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## A SECRET MARRIAGE.

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The Budget Debate Comes to an Abrupt and Unexpected Termination.

Speeches by Sir Charles Tupper and Messrs Paterson, Pope and Heyd.

Mr. Paterson drove home his charge against Sir Charles Tupper of a false prophet. To do so he read from Hansard the Budget of 1898...

Referring to the reduction of taxation by the government, Mr. Paterson maintained that Mr. Fielding's estimate of a saving of nearly \$2,000,000 was correct...

At the opening of the House the Senate bill respecting the preservation of health on public works was introduced and given its first reading.

Mr. Flint introduced a bill to amend the provisions of the Canada Temperance Act. The debate on the Budget...

Other Speakers. Mr. Rufus Pope (Compton) replied from the Opposition side. He incidentally referred to Sir Charles Tupper...

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Mr. Lee, a United States Attorney, Tells of the Operations of Trusts.

Washington, May 11.—Hon. James W. Lee, of Pittsburgh, attorney for several pipe line and oil companies, was the first witness before the industrial commission which is inquiring into the operations of trusts...

Drive Out the Rival. The former price was high, but the latter was ruinously low, and while the independent company had met the reduction, it had done so at a loss...

At the afternoon session Mr. Lee's testimony was devoted to the effect of the oil trust. He said that the aim of the trust was to get a complete monopoly of the business...

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION. A Statement Regarding the Concessions Offered by the United States.

Washington, May 11.—The statements in the British press that Canada has made all the offers of concessions at the high point commission, the United States commissioners standing by existing conditions, have occasioned much surprise in the official world of Washington...

CANADIAN BREVITIES. Montreal, May 11.—The mayor announced to a civic sub-committee and a couple of military gentlemen who met at the city hall to-day that there was no method by which the city could legally grant any money for a military parade on May 24...

FROM YAKUTAT.

Two Copper River Miners Talk of Their Experiences.

Among the recent arrivals in this city from Yakutat, they came by steamer Dora to Juneau and thence to Victoria by steamer Cottage City...

By this time Charles Ellinger, one of our party, was stricken down with the scurvy, and several more were showing signs of the disease. We then decided to retrace our steps and make Disenchantment Bay...

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Indian Pictures

By Mr. G. W. Stevens, Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

In the Nizam's City—A Royal Regiment of Amazons.

HYDERABAD, DEKHAAN.

I am in quite a new India—the Dekhan. I can see it very characteristically from the temple of Purnath, above Poona—characteristically in every way.

A highly-educated Brahmin shows me eight armed goddesses and elephant-headed gods, compared with which a penny doll is artistic and simple. Then he adds in his gushy Madras head-voice, "Here is the historic window. From which the Peshwa surveyed the battle of Kirkee—which resulted in his conquest by the British. You can command an extensive view."

And, if "Command the view!" he urges, encourage him. I hastily command it—Poona city and cantonment and the lines of Kirkee, all cloaked in trees, looking immense, like all Indian cities. They lie on a rounded carpet of grey-brown sun-burned earth, a ring of low, grey, stony mountains enclosing it. Only here and there, where there is water, the grey is lit up with vivid green—emerald hills, where a canal runs, or emerald meadows, where a canal runs, or emerald meadows, where a canal runs.

Blossoms Clothe It In Spring

and glow over more fiercely with the fiercer sun till it looks like a tree hidden in butterflies. The green, colorless tableland, undecidably shapes of colorless mountain, gemmed and there with dazzling green and scarlet—that is the type of the whole vast triangle of the Dekhan.

On the way to Hyderabad you roll through nearly four hundred miles of it with scarce an incident. It looks like a tableland, as it is; at this season it also looks worthless level, as it is not. Potentially, say men who ought to know, the Nizam's territory is of the richest in India. You notice at once the wealth of cattle—thousands on thousands, south of the melting-green, brilliant meadows, with long horns, stand straight up over their foreheads like the frame of a lyre. The scanty-wild cow grows few crops, but it affords copious pasture of the fragrant eastern kind. The people are astonishingly well-to-do. The Nizam's territory is of the richest in India. You notice at once the wealth of cattle—thousands on thousands, south of the melting-green, brilliant meadows, with long horns, stand straight up over their foreheads like the frame of a lyre.

Enough of Everything

and, as this land was well irrigated, the one agent of the British, the great merchants of India, enjoyed a lucrative monopoly in cotton. These happy villagers, on the first sign of plague, had independently isolated themselves—shut up their houses, they deserve the property. Besides the crops and the cattle, enthusiasts believe there is enough of it in Hyderabad State to out the threat of Khondia and beggar the Rand. I have heard the story of the Madagascan, the Libyan Desert, and the bottom of the sea; yet, who knows?

Federal Lords Under the Nizam

for generations. The fox appeared to be the fashionable head-dress hereabouts; even the railway guard wore one over the black curls that the railway tickets in this country are stamped with a crescent. Next I noticed a Sikh with his hair tied into a bob; then a culture-beaked Pathan; then a group of half-dons, with their heads on their shoulders, different badge on their chests—military. The civility, hugging his corded hand—cast in a blue-and-red striped carpet—the badge of the Indian third-class passenger—also observed under his arm. Everywhere I heard the middle ages; was not I coming to Hyderabad, the last stronghold of mediævalism in Southern India?

Its threshold is of a piece with it.

The train had caught the local atmosphere, and was festal. Everywhere I heard the middle ages; was not I coming to Hyderabad, the last stronghold of mediævalism in Southern India?

