

SOME VICTORIA DAY FEATURES

PROGRAMME HAS BEEN DEFINITELY ENDORSED

By Committee in Charge of Celebrations --Carnival Now Practically Covers Four Days.

Unceasing energy and marked judgment have been displayed by the Victoria Day committee ever since commencing preparations for the forthcoming celebrations several weeks ago.

The difficult events have already been so often outlined that it would be useless to rehearse them in detail again. It is interesting to note, however, that recent developments have added a day to the programme. It will open on Wednesday, unofficially of course, when the public schools will be closed for the purpose of allowing teachers and students to attend the annual sports at Oak Bay park.

From this resume of the attractions it will be seen that for four days Victorians will have plenty to see, and should be able to spend a most enjoyable holiday. It should be understood that the above is a mere outline of what has been arranged. The "gaps," so to speak, have been filled in events of minor importance, but which should contribute materially to the general enjoyment of the occasion.

As it always has been the case when the needs of charity are laid before it, Victoria responded nobly to the call yesterday. In practically all the churches special appeals were made and the collections, in some cases at both services, devoted to the proposed Queen Victoria maternity ward at the Jubilee hospital.

At Christ Church cathedral Bishop Perrin preached in the morning and Canon Scanlan in the evening. Off total collections realizing \$138.00. The other Anglican churches devoted the morning donations to the maternity ward fund and obtained \$175.00.

MINES ATTRACT LONDON CAPITAL

INVESTORS LOOKING TO THIS PROVINCE

John Hopp Thinks English Money Will Be Diverted Here From South Africa.

John Hopp, who has been so prominently identified with the hydraulic mines of Cariboo, is in the city having just returned from a trip to the Old Land. He has spent several months in London and other European cities.

Mr. Hopp is delighted to hear of the success of John Hobson in connection with the financing of his big scheme for the bringing of water to his mines. He is pleased to have the attention of men like the Guggenheims attracted to the province, and thinks that it cannot fail to have a most beneficial effect upon the future of the mining industry.

The introduction of the money of the New York capitalists into this Cariboo scheme is not intended to benefit this property alone. It will have the effect of advertising the British Columbia mines to the world, and will eventually aid the mining industry of the whole province.

Mr. Hopp says that in the Old Land he found that Canada was occupying a very proud position. It is true that the prairie sections of the Dominion are the great drawing features, but at the same time British Columbia is also coming in for a share of attention, and he thinks that the mines of the province will be readily sought by the London investors.

The general disorganization of South African mining investments has driven the London money-men to turn their attention to this province as a field for operations.

Special Services Held Yesterday Realized Substantial Sum for New Maternity Ward.

In all the Presbyterian churches special mention was made of the occasion, both morning and evening. But, owing to the envelope system being used in some of the churches, the amount realized will not be known for a few days.

PUSHING FORWARD THE SURVEY WORK

PARTY IS READY TO LEAVE FOR SKENEA

Activity Marks the Site of Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus on the Pacific.

The steamer Camosun, which left here on Saturday for the north, was to have carried the first of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey parties to go in by way of the Skeena this season.

At the coast terminus, the embryo city of Prince Rupert, all is activity also. Metlakahla, known on the coast as the "Holy City," and a place with a most interesting history, has been selected by the Grand Trunk Pacific engineers and marine engineers as headquarters.

Engineers Pillsbury and Hill, who went north by the steamer Tees early in the month with a number of assistants, have taken up quarters in the village of Metlakahla in the old hospital building, where they have their offices.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is taking up the question of cheap week end trips for autoists and their machines from Seattle to Victoria.

At present the rates, fixed by the freight department in Vancouver, are too high to warrant bringing automobiles from the Sound for a day or two, but it is probable this matter will be remedied in a very short time.

THE POPE. Allowed to Get Up for a Short Time To-Day.

Rome, May 20.—The Pope is still confined to his bed by rheumatism, but his physicians say that his condition is reassuring and that there is absolutely no cause for apprehension.

ATTEMPTED MURDER. Colonel of Dragoons Wounded by Bomb Thrown at Him While Returning Home.

