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Smoke union made cigars. Go to Drill Hall concert to-night. Great "extras" Drill Hall to-night.

Arbitration and Mediation

Sir Julian Pauncefote on the Attitude of the Peace Conference. He Thinks Delegates Will Favor the Establishment of a Permanent Tribunal.

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

When you have purchased \$10.00 worth of Boots and Shoes from us we will enlarge your photo free of charge—Equal to any \$10.00 enlargement.

JOHNS BROS., 259 DOUGLAS STREET.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, May 25. Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over the Pacific slope...

Don't fail to see our window of cheap Trimmed Sailors and Children's Hats.

The Sterling, 88 Yates Street. Newbligning & Anderson, practical machinists, 105 Douglas street. All kinds of repair work promptly executed.

FELL THIRTY FEET

A Victorian Badly Hurt in the Esquimaux Dry Dock To-Day. An accident happened about 9 o'clock this morning at the dry dock at Esquimaux, by which a young man named Hill was badly injured.

The Samoan Troubles

It is Reported Commissioners Will Support the Action of Kautz. Mataafa Claims He Has Upheld the Treaty and Saved Lives of Europeans.

SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. They had a riot on the Oriental liner Victoria early on Tuesday morning, and for a few minutes a genuine mutiny prevailed.

VIEW OF BANGKOK

The Home of the Giant and Ugly Pariah Dog. Bangkok is variously called by those people who visit its numerous temples...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea. Go to Drill Hall concert to-night. Banderling, the only hair producer, just arrived at C. Kosche's, 42 Government street.

Sporting News

BASEBALL. Playing On Sunday. The State Supreme Court at Indianapolis, Ind., has decided that the statute prohibiting Sunday baseball is valid.

THE WHEEL

Result of Nanaimo Races. The cycle races at Nanaimo took place yesterday with the following results: Professional. Half-mile Open—Frank J. Cotter, first; J. M. Chapman, second; S. Swanson, third.

NO FURTHER FIGHTING

Berlin, May 25.—A despatch from Apia, Samoa, says the armistice was not disturbed by the arrival of these people. Mataafa claimed he has upheld the treaty, and that letters were being exchanged with the view of disbanding the rival forces.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

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Hardress Clarke removes to the Old Post Office and will be pleased to see his customers to-day (Monday) at the above stand.

A RACE OF THE PAST

Some Strange Deserted Cities That Exist in Mexico. Examine the map and you will find that Southern Mexico, including the Peninsula of Yucatan and Northern Guatemala, contains but a few names of towns.

IN LEAD PACKETS ONLY. BLENDING AND PACKED IN CEYLON

HONDI CEYLON TEA. A Direct Importation. Absolutely Pure. Ask Your Grocer for It.

REMOVED to 97 Douglas Street. We are carrying a very large stock of Ready made Clothing, Underwear, Dry Goods, Lace, Notions, Silks, Jewelry, etc.

THE SYRIAN STORE 97 Douglas Street. SPRING SUITINGS. The Latest Designs. The Newest Shades. HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

J. T. BURROWS & CO., Tailors, 88 Douglas Street. GIVE US A CALL.

Lakeside Hotel. COWICHAN LAKE. The Noted Fishing and Summer Resort of the Island. EXCELLENT BOATING.

THE NEW LINEN HAT. We're showing this spring some of the most beautiful hats...

W. G. Cameron. The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson street. METROPOLITAN CLAY'S 30 FORT STREET.

To the Public. We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for the patronage and confidence...

GET YOUR UNDERSTANDINGS. JAMES MAYNARD'S 119 DOUGLAS STREET. OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

Indian Pictures

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

The Land of Ironies and Fierce-Beneficence of British Rule.

COLOMBO. If there is any enterprise in the world's history that has succeeded, it is the British Empire in India.

Any That India Offers. Materially, it is enough to say that every officer in our service, except about a thousand civil servants, is heavily underpaid.

When we say we have given justice, we only mean that we have offered it—tried to force it upon peoples which dislike and refuse it.

Her Foreseeing Statesmen. But that is not the only, nor the direct, cause of peace in India.