Next day, of course, with two horses and one footman to fold his arms on the box and another to run in front and push cattle out of the way—I drove out to see Golconda. Although the diamonds were never found, the name of Golconda suits well with Hyderabad. What is there now—the fort and tombs of the kings who reigned here before the Nizam—is not less barbarically vast. You drive among the lit-

tered Titan toys till you find yourself heading for a higher hill. It looks like the rest of these dumps—the world's raw material—till suddenly you are driving through a lofty arched gate with guard-houses. Inside are lines, some ruinous, some alive with soldiers and soldiers' families. You drive and drive through a great city. Presently another tall gateway, with more guard-houses; you go through, and are at the foot of the hill. Then you see it is only half a mile and half a building. Men have filled up the gaps in God's dumplings. You climb because walls that rise out cliffs, turn down into scarps, slopes into ramps, make curtains of crenelated and bastions of docking stones. They are

True Cyclopean Walls—

huge unfaced stones laid without mortar, as they will fit. You doubt which is the ruler and more massive—man's work or Nature's. But when you struggle to the top you see that Nature is avenged on her improvers. Nature's chaos still stands; man's is as chaotic, and less stable. From the roof of a ruined palace you look out over the tawny sea of broken masonry. You can trace the line of the rough outer wall, still hardly broken, dwindling and narrowing below you, dipping into a depression, climbing again as a threat across the plain. And if you think of what was a leveling city. Within it the bones sear and gape and crackle under the pitiless exposing sun. Palace and mosque, armory and treasure-house, they are all gone. Only remains a shapeless waste of stones, almost as rough as and less substantial than the huddled granite that was before them and remains after. Two miles away rises a heap of boulders about as high; two miles from either you could not tell which was fabulous Golconda and which was the huddled granite that was before them and remains after. Two miles away rises a heap of boulders about as high; two miles from either you could not tell which was fabulous Golconda and which was the huddled granite that was before them and remains after.

Nothing remains whole, except the tombs.

Great domed chambers, square without, octagonal within, vague wispy suggestions of the Taj without its minarets, they are grouped in the plain below, stripped of their embellishments, crumbling and forlorn, kept standing by the aims of the kings that have succeeded to their glories. Ghosts of the dead past—and that is all there is of Golconda.

But Golconda is nothing to us that we should weep for it; which of us ever heard of the Kutb Shahi Kings, of Mohammed Kull and his beautiful favorite, Bagmati?

Come, instead, into living Hyderabad. Scale the sheer elephant that waits you, and down the streets as gay as a ballet. A mingling of incense and cinnamon, sugar and garlic and dirt—the pure smell of India—deliciously fills the air all about you. There is little dirt either; the regular terraces of houses—your look into the upper arches across the roadway, the four elaborate minarets whence diverge the four broad, thorough main streets; it is all orderly and bright and spacious. Hyderabad—Hyderabad—Hyderabad.

Along the street comes a tiny boy held on to a pony.

He lifts a vague salaaming hand towards the feet that sit above his solemn little yellow face. Behind him, in an escort of half-dressed men and women, he is of the Royal family. But he is only the son of one of the nobles, and the ladies behind him are his father's. Everybody who is anybody in Hyderabad has a little army of his own. In the city and cantonments—there are eight distinct kinds of troops. These are the British and the British navy, the Hyderabad contingent—four cavalry regiments, four horse and one infantry, the Nizam's regular troops, the Nizam's irregular troops, the Nizam's female troops, and the private forces of the nobles. Of the irregulars—many represent corps originally raised and led by French officers; some of them still preserve a kind of French in their words of command, which only one native in Hyderabad understands. The Arab irregulars are brought over to serve their time, and then sent back to Arabia; there is one at this moment who is a subaltern in Hyderabad, but as soon as he crosses the British border gets a salute of nine guns; he is even in his own country, near Aden. As for

The Woman's Battalion—

she is quartered in His Highness's zenana. But think of it—of the sheer joy of riding on an elephant through a city where they still maintain a royal regiment of Amazons!

As you pad along through the panorama of Indian types and the spread, the Indian type and the spread, the Indian type and the spread.

After that a head and then the family troops. The infantry had a semblance of uniform—a flat Gurkha cap with "N" on it; presumably they were the bridegroom's First Foot. But the irregular cavalry was superb, riding two and two all over the street. Next day, of course, with two horses and one footman to fold his arms on the box and another to run in front and push cattle out of the way—I drove out to see Golconda. Although the diamonds were never found, the name of Golconda suits well with Hyderabad. What is there now—the fort and tombs of the kings who reigned here before the Nizam—is not less barbarically vast. You drive among the lit-

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The world soon will begin to hear about the immense telescope that will turn out to be the most sensational attraction of the Paris exposition of 1900. For a long time its prospects were not bright. The project was ridiculed, and "the moon at one meter" became a byword. The celebrated glass founders of Saint Gobain threw up the construction of the seven foot mirror as an unprecedented undertaking of doubtful success, while uttering disparaging remarks about the possibility of a ten-foot mirror. The work taken up by the Glaceries de Jeumont, has been pursued under continued discouragements. Out of twelve mirror disks weighing 10,000 pounds each, eleven turned out bad. Only the first was perfect. The four-foot object glasses cast successfully had to be worked down by machinery of a new construction. As their polishing is almost done, the most serious difficulties of the Grande Lunette appear to be at last surmounted.

What will it show when it is completed?

While differing among themselves on this point, the astronomers of Paris agree that new and wonderful things will surely be discovered. According to the most enthusiastic calculations, "this instrument will permit us to see the moon at a distance of a few miles. It may be hoped to even resolve the presence of a thin ring of light around the equator of the size of an elephant by following its movements." This promise is, perhaps, excessive.

Wonderful Object Glasses.

