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## Four Days More

We will continue our Jewellery Sale at 49 Government Street for ONE WEEK more. Remember this Stock was bought for less than 80c. on the dollar, and is being sacrificed. Everything must be cleared out at the end of seven days, as we intend closing up that store. Great Bargains in Watches, Silverware and Jewellery.

### Challoner, Mitchell & Co.

Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

## SHE SINGS.

The five thousand trained voices of Victoria—the ten thousand sweet voices of fireside evening—all know that voice is not dress; yet dress affects the voice. No prima donna ever sang with uncomfortable Corsets—the quality of voice is influenced by ease of chest dressing. The Health Vest and Ferris Waist is the graceful necessity of style and vocalism. Sold by J. HUTCHESON & Co., at

The Westside.

ALSO.. Detachable, Turn Over and Stand Up, Ver-  
bons and Sweet-belted Collars.

## HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency

The Liverpool & London & Globe Insur.  
Co. — Losses settled without reference to  
Head or other branch office.

Marine Agency

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company,  
Lloyd's Underwriters, London.

Life and Accident

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents

The Union Pacific Railway Co's.

Steamship Agents

Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved  
by wire. Orders from Europe issued  
at lowest rates.

Coal Office

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.  
Best Wellington Household, Nut, and  
Coke Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly  
on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

## You Will Find That

THE BEST FISH  
SWIM NEAR THE BOTTOM.

The lower-priced articles are oftentimes  
overlooked.

DROP A LINE . . . .  
INTO OUR SEA OF BARGAINS.

It doesn't need to be a long one, for a  
short line will reach the bottom prices,  
if you're casting for big values, but  
your hook and come to us.

American Greats, 10c. package.  
Victory's Breakfast Corn, 3 for 25c.  
Amoy's Best Meal, 10 lbs for 50c.  
Fyle's Flour, large packages, 3 for 25c.  
Boston Baked Beans and Fresh Eastern  
Oysters.

## DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

### HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

### Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted  
for Durability. Price \$1.50 per yard.

### WEILER BROS. Agents for Victoria.

## Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite:  
Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$50 00  
Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title 100 00  
Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek 25 00  
General information free to clients.

**FOR SALE**  
Iron Mine, Virginia, Gertrude, War Page, Albert Consolidated Silver-  
line, St. Peter, Evening Star, Nest Egg,  
Frederick High Ore.  
SPECIAL—Judson, G. K., Monte Christo  
and Footman in large or small parcels.  
For all particulars, information and  
maps, call upon.  
H. CUTHBERT & CO.,  
Stock Brokers.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HORSE RACING** 29th May at 5.30 p.m.—  
Quarter mile dash and repeat, scrubs only,  
at Clover Point. Enter before Monday  
night. m15-1

**MELLOR** paints bicycles.

**PAINT** your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's  
carriage paint.

**WANTED**—A girl for general house work  
good wages. Inquire at 63 Superior St.  
m15-21

**WHEELMEN'S LUNCH** always ready at  
C.H. House, Clover Point. a25-1m

**FOR SALE**—A. G. F. W. Candy and Cigar  
Store, 156 Yates street. Apply on the  
premises. m15-21

**MELLOR'S** bath tub enamel for bath;  
Mellor's carriage paint for bugles or bicy-  
cles.

**THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON**  
COAL, at lowest market prices. Full  
weight guaranteed. Only white labor  
employed. Mulls, Holland & Co., Broad  
street, opposite Driford. Yard at foot of  
Johnson street.

**SHINGLES FOR SALE**—Mulls, Holland &  
Co., Broad street, opposite Driford.

**SALE ON EXCHANGE**—Two story house;  
7 rooms, with good cellar; easy terms; or  
exchange for cottage nearer city hall.  
Oscar street, Fairfield road. m15-17

**MELLOR'S** pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per  
imperial gallon.

**BRING YOUR LAWN MOWER** to the Port  
St. opposite Mellor's special appliances,  
special method, low prices, good work.  
58 Port St. Opp. Weiler's. J. Walter. m15-1m

**BICYCLES** enameled at Mellor's, 75, 78  
PORT STREET.

**Patronize Home Industry.**

**Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.**

The finest in the market. Try it and be  
convinced. Each block marked M. & E. A  
full stock always on hand at  
**IDEAL PROVISION STORE.**  
96 Yates Street - D. B. Pottinger, Mgr.

## Dominion Election.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, Opposition Candidate  
for Vancouver Electoral District, will  
address the electors of SAANICHTON, at the  
Agricultural Hall, TO-MORROW EVEN-  
ING, SATURDAY, MAY 16, at 8 p.m., on  
the issues of the campaign.

## Dominion Election.

**Victoria West and Esquimalt.**

### District No. 11.

Members of the Opposition Committee  
for this district are requested to meet in  
the CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,  
Balmoral Block, Douglas Street,  
Monday Evening, at 8 o'clock



## Victoria Spring Assizes.

Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction  
of the Honourable the Chief Justice the  
opening of the above Assizes is postponed  
from Tuesday, 29th May, until

**Thursday, 28 May.**

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required  
until 11 a.m., on 28th May.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,  
Registrar Supreme Court.



## The Spring Races

AT THE

### The Driving Park,

To-Morrow, (Saturday) May 16.

6-Great Horse Races-6

First Event at 2:30 p.m.

The band of St. St. S. Royal Arthur will  
play throughout the afternoon.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

## CHOLERA IN FRANCE

### Marseilles Visited by the Fell De- stroyer, Several Cases Re- sulting Fatally.

### A Bad Shipping Accident in Hull, Causing Immense Damage to Property.

### This is the Czar's Coronation Day— The Ceremonies Being Held at Moscow.

London, May 15.—A special dispatch  
from Marseilles says that several deaths  
have occurred there from cholera. On  
Friday there were three cases, of which  
two resulted fatally. Monday last it  
is also said there were five fresh cases  
of cholera and three deaths.

Hull, May 15.—The collision of the  
new extension to St. Andrew's fish dock  
here broke suddenly to-day and the rush  
of water swept every vessel in the  
dock from its moorings and jammed  
them into a hopeless mass of wreckage.  
The damage is estimated to amount to  
£100,000. There was no loss of life  
fortunately.

Moscow, May 15.—General A. McD.  
McCook and Mrs. McCook, Mrs. Alex-  
ander and Col. McCook, Miss McCook  
and Captain Scriven arrived here this  
morning to witness the fetes attending  
the coronation of the Czar. General  
McCook will represent the President of  
the United States at the coronation  
ceremonies. Admiral Selfridge, U. S. N.,  
and his staff, consisting of five officers;  
Lieut-Commander R. P. Rogers, the  
United States naval attaché at St.  
Petersburg, and Mr. Creighton Webb  
are expected here on Tuesday. Among  
the American visitors already here is  
Mrs. Zelt Nuttall.

## A FEARLESS BISHOP.

### Archbishop Walsh Will Not Sign the Politico-Religious Mandament.

### Gotten Up in the Interests of the Conscientious—McGillivray's Sacrifice.

Ottawa, May 15.—The convention of  
the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-  
neers opened here yesterday. There is  
a large attendance. Sir Charles Tupper  
made a few remarks at the opening.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. Mr. Daly  
and Mr. Stanford Fleming left yester-  
day for England. Sir Charles Tupper  
went to Montreal on the same train to  
see Lady Tupper on board the steamer  
for England.

Hamilton, May 15.—A. T. Wood and  
T. H. McPherson were nominated by  
the Liberals of this city last night for  
the commons.

Major McGillivray, who was re-nom-  
inated for North Ontario, will retire  
from the secretaryship of the Independ-  
ent Order of Farmers.

