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Guaranteed Razors

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STUDENTS STOP THE PARADE.

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"THROW PHYSIC TO THE D.—S."

Chicago, Ill., May 16.—The Tribune says: A discovery which it is claimed solves the problem of circumventing old age, has just been made public by Professors Joseph R. Hawley and Alexander C. Wiener, of Chicago Clinical School. The return to youth, it is asserted, is produced by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals, particularly young goats. The discovery was made a year ago and subsequent secret demonstrations of its efficiency are asserted. At one of his experiments at the school Dr. Hawley administered hypodermic injections of fluid from the lymphatic glands of a goat to a dog known to be 14 years old. The dog was watched carefully for two months, and at the end of that time the animal was as lively as a puppy. A number of human beings, it is said, have been experimented on in Chicago in the same way and with the same results.

A FAMILY HEIRLOOM.

London, May 16.—Lord Francis Hope, brother of the Duke of Newcastle, and husband of May Vobe, the American actress, applied to the Chancery Court to-day for permission to sell a family heirloom, a blue diamond weighing 44 1/2 carats, estimated to be worth from \$85,000 to \$125,000. The gem was unique until another one was recently found weighing 45 carats.

Counsel for Lord Hope urged that the gem was useless for ornament and that it would be wiser to sell it for the benefit of Lord Hope's income than to allow it to lie in the bank's safe for the next forty years. Counsel for the Duke of Newcastle and Lady Beatrice Lister-Kae, eldest sister of Lord Hope, opposed the sale, which the court eventually refused to sanction.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Winnie Roach, a Mulatto woman, was nearly lynched by a mob of negroes last night. The crime she and her mother are charged with is of brutally burning four children by igniting paper saturated with kerosene, with which their bodies had been wrapped. One of the children had the flesh burned from its legs in several places and will die. The other three were badly burned.

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NIPPED IN THE BUD

The Island Dispute

Former British Officers Alleged To Have Been Concerned in a Plot to Overthrow Transvaal Government.

NOW IN PRISON AT PRETORIA.

Incriminating Documents Have Been Found and Further Arrests Are Expected—Boer Artillerymen Are Held in Readiness For Any Outbreak.

London, May 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Capetown says the negotiations for a meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Miller, governor of Cape Colony, and the British high commissioner for South Africa, regarding the grievances of Transvaal in the Transvaal, have terminated finally in an arrangement for a conference, which will probably be held in Cape Town.

Arrests at Pretoria.

Capetown, May 16.—The Argus of this city, to-day publishes a despatch from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal, or South African republic, saying N. W. Retz, secretary of state, confirms the report that a number of unusual arrests have been made there. It is rumored the prisoners are British officers.

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Charged With High Treason.

Johannesburg, May 16.—A number of men have been arrested on a charge of high treason.

Further Arrests Expected.

Pretoria, Transvaal, May 16.—The arrest at Johannesburg of seven alleged former British officers on a charge of high treason has caused intense excitement here. The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by a special train. After they had been lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here.

The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement, which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of overthrowing the government and causing an outbreak. Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners, and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

Boers in Readiness.

London, May 16.—The advices from Johannesburg are also probably connected with a mysterious despatch received at Johannesburg from Pretoria on May 12, saying a special train fully equipped with Boer artillerymen, guns and search-light apparatus, was being held in readiness at the capital of the Transvaal. The statement was then declared to be without significance, but to-day's news throws a more serious light on the movement, and it is certain there will be great sensation in London when the news of arrests becomes generally known.

The afternoon papers late to-day print special dispatches from Cape Town, saying seven men have been arrested at Johannesburg and have been taken to Pretoria. The government of Cape Colony, it further appears, is considering the matter seriously.

The news has caused great excitement throughout South Africa.

The Standard and Digest News, the Boer's organ in London, has a despatch from Pretoria which says that the warrants were issued yesterday evening by the state attorney and executed at midnight. The despatch adds that a plot or rebellion is alleged to have been maturing for four months, and that the accused, who are said to have been engaged by the South African League, have already enlisted two thousand men.

The Case Will Be Brought Up in the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

Vancouver, May 16.—The latest development in the Deadman Island situation is the granting of an injunction by Chief Justice McGill to prevent further work. This morning Mr. Lodgegate again sent men over to the island to work, but they had only been engaged a short time when they were served with the injunction, which had been granted on the application of Hon. Mr. Martin. The injunction holds good until Wednesday, when arguments to make it permanent will be heard.

Mr. Bowser, Mr. Lodgegate's solicitor, says the case is now just where he wanted it, as the Supreme Court will settle the vexed question once for all. He says he has no doubt as to the outcome.

As soon as the injunction was served the men were ordered to stop work.

The Samoan Massacre

Admiral Kautz Sends Full Particulars to the United States Navy Department.

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Long has made public so much of the recent report from Admiral Kautz upon Samoan affairs as touches the killing of a number of American sailors by Matafa's adherents near Apia on April 11. The report is an elaboration of the description of the affairs which was sent at the time by the Associated Press from Auckland. No mention is made at any point of the reported participation in the affair of the German, Hufnagel, manager of the plantation where the fight occurred.

It is shown that the failure of the fleet to work properly was in a large measure the cause of the American and British defeat.

Admiral Kautz says the expedition was projected by Captain Sturdee, of the Porpoise. For several nights preceding warships had been fired upon by natives, and it became necessary to drive the aggressors away. Admiral Kautz and all officers who had the matter in charge, were of the opinion that the force was ample to do the work without risk, especially as it was to move out along the beach and return the same way, under the protection of the guns of H.M.S. Royalist.

It is safe to say, says the admiral, they did what they deemed best under the circumstances, and the disaster that followed could not be foreseen.

Admiral Kautz appends the reports of surviving officers of the expedition which were transmitted by Captain White, of the Philadelphia.

RAIN DELAYS THE TROOPS.

General Lawton's Force is Now Near San Isidro.

Manila, May 16.—Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and Canadian civilians captured at Calumpit, Recumbent, have been released by General Lawton, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen, who received forty-eight hours notice to leave rebel territory.

General Lawton's advance force has left San Miguel and is moving in the direction of San Isidro. A storm impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within seven miles of its destination.

Spaniards Leaving Town.

Madrid, May 16.—General Rios, commander of the Spanish troops remaining in the Philippines, has called the war office here announcing that he has entered into an agreement with Major-General Otis, the American commander, for an immediate Spanish evacuation of Zamboanga and Jolo. Consequently the steamer Leon XIII, which started with American troops who will occupy Jolo and render honors to the Spanish flag on the departure of the Spanish troops.

TRAIN JUMPED THE TRACK.

Pottsville, Pa., May 16.—One man was killed; another fatally injured and several others seriously injured today by a passenger train on the Little Schuylkill branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway jumping the track and colliding with a coal train. The dead man is Samuel Grier, Newberry, engineer of the passenger train.

SETTLERS FOR RAINY RIVER.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 16.—Over one hundred settlers arrived here this week, part of them so through to Rainy River, while the remainder will settle in the vicinity of Port Arthur and Port William. The new settlers' home at Port Arthur has been completed and is now in use.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 16.—Contractor Cummins and Inspector Douvan, appointed by Bishop Quigley, have signed an agreement which is expected will end the strike. It will be submitted to the bishop.

RIOTOUS CUBANS.

A Street Fight Results in One Man Being Killed and Seven Injured.

Cienfuegos, Province of Santa Clara, Cuba, May 16.—About five o'clock last evening a gang of Cuban dock laborers called upon Captain Barker, captain of the port, and demanded back pay. As they were violent, Captain Barker drew his revolver. The laborers retired, but returned soon after with fifty others with a similar demand, using obscene and profane language, insulting Captain Barker and threatening to arrest the men and a general street fight followed, in which one laborer was killed and seven persons, including three of the police, injured. As the Cuban population became very insulting and threatening, very insulting and threatening, and the United States infantry, regulars, have been ordered into the city. Troops are now patrolling the town.

CARNEGIE ANNOYED.

London, May 16.—Andrew Carnegie left London to-day for Sibow Castle. In an interview just published he is quoted as saying: "I am looking forward to protection, in my highland solitude, from the army of mendicants which every hour is importuning me for subscription to every conceivable object. I have not the means, in my assistance, my resources for philanthropy are already fully hypothesized, and bombard me with further appeals is simply adding to the postal revenue."

EX-PREMIER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

London, May 16.—Special dispatches from Vienna say it is reported there that Count Radenl, former prime minister of Austria, recently tried to commit suicide on account of losses sustained on the race course. The fortune of the former premier has been estimated at \$2,500,000.

THE DRAWING ROOM.

London, May 16.—In spite of the showery weather large crowds of people gathered in St. James's Park to-day in order to see the carriages containing people bound for the Queen's drawing room at Buckingham Palace. They began arriving before noon, and when they were allowed to take places at one o'clock, a double line had already been stretched from the palace to the Horse Guards parade, and another from the palace along Buckingham Palace Road to Victoria railroad station. The unusual eagerness to reach the palace was due to the hope of the debutantes of being received by the Queen personally, as generally Her Majesty only receives the diplomat and the first few of the general company, and then turns over the duty of receiving to one of her daughters.