Nothing like this telescope has ever been attempted heretofore, and so a mere comparison of lenses will not do justice. The two greatest existing telescopes at the present moment are the Yerkes instrument that figured at the Chicago exposition, and the grand equatorial of Greenewald, the pride of the late Berlin exposition. The object glass of the former is three feet five inches in diameter, while that of the latter is three feet seven inches. The object glasses of the Grande Lunette—there are two, for different purposes—are four feet each. It is estimated that each extra inch in the diameter of these monster lenses is a triumph in itself, but the distinction of the Grande Lunette does not end with the superiority of its object glasses. For the first time in the history of great lenses full play is to be given to their utmost focal distance. For the first time it has been resolved "not to subordinate their powers to any difficulties of mechanical execution."

Of Immense Power.

Now, the new Paris instrument will have an object glass four feet in diameter, whose focal distance is 195 feet—is to be utilized. The Grande Lunette will be 195 feet long. The focal distance will be immense; nobody knows how great.

But what about its weight, and the difficulties of handling it?

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How It Will Work.

The great objection to these stationary telescopes has heretofore been the apparent movement of the stars, which made impossible many precise calculations. In the present construction the micrometer with the eyepiece is furnished with a circular mirror seven feet in diameter, which is placed against a wall it would, of course, be higher than any man who might stand beside it. But stand a ten-foot mirror up behind it, and such is the relation of the circumference to the diameter of a circle—it will appear to be fully twice as large. The same is true of lenses. The object glass of the Yerkes telescope is three feet five inches in diameter. The object glasses of the Grande Lunette are each four feet in diameter. Yet these extra seven inches make an immense difference in their size and weight and in the difficulty of casting and polishing them. A lens of four inches in diameter costs \$8. A lens of

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Sporting News.

CRICKET.

With Lord Hawke in South Africa. In a communication to the Yorkshire Post, Mr. Frank Mitchell gives the following review of the tour.

No team had a better or more enjoyable time than Lord Hawke's second team in South Africa. The magnificence of our entertainment can hardly be understated at home, where we are essentially a nation of comfort above all things. Africa, on the other hand, is a land of discomfort, and the way in which people put themselves out of their way to make us comfortable was not only a proof of their great and well-known hospitality, but rather of their thoughtfulness in wishing to make us as much at home as possible.

To Mr. Lobb, who is most of all responsible for our tour, our thanks are due more than to anyone, and we shall never forget his kindness. Again, we had the best of leaders and the best of good fellows. Lord Hawke, I know needs no word of praise from a humble pen as mine, but on behalf of the team I can only say that we shall ever remember his thoughtfulness throughout.

Of the cricket in the country I hold a somewhat high opinion. Of course, we are playing at a great disadvantage upon the matting, which is still a nightmare to us—and against odds. I defy anyone, unless he has a "W.G." to play his own game when all his available outlets are blocked up. Many times we were bowled out by simple balls, that would have been hit for four at home. But what you were considering to hit the ball you were shot out at the present time, I have no hesitation in stating that the South Africans could have done a great deal better than the Philadelphia who came home two summers ago.

The arrangements in many cases were a bit primitive, and it seems to me that not enough of the available money goes towards making the ground and fittings satisfactory. But on this matter one may, of course, be easily mistaken. There are no grounds that can rank with our own, or even with those in America and Canada; whilst the unpunctuality is something dreadful. At home the spectators would never put up with the waste of time. On only two grounds did we find a ball, and that was at the end of the day. The umpiring was really excellent, and no one could possibly grumble, except certain keen-scented gentlemen who wield the pen in that country. Their criticism of the South African players is not altogether just. I have seen a legged Jones for a triplet, and for a change they put in "Jones was declared out to a catch at the wicket—a very doubtful decision," when probably it was heard of the ground. 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MR. COSTIGAN'S WISDOM.

Being only human the Hon. John Costigan, who became a member of the Conservative cabinet in 1882 and remained a minister of the Tory administration until the smashing of the party in 1896, has found it impossible to ignore the promptings of common sense and of common honesty.

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These may seem violent terms to employ in the case, but the conduct of the Tory party and its ring-leaders of late leave no alternative but to call a spade a spade or be misunderstood.

His characterization of the present would-be leaders of that party is well worth quoting as a sample of outspoken, honest conviction—and Mr. Costigan will not be charged with speaking here on a subject with which he is imperfectly acquainted—he knows; hear him:

"I do not think that the men who now pose as representatives of the old Conservative party, to which I belonged and still belong, are by any means the representatives of the Conservative instinct in Canadian politics.

REMEMBER THE WORKERS.

Vancouver has proved its claim to be a thoroughly up-to-date city by tackling and settling at once the question of a weekly half-holiday and reduced hours of labor during the summer months for the great army of faithful clerks and indoor workers.

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The Times has tried to put in a few words for the men and women who bear the heat and burden of the city's daily toil, and it is confident the employers of Victoria will not neglect what is a moral duty.

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"Fishing for excuses for Rear-Admiral Palliser's order" was no part of the Times' intention in commenting on that matter. We trust we know the courtesy and the respect which are due to the rank of Admiral in Her Majesty's service, and where there is quite an open question as to the action taken by the officer lately commanding this station, we think it is folly to indulge in peevish scolding.

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Here is the full text of the Hon. Mr. F. Carter-Cotton's telegraphic message to the Dominion government regarding the Pacific cable scheme, forwarded to Ottawa last week:

"This government observes with great regret that further difficulties have arisen in connection with the Pacific cable scheme. It regards the enterprise as of vital importance and absolutely necessary if Canada is to secure her proper share of Pacific commerce, which, it believes, will rapidly assume large proportions.