Kalisz, Russian Poland, May 21.—Count Keller, a colonel of dragoons was severely wounded by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at him while he was returning from a review to-day.

SETTLERS FIGHT One Man's Throat Cut, While Two Others Had Their Skulls Fractured.

Cincinnati, O., May 21.—A bloody battle was fought between seven men at the southern depot in Walton, Kentucky, 20 miles south of Covington, yesterday.

W. H. Stuart, Ship Broker at Batoum, Assassinated—Murderer Escaped. Batoum, May 21.—W. H. Stuart, the American vice-consul, was shot and killed at his country place last night.

EXCURSIONS FOR SEATTLE AUTOISTS

WEEK END TRIPS WILL SHORTLY BE ARRANGED

Canadian Pacific Railway to Attract Visitors and Exploit Victoria's Good Roads.

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BRITISH BOAT CAPTURED. Pirates Demand \$2,000 Before They Will Release Vessel and Crew.

Gibraltar, May 21.—The British felucca Comcho has been captured off the Angora coast by pirates, who are adherents of the brigand chief Hialeto.

THE MARIECHEN IS EN ROUTE HERE

STEAMSHIP IS BEING TOWED BY THE SALVOR

The B. C. Marine Railway Co. Keeps Dry Dock Pretty Well Engaged—The Pennsylvania Coming.

What a wide awake and alert firm is capable of doing in reaching out for business has been strikingly illustrated within the last few weeks, during which time the B. C. Marine Railway Company with characteristic energy has been the means of bringing to Esquimaux many thousands dollars worth of work.

WILL MAKE LONG TRIP IN BALLOON

TWO AERONAUTS TO CROSS BALTIC SEA

Distance to Be Covered Approximately One Thousand Miles—Planned by Austrian Government.

New York, May 21.—A London dispatch to the Herald says: "More remarkable than any feat of aerial navigation on record is the balloon trip to be made from London this week by Prince Jaime de Bourbon and Baron Josef von Korwin, a lieutenant in the Austrian army."

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Man Killed His Daughter, Wounded Wife and Ended His Own Life. Woodcliff, N. J., May 21.—John Cole killed his daughter Maria with an axe to-day, attacked his wife with the same weapon, striking her on the head and probably fatally injuring her, and then killed himself with a revolver bullet.

REJECTED BY THE LORDS

Keir Hardie's Bill Defeated by a Vote of 96 to 24.

FINANCE MINISTER'S ANNUAL STATEMENT

WILL BE MADE IN THE HOUSE TO-MORROW

No Tariff Changes Will Be Announced Until Session to Be Held in November.

Ottawa, May 21.—The minister of finance will deliver his financial statement to-morrow. There is not much interest in this year's budget because it is pretty well understood there will not be any tariff changes beyond extending for another whatever may lapse with the current fiscal year.

MOURNERS ATTACKED BY NEW YORK MOB

FUNERAL PROCESSION PELTED WITH STONES

By Striking Drivers and Sympathizers —Degraceful Scenes Occurred in East End of City.

New York, May 21.—The East side was aroused yesterday by three riots of striking drivers and sympathizers, who mobbed and stoned funerals. Weddings also were interfered with, and brides and guests had to walk or ride on street cars.

SEVEN PERSONS DROWNED

Sailboat Capsized During a Squall—Changing Seats Cost Two Men Their Lives.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

Channel Squadron Will Pay a Visit to Kronstadt.

KEIR HARDIE'S ADVICE

London, May 19.—After their interview with the Premier to-day the women suffragists filled Exeter hall, and James Keir Hardie, the labor leader and member of parliament, made a speech, during which he advised the women actively to oppose all Liberal candidates until the government conceded their demands.

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- MEN'S BROWN CANVAS OXFORDS, tipped extension soles 1.75
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PREMIER CONFERS WITH THE CZAR

WILL SHORTLY OUTLINE GOVERNMENT POLICY

Emperor Nicholas Will Seek to Satisfy the Demands of House For Amnesty.

