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speaks highly of the present condition and future prospects of the three cities of the province in which it is doing business, but with the case of Victoria it deals in especially glowing terms.

Spring Cleaning. Does it occur to you that your clocks and watches require cleaning periodically as well as your house? Why not take advantage of the time when the house is being cleaned to have your timekeepers attended to.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. DEALERS IN HARDWARE. Iron, Steel, Pipe, Fittings, and Brass Goods. Building, Mining and Logging Supplies a Specialty.

SPENCER'S Men's and Boys' Clothing Sale. Friday and Saturday and Till Goods are Sold. Our Clothing Sales are always appreciated. When we get hold of a real good bargain, our customers get the benefit.

THE LOT INCLUDES: 487 Suits from the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co. 272 Suits from W. R. Johnson & Co.; also 337 Boys' 2-piece Suits, 67 only, 3 piece Suits.

HAPPINESS AND MISERY. The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist says the Grits at Ottawa are far from happy. Possibly he is right.

Speaking of happiness, we have in mind at present a couple of combinations which claim to be a government party, and have lately emerged from what is claimed to be a most notable triumph.

A GOOD WORD FOR VICTORIA. Let home-grown pessimists sigh and the local dependents groan in spirit as they contemplate the prospects of Victoria; when you turn round and listen to the remarks of practical men of affairs, who have their capital invested here, are deriving dividends from it at present, and are making the fullest provision for increased activity in the future, we catch an altogether different note.

The report goes on: Owing to the wide area which the city covers, the improvement in Victoria is by no means so easily remarked as that of Vancouver, but after residing here for a week or ten days, one is none the less struck with it.

The company is operating 48 miles of electric railway, and is supplying light to 548 are lamps and 68,787 incandescent lamps. Of the are lamps, 338 are rented for the public lighting of the streets, 210 are used by private customers.

EXTRAORDINARY AFFLICTION. A report comes from Vancouver saying Sir Hibbert Tupper has been stricken with something resembling paralysis. For once the tongue of a Tupper refused to perform the part for which it was designed, and became silent.

CHARGE AGAINST LYNCH. Witness Brought From Natal to Give Evidence. (Associated Press.) London, April 17.—Although there is no indication that Colonel Arthur Lynch, who formerly fought on the Boer side in the South African war, and who was selected to represent Witwatersrand City in parliament, has any intention of placing himself within reach of the British courts, the government is bringing suit against the charges of treason brought against Col. Lynch.

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THE ANGELUS THE ORIGINAL PIANO PLAYER. We have placed a large number of these instruments in this city during the past few months, which is evidence of their increasing popularity.

A Big Bracing Tonic. Wilson's Invalids' Port. Fine old port wine to which has been added Peruvian Bark in proportions approved by the English and French pharmacopoeias.

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NOLTE. GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

A Special Friday Bargain in Ladies' Underwear. 102 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Wool vests, short sleeves, natural color, regular 35c, 50c and 65c—Friday, 25c each. A better bargain has never been offered in this department.

Handkerchief Department. Three lines that will make Handkerchief selling and buying interesting: 20 boxes of Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs—Friday, 2c each; 15 boxes of Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 5c each; 35 boxes of various Fancy Handkerchiefs—Friday, 10c each.

Assist You. How to Secure A Home. The B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Co., Vancouver, B. C. A TRUSCOTT BOAT. Simple, Safe, Reliable, Speedy.

A Corset that Cannot Break at the Waist line. It matters not what the style of a corset is, or what it is made of, if it breaks at the waist line, it is rendered uncomfortable and useless. The Crest Corset is disconnected in front at the waist line, and has elastic gorges at each side, so it cannot break at the waist.

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New Parasols. Our stock of English and French Parasols came to hand yesterday. Remember the choicest get picked out first. Among them are some beauties, with real Lace Coverings. A special in Ladies' Umbrellas at \$1.50. Good quality of Gloria, with a large variety of pretty handles to choose from.