But little things like these are no source of embarrassment to the Tupperites. The following words of wisdom were uttered by Archbishop O'Connor at his installation ceremonies recently in Toronto:

"Another source of ill-will is what is commonly called religious controversy. I believe that the Catholic church is the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. Because I believe that I expect all others, no matter what their beliefs may be, to respect me in my belief. Now, just as I respect all others, so I expect that their beliefs may be. And I do not see that the interests of religion are advanced in the slightest by quarrelling about it."

Fresh interest has been awakened in the distressing case in Montreal in which a young man was blinded for life through the mistake of a doctor in removing a sound eye instead of a diseased one by the following from a Montreal paper:

"Thomas Stewart has written a letter to the doctor conched in friendly and kindly terms expressive of sympathy, and showing that he recognizes fully the true position of the surgeon-oculist in the matter. Dr. Proudfoot declines to make the letter public. It is understood, however, that the mistake was made by the boy's own kindness of heart, realizing, as he does, the distress of mind which the doctor's error occasioned him."

The doctor is reported to be in a very unhappy frame of mind over the matter, but in his case time will efface to a large extent the poignancy of his sorrow; while the unfortunate victim will feel the full force of the calamity to the end of his days.

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OBSERVATIONS.

With tears in its eyes the Colonist has been pleading with its readers to come forward and tell it what to say in regard to Mr. Dunsinville's ferry scheme, but so far it has received very little inspiration from the mariners to its applications.

Conservatives in the House of Commons have been contending that the cause of the abounding prosperity in the Dominion of Canada was to be found in the great National Policy, which the Liberals were wise enough to leave untouched, as the masterpiece of the constructive legislation of the previous government.

Only those familiar with the "manners and customs" of the elephant have any idea what a nimble creature it really is. It is capable, when roused, of feats that would be difficult for much faster animals. Especially is this the case with African elephants, which, though taller, are generally lighter than their Asiatic brethren.

It is a terrifying sight. With its enormous ears spread out like sails, and emitting shrill notes of rage, it came thundering over the ground like a runaway locomotive. The hunter fired another shot, but missed; his nerve was shaken, and throwing down his "express" rifle, he sought safety in flight.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.  
Victoria, May 12-5 a.m.—The high area which was approaching from the southward yesterday now covers this province, Alberta and the adjoining States, where the weather has become fair, snow followed by heavy frosts, have occurred in the Territories, the great snowfall of 5 inches being at Battleford. The winds are moderate to fresh along the coast from this southward to California.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 41, minimum, 40; wind, W., 8 miles; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 42, minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, S.E.; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38, minimum, 37; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 24, minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Nash—Barometer, 29.28; temperature, 40, minimum, 28; wind, W., 6 miles; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.  
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San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 46, minimum, 46; wind, S.W., 6 miles; weather, clear.  
Forecast  
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, mostly fair, a little higher temperature. Lower mainland—Westerly winds, fair, a little higher temperature.

**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.**

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.  
Dandelion, the only hair producer, just arrived at C. Kuch's, 42 Government street.  
Headquarters of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer at Frank Campbell's, old postoffice.  
The concert in aid of the fund for the benefit of Mr. W. J. Bowden will be given on Wednesday evening next.  
THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS. THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR. OLYMPIC CYCLERY.  
Monuments, the largest stock in the province, in Victoria, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.  
J. G. Brown has commenced work on the transformation of the old fire hall premises, Yates street, into a business establishment for the new owner, Mr. G. A. Richardson. Extensive remodeling will have to be done, the ground floor being converted into a store and the upstairs will be used as store rooms.  
The Western Canada Press Association will leave Winnipeg June 15th for Victoria, and are expected to arrive here about the 22nd. The excursion will be composed of the leading publishers of Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and Western Ontario, and will be a thoroughly representative one. It is anticipated that the government steamer Quana will be placed at the disposal of the visitors during their stay in Victoria, which may possibly be extended into several days.  
The rather clumsy, unsmooth coat of arms with which the Terminal City has been satisfied for many years, will shortly be changed for a design vastly its superior in artistic merit. The motto "By sea and land we prosper" will be latinized and will henceforth read, "Terra marique crescimus."  
A movement which is likely to be productive of much good for the province is that represented by Rev. C. S. Meares, of West-Jedboro, Nova Scotia, who is now in the city. Mr. Meares has come out to British Columbia to look over the ground with a view to preparing for the immigration of a large number of families to this province from the coast of Nova Scotia. The young men have become imbued with the desire to "come out West" and the infection has spread to such an extent that about two hundred families are now awaiting the result of the reverend gentleman's mission. He will interview the provincial government, and intends to afterwards visit the West Coast of the island.  
Bobby Gaylor, who appears on Monday evening at the Victoria, is not only funny—nearly any comedian can be that—but he is highly original, and for this reason alone he will be popular. His method of telling stories is of an entirely unique order, and it keeps the audience in roars during the whole of the performance. There is a plot to "McSorley's Twins," of course—something about two pairs of twins, with many complications, and a song or dance, or both, every fifteen minutes. The supporting company is very capable in helping out, but the main attraction is the singing. There is a diminutive sonneteer, who contributed some character songs, and a comic song artist—of course, also dancer, etc. Gaylor himself is most versatile, he not alone tells the funny stories, but he sings or dances as the occasion requires.  
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In a battalion order issued to-day, Captain and 2nd Lieutenant A. Martin is assigned for duty to No. 1 Company.  
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Changed Hands—The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle after April 1st will be at Mr. Frank Campbell's, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.  
The Vancouver police force have felt the need of a couple of bicycles, and have made an application for two. With the application is enclosed a list of prices of all the machines for which there are agencies in the city. Perhaps Victoria's "boys in blue" may take a hint.  
Straight to you from the finishers, Irish Linen Table Cloths, full bleached, fine quality and new designs, \$1.31.25, \$2.50, etc.; also Napkins, 5 covers, etc. See window—Henry Young & Co., The White House.  
Messrs. Henderson Brothers, of Yates street, have expressed their gratitude to the members of the fire brigade for prompt service when called upon to extinguish the blaze which occurred in their premises on Wednesday. They have forwarded to Chief Denay a cheque for \$25 as a contribution to the firemen's fund.  
Accommodation Day services were held yesterday in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches, a special choral service, participated in by a joint choir drawn from the various Anglican churches, being given in the evening in Christ Church cathedral. His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia preached a most appropriate and eloquent sermon.  
McLadden's Row of Flats was produced at the Victoria theatre last evening. The three midlets were amusing, the Speck Brothers gave a wonderful display of exhibition of agility in an alleged sparring contest. The Noss family proved capable and entertaining musicians. Otherwise there was nothing in the show worthy of mention.  
The park committee are having Beacon Hill grounds fitted up in order to be in presentable shape for the celebration. The swings and seats are being put in place, and an inquiry is being made for the donation of the cages renovated. The collection has recently been enhanced by the presentation of a brace of brant by Col. Peters D. O. C.  
Mr. James A. McIntosh returned last evening from the mainland accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Maggie G. McLennan of Pictou, N.S. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were married yesterday at the residence of Mr. R. P. McLennan, the bride's brother. Rev. E. D. McLennan performing the ceremony. Miss McLennan was bridesmaid and Mr. W. C. Wilson acted as best man. The newly wedded couple will reside on Cadboro Bay road.  
Members of the Committee of Fifty should not require a reminder of the fact that a very important meeting of that body will be held this evening in the City Hall. The various railway connection schemes before the citizens will be discussed, coming up in the form of a report from the railway sub-committee, and an interesting debate will doubtless result. The public are invited to attend and the members of the Board of Trade will be present to assist in the deliberations.  
The "hypnotic touch" case, in which C. Schroeder was charged with stealing \$35 from H. Scott while the latter was in a hypnotic sleep in Vancouver, has been disposed of. The complainant was asked if he was satisfied with the verdict. He replied "in a way I am." The magistrate then let the defendant off on suspended sentence. Before the court started, Schroeder announced a number of spectators by performing a few expert card tricks which he said McEwen had taught him. The complainant was somewhat annoyed at the affair having found his way into print and kindly informed the reporters that he "had a notion to choke them."

