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New Stock of **Silver Brushes** and **Mirrors**  
**Challoner & Mitchell's**  
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47 GOVERNMENT STREET  
Telephone 675

**The Westside.**  
A Great Showing of  
**New Parasols**  
This is to be a great Parasol season, and in anticipation of a large demand we have purchased a magnificent stock that will meet all requirements and suit every taste. As we did not carry over a single parasol from last season every one we are showing now is of the newest design.  
**The Jacket and Suit Section**  
Is worthy of a visit from you. A constantly changing collection is here to greet you, and the economy of the prices will appeal to customers.  
**THE HUTCHESON COMPANY**  
APRIL 14, 1899. LIMITED.

**A Strong Grip.**  
Whose fault is it if you have been buying groceries at stores where they don't care whether they please you or not?  
Our great aim is to give satisfaction and careful attention to the wants of our customers.  
**Three Star Flour \$1.10 per sack**  
**Snowflake Flour 1.05 "**  
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**Fresh Roll Butter 45c. per roll**  
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**Spring is at Hand**  
You don't need to wait until the thermometer registers 50 in the shade before you are convinced that spring is near at hand. You may as well acknowledge it at once. Garden making season is here and you will need the proper tools for this pleasant occupation. Tools are what we sell and it will be surprising if your ingenuity can conjure up anything in this line that we haven't got.  
**GARDEN TOOLS**  
**Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.**  
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,  
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**BOYS' AND MEN'S**  
**English Norfolk Suits**  
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Clothing, Hatters and Outfitters.  
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A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR  
On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.  
**T. SHAW'S**  
MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

**FOR SALE**  
On Somers Lake, 2 1/2 Miles from Duncan's Station  
**250 Acres All Good Farming Land**  
Partly cleared and cultivated, 25 acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of nine rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommodation for 24 head of cattle and upwards. Will be sold as a whole or in lots of 50 acres and upwards. For particulars apply to **G.O. GOVERNMENT ST.** or **MR. E. MUSGRAVE**, on the premises.

**GUARANTEED FOUNTAIN SYRINGES.**  
We have received direct from the manufacturers a complete line of these goods. They are GUARANTEED THE QUALITY and to exchange any found unsatisfactory.  
All Prices and Sizes  
**JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST,**  
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Let Us Fill Your Prescription.  
**TENDERS.**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on the 23rd April next for the purchase of the property known as the Porter Farm, Colwood, at 12 o'clock, noon, TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, without reserve. FARM IMPLEMENTS AND FURNITURE, Wagon, Buggy, Seed Drill, Root and Chaff Cutters, Carpenters and Garden Tools, Crosscut Saw, Blocks and Tackles, Axes, Yokes, Grain Sifters, Chains, Lot Laying Hoes, Sofa, Dining Chairs, Centre Table, Crochets, Glassware, Churn, Buzze, Harness, Books, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Rifle and 2 Shot Guns, etc., etc. Terms cash.  
**W. JONES, Auctioneer.**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**FOR SALE** - \$400, eligible building lot, finest residential street in city, 50x107; sheltered from S.W. wind; choice fruit trees. Wm. Anderson, Stanley Avenue.  
**TO LET** - Four-roomed cottage in good repair, \$6, including water; key next door. Jessie Street, Victoria, Wm. Anderson.  
**LADIES OF ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH.** Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Hughes Grocery, 146 Yates street.  
**TO LET** - Well furnished suite; also single room; electric light and all conveniences. M. Wall, the Victoria, 60 Douglas street.  
**COAL AND WOOD** - Best sack, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$3.50. F.H. & Co., 15 Broad Street.  
**C.O.F. PRIMROSE BALL** takes place in A.O.U.W. Hall next Wednesday, the 19th inst.; tickets, lady and gentleman \$1.00; extra lady 50 cents. Good music and supper provided.  
**LOST** - Sable bonnet, with Martin tails, near corner of Herald and Bligh streets. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Hughes Grocery, 146 Yates street.  
**LOST** - On April 14, black and tan Collie pup, about four months old. Finder will please return to Mrs. J. W. Meyer, 234 Fort Street.  
**COAL, \$5.50 PER TON** - New Wellington Collieries. Kington & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort Street; telephone call 647.  
**PROF. KAUFMAN**, from Chicago - Piano, Viola and mandolin. Room 77, Five Saters block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.  
**UNION BREWERY DEPOT**, 150 Government Street.  
**COAL AND WOOD** - Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Swanton & Oddy's, telephone 401.  
**GET FORRESTER TO PAINT IT.** ADDRESS 100, DOUGLAS STREET.

**DOG FOOD.**  
Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed them biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and are necessary.  
For Sale by all Dealers and H. R. Smith & Co.

**VICTORIA THEATRE**  
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE  
**ROBIN HOOD**  
A COMIC OPERA  
By REGINALD DE KOVEN  
**TO-NIGHT.**  
Box plan now on sale at the B.C. Book & Stationery Co's.

**VICTOR BICYCLES.**  
The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.  
**VICTORS sell for \$55.00**  
Imperial " 40.00  
First-class repair work.  
**JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.**  
119 Government street.

**WILLIAM F. BEST**  
ASSAYER AND ANALYTICAL CHEMIST  
(Held in London and Leipzig. Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, Board of Trade building, Victoria, B.C.)

**Young Men's Liberal Club**  
PIONEER HALL, BROAD STREET.  
**Mock Parliament TO-NIGHT**  
The orders of the day include the second reading of the Loan, Songhae Reserve and Closing Money for Farmers Bill. The Estimates and a motion condemning the Sunday closing of places of business by legislative enactment.  
The Speaker will take the chair at 8 o'clock.

**CHALLENGE TO CONSERVATIVES**  
**Sir Louis Davies Dares Members of the Opposition to Make Specific Charges Against Ministers.**

**SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER'S VERY LATEST**  
**The Schemes of Pictou's Representative for the Capture of He Fondly Anticipated.**

Ottawa, April 15.—(Special)—Sir Louis Davies made an important speech in the House last night on the Yukon charges. He forcibly pointed out the position of the opposition members now in preferring these charges without giving any names but merely making insinuations and assertions, in comparison to the attitude assumed by the Liberal party when they indicted Sir Hector Langevin and proved up to the hilt that there had been thieving and robbing of the public treasury, and showed the reply of the leading Conservatives then. If any Conservative member would make any charge against a minister in writing and put his name to it, he would have a committee of investigation in five minutes.  
Sir Louis also explained the amendment of Mr. Beaman. That amendment, he said, did not mean that there was to be no further investigation. If Mr. Ogilvie's enquiry was not satisfactory, the fullest and most searching investigation would be made, and if wrong doing was found, that wrong doing would be punished and dismissed. All that was wanted was to wait until Mr. Ogilvie's report was received, so that accused parties might have an opportunity of being heard. The government wanted the investigation to be thorough and complete. He dared any member of the House to furnish specific charges.  
"We promised," said Sir Louis Davies, "to give Canada a clean government, and we have done so, and I tell hon. gentlemen opposite if there is a man among them who has charges to make against any minister of the crown, and who will take the responsibility of doing so, I here and now challenge him to do so, and to put it in form so that it may be investigated, and he will very soon have an investigation."  
He scored Sir Charles Tupper severely for being the only one who had the hardihood to repeat Sir Hibbert Tupper's slander about Major Walsh.  
The ordinance in the Yukon territory preventing a barrister from practicing in the Yukon until he had been in the office of a firm for six months, has been withdrawn.  
Sir Hibbert Tupper's denial of the report that he is going into local politics can only mean that he is not meeting with that success in British Columbia which he expected when he left here. Sir Hibbert stated here that he was going to resign from Pictou and go into provincial politics. His idea was to replace Mr. Turner. He had other crude notions about the matter which are not worth publication. He did more than that, for he started out to arrange what was to be done with Pictou when he resigned. If he does not intend now to go into local politics, it is because the game is up.  
Mr. T. B. Taylor, of the House of Commons staff, died here this morning. He was in his seventieth year. Mr. Taylor for at one time published the Ottawa Citizen and was contractor for government printing.  
Mr. Ludgate left this afternoon for Vancouver with the lease of Deadman's Island in his pocket. The lease has been approved by the cabinet. Mr. Ludgate will go to work at once. He regrets that valuable time has been lost, but is glad that he has been able to show to all fair-minded people and the cabinet that everything done was correct.  
Mr. J. C. McLagan is in Toronto.