You Buy Groceries. We Know, But Do You Know Us? Do you know we can save you money on any article you buy? We won't talk much, just quote prices on straight standard goods, and we never substitute. What do you think of these? And there are many more at this store: ARMOUR'S PORK AND BEANS, 3 tins for 25c. HONEY, in 1 lb. frames 20c. CHRISTIE'S GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs. for 25c. PURE CASTLE SOAP, 3 lb. bar 25c. COAL OIL (Pratt's Astral), per tin 15c. Every bottle of our Wines and Spirits guaranteed strictly pure.

Ernest Schaper Fashionable Merchant Tailor. SUCCESSOR TO CAMPBELL & CO. Has just received a large assortment of SPRING GOODS. Fit and workmanship guaranteed, corner Broad street and Troncoe Alley (opposite Colonist Office). A substantial reduction made in all our goods.

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Saturday Bargains. 1,104 pairs of Ladies' King Quality button shoes; regular selling prices stamped by the factory on each pair, \$3.00 to \$4.50—Saturday, \$1.50 per pair. This is part of J. D. King's stock, which we are now selling; all the men's shoes are \$2.50 per pair.

Blouses for Friday. 98 Blouses in the lot. This is what we have left over from a sample lot, and we have marked them for Friday selling: 41 Blouses, sample price 75c and \$1.00—Friday, 50c. 20 Blouses, sample price \$1.50 and \$1.75—Friday, 1.00. 38 Blouses, sample price \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00—Friday, \$1.50.

Silk Outside Skirts For Friday. 12 Black Taffeta over-skirts, tucked and frilled; regular prices \$17.50 to \$25.00—Friday, \$13.50.

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And medicines, many of the people here would not be our customers, because they never get sick. But we have a fine stock of Rubber Goods, Toilet Articles, Soaps and Perfumery, etc.

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Job, Book or Commercial Printing
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We Employ Only Competent Workmen.

20% Discount
On Every Purchase Until Balance of Dry Goods Stock is Disposed of.
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WEATHER BULLETIN
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 17.-5 a. m.-A high pressure area central in Washington covers the southern part of the province and the American Pacific states, and showers have been general near the Coast. The weather has been mild and spring-like. The pressure is low over Casuar and Cariboo, and extends to the Northwest, the centre of the disturbance being at Swift Current. Rain is falling at Edmonton, but the weather is mostly fair and mild.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF
Delicious "Blue Ribbon" Tea served free at Speed Bros.

Always in Attendance
Pure Drugs and a clean Drug Store Stock, prompt and courteous treatment and personal attention day and night, are our inducements for your prescription and drug store trade. Call and see us.

The Compounding of Prescriptions
Is the most important part of our business. We dispense none but the best drugs, and our prices the most reasonable.

V. S. & T. R. R.
An excursion train will leave Central Station (market building) every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock for Crofton. A delightful trip on the comfortable steamer Iroquois, three hours ashore at Crofton, arriving home at 3 p. m. Round trip, \$1.50.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes
\$1.00 per Sack
JOHNS BROS.
Wholesale and Retail Grocers and Butchers, 259 Douglas St.

TRY A BOTTLE OF PULMONIC COUGH CURE
It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

V. S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).
The municipal committee of the provincial legislature completed its labors today.

All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz., at Skene Lowe's studio. Big early in the month and avoid the crush.

The Charmer will arrive on time tonight. She left Vancouver at 1:20 p. m. after making connection with the train from the East.

Don't forget Primrose Ball.
Action has been taken by Capt. John Irving against Col. G. H. Hayes, in which it is sought to set aside an agreement made in September, 1900, regarding 10,000 shares in the Nahamit Mining company.

The secretary of the Navy League wishes to inform the public that he is still open for donations for the augmentation of the Condor relief fund. It is his desire to be in a position on Saturday to publish a lengthy list of donors. Contributions will be thankfully received at his office, 34 Government street.

The remains of the late Merwin Applewhite were laid at rest yesterday. There was a large attendance of the employees of the Street Railway Company turning out in a body. Many beautiful floral designs were presented. Services appropriate to the occasion, were conducted by the Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, and the following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. E. C. Knight, J. S. Brickley, H. H. McPherson, A. Fraser, E. Gowdie, and A. Duncan.