It is learned that the mandament to  
be issued in Montreal in connection  
with the school question and the duty of  
Catholic electors, will not be signed or  
recognized by Archbishop Walsh of this  
city, who was asked to endorse the  
document. His Grace is said to have  
urged as a reason for withholding his  
endorsement that such a document  
would lead to religious hostility to Cath-  
olics in this province, which would  
cause hundreds of them to be forced  
quickly out of their positions.

Peterboro, Ont., May 15.—Melburn's  
lumber mill were destroyed by fire  
yesterday afternoon; estimated loss,  
\$150,000, insurance \$80,000.

### DEATH TO DIPHTHERIA.

### Practical Test of the Roentgen Rays as a Germ Destroyer.

Columbia, Mo., May 15.—Experi-  
ments have been going on at the state  
university testing the effects of the  
Roentgen rays upon epithelia laccelli,  
and all confirm the theory that germs  
may be destroyed by the rays. The last  
experiment was made with live guinea  
pigs, probably the first experiment of  
the kind upon a living animal ever  
made in this country. Two guinea pigs  
were inoculated with diphtheria. One  
of the pigs was exposed to the Roentgen  
rays for four hours. After 74  
hours this pig showed no signs of dipht-  
heria, an "was just as lively as be-  
fore, but the pig that was not exposed  
to the rays died within thirty-eight  
hours after the injection.

### FOR THE NORTH.

### THE STEAMER

### BARBARA BOSCOVITZ

Carrying Her Majesty's mails for Port  
Simpson, Skidegate and Way Ports, via  
Vancouver leaves

Monday, May 15th

At 7 o'clock p.m. from Fort's Wharf. For  
freights or passage apply to  
CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Manager.

## SALE OF THE S. L. S. & E. ROAD.

### Order Postponing the Disposal of the Line—Possible Complications.

Seattle, May 15.—The Seattle Lake  
Shore & Eastern railroad was to have  
been sold to-morrow, but the road ap-  
peared from the decree of foreclosure,  
signed by Judge Hanford, and states  
that it will carry the matter to the dis-  
cuss court of appeals at San Francisco.  
A supersedeas bond in the sum of \$37,  
000 must be filed within thirty days.  
While the Lake Shore appears as ap-  
pellant, the Northern Pacific is said to  
be responsible for the appeal. In fact  
their counsel represents the Lake Shore  
in the appeal. The Northern Pacific wants  
to own the Lake Shore but it is said  
that as that road is just about to re-or-  
ganize, it cannot raise three or four  
millions, the sum necessary to figure in  
the sale, and consequently it has taken  
the appeal so as to gain time. The  
Northern Pacific owns the majority of  
the stock in the Lake Shore and the  
sale of the property at the present time  
would result in an enormous loss as it  
is not believed sufficient money will be  
realized to pay the bond holders more  
than fifty cents on the dollar. The  
Lake Shore also asks for a modification  
of the decree of foreclosure so as to ex-  
clude the sale of stock to the Spokane  
Trunk company which was not to be  
included in the mortgage.

## SHORT PROGRAMME

### There Was to Have Been a Tript- Hanging Done in Chicago This Morning.

### But a Respite Was Granted to Two of the Condemned Men— Field's Crime.

Chicago, May 15.—Alfred C. Field, a  
negro, was executed here to-day.  
There was to have been a triple hang-  
ing, but Governor Altgeld yesterday  
gave a respite to Nic Marsden, convicted  
of the murder of Frita Holsteter, a  
butcher. Field, who was apparently  
unconcerned, last night slept soundly.  
His companion did not get any sleep un-  
til long after midnight. He, however,  
ceased the ravings which he has kept up  
for the last three or four days, apolo-  
gizing to the guards for the trouble he  
had given them, and protested that he  
was innocent. When his wife left the  
jail he cried hysterically for nearly an  
hour. Then Fathers Dorn and Finn  
were admitted and prayed with him for  
a time. When they had gone Wind-  
rath lay down upon a couch in the bed  
chamber, and with eyes staring at the  
ceiling, he remained unmoved. As the  
hour for the execution approached Win-  
drath again became violent, shouting  
vehemently, "Hang up Mannoy,"  
and his insanity or imitation of insanity  
was of such a character that it was de-  
cided that a separate executioner would  
be necessary for him if an awful bludge  
was to be avoided. Just before the  
time set for the execution word came  
that a stay had been granted Windrath,  
Judge Baker allowing a postponement  
for three weeks.

Alfred C. Field, according to his own  
confession, made under oath in court,  
committed a particularly horri-  
fying murder. On the night of February 26,  
last, he had a quarrel with Mrs. Ellen  
Randolph, wife of a Pullman porter, at  
his room in Dearborn street. . . . least  
he had into a pulp with a flat iron  
and then set fire to the place, after hav-  
ing stolen \$70 from the bureau drawer.  
The fire was discovered and extinguished  
before the body of Field's victim had  
been burned. Field made a clean  
confession of the murder. Upon this con-  
fession, which, however, was not made  
until his guilt had been clearly estab-  
lished, he was sentenced to be hanged.

It was early on the morning of June  
2nd, 1895, that Joseph Windrath, with  
Julius Mannoy, ex-convict, entered the  
office of Carry M. Birch, money receive-  
r for the Chicago Street Railway.  
Both were masked, and, with drawn re-  
volvers, ordered Birch to hand out the  
money in his charge. He responded  
by taking up a revolver from the desk  
at which he was sitting and fired at the  
masked robbers. At least a dozen shots  
were exchanged. Birch fell pierced by  
three bullets. The robbers gathered up  
\$885 and fled. Mannoy made a com-  
plete confession, but Windrath still  
maintains his innocence. At the time  
of his sentence he frequently interrup-  
ted the judge with flippant and impu-  
dent expressions. A few days ago he  
began to rave in his cell and continued  
in a fury shouting "Hang up Mannoy."  
Mannoy has not yet been sentenced.

Field smiled on the scaffold and said  
"Good-bye, all ye sports." "Ye some ac-  
quaintance" present. "He was then  
strangled to death, his neck being broken  
in the fall. The other prisoners in  
the jail sent up a loud shout when the  
drop fell. Above the din could be heard  
the shrill yell of Windrath, who had  
just been reprieved. It was the same  
old shriek that has nearly distracted  
the jail inmates for the past week. The  
purpose of Windrath's respite is allow  
of further inquiry as to his sanity.

### ITS ICE PETERS BROKEN.

St. John's Harbor Open Now—Crises a  
Against Southing.

St. John's, Nfld., May 15.—St. John's  
harbor is once more free of ice, and all  
shipping is entering to-day. The four  
steamers, Corcovat, Polino, Turc-  
Crown, and Capulet, have arrived, the  
Polino having her bows damaged by  
contact with the ice.

The government is inaugurating a re-  
newal of the campaign against smug-  
gling and is polling the coast with spe-  
cial cruisers. Several seizures of can-  
nibal goods have been made.

## THE NEW CANADA.

### Spanish Dignity Reported to Have at Last Come Down to Grant Cuba's Autonomy

### Similar to That of the Dominion of Canada—Much Depends on United States.

### Gen. Weyler Determined to Starve Out the Insurgents—His Latest Order.

Washington, May 15.—The Spanish  
minister here has appointed Secretary  
Olney with the tenor of the reforms  
which the Spanish government propose  
to make in the administration of Cuba  
affairs, and the subject has been exten-  
sively discussed between them. The  
minister states that liberal as were the  
measures of reform held out to the  
Cuban in 1895, which were precluded  
from going into operation, as he con-  
tends, solely by reason of the actions of  
the separatists, they are surpassed in  
generosity by the terms of the new act  
to which the Queen Regent referred in  
her speech from the throne at the re-  
cent opening of the Cortes. In the  
Spanish view, Cuba, under the opera-  
tion of the terms of this act, would en-  
joy a measure of autonomy similar to  
that enjoyed by the Dominion of Cana-  
da. The principal obstacle to the im-  
mediate application of these reforms to  
the island lies in the indisposition of  
the Spanish government to be placed in  
the position of being obliged by fear of  
the rebels to make these concessions,  
but there is reason to believe that this  
point may be yielded and the measure  
applied shortly if it can be shown, per-  
haps through the good offices of the  
United States, that the Spanish govern-  
ment may do this without in the least  
reflecting upon the honor of the nation.