IT RANKLES DEEP.

Sir Hibbert Still Smarting From the Switching He Got in the Yukon Debate.

Ottawa, May 16.—It was again made plainly evident to-day when the House met that the government does not intend proceeding with the business of the country until the redistribution bill is down.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, on the orders of the day being called, moved a motion to adjourn, so as to kill time, and proceeded to discuss the Yukon election frauds, a matter which was up before the committee last year and was not closed, and in this way he managed to drag Lord Clifford Sifton's name into it. He will never forgive the Minister of Interior for the dressing down he gave him (Tupper) on Yukon affairs.

An order on the House for copies of orders-in-council affecting the striking of claims by officials in the Yukon was answered yesterday. It contained an order-in-council of 29th March, 1890, prohibiting employees of the government from staking or acquiring claims in the Yukon. The remainder of the order-in-council of 1st March, 1890, giving permission to land agents and Indian agents to acquire public lands.

The Edmonton & Slave Lake Railway Bill was read a third time yesterday.

AMERICANS SUPPLIED ARMS.

New York, May 16.—A Berlin despatch to the Staats Zeitung says word has been received from Hongkong that members of the American firm of Smith & Co., Hongkong, has suddenly left the city, upon it being discovered that they were supplying Aguinaldo with arms and ammunition.

Seattle, Wn., May 16.—Major Weisberger, commanding volunteers in the Philippines, writes that the Filipinos offered special reward for those who succeeded in killing either officers or privates in the First Washington.

ANTICOSTI ISLAND.

Toronto, May 16.—Special cable to Evening Telegram dated London, May 16, says: In the House of Commons to-day James F. Hogan, Nationalist member for Tipperary, was informed by the colonial secretary, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, that he had undertaken to bear the cost of the Quebec government's defence in the Anticosti matter; Mr. Chamberlain stated that he did not contemplate any action in the matter.

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Dominion Parliament

Proposal to Purchase the Drummond County Railway Before Parliament.

Resolution Introduced by Mr. Blair—Protest From Opposition Benches.

resolution was then put and on this the House divided. The motion was sustained by a vote of 80 to 38.

In Committee. In committee on the resolution, the Minister of Railways observed that the proposition which he had to lay before the House would differ in some minor features from that submitted on a former occasion.

The essence of the difference between the proposition of 1897 and that of today was that on the former occasion the Government had offered to purchase the line, while to-day the proposal was one for the purchase.

Mr. Blair referred at length to the opinions and evidence including the estimate which had been produced before the Drummond County committee, last session, which were calculated to show that the proposed purchase for the sum specified in the agreement was an exceedingly fair and reasonable bargain.

A Paying Investment. Mr. Blair was pleased to be able to say that the extension to Montreal was today holding its own, and would become in the near future a very profitable part of the Intercolonial.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE. The Proposals by Colonial Agents-General in London Will Be Considered.

London, May 15.—Mr. Chamberlain to-day had a conference on the subject of the proposed Pacific cable with Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the high commissioner for Canada, and other colonial agents-general, who presented certain modifications of the original proposals.

In the House of Lords to-day, the Earl of Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, in replying to the Earl of Aberdeen, former governor-general of Canada, who urged the importance of the imperial and colonial governments reaching an understanding with reference to the Pacific cable, said Her Majesty's government were perfectly prepared to review the whole matter in the light of any new representations the colonies might make, with a sincere desire to arrive at a decision satisfactory to all the parties concerned.

The conditions proposed by the post office and treasury suggested as being the most likely to secure efficiency. If the colonies had any objection to urge against the form of the British proposals, the government were perfectly prepared to review the whole matter.

TROUBLESOME CHINESE. A British Force Sent to Drive Them From the Kowloon Hinterland.

Hong Kong, May 15.—A force of about 1,500 infantry soldiers, 100 artillerymen, 50 engineers and 500 marines have gone to the Kowloon hinterland. The greatest secrecy is observed as to the plants of the British authorities, and nothing is known regarding the actual destination of the troops, but it seems evident that two detachments of troops will advance on Tai Po Fu and Deep Bay, cut off the rebels and drive them from the coastal territory. The gun vessels engaged in the operations have been provisioned for eight days.

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

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellow-men the benefit of his experience and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity but any one who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

DEATH OF SENATOR BOULTEN. Winnipeg, May 15.—The death is announced of Senator Boulten at his residence at Rosser.

Deceased, who was a son of Colonel D'Arcy Boulten, of 4th Regiment Prince of Wales' Canadian Dragoons, was born at Colborne on April 17, 1841. He was an officer of H. M. 1st Cavalry, 1861-63, and of the 4th Battalion East Durham, 1863-67. He held the offices of justice of the peace, and registrar of the united counties of Simcoe and Huron, and was a candidate in Marquette, Man., in 1887, but was defeated. He was present in Selkirk settlement during the troubles of 1889-1890, and was imprisoned for the part in Fort Gary, Feb. 19, 1890. He was sentenced to be shot, but reprieved at the solicitation of Sir Donald A. Smith and Archibald McLean, and released March 20 with the rest of the prisoners on the arrival of Archbishop Tache. He commanded Boulten's Scouts during the rebellion of 1885 in the Northwest.

WANT ASSISTANCE FROM BRITAIN. Peking, May 15.—The Russian demand for new railway concession is still exciting the gravest anxiety here. The chief Chinese officials are having constant consultations with the Dowager Empress. It appears to be the general opinion that the intended line should start from Kirin or Mukden and run direct to Peking by way of Shihole. Germans and Japanese are particularly anxious at this unexpected move on the part of Russia.

DAWSON TELEGRAPH LINE. Ottawa, May 15.—In reply to Colonel Prior in the House to-day, Sir Louis H. Davies said that the Northern Commercial Company's communication to the government a couple of weeks ago their readiness to go ahead with the construction of their Skagway and Dawson telegraph line. The government had taken steps to build a line over this territory. Some Vancouver people are interested in the Commercial Company.

The farmer is supposed to be about as healthy as it is possible for a man to be. It is the idea that a farmer can never be ill. His occupation is supposed to be an assurance of good health. The country is frequently the cause of his illness. He is overworked, and the hard working man is the one who needs to take care of his health. Frequent rest is necessary.

Your Golden Medical Discovery cured me of severe case of piles. I write Mr. J. A. Rice, of Coast, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. "Balls one after another would break out on my anus, and were very painful. I have tried the loidly prepared Sarsaparilla without any benefit whatever, and until I took your 'Golden Discovery' I got well. That was two years ago, and I have not had a ball or sore of any kind since."

The wise mother looks after the health of every member of the family. In this she cannot have a better aid than a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It contains 1,000 pages and over 300 illustrations. It tells all about the home treatment of ordinary diseases. It used to cost \$1.50 a copy now it is free. For a paper-covered copy send it one cent stamps to cover postage and mailing only, or 50 stamps for cloth binding. Address the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Ottawa, May 10.—The government's resolution respecting the purchase of the Drummond County Railway as an extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal, occupied the attention of the House of Commons yesterday. The first four hours of the sitting were spent in what looked extremely like obstructive tactics. The discussion, at any rate, was not at all confined to the question before the House, and it was therefore nine o'clock in the evening when the Minister of Railways got the floor to explain the government's proposition.

His speech lasted four hours and constituted a very full statement of the grounds on which the government has set its foot to act.

Mr. Britton (Kingston) introduced a bill to amend the Joint Stock Companies' Act, which deals with the powers of certain companies to invest in the stock of other companies.

The Drummond County Railway. Sir Charles Tupper renewed his request for information as to the savings and expenses of the Drummond County Railway extension from Chaudiere Junction to Montreal. The Minister of Railways replied that the accounts of the several sections of the I. C. R. were not kept separately.

Sir Charles Tupper asked that a copy of the agreement be laid on the table of the House.

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"One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored.

Sick Headache.—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Bitter and medicine failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT MACPHER, Dewar, Ont.

Impure Blood.—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she turned to Hood's Sarsaparilla. 'Cured her.' JOSE WICKHAM, Gall, Ont.

Back Ache.—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." MAGGIE MORGAN, Dawson, N. B.

No Strength.—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." MRS. KELLEY, 218 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food.—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. BELMAY, 321 Hannah St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Dissipates. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RIDE A Brantford AND ENJOY LIFE.

Every Italian town swarms with beggars. A large proportion of the population is without employment, and debased by extreme poverty. There are few prosperous industries.

Militarism has been a source of weakness and not of strength. The statesmanship of Carou united the distracted Italian states by boldly bidding for a conspicuous place in European affairs.

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Advertisement for Massey-Harris Bicycles, featuring an illustration of a bicycle and text: "Massey-Harris Bicycles \$55.00 Catalogue Free on Application."

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring an illustration of a man and text: "Doan's Kidney Pills. The wonderful popularity of Doan's Kidney Pills has been achieved, not so much through advertising, as by one person getting cured and letting other sufferers know that Doan's Kidney Pills was the remedy used."

Advertisement for Nolte Eye Test, featuring an illustration of an eye and text: "NOLTE 'CLASSES ADJUSTED.' EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST."