It was reported on the streets to-day that in view of the present scarcity of houses in the city, an English syndicate had decided on erecting 125 cottages for rental purposes. On investigating it was found that a company had in contemplation a number of new buildings, but not the large number mentioned. There is at present a great demand for houses in the city and the report was regarded as good news by agents, who have been at their wit's end during the last few months to find dwellings for all applicants. One agent says that he has a demand for no less than 25 houses, while another states that he could rent 15 houses if he had the agency for them.

A company has been incorporated in Seattle, with a capitalization of \$30,000, to build a line of railway from Resurrection bay, on the coast of Alaska, to Mike Hess creek, a short distance above Rampart on the Yukon, a distance of 500 or 600 miles. The road is intended to open up a valuable mineral and timber country. The articles of the company name George W. Dickinson, president and general manager of the company; John H. McFarlane, vice-president; J. W. Goodwin, treasurer; J. S. Ballantine, secretary and auditor; Senator George Turner, general counsel; Chas. E. Peck, of Omaha, chief consulting engineer, and C. M. Anderson, of Seattle, chief engineer. Offices are to be opened in Seattle.

The two delegates, Walter Larimer and H. Shandley, who attended the meeting of the B. C. Association Football League, held recently in Nanaimo, state that they made a hard fight to have some points of the constitution altered, but, owing to the casting vote being in favor of the Coal City, they were unable to effect any material change. What Victoria players want is the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city, Vancouver and Nanaimo alternately. The English football rules, which were adopted by the association, will affect quite a change in the Association football playing the coming season. Although the up-to-date English rules have not as yet been received, it is already known that there is considerable difference between them and the Scotch rules, those under which the British Columbia League has played hitherto. This will make it rather awkward for old players who cannot adapt themselves readily to new circumstances. Among the changes will be the dimensions of the field, the throwing in of the ball, the penalty kick, and five or six others. Some of those mentioned were adopted by the league this year, so that the change will not be so material as would otherwise have been the case.

Neuralgia Grithl's Monthly Linct.
Miss Irene Norris, Fort Hope, writes: Grithl's Monthly Linct. relieved me of neuralgia in one application, and in a short time entirely cured me. This medicine has been a trouble for months, and I have tried every other medicine. It is the same with every body. When the sootling, burning, tingling, or itching is applied, relief is instantaneous. Why its large sale? Because it always cures and is pleasant to use. 25c and 75c a bottle.

INVESTIGATION PROVES
Our Shoes are all we claim for them. All straight lines
NO SAMPLES. NO SHODDY.
Geo. E. Keith's
Walk-Over Footwear
For Men and Women, all new styles, per pair \$5.00

MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICT KID LACE SHOES, \$3.50
MEN'S BOX CALF LACE AND ELASTIC SIDE SHOES, \$2.50
BOYS' BOX CALF LACE SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.00
YOUTH'S BOX CALF LACE SHOES, sizes 10 to 13, \$1.50
MEN'S SATIN LEATHER LACE SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50
BOYS' SATIN LEATHER LACE SHOES, sizes 1 to 5, \$1.50
YOUTH'S SATIN LEATHER LACE SHOES, sizes 10 to 13, \$1.25
LADIES' FINE VICT KID LACE AND BUTT SHOES, \$2.50
LADIES' FINE DONGOLA LACE AND BUTT SHOES, \$1.75, \$2.00

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.
35 Johnson Street.

OPENING OF TOURNEY.
Annual Meeting of Golf Club Commenced To-Day—List of Entries.

Beautiful weather marked the first day of the annual meeting of the Victoria Golf Club. There are a large number of entries, although the list is not quite as long as last year's. The tournament will be continued for three days, closing Saturday. The links are in ideal condition and enthusiasts look forward to some first class sport. This morning at 9 o'clock the gentlemen's open championship for British Columbia was commenced, at 11 o'clock the ladies' open championship started, while the gentlemen's open handicap and ladies' open handicap were pulled off at 1:30 p. m. and 3 p. m. respectively. To-morrow both the ladies' and gentlemen's open championship matches will be continued, while the mixed foursomes will commence at 2 p. m. On Saturday, besides the continuation of the two championship matches, the A and B class club handicap and ladies' club handicap and the driving and putting competitions will take place. The entries for the different events are as follows:
Gentlemen's open championship—W. E. Oliver, A. S. Reed, A. D. Crease, E. H. Irvine, A. N. Meers, H. C. Coombe, A. H. Goldfinch, W. A. Ward, E. J. Prior, A. P. Linton.