Madrid, May 15.—General Pando,  
who has just returned from Cuba, and  
who is mentioned as the possible suc-  
cessor of General Weyler as captain-  
general of that island, in an interview,  
is quoted as expressing himself posi-  
tively regarding affairs there. He  
declared that the duration of the insur-  
rection was due to American assistance.  
Havana, May 15.—Captain-General  
Weyler has issued a proclamation giv-  
ing country people twenty days in  
which to deposit in the various govern-  
ment centres all the corn procurable in  
the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Havana  
and Matanzas. The owners of corn  
must carry or transport it to the vil-  
lage nearest which are detachments of  
Spanish troops. If the country people  
are unable to transport the corn them-  
selves, necessary vehicles will be fur-  
nished them, and the military authorities  
at the collecting centres have been au-  
thorized to purchase the corn at market  
prices or receive it on deposit. At the  
expiration of twenty days all corn not  
deposited or so purchased by the mili-  
tary authorities will be considered con-  
tributed of war and the owners of it  
will be punished as criminals.

### NOT WELL ATTENDED.

The Nanaimo Conservative Meeting—  
Queen's Birthday Celebration.

Nanaimo, May 15.—The committee  
who have the arrangements for the  
25th of May celebration are meeting  
with greater success than was  
anticipated, and the event will certainly  
surpass anything of the kind previously  
given in Nanaimo. The programme has  
been carefully prepared and includes  
several new features, which are sure to  
please. The B. & N. company have  
acted intermunicipally by donating \$50  
towards the sports; and the gift is  
highly appreciated here.

It is the general impression here that  
Dr. Walker intends to run in the De-  
nominon contest. If so it is just possible  
he may obtain six votes in this sec-  
tion of the constituency.

The Nanaimo Mail is now issued  
semi-weekly, and its issue of yesterday  
contains a brilliant skit on the politi-  
cal situation from a Conservative  
standpoint.

There were about thirty persons at  
the Conservative meeting last evening,  
but it could by no means be said to  
be a representative meeting of the at-  
tendees. The convention will be held  
this evening.

### MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Irene Leonard Found Guilty of  
That Terrible Crime.

Wichita, Kas., May 15.—Mrs. Irene  
Leonard, accused of the murder of her  
husband, Henry Leonard, was to-day  
found guilty in the second degree. The  
fact that Leonard was killed in his own  
house and the motive was to secure  
insurance on his life, was not only es-  
tablished by circumstantial evidence,  
but by the confession of the defendant.  
Myron Williams, the divorced husband  
of the defendant, who was supposed to  
have had a hand in the murder, was  
released to-day.

He is free from sick headaches, biliousness,  
constipation, etc. Dr. Carter's Liver Pills.  
Strictly reliable. They gently  
stimulate the liver and free the stomach  
from bile.

### ROYAL Baking Powder

has been awarded Highest  
Honors at every world's fair  
where exhibited.



SUDDENLY CLEMENT

It Looked Blue for the Competitor's Men Till Spain's Order Arrived.

To Postpone Sentence Pending a Reference of the Case to the Civil Courts.

New York, May 15.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: La Union, the inspired government newspaper, announces that the verdict of death pronounced against all five of the Competitor's crew, tried on Friday by a naval court-martial, was promptly confirmed by the admiral, and preparations were being made to carry the sentence into effect when orders came to remit the papers to Madrid, though the prisoners had not been formally sentenced, and have not as yet been notified of the court's finding.

The transfer of the case to Spain, the Marquis of Palermo, secretary general of the government, tells me, is a virtual suspension of judgment for a month or six weeks. The Spanish authorities, the Marquis says, have no desire to precipitate matters. If the superior military tribunal at Madrid should decide that Consul-General Williams' protest was well based, the cases of any members of the party whose American citizenship was clear may not be transferred to the civil court, Spain having no desire to evade treaty stipulations. The American people, he continued, may rest assured that only after due consideration of the diplomatic protests of the United States and careful revision of the evidence by the ablest jurists in the Spanish courts.

The prisoners were well treated after their capture by Capt. Prulo of the Spanish warship Minnie, and were eloquently defended by Lieut. Barilo, and are now being well cared for by Capt. Eulate, chief of the arsenal where they are confined. It was Eulate who, when commanding the Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan at La Guayra during the last Venezuelan revolution, placed his vessel at the disposal of the United States consul at Caracas and landed marines to back up the latter's demands that Gen. Pezzer, who represented Mendonza's short-lived dictatorship, should liberate the members of the foreign diplomatic corps held prisoners. When Mr. Hanna requested Eulate's co-operation, Eulate replied:

"My ship is at your service. Spain, as one of the first European powers to recognize your government, is ever ready to give new proofs of friendly feelings toward your people."

The Spanish commander's prompt response enabled Mr. Hanna to save the remainder. Through his own government, I understand, Eulate afterwards received the thanks of the Washington City authorities for his courtesy. The Competitor's men themselves, except Laborde, acknowledged that they were not even handcuffed while aboard the warship. When brought on shore, on route to the prison, however, their hands were bound with cords as a precaution. Five additional prisoners, Charles Barnett and Wm. Leavitt, brought from Bethia Honda by the Triton last night, are American citizens. The Marquis Palermo tells me they will be tried by the ordinary courts. They were captured ashore after the filibustering party landed.

The Havana newspapers publish no dispatches from the United States.

La Discussion prints an editorial denial of the rumor that Gen. Weyler has threatened to resign.

The commanding generals from various sections of the island have been in Havana for the last few days to receive new instructions and have been in close consultation with the captain-general. Several have left to resume their posts.

Although Gen. Weyler's amnesty expires to-day, it is understood orders have been given to the chiefs in operation to treat non-combatants found beyond the government lines with every consideration in the case of families especially. The officers are warned to use no harsh measures.

Washington City, May 15.—Among the spectators of the unveiling of the statue of Gen. Hancock, was Senor Tomas Estrada Palma, the representative of the Cuban republic in the United States. In talking over the situation in Cuba Mr. Palma says, with evident satisfaction:

"I feel very much encouraged over the outlook for the Cuban republic. Gomez, with an army, is coming westward again, and Garcia will soon follow with another. If we could put 20,000 rifles only into Cuba the war would be over in six months."

"The sentiment of Americans and the attitude of the government of this country on the Competitor affair are very gratifying to us. I think the United States government is being more and more convinced that the methods Spain is pursuing in Cuba are too iniquitous to be permitted to proceed much longer."

"The talk in the newspapers of this country and Europe about Spain bringing the war to a close by giving Cuba some sort of home rule is as ridiculous as are the Spanish reports that Cuba was already about to be clothed in a beautiful garb of reform when the war began."

"There will never be an end to the present war unless it comes with full independence for the Cuban people. That is what the Cubans are fighting for; that is what they will continue to fight for until it is attained. Spain is in a most desperate condition, and is growing weaker, while we are growing stronger. Cuban freedom is assured absolutely as any coming event can be fore-shadowed."

Key West, Fla., May 14.—Advices from Havana to-night state that in the recent action between Maceo and Gen. Inclan at Caucecarijara, Pinar del Rio, 400 Spaniards were killed, while the Cubans lost seventeen. Sclaras, a famous Cuban leader, was killed in this battle.

The action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. Try them.

WHERE IT HAILED.

A Manitoba Story Concerning Geese in a Snow Storm.