Mr. George E. Norris, foreman of the Free Press composing room, Norris was presented by Mrs. Norris with a bouncing baby boy yesterday.  
Steamer Utopia is expected to arrive from the Sound at half-past five o'clock, landing first at Brackman & Ker's wharf, and coming in later.  
The Nanaimo Free Press says: The Wellington fire boys are training hard for the hose reel races which take place in Victoria during the Queen's Birthday Celebration.  
The principals of the city schools and Superintendent Eaton, the committee appointed by the school trustees to arrange the children's parade, are to meet with the sub-committee of the celebration committee this afternoon at 4.15.  
The Y. W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Forman's, Stanley avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. The special business of the meeting was the appointing of the following new officers, President, Miss Elford; vice-president, Miss Powell; secretary, Miss Noot; treasurer, Mrs. Hall.  
To-morrow afternoon the Fifth Regiment and Albion cricket club meet for the first time this season. The following team will represent the Regiment: York, C. O. Schwengers, E. Schwengers, F. Fletcher, A. Coles, A. McLean, Q. D. H. Warden, Hewitt K. Wilson and W. T. Williams. The game will start at 2:30 sharp, and all members are requested to be on hand at that time.  
Enoch Woods, a Port Simpson Indian, was brought down on the Queen City last night in charge of the Indian Constable Andrew Mercer. Four Indian witnesses were also brought down and all will be sent to Vancouver on the Charming to-night. Woods is held on the charge of manslaughter of an aged native who was struck by him and who died some months subsequently from a tumor alleged to have been caused by the blow. The details of the case, were published in these columns at the time.  
The Nanaimo senior lacrosse club received a set of goal nets from Vancouver on Saturday and took them out to the cricket grounds for practice, leaving them there all night. When they went out to bring them in one had disappeared. The boys are greatly put out about it as they play their first game on Saturday with Victoria and unless the net turns up they will have to send to Victoria for another. No matter whether it turns up or not the game on Saturday will be a rattler as the Nanaimo boys are in the pink of condition and are prepared to fill every engagement this season, providing they receive a fair amount of encouragement from Nanaimo's citizens.  
James Black, partymen of the R. P. Rithet, was taken very sick on board that steamer on her way to port last night, and had to be removed in a hack to his cabin on Humboldt street, where he shortly afterwards died. Dr. Grompton, who was summoned to the scene, concluded from the symptoms, that Black had taken methylated spirits, in consequence of a protracted drunk upon which he has been of late. A post mortem was held to-day and an inquest will be held when the Rithet returns to-morrow, as some necessary witnesses are aboard her. Deceased has been on the R. P. N. service a number of years, and was about 30 years of age. He was unmarried.  
Great expectations are entertained by the little ones who are to attend the juvenile fancy dress ball this evening in Assembly Hall. Fort street. And a goodly number of children of larger growth are looking forward to having a good time there as well. The grand march will commence at 8 o'clock sharp so that the little ones have their fill of pleasure before the dreading "time to be in bed" arrives. The ball is in aid of the Y.W.C.A., and all who attend will have the satisfaction of knowing they are assisting a deserving work and at the same time enjoying a pleasant evening. The hall has been made very attractive, there will be a splendid band and the music can be relied upon to be everything that is desirable.  
Following is the programme of the promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening:  
Overture—"Barber of Seville".....Royal Patrol—"Crack Regiment".....Trot—"Mazurka".....Trot—"The Girl in the Red, White and Blue".....Herman and Wall—"Knock the Kettle".....Bourne Selection No. 1—"The Beggar Student".....Millocket-Medley Overture—"Bob Brierley".....Beauchamp—"Amalgamation".....Beauchamp—"God Save the Queen."