Ladies' open championship—Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Laing, Miss E. Loewen, Miss Wilson, Miss Drake.
Mixed foursomes—C. W. Rhodes, L. O. Garnett, W. E. Oliver, A. S. Reed, C. M. Cookson, A. S. Reed, T. S. Gore, W. Pike, V. Crony, A. D. Crease, C. M. Roberts, D. R. Irvine, A. T. Goward, H. Coombe, A. P. Linton, A. H. Goldfinch, F. C. Gamble, W. A. Ward, G. H. Barnard, C. J. Prior.

The secretary wishes to emphasize the rules published on the programme to the effect that the competitors must be off between 10 and 11 o'clock, the committee reserving the right to disqualify any player not complying.

THE FLORODORA CONCERT.
Musical Treat Promised Those Who Attend Entertainment To-Night.

Among the numbers at the entertainment in the Institute hall to-night will be a vocal selection by Miss G. M. Bradley, of "The Song of the Lark," and a solo by Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of "The Song of the Lark." The Metropolitan Methodist church last night, to express their appreciation of the performance of the "Persian Garden" some time ago. Tickets for the concert have sold rapidly, and doubtless a large house will greet the entertainers when they commence their pleasurable task to-night. Miss Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin have completed their preparations, and doubtless the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women will receive substantial assistance as the result of the event this evening. The programme is as follows:
"The Daisy Chain"..... Lisa Lehmann
"Song of the Lark"..... Mrs. Helmecke
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CHINESE ROW VENTILATED
And Each Principal Was Fined \$20 in Police Court.
A Chinese row was ventilated in the police court this morning. The principals were Lee How and Gin Wing, and they presented a sorry spectacle when brought before the magistrate. The case arose over a dispute about finances. Gin Wing, a contractor, had engaged Lee How to go to the canneries and advanced him a certain sum of money. He claims that How did not work out that much and that he was in the hole to the tune of \$14. It was while he was endeavoring to obtain Chinese to induce the other to hand over the money that the row started.

Each loaded on the other with fervor, and as such weapons as lead pipes were used the two were hardly recognizable when they appeared in the court this morning to answer to charges of assault. The services of a physician were necessary to make them presentable. The fight occurred near the Jessa house. Both were fined \$20 and \$250 or one month imprisonment with hard labor.

A whole range of "Beautiful Face Creams" at quick selling quotations at Weller's. Our Face Cream Department is always a satisfactory one.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The most reliable and effective remedy for all ailments of infants and children.

THE WESTSIDE
VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE
APRIL 17, 1902.
FRIDAY BARGAINS

THE BARGAIN NEWS for to-morrow is full of wonderful interest. There never was a time when bargains crowded each other in such quick succession as now, and it probably is true that nowhere will you find as many low prices as here.

SHIRT WAIST SALE
90c, Muslin Shirt Waist for 50c.

Best Shirt Waist Value in the World
Regular 90c To-Morrow 50c.
Record Bargains in Shirt Waists
Regular 90c. Friday 50c.



Boys' Shirts
Men's Shirts
Men's Wool Sox
Turkish Rugs

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR
Ladies' Hosiery
Ladies' Undervests

SPECIAL SKIRT CUT
LADIES' FINE MEMBERIZED BLACK SATYEN UNDERSKIRTS, with extra wide accordion pleated serpentine flounce. Regular value, \$2.25 each. SPECIAL FRIDAY, \$1.35.

Art Muslin
Art Scrim
NEW ART MUSLIN CURTAINS, in pink, gold, blue and red. Good designs. Regular value, 20c. FRIDAY, 15c.

BARGAINS IN WASH FABRICS
Dimity Muslins
Hand Loom Linen
Colored Ducks

Mail Orders Carefully Filled.
THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA, B.C.