The following yarn appears in one of the Winnipeg papers, and it is generally understood that the delegate referred to was the person who "poised" Col. Prior in regard to political feeling in Manitoba.

"One of the best goose stories on record is brought into the city by delegates to the Conservative convention. On the fifth instant the country south of Souris was visited by a very severe hail storm. The stones are reported to be of all sizes, one reputable witness of the storm says that he saw one fall as large as a man's fist. One fell on a man's shoulder and his arm is now in a sling. A farm hand was working on the property of Thomas Hopkins, seven miles south of Souris, on the evening of the 5th, when the hail began to fall so fast. With the horses he made for the stable, and after he had put the horses in their stalls, opened the door sufficiently wide to look out. He was surprised to see many large geese come falling down to the farm yard. He was much surprised and as soon as the storm abated he went into the house and informed Mr. Hopkins of what he had seen. 'Just go to bed,' said the worthy farmer, 'and in the morning we will have some of the rarest sport you ever saw.'"

A SWELL SWINDLER

Some of the Most Astute Detectives Filled by a Clever Bogus Italian Count

Who Has Left a Well Marked Bunco Trail From New York to San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 15.—For the past two or three weeks the most astute detectives have been endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of a dapper looking swindler who poses as a count of France and Italy.

In the east where he was successful in pulling the wool over the eyes of numerous men of wealth and procuring large sums of money from them, he was known as Count Van de Lons. He is a small man, about 5 feet tall, rather dark, patrician face, small dark mustache, curled at the ends, wears gold-rimmed eye-glasses and dresses in the height of fashion. He is fond of wearing a golf cap. He speaks French, German and Italian. A few months ago he turned up in the Hoffman house, New York. He soon made it known that

gave him another \$100, but when he made his third request Francis hesitated. The count then told him that on his way to St. Paul he and three men happened to be the only occupants of the Pullman car. The three men stole his satchel from him which contained several thousand francs, and jumped off the train with it. He jumped after them, spraining his ankle, and they escaped. Francis credited his story and gave him \$200 more.

The count got introduced to society in St. Paul and won the affections of a young lady, the daughter of a wealthy resident. They were engaged to be married, and the count by some means or other got possession of her diamonds. Her father learned of it and went gambling for his prospective son-in-law, who made his escape and came to this city. He soon made his presence known here by introducing himself as an Italian count and swindling several of the leading citizens of that nationality out of various sums of money.

One of his victims complained to the police, and from the description the police came to the conclusion that he was the same swindler who had been operating so successfully in the east.

Two detectives were detailed to arrest him and the search has been vigorously kept up, but they were forced to the conclusion that he had given them the slip. It is believed that he has gone to Mexico, where he will probably soon be heard of.

"THE POLITICIAN."

Roland Reed and Company in the Satirical Comedy.

A fair audience was present at the Victoria last evening to witness the production of the satirical comedy, "The Politician," by Roland Reed, and his capable company. The plot of "The Politician" is simple, but there are many amusing sideplots and situations which tend to keep interest at fever heat. Roland Reed, as "General Josiah Limber," the politician, was never seen to better advantage in any play. His interpretation of the part of the ward heeler, or "boss," as he is known in American politics, was simply flawless. "Josiah" accomplishes really "stupendous" feats in a remarkably short time. He selects an aged country gentleman and nominates him for congress against his will; gets the support of a member of the new woman brigade by promising to include her views on the woman question in the platform of his candidate; makes love to a romantic elderly person and gets her support; fools every- body and succeeds after much wearisome labor at a considerable "kick" in getting nominated for congress himself.

Mr. Reed is surrounded by a small but thoroughly capable company. Miss Lenore Rash, as "Cleopatra Sturges," the twentieth century woman, divided honors with Mr. Reed. Miss Rash,

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AMUSEMENTS VICTORIA THEATRE. ROLAND REED. "The Politician." "Lend Me Your Wife."

Seagram's Whiskey. R. P. Rithel & Co., Ltd. TRY VIENNA BREAD. VICTORIA WEST STEAM BAKERY.

NOTICE. Campbell & Co., Have just received a choice line of Imported Goods. \$25 Reward.

Liverpool to Victoria. "Manx King" 1751 tons register, chased 900 at Lloyd's. KARRAN, MASTER.



"THE TAILORS OF TOOLEY STREET." Sole Survivors of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"In the morning Mr. Hopkins recruited an old single barrel gun and his hired man taking a couple of bags, the two sallied forth. In a field on the farm a great many wounded geese were swimming around and as they acted as decoys a large flock circled about in the air. The old gun blazed away and a great many birds were dropped. The geese in the pond became frightened, and swimming to the shore commenced running over the prairie in all directions. Then the hired man got in his line work by giving chase and catching and killing over fifty in one hour.

"To make a long story short a wagon was brought to the scene of the massacre and geese that had been killed in the fall the night before, geese that were killed by the farmer's gun, and geese that were killed by the farm hand's pocket knife were loaded in until there were over two hundred on board. Mr. Hopkins sold the birds for forty cents apiece. A large number of them were brought into Winnipeg and sold here. It is estimated that fully five hundred geese were captured by the farmer around Souris after the hail storm had got in its den by work."

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW. Dear Editor: Please state in your valuable journal, that if any suffer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence. I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure. I ask for no money, having nothing to sell. I know how to sympathize with those sufferers and am only too glad to be able to assist them. I promise everyone absolute secrecy and as I do not, of course, wish to expose myself either, I do not give my name. If you desire to get well, send stamp and address simply; P. O. Box 588, London, Ont.

who in "The Politician" displays a number of startling "new woman" costumes, possesses a remarkably sweet voice, which she well knows how to use, and with a charming personality is a decidedly captivating. Last evening Miss Resh sang "I Want You, Mr. Honey," as few Victorians have heard it sung before, and was repeatedly encored. Miss Resh has been requested to sing "Ben Bolt" at this evening's performance.

Mr. Sheridan Roe, as the tottering, old, unsophisticated Illinois farmer with the nasal twang, "Peter Woolly, Esq.," was all that could be desired. The other members of the company acquitted themselves creditably. Mr. Reed's engagement closes this evening with Dion Boucicault's laugh-producing comedy "Lend Me Your Wife," the star being allotted the role of "Abner Tarbox."

Calendar for May 1896 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 7, Board of Trade Building. The Daily Times.

A BOLD FALSEHOOD.

At Wednesday night's meeting of the Conservatives Mr. Earle said, according to the Colunist report: "The constitutional aspect of the government's course was fully upheld by Hon. David Mills, the greatest constitutional authority in the opposition party."

HOW CARON ELECTIONERED.

Sir Adolphe Caron, a member of the last four governments and the leader of the Quebec Conservatives, succeeded in reducing bribery to a fine art. He was an expert, and unlike some of his less hardened colleagues he defended his crimes and boldly proclaimed his intention of repeating them on the first opportunity.

dreading the more complete exposure that would have been made if the original charges had been gone into. It was clearly shown that when Sir Adolphe Caron entered the ministry in 1880, he was a shareholder of the construction company which received all the government subsidies granted to the Quebec and Lake St. John railway company.

are now accepted as the leaders to fill the position of those great statesmen, the late Sir John Macdonald and the late Sir John Thompson, I feel I would be substituting my common sense and intelligence if I supported them in the coming campaign. For years I have stood by the Conservative cause, while not at all times in accord with their policy. But rather than accept the plank in the Liberal platform of unrestricted reciprocity or commercial union with the United States, I insisted in my humble way in opposing that plank in their platform, and which was unequivocally repudiated by the people of Canada at the polls.



To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers of legislation. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Government to amend the school law that the electors or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and it elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet unhabited region.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live decently at home.