St. Petersburg, May 19.—The week closes with suspense over what the next few days will bring forth, but already it is certain that the Emperor Nicholas and the government do not regard the address of the lower house in reply to the speech from the throne as an ultimatum beyond the demand for amnesty, which the Emperor will seek to satisfy. Partial pardon for political offenders and the other demands of the address will be declared to be declarations of opinion upon which the Emperor is called to pass until they find expression by legislative enactment.

The trip of President Mouroumoff, of the lower house, to Peterhof to-day, as has been anticipated, was productive of no changes in the situation. The leader of the house received the utmost consideration and was singled out by the Emperor for special attentions, but the subject of the address was, by a tacit understanding, avoided. Members of the cabinet who attended the gala luncheon, though greeting M. Mouroumoff with the fullest cordiality, also refrained from referring to politics.

As far as the rules of precedence permitted, M. Mouroumoff was the guest of honor. On the arrival of the special train with the members of the cabinet M. Mouroumoff was seated in the first carriage, and he was ushered to the front place during the Te Deum in the chapel, and at the luncheon was seated between Minister of War Rudiger and Minister of Finance Khosoff, and near the Emperor, who addressed much of his conversation to him.

The date of President Mouroumoff's audience with the Emperor to present the address has not yet been determined. In case he is not summoned to Peterhof on Monday, parliament will meet on Tuesday. The conditions are rampant, their leaders are determined to hold the house in leash and not permit outbreaks until Premier Goremykin has delivered a general statement of the government's policy, which will be under consideration during a ten hour conference between the Emperor and premier on Friday.

The government does not intend to yield to the demands of the parliament, but the desire to avoid a conflict is becoming increasingly evident. It seems the policy of the government, while conceding the minimum demands, is to compel parliament by pacific assur-

ances to assume the responsibility for any fresh hostile incident.

The moderation of the constitutional democratic leaders has already brought them under the ban of the extremists. Several social democratic and social revolutionary organizations have solemnly arraigned the party for betraying the cause of freedom by not insisting on direct and secret and equal suffrage in the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The radicals of the house are expected to break away and form a separate party group. The chiefs of the majority, however, will not shed tears over their departure, as their nominal membership to the party owing to their intemperance and fanaticism is an embarrassment rather than help.

SIMPLON TUNNEL.

Inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel—Meeting With Swiss President.

Domodossola, Italy, May 19.—The Simplon tunnel was inaugurated by King Victor Emmanuel to-day, who left here at 10.55 a.m. for Brig, on the side of the mountain. The royal train passed through the 12 miles of tunnel drawn by a steam engine, the electric motors not being ready. On reaching the middle of the tunnel at the height of 2,300 feet above sea level, the King was heard to exclaim: "It is a work, the result of half a century of study, seven years of work, and the expenditure of many millions." His Majesty, who was accompanied by Premier Sonnlo, the minister of public works and a large number of other officials, was received by the President of the Swiss republic and the members of the federal council, the national council and the council of Italy, and other officials to the number of about 500. In the speech which followed, the meeting of the King and the President, much satisfaction was expressed at the opening of the tunnel, which is completed so far as the mountain is concerned. The work of making a tunnel through the Simplon mountain between the Swiss and Italian sides, and the two boring parties met February 24th, 1905.

BOUNDARY MINES.

Shipped 21,022 Tons of Ore to Smelters During Past Week.

Phoenix, May 19.—This week's Boundary ore output is somewhat smaller than usual, the figures being: To Granby smelter, from Granby mines, 14,565 tons; from Skylark mine, 2,240 tons; from Emma mine, 66 tons; to Dominion Copper Co. smelter, from Brooklyn-Stemwinder mine, 2,904 tons; Rawhide mine, 296 tons; Sunset mine, 693 tons; to Nelson smelter, from Emma mine, 198 tons; total for week, 21,022 tons; total shipped for year to date, 384,911 tons. Boundary smelters treated ore as follows: Granby smelter, 15,955 tons; B. C. Copper Co. smelter, 2,719 tons; Dominion Copper Co. smelter, 2,334 tons; total treatment for the year 498,614 tons.