Advertisement for J. N. S. Williams, Engineer, featuring text: "J. N. S. WILLIAMS, ENGINEER. Is prepared to supply and erect in working order Mining, Milling and Metallurgical Machinery by the best makers. Headquarters for floral work."

Advertisement for Interior Decoration, featuring an illustration of a room and text: "HOTELS, SCHOOLS, LODGE ROOMS, PUBLIC HALLS, CLUB HOUSES, STORES, CHURCHES and PRIVATE RESIDENCES. Pedlar Metal Roofing Co. OSHAWA, CANADA."

Advertisement for Municipal Court of Revision, featuring text: "Municipal Court of Revision. Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the municipality of the city of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Douglas-street, Victoria city, on Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo AT 10 A.M."

The Civic Parliament

Routine Business Occupies the Attention of the Board of Aldermen.

Postmaster General To Be Asked for Permission to Display Mineral Exhibits.

The City Council at its regular meeting last night decided several matters of interest to the public, a summary of which is a summary of all that was done. In the first place it was decided to ask permission from the Dominion government to place a case of mineral exhibits obtained from the mines of Vancouver Island in the lobby of the post office, for the purpose of advertising the mineral resources of this province. It was decided not to ask the Dominion government to charter the Islander to transport the mails between Victoria and the cities of the Sound in the place of the lost City of Kingston; it was decided to refer the application for permission to erect a grand stand at Beacon Hill for use during the fireworks display, to the park committee; the by-law authorizing the street car company to carry 60 passengers in a car over the bridges of the city instead of 30, as at present, was passed, and it was decided to place a box drain in the street on Esquimalt street, and it was decided on the recommendation of a special committee appointed for the purpose, not to change the track on Esquimalt street from the side to the centre of the street.

There was a full board present. His Worship the Mayor presiding, and the meeting commenced at 8.15, with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were duly adopted. Communications were received from the cities of Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Oregon, Port Angeles and Roseland, courteously thanking the council for the invitation to attend the celebration and accepting the same. Arthur J. Ford, of Vancouver, agent for the Septic tank system of sewage disposal, called the attention of the council to the advantages of the system, which has recently been approved by the cities of Manchester, Leeds and Morecambe in England. He offered to give the city any further information required, and Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be laid on the table for future consideration. The motion carried.

Wanting Water.

S. Blake again applied for the extension of the city water to his property. It will be remembered that last week the city engineer reported that the cost would be \$670, and it was decided by the council that the cost was altogether disproportionate to the benefit to be derived, and Mr. Blake was so informed. He now asked the favor of a temporary connection, even of a half-inch or three quarter inch pipe, the cost of which he was willing to defray. He mentioned that some of his neighbors enjoy the privilege of city water even though further away than he from the mains, and made the point that his present supply of water has been cut off by the extension of sewage from the Belmont street pond. Ald. Stewart moved that the matter be referred to the water commissioner for report, but Ald. Brydon thought the matter had been referred back and was long enough. A report was received on the matter last week. The Mayor: "Yes, and the cost was \$570." Ald. Humphrey: "That was exclusive of pipe."

Ald. Brydon thought that nevertheless something should be done. If Mr. Blake could not have the permanent service he might have the half or three quarter inch pipe; it would not cost very much. The Mayor pointed out that there was considerable difference between this proposal and the previous one. The water commissioner in reporting on such applications has always to consider that the extension will become a portion of the permanent service. If the parties are willing to defray the cost of making the connection then there could be no objection to this connection of a temporary nature being given, but the engineer cannot make connections preliminarily, which after the extension of the permanent system will be useless.

Ald. Stewart agreed with the Mayor. If the connection now proposed with the small pipe could be done for \$50 it would be all right. Ald. Humphrey moved that if the connection thus proposed could be made for \$50, and Mr. Blake is willing to defray the cost that the matter be referred to the water commissioner, with power to act. It was also moved that the present water supply was contaminated from the Belmont street pond. Ald. Brydon wanted to deny that it was contaminated and was reminded by his worship that it was not of much use to prolong a discussion of that nature, and he had already expressed his opinion in two little speeches. The motion carried.

From Ocean to Ocean.

The Dominion Publishing Company forwarded the council some complimentary press notices on their recently published work, Canada from Ocean to Ocean, and "fished" for another from the council. The Mayor said that the work certainly was a credit to the publisher, and he thought the space given to Victoria was very good, both in quantity and quality, the write-up being the best he had ever read. Ald. Cameron thereupon moved that the letter be received and filed, and the Mayor authorized to reply thereto. Carried.

Sidewalk Rebate.

Heisterman & Co., applied for the usual rebate for the construction of permanent sidewalk in front of city lot 1020, the property of Miss Arabella Smith, occupied by Hale, Dwyer & Co. on motion of Ald. Humphrey and Williams the matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

Garbally Road.

George Edward Smith applied for the expenditure of a small amount of

money for the grading of Garbally road. He asked for it as a taxpayer in the city for twenty years, and to enable him to rent some property which, with the road in its present condition, he can find no tenants for. It was complained that money had been expended on other streets which did not belong to the city, which would have been better expended on Garbally road.

Ald. MacGregor moved that the matter be referred to the city engineer and Ald. Williams asked the Mayor if the sum of \$50 had not been appropriated last year? His worship said \$50 would not go very far towards doing the necessary work, and on Ald. Williams receiving the assurance that it was the intention to add something thereto he seconded the motion, and it carried.

C. G. Moody, addressed another letter to the council. As soon as the name was mentioned Ald. Stewart moved that the letter be taken as read, and that being carried it was decided to receive and file the contents of the letter, although Ald. Kinsman suggested the possibility that there might be some useful information contained in it.

Press Men Coming.

The secretary of the committee of the Western Canadian Press Association, Mr. J. C. Cromie, informed the council that the association was intending to make its annual trip, Victoria being the objective point this year, and that it was expected the party would arrive here about June 22nd. Mr. Cromie suggested that anything in the way of making the city more attractive to the press would do very well, and on motion of Ald. Stewart the letter was referred to the Mayor and finance committee.

An Offensive Drain.

Esquimalt street was the subject of a communication from Mr. Charles Strongan, the master of the steamer Oscar, who asked that a box drain be substituted. To the city engineer for report.

Delayed Brass Goods.

Water Commissioner J. L. Raymer advised the council that he had received the brass goods ordered from Messrs. J. H. Warner & Co., 34 days after the date specified in the contract, and informing them that the officials had been compelled to purchase some goods to the amount of \$50 owing to the delay in receiving these. He also reminded the council that the contract had been awarded to Warner & Co. for a sum of \$185 in excess of the figure at which Messrs. Boyd & Co. had offered to supply them, because they undertook to deliver the goods at a certain date, which Messrs. Boyd & Co. would not bind themselves to. Messrs. Warner & Co. had subsequently obtained the goods from Messrs. Boyd & Co. and the goods had not been delivered any earlier than Messrs. Boyd & Co. would have undertaken to deliver them for \$185 less money.

Ald. Humphrey suggested that the bill should be paid, the \$185 being deducted. He moved accordingly, believing that if a person undertakes to do something he cannot do and thereby obtains an advantage over another person who will not undertake an impossibility, he ought to pay for it. The other firm was honest enough to say they could not deliver the goods at the time mentioned.

Ald. Kinsman thought that if the city had lost the sum mentioned, \$185, by the order not being filled by the time specified, it would be well to deduct that sum and if more than that, or less, that had not a dollar's worth of the goods on hand at the time.

More discussion followed, and Ald. Brydon moved that the matter be referred to the water commissioner to report as to the loss sustained by the delay and to the city solicitor for an opinion upon the legal aspect of the case.

The City Bridges.

Local Manager Goward of the Electric Traction Co., had noticed in the published reports of the council meeting that the city engineer had reported the city bridges safe for traffic. He asked if he could now be allowed to run their cars with 60 passengers over the bridges instead of with but 30 as at present. The heaviest car used during the celebration will weigh 72 tons.

Accompanying this was the report from Acting City Engineer Cousins to the effect that he had examined the bridges across James Bay and Rock Bay and they were quite safe.

Children should always increase in weight. Not to grow, not to increase in flesh, belongs to old age.

Present and future health demands that this increase in weight should be steady and never failing.

To delicate children, Scott's Emulsion brings richer blood and firmer flesh. Better color comes to the cheeks and stronger muscles to the limbs. The gain in weight is substantial, comes to stay.

See and get it. All druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

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REMARKABLE CURES In All Parts of Canada Convince the Most Confirmed Invalids That They May Yet Enjoy Health and Happiness.

THE CURED TELL

The Glad Story of Their Relief from Suffering.