W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE. We supply shaving outfits that we guarantee. Get one, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Close Your Eyes - Jno. Partridge. Lansdowne House, 86 Yates St. SEE OUR DRESS GOODS.

Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation. Offer Policy for \$10,000 for Annual Premium of \$25.00. \$25.00. \$25.00.

WEILER BROS., 31 to 33 Fort St., Victoria, B. C. The Great Western House Furnishers are showing the following lines: Spring Consignment, Japanese Matting, Rattan Furniture.

Cleaning House, Eh? Well, don't forget that we have just received several choice shipments of NEW GOODS. B. C. Furniture Co., Government street. JACOB SEHL, Manager.

Rambler and Ideal Bicycles. WEILER BROS. FLIES. Finest English and Scotch Varieties from 25s. to 50s. down. Largest and most complete assortment in British Columbia.

DENTISTRY. One-Half the Usual Prices. For one month longer Dr. MOODY will continue to give his services at the prices advertised last month.

Greenwood, Smith & Randolph PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS, 36 Fort Street. We are prepared to do all kinds of Printing and Binding at Reasonable Rates. Give us a call.

Dr. H. P. MOODY. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. NOTE THE ADDRESS: Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria B. C. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Did You Ever?

Try the effect of a handful of Sea Salt dissolved in the morning bath as a tonic. See a package. BOWEN'S, 101 Government Street, near Cor. Yates Street, Victoria.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. - (a) News in a Condensed Form.

Pigeon shooting at Clover Point, A and B class, to-morrow at 3 p.m. No entrance fee.

The Provincial government are calling for tenders for book-binding. Tenders will be received to 16th of June next.

As per advertisement in another column, the Vancouver Island Building Society held their 5th drawing for an appropriation to-night. Shareholders should be in attendance.

The Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association meet this evening in St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, for the purpose of electing officers and completing the organization.

John Nelson, who was nearly asphyxiated in a room at the Hotel Victoria a few weeks ago, has gone violent insane and is now confined in the county jail at Port Laddow.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Rev. Canon Brannan.

Victoria Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, meet this evening when the arrangements for unveiling the monument erected to the late G. H. Sampson will be perfected. Several applications for membership will also be considered.

The members of the Natural History Society will go to Sooke on the Steamer on Saturday. She leaves at 8 in the morning and returns at five o'clock in the evening. The excursionists will dredge for specimens, explore the rocks and collect sea birds' eggs and fossils.

Mr. F. A. Marsden, of this city, and Miss Ada Stewart were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's aunt, Lake Washington. Sent the Mr. and Mrs. Marsden arrived from the Sound last evening and will make their home at 15 Barry street, James Bay.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bossi took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted the services at the house and at the First Presbyterian church. The pall bearers were Messrs. T. Shortell, J. G. Fleet, F. Carson, J. Wm. Rockett, Wm. Munsie, and A. Kerne.

The funeral of the late Simon Anderson took place from the family residence, Ross street, yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Messrs. P. R. Brown, Alex. Wilson, L. McQuade, J. H. Melchior, A. Jack and J. P. Burgess.

Electors are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain information in regard to matters in connection with the approaching election by calling at the Opposition Building, Douglas street. Complete copies of voting lists of the various polling stations are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information to any elector who may call. The rooms are open day and evening.

One of the important deals of the week was the closing of a contract between the smelter people and the McNeill Coal Company, of Antrim, for three thousand tons of coal per month. The business of this kind was conducted by Mr. Thos. Corran, the general agent for Kootenay who has been on the Sound for several weeks, who informs us he will make Trail his home. Mrs. Corran joining him soon. This will give him an opportunity to have personal charge of the delivery at this point. The smelter is erecting bunkers in the rear of the furnace, but the capacity has not yet been decided upon. Trail Creek News.

The author of the burglaries committed on Wednesday night on Chatham street and Colindale agents were arrested shortly after four o'clock yesterday. The man who is identified as a German who fled from San Francisco on the Walla Walla early on Tuesday morning. The evidence against him was conclusive, and he was committed for trial on two charges, burglarizing the residence of Mr. Hennick and the residence of Mr. Coles. The shirt and underwear stolen from Mr. Coles was found on the prisoner and he told the police where the trousers could be found. Mr. Hennick's watch led to the arrest of Newman. A description of it was given to all the jewelers, and when he offered to sell it at Mr. S. A. Strachan's store that gentleman held him until the arrival of the police. Newman is apparently a well-educated man, speaking both German and French. He has, however, turned his talents in the wrong direction, he being a stranger to police courts. The shoes he wore.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. First Prize Awarded. Also at any other Exposition. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

and which fitted the footprints in Mr. Coles' garden, were prison shoes, being the kind made in the American penitentiaries.

A splendid painting of Hon. J. S. Hemcken, by Miss Walker, of Vancouver, is on view at Hibben's.

It is reported that Messrs. Danismuir are about to commence development work on a gold mine on Salt Spring Island.

The Victoria Amateur Musical Society leave for Vancouver in the morning. They appear at the Vancouver opera house to-morrow evening.

The police have not yet been able to find an owner for the garden tools found yesterday in the possession of a Chinaman and supposed to have been stolen.

Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. R. Jackson's this morning. All sizes, makes and shades. Every lot purchase entitles you to a choice at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try. Over 1,000 tickets are in, but the last man stands as good a show as the first.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Chevrolet, a well-special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

Meeting at Saanichton - The Conservative Troubles.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the Liberal candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district, will hold a meeting at Saanichton to-morrow evening. The Wellington Conservative says, reports of the Conservative troubles in Island district. We understand that no steps are being taken to send delegates to represent Wellington at the convention to be held at Nanaimo this evening. It is not considered possible that a representative convention can be called together at so short a notice. Several of the outlying districts are only provided with a fortnightly or monthly mail service and it is extremely improbable that these places could be notified in time to send delegates to the convention. Even then the notices calling the convention state neither the time nor place. Mr. Haggart publicly announced his intention of contesting the seat on the 19th of December last, and being now in the hands of his friends has no intention of withdrawing. If Nanaimo forces an unwilling candidate to run and the vote is split she only is to blame.

The Conservative "split" in Burrard district shows no signs of mending. The News-Advertiser states that Mr. Bowers has rejected all proposals made by or on behalf of Mr. Cowan, and insists on remaining in the field. The News-Advertiser continues: "As the only candidate nominated by any regular organization of the party and as one who has expressed his willingness to submit his own or Mr. Bowers's claims to the arbitration of the electors in the only way in which it can be ascertained, we have no alternative but to recognize Mr. Cowan as the candidate of the Conservative party and the supporter of the present administration at Ottawa. We regret the split in the party, but having now fairly stated the position, there is no need to refer again to it or to say anything which might cause bitterness between those who should be united by a common political faith and common view of the policy best adapted to advance the interests of Canada. We appeal to all Conservatives in Burrard district to give their support to Mr. Cowan and return him at the head of the poll."

TO SIMPLIFY TELEPHONING.

When walking through the laboratory of the Volta bureau with Dr. A. Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, I picked up on one of the shelves a piece of pine board about half an inch thick and eight inches square, says a writer in World's Progress. Out of the centre of it extended a speaking tube, which apparently rested against this disk of light metal sunk into the upper surface.

This metal was like a silver mirror and was about as large around as the bottom of a tumbler. I asked Dr. Bell what it was, and he told me it was a perfected instrument whose original construction enabled him to project his voice from one point to another through the medium of a sunbeam. It enabled him, in other words, to send sounds along a ray of light without the aid of an electric wire. He took the instrument and put the tube to his mouth, holding the mirror so that it caught the sun and cast a little shadow-disk of light on the opposite wall. Then, by breathing slightly he made this shadow increase and diminish in an assume veridical shape by the action of his breath against the mirror-diaphragm.

