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GET A
Finger Purse

They are the Newest. We have them in different colors.
Challoner & Mitchell, JEWELERS,
47 Government St.

A PURSE FOUND—Left at THE WESTSIDE, a leather purse containing a sum of money and visiting cards. Owner can have same by applying to The Manager, at THE WESTSIDE.

THE WESTSIDE.
VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE. 18TH MAY, 1900

The Silk Waist Offer
REPEATED TO-MORROW

The selling of these stylish Silk Waists at the special prices advertised for To-Day will be repeated to-morrow.
HANDSOME SILK WAISTS FOR \$2.50
ELEGANT SILK WAISTS FOR - - \$3.25
RIBBONS ALSO.

Thousands of yards of the Silk Ribbon advertised for To-Day will find pleased customers at 4c., 7c., 10c yard, and the balance will go out To-Morrow to the same Quickstep prices, 4c., 7c., 10c. yard.
LADIES' KID GLOVES
The Westside Kid Gloves are always reliable. Just try a pair at \$1.00, you will find them equal to any Kid Glove sold at \$1.25 a pair.
REAL FRENCH KID GLOVES, GUARANTEED, \$1.00.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.
COCOA SERVED FREE.

BREAKFAST COCOA.
FROM THE FAMOUS HOUSE OF WALTER BAKER & CO., LTD., DORCHESTER, MASS, U.S.A. (ESTABLISHED 1780.)

A young lady dressed to represent the trade mark of the company, "La Belle Chocolatiere," will serve the Cocoa at our store the next three days, and will give full instructions as to the preparation of the same.
A most cordial invitation is extended to the public of Victoria to call and test the merits of this celebrated Cocoa.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

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

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.
WE MANUFACTURE BY WHITE LABOR.

Negligee Top Shirts, Tweed Pants,
And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overalls, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.

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

Hair is Nature's Gift

And there is something wrong when it falls out. I sell a preparation that will cure all scalp diseases and grow new hair on any bald head on earth.
R. J. MATTHEWS,
Sole Agent for Vancouver Island, B.C.
101 Douglas Street.

SWIMMING
CANOEING
ROWING.

Bathing place is sheltered and safely enclosed. Dressing rooms and all the apparatus of a modern swimming school are attached. MR. ST. CLAIR, 13 Caladonia Avenue.

AUCTION

CITY AUCTION MART,
73 AND 75, YATES STREET.
Under instructions from the owner I will sell by public auction on
Tuesday May 22nd, at 12 noon.
The Following Valuable

CITY PROPERTIES.

All situated in the Fernwood Estate, viz., a 4 roomed house, stable and roof house, orchard in choice small fruits, city water; big lots all fenced and cleared; 2 lots all cleared, with new picket fence, pipes perfect. Taxes paid. No reserve. Terms at sale. Full particulars from
W. JONES,
The City Auctioneer,
Tel. 204. Estab. 1885.

FOR SALE: HOTEL

Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.
APPLY
40 Government St. **B.C. Land & Investment Agency.**

MUST BE SOLD

At once to close an estate, a 9 roomed house, with bath, electric light, stable; everything modern and in perfect condition; charming situation in east end. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms; investigate this bargain.
I can also offer you two other exceptional bargains in smaller houses, on very easy terms. Call early.
TO LET—A furnished house, 7 rooms, good location, James Bay; also 5 roomed cottage, Pandora Avenue, rent \$8 per month.
Money to loan in sums to suit.
THE HUB FOR BARGAINS.
P. G. MACGREGOR,
92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.

Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
NO. 15 BROAD STREET.

Dwellings for sale, cheap and on easy terms. Business and residential properties for sale. Money to loan in sums to suit and at low rates of interest. General agents Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

Lee & Fraser

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

FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

9 and 11 Troncon Avenue, Victoria.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD.

NANAIMO, B.C.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.
Coal Mixed with White Labor.

New Wellington Coal

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton
Delivered to any part of the city.

KINGHAM & CO.,

44 Fort Street.
J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,
Troncon Avenue, Yates and Store Sts.
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,
Cor. Broad Street and Troncon Avenue
FLINT & CO., Broad St.
Telephone Bell 947.
W. 4th Street, Spratt's Wharf.