Mrs. Lavina Rusk, 215 Victoria street, Toronto, Canada, says: "One bottle of Munyon's Sore Throat Cure cured me of a very severe sore throat accompanied with stiffness and pain in the muscles of the neck. I also had a stiff hand accompanied by pain and numbness for six years. The hand was practically useless, and I was cured of this trouble with one bottle of Munyon's Rheumatic Cure. I am confident in Munyon's Remedies, and am constantly recommending them. I may also add that during my half century in Toronto I have found no more effective remedies than Munyon's." Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c. Munyon's Griping Cure, a positive cure for forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c. Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and brings up a cold in a few hours. Price 25c. Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night sweats, silty croup and speedily heals the lungs. Price 25c. Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pain in the back, urinary troubles and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c. Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c. Munyon's Headache Cure stops headaches in three minutes. Price 25c. Munyon's Pills Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c. Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c. Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure, Price 25c. eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets, Price 25c. prevent its return. Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price 25c. Munyon's Vitalizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength. Price 25c. A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists. Monthly 25 cents a trial. Personal Letters to Prof. Munyon, 1265 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

were allowed to "troat along" by the side of Ald. Hayward moved the "lay on the table" resolution and it was so ordered.

New Drains.

The city engineer recommended that 900 feet of box drain be laid on Oak Bay avenue in front of Mrs. Wollaston's property in place of the present open ditch, at a cost of \$110, and that a box drain 140 feet be laid on North road.

Ald. Brydon and Beckwith moved and seconded that the same work be carried out, with, but Ald. Hayward struck a warning note. There was only about \$1,000 left of the money appropriated for this class of work, if the estimates were correct.

Ald. Stewart did not think 900 feet would be sufficient on Oak Bay avenue. That might remove the nuisance from the present place but would only drain it off into the front of some other property. Considerable work has already been done on Oak Bay avenue and it is apparent that he is nearly expended it would be well to call a halt.

Ald. MacGregor thought there should be no hesitation in doing the work. The open drain is a nuisance and the work should be continued on Fallon street, where the drain is a real nuisance. Ald. Brydon had seen the place. There was green, stagnant water in the open drain. Ald. Hayward moved a little "off" in his figures and in any case, if Ald. Hayward had such a drain in front of his place in such shape that children might fall into it he would change his opinion.

Loan Consolidation.

Returning Officer Northcott notified the council of the result of the poll on the "debtenture consolidation by-law," which was carried. The letter was received and filed, and at a later stage of the proceedings the by-law was reconsidered and finally passed.

A Grand Stand.

James Wilby and W. H. Hamilton petitioned the council for permission to erect a grand stand on Beacon Hill for the convenience of spectators of the fireworks display. They were willing to build same subject to the approval of the buildings inspector and would not charge more than 25 cents for a seat.

The Mayor ventured the opinion that there could be no objection to the request being granted.

Ald. Williams, apparently utterly oblivious to the fact that the petitioners expressly stated they were willing to conform to the wishes of the building inspector, addressed quite a little speech to the council on that point. He thought, Mr. Mayor, it was very desirable that the safety of those who use the grand stand should be safeguarded.

Then there was considerable discussion upon the point whether the stand could be erected in such a position as would not obstruct the view of the general public, and Ald. Brydon wanted the matter referred to the park committee for report. As this would delay the matter until May 22nd it was frowned down. The same alderman sapiently suggested that the builders of the grand stand might not remove it when it was done with and also asked whether the city might not want to erect one themselves.

Ald. Stewart opposed the idea of granting the request. It might conveniences hundreds and inconvenience thousands.

Ald. MacGregor thought it would be a great convenience and the park committee could be trusted to choose the site. Ald. Williams favored the petition, the erection of the stand would cost some money, provide some work and would be a boon to those who were willing to pay for a seat.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the matter be referred to the park committee to grant or to refuse the request and the motion carried. (The park committee consists of Ald. Kinsman, Humphrey and MacGregor.)

Drainage and Graveling.

The special committee appointed to report thereupon, recommended that a 100-foot box drain be laid on the south side of Pine street, 200 feet on the north side of Belmont avenue, that Pine street and Belmont avenue be covered with gravel and the open drains cleaned out.

Ald. MacGregor wanted an estimate of the cost of graveling. He didn't want it done if the gravel had to be hauled a long distance.

Ald. Humphrey said there was no intention of hauling gravel to Spring Ridge, but Ald. MacGregor still wanted an estimate. His worship favored that course, too, but the report was ultimately adopted, Ald. Kinsman saying the gravel can be obtained and it will cost about \$40.

Fort Street Track.

The special committee appointed to report on this subject submitted the result of their deliberations as follows: "That we have carefully enquired into the matter of the proposal to remove the tramway track from the side to the centre of Fort street, between Government and Cook streets, and that your committee and that the cost involved in the change, both to the Tramway Company and the city, is so great that your committee are unable to see that the advantages to be derived from the proposed change would justify such an expenditure, and have therefore recommended that the position of the track on the said street remain as it is at present."

(Signed) W. M. HUMPHREY, JOHN KINSMAN, A. STEWART, Committee.

Report adopted.

The Champion Chemical.

The chief of the fire department reported the receipt of the new chemical fire extinguishing engine and its satisfactory test. Receiver and engine accepted.

Finance Committee.

Accounts to the amount of \$6,137.15 were recommended for payment out of current revenue, and \$750 for the completion of the Market Fire Hall. Ordered paid.

Sewerage and Plumbing Inspector.

Several applications for the position of plumbing and sanitary inspector were received and laid over to be referred to the city engineer and medical health officer, who will be asked to select a few, any one of whom they will be satisfied to see elected. Ald. Hayward suggested that ten be chosen for selection, so that the aldermen could vote for one each.

Mineral Specimens.

Ald. Williams made quite a speech in moving his resolution asking permission from the postmaster general to place a show case containing specimens of ore from Vancouver Island mines in the post office lobby. Ald. Stewart said the postmaster general always refused permission to display advertisements in post offices, but as the aldermen agreed it would do no harm to ask permission, the motion carried.

The Sound Boat.

Ald. Williams's motion asking the Dominion government to charter the Islander to convey the mails between Victoria and the cities of the Sound, was defeated, only the mover and second, Ald. Williams and Kinsman, voting for it.

Tram Traffic on Bridges.

The by-law of which notice had been given by the Mayor, amending the street car regulation by-law, so as to allow 60 passengers to be carried over the city bridges, was introduced, read a first and second time, and finally passed. Ald. Cameron being alone in his opinion that the council was assuming a responsibility of too grave a character.

Ald. Humphrey suggested that the city engineer be instructed to report on the Ellice bridge, and the Mayor said he would give that official the necessary instructions to do so.

Sewerage Connection.

Ald. Cameron wanted to know what was being done about the by-law providing for the making of sewerage connections under the local improvement plan, and referred to the cases of citizens being continually brought into court. The Mayor and acting city solicitor Bradburn explained that the by-law is prepared but the preparation of the necessary schedules, setting forth the properties to be included is a matter of time. No time will be lost in completing it.

Complaints.

Ald. MacGregor: Unnecessary delay in erection of new fire hall.

Ald. Beckwith: Delay in proceeding with work of construction of permanent sidewalks on Government street.

Ald. Brydon: Placing wooden instead of cast iron supports for proposed roof at the fire hall.

And the Council rose at ten o'clock.

Indian Pictures

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

In Madras—The Orient of Our Childhood and of Our Dreams.

MADRAS.

At last! I arrive in Madras and here at last is the India that was expected—the India of our childhood and of our dreams.

The endless cornfields of Hindustan, the rolling dry downs of the Dehkan, and then a night—everything has changed. The air is moist, the sky blue. You can drive on broad roads of red sand, through colonnades of red-barked banyans and thick groves of dipping palms. In pools and streams of soft green water men fish with rods, only their black heads breaking the surface; at the edge slate-colored buffaloes wallow in the mud.

And the people are just as you have always seen them in your mind. Naked above the loins, petticoated below, and color from ochre to amber, sharp-featured and quick-eyed, with heads close clipped before and streaming, ragged locks

"It was a puzzle which the solution made simple and easy—the making of a rim with three different circumferences and which would hold fast or let loose a pneumatic tire at the will of the rider."

Dunlop Tires

Hold fast to the rim until you want to detach them—when you gently manipulate them with your two hands—"The only tools you'll need."

Dunlop Tires on a wheel—A bicycle's certificate of character.



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CLEARANCE SALE

Before moving our Crockery, Glassware, Lamp, Bric-a-Brac and Silverware Departments we will have a Big Clearance Sale, and have marked goods at away-down prices. The Sale will commence on Tuesday morning, the 16th inst., and continue for the balance of the week. This is a chance to secure bargains.

WEILER BROS., 51 to 53 Fort St.

India was in the way, and its own empire, Madras had, to a great extent, its independent government. But now, when rails have knit the country together, and the centre of it facilitates between Calcutta and Simla, Madras is left away in a corner. The Calcutta mail goes almost to Bombay before it turns south-eastward; either to the winter or to the summer capital it is nearly four days' journey. Madras swims strongly in its backward water, but in the main stream of Calcutta and Simla, Madras is left away in a corner. In Bombay the money that is to be spent; other arms fight the wars. The function of Madras is to pay; its lands are held direct from the crown, there is no permanent settlement, and the assessment rises steadily. Madras raises the revenue, and the north spends it; and the more loyal Madras pays, the less constrainingly.

The Other Provinces Squander.