"That shows you," said he, "how the action of the diaphragm is carried along the ray. Now if you will put a little bottle with some water in it where that shadow is on the wall, and speak into the tube, you will find the sound will travel along the ray of light, and by having a receiver connected with the bottle, one would be able to hear what the speaker says." We have spoken here of the means to send from points 200 yards apart, and there seems to be no reason to doubt that speech may be sent along a beam of light for great distances. In our experiment in this we first use selenium, a very rare substance and very sensitive to the light. We have found, however, that we can produce very good results with common wax, and the discovery may be made which will make such an invention commercially practicable."

The "Cuck" farm in Fleet street, London, was sold by auction a few days ago for £10,000. The site is freehold. Of all the worst business in Fleet street, this was one of the best known, as the home of Thomson's "rubbed head waiter" Samuel Peers (1822-1893) makes frequent mention of the original tenant the "Whisky" Dr. Frouse Telford, who is in his eight-ninth year, and who is a younger brother of the late Judge Telford. He has just forwarded a donation of £50 to the London Temperance hospital, "a thank-offering" for having been cured of his habit of drinking.

Only 6 Days more for "Coronas" at \$3 per doz. Skene Lowe's Studio.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

W. L. C. Hanington Wounds Himself With an Old-Fashioned Carbine.

Before Assistance Arrives the Unfortunate Man Dies From Loss of Blood.

W. L. C. Hanington, a brother of Dr. Hanington, of this city, came to his death last evening through the accidental discharge of an old-fashioned carbine with which he was in the habit of shooting coons and robbers which infested the doctor's farm at Aldermere, where the deceased lived.

Mr. Hanington left the house last evening with carbine in hand for the purpose of shooting a coon that was lodged in a tree a short distance up the road. By some means the carbine was discharged and the shot entered his foot, lacerating his toes. Mr. Maitzaves, who lives on the Aldermere road a short distance beyond Dr. Hanington's farm, discovered the unfortunate man lying on the side of the road. He was then alive, but weak from loss of blood. Mr. Maitzaves endeavored to carry him to the house, about three hundred yards away, but was unable to do so. At the request of Mr. Hanington he went for assistance and before he could get any one in the neighborhood, where settlers are few, fully three-quarters of an hour had elapsed. When they returned Mr. Hanington was dead. A messenger was dispatched to the city, a distance of eleven miles, as quickly as possible, and Doctors Richardson and Crompton hastened to the scene of the accident. After examining the wound, which was not necessarily a fatal one, they concluded that the immediate cause of death was loss of blood and the shock to the system. Dr. Crompton decided it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. The settlers in the vicinity of Aldermere are deeply grieved on account of the unfortunate accident, for Mr. Hanington was to them a friend as well as a neighbor. The remains were taken to Hayward's undertaking parlors. The deceased was 42 years of age.

PEMBERTON MEMORIAL.

The Corner Stone Laid, With Appropriate Ceremonies.

About one hundred ladies and gentlemen, including the directors of the Jubilee hospital, a number of the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mayor Beaven, Ald. Glover, Bishop Cridge, Sir Henry Grease and a number of medical men were present at the Jubilee hospital this afternoon, when the corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room was laid by Miss Pemberton with a trowel as a memento of the occasion. The trowel, which was manufactured by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, of this city, is made from British Columbia minerals. The blade is composed of pure silver, the product of the Pilot Bay smelter, the base is one malle from the Silver King the ferrule is of gold from the Le Roi and the handle was made from wood got from the steamer Beaver. The blade of the trowel bears the following inscription: "Presented to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton as a memento of the laying of the corner stone of the Pemberton memorial operating room, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, May 15, 1896." With this trowel Mrs. Pemberton "wall and truly laid" the corner stone. Underneath the corner stone were placed copies of the hospital reports for 1894 and 1895, copies of the Times, Colinet and Province, the circulation programme, copies of letters to the Pemberton donation, the president's address and reply thereto.

After the ceremony of laying the stone, Mr. W. C. Ward on behalf of Mrs. Pemberton thanked the president for the feeling manner in which he had referred to Mrs. Pemberton's gift. Mrs. Pemberton had requested him to read the following acknowledgment of the receipt of the trowel: "I must thank you Mr. President and your committee for this interesting and beautiful memento of the erection of our operating room here to-day, and sincerely trust that God's blessing will attend the work that will in the future be done in this place."

Mayor Beaven congratulated the directors on the erection of the operating rooms and referred to the many acts of charity of Mr. Pemberton.

Beys got your lacrosse and running shoes from Gilmore & McCandless.

ODOROMA.

Imparts Beauty to the Teeth. Fragrance to the Breath. And that soft, beautiful color to the Gums.

O. D. O. Z. O. N. A. pronounced by us.

The Perfect Tooth Powder.

SHIPPING.

Doing in Marine Grocers During the Past Twenty-Four Hours. The steamer Unatilla, which left San Francisco yesterday, has the following cabin passengers for Victoria: Miss Wilson, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. M. Mitenpolski, C. Edott, J. P. Lonsday, J. T. Porter, J. C. C. Grasset, J. D. Hank, J. D. Cowart, G. A. Marquis, F. W. Lee and wife, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Werthmer, Mrs. Will, F. J. Coulthard, Elizabeth Vincent, Agnes Vincent, Miss J. A. Marrack, Peter Valle, wife and two children, Pauline Hane, D. Smith and wife, J. Williams, D. Williams, H. Gomm, H. T. Shaw-Cross, W. G. Matthews, M. Friedlander, S. Friedlander, H. Mirion, E. J. Matthews, E. T. Massey, E. Koop, G. H. Hodley, M. J. Kelly.

The British bark Howth, Captain Hartin, which is considered the last grain ship of the season 1895-96, cleared at the Tacoma customs house yesterday for Liverpool, England, with 7,275,900 pounds, or 122,031 bushels of wheat, valued at \$7,450. The grain is put up in 542,235 sacks. The Howth also has 10,000 cases of salmon, valued at \$150,000 from Victoria.

A HOUSE OF LADIES.

Mrs. Sarah Grand has made an ingenious suggestion to the interviewers of "Humanitarian" in response to the question whether she favored the admission of women to parliament, came the reply: "It is perhaps a little early in the day to discuss that question; we must get the franchise first, and then consider the further step; but I tell you what I should like, and that is to do away with the House of Lords and establish a House of Ladies!"

"The method of doing it," she went on, "I leave to the wisecracks, but it is as often occurred to me that a chamber composed of women qualified to watch legislation as it affects their sex, and to report their ideas to the House of Commons, would be doing more useful work on behalf of the general community than the present House of Lords is doing. Having a separate chamber of women would meet the objection of those who dislike the idea of mixing the sexes in parliament, although these objectors seem to forget that women serve along with men on all our local governing bodies, and the arrangement appears to me very well. However, a House of Ladies would be able to discuss many questions which would call for more freedom than women could be mixed assembly. Our influence would be chiefly felt upon questions of morality, and would, I believe, tend to purify the political atmosphere."

Glass coffins are soon to be manufactured by a plate-glass company in Kalamazoo, Ind., for two men who have invented and patented such an article and formed a company to introduce it. The bottom and sides of the coffin are to be made of rough, unground and unpolished glass, but the top is to be of highly polished plate glass. The coffins will hold ten or twelve people in the coffin and lots of money too.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS - Changes for sending advertisements must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the "Change" is desired to apply.

"Queen" is the name of one of our most popular blends of pure Indian and Ceylon Tea. For strength and fullness of flavor, this blend is not equalled by any fifty cent tea on the market, and our price for it is only forty cents per pound. TRY IT.

VICTORIA TEA HOUSE, 70 Government Street, Opp. Trounce Avenue.

NO TWENTY-FOURTH. A Reminder for the Twenty-Fifth. Full many Bowler's best boots, DICKS BOOTS with many are the same I wear.