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Another Sea-Serpent  
Miners Report Seeing a Marine Reptile Near China Hat.  
A Small One—A Younger Member of the Plesiosaurus Family.  
Again the sea serpent. The strange monster of the deep is still to be seen by gentlemen of eminent respectability and unquestionable veracity, as the press correspondent's dictionary of stock phrases has it. Such contracts hotels can have them still as a side attraction, for according to the story told by Robert Nowells, who has just returned from Princes Royal Island, where, with four companion prospectors, he spent the winter, the family of sea serpents is by no means extinct.  
It was thought that the sole survivor of the So-Orm family, as the Norwegians put it, had been found dead by the crew of the New South Wales steamer on the lonely Swallow Isle in the South Pacific, as told in these columns about six weeks ago, but no vide Mr. Nowells and companions, another representative of the family has taken up his residence in the waters of the British Columbia coast.  
"We had just left the island," said Mr. Nowells in talking of his experience, "and were hearing China Hat when a loud splash attracted our attention. Not 100 feet away from us, what at first appeared to be a very large fish was lying almost on the surface of the water.  
"We managed to get a little nearer to it, when one of my mates yelled out that it was a sea serpent. We then clearly saw that the queer looking fish was nearly ten feet in length and that it had a body about as thick through as a pig, and before we could reach it, it was gone.  
"While we were watching it, the serpent skimmed along the surface of the water at quite a fast rate. One of my mates raised his gun to his shoulder with the intention of shooting at our attention. Not 100 feet away from us, what at first appeared to be a very large fish was lying almost on the surface of the water.  
"The officers of the steamer Queen City, which arrived last night, asked if they had heard anything of the sea serpent, replied negatively. "I haven't got time to go up town with you."  
"The sea serpent will never be extinct in Canadian waters until prohibition comes into effect," said the purser.  
"I believe in Plesiosaurus and family, and the huge marine reptile tribe, usually believed to be extinct, dates back to the days of Pliocene. The Norse writers, however, were the most prolific producers of sea serpent stories. Olaf Magnus told of one, the Vikings say that was 200 feet long and 20 feet round, which disintegrated ship, rising up like a mast and sometimes snapped men from the decks." One 60 feet long was reported to have been cast up at Stronsay, Orkney, in 1877. It was said to have been seen from H. M. S. Daedalus in 1848 vide Times and Illustrated London News of that period. H. M. S. Fly reported seeing one in the Gulf of California in 1875, and H. M. yacht Queen was seen in the Bay of Islands, which was 200 feet long and 20 feet round, which disintegrated ship, rising up like a mast and sometimes snapped men from the decks." One 60 feet long was reported to have been cast up at Stronsay, Orkney, in 1877. It was said to have been seen from H. M. S. 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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Chicken thieves are again causing trouble in the West End, and in the central part of the city.

On Tuesday a workman on one of the new blocks met with a very painful accident which will incapacitate him for some days.

There was a runaway on Wednesday morning. The horses attached to Mr. McCulloch's mill wagon ran away.

In connection with the half-holiday arrangement, a meeting will be held in the committee room, city hall, to-night to arrange sports to be held next Wednesday afternoon.

A real estate deal of considerable importance has just been put through by which the property just east of the Savoy restaurant, Corvoza street, passes into the hands of Innes, Richards & Akroyd.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general air of languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen, it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distasse, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids.

SUBMARINE CABLES.

More than 6,000,000 messages are sent each year over the 1,500 separate submarine cables which girdle the earth.

These interesting figures are taken from a recent report issued by the United States bureau of statistics, which bears the caption, "The Chronology of Submarine Telegraphy."

The clean up at the Athabasca mill for April was not up to expectations. The trouble which the company had with its miller over the eight-hour day is responsible for the shortage in the output.

In computing the possible output for the summer account must be taken of the Duncan mines. The development which has been going on in this company's properties for the past year has opened up ore bodies sufficient to keep a 20 stamp mill running for some time.

Whenever the secretary of war sends a message to General Otis in the Philippines the electric current passes in jumps 14,000 miles from Washington to Manila.

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Mining News

Slocan Lake Ore Shipments. The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including last week, from Jan. 1, 1890:

The Rosland Miner in its weekly review of work done in the camp says: The mining news this week is of an encouraging character, and good progress is being made in all directions.

The iron body on the 100-foot level of the Veil has yielded out to 50 feet. In the upper part of the lower, the vertical shaft of the Veil has been encountered.

It is officially announced that the No. 1 will commence the shipping of ore before fall. There are reserves of ore in the property, but it had been decided to reach the 100-foot level before the shipping of ore will begin.