Fishing Tackle

Largest Stock to select from
—at—
John Barnsley & Co.,
115 Government St.

The Ice Cream Parlors

Ice Cream delivered to any part of the city in any quantity desired.
To test the QUALITY try a plate, or an ICE CREAM SODA.
THERE IS NONE BETTER.
SARANTO'S
101 JOHNSON ST. (BELOW DOUGLAS).

APHIDINE

A TESTED KILLER for the green aphid on fly on rose trees. Get a 25 cent bottle at
Jackson's Drug Store,
95 DOUGLAS STREET.

DEWAR'S

There
Is
None
"Just
as
Good."

**HUDSON'S
BAY
COMPANY,
AGENTS.**

That Cough

Can be quickly cured by taking
Pulmonic Cough Cure

areace Block,
Corner of Yates
and Douglas Sts. **HALL & CO.,**
Dispensing Chemists.

BROOK'S BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Brook's Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

**HOUDE'S
STRAIGHT CUT
CIGARETTES**
MANUFACTURED BY
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC
Are Better Than the Best.

IT'S SHEER FOLLY



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

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

MELLORS MIXED PAINT'S
(GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE)
J. W. MELLOR, \$1.50 PER GALLON
(IMPERIAL MEASURE)
76-78 Fort St.

MAFEKING RELIEVED

After Many Months of Waiting Relief Has
at Last Reached the Gallant
Little Garrison.

BOER LEADERS CAPTURED.

Commandant Botha and Generals Duprey and Daniels Are
Now Prisoners in the Hands of the British—
Broadwood Enters Lindley.

(Associated Press.)
LONDON, MAY 18, 9:16 P. M.—MAFEKING HAS BEEN RELIEVED.
London, May 18.—A special dispatch from Amsterdam says a telegram from a Boer source announces that Mafeking was relieved on Tuesday.
The recipient of the telegram is credited with having heard of the relief of Ladysmith before it was announced.

London, May 18.—There is a lack of fresh news this morning, but details of the past operations tend to confirm the view that the end of the war is within measurable distance.

From Kroonstad comes a story, attributed to authority, to the effect that a peace party is being formed at Pretoria, while reports from Pretoria itself indicate discouragement at the recent reverses and the possibilities of early suing for peace.

But there is nothing to throw light on the mystery of Mafeking. The usual crop of rumors were started on the stock exchange and elsewhere, based mostly on the fact that this day, May

18th, is the earliest date on which Lord Roberts held out to Mafeking.

The Prospects of Relief.
The national anxiety is beyond endurance, although nowhere is there the slightest doubt that Col. Baden-Powell will keep the Union Jack flying.

On the line of Roberts' advance the only important news is that the Boers

that Lord Roberts has brought to two wings of the forces on a level with the main body, as shown in his dispatch to the war office, announcing that Lord Methuen had entered Hoopstad yesterday, and that General Broadwood's cavalry had occupied Lindley the same day, and as so many had expected.

Lord Roberts' Advance
has been promptly resumed.
Evidently the Commandant Botha, whom Lord Roberts reported to the war office was captured with a number of others thirty miles northwest of Kroonstad, is not the Federal commander-in-chief or he would have mentioned that fact in his dispatches.

Rumors are current at Lorenzo Marquez that further fighting has occurred on the railroad south of Mafeking.

BOER REPORT.
Pretoria, May 18.—It was officially announced today that when the laagers and forts around Mafeking had been severely bombarded the siege was aban-



COL. BADEN-POWELL.

have blown up a bridge over the Rhenoster river, 37 miles north of Kroonstad.

A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says the last 500 refugees, who arrived here, agree in stating that Mafeking had been relieved. The end of the war is anticipated by the Queen's birthday, May 24th.

It is stated at the war office that no news as to the relief of Mafeking had been received up to 8 o'clock this morning.

The latest report is to the effect that the Mafeking relief force left Bloemfontein at the beginning of May and marched straight across the country

Towards the Goal.
Towards the rear of the Boer forces at Fourteen Streams. It is added that satisfactory news of the progress of this force was received on May 11th, leading to the confident anticipation in high quarters that it has by now achieved its mission.