**Americans Ambushed**  
**A Squad of North Dakota Soldiers Have a Narrow Escape.**

London, April 15.—Special dispatches from Manila say that the Duke of Arroyo, the late Spanish minister to Mexico, who married an American lady, formerly Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington, D. C., has been designated as Spanish ambassador at Washington.  
**BIG BLAZE IN CLEVELAND.**  
Exciting Scenes and Rescues—A Large Block of Buildings Destroyed.  
Cleveland, O., April 15.—The immense wholesale millinery establishment of Messrs. Hart & Company, occupying the entire block from Bank to Academy streets is burning and will probably be entirely destroyed. It is reported that a number of lives have been lost.  
Later—it was said by the firemen that no lives had been lost, but that several persons had been injured. The flames are spreading. Twenty engines, a water tower and two fire boxes are throwing a perfect deluge of water into the burning building. The fire originated in a four-story brick building occupied by Comey and Johnson, hat manufacturers, and spread throughout the entire structure, and to adjoining brick block occupied by Hart & Co. The loss so far is roughly estimated at half a million dollars.  
Both buildings were crowded with hundreds of girls. Many of them were carried down the escapes by firemen. About a dozen men were put off from escape in the Hart building, and ran to the roof and began crying for assistance. The firemen eventually succeeded in getting all safely to the ground.  
The injured so far as known at this hour are: Mary Mylet, burned about the face and head, condition critical; E. J. Rockett, badly burned; three unknown men badly burned; several firemen slightly scorched.  
**BURIED IN THE SNOW.**  
Seattle, April 15.—A special from Washington says: "White's rotary snow plow was clearing the Great Northern track on this side of Madison it was struck by an avalanche and dashed a thousand feet down a canyon. There were seven men on the engine in addition to the regular crew. All have been dug out of the snow but one. Four men were injured, three probably fatally. About 170 men are searching for the missing men. The injured were taken to Everett."  
Victoria's West Methodist church—Rev. C. Bryant will preach in the forenoon and Rev. J. P. D. Knox in the evening.

Manila, April 15, 8:30 a.m.—Starting in an easterly direction along the road from Paganjan, a party of sixty sharpshooters, under Lieut. Southern of the Washington regiment, came upon a trench across the road about a mile out from Paganjan. Lieut. Southern was wounded. The Americans then advanced and the trench was carried without loss to the Americans. Paganjan was found to be deserted.  
One Filipino was killed and five wounded in the encounter beyond Paganjan. This was an ambush. Eight men of the North Dakota regiment moving in single file through the woods received a volley from a clump of bushes about 50 feet away. Only one got off unharmed. He dragged a comrade with four bullets in his body to the main force and then led the troops back to the spot of attack. The Filipinos were easily scattered.  
The additional Filipinos found dead north of Santa Cruz swell the number of the enemy killed on Monday to 150, including Baolo Aguirre, one of the leaders, and 12 officers.  
According to the statement of some prisoners, the Filipinos drove a hundred Spanish prisoners and 12 priests into Santa Cruz at the point of the bayonet on Sunday night. Four other priests died of starvation.  
Not a house has been burned. It is hoped this respect for property will convince the natives of the good intentions of Americans. All non-combatants were released and given copies of the American proclamation to distribute among their friends.  
Lieut. Brook brought to Manila one of the captured steamers, with five American dead, two wounded, and 50 sick.  
**Dewey's Dispatch.**  
Washington, April 15.—The following cable has just been received here: "Manila, April 15.—To the Secretary

**Dreyfus Is Silent**  
**How He Received the News of the Revision of His Case.**  
**He Was Promised a Public Trial, but It Was Not Granted.**

Paris, April 15.—The report by Governor Daniels, of Cayenne, of how Dreyfus received the news of the revision of his case, is published in L'Estimate. Dreyfus, it is said, had written to his wife that he wished to commit suicide.  
When asked to testify he said he had nothing to say, he did not remember anything. He once told the physician attending him that "they are afraid my family will betray a famous incriminating letter, and are afraid the Kaiser will go to know it, but they are not afraid my wife will take our two children and throw herself at the feet of the Emperor and ask him for justice."  
Dreyfus told Governor Daniels that he had nothing to say to the court of cassation. On November 24, 1898, he wrote the governor that when he was tried he asked M. Casimir Perrier, the then president of the French republic, for a public trial, which M. Casimir Perrier promised him under conditions which Dreyfus swore to observe, but publicity was not granted, why he does not know.  
Dreyfus repeatedly said his defence was in the hands of his wife and Lawyer-Demange.

**SHOCKING FATALITY.**  
**Man and Wife Burned to Death While Their Three Little Children Look Helplessly On.**

Chicago, April 15.—At Highwood, a town several miles north of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Janie Becker were fatally burned by a gasoline stove explosion.  
Mrs. Becker when out of doors heard the explosion and rushed to the kitchen, which she found in flames. Her husband lay motionless on the floor, his clothes being on fire. She bravely ran into the flames and dragged the man out of doors, her clothing catching fire. The house was practically ruined. Three small children, frantic with fright, stood helplessly by while the parents battled vainly against the flames that enveloped them from head to foot. The victims, yelling with pain, were carried into a neighboring house, where they lingered until death stopped their sufferings.  
The couple were about 35 years of age.

**ANOTHER FATAL FIRE.**  
**A Young Man Dies to Escape From a Burning Stable Dies Soon After Being Recovered.**

New York, April 15.—Fire destroyed a stable on West 67th street early this morning, and a young man, Wm. Marshall, who had permission to sleep there until he could secure work, was burned to death. Above the roar of the flames and the neighing of horses could be heard the cries and groans of Marshall as he tried to force the doors.  
Captain Cosgrove burst open the door of the upper story with an axe and dived into the smoke and flames and presently returned with Marshall in his arms. Before the firemen reached the ground, however, he died. Two horses were burned to death.