Within the last weeks an event has happened which ought some day to change all that. The East Coast railway has been opened for traffic between Madras and Calcutta direct. As yet the many rivers on the way are not permanently bridged; the line is still in sections; the trains are very slow and grossly unpunctual, even for the East. But when time has shaken it into shape this railway should bring Madras as near to Calcutta as Bombay or Lahore. Then the whisper of Madras may penetrate even to the throne, and the very financial member understand that a province would find receive as well as give. Certain material benefits should follow, too. Coal will come down from Bengal or Hyderabad to replace the falling supplies of firewood. The railways will be built from Madras to Panvel, opposite Adam's Bridge. Near there lies the island of Remonswaram, which is the holiest place but two in all India. The others are Benares and Puri. Juggernaut's seat, near Cuttack. Between Puri and Remonswaram the myriads of pilgrims visit through the East Coast railway, to its own benefit and that of Madras. Later, it may be, the line will be carried right over Adam's Bridge into Ceylon. Then Madras would stand on a direct route from Europe by Colombo to Calcutta—a route that, since the P. and O. needs competition at Colombo, and none at Bombay, should be somewhat cheaper, less plagu, not appreciably longer, and when it saves the chance at Aden, decidedly more comfortable than the present way by Bombay. If that comes about Madras will have its chance of coupling up with the world again.

Meadwhile there are advantages in being remote. Distant from seeds of war and sedition, Europeans and natives appear to

Live Better Together

here than elsewhere. The native of the Madras presidency is all one type. For miles round he is Tamil, small and intelligent in the northern part, robust and rowdy in the southern, long-haired, tall but naked, speaking a language whereof Sundaraperumal-koll is a fairly respectable mouthful. From the chemist's Malayan and Kanarese, Christians with Portuguese names—they were converted in blocks by the viceroys of Goa,

and each block took the name, Alghuere, or d'Zozza, of its apostle—Arabs, mixed Moplas, Syrians, black Jews and white Jews, two distinct breeds, in Cochinchina. In this presidency, too, and especially in the sequestered west coast, you can see what Brahmanism is like when wholly undiluted with Islam. There a Brahman is so holy that nobody ever sees him; he has his home and garden and temple all inside his own wall. He goes abroad, when he must, in a closed palanquin, and his bearers show every casteless man off the road. If, through a low-caste man has got nearly to the end of a long narrow bridge, he must turn back and withdraw into the fields of pollution-shot.

In this country the very measures of distance are fixed by the spiritual infection—of various lower castes—spread of speaking distance or a stone's throw they talk of the distance a man of such or such a caste must get out of the path when a Brahman comes along. More than that, only the eldest brother of a Brahman family marries; the rest have to marry below their rank, and religion added together and multiplied by a million—to range at large among the women of lower caste. And until lately custom ordained that the Brahman was not responsible for the maintenance of his children by such women; as a rule he never so much as sees them. The magistrate who first dared make a "maintenance order" in such a case, to his honor, was a Brahman himself.

But all that, of course, is outside Madras. In Madras itself the native is perhaps better educated than any where else in India, and what he does not know of education is neither capricious, nor contented nor complacently submissive. Their newspapers splutter a little occasionally, but you must remember it is not always easy to say "quite the correct thing" in a language not your own. For the rest, they appear to be by far the best written of the native journals. Here again Madras has the advantage of its age. Whether education in India, notice, education always means higher, not primary, education, which hardly exists—has not gone too far is another matter—went one day to the convention of the Madras University; when the professor said "Let the candidates step forward," the whole great hall rose and moved a pace to its front in while battalions of B.I.'s and B.A.'s. Are they all wanted? The supply of B.A.'s exceeds the demand even in England; what then of Madras? But never mind that for now. The air of Madras does not agree with problems. It is enough to be in the India which you had divined and have found at last—to breathe its air and motion your eye with its green. About Madras, too, you see who neither chatters nor fights, but does what the Brahman tells him, looks languidly to the land and the stock, and pays taxes. He is essential India.

G. W. STEVENS.

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THE HARBOR SCHEME. Let us for a moment scan the harbor improvement plan in its national aspect.

On the Clyde there has just been launched what is claimed to be the most formidable battleship in the world, the Asahi, for the navy of Japan.

Japan is preparing in the most earnest way for what Japanese statesmen firmly believe to be a tremendous war in which only the nations with the strongest navies will emerge on the right side.

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osily, and even the bitterest Tory speakers speak in admiration of his open-handed conduct during his term of office. One of those enemies is so considerate as to put it this way:

It is but fair that the Premier should be given credit for a quality in his diminished health. Avarice is not one of his shortcomings, and as many an official can say.

THE PARIS EXHIBITION. Intending exhibitors of mineral specimens from British Columbia at the international exhibition at Paris in 1900 will be interested to learn what the conditions are under which they will have to work.

Because of the restricted space available for Canadian exhibits at the forthcoming exhibition in Paris, single mineral specimens should not exceed one foot in greatest diameter.

In the case of exhibits of this class, when accepted at the place of origin, ordinary freight charges will be paid to Ottawa, and if approved for exhibition, all charges of transportation thence to Paris and of installation and supervision at Paris.

A DISQUIETING OPINION. On the Clyde there has just been launched what is claimed to be the most formidable battleship in the world, the Asahi, for the navy of Japan.

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Britain as still another display of confidence on the part of Canada in the future of the empire and of the loyalty and energy which is not discouraged or dismayed, but only stimulated by lukewarmness or want of discernment on the part of the imperial government.

Mr. Beckwith is reported to have said at last night's Council meeting that a government which would build a post-office without leaving a hole in the wall for a letter box would be capable of doing anything.

Toronto News, Conservative, tells the Tories of the east that a trait of character which the Hon. Joseph Martin possesses, and one which they could imitate with great profit to the party, is the habit he has of taking definite action whenever the public interest demands it.

When such important interests as those which came before the International Commission recently are involved, one would naturally expect that the Canadian representatives would be cordially supported by the press of both parties in their efforts to secure justice for Canada in any settlement that might be made.

Further information as to the proceedings of the late joint high commission between the United States and Great Britain in the Behring Sea sealing matter.

It is tolerably certain that neither of the above views is correct. The Canadians did not ask for the cession of any territory, but they did request that an independent tribunal should be appointed to decide on the location of the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

The Hero of Manila is returning to his native land, where he will be subjected to a more vigorous bombardment than that of the out-of-date Spanish fleet at the Philippine capital.

Hamilton Herald: "President Kruger is not only a great gun of the smooth-boer type. He is also loaded."

MR. HIGGINS IN KOOTENAY. A Well-known Victorian's Views on the Deadman's Island Wrangle.

Both the Rossland papers publish short but interesting interviews with Mr. Higgins, who is at present there on a business trip.

On the following day the Rossland Miner published this: Mr. Higgins was asked by a Miner representative yesterday as to the ministerial embargo which has arisen at Victoria over the Deadman's Island dispute.

Mr. Higgins replied that so far as he had studied the question the island was Imperial property, having been conveyed to the British government and the government of the colony of British Columbia many years before confederation for military and naval purposes.

Mr. Higgins said that under our constitution the governor has large powers. Any one of several courses is open to him; and a change in the personnel of the ministry would probably precipitate a general election.

When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow.

Two Men Killed—The Guards Reinforced. Little Rock, Ark., May 16.—Foury strikers attacked colored coal miners being a stockade at mine No. 53 near Huntington, firing volley after volley at them.

Headache that can torture poor humanity. Nervous headache is in nine hundred and ninety-nine of every thousand cases the result of starving the nerves.

FERGUSON'S IMPRESSION. He Tells of His Brief Visit to Victoria.

The following letter from W. B. Ferguson, who was appointed city engineer, appeared in a recent number of the Canadian Engineer:

Dear Sir: I promised to write to you when I arrived here, but I got here last night very tired for I was one week on the road—but as comfortable as can be under the circumstances.

Dear Sir: Things are not what I would like here and so I sent in a resignation to the mayor yesterday when I was working hard at my calling and also when I was attending the Military College, and that he will be here in about a month and will on me. I am given to understand that my appointment was unanimous in the council.

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IN FAVOR OF VACCINATION. Dr. Bizzozzo, in a lecture given recently at Rome, made an able speech in favor of vaccination.

By the Use of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Only Positive, Rational Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and Similar Stomach Diseases.

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GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT. will be kindly given by the FIFTH REGIMENT BAND, assisted by a host of local talent, on Tuesday Evening, May 16.

ADMISSION 10c. Refreshments supplied by the Ladies Managers of the Home, at Popular Prices.

ed so rapidly that to-day the disease numbers only 110 victims a year? These, moreover, occur almost exclusively on her frontier.

Those who are newly furnishing can secure some remarkable bargains in crockery and bric-a-brac at Weller's removal sale, which commenced this morning.

WANTED—A furnished house, 96 Quebec street; gas and fruit; \$20.00 a month.

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WE WOULD like to call your attention to our facilities for Truss fitting. We have had some 14 years' experience in fitting, and besides having a large stock to select from, guarantee satisfaction.

We particularly invite you to examine our Truss which we find invariably gives satisfaction. They are the cleanest and most common sense Truss on the market to-day, besides being the most durable.