Spring Overcoats
It's about time for you to toss that old overcoat to the second-hand man and get your small coin together to buy a new light-weight overcoat, and a spring overcoat is a very desirable piece of property to have. Lots of new kinds. Come and see.
\$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.
W. G. Cameron,
Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

The New Accident and Health Policy
ONTARIO ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
Covers all ordinary accidents of travel and daily life, and in addition \$25.00 per week
For disability resulting from Typhoid, Smallpox, Pneumonia, Appendicitis and 13 other diseases, and accidents of every description. For particulars apply to
Heisterman & Co. AGENTS.
Watson & Hall,
TEL. 445. 55 YATES ST.

Garden Tools
Tree Pruners, Sprayers, etc.
Watson & McGregor,
PHONE 748. 90 JOHNSON ST.

BARGAIN
Two 6 roomed houses in James Bay, desirable location, worth \$1500 each. Per month; price \$2,500.00 for the two, or \$1,300.00 each if sold separately. Apply to SWINFERTON & ODDY, 104 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Seeds! Seeds!
Vegetable and Flower Seeds, in bulk and packages, in great variety. Art collection, consisting of 6 packages of the choicest of flower seeds. Prices especially low. Quality guaranteed. Watson & Hall, TEL. 445. 55 YATES ST.

TRY OUR Best English Sauce and Mixed Pickles In Pint Bottles, 25c Each. MOWAT & WALLACE, GROCERS, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

PERFORMANCE OF HAYDN'S "CREATION"

ADMIRABLY PRESENTED YESTERDAY EVENING

The Principals and Chorus Acquired Themselves Most Creditably

List of the Singers.

Under the baton of Gilson Hicks Haydn's immortal oratorio, "Creation," was presented in the Metropolitan Methodist church last night by well-known principals and a chorus of considerably more than a hundred voices.

After hearing this masterly sacred composition as it was rendered last night, lovers of music are more than ever disposed to do homage to the memory of the great German composer.

There should have been a larger audience. Each performance is rarely heard in this city, and there was little excess for the many vacant pews which met the eye on the main floor.

The soloists were Miss Bradley, of Tacoma, soprano, who sang the role of Gabrieli, A. T. Goward, of this city, tenor, and Herbert Taylor, also of this city, bass, in the role of Adam.

Possibly the heaviest work of the evening fell to the well-known basso, Mr. Taylor. But this was long sight of his part. His role allowed scope for the interpretation of all the great German's varied fancies.

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THE RING. SULLIVAN AND CORBETT.

Denver, Colo., April 17.—The police will permit young Corbett to appear in a sparring contest in this city on May 2nd.

ATHLETICS. MEET TO-NIGHT.

A meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Club will be held in the rooms this evening, when business of the utmost importance to the association will be brought up for discussion.

BASKETBALL. SIXTH REGIMENT DEFEATED.

The Mosquito basketball team, in a very exciting game at Nanaimo last night, defeated the Sixth Regiment, Vancouver, by a score of 23-15.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

It was stated in last evening's Times that on Saturday evening next a basketball match would be contested between the intermediate Fernwoods and James Bays.

SENIOR GAME.

The senior Fernwoods played a splendid practice match last evening in their rooms with the soldiers' team of Work Point barracks.

GRAVEL CURED.

REMARKABLE CASE OF THIS PAINFUL DISEASE. Reuben Draper, of Relief, Que., who was a Victim of Relief, and a Permanent Cure.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and departure dates. Includes ships like Princess May, Princess May, and Princess May.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP SAILLINGS.

Table listing Atlantic steamship sailings with columns for ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

Table listing Pacific Coast Steamship Co. sailings with columns for ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

CANADIAN PACIFIC AND SOO PACIFIC LINE.

Table listing Canadian Pacific and Soo Pacific Line sailings with columns for ship names, destinations, and departure dates.

THE EASTERN AND BEST EQUIPPED TRAIN CROSSING THE CONTINENT.

Table listing train routes and schedules for the Eastern and Best Equipped Train.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING.

Yes, that is just what you get if you travel by the North-Western Line to Chicago.

STEAMER MYSTERY.

Connects at Sidney with morning train DAILY FOR CROFTON.

STEAMER IROQUOIS.

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway will sail (weather permitting) as follows:

THE MILWAUKEE.

A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway.

SPORTING. LACROSSE. CANADIAN WOX.

Toronto, April 16.—A special call says: "A crowd of 1,200 people assembled at Forest Gate to witness the lacrosse match between the touring Canadian team from Toronto and the Essex team."