**ELEVATOR ACCIDENT.**  
**Rochester, N.Y., April 15.—By the falling of an elevator upon the building of a**

**Personal.**  
J. H. Todd returned last evening from Vancouver.  
A. G. McIntosh, of St. John, N.B., is at the Diarr.  
F. C. Blake, of Nausim, is a guest at the Occidental.  
C. I. Holland was a passenger from Vancouver yesterday.  
T. L. Berenstein, of New York, is a guest at the Diarr.  
Wm. S. Hall and J. Critch, of Bonanza Creek, are at the Dominion.  
Ald. J. L. Beckwith returned last evening from the Provost's Martinet.  
Dan, McKinnon, A. La Bell, and F. Jackson, of Alberta, are at the Wilson.  
Jas. Bateman is registered from England at the Oriental. He is on his way north.  
J. S. Holloway, the well known mining man of San Francisco, is at the Oriental.  
A. Cadion, A. Tupper, Wm. Pollock and Gordon Pollock, of Winnipeg, are at the Dominion.  
Deputy Attorney-General McLean returned last evening from New Westminster, where he represented the event at the Mrs. H. D. Helmecken and the Misses Goodwin were passengers by the Charnier this morning to Vancouver. They will make arrangements for a visit of the "Young Ladies' Jubilee Minstrels" to the Terminal City.  
His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. W. H. Barber, Archbishop Soriano and Rev. R. A. Bonquet were passengers from the Sound yesterday, returning from the conference of Episcopal clergymen held in Seattle and Tacoma.



TRY Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.



OUR Prescription Department Is Up-to-Date.

Late News of the Orient

Mail Advice Received From the Far East by Steamer Glenogle.

A Mohamedan Rebellion in Kansu - A German King For China.

Japanese Liner Lost With All on Board - Why Kang Yu Wei Left Japan.

Stoamer Glenogle, which arrived last night from the Orient, brought news of more rebellions in that land of unrest.

GRAIN MERCHANT DROWNED. Gorrie, Ont., April 15.-James Perkins, grain merchant and treasurer of the town...

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Kingston from the Sound...

Per Steamer Chamer from Vancouver - Holland, Mrs. Cook, Chas. Hay, W. C. Gleason...

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Kingston from the Sound - W. H. Adams, G. R. Ashcroft & Son...

Per Steamer Chamer from Vancouver - H. Adams, G. R. Ashcroft & Son, G. E. Munro...

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"A Good Paymaster Starts Not At Assurances."

There is one good paymaster who is around on time: gives full value, and never fails in his duty.

Scrofula - An abscess on my hip was lanced and never healed. Another broke out on the other hip...

Blood Poison - Was troubled with blood poison and pains in my heart. Hood's Sarsaparilla found it as recommended.

Rheumatism - Pains in my limbs finally settled in my back. I was obliged to stop work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints. Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ever failed, for, as usual, a comparatively small number of real banditti were killed.

"The treatment which, however, was met out to one village called 'Kun-chang' d. e. Boiling-water-village, about 20 miles south from here, has filled the whole of the south with horror and hatred of their rulers.

WHY KANG LEFT JAPAN. Kang Yu Wei, who arrived from Japan a week ago by the steamer Idemitsu...

"The one cause which seems to be bringing this storm to a head is the imposition of the high civil official tax on the people.

HE WOULD BE KING. According to Peking and Tientsin Times it is generally believed amongst the foreign element at Peking that the seizure of Kiao-chow in November, 1897, by Germany...

LOST WITH ALL HANDS. A report has reached the Japan Times of a disastrous collision between the steamers Hokushin Maru and Kitani Maru off Oryu Cape...

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS. News was received from Shanghai by steamer Glenogle that an American Protestant missionary at Hankow, a Chinese treaty port on the Yangtze River...

FORMOSAN BANDITS. A Punitive Expedition Burns Many Native Villages. China is not the only land in the Orient where the insurrectionists are holding forth.

THE PLAGUE. The Tainanfu correspondent of the China Mail says under date March 24: "At the present time large numbers of the people have got the dreaded plague, and many deaths occur daily.

Dr. A. Bouillon, Matane, Que., Prescribes Burdock Blood Bitters and recommends it as a Reliable Medicine.

Hundreds of doctors in Canada know the great intrinsic merits of Burdock Blood Bitters - know that this remedy has cured cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Running Sores and Ulcers of long standing...

One of these is Dr. A. Bouillon, of Matane, Que., who wrote the following under date of January 14th, 1899: "I have prescribed Burdock Blood Bitters in a case of affection of the kidneys with a tendency to albuminuria, and I have found it very reliable to stop the said disease after a treatment of a few months, consequently I recommend it in same affections."

MURDER AT BANGKOK. News was also given that at Bangkok on the 22nd February, Francis Drake, son of Captain Ames, was charged before the Siamese criminal court with the murder of a British subject, a Malay police-sergeant, on the 13th of that month.

Large Range of Carpet Squares in all these lines.

Superb Axminster Carpets. Superior Brussels Carpets. Splendid Value in Brussels. Tapestries in all grades.

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Charles Hayward, (Established 1867). Funeral Director and Embalmer. Government street, Victoria.

MILLINERY OPENING. Tuesday, March 21. PATTERN HATS and BONNETS.

MRS. W. HICKFORD. SOMERSET HOUSE, 645 Fort Street.

Free Art Classes. The Canadian Royal Art Union Limited, of Montreal, Canada.

TO LOAN. Various Amounts on First Mortgage. Swinerton & Oddy, 105 Government Street.

ANDREW SHERET, 102 Fort St. Plumber. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitters.

JOHN MESTON. Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BRAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. - OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M.

CANADIAN BRIEVITIES. Winnipeg, April 14.-Premier Greenway and Mr. McMillan, provincial treasurer, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow...

St. John's, Nfld., April 14.-A copy of proceedings has been given to the Hon. Sir Hugh McCallum, the governor, in which he recalls Mr. Morley to the ministry.

Toronto, April 14.-Damage to the extent of \$4,000 was caused by a fire which broke out last night in the premises of J. L. King Bros., billiard table manufacturers, King Street West.

Montreal, April 15.-Major R. L. Bond, chairman of the board of marine underwriters who has just returned from Europe, addressing a meeting of the Board of Trade today, said marine insurance rates will assuredly be advanced for the improvements which had been promised but never materialized.

HONEST ADVICE FREE TO MEN. The Times is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from overwork, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure these conditions cannot be relied upon.

SEATTLE DOG SHOW. List of the Victorians Who Won Prizes. Seattle, April 15.-[Special]-The dog show opening today with a large attendance of spectators, contests will be held to-night.

A man may stand under the running slip-sole of death and not realize it. Diseases, fatal to the body, are often brain, like nervous prostration and exhaustion, creep upon a man slowly.

FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED. Manila, April 14.-The troops under Lawton are marching north along the road between the hills and the lakes.

A good wife should be a good nurse and something of a doctor. Send thirty-one cent stamps to cover customs and mailing to World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 651 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice. One thousand and eight pages, over three hundred illustrations, some of them in color. The best doctor-book extant.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Clavier's Relief in Less Than Half an Hour. Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroft, Ont., is 54 years old. For more than 20 years she had been a great sufferer from heart disease.

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# Asking For More Time

### Board of Trade Want Eight Hours a Day Legislation Delayed.

### Claim That Otherwise Kootenay and Other Slokan Mines Must Close Down.

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in the board rooms with President G. A. Kirk in the chair. There was some difficulty in obtaining the necessary quorum and the important matters were postponed to an important meeting to be held on the 22nd inst. It was necessary for the secretary to drum up two others.