BOWES,
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100 Government St., near Yates.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 16-5 a.m.—The low pressure area which appeared over Northern British Columbia yesterday is spreading southward, causing showery weather down the coast to Northern California. Rain is also falling in Cariboo and Sleet and rain in the Territories. Our weather is likely to remain unsettled until the southern high area again moves northward.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 45, minimum, 45; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, rainy.

Vancouver—Weather, rainy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 42, minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, rainy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 44, minimum, 40; wind, E., 20 miles; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 36, minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .14; weather, rainy.

North West—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 44, minimum, 44; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .72; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, S., 18 miles; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Tacoma—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 42, minimum, 42; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, .21; weather, rainy.

Salt Lake City—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 46, minimum, 46; wind, S.W., 12 miles; weather, clear.

Forecast:

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled with showers; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Unsettled with rain; not much change in temperature.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

Dandridge, the only hair producer, just arrived at G. Koscho's, 42 Government street.

A Bible reading is being conducted this afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS. THE MONARCH, KING OF WHEELS, T. G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

A woman of loose character and of abnormal thirst who was summoned this morning for drunkenness, failed to appear, and a warrant for her arrest was issued.

A gang of workmen are engaged in getting out a shipment of ore to send to Everett for treatment at the smelter there. The owners are confident that the property is a valuable one, but want a test made before prosecuting work upon it.

HONDI is a very pleasant drink.

An interesting session of the Victoria Teachers Institute was held on Friday evening, the 12th inst., in the South Park school. Miss Annie Fraser, B. A., of Cambridge School, read a carefully prepared paper on Junior History, and Mr. J. J. Slogden, of the Boys' Central, followed with a paper on Language Lessons. Both these papers were highly appreciated and well discussed by the members of the Institute.

The Indian boat races have always been one of the most attractive features of the regatta, and this year an international character will be given to the events by the fact that four crews from the American side will participate. Applications from that number of boats from Linnis and other islands in American waters were tabled at the meeting of the regatta committee last night. The Indians are also asking for the loan of a ship's boat for practice, as they are anxious to try conclusions with the tars.

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Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

For variety of design in monuments and headstones, go to T. Bradbury's, corner Cormorant street and Blanchard avenue.

Come one, come all, to the fountain and drink our Soda Water with all Fruit Flavors.—F. W. Fawcett & Co.

Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Onions & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.

The charge against Frank White for selling without a license was withdrawn this morning upon the accused taking out the necessary papers.

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Straight to you from the finishers, Irish Linen Table Cloths, full bleached, fine quality and new designs, \$1, \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50, etc.; also Napkins, 5 o'clock Tea Cloths, Tray Cloths, S. B. Covers, etc. See window.—Henry Young & Co., The White House.

For the convenience of guests attending the regatta ball at Esquimaux on Thursday, the 18th instant, the B. C. Electric Railway Company have provided to run special late cars from Esquimaux. Fare one cent, within the city limits 25 cents, outside 50 cents.

A city letter was received in this morning from London by Chief Sheppard, addressed to Kang Yu Wei, Esq., in connection with the matter of the "Boreford," and the misadventure was doubtless an interesting communication from the Grand Old Man to the Grand Old Magdalen. Kang Yu Wei is now in Ottawa and sails on June 3rd by the Lucania for England.

The drill hall will be the centre of attraction this evening, when the popular Fifth Regiment band, under the baton of Musical Director Fin, will play a choice programme of music for the enjoyment of those who like to promenade to the strains of popular music. The proceeds are to be devoted to the funds of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home. There should be a very large attendance.

At the meeting of the engineering sub-committee yesterday afternoon, a conference was held with Mr. Thos. Gore, and an arrangement made with him to proceed with the boring of the harbor bottom at the rate, and according to the plans decided upon at the meeting of the general committee. This morning Mr. Sorby turned his plans and charts over to Mr. Gore, and if suitable arrangements can be made with Mr. Gore, the exploratory work for the harbor bottom will commence next week. The cost of performing it is set at \$220, and it is expected to be completed in 10 days.

HONDI has a delicate flavor.

Bobby Gaylor and his company produced "McSorley's Twins" at the Victoria theatre last evening before a comparatively small house. There was nothing in the show that deserves special mention, and Victoria theatre goes will welcome the change from "alleged screaming farce" to the refined work of Roland Reed, who appears on Monday in the "Wrong Mr. Wright." An apology is perhaps due to Mr. Roland Reed for mentioning his name in the same paragraph as such a production as "McSorley's Twins," but such things are occasionally unavoidable.

Residents and property owners on the Gorge road are prosecuting their scheme of securing an extension of the street car service in that direction, with vigor. A petition is being circulated, the signers of which bind themselves to subscribe a certain amount to the enterprise, and already it is said \$2,000 has been secured. There is a general feeling that the Electric Railway Company, having reached the happy position of being a dividend paying concern, will be willing to invest the necessary additional capital in the extension, but perhaps the management may have a different tale to tell when the matter is brought before the directors.

Azhar, Braden, a satchel thief, was arrested by Detective Sam Corbett, of Seattle, yesterday morning on the steamer Utopia, shortly before that vessel left on her regular trip for Victoria. Braden is accused of having stolen a grip from Fred C. Martin, a local leather merchant. Before the steamer started Braden and Martin were assigned to the same water room, and it was not long before the latter missed his valise. He reported the matter to the pursuer, who at once instituted a search for the missing article. Suddenly Braden was observed to throw a satchel overboard, and he was promptly held until an officer arrived. Detective Corbett came and placed him under arrest. The police say that Braden makes a practice of riding in and out of the city on trains and boats, stealing baggage.

The Toronto Globe says: "An important transaction has just taken place at Victoria, B. C., by which the British Columbian business of the Canada Paint Company, Limited, of Toronto and Montreal, Mr. S. F. McKinnon, president, has been sold to a new corporation, the British America Paint Company, composed of Victoria capitalists who have acquired the entire merchandise, plant and machinery of the Canada Paint Company in Victoria, B. C., and who will start under the most favorable conditions, as the Canada Company have a large and valuable connection all over the province. Mr. Wm. H. Evans, late of Toronto, the senior salesman of the Canada Paint Company, arranged the deal, and will probably, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, return to the East somewhat reluctantly, as he has met with a hearty reception in British Columbia, and has made a number of cordial friends amongst the business community during his short stay at the Coast."

Lipton's tea at Hardress Clarke.

TO VISIT THE NORTH.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor Will Make Personal Acquaintance With Atlin District.

The Times is in a position to state that Lieutenant-Governor McJannet will leave Victoria about the 1st of June on a visit to the Atlin gold fields, proceeding via Skagway and Bennett as soon as navigation opens on the lakes.

The object of the visit is to enable his honor to obtain at first hand reliable information regarding the prospects of the new and rapidly growing centres of population in the northern extremity of the province, and to personally acquaint himself with the conditions existing there.

It is possible that his honor will be accompanied by Minister of Mines, Hon. J. Fred. Hume, although the minister is not yet quite certain that the duties of his department will allow of his being absent from the city until a little later than the date mentioned.

HONDI is appreciated by good judges.

For "Health and Beauty" use the Sanitarium Bath. Prices and circulars at Health Food Store, near post office.

The Trades and Labor Council will meet to-morrow evening, when important business will come up for consideration.

A cyclist who has offended against the city by-laws by riding his wheel on the sidewalk, contributed \$3 to the funds of the municipality this morning.

The entertainment consisting of tableaux, shadow pantomime, etc., which was to have been held this (Tuesday) evening, has been postponed until Friday, so that it may not clash with the band concert to-day in aid of the Orphanage.

Mayor Redfern and Ald. MacGregor, Humphrey and Kinsman went out to Beacon Hill Park this afternoon, where, in conference with Messrs. Hand's representative, they selected a site for the proposed stand from which to view the fireworks.

The annual gathering of the representatives of the Epworth League and Sunday schools of the Methodist churches in the British Columbia conference opens on Thursday at New Westminster. Rev. W. H. Barrackough and Mrs. Gordon Grant will attend from the Centennial church here.

A benefit concert in aid of W. J. Bowen and family is to be given to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. Hall. An attractive programme has been prepared and the admission fee placed at the nominal sum of 25 cents, in order that all who feel so disposed may assist in the worthy object of the concert.

The committee having in charge the arrangement of the school children's demonstration in connection with the celebration met yesterday afternoon in the office of Superintendent Eaton. The work of preparing a programme was made progress with, and this afternoon the committee will confer with the celebration sub-committee when the draft programme will be submitted for approval.

Information has been received by Chief Michael Cooper that two or more boats of Indian braves from the following districts will take part in the regatta on May 25th. From the American shore the following regattas will be presented: Launi, Port Madison, La Gunner and Suohomish. The Canadian braves who will take part will be from the following: West Coast, San Juan, Sooke, Discovery, Kuper Island, Valdes, Clemencit and Cowichan.

The fifth organ recital in the fifth series will be given on Monday evening next in St. Andrew's church by the organist, Mr. G. J. Burnett. An attractive programme has been prepared, and among those who will take part will be Mrs. J. D. Heineken, Mr. Barton, Dr. Robertson, Mr. Bantley, and Mr. Burnett. An original feature in the programme will be the rendering by Mr. Beady of the Celebration March, an original composition of his own in honor of the Queen's birthday.