ACCIDENT AT BALL GAME.

Section of Bleachers Collapsed and Number of People Were Injured.

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—Twenty people were injured this afternoon at Culverfield at the Rochester-Jersey City baseball game, when a section of the bleachers collapsed, and as many more were scratched and bruised. The accident occurred at 4.40, at the end of the fourth inning. A crowd of 4,500 people was at the ball grounds. The bleachers were 1,500 and was filled. The people were warned of the coming collapse by the cracking of timbers in a confused heap on the ground. It took a long time to extricate the injured from the debris. Many of the ball players assisted in the task. All the hospital ambulances were summoned, and automobiles were also pressed into service to convey the patients to the hospitals. The wildest excitement prevailed for a time, and rumors spread about the city that a number of people had been killed. Fortunately there was no panic on the grandstand. While a dozen people were taken to the hospitals for treatment, many of whom had fractured limbs or were bruised, only one was fatally hurt. The police had ordered a number of people off the bleachers shortly before the accident occurred.

ROSSLAND CAMP.

Centre Star Will Have Largest Lode Mining Hoist in Canada—Week's Shipments.

Rossland, May 19.—The contract for the erection of a new hoist for the Centre Star has been let to the Nordberg Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, against nine competitors. The new hoist will, when installed, be the largest lode-mining hoist in Canada. It will have a capacity of 1,200 horsepower and will be steam-driven. The present hoist was found to be inadequate to the requirements of hoisting the ore and waste of the Centre Star and was being ground through the Centre Star shaft. The task of installing the hoist and making the connection between the two mines will occupy several months' time. It is thought, however, that it will be completed in six months from the present time. The shipments for the week ending this evening were: Centre Star, 1,650 tons; Le Roi, 3,180 tons; Le Roi Two, 510 tons; Jumbo, 90 tons; total, 5,430 tons; total for the year to date, 125,615 tons.

TO SUBDUCE PULAJANES.

Governor Curry Will Begin Campaign Against Rebellious Natives.

Manila, May 19.—The Philippine commission has authorized Governor Geo. Curry to begin a campaign with regular troops, having for its object the absolute subjugation of the Pulajanes of the island of Samar. The scouts and constabulary will be withdrawn to garrison the present army stations. Stubborn resistance is expected to the expedition, which includes fourteen companies of infantry.



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TOURING MINISTERS.

Brazilian and Portuguese Representatives Will Visit Ottawa and Montreal.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Mr. Nabuco, the Brazilian ambassador, and Viscount De Aite, the Portuguese minister, who have been on a trip through the western part of the United States and Canada, will return to Washington about May 27th. They are in Winnipeg at present, and will stop at Ottawa and Montreal before returning to the United States. Mr. Nabuco will sail for Europe on June 17th, and will be accompanied by his secretary, where he will represent his government at the Pan-American congress.

CHINA'S CUSTOMS SERVICE.

All the Powers Support Great Britain's Protest Against the Changes.

Peking, May 19.—At a meeting of representatives of the foreign powers here to-day it was announced that all the governments support the British protest against the changes in the cus-

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tons service of China. Mr. Carnegie, the British charge d'affaires, has addressed a second note on the subject to the foreign office, the latter reply to his note is not being considered satisfactory. Further steps are withheld pending China's response.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

Will Probably Be Postponed Until Next May.

The Hague, May 19.—It is regarded here as practically assured that the second international peace conference will be postponed until the end of May, 1907.

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NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

News has been received of the death at Fort William, Ont., of Harold Deane, formerly leaderkeeper of the Bank of Montreal here...

The honeymoon City was the scene of a wedding on Saturday at the residence of Rev. W. Leslie Clay...

On Saturday evening the fifth annual bench show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club...

The sailing schooner Zillah May arrived yesterday afternoon from the West Coast. The vessel had been one of the fleet which started for the Copper Island coast...

On Saturday next the little steamer Tasmanian will commence a daily service to Sooke, leaving the wharf at the foot of Yates street every morning at 8.30 o'clock...

There was a large attendance at the Victoria Gun Club shoot held yesterday afternoon at Langford Plains...