Those present, in addition to the chairman and Secretary Elworthy, were Messrs. W. J. Hanna, M. L. Lewis, A. E. Greenwood, E. C. Budge, Max Leiser, Simon Leiser, Edward Pearson, J. P. Captain Clark, M. Baker, James Mitchell, Herbert Cuthbert, L. G. McQuade, B. Harvey and J. J. Shalcross.

The minutes of the last meeting of the board were read and approved and the president then read the review of the work done by the board during the quarter, as follows: "Purchase of Gold.—The special committee appointed at the previous quarterly general meeting waited upon the provincial government to ascertain what arrangements can be made for the purchase of gold dust. The provincial government was unwilling to guarantee their assays and the purchase of gold dust by the government will not be considered. A deputation from Vancouver had waited upon the government upon a similar mission and it appeared not unlikely that permission to use the government assay stamp would be granted as assayer at Vancouver is appointed by the bankers and merchants of that city. The deputation from this board was assured that any privileges granted Vancouver in this connection would also be extended to Victoria.

"Port Angeles Ferry.—The council received a deputation from Port Angeles representing the Port Angeles Eastern Railway Company and subsequently Mr. John Lehman submitted a proposition suggesting an independent company to establish and maintain a ferry between Port Angeles and this city, and the citizens to pay a bonus to the railway company for the privilege of getting the cars landed here. Mr. Lehman was requested to submit a proposition whereby the railway company will undertake to equip and maintain the ferry. He had not been heard from since. Subsequently the board received from Mr. Atkinson a request to confer with your council and a meeting was arranged for accordingly, at the time called by Mr. Atkinson. At the time appointed about a dozen members of your council and other business men met, but Mr. Atkinson did not keep his appointment, nor has any explanation or provision been received from him since that time.

"Ferry With the Mainland.—The railway committee of this board has suggested that a ferry connecting the island with the Mainland was necessary near the Victoria 'Island' waters. It would be more advantageous to Victoria than a ferry to Port Angeles. This matter will be taken up in due course.

"Pilgrimage.—The pilgrimage charge upon vessels entering Victoria has been under consideration but this matter is not yet disposed of.

"Coasting Laws.—It has been considered inopportune to suggest any change in the suspending of the coasting laws whereby United States steamers can now call here for freight and passengers for the northern coast.

"Alien Law.—Your council endorsed the resolution of the Nelson Board of Trade for placing on record their opposition to legislation which will exclude aliens from owning quartz mines.

"Paris Exhibition.—The council urged the local government to include in the estimates a sum sufficient to display the various industries of British Columbia at the Paris exhibition in such a manner as will do the province justice.

"Placer Mining Act.—The council communicated to the Hon. Minister of Mines a request that provision be made in the Placer Mining Act to enable companies already licensed in this province to hold free miners' certificates without incorporation under the Companies Act.

"Members of Parliament.—The council took the city representatives in the House of Commons and the Hon. Senator Templeman before their departure for Ottawa and amongst other things impressed the necessity for continuing dredging in Victoria harbor, the establishment of a mill for the production of the new fishery regulations, etc.

"Technical Education.—The suggestion of the Ottawa Board of Trade that technical education be provided throughout the province by the Dominion government has been endorsed, and in the event of a convention being held in the East prior to presenting the matter to the government the members of this board who are now at Ottawa have been asked to represent us.

The correspondence was limited to letters from the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, asking the board to affiliate with that institution "for advisory purposes." The director who signed the letters said the institution already had as members trade organizations in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, South Africa, India, Australia, China and Japan, which act in an advisory capacity with them and instruct as to the removal of trade disabilities with the United States. A conference to be attended by representatives of the various affiliated bodies is to be held in Philadelphia, commencing on October 10th, and in connection with it will also be held the National Exposition of American Manufactures. The sum of \$1,000,000 has already been appropriated for the building and other expenses in connection with the exposition, which opens on October 14th, and will continue for about three months. The letters extended a very cordial invitation to the Board of Trade to send representatives and also to private members, who would find this an admirable opportunity of making a business and pleasure trip at a reduced rate." The communication was referred to the council with power to act.

On motion of Mr. Edward Pearson,

seconded by Mr. George Mitchell, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Robert Ward for sending the board a picture of himself.

Mr. Herbert Cuthbert brought forward a resolution asking the government to postpone making effective the legislation limiting the hours of labor underground in auriferous mines to eight hours a day, but was informed that the matter could not be discussed, as the requisite ten days' notice had not been given.

Mr. McQuade could not see how the matter could be discussed. Had the regular notice been given it would have been all right, but it seemed that under present conditions it would be better to bring the subject up before the council at their next meeting and then deal with it at the July quarterly meeting.

Mr. Cuthbert pleaded urgency. He had not been aware that ten days' notice was necessary and had come down to the secretary's office just a day or two too late. To delay the matter until the next quarterly meeting would result in the motion being inoperative, as the legislation might then have been put in force.

By this time the quorum secured was so much reduced that it was necessary to abstain from a vote, but a view of obtaining two more members, returning successful in a few minutes.

A motion was then made that the rules be suspended, and being duly carried, Mr. Cuthbert was heard. In speaking for his motion he called his attention had been attracted to this matter by the fact that the stocks of several Kootenay mining companies had decreased considerably in value, and upon his making enquiries into the cause he found that the mine owners were deciding to close down the mines in consequence of legislation passed last session prohibiting the employment of men underground for more than eight hours a day. Deputations representing the mine owners had come from the Slokan and from Nelson, and in conversation with them he learned there were two alternatives, either that the enforcement of the legislation be deferred or else that the mines be closed down. The far-reaching nature of the legislation would be better understood when it was known that it has been the custom to employ two shifts of ten hours each, which, with two hours necessary to allow the smoke and gas caused by the shots to clear away, fully occupied twenty-four hours. If three shifts of eight hours each were substituted, it would mean that the men to be employed would be working only for eight hours of the working time will be reduced very materially one-fourth.

If the board endorsed the resolution now before them it would strengthen the hands of the government in disallowing the legislation, which cannot be made operative except by the sanction of the Attorney General and the Inspector of Mines. A feature which Mr. Cuthbert particularly objected to was that any miner, even though he were not of those employed more than eight hours a day, could institute proceedings against the mine owner who permitted his men to work beyond that limit.

It was desired, that the miners and mine owners should have an opportunity of thoroughly discussing the legislation before it was made operative, and to give all interests involved time to arrive at a decision. It would be a "black eye" not only to the mining industry, but to the province generally, if the mines were to be closed down because of a certain section having been inserted in a measure without the necessary consideration having been given to it.

Mr. Cuthbert stated that the government have already given an undertaking that the act will not be enforced for some little time and he had no doubt that if their hands were strengthened it would not only work a hardship upon the miners and mine-owners of the Kootenay and of the Slokan, but also upon those in Cariboo, where the seasons are so short. The miners had not certainly seemed advisable that it should stand over for another session.

Mr. Cuthbert endorsed the statement that the act would apply to men working in drifts on hydraulic propositions, and Mr. Pearson added that it would also apply to prospectors in situ.

Mr. Cuthbert stated that if any Board of Trade in the Kootenay country had taken action in the matter, he recommended that the subject be deferred for consideration at a special meeting, when a more representative attendance could be secured.

Mr. McQuade wished to have all the necessary information before arriving at a decision. The board had no knowledge of what the miners thought of the matter. The other side should be given.