Whence is the new life to come? From the new generation of British and native youths as deep to-day—perhaps deeper—than when the first Englishmen came.

Native are Very Ignorant of Indian history; they simply do not know what we have done.

Language and Education and assimilation of manners are powerless to bridge so radical a contradiction.

For Scones, Puddings and Cakes, Ladies, take good advice--Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, and have them always nice.

The Hotel Dawson

85, 86 and 87 Yates St., VICTORIA, B.C. \$1.00 per day or \$4.00 per week.

as a swathed figure shuffled silently and rapidly across the room from door to door. "Is my wife; that is the presentation clock from my pupils at the college."

DIABETES CURED.

Another Conquest for Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. G. A. Coulson, of the Empire Furniture Co., Brockville, Ont., says: "For years I have been troubled with my kidneys."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a prompt and positive cure for backache, lame back, dropsy, gravel, puffiness and dark circles under the eyes.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint while they cleanse the bowels.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

STEVENSON'S TOMB AT SAMOA.

The tomb of Stevenson on the top of Vaea Mountain, at Samoa, consists of a simple block of concrete raised on a platform of the same material.

THE BEAUTY THAT ATTRACTS MEN

It is not so much in the features as in a clear healthy complexion, and a plump body filled with the vigor and vitality of perfect health.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail

Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

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THE WISCONSIN CENTRAL LINES. You will make direct connections at St. Paul for Chicago, Milwaukee and all points East.

Spokane Falls & Northern Nelson & Fort Sheppard Red Mountain Railways. The only all rail route without change of cars between Spokane, Roseland and Nelson.

DAILY TRAINS. Leave Spokane 8:20 a.m., arrive Seattle 1:10 p.m.

Mountain Climbing.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. Has stationed Swiss Guides at Banff, Lakes in the Clouds and Glacier for the convenience of tourists.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co's LIGHTNING EXPRESS

Dyea and Skagway in 55 hours. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Dyea and Skagway direct every ten days.

Canadian Development Co. Ltd. H. MAITLAND KERSEY, Managing Director. THROUGH TICKETS AND BILLS OF LADING.

Atlin, Dawson and Yukon. DAILY SERVICE ON LAKES AND UPPER YUKON. EXPRESS SERVICE.

V. V. T. Co. STEAMER "ALPHA". Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell MAY 26th.

Victoria and Texada Island. STR. CLAYOQUOT. WILL LEAVE Victoria for Nanaimo, Thursday, 6 a.m.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia.

TRANSPORTATION.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 42--Taking Effect May 1st, 1900.

VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL.

"DANUBE" May 31. "TEES" May 24. And from Vancouver on following days.

Bennett Lake and Klondyke Navigation Co. Ltd. Steamers leave Porter's Wharf for Skagway, Dyea and Wrangell.

The Boscowitz Steamship Co., Ltd. STR. BOSCOWITZ. Will leave Spratt's wharf on THURSDAY, 25th MAY AT 10 P.M.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS TO AND FROM All Points in Europe. Via Montreal, Quebec, Boston or New York.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's elegant steamships QUEEN, WAL-WA WALLA and UMATI.

FOR ALASKA. The elegant steamships COTTAGE CITY, CITY OF TOPEKA, ORIZABA and AL-KI leave Seattle 9 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION.

The White Pass and Yukon Route

THE PACIFIC & ARCTIC RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY. BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON RAILWAY COMPANY.

From Skagway, Alaska, to the Summit of White Pass in a Comfortable Railway Train. 100 Pounds Baggage Free. Investigate Fully. Do Not Be Misled.

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Advertisement for Ceylon Tea, featuring 'FINEST TEA' and 'CEYLON TEA' with descriptive text about its quality and health benefits.

Provincial News

William Leech, who was driving a team for James Clark, is suffering with a broken leg caused by coming in contact with a stump, while driving.

Dr. Mathison and wife left on Monday for Greenwood City, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. New Westminster, wife of Mr. J. Henley, Eighth street, died on Tuesday morning.

James Wylie, the "Herd Laddie," greatest of checker players, on a very wet and impetuous day many years ago, turned into a little roadside inn near Lochmaben.

