection. This will provide splendid ventilation for the mine. At the 200-foot crosscut, and west of each in a distance of 60 feet, sixteen men are at present employed, and the force will be largely increased just as soon as the connection is made. The United States House of Representatives committee on foreign affairs yesterday acted favorably on the joint resolution authorizing the President to invite Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission, four from each government, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary on the United States and Canada. The enquiry is designed principally to ascertain the effect on the level of the lakes caused by improvements of the Welland canal, Sault Ste. Marie canal and the Chicago drainage canal. If you want a cheap Brunson's Carpet (very nice) you can get it at Weiler Bros. \$1.00 per yard.

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City of Victoria, British Columbia Tenders for Debentures Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, for the purchase of debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., amounting to \$200,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.86 2/3 to the one pound sterling, in sums of \$1,000 or its equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 25 years from 1st April, 1900, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid, at the office of the Bank of British North America, office in London, England; New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B. C. The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at four per cent. from 1st April, 1900, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer. The above debentures are issued under authority of "The Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-law," with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable property in the Corporation of the City of Victoria. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender. WELINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 28th March, 1900. Notice to Contractors. Tenders will be received on or before Thursday, May 17th, for the erection and completion of a two-story brick building and basement on the corner of Government and Cormorant streets. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. THOMAS HOOPER, Architect, Room 23, Five Sisters' Block.

TO MY FRIENDS HAVING BOUGHT THE Marine Iron Works and sold my interests in the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., I may be found at my office and works, Fambrook Street, between Government and Store streets, opposite Gas Works, ready to undertake Engineering, Boiler-making, etc., etc. ANDREW GREY, OFFICE TEL. 681. RES. TEL. 100. UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD THEOPHY New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katharine A. Tingley, Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editors, Katharine A. Tingley and E. A. Nerseheimer. Publications devoted to teachings of Brotherhood on the broadest basis. See to Theosophy, by H. P. Blavatsky, \$1.50; Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, \$2.00. For information of the work and book list, address E. A. Nerseheimer, 144 Madison Avenue, New York. NEW WELLINGTON COAL Washed Lump, \$4.25 Sack and Nut, \$5.50 Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 647. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Reckins, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick stock situated at the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, in which we are about to restore our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900. BRISLAINE, WALL & CO. TENDERS. Tenders will be received at NOON, SATURDAY, 19TH, for the erection of a brick building facing Fishguard Street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. N. TEAGUE, Architect.

WARNING. Laborers, mechanics and others looking for business openings are warned to stay away from Salsben as there is not sufficient accommodation or work for those who here. H. H. FITZ, Mayor. NOTICE. Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us to sell wine, spirits, beer and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government Street, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward E. Leason of the City of Victoria. Dated 8th day of March, 1900. J. C. VOSS, E. E. LEASON. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 12th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Telegraph Hotel, situate at Nos. 47 and 49 Store Street, Victoria, from myself to Ann Forbes. Dated this 8th day of May, 1900. J. COIGDARRIPE, Witness, J. Parker. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 12th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situate at 112 Government Street, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, from myself to John Berryman of Victoria. Dated this 28th day of April, 1900. THOMAS LAWSON, By his attorney in fact, Witness, J. P. Walls, C. A. Lawson.

Notice of Assignment. PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITORS TRUST DEEDS ACT." Notice is hereby given that James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes, trading under the firm name and style of J. and C. A. Haynes, Grocers and Provision Merchants, of 82 Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, and Oaklanda Post Office, in the Province of British Columbia, have by deed bearing date the sixth day of April, 1900, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Arthur Branchbury, of 120 Bellvue Street, in the City of Victoria, to be the said Provision Clerk, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said James Haynes and Clement Abram Haynes their joint debts. The said deed was executed by the said James Haynes and the said Arthur Branchbury on the sixth day of April, 1900, and the said Trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes must forward and deliver to the said trustee at his office, No. 40 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C., full particulars of their claims, duly verified on or before the eleventh day of May, 1900. All persons indebted to the said James Haynes and the said Clement Abram Haynes are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith. After the said eleventh day of May, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. And take further notice that a meeting of the said creditors will be held at 204 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of April, 1900, at 3 p. m. Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 7th day of April, 1900. LANGLEY & MARTIN, 204 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next session for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government Street, in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Charlton. JOHN PARR, By his attorney, Joseph Loewen, Witness, George Tongue, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1900.

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Insurgents Sack a Town

And Murder Many of the Inhabitants Who Were Friendly to Americans.

Filipinos Lose Heavily in Several Engagements—Four United States Soldiers Killed.

(Associated Press.) Manila, May 11.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 counts of the 48th Regiment near San Jacinto, province of Pangasinan, on Monday, May 7th, but were routed by the counts, ten of the number being killed. The Americans lost two killed.

Newspaper Postage

Canadian Press Association Urge the Government to Remove It.

Toronto Trades and Labor Council in Favor of Labor Candidates.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, May 11.—The Canadian Press Association at an emergency meeting yesterday passed resolutions urging the government to remove postage from newspapers and periodicals in view of the great rise in the price of paper in consequence of the destruction of Canadian mills.

Resident Engineer of Public Works Department in This Province.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 11.—George A. Keefe, C. E., has been appointed resident engineer of the Public Works Department in British Columbia in place of J. H. Roy, who was recently made secretary of the department.

Mr. Keefe, who will go over to Westminister immediately to take up his new duties, has been a resident of Victoria since 1884, and to that time being engaged in Ontario and other fields.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES

Table with 2 columns: Saturday, May 12 and Sunday, May 13. Rows show Time, Height above zero, and Time, Height above zero.

Note.—The lowest tide in May will occur at 8 a. m. 29th and at 9 a. m. 29th. The highest at 7 p. m. 17th and 8 p. m. 18th.

With the return of the first quartette of sailing schooners that have been hunting to the northward, news is given of the whole Victoria fleet of 34 schooners, excepting the Alnoke, which was not spoken by any of the returned vessels.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Book Room committee was held yesterday afternoon when the year's business in various publishing departments was carefully reviewed, showing gratifying results.

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To the Editor and to the Citizens of Victoria: With a view to arousing the ever willing citizens of Victoria, permit me to place before you a few facts relating to the famine sufferers of India.

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MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall make application for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., from myself to Steve O'Brien.

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