THE RIFLE. NANAIMO ASSOCIATION.

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BILIAARDS. SCHAEFER'S CHALLENGE.

New York, April 16.—Jacob Schaeffer, the world's billiard champion, has arrived from Paris, where he has been giving exhibitions at the Grand Academy.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND.

It is especially used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies say: "I take no other, as all other pills and laxatives are dangerous."

BASKETBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE.

New York, April 17.—The annual spring meeting of the Eastern baseball league was begun here today, with President P. T. Powers in the chair.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS.

90 JOHNSON STREET. F. BROOKS, MANAGER. Telephone: Office, 385; Residence, 740.

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Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Big Salmon mines.

WINTER ROUTE SERVICE.—During the winter season when navigation is closed, Daily Trains will continue running between Skagway and White Horse.

Through mail, express and freight service will also be maintained to Atlin, Dawson, and Yukon River points.

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DOMINION OF CANADA. SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS.

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CHARGE AGAINST MR. J. D. GRAHAM

GOLD COMMISSIONER FOR ATLIN DISTRICT

He Is Accused of Selling Buildings to Government at Exorbitant Price.

The investigation by a select committee of the legislature in reference to the charges against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner at Atlin, was continued this morning.

That Mr. Graham himself owned the building in question, he stated he was holding it to the government.

That it could not have been sold at the time for \$100.

That a building of similar construction would have been erected for less than \$200, and in one day's time.

That it was not used for the fever hospital, but for the patients being confined in a large tent.

That it was not a necessary during the previous winter tents were used for hospital purposes, and this building was not used until after the 25th day of April, 1901.

Yesterday Mr. Savers gave evidence to the effect that Atlin had declined rapidly since 1890 until 1901.

One of the buildings in question had been leased by C. K. Courtney and later by Mr. Mason, the other had been on the ice near the skating rink.

That Mr. Savers was cross-examined by Mr. Belyea in reference to the evidence given by Mr. Nichol before Dr. Fagan.

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the building. The building on the ice was built by Mr. Graham and the skaters and was to be returned by them, so that if they kept their word it would not have gone through the ice.

Personal.

The Seattle P.O. says: "Dr. W. H. G. Temple, of Plymouth Congregational church, returned last night from Victoria, where he occupied, Sunday, the pulpit of the Metropolitan church.

Miss Constance May, daughter of G. M. May, of London, Eng., and sister of Arthur P. May, of Vancouver, and E. May, of the Bank of Montreal, of Vernon, passed through here on route to the Orient on Monday.

F. Morton, a recent arrival from the north, who came over the trail from Dawson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

C. M. Wadhams, brother of Mr. Wadhams, owner of large canner interests in this province, arrived in the city yesterday and is registered at the Dominion.

Geo. Robson Patullo, Jr., of Woodstock, Ont., nephew of Andrew Patullo, of the gold commissioner's staff, Dawson, was in the city yesterday and returned last evening to Seattle.

Prof. H. Young, civil engineer, who has charge of the laying out of the site for the Croton smelter, is in the city.

Robt. Allen, a mining man of Ladysmith; A. H. Johnston, of Nanaimo; and John McEwen, a commercial man of Toronto, Ont., are among those staying at the Victoria hotel.

F. J. Rihelhart, of Duncan, who is engaged in the development of mining properties at Cowichan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. H. C. Willich, one of the medical missionaries of the Methodist church, with headquarters at Hazelton, on the Skeena river, is in the city for a few days.

J. P. Ralfover, of Toronto; Alfred D. Hosack, of Vancouver; and H. M. Craig, of Nanaimo, are in the city on business, guests at the Vernon hotel.

L. Letich, general manager of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of London, Ont., and P. Greene, of the same place, are at the Vernon hotel.

W. Duck, and A. H. Haynes, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, left for the north last evening by the steamer Cottage City.

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son and Mrs. W. Tompkinson and son, both of Vancouver, are registered at the Vernon hotel.

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There will be two general Knights of Pythias meetings this evening at the K. of P. hall.

THE KAISER'S YACHT. London, April 17.—Emperor William's yacht Meteor III, in tow of a steamer collier, passed Puvion Point at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

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