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(Evidence of Dr. Chas. J. Fagan, Secretary Provincial Board of Health.)

The jury returned the following verdict at the adjourned inquest on the infant May Duval, who died in Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 7th...

"THAT THE CHILD, MAY DUVAL, DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES, AND FROM THE EVIDENCE GIVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT THE CHILD'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BY THE USE OF STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS."

In consequence of the wide publicity given to this case and the fact that the unduly prolonging of the inquest has given opponents an opportunity to impugn the composition of the GENUINE STEEDMAN'S (two E.E.'s) SOOTHING POWDERS...

The Public Analyst stated upon oath that he found NO POISON IN STEEDMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS, and the verdict of the coroner's jury given above clearly exonerates Steedman's Soothing Powders.

VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

Table with 2 columns: Day (Saturday, May 19), Temp (Highest, Lowest, Mean, Sunshine).

Table with 2 columns: Date (April 1906), Temp (Highest, Lowest, Mean, Total precipitation, Bright sunshine).

Corona portraits at \$4.00 per dozen is the special for May at the Skene, Lowe studio...

A deal of some importance, involving about 15,000 acres of timber land near night's inlet...

The Metropolitan Epworth League will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night...

Saturday evening Prof. Alexander gave a very sensible and suggestive lecture on the laws of health...

Spring Suits and Outing Suits in the fashionable light homespun and tweed effects...

CHURCH PARADE.

Seus of England Attended Christ Church Cathedral in a Body on Sunday. The annual church parade of the Sons of England was held yesterday.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop, the Rev. W. W. Perrin, who is a member of the order of the S. O. E. B. S.

PERSONAL.

A. A. Lemm, the inventor of Lemm's patent check, left yesterday for Glasgow, via Great Northern, on a business trip.

Miss May E. Stevenson, the great lecturer and Hindoo initiate, will arrive in this city this week to give a course of lectures.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Commissioners and visitors to the 11th general assembly of Presbyterians of Americans of America were entertained at Fort Des Moines to-day following short morning sessions.

Great Britain has more doctors, proportionately speaking, than any country in Europe. To every 100,000 persons Great Britain has 150 medical men...

The inmates of the Protestant Orphan's Home were entertained on Saturday afternoon by C. W. Kirk, proprietor of the merry-go-round on Douglas street.

The funeral of Richard Proctor took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Bellott street...

The Northern Bank of Canada will open on Friday of next week in the offices recently vacated by the C. P. R. on Government street.

R.M.S. Empress of India, scheduled to sail for the Orient this evening, will take out about 50 saloon passengers...

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"AN ENEMY TO THE KING" BY HAGENBUCH WYMAN.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.) "It blows gentlemen into muck-heaps," responded the other, quickly. The hearty gentleman gave a loud laugh, meant to aggravate the other's anger, and then said: "We do not need second M. de Quelus," putting into his utterance of the other's name a word of insult.

The two servants came a lady, whose form indicated youth and elegance, and who leaned on the arm of a stout woman, doubtless a servant. Behind these two came another pair of lackeys. The lady wore a mask, and although heavily veiled, she was rapidly as she could. The four men had swords and pistols, and were stout fellows, able to afford her good protection.

A GOLDSMITH COMEDY. Dramatic Society of Victoria College Production of "She Stoops to Conquer." The Victoria College Dramatic Society did itself proud on Friday evening when, under the direction of Miss Cann, the teacher of English, it produced Goldsmith's favorite comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer."

THESE MEDICAL FACTS YOU CAN STUDY WITH PROFIT. How few realize that 25 per cent. of all diseases has its origin in some interference with the function of elimination. The whole body exists by reason of the transference of fluids through its component parts.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various tax/interest amounts.

N. B.—In column number 4, in above list the letter "L" means Land, and "L and I" mean Land and Improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, A. D., 1906, at City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 23 of the Waterworks Regulation By-law, 1900, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 3 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter."

FOR SALE

NORTH SAANICH FARM LANDS. Take notice that the mortgagee of the North Half of Section One, Range Two, East North Saanich District, under a registered mortgage dated 3rd June, 1905, offers this property for sale under the powers conferred upon him by said mortgage.