GOODS ARRIVING WEEKLY. NOTE THE ONLY ADDRESS: Old Country Boot Store, 81 Johnson Street, near B. Post and Hongkong.

LILY MAY Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd. The undersigned having been appointed agents of the above named company in the city are authorized to offer for sale a limited number of shares at the rate of \$50 per share.

ODOROMA. Imparts Beauty to the Teeth. Fragrance to the Breath. And that soft, beautiful color to the Gums. O. D. O. Z. O. N. A. pronounced by us. The Perfect Tooth Powder.

High-Priced Suits at \$7.50.

Some people may get the impression that we sell high priced suits - partly right, partly wrong. Take, for instance, these Men's Tweed Suits at \$7.50. You wouldn't call that high priced, would you? We pay more for that suit than most merchants care to pay for a suit to sell at that price. Some dealers would think they might get \$10 for it. But we want to have the best thing going, so in that way you get a high-priced suit here.

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

A Good Thing. PUSH IT ALONG - WE MEAN YOUR BICYCLE. It is much easier to do it with a pair of our bicycle shoes. There is the low and high shoes for men, and boots with leading attachment to black and tan for ladies. The prices are right.

A. B. Erskine, Cor. Government & Johnson Streets.

Our Stock Footwear. WE HAVE NEVER SO COMPLETE AS IT IS NOW. We have the Very Newest Styles in Ladies' and Gents' Fine American and Canadian Footwear in Black and Colored.

SEE OUR WINDOWS. GILMORE & McCANDLESS, 35 and 37 Johnson Street.

In Bankrupt Stock of Perry & Turner.

The Right Way. To buy a store is to see where you can get the best article for the least money. Following such a plan will always bring you to our store. Fineware and hardware at about manufacturers' prices. Come down and see if there is anything in this stock you need.

J. L. Beckwith & Co., 42 Johnson Street.

PURE PRESERVES. And not cheap Jam, and should Try OKELL & MORRIS'. They are the Purest and Best, and are Perfection in Preserves. Sold by every Grocer in the city.

The Long Established and Popular Poodle Dog Restaurant. Has Been Reopened.

Under new and thoroughly capable management, and will be conducted hereafter in an entirely first-class style, and at popular prices. William Pascoe Bruzard, Prop.

BY BOOK POST.

Mr. Crockett's new book concerning "Cleg Kelly, Arab of the City," whose acquaintance we have all made...

The opening chapter, which expels Cleg from a mission school for affirming to the assembled pupils that God is dead...

The introduction of the poor little Kavanaghs in the story shows up Cleg as a kindly lad capable of undertaking responsibilities...

A comprehensive compilation of "School Interests and Duties" has lately been issued. It is compiled from various sources...

A book I have read with much pleasure is Mr. Brander Matthews' "Introduction to American Literature."

I have received the May number of an interesting magazine, "Table Talk."

for elaborate dinners, for stag parties, for card party suppers, for after-theatre suppers, for a June dinner, a Mother Goose luncheon, etc.

Current Literature for May tells of an easy way of earning a bicycle by getting fifty subscriptions to the magazine...

MADGE ROBERTSON. "Cleg Kelly." For sale at Hibbens, 77, School Interests and Duties...

GAZETTE NOTICES

A Number of Mining Companies Incorporated. The following companies give notice of incorporation in the current issue...

New school districts have been created under the authority of the education act as follows: Anarchoist Mountain, Bella Coola...

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ladies who wish real noble shoes...

WALTER H. GIBSON. 35 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. Circular, Pamphlet, and General Advertising...

KEEP IN STYLE. Fibre Chamois. It always gives satisfaction because it is light, gracefully soft and durable...

THE PROVINCE. A Province I will give thee. -ANT. & CLERK. OFFICES AT VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B. C. CONTENTS: Men and Things, Sport, Parliament and Bar, Miscellaneous...

No Trouble. To furnish information about Splendid Service offered via "The Northwestern Line" from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Milwaukee and Chicago...

THE BEST BARGAIN. 600 acres, good land, adjoining townsite. Harman & Co. Removed to 44 Broad St. WALTER H. GIBSON...

TRANSPORTATION. General Steamship Agency. THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Points...

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY. Is the only direct line to the Cariboo AND Kootenay Gold Fields.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). TIME TABLE NO. 27. Taking effect June 21st, 1896.

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Rigby Rainproof Bicycle Suits

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WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

Anna Eva Fay Amuses and Astonishes A Large Audience.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, whose wonderful performance of mirth, marvel and mystery has been heralded here for the past week, made her first appearance before a local audience at A. O. I. W. hall last night.

as A. H. Dean, Frank L. Soaver, and otherwise, turned state's evidence, told a dramatic tale to the grand jury, and was promised on behalf of the district attorney immunity from the operation of the law.

WAS PROBABLY POISONED.

Post-mortem Examination of Mgr. Galambert's Body by Distinguished

London, May 15.—A Rome dispatch to the Daily News says that there are rumors that Mgr. Galambert, whose death occurring on May 7th, was poisoned, and a post-mortem of the distinguished prelate's remains has been demanded.

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The diseases of thinness are scrofula in children, consumption in grown people, poverty of blood in either. They thrive on leanness. Fat is the best means of overcoming them.

Everybody knows cod-liver oil makes the healthiest fat. In Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil the taste is hidden, the oil is digested, it is ready to make fat.

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No. 254

BY-LAW

A By-Law to Amend the "Market By-Law," the "Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892," and the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1893,"

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The appendix to the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following appendix shall be substituted therefor.

APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW.

1. The market superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law:

From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article of produce brought into the public market for sale within the city—

For a double team, . . . . . 10 cents  
For a single team, . . . . . 5 "

From the owner or seller of any articles of provision of farm or garden produce brought by hand or in a basket, . . . . . 5 "

From the owner or seller of all animals brought into the public market for sale—

For every head of cattle, . . . . . 10 cents  
For every sheep, calf of swine, . . . . . 5 "

For every horse, mare, gelding, or colt, filly, mule or ass, . . . . . 25 "

For weighing—

Every load of hay, . . . . . 25 "

Every load of iron or other metal 25 "

Every load of vegetables or pots, . . . . . 10 "

Every load of sand, lime or straw 10 "

Every load of coal, one ton or less 15 "

Every load of coal, over one ton 25 "

Living cattle, horse, mare, colt, filly, or mule each, . . . . . 10 "

Living sheep, calf, or swine, in lots of 12 or under, . . . . . 25 cents the lot

In lots of 14 and over, for each such animal, . . . . . 2 cents.

All goods, articles, and things not heretofore mentioned, not weighed together, but exceeding 500 pounds, . . . . . 5 "

Exceeding 500 pounds and not exceeding 7,000 pounds, . . . . . 25 "

Exceeding 7,000 pounds and not exceeding 10,000 pounds, . . . . . 50 "

For measuring—

Every load of wood at market, . . . . . 5 "

When delivered on the premises of the purchaser, or within the city, two cords or under 25 "

Over two and not over five cords 25 "

Over five and not over ten cords 40 "

For every additional cord over these, . . . . . 5 "

Every half-pint, quart, half-gallon, bushel, or fraction of a bushel, . . . . . 5 "

Section 1 of the "Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892," and section 4 of the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1893," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section shall be substituted therefor:

(A) All household bread manufactured by any person in the city for sale or sold in the city shall be of good and wholesome flour or meal, and shall not contain any admixture or other matter known to be injurious to health, and shall be of the full weight of one and a half and three pounds respectively for the small and large loaves, and shall be marked with the number indicating the weight of said loaves. The term "household bread" to imply all bread when two or more loaves are in the pan. All other kinds, namely, current loaves and cream loaves, to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this clause.

This by-law may be cited as the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1896."

Passed the Municipal Council, 27th day of April, A.D. 1896.