Mr. Cuthbert said it seemed to him that the "black eye" side had been no agitation among the miners for such legislation, and it was quite clear that if it were enforced the cost of mining will be increased one-third.

The chairman said there was no doubt that all the silver mines in the Slokan would be closed down if the legislation were put in operation but Mr. Hanna could not see why the Victoria Board of Trade should take action if the Kootenay boards, which are directly affected, had not.

A member informed Mr. Hanna that the Nelson Board of Trade had passed a resolution asking that the legislation be not enforced.

Mr. Davidge explained that the motion before the meeting only asked that sufficient delay be granted to allow of full discussion of the matter. The board was not asked to make any decision upon the question of whether the legislation is advisable or otherwise.

Further discussion resulted in the statement by the president that the section objected to had been inserted in the act at the instance of Mr. James Martin, the member for Rossland. Mr. Kirk thought the Mines' Association up there had got hold of Mr. Martin and persuaded him to get the act passed in its present shape, being incited to that action by an influx of miners from the Coeur d'Alene, and Mr. Cuthbert explained further that he believed the section was inserted while the Minister of Mines, Hon. Mr. Hume, was absent from the House seeking re-election.

The motion was unanimously adopted. The following new members were proposed, seconded and duly elected: Messrs. A. R. Fraser, sr., Ben Gordon, A. Brenchler, A. Stuart Robertson, F. W. Vincent and R. W. Teskin.

This being all the business the board rose.

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B. C. PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE. Officers Re-elected and Committees Appointed. The committee of management of the B. C. Protestant Orphanage held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The chair was occupied by Ald. Hayward, and those present were: Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. J. C. Spear, Rev. Dr. Wilson, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. F. Payne, A. C. Flummerfelt, E. C. Baker, D. Sprague and T. M. Henderson. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, officers were elected as follows: President, Chas. Hayward, honorary secretary, Wm. Scowcroft, hon. treasurer, A. C. Flummerfelt.

It is resolved that the attention of the ladies' committee be called to Rule 6, and that in case of a vacancy being created by the operation of this rule, a report be sent to the committee, who will proceed to fill the vacancy. The old arrangement in regard to the attendance of the children at the churches stands, with the exception that the Roman Catholic churches are started for February and the Presbyterian for March. At the next meeting E. C. Baker will bring up the question of uniformity of clothing for the inmates.

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there are any of the cats alluded to they will richly deserve to get their paws burnt for their weakness and treachery.

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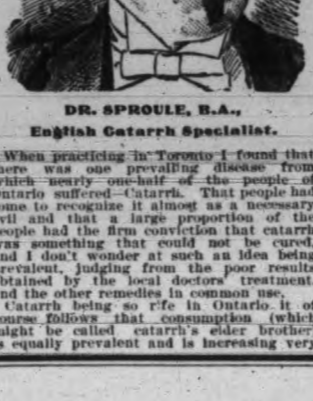
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 A cycle christening is reported from Belgium. The father took the infant to church on the machine, followed by other members of the party on their bicycles.

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ed by Mr. John, the warden, and every facility afforded them, for inspection. This institution was found to be scrupulously clean and in excellent order.

The same committee, accompanied by Mr. John, visited the "reformatory," which forms part of the jail building; but found the caretaker absent and the front door locked. At the request of the committee—who assumed all responsibility for Mr. John's visit—they were admitted to this part of the building. They found the cells locked and six little boys' faces peering out through iron bars, whose ages ranged from 12 to 15 years each in separate cells, like hardened criminals. Upon being questioned, they stated that they had been thus confined for four hours, from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., when the visit was made. There seems to be only one man in charge, who certainly cannot be expected to be continuously on duty.

The reformatory is one only in name, being a place of punishment instead of reformation. It is an institution conducted on the same lines as a gaol, but with less liberty to its inmates. The grand jury of November last pointed this out very clearly, and we find no change has been made for the better during the interim. These boys should not be treated as criminals, but should be cared for in a separate building, with different surroundings. They should have larger quarters, and should not be confined in cells. There should be a better system of education, and the boys should be supplied with good, healthy, instructive reading matter, and be taught a trade, or given useful employment. We are of opinion that, if these boys are better cared for, these walls will be empty some day—if charged with the commission of some grave offence—give answer in the words of the criminal who said: "I never had a chance." We believe that most of not all of these boys if given proper opportunities can be made good citizens.

The grand jury would request your lordship's official as well as personal assistance in giving effect to this portion of our presentment.

We have to acknowledge the prompt attention and courtesy shown us by the crown prosecutor and the officers of the court when called upon.

All of which is submitted on behalf of the grand jury.  
**JOSHUA DAVIES, Foreman.**  
 Your Lordship—As supplementary we wish to state that the grand jury have the following subjects under discussion:  
 (a) The safety of bridges; having been fully treated by the last grand jury we would urge that attention should be given to this subject.  
 (b) The enforcement of a stringent law compelling all bicycles and vehicles having rubber tires to carry lighted lamps at night.  
 (c) The safety of buildings and their inspection.  
 (d) The destruction of obsolete buildings.  
 (e) The sanitation of the Chinese quarter and other portions of the city.  
 (f) The necessity of all persons using approved earthen pipes where sewerage is allowed to enter.  
 All of these and other subjects were considered of more or less importance, but it was deemed better that the greater causes of danger should be taken up and commented upon, and the lesser ones, by being merely mentioned, would probably receive attention by the press and possessing bodies. However, much importance may be attached to the presentment of grand juries in a theoretical sense, it is a regrettable fact that there is a tendency to regard the duties of grand juries as being merely of a perfunctory nature, and if the suggestions and recommendations of grand juries are not accorded prompt attention, then the time of those who are engaged in important business matters should not be consumed without any good ends being accomplished.  
 His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin said in reply: "Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I shall see that your valuable presentment, which shows much care and attention has been given to its compilation, will be brought before the proper authorities and that it receives the attention it deserves."  
 "As far as regards your kind congratulations to myself, I feel very sensible of the compliment you have done me and I shall strive to do my best, and I can assure you that will be my endeavor."  
 "That is all I have to say and you are now discharged from the duties of your office."  
 The grand jury then retired and the court was declared adjourned until Tuesday, the 25th, when it is hoped that the Nunn and Sonner cases will be proceeded with.  
 "Robin Hood" was repeated last evening at the Victoria before a crowded house. The performers did even better work than on the previous evening, and there was a great improvement in the smoothness of the production. This evening the final performance will be given and sale of the tickets, which the theatre will again be crowded from floor to ceiling.

**Grand Jury Presentment**  
 Some Matters of Grave Importance Dealt With in Detail.

**The Reformatory Needing Reform—Unnecessary Warrants Condemned.**  
 The proceedings in the assize court this morning were of the briefest and most formal nature, the only business being the receipt of the grand jury's presentment, which was read by Registrar Drake. Only eight members of the grand jury were present.

The presentment reads as follows: Victoria, April 15, 1899. To the Honorable Archer Martin, Presiding Justice:  
 Your Lordship, the grand jury desire to congratulate your lordship on this, the first occasion of your presiding at an assize in the city of Victoria. They express satisfaction at the light calendar presented for their consideration.

Presentments upon public matters usually addressed to the presiding justice often produce but little good, consequently, it is with great diffidence that this grand jury submits its views for your consideration and subsequent action by those in power.