CONSIDERABLE CURIOSITY has been expressed about THE NAME of the Famous Food GRAPE-NUTS.

See Below for EXPLANATION.

DERIVATION OF GRAPE-NUTS.

Thought was applied and experiments conducted for about two years, seeking to perfect a food easy to digest, containing all the elements of nourishment, and yet made use of the carbohydrates, albumen and phosphate of potash obtained from the grains.

Success came, and luckily the scientific food was found to have a most delicious and delicate sweet, that of the grape-sugar to be seen glistening on the granules. That suggested the first part of the now famous name. The last part "Nuts" is purely fanciful, the compound word "Grape-Nuts" being a coined word, having no actual meaning, a necessary feature to conform to the rules of the U. S. Patent Office on the registration of trade-marks.

"Grape-Nuts" is a duly registered trade-mark protecting the most famous food of the day from counterfeits.

Newbigging & Anderson, practical machinists, 105 Douglas street. All kinds of repair work promptly executed. Sewing machines and lawn mowers are our specialties.

China, lamps, crockery and silver-ware at unheard of prices at Welser Bros., previous to removal.

House-Cleaning Supplies.

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FOR BRUSHES, BROOMS, SOAPS,

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JOHN BROS., 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

Another Rich Gold Strike

Miners With Rude Implements Taking Out \$200 a Day at Cape Nome.

Dawson Excited Over the New Strike—Many Will Stampede.

Attempted Murder at Atlin—Exciting Times at Dawson Creeks.

Americans Think That the Comparison of Flags is Odious.

The new diggings are said to be part of a strongly defined belt which includes the Klondike country, the Fifty Mile, Circle City mines, the Koyukuk strikes and thence on through this Snake river region into Siberia.

According to advices received at Dawson from the surrounding country have been flocking to the new district since early in December. The big rush from the outside world is expected as soon as the navigation will permit. There is a great scarcity of wood for fuel and other purposes, the only available wood being that which drifts ashore. Men are already saving this against the time when the demand for it will be so great as to make it command a fancy price. It is expected a camp of 5,000 people will be on the ground before many months. All the ground in the vicinity of the point of discovery has been staked, including the land on the creeks emptying into the Snake river on the east side.

Cape Nome is the extreme southern point of the peninsula which extends to Cape Prince of Wales, which is the eastern point of Behring Strait in the north and Norton Sound on the south. The ships and steamers make Cape Nome and then stand in to St. Michael to avoid the shoal water caused by the discharge of debris from the Yukon river. The country about here has not been prospected, the efforts of the miners here for many years directed to inland points and along the Yukon river. The present strike will result in a thorough prospecting of the coast region and inland from the shore on all sides of Norton Sound.

The new district will be comparatively easy of access as soon as the ice breaks next month. Vessels of any draught can reach a point off the coast, though the buffets are said to be sharp and the anchorage ground a dangerous one. Small stern-wheel steamers can navigate the Snake river, along which the new diggings are located, thus solving the question of transportation, which has been so serious a one to the people at Dawson City.

News has reached Skagway from Dawson of the following deaths: Mrs. John Daniels, of Seattle, died of typhoid fever at the cabin of her father, Dr. K. G. Caldwell, in Dawson, on April 19th. She was 22 years of age and leaves a husband and young son. She was very well known here. The body will be embalmed and brought out on the first steamer.

Paul H. Lassonde, of Kiona, Wn., aged 31, died of pneumonia at the Good Samaritan hospital on April 13. John Nelson, of San Diego, Cal., died of aneurism at Dawson. He was 40 years of age.

Skagway was very quiet when the Danube sailed; Bennett, however, was decidedly lively. Her citizens were busy preparing for the opening of navigation. Lots which had sold for \$20 are now selling for \$400 and \$500. A Skagway paper says the provincial government of British Columbia some time ago asked for tenders on the sale of townsite lands at Lake Bennett. These lands were sold a few days ago to the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company. F. M. MacIntyre is the manager of the company.

The population of Bennett is steadily increasing. W. L. Siegel, who has reached Skagway from Dawson brings word that Bennett on Sulphur and Quartz creeks is richer than the placer claims and the Vancouver officials are puzzled as to whether they should be recorded again as quartz claims or not. In the meantime the owners are guarding their property with shotguns to prevent their being jumped.

News comes from Atlin of an attempted murder by a German who shot his partner in the face with a shotgun, blinding him and possibly fatally wounding him. The police have offered \$200 reward for his apprehension. The names of the parties and the cause of the quarrel were not learned.

The Skagway Alaskan complains of the Stars and Stripes on the summit in comparison with the British flag. It says: On the Summit of White Pass within a few feet of each other wave the flags of the United States and of Great Britain. To the British subjects no flag is dearer than that of England, and the fact that a bright new flag flies to the breeze and every night it is taken down by a detail of the Northwest Mounted Police and again raised the following morning. On the American side flies a torn, tattered piece of bunting, all that is left of a once beautiful flag, yet to be seen in many a place where have been long in the British territory and under the flag of England, the sight of the starry blue union with a few tattered stripes still clinging to it is a dear one, when it is seen for the first time on the way from the interior. Through the stormy winds of many days and nights have whipped it into ribbons; although the bright banner of old England flies but a few feet away, yet the old, tattered piece of bunting is a dear one.

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According to advices received at Dawson from the surrounding country have been flocking to the new district since early in December. The big rush from the outside world is expected as soon as the navigation will permit. There is a great scarcity of wood for fuel and other purposes, the only available wood being that which drifts ashore. Men are already saving this against the time when the demand for it will be so great as to make it command a fancy price. It is expected a camp of 5,000 people will be on the ground before many months. All the ground in the vicinity of the point of discovery has been staked, including the land on the creeks emptying into the Snake river on the east side.

Cape Nome is the extreme southern point of the peninsula which extends to Cape Prince of Wales, which is the eastern point of Behring Strait in the north and Norton Sound on the south. The ships and steamers make Cape Nome and then stand in to St. Michael to avoid the shoal water caused by the discharge of debris from the Yukon river. The country about here has not been prospected, the efforts of the miners here for many years directed to inland points and along the Yukon river. The present strike will result in a thorough prospecting of the coast region and inland from the shore on all sides of Norton Sound.

The new district will be comparatively easy of access as soon as the ice breaks next month. Vessels of any draught can reach a point off the coast, though the buffets are said to be sharp and the anchorage ground a dangerous one. Small stern-wheel steamers can navigate the Snake river, along which the new diggings are located, thus solving the question of transportation, which has been so serious a one to the people at Dawson City.

News has reached Skagway from Dawson of the following deaths: Mrs. John Daniels, of Seattle, died of typhoid fever at the cabin of her father, Dr. K. G. Caldwell, in Dawson, on April 19th. She was 22 years of age and leaves a husband and young son. She was very well known here. The body will be embalmed and brought out on the first steamer.

Paul H. Lassonde, of Kiona, Wn., aged 31, died of pneumonia at the Good Samaritan hospital on April 13. John Nelson, of San Diego, Cal., died of aneurism at Dawson. He was 40 years of age.

Skagway was very quiet when the Danube sailed; Bennett, however, was decidedly lively. Her citizens were busy preparing for the opening of navigation. Lots which had sold for \$20 are now selling for \$400 and \$500. A Skagway paper says the provincial government of British Columbia some time ago asked for tenders on the sale of townsite lands at Lake Bennett. These lands were sold a few days ago to the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company. F. M. MacIntyre is the manager of the company.

The population of Bennett is steadily increasing. W. L. Siegel, who has reached Skagway from Dawson brings word that Bennett on Sulphur and Quartz creeks is richer than the placer claims and the Vancouver officials are puzzled as to whether they should be recorded again as quartz claims or not. In the meantime the owners are guarding their property with shotguns to prevent their being jumped.

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The Skagway gold excitement has abated considerably. Hundreds crossed the 367 and staked claims in the deep ravine that cuts down across the foot of Sphinx mountain. Prospectors claim to have discovered dirt that runs ten cents to the pan. This result was obtained from a hole sunk in the frozen ground to the depth of two feet. As yet most of the country is covered with snow to a considerable depth so that a good deal of the worth of the new diggings is impossible. The discovery party report seeing some fine timber, lots of snow and plenty of room to stake claims. As yet, however, the steamboat men who carry miners across the bay have earned the most by the Stars and Stripes on the summit in comparison with the British flag. It says: On the Summit of White Pass within a few feet of each other wave the flags of the United States and of Great Britain. To the British subjects no flag is dearer than that of England, and the fact that a bright new flag flies to the breeze and every night it is taken down by a detail of the Northwest Mounted Police and again raised the following morning. On the American side flies a torn, tattered piece of bunting, all that is left of a once beautiful flag, yet to be seen in many a place where have been long in the British territory and under the flag of England, the sight of the starry blue union with a few tattered stripes still clinging to it is a dear one, when it is seen for the first time on the way from the interior. Through the stormy winds of many days and nights have whipped it into ribbons; although the bright banner of old England flies but a few feet away, yet the old, tattered piece of bunting is a dear one.

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ROSSLAND. Alexander McGregor, employed at the Columbia-Kootenay mine, lost his life yesterday from asphyxiation in No. 6 tunnel.