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NOTICE. "EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE. Notice is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is herewith set forth, has been filed with the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 21st June, 1906, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

RATES for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications except Births, Marriages and Deaths 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. TIME RATES ON APPLICATION.

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HARDY PLANTS. YOU HAVE NO IDEA how gorgeous Anemones are until you have seen 'em. Bridgides. Take a look at our beds of them when the sun is shining. Flewitt's Gardens, 28 South Park street.

BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTORS. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Building in all its branches; smart work and general jobbing. Tel. 529.

BICYCLES. IN BUYING A BICYCLE, get the very latest improvements. The very best Broad street are in a position to show some sterling value in English wheels. They have also new arrivals of their standard, well-tried American wheels. (Phone 1960).

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COFFEE AND SPICES. VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS—Office and mills, 145 Government St. A. J. Mudge, proprietor.

BUILD UP VICTORIA

One of the objects of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association is to secure the presence in Victoria and district by 1910 of 100,000 PEOPLE.

THE TIMES believes this can be done, and that the new population may be practically HAND-PICKED if the procedure it proposes is adopted by its readers.

THE PLAN.

THE TIMES wants the co-operation of every man and woman who has prospered in Victoria, or on the Island, who has faith in its future, and who wants to share his or her prosperity with friends.

You cannot tell them of Victoria, of its matchless climate and its opportunities for investment in a letter; but you can interest friends whom you think could be induced to come West by sending them THE TIMES, giving the thousand and one particulars you may overlook.

We give you the privilege of picking out SIX SELECTED PERSONS from your old, or any district—people whom you believe would do well in this country—and sending their names to us on the coupon below. We will send them selected copies of THE TIMES. It will cost neither you nor them anything, and may arouse their interest in Victoria.

THE TIMES, Victoria, B. C.

Gentlemen—Kindly mail selected copies of THE TIMES to the following persons whom I believe can be interested in this city and district:

Table with columns for NAME and ADDRESS. Includes names like J. M. COOKSON, C. M. COOKSON, and others.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED—One dozen or three dozen Plymouth Rock one-year-old hens...

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. FOR SALE—42 acres of land known as Veavus Bay Village...

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REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY.

PEMBERTON & SON 4 FORT STREET. FOR SALE—FOR SALE—6 roomed cottage, with good grounds and full sized lot, very close to town, \$2,750.

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Supply Your Picnic Wants From OUR DELICATESSEN DEPARTMENT

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- Roast Pork, per lb. 40c.
- Roast Beef, per lb. 40c.
- Roast Veal, per lb. 45c.
- Roast Chicken, per lb. 50c.
- Roast Turkey, per lb. 50c.
- Corned Beef, per lb. 25c.
- Boston Baked Beans, per pan. 15c.
- Boston Brown Bread, per loaf. 10c.
- Macaroni and Cheese, per pan. 15c.
- Potato Salad, per lb. 20c.
- Ham Sausage, per lb. 20c.
- Table Jellies, each 25c. and 35c.
- Wheat "Cheese" each 10c.
- Pork, Beef & Mutton Pies ea. 10c.

ALL HOME COOKED.

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THE GROCERS. 111 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA. Try Our HAM AND VEAL LOAF, from our "Ready-to-Eat" Counter. R.1134

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Duly instructed by MRS. PAGE, will sell by

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THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

216 COOK STREET

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW 2 p.m.

Under instructions from Mrs. Willfield, we will sell at her above residence on above date all her DESIRABLE AND WELL KEPT FURNITURE AND EFFECTS: FINE ORGAN.

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NEAR END OF BRACON HILL CAR TRACK.

Under instructions from Mr. Campbell, I will sell at his above residence.

TO-MORROW 2 p. m.

The whole of his substantial and well kept

Furniture and Effects

Couch, Oak Upholstered Rockers, Screens, Centre Tables, Rattan Arm Chairs, Uph. Rockers, very fine Walnut Writing Desk, Occasional Chairs, Ebony Cabinet, Walnut Hall Stand, Brass Bedstead, Brass Washstand, Toilet-ware, Dutch Cooking Range, Culinary Utensils, etc.