The first move in the direction of constructing ships suited to the changed conditions of lake navigation in Canada caused by the enlarging of the St. Lawrence canal, has been taken by the organization of the Canadian Inland Transportation Company.

adequate terminal facilities in the shape of elevators, etc., at Port Colborne, Montreal, and Quebec.

WHIPPING THE HOUSE. The duties of the Whip, or as he used to be styled, the Whippier, in the long-winded days when members called out "Hear, hear," instead of "Hear, hear," have undergone more than one vital change since the office was formally recognized.

Battles of Chieftains. and not of the rank and file, who confined themselves to cheering the Minister, and shouting down his adversaries.

"Bear" Elliot. was one of the first, and of whom Sir Henry Brand was absolutely the last, exercised these delicate functions of inspection and social and political mediation.

Take B.B.B. This Spring. Very few people escape the enervating influence of spring weather.

There is a dullness, drowsiness and lassitude for work on account of the whole system being clogged up with impurities accumulated during the winter months.

Mr. Wm. J. Hepburn, writes from Centralia, Ont.: "I can sincerely say that Burdock Blood Bitters is the best spring medicine on the market."

Mining News

Around Grand Forks. A great deal of development is being done on the various claims of the West Fork district, no less than 15 or 20 properties being now working.

On the Two Brothers claim in Providence Camp, work is progressing very favorably and the shaft is now down 293 feet on a fine ledge of white quartz.

High assays are reported from the Chamberlain group on McEla creek, returns of high grade having been obtained from samples recently taken out of the property.

Work is in progress on the Last Chance or Greenwood camp, where a fine machinery plant has just been installed. It is the intention to continue the shaft down to the 450 foot level at least.

The Essex Group is situated directly below the Wakefield Mines and about four miles up the gulch above Silverton. Three tunnels have been driven, on what is no doubt a continuation of the Wakefield ledge, and all together over 100 feet of development work accomplished.

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The Humming Bird Gold Mines, Limited, has been organized in Rossland to operate the Humming Bird and O. K. claims, up the North Fork, a few miles above the town.

On the Queen Fraction claim, formerly town, the owners have uncovered an entire galena bearing ledge running parallel to and about three hundred feet below the one on which the big strike was made.

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shaft has been sunk and a tunnel run 80 feet on the vein with a fine showing of ore, numerous cuts have been run, at intervals for 250 feet along the surface on the vein, in all of which is found shipping ore.

The most important event last week, in the local mining circle, was the starting up of the Essex Group last Wednesday. The property after lying idle all winter has been started up with a force of six men and with H. Behne as foreman.

In the weekly review of work done in the camp the Rossland Miner says: The terrible accident which happened in the War Eagle mine, whereby four miners met a sudden and awful death, has somewhat interfered with the mining business of the camp.

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expected under the circumstances, the superintendent of the War Eagle and Centre Star was not prepared on Saturday to make his usual weekly statement of the progress of these properties, his time being wholly taken up with the recent unfortunate accident.

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Black Iron.—A promising strike has been made in this property, which is on the north side of the Dewdney trail on Big Sheep creek, and only a short distance from the Wallaroo group.

Southfork.—Crosscutting south from the main tunnel, which is now in a distance of 200 feet. The vein that is being drifted on is looking fairly well.

Velvet.—Good progress is being made with the development of the mine, and it is looking first-class.

Advertisement for Steel Ceilings for Churches, Halls, Theatres, Public Buildings, Private Residences, Schools, Lodges, Rooms, Stores.

Advertisement for Pedlar Metal Roofing Co., Oshawa, Canada. Not a Substitute but superior to lath and plaster.

Advertisement for Kalendars. To the business men of Victoria: Don't be persuaded by smooth tongued canvassers.

Advertisement for Views of Victoria and District. In all sizes, highly artistic, not the played out half-tone work but PEN AND INK SIGNED SKETCHES.

Advertisement for APOLI & STEEL PILLS. A REMEDY FOR IRREGULARITIES. Superseding Bitter Apple, Pili Cochia, Pennyroyal.

HOTEL RUSSELL, ATLIN, B.C.