GREENWOOD. Rapid progress is being made with the grade on the branch line to Deadwood and Copper Camps.

YMIN. Another sidewalk and crossing are being put up from the Ymir hotel to the railway platform.

KASLO. Mr. Fleatout, one of the directors of the Excelsior Gold Mining Company, has taken over J. A. Whittier's residence on B avenue, and has paid the sum of \$3,000 cash therefor.

REVELSTOCK. George Fouchault, the injured brakeman of the Arrowhead branch, is making very favorable progress towards recovery. He will leave today for Montreal to receive special treatment for his eyes.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR Burns spent Thursday and Friday in town inspecting the public schools, which he found in a very satisfactory condition as far as the progress of the children and general efficiency of the staff is concerned.

It is not unlikely that an industry will be established in Nelson within a month that will give employment to fifteen or sixteen men. The Kootenay Wire Company, manufacturer of wire mattresses, etc., now at Trail, are negotiating for removal to Nelson.

The local fire insurance agents have asked the board of underwriters for a province to appoint an inspector who shall reside in Kootenay. As matters stand at present the rating of the cities of Kootenay is very unsatisfactory.

The city council has decided to call for tenders for the sewer pipe which it is proposed to lay in the event of the \$15,000-by-law for sewer purposes being assented to by the ratepayers. The city engineer will be asked to estimate the amount of pipe which the city will require.

City Engineer McCulloch has received instructions to alter the grade of Vernon street, between Ward and Hall streets, so as to improve the grade of Josephine street, between Baker and Vernon streets. Necessary repairs to Vernon street, between the same cross streets will also be made.

One of the largest real estate deals that has ever been put through in Nelson was consummated last week, when the papers were signed transferring the ownership of the Victoria block from the Beer Bros., to Mr. J. Laing Stocks, secretary of the Duncans Mines, Ltd. The price paid was \$30,000. The Victoria block is situated on the corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

Ex-Major Esterhazy's latest contribution to the Dreyfus case appeared yesterday, in support of a revelation that Le Mer-rier Picard, whose real name was Lehman, did not commit suicide, but was unquestionably murdered.

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But in this country extravagance in floral decoration seems to have reached its limit, and a more restrained taste has come to guide leaders of society in such affairs. This may not please the florists, but they have had their turn; and even as it is the trade they do to-day would make their predecessors of the middle of the century green with envy.—London Daily Mail.

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When the Queen went to St. Paul to receive the regalia of the Prince of Wales, the flowers used to decorate the cathedral, cost £2,000. When Lord Rosbery was married, in March, 1875, the church was decorated entirely with roses. There were 12,000 white roses used in the church, but were ranged round the tables on which the wedding presents were displayed, while the corners of the room were filled with banks of roses.

On the occasion of the Queen making her triumphant progress in London on her Jubilee in 1887, she received a bouquet every few feet, made entirely of orchids. If the blooms had been sold separately in Covent Garden Market they would have brought £1,200 to the vendor. There were no fewer than 50,000 flowers in this trophy. Ten years later, at the time of her Diamond Jubilee, Her Majesty was presented with a basket of the rarest orchids, high and oft in diameter, and no less valuable than its predecessors.

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Between FREDERICK CARNE, JR., Plaintiff, and RICHARD HILBERT, Defendant.

In obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the above court in the execution of the sum of \$7,304.78 debt and costs, together with interest on the same, bonds, sheriff's fees, postage and other expenses of this execution, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction at the Court House in the city of Nanaimo on Saturday, the 20th May, 1899, at one o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of the above defendant in the lands described below or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment, debt and costs in this action.

District No. of Lot. Concise Description of Property. Estate Interest.

Newcastle Lots 2, 3 and 5. Block 13, Map 377, addition to the City of Nanaimo. Equity of redemption.

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Terms cash. S. DRAKE, Sheriff.

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Spring Weather Weakness

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Provincial News.

ROSELAND. Alexander McGregor, employed at the Columbia Kootenay mine, lost his life yesterday from asphyxiation in No. 5 tunnel.

GREENWOOD. Rapid progress is being made with the grade on the branch line to Deadwood and Copper Camps.

Y.M.I.L. Another sidewalk and crossing are being put up from the Ymir hotel to the railway platform.

KASLO. Mr. Floutot, one of the directors of the Excelsior Gold Mining Company, has taken over J. A. Whittier's residence on B avenue, and has paid the sum of \$3,000 cash therefor.

REVELSTOCK. George Fourcort, the injured brakeman of the Arrowhead branch, is making very favorable progress towards recovery. He will leave to-day for Montreal to receive special treatment for his eyes.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR Burns spent Thursday and Friday in overhauling the public schools, which he found in a very satisfactory condition as far as the progress of the children and general efficiency of the staff is concerned.

IT is not unlikely that an industry will be established in Nelson within a month that will give employment to fifteen or sixteen men. The Kootenay Wire Company, manufacturer of wire mattresses, etc., now at Trail, are negotiating for removal to Nelson.

THE local fire insurance agents have asked the board of underwriters for the province to appoint an inspector who shall reside in Kootenay. As matters stand at present the rating of the cities of Kootenay is very unsatisfactory.

THE city council has decided to call for tenders for the sewer pipe which it is proposed to lay in the event of the \$15,000-by-law for sewer purposes being assented to by the ratepayers.

Ex-Major Esterhazy's latest contribution to the Dreyfus case appeared yesterday. It purports to be a revelation that Le Mercier Pickard, whose real name was Lehman, did not commit suicide, but was unquestionably murdered.

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SHIPPING NEWS

An advance is noted in coastwise lumber freights, following the better rates obtainable for grain vessels, which withdrew that class of vessels from the lumber market, and local tonnage was enabled, therefore, to command better figures both for coastwise and off shore business.

Steamer City of Topeka sailed for Lynn Canal ports, Sitka and Wrangell, early this morning. She took 119 passengers north. Among these was Louis Sloss, of San Francisco, head of the Alaskan Commercial Company.

The crew of the tug Lorne, while at the Cape, passed the time in fishing for halibut, and besides several prime specimens of the big flat fish, a shark, about seven foot long, took the bait.

The wreck of the Mataora, which went ashore eighteen months ago in the Straits of Magellan, has recently been sold at London, England, for £1,200.

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A Scion of Germany Shot by Soldiers of the Oregon Regiment.

They Believed Him To Be a Spy and Friend of Aguinaldo.

According to news received by the Empress of India, Prince Ludwig von Lowenstein-Wertheim-Frudenberg, the German nobleman killed on the firing line in the American engagement with the Filipinos near Malabon March 26th, met his death not by a chance bullet from the insurgent force, as supposed here, but was shot through the body and instantly killed by a Springfield rifle bullet from the Second Oregon Regiment.

The Allan liner Galia, which, as noted in these columns, arrived at Quebec yesterday, went ashore yesterday afternoon in Lake St. Peter, while bound up to Montreal. The steamer is resting easily on a mud bottom, and the tugs and lighters sent down to her are expected to get her off early to-morrow.

Steamer Glendale, injured a few weeks ago in a collision with the City of Kingston, has gone to Tacoma. It is thought that she will go into drydock, either at Esquimalt or in China, to ascertain if repairs amounting to about \$20,000 were made to the vessel at Moran's.

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Sporting News.

Challenged the Champion. There is a possibility that a meeting will be arranged between Mr. Eugene Smith, the new chess champion of Canada, and the local expert, Mr. T. H. Piper.

BASEBALL. Monday's League Games. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3. At Washington—Washington, 5; Boston, 3.

YACHTING. An Important Meeting. On Thursday evening the management committee of the Victoria Yacht Club will hold a meeting for the purpose of arranging a series of Saturday races to commence on the 27th inst.

THE RING. Root Gets the Decision. Louville, Ky., May 16.—Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Australian Jimmy Ryan at the end of a 20-round contest last night at the Monarch Athletic Club.

Personal. W. H. Graham, of Seattle, is at the Driard. R. J. Taylor and wife, of Seattle, are at the Queen.

THE EAGLES' CONFERENCE. Some Notes Furnished by an Enthusiastic Member of the New Fraternal Order.

From the title, one would perhaps suppose that the order of Eagles was a purely American order, but it is not so. On the contrary, the organization is established as cosmopolitan as it can be.

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PEARS OF GREAT PRICE. The finest pearl necklace in the world is said to be that of the Countess Henckel, a well known lady in Paris society. It is composed of three necklaces, each of which was fabled in its day. One of them, known as the "necklace of the Virgin of Atoka," was sold to the Countess by a Spanish grandee for 12,000 pounds.

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Empress Reaches Port

Brings News of the Brutal Murder of a British Herald at Kowloon.

Barque Atlantis Abandoned—Other News of the Far East.

R. M. S. Empress of India arrived at the quarantine station early this morning with 140 saloons and over 400 Asiatic passengers.

It seems that £2,000 was placed at the disposal of R. J. Billington, the locomotive and carriage superintendent of the London Brighton and South Coast Railway, when he was asked eighteen months ago to turn out a complete train for the Prince and Princess of Wales, says the London Standard.

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