LADY'S BICYCLE. Doors open at 1 o'clock. Sale starts at 2 o'clock.

WM. T. WARDAKER, Auctioneer

MARRIED.

M'KENZIE-CLARR—At Embr. on May 16th, by Rev. Walter Ross, B. J. McKenzie and Miss Jean Clark.

DIED.

ERWIN—At Phoenix on May 15th, Earl Erwin, aged 27 years.

All lovers of choice home cooking and home made bread should go to 'The Patins' for lunch and afternoon tea. Open 7:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. No Chinese employed.

Mayor Morley has received a letter from Mrs. Wilhelmina Woods, of 194 Mount street, Belfast, Ireland, making inquiry as to the whereabouts of her brother, Robert Joseph Madden, of Belfast, Ireland, who went to South Africa about 29 years ago. In 1888 he advised his attorney in Swaziland that he was going to British Columbia, and since then nothing further has been heard of him. Any information about him would be gratefully received by his sister.

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78 WHARF STREET.

BIRDS FOR MUSEUM.

Assistant Curator Returns From Clayoquot With Over One Hundred Valuable Specimens

E. M. Anderson, assistant curator of the provincial museum, returned on Saturday from the Clayoquot district, where he spent a month collecting specimens of migratory birds for that institution. His quest was extremely successful, over a hundred beautifully plumaged specimens being secured. Among them were fish hawks, harlequin ducks and red phalarope. The latter were in spring plumage, with the red collar feathers, showing the moderate climate of the section visited. Probably the most interesting among the many specimens was a pair of humming birds in full plumage. In course of conversation to-day Francis Kermode, the curator, stated that these tiny birds invariably winter in British Columbia, he having obtained specimens last year at the beginning of April, on Princess Royal Island. There were also in the collection many varieties of snipe, plover and other birds of passage now migrating north.

TROUBLE AVERTED.

When Czar refused to Receive Members They Decided to Proceed With Business.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—(2:25 p. m.)—The threatened storm over the Emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of parliament appointed to present to His Majesty its reply to the speech from the throne has been averted. The House this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business, and the discussion of the agrarian question began.

Address From Upper House.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Count Solsky, president of the upper house of parliament, has been notified in terms agreed with the reply to President Mouroumoff, of the lower house, that the address of the upper house would be presented to the Emperor through Baron Fredericks, the minister of the imperial house.

FIREMAN KILLED.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, May 21.—A locomotive and two freight cars went over the bank to-day near Twin Butte. The bridge had been swept away by a freshet. The fireman, name not yet known, was killed.

J. C. Russel, advance agent of the Norris & Rowe circus, is in the city arranging a date for the show early next month.

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—On the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Tango, arriving during the past week, were nearly a dozen women who came to join husbands on the American side. The majority were released, but several are still held.

—H. W. Willis, general manager of the London & Northwestern railway, accompanied by Sir R. M. Finer, one of the directors, will shortly pay a visit to Western Canada, probably including Victoria in their itinerary.

—The Victoria Musical Society will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday in the city hall. A full attendance of members is requested as the various reports will be considered, and the managing committee for the coming year elected.



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In Maple, Fitted with pedestal Drawers and Cupboard. Very substantially built. At \$16

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Manufactured from the hard-wearing Austrian Bentwood, are most useful for office purposes. We have a large stock at following prices:

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We have Oilcloths at 25c, 40c, and 50c, per square yard; and Linoleums, of which we always carry a very large stock, at 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, and up to \$1.25 per square yard.

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We are direct shippers of the famous SAIRN and GREENWICH INLAID TILE CO.'S celebrated manufactures. The patterns on these goods are built up in each color right through from the base; it is impossible to wear them out by ordinary usage.

We have recently made very large additions to our stock, which is now far the largest in Western Canada, and embraces all the latest designs in Encaustic Tile Work, Inlaid Wood, Flooring and Floral Patterns, at

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