Our reason for making this presentment is that we conceive it to be strictly in the line of our duty, and in the hope that greater attention may be paid to these matters in the future than has been accorded to the excellent presentment of the last grand jury.

**Fire Protection.**  
 There have lately been so many fires in large cities, with disastrous loss of life and property, that it would seem to be a matter of public advantage that all institutions—such as hospitals, asylums, schools, hotels and such other buildings as may be used by numbers of persons—should be regularly inspected, and that it would be an advantage if some qualified person, having authoritative power, should be instructed by the government to issue certificates specifying that all reasonable safeguards had been adopted.

In this connection we submit the following reports from sub-committees of the grand jury, which were approved and adopted:  
 "The committee, with Chief Engineer Deasy, visited the North Ward schools, and were courteously received by Principal A. B. McNeill. We find that there is no fire escape fixed to the outside of said buildings. This appears to be a serious violation of the law, which enacts that all buildings over two stories high shall be so provided.  
 "The means of exit in case of fire from the first and second stories of the said building are reasonably good; but we consider from the reports made to us, in event of fire, from the third story should be improved, and demands immediate attention. We further consider that measures for protection against fire in the boiler room could be much improved."  
 "We next visited the Central School, and found the fire escape from the boys' department, both on the first and second floors, satisfactory. Also, the girl's department on the first floor, but the means of exit from the second floor of the girl's department are unsatisfactory, and in case of panic among the children from fire, other causes might result in loss of life. We consider the wooden roofing of the boiler room a source of danger, and should be remedied by replacing with an iron roof."  
 (Signed) A. WILLIAMS, S. SEA, Jr.

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**NEWS FOR PLAYGOERS.**  
 Attractions Manager Jameson Has Secured For His Patron.

Manager Jameson is arranging to provide his patrons with plenty of entertainment this month, there being no less than five companies booked, commencing from Monday and ending on the 29th. John L. Sullivan's Comedy Vaudeville Company comes on Monday, and just at this time, when there is so much controversy as to who the real champion is, there now being about five heavy-weight aspirants who claim the honor, it will be a pleasing sight to look upon that old gladiator, who for twelve years held the championship. John L. Sullivan is heading his own company, opening with a musical farce entitled "Tri Across the Ocean," introducing the entire company, including the star, who plays the part of the captain. The comedy is very bright, the music is catchy and the situations extremely funny. The olio that follows includes eight acts, and the closing portion of the programme is scenes in a gymnasium, showing the different apparatus and how such are used by the different fighters when training for a contest. To make this scene more novel and interesting, the ex-champion "heavy-weight" of America, Jake Kilrain, has been engaged. Kilrain is a fighter of the old school, and like John L. was never afraid to contest for pugilistic honors, and Kilrain will illustrate different blows and locks used by various fighters, will also show how fights are arranged, and what rules predominate during a contest governed by London prize ring rules, where battles were fought upon the sod and when bare knuckles were used instead of gloves. They will close with a three-round scientific sparring exhibition.

On Wednesday the popular comedian Stuart Robson will favor Victoria playgoers with a production of his new play, "The Meddler," this being his only appearance in British Columbia on his tour. Robson has repeated his wonderful success in "Henrietta" since he produced "The Meddler," and those who appreciate his class comedy will have an evening's real enjoyment in store. "The Meddler" is one of Augustus Thomas' productions, and the press opinions from San Francisco and other cities recently visited are unanimous in giving high praise to the author and his star.

On the Tuesday following, the 23rd, Primrose & Duckwater's minstrel show will hold the boards, and on the 27th Rev. John Watson, known more generally as Ian MacLaren, will be in charge, the auspices of ever welcome Major Pond. The last time the popular improviser visited Victoria he brought Marion Crawford, the novelist and lecturer, and he said then that he entertained a very strong hope that he would be able to secure Ian MacLaren for an American and Canadian tour, promising that should he do so Victoria would be "on the list." He will redeem that promise on the 27th.

Two days later, the 29th, the Victoria will be again lighted up, and identified for years with his production of "Faust," being the attraction, and on Monday and Tuesday, May 1st and 2nd, the "Young Ladies' Jubilee Minstrels" will come to town with a novel, amusing and altogether enjoyable presentation of negro melody and fun.

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Captain Black told a Times man this morning that the sale of the Omineca Consolidated property on Manson Creek, Cariboo, to the St. Anthony Exploration Company, has been arranged. This will make the California syndicate's holdings 40 leases each of 300 acres of land, or a total area of 8,200 acres of gold-bearing gravel. The purchase now made necessary owing to the Omineca Consolidated's finding valuable water concessions needed for working the properties.

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 Changed Hands.—The headquarters of the Post-Intelligencer of Seattle after the April 1st sale by Mr. Frank Campbell, the old postoffice building. All subscribers not receiving their paper will please notify him.

A very interesting and amusing entertainment was given last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Leacock, 202 Fort street. A great number of friends of the host and hostess were present, who enjoyed a very pleasant evening and were very pleased with the views shown by Mr. Lewis by the acetylene light.

A case of vagrancy and another of drunkenness occupied the police magistrate's time for a few minutes this morning. The vagrant did not appear, and a summons will be issued. The drunk, who is an old offender, has the option of paying \$15 or spending a month in jail.

By the bye, did you intend having a new suit; we have a fine line of Suits just in, shipped direct from Glasgow; would be pleased to show you them; don't be bashful; just drop in; "Kilnaird, the Cash Tailor, 46 Johnson street."

This forenoon Constables Conlin and Abbott arrested Polly A. Victoria, Klondike, in a state of intoxication at the E. & N. station. Sergt. Walker and Constable Redgrave afterwards secured her mate, Dick, with a bottle of rye whiskey in his possession and he was also put under Jailer Allen's care.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN.**  
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 15, 3 a.m.—The barometer is falling along the coast in advance of a low pressure over Vancouver Island, which may cause showers west of the Cascades. Moderate winds continue along the coast, and the weather remains fine. The city eastward to the Greenoak ranges from 29 in Alberta 19.20 degrees in Manitoba.  
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Vancouver—Weather, cloudy.  
 New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Nanaimo—Wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, S.E., 20 miles; weather, cloudy.  
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 36; minimum, 30; wind, E., 8 miles; weather, cloudy.

Otter Point—Wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy.  
 Nech. Wash.—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, S.E., 6 miles; weather, cloudy.  
 Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 Tacoma—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, S.W., 12 miles; weather, cloudy.

Forecast.  
 For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate winds, mostly fair and warm, local showers to night.  
 Lowest Mainland—Moderate winds; fair and warm; local showers to night or Sunday.

W. A. Preston, of the Olive Mining Company, Selkirk River district, is in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, W. J. Hanna.

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The friends of Mr. McKerlie, whose husband was drowned in the San Juan river, are taking a subscription to assist her and her family.  
 The board of school trustees will meet on Monday evening in the city hall. The principal item will be the consideration of draft rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the board.  
 HONDI is excellent in flavor.  
 Wm. Rice, the United States commissioner of immigration at this port, reached San Francisco on Thursday on the steamer Rio de Janeiro from Japan. Mr. Rice was sent some months ago to the Orient to study the labor conditions of Japan and the probable menace to America by the threatened influx of Japanese into the United States. Mr. Rice will go on to Washington and submit his views to the administration, and it is thought that as the result of his recommendations Congress will be asked to take steps to keep out Japanese laborers and mechanics.