Re-considered, adopted, and finally passed the Council this 1st day of May, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BRAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of May, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, amended, may make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court of British Columbia within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be held to be bound to the same.

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The Stearns Bicycle. It is known throughout the world as the lightest, strongest, and most stylish bicycle. There's a lot in everything, the Stearns is a veritable edition de luxe among bicycles.

It's Good to Push It. Don't let your Business lag Behind if there's Anything in it. Give it a strong Helping hand. Put a well written ADVERTISEMENT IN THE Times.

MUNICIPAL. City of Victoria Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1895, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdsong Walk is closed to Public Traffic.

W. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

TENDERS

Mortgagee's Sale.

By instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart deceased, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be invited up to the 31st day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or part of the following lands and premises situate in the City of Victoria:

1. All that certain parcel or tract of land, being the western half of Lot 2 of all lots numbered 22, 23, 24 and 25, being the subdivision of section 23, twenty-three, (23) twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Strathcona, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 27th day of September, A.D. 1888, being the subdivision map or plan of sub-sections XVIII, XIX, XXI, and XXII, the said section being more fully and fully known as Reekley Farm, and the premises hereinafter described as the western half of W-12 of Lot Two (2) of Section 13, thereof.

2. All that and those parcels or parcels of land situate in Victoria City known as lots numbered 22, twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five, and (26) twenty-six, being a subdivision of section 23, twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of sections 24, 25, 26 and 27, Strathcona, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 390 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 8th May 1896. W. PERRY MILLS, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors of D. Urquhart, deceased.

Notice.

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday the 19th instant, at 4 p.m., for supplying—

(1) A set of new wheels for the chemical engine and also for the hose carriage of the fire department, the said wheels to be the same kind as those in use in connection with the fire engine known as the "John Grant"

(2) A number of hydrants for corporation purposes.

Specifications of hydrants and wheels may be seen at the office of the purchasing agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C. May 12th, 1896.

SING KEE.

Intelligence Office.

All kinds of Chinese labor supplied at shortest notice. Contracts taken.

Medium.

Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on MR. DR. MERCHANT. She gives valuable information on all business, initiating the spiritual, and can talk to your spirit friends. Fees, Gentlemen, \$1.00; Ladies, 75 cents. New York Hotel.

FOR SALE

All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east-half of sec. 1, including Farm on plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and situated between 28th and 30th streets, Victoria City.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On any approved security. Business struck or confidential. Private entrance, Pendous street.

E. Landsberg, Prop.

P. O. Box 905.

POLITICS AT DONALD

Mr. Bostock Holds a Successful Meeting in the Columbia Valley Town.

The Liberal Candidate Well Received—A Tory Advocate Discomfited.

Donald, May 12.—Mr. Bostock, the Liberal candidate for Yale-Caribou, accompanied by Mr. Carney, of Kaslo, arrived here on Saturday from a trip to Golden and Piel, where he held very enthusiastic meetings.

Promptly at 8:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mr. J. C. Pitts, who in a very happy manner introduced the candidate, who we confidently expect will head the poll in Kootenay on June 23rd. Mr. Bostock, who is an Englishman, and a credit to his native land and his adopted country, notwithstanding that the fact of his nationality has been used as one of the tripartite objections to his candidature, made without notes, a speech that would have been a credit to a much older man. He went straight to the point and left nothing obscure. His platform, which is essentially the same as that of the statesman whom the local quibbler for the C. P. R. at this place, was pleased to term "the little Frenchman," and may be summarized as follows:

(1) That protection has not proved except to a favored few, the benefits that its advocates predicted, and that the true policy for Canada is a modification of the tariff with the object of gradually falling in line with the free trade ideas of the greatest commercial nation on earth.

(2) That the local interests of Kootenay district are of much more importance to the people who reside there than the question of how to secure the bulk of the appropriations for the making of navigation, in the interests of our late M. P.'s boats, a success.

(3) And that it is infamous that the people who control Canada's national highway should dare to say in front of their employes: "Have no opinion on your own so on such an important subject as the present government of the country, as we have a vast and dried opinion ready for you which you must swallow whole and without question."

Mr. Bostock in a speech of over an hour's duration touched on all points of interest, and when he sat down amid great applause, the large audience felt that he had indeed done well and would worthily represent them at Ottawa.

On the call of the chairman, Mr. Sprague, the legal adviser here of the electric and telegraph company, forwarded and said his little piece, which thoroughly amused the audience. His statements were so ridiculously contradictory that they are unworthy of reproduction. When he sat down more discouraged than otherwise by the heavy hand clapping of the other live supporters of Mr. Mars, Mr. Carney took up the cudgel on behalf of Mr. Bostock, and there he had got through Mr. Sprague was sorry that he had spoken, and more than sorry that he interrupted the speaker, who completely turned the tables on him.

Mr. Carney's speech was a strong one in favor of honest government, and he set down with the assurance that his audience was thoroughly in accord with him and that Mr. Hewitt Bostock would come out on the top on June 23rd. Mr. Pitts then called for any of the supporters of Mr. Mars, but the drumming administered to Mr. Sprague was too much for the small and insignificant close present in the interests of the C. P. R., so a well satisfied audience was dismissed with the conviction that they will do justice to themselves and Liberalism on polling day.

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Tallish, 24  
Rambling, 17 1/2  
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Little Hill, 42  
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To Smelter, 2,162 1/2  
To destination unknown, 790

Total, \$2,739

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British Columbia.

KAMLOOPS. Inland Section.

A car load of well-bred Durham and Hereford bulls, shipped from Guelph, Ont., for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., arrived on Saturday in fine condition. A. H. Russell intends having a wash up at his Tranquille mine at the end of the week. The water will then have been on for about eight days, and the result should be a fair test of the value of the property.

There is a beautiful specimen of Tory electionering. We are in receipt of the following communication:

Toronto Type Foundry, 44 Bay street, 6th May, 1896.

Dear Sir,—We have instructions from the Conservative Central Committee to send you by express to-day, express charges prepaid, one column campaign plate, and will ship by freight early next week another lot of five columns. This is to appear one column per week. You will understand that you incur no financial responsibility whatever in using this matter. Return charges to be borne by us. Kindly hold until until we advise you how to ship. Yours truly,

TORONTO TYPE FOUNDRY.

Along with the letter came the "one column campaign plate." Evidently the Tories are in desperate straits. Doubtless these plates are being sent to the Tory papers in Canada. It is the most utter twaddle we ever read. The leaders of the party in the east cannot trust the editors of their party papers to write not enough at home—the beetles at headquarters must do it for them, and issue it stereotyped and unchanged, and without cost.

KOOTENAY ORES.

Production of the District for the First Four Months of the Year.

The Nelson Miner gives the following returns of the ore production of Kootenay for the present year, up to the end of April:

Ore Treated in Kootenay.

At Nelson, 2,960  
At Pilot Bay, 15,560  
Total, 18,520  
Ore Exported, 22,184

From Shosha's Kaste, 4,714 1/2  
From Shosha, 2,991  
From Trail Creek (gold ore), 3,980  
Total, 10,685 1/2

Production of Smelters.

Nelson (Hall Mines) matte, 1,625  
Pilot Bay silver lead bullion, 662  
Trail Smelter, 108

Shipments from 1st January to 30th April, 1896.

Slocan Star, 2,470 1/2	Ruth, 346 1/2	Deadman, 290	Northern Belle, 258
Lucky Jim, 235 1/2	Last Chance, 202 1/2	Payne, 190 1/2	Walter, 190
White Water, 570	Antelope, 0	Brock, 29	Burnside, 41
R. B. Lee, 43	Gibson, 151 1/2	Idaho, 170	Washington, 149
Alamo, 965	Washington, 82 1/2	Alamo, 75	Alamo, 75
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