First-Class Accommodation for 100 People. TERMS REASONABLE. J. H. RUSSELL, Recently of Kamloops and Vancouver.

Advertisement for ATLIN MINES. Reliable information can be had by applying to RANT & JONES, Notaries, Mining Brokers and General Agents, ATLIN, B.C.

STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE

68 and 68 1/2 YATES ST. Watch Repairing Department. Complete stock of material kept for English, Waltham, Elgin and Swiss watches.

Advertisement for TO LOAN. Various Amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 108 Government Street.

Advertisement for Charles Heyward, (Established 1877). Various Amounts on First Mortgage.

Advertisement for Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

Advertisement for JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. Broad St., Between Pandora and Johnson.

Advertisement for Municipal 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 on the

Advertisement for Council Chamber, City Hall. Douglas street, Victoria, city, on Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo AT 10 A.M.

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CELEBRATION CONTINUES.

Table listing scores for various lacrosse matches, including Match A-200 yards and Match B-200 yards.

At the Caledonia Grounds the schedule match between the home team and the Nanaimos proved, as was expected, one of the most popular fixtures of the day.

The Tacoma team, Smith, Kimball and Denham, won the team shoot with 45 out of 60. Ellis, Rowe and Borge got 45.

The members of the Victoria Dramatic Club will make their second appearance on Friday and Saturday evening in a double bill at the Philharmonic Hall.



CLEVELAND BICYCLES ARE THE ONLY BICYCLES IN THE WORLD WHICH CONTAIN THE NEW BALL AND ROLLER BEARINGS.



PRICES FROM \$40 UP. Agents Everywhere. Write for Catalogue.

During the afternoon the holiday makers crowded to Esquimalt in contingents which sorely taxed the capacity of the cars.

On the vessels the petty officers and gunners were kept busy explaining the different parts of the ships and of their armament.

The decorations before mentioned were pretty and effective, the streamers and flags being marooned as only flags can be.

Of the visitors Miller at point and "Mike" Finlayson at centre proved they had not lost their old time skill.

Game 1: 4 mins.—After the usual preliminary the players settled down into pretty close attacks on the respective sides.

Game 2: 5 mins.—Finlayson developed and got the ball several times by extraordinary clever play, but for a misjudged throw by Williams.

Game 3: 4 mins.—The goal keepers had their hands full from beginning to end, the Victorians developing some very neat combination play.

Game 4: 1 min.—Ended apparently almost as soon as it began, and remarkable for a very neat pass from Burns to Frank Smith.

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Game 6: 5 mins.—Finlayson developed and got the ball several times by extraordinary clever play, but for a misjudged throw by Williams.

Game 7: 5 mins.—Finlayson developed and got the ball several times by extraordinary clever play, but for a misjudged throw by Williams.

Game 8: 30 seconds.—One of the prettiest of the match, Victoria's superior combination was well in evidence.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE MAPLES. Monday, May 29. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Outfitting for Klondyke. WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Prints, Zephyrs, Fancy Flannellets, Muslins, Lace, Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

Creighton & Co. THE NEW SPRING STYLES. Arc ready for your inspection. Give us a call.

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Does Your Head Ache? Ager's PILLS. They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

BALD HEADS prevented by using DORE'S DANDRUFF CURE. BARBER SHOPS use this.

Goal Mined by White Labor. Best Protection Island Nut Coal \$4.25. Best Protection Island Lump Coal \$5.50.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO. LTD. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

DEATH OF MASTER MASON. New York, May 25.—James S. H. Durand, formerly Grand Master of the New Jersey Grand Lodge of Master Masons, died to-day in Jersey City.

THE FRASER RISING. Lillock, B. C., May 25.—The river is still rising steadily. The weather is cooler and it is raining.

RUSSIAN LABOR RIOTS. Twelve Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded During the Riot. St. Petersburg, May 25.—Further details from Riga say the military in suppressing the rioting workmen at that place on Saturday and Sunday last killed twelve persons, and wounded 50.

CHINESE RAILWAYS. Peking, May 25.—An imperial edict has been issued giving assent to the building of the Tien Esin-Chin Kiang railway.

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