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A Washington correspondent says: "One of the young gentlemen who has just been appointed in the regular army..."

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Train No. 2 leaves Wellington Saturday 4:45 p.m. leaves Nanaimo at 4:56 p.m.

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Mining News

The El Dorado group consists of three mineral claims, El Dorado, Commercial and Chihuahua, situated on the south fork of the Porcupine. There are three open cuts, a shaft eight feet down, and a tunnel in twelve feet. Work is still being carried on in the tunnel, in which there is four feet of quartz, galena and zinc, with a good footwall, but the hanging wall has not been come at yet.

When the Ice Breaks

It Is Feared That Eleven Yukon Steamers Will Be Lost. List of the Vessels Held Fast in the Ice on the Treacherous River.

T. S. Mahoney has just arrived from the steamer Yukon, which lies in a slough at Russian Mission, near the mouth of the Yukon, and he brings news that when the ice breaks up at least eleven of the Yukon river will without doubt be destroyed.

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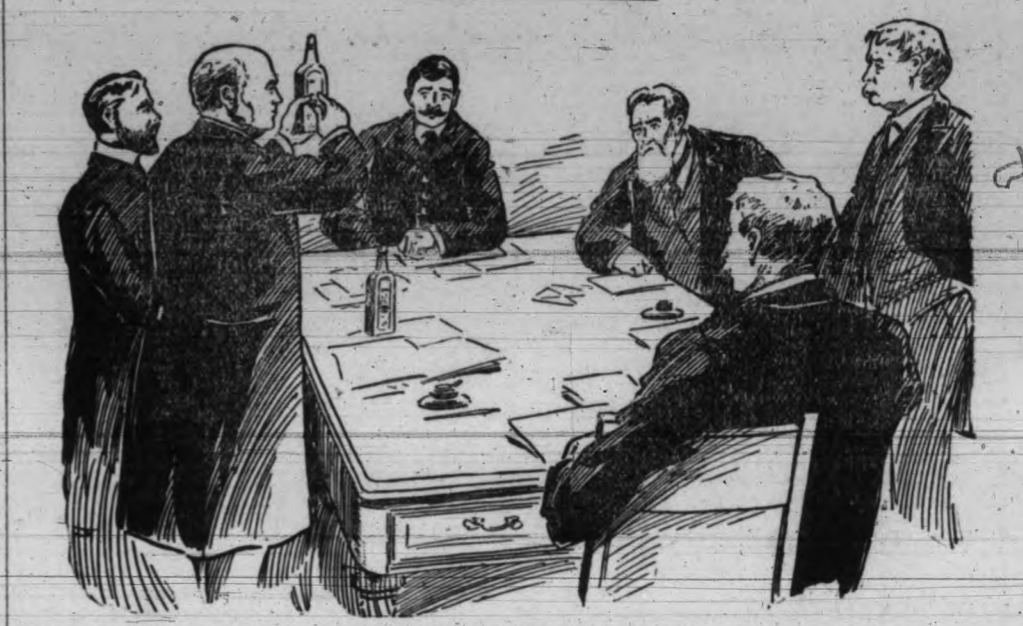
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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

Capt. E. Glenn is still looking for a river steamer of light draft and high pulling power for the purpose of ascending the Skehena river of Alaska. He says that despite the fact that efforts have been made for the past three weeks to secure a steamer suitable for the undertaking, the war department has been unable to find in Puget Sound or British Columbia the sort of vessel needed.

United States Inspector of Hulls, W. J. Bryant, who is stationed at Seattle, has issued a statement that hereafter any master of a vessel in Alaskan waters who allows his ship to go full speed through the Wrangell narrows, Pearl straits or other narrow channels of the inside passage in the night or during stormy weather will have his license revoked in case any accident befalls his craft.

British bark Collingrove has reached Port Townsend from Shanghai. The Collingrove is the vessel which several months ago passed through a large quantity of floating lumber consisting of railroad ties, the presence of which all but definitely seals the fate of the Pelican.

In reply to an inquiry as to whether the North German Lloyd would establish an agency in San Francisco or not, a letter has been received from the management stating it is not the intention of the company to establish an agency there, at least for the present.

Steamer Willie Irving, which was operated on the upper Yukon last season, is fast in the log just below Dawson. Her boiler and machinery have been taken out and she will have to be hauled up on the bank before the river opens or she will be lost.

A telegram from Yokohama announces that the R.M.S. Empress of China left that port yesterday for Victoria. She is due here on the 25th inst. R.M.S. Empress of Japan will sail on Monday.

The vessels of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line will hereafter call regularly on outwards to the mail route between Victoria, the steamer Idami Maru, now on the Sound, will sail from here on Wednesday next.

News comes from the North that the steamer Scandia has taken the Wicket's place on the mail route between Skagway and Juneau, the Westcott going to the Juneau-Sitka and Westward island route.

A charge has been officially made out by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne and notified to Ottawa, against the steamer Laurada for violating the shipping laws, as told in these columns.

After waiting at Esquimalt about three months for rates to go up, the British ship Levenbank has at last accepted a grain charter. She left for Tacoma this morning to load for Australia.

While steamer Garonne, bound to Honolulu on her last voyage, E. W. McGinnis, passenger agent for the steamer, slipped on a companion-way and broke several ribs. His condition is serious.

Steamer Queen City is at the outer wharf loading tin and cannery supplies. She will sail this evening for Naas and northern British Columbia ports.

D. G. S. Quadra came around to her wharf this morning after being overhauled. H. M. S. Amphion took her place in the dry dock.

D. G. S. Quadra will leave early next week on a cruise through the Gulf of Georgia. She will replace and renew several boats.

Back Oregon 1364 tons, has been chartered by the Alaska Commercial Co. to carry coal from Comox to St. Michaels.

Steamer Atholston is due on Tuesday from the Orient and Aorangi on Wednesday from the Antipodes.

Steamer Willapa sailed last night for Clayoquot and way ports of the West Coast.

Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1:35 p.m. She did not connect with the train.

A loaded steamer passed Otter point in bound this morning.

H. M. S. Pheasant has returned to Esquimalt.

Tuz Mamie is on Turpel's ways for repairs.

Sporting News.

THE KENNEL.

Seattle Prize-Winners. The following is a summary of the awards made at the bench show in Seattle. The most difficult task Mr. Davies had was to select a winner in the open class, white dogs. Many dog fanciers said they were glad they were not in Mr. Davies' shoes.

Ormskirik Emerald, Jr., owned by O. J. Albee, of Lawrence, Cal., was given first by Slaughter, owned by Stewart & Son, of Progress, second. Capital, owned by T. B. McCabe, of Victoria, B.C., was third; Roger, owned by James Ross, of Seattle, and Pensara Christopher, owned by H. G. Wilson, Victoria, B.C., were very highly commended. Slaughter is only a puppy, and it is remarkable that he took second to the acknowledged king of the coast.

Julius Redelsheimer had a regular field day. His Bedding terrier was not satisfied with one blue ribbon, but would have taken the entire bunch. His fox terrier, Juneeau, took third in open competition against the superb specimens exhibited by the greatest breeder on the coast, Rev. J. W. Plinton, of Victoria, B.C. In competition among heat fox terrier dogs, Redelsheimer's Juneeau was first. Dr. H. D. Kline, George Tinto, Frank Atkins, E. Kobe and A. J. McIntosh were among other local fanciers who won prizes with their pups.