From both right and left flanks of the British army, comes the important news

Our Ice-Cream Soda
Leaves nothing to be desired. Large glasses, any flavor, with lots of ice cream,
10 cts.
JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
N.W. COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

London, May 18.—It has just been officially announced that Gen. Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed, that Generals Duprey and Daniels and 40 Boers have surrendered, and that Gen. Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday.

It is further announced that Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured Commandant Botha and 23 officers, thirty miles northwest of Kroonstad.

London, May 18.—Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch of the war office:
"Kroonstad, May 18.—Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Gen. Duprey and Daniels and forty men have surrendered.
"Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of the men were wounded. Steyn was not there and his governing officials had left last Sunday.
"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured, about 30 miles northwest of this place, Commandant Botha, Field Cornet Gansberg, five Johannesburg policemen and 17 Boers. There were no casualties on our side."
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HASTIE'S FAIR
FOR
Stationery and Confectionery
At the Bottom.
WARES
GLASS
TIN
AGATE
GROCERY.

Munday's Big Shoe Sale

89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

On Saturday we shall make a Big Slump in Prices, everything shall be

CUT TO THE BONE

To-night we are yanking our boots on to the tables, and everything shall go at prices that

CAN'T BE EQUALLED

Remember, we mean business on Saturday. Our numerous customers have been more than delighted with their bargains, but on Saturday the

Snaps Shall Be Better Than Ever.

Gentlemen, this will be a chance in a lifetime to secure a handsome pair of boots for the "24th" at a fraction of their value. The same applies to the Ladies. Examine the prices below. Come early.

Ladies' American Lace Boots, in Tan, Blk., Ox Blood hand-turned, Mackay sewn: worth \$5 and \$6, now **\$2.45**

Men's Old Country Boots, (Dicks), Crupp, Grain and Calfskin, worth \$5, now **\$2.50**

Ladies' Vici Kid, Lace and Button Boots, worth \$3.00, now **\$1.50**

Men's Heavy Working Boots, - - **\$1.25**

Ladies' Old Country Boots, Dicks', worth \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00, now **\$1.75**

Girls' Boots - - - - **95c**

Men's Box Calf Weltd Boots, Leather Lined, worth \$5.00, now **\$2.75**

Polish, all kinds, worth 25c., now **10c**

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS, 50c.

Munday's Shoe Store, 89 Government St.

SALE OPENS 9 A.M.

SEE THE BANNER!

SEE THE WINDOWS!

SEE THE BARGAINS!

Positively No Goods
Sold Prior to 10 a.m.

YATES STREET

Between Broad and
Douglas.

A CROWNING FEAT!

Befitting such a monstrous Bargain Event, that has assuredly proven itself without peer or precedent in the annals of trade. This store and remaining stock is placed within the jurisdiction of the most limited purse for its last day of existence! **SATURDAY IS THE LAST DAY.** Shelves and fixtures are for sale and the room is for rent.

Any Pair of Shoes in the Store will be Sold for
ONE DOLLAR A PAIR

And among the assortments you will discover many \$3, \$4 and \$5 boots. Remainder of polish will be given away FREE to all who come between 9 and 10 a. m. to-morrow.

Ladies' Boots and Oxfords Will be Disposed of at 25c, 50c and
75c a Pair!

The highest price asked for any boot in the store will be \$1.00, and those coming under this quotation are far more numerous.

It Will be an Exciting Closing of a Great Mercantile Achievement

And although drastic methods have been enforced, we allude with pardonable pride to the fact that this city and adjacent districts have been brought to a buying sphere never before realized in Victoria's past retailing records!

The Greatest of all Days is at hand and To-Morrow the Closing

Sale day will be the best opportunity of your career to consummate a saving of 75 per cent. in footwear. The **TENTH** and **LAST DAY** will be a repetition of intense activity and we suggest morning shopping for your convenience. Come anyhow, anytime; but in the morning if possible.

YOU KNOW THE STORE AND PLACE