Superintendent Carlyle has recommended that the workings of the Le Roi be extended to a depth of 2,500 feet, and the prospect has been pushed with all possible speed, so as to keep pace with the stoppage.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

In one of the most thrilling stories of the sea written since the days of Marryat, a novel place has been on a vessel in whose hold is stored a highly inflammable cargo which has caught fire, says the Province. During the voyage across the ocean the crew fight the flames and the passengers are kept in blissful ignorance of their danger until port is reached. Had the C.P.R. steamship Empress of China sailed a few hours earlier than she did to-day, there would have probably been good foundation in fact for a story similar to the one referred to. Shortly after 10 o'clock last night fire was discovered in a quantity of cotton waste which was stowed away in the storeroom of the white liner. Quite a number of passengers were on board at the time, and as soon as the fire was discovered the crew were alerted. An effort was made to keep them in ignorance of the fact. The crew was mustered and the steam force pump was put to work, with the result that a good stream was soon playing on the smouldering waste. There was little or no excitement and the dense volumes of smoke that came from the burning waste were confined to the lower portion of the vessel. Only a few passengers knew that the ship was on fire, and upon request they maintained a discreet silence. Time and again when it seemed that the fire was under control, it broke out in new places, and it was nearly two hours before danger was over. The store room was badly flooded but the entire damage was light. The Empress got away early this morning with very few of her passengers aware of the fire on board. Her delay in port was caused by the trouble experienced in getting her new refrigerator plant in shape. The prompt action of the officers and crew undoubtedly saved the vessel from serious damage by fire. At the time the blaze was discovered there was a considerable quantity of inflammable material in the store room which would cause a big fire had it not been discovered early in the evening.

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Foote, returned from the northern coast ports last night after a stormy passage, bringing a valuable cargo. She had among her miscellaneous collection of freight several shipments of furs, valued at about \$12,000. The principal shipper was Robert Cunningham, who was a passenger. Included among the furs were beaver, bear, wolf, marten, lynx skins, the winter's takes of the hunters who trap in the northern wilderness and dispose of their catches to the northern storekeepers. Besides the furs there were consignments of skins from the Hudson Bay and the Mackenzie rivers, and also a quantity of seal and walrus skins. The trial of the Indian Sonjyer for attempted murder was continued to-day at 10 o'clock. At the last trial statements in the nature of confessions made by the prisoner to Constable Frank Murray and Maitland Douglas were allowed in evidence, and on that account the Full Court ordered a new trial. To-day Mr. Helmeke objected to these confessions being made use of, and his lordship, Mr. Justice Martin, would not allow them in evidence. This afternoon the crown called evidence to try to prove that before the day in question Sonjyer had no money, and after he had considered it is quite likely that the case will go to the jury to-night. In Percy vs. Pemberton, et al., the evidence was all heard last Friday and Saturday, and to-day Mr. Justice Irving is hearing argument on the points of law in the case. The defendants are moving for a non-suit. The Attorney-General and W. H. Langley appear for the plaintiff and Thornton Fell and L. P. Duff for defendants.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. Nanaimo, May 12.—The following is the complete first draft of the station, but is subject to change before the meeting of the final draft next week. Victoria District—Metropolitan church, James G. Spicer; Centennial church, William H. Barron; B.A., Cornelius Bryant, superintendent; Victoria West, John D. P. Knox; James Bay, Geo. E. Smith; Chinese Mission, Ghoo Sing Kai; Saasich; Joseph W. Windsor; Cowichan, A. G. Kroy; Stone, Chas. W. Nelson; Salt Spring Island, one to be sent (D. W. Spay). Nanaimo District—Central, Thos. W. Hall; Habbington, G. Howard Osborne; Chinese, one to be sent; Wellington, Chas. M. Sutherland; Cumberland, W. Hicks; Duca, not fixed. Vancouver District—Homer street church, Edward E. Scott; Princess street church, Robert Whittington, A. M. B. S. C.; Mount Pleasant church, Alfred E. Green; English Bay, James P. Westmore; Chinese (including Richmond), one to be sent; Richmond, Arthur N. Miller; Texada and Howe Sound, to be supplied; Maple Ridge, Allan K. Sharp; Mission City, Robert Wilkinson; Agassiz, and Hot Springs, one wanted; Japanese Mission, Goto Kaburage, B.S.C.; R. J. Irwin. Westminster District—New Westminster Central, John J. Betts, Wilfrid J. Sigorel, B.A., B.D., principal; C. M. Collops, Thos. W. Hall, superintendent; New Westminster, West End, John P. Bowell; Sapperton, to be supplied; West End Chinese, Westminster and Lower Fraser, one to be sent; Ladner, E. Manuel; Cloverdale, to be supplied; Langley, Wm. L. Hall; Sumner, to be supplied; Chilliwack, James H. White; Cheam, one to be sent; Indian Mission, Thos. Crosby, J. Hall, principal of Coqualeet-zan Institute, by permission of conference. Kamloops District—Kamloops, C. Ladner; Kamloops, Chinese, to be supplied; Thompson River, to be supplied; Nicola, Thomas Neville; Salmon Arm, one to be sent; Revelstoke, Samuel J. Thompson; Trout Lake City, one to be sent; Golden, Geo. A. Cropp; Enderby, Walter W. Boer, John Crossman superintendent; Vernon, Ebenezer Robinson; Okanagan, to be supplied; Fairview, Wm. E. Moody; Cariboo, to be supplied; Ashcroft, to be supplied; Lillooet and Clinton, John E. Graham, B.A.; James Turner, left in hands of the general board of missions for work in Yukon. Kootenay District—Rossland, Geo. H. Morley; Trail, Jas. Calvert; Nelson, Jno. Robson; Ymir, Jas. Hicks; Kaslo, Jas. A. Wood; Sandon, Albert N. Sanford, B.A.; New Denver and Sicoma City, R. Newton Powell; Grand Forks, one to be sent; Cranbrook, B. H. Babler, B.A.; Cranbrook and Fort Steele, one to be sent; Fernie, one to be sent, D. D. Birt. Port Simpson District—Port Simpson, S. E. Osterhout, principal; G. A. Bolton, M.D., medical missionary; Lac Atzan, W. T. Rush, M.D., (medical missionary, native agent under superintendence of the chairman; Skidegate, O. C. I. Barnabas, C. Truman; Port Essington, Dennis Jennings; Kitzielee, to be visited from Port Essington; Hartley Bay, native agent (D.M.K.), under superintendence of chairman; Hugelwert, lay agent (D.M.C.) under superintendence of chairman. Kitimat, Bella Bella District—Bella Bella, R. W. Large, M.D. (medical missionary); Rivers Inlet, local agent (E. N.) under superintendence of chairman; China Hat, native agent (G. E.) under superintendence of chairman. Kitimat, George H. Raley; Kitlope, to be visited from Kitimat; Bella-Coola, John D. Spence, M.D.; Kimsquit, to be supplied by native agent under superintendence of chairman; Cape Mudge, missionary trader (R. J. W.); tribes of the Fraser, Thos. Crosby (Sardis), native agent (Capt. J.); Cowichan, C. M. Tate, Dunce; Victoria, lay agent (G.R.W.) under superintendence of Cowichan; Nanaimo missionary teacher, one to be sent, medical missionary; Nootka Sound, to be visited; Glad Tidings left in hands of missionary board.