Among the prize-winners were the following: Mastiffs: Monarch, owned by W. H. Yandell, Seattle, first. St. Bernards: Dogs-Seattle Chief, A. J. McIntosh, Seattle, first; King, L. V. Snyder, South Seattle, second. Bitches-Princess Rhodora, C. A. Street, Oakland, Cal., first; Montana, H. B. Goide, Seattle, second.

Winners' classes-King Merulek, Mrs. C. G. Sax, San Francisco, first. Puppies-Toway, A. J. McIntosh, Seattle, first. Great Danes: Dogs-Dan, Charles E. Bevington, Seattle, second; no first. Newfoundland: Dogs-Pedro, George F. Kyle, Port Townsend, second; no first. Greyhounds: Dogs-Buster, Ralph H. Ross, Seattle, first; Russel, G. L. Milne, Victoria, B.C., second.

Bitches-Fanny, G. L. Milne, Victoria, B.C., first; Patti, G. L. Duffy, Seattle, second. Puppies-Fullerton Jones, Charles E. Jones, Victoria, B.C., first. Collies-Tri-Color, Open: Dogs-Danish, Shu, Archibald McChesney, San Jose, Cal., first; Djalma, W. B. Fran, San Jose, Cal., second. Puppies-Ormskirik Jarrow, Stewart & Son, Armas, Cal., first. Collies, Other Than Tri-Color-Open Class Competition: Dogs-Ormskirik Emerald, Jr., O. J. Albee, Lawrence, Cal., first; Slaughter, Stewart & Son, Armas, Cal., second; Capital, T. B. McCabe, Victoria, B.C., third. Competitor unusually strong.

Bitches-Queen's Bounty, O. J. Albee, Lawrence, Cal., first; Highland Beauty, J. A. Moorland, San Francisco, second. Chesapeake Bay Dogs (Open competition): Ginger, R. C. Callahan, Seattle, first; Pat, F. W. Charles, Seattle, second. Field Spaniels: Gyp, E. Lobe, Seattle, first; Hod, H. D. Long, Seattle, second. Irish Water Spaniels: Dogs, open class-Charge, C. D. Stimson, Seattle, second; no first. Bitches, open-Barney, Frank Turner, Victoria, B.C., first; Bridget Donoghue, H. W. Kent, Vancouver, B.C., second.

Puppies-Ermy Malon, John A. Fisher, Seattle, first; Tatters O'Rourke, F. R. Atkins, Seattle, second. Cocker Spaniels, Black: Dogs, open class-Mareo, J. W. Creighton, Victoria, B.C., first; Tapp, J. W. Creighton, Victoria, B.C., second. Cocker Spaniels, Other Than Black: Under 28 pounds-Knight of Los Angeles, Thornhill Kennels, Fruitvale, Cal., first. Dogs, open class-Victoria McKinley, Marshall & Bates, Seattle, first. Bitches, open class-Cleopatra H. Marshall, A. Bates, Seattle, first; Duchess, J. W. Creighton, Victoria, B.C., second; Rex, red cocker spaniel owned by G. L. Milne, of Victoria, B.C., won first in the puppy class.

Bull Dogs, Open Class: Nancy Lee, Harold E. Padmore, Vancouver, B.C., first. Bull Terriers, Open Class: Dogs-Dandy H., Charles Power, Seattle, first. Bitches-Maggie, H. G. Bisset, Vancouver, B.C., second; no first. Fox Terriers, Smooth-Winners' Class: Alton Radiance, Rev. J. W. Plinton, Victoria, B.C., first. Fox Terrier, Smooth-Open Competition: Dogs-Aldon Swager, Rev. J. W. Plinton, Victoria, B.C., first; Aldon Artist, Rev. J. W. Plinton, Victoria, B.C., second; Juneau, J. Redelsheimer, Seattle, third; Dr. H. D. Kline Nellie won second for bitches.

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Alredale Terriers. Dogs-Sir Reginald Knight, Harry Meenach, Seattle, first. Bitches-Pomfry Queen, B. Pelly, Seattle, first; Britania No. 1, Mrs. Charles Power, Seattle, second. Irish Terriers: Ricky Tild Tavi, Chester Thorne, Tacoma, first; Pat, Frank Turner, Victoria, B.C., second. Toy Terriers: Nippie, Charles Buck, Seattle, first. Poodles: Chiquita, Pianka the Lady of Lions, first. Japanese Dogs: Rubeo-Janko, first. Dachshunds: Dogs-Adam H., Ferdinand Schmitz, Seattle, first; Prince Rupert, W. B. Fran, San Jose, Cal., second. Bitches-Marie, Ferdinand Schmitz, Seattle, first.

Bob-Tail Sheep Dogs: Sheag, B. Pelly, Seattle, first; Cullins, Mrs. Charles Power, Tacoma, second. In the open class for bitches, Pride of the Coast, owned by Frank Turner, of Victoria, B.C., won first; Lady Howard, owned by G. L. Milne, of Victoria, B.C., second, and Nellie, owned by E. H. Stornof, of Seattle, third. Jack Quinn won first for local dogs, with Fred S. Stimson's Roy, second and R. M. Palmer's Dan V. third. Mrs. F. M. Jordan's Count Gladstone J. won first in dog puppies and Portia Baxter's Bob took second. In the puppy bitch class, G. L. Milne's Lady Maud won first, John Pugh's Countess M'n to second and Mrs. Oscar Jones' Fanella third.

Awards in pointer classes were as follows: Dogs-over 25 pounds-Arthur E. Griffin's Murphy, G. H. first; Mrs. Isabel Bland's Leo, second, and J. W. DeCamp's God-Swift third. Dogs under 25 pounds-J. W. Flynn's Senator P. first. Bitches under 20 pounds-Arthur E. Griffin's Lassie G. H. first; Frank Atkins' Queen Lil second. Local dogs-Arthur E. Griffin's Murphy G. H. first. Local bitches-Arthur E. Griffin's Lassie G. H. first; Frank Atkins' Queen Lil second. Puppies-Thomas Howe's Tudor J. first. H. A. Wegener's English setter Queen of Counts was awarded first in the challenge class.

First prize in open competition for fox terrier bitches, was won by a dog owned by Mrs. McKoon, of Victoria. BASEBALL. May Affiliate With Rays. The James Bay Athletic Association will very likely increase the sports conducted under their auspices by the addition of the American national game, baseball, several of the members of the Rays being experts with the bat. There is no doubt that the players in the city, especially the Maple Leafs, would welcome such a step adding as it would to the standing of the game in the city and add to the possible league condition of affairs, it is difficult to arrange. In this connection the following are the names of the players:

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DIED. GALLETTLY-On the 28th March (Palm Sunday) at her residence, Holmesdale Lodge, Surrey, after a short illness, Margaret, widow of the late Lieut. Colonel F. G. Gallett, assistant controller, Control Department, and beloved mother of A. J. G. Gallett, manager Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B.C.

United States has no right in the Philippines, and I again state that I sincerely hope that the mod of vengeance will overwhelmingly defeat our troops. Mr. Stephens is a well-known Single Tax advocate and was imprisoned in Delaware for a week for delivering Single Tax speeches in that state.

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