IN THE LAW COURTS. A point in Sonjyer vs. Bowden vs. E. & N. In the case of Bowden vs. the E. & N. Railway Company, on a motion for judgment by the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Drake this morning gave judgment in favor of the defendants with costs. It will be remembered that the jury, in answer to the questions submitted to them, replied as follows: 1. Q.—What was the cause of the accident? A.—The backing of the engine. 2. Q.—Did the engineer ring the bell or give any signal before starting? A.—No. 3. Q.—Did the plaintiff give any signal to move? A.—Yes. 4. Q.—Was the throwing down of the shovel the usual signal for the engine to move, and was that signal given? A.—Yes. 5. Q.—Did the plaintiff contribute to the accident by any act of carelessness or could he have avoided it? A.—Yes, by throwing down the shovel before the apron was returned to its place. His Lordship held that the last finding was one of contributory negligence, and he accordingly gave judgment for the defendants. H. G. Hall for the plaintiff, A. P. Luxton for the defendants. The plaintiff was very much excited during the proceedings, and at the close of the trial he was warned by His Lordship that he must remain silent or leave the court. It is probable that a new trial will be asked for.

Personal. C. Hillier, of Nelson, is a guest at the Driford. J. McKee, Jr., of Ladner, is at the Driford. Fred Hillier, of Vancouver, is at the Occidental. J. H. Sutthoff, of San Francisco, is at the Driford. A. E. Planta, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Occidental. R. T. Power, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Occidental. F. Cawley, of Chilliwack, registered last evening at the Occidental. J. H. Lauder, Jr., was a passenger from Vancouver on yesterday's Chamorro; George H. Kirkpatrick, Vancouver; and R. A. Wadhams, of Blaine, are at the Driford. W. Fellow Harvey came over from Vancouver last night, and is registered at the Driford. W. C. Nichol, editor of the Province, was a passenger by the Chamorro from the Mainland last evening. J. F. Bledsoe, M.E., superintendent of the Fairview Corporation's property, has left for Fairview. W. L. Pattison, Vancouver; G. H. Jackson, Brandon, Man.; and William Turner, Winnipeg, are the recent arrivals at the Occidental. Miss Ethelyn V. Humphreys leaves by the Utopia to-night en route for Nelson, where she will spend the summer with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. S. Humphreys. Miss L. Ross accompanies her as far as Spokane. C. L. Brown, Oakland, Cal.; W. D. Ingalls, Wright, London, Eng.; D. McEwen, Montreal; W. Leouard, Lambert, Petrolia; F. L. Smith, Winnipeg; and A. McFarlane, Windsor, are among the recent arrivals at the Victoria. Sir William C. Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver, and with his party registered at the Driford. The president is accompanied by Dr. Roddick, of McGill University, Montreal; W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, one of Ontario's merchant princes; and a son of the C. P. R., A. G. Wells, of Toronto, the company's engineer, and a brother of the member for North East Kootenay in the British Columbia legislature; and George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R. in British Columbia. Sir William is here on a pleasure trip, and has nothing to say for publication.

ANOTHER BIG CUT. In all lines at Reid's Salvage Sale. The store must be cleared out entirely in a few days for repairs. Prices being again reduced. A big drive in hats and clothing for Saturday. THE TURF. Gatwick Races. London, May 12.—In the first day's racing at Gatwick Spring Meeting to-day, Stirling won the Alexandra handicap for 1,000 sovereigns. Salt Nod, was second and Northern farmer third. Eight horses ran six furlongs. Lord Wm. Bessborough's Blacksmith (6 to 4), ridden by Stowe, won the Worth stakes, and overcame an 189 sovereign handicap. Barton was second and Heriot third. LABOR TROUBLES IN BELGIUM. Liege, Belgium, May 12.—At a meeting of the strikers in various parts of this district, it was decided to accept the offer of five per cent. increase in wages. Work will probably be resumed on Monday. The strike of miners resulted in the closing of a great many factories in Belgium on account of the lack of coal. Between forty and fifty thousand workmen have been idle on account of this strike. White window muslins, fancy window muslins, colored window muslins, and all kinds of ash nettings at Wells'. BIRTH. BRYNLDON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Brynldon, of Bella Coola, B. C., on May 3rd, a son.

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