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Let Us Feel Its Pulse

If your watch is running irregular, doesn't beat to the minute, hand it in to our repair department. No department of our business is receiving more attention just now than watch repair.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Challoner & Mitchell,

JEWELERS.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE, 12th JANUARY, 1900.

Merrily the

JANUARY CHEAP SALE

Goes on at the Westside.

A HOSIERY AND GLOVE SALE

TO-MORROW

That will discount all other sales from a bargain standpoint. The immense reductions in prices makes it interesting for the shopping public, and buying enthusiasm goes on with great activity.

150 DOZEN LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE

Fast dye, full fashioned, styled knees, good weight, splendid value at 50c pair. Sale price

35c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

KID GLOVE BARGAINS

75 dozen ladies' best kid gloves, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds, sale price, \$1.35. Ladies' kid gloves, reduced prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.15 per pair.

At The Westside's January Cheap Sale.



The Time Has Arrived

To stop and think of the money you can save this year by buying your GROCERIES from us. The savings on every purchase amount to a great deal more than any discount you receive. Remember we sell for CASH at money saving prices.

Snowflake Flour.....\$1.00 sack
Three Star Flour.....\$1.05 sack
Hungarian Flour.....\$1.15 sack
Granulated sugar 19lbs for \$1.00
Quaker Oats.....2 pkgs for 25c

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Starting Anew



Another year, a new beginning. We greet you at this season, wishing you great benefit from the year to come. If your name has not been on our roll of friends we want to put it there now. If you have granted us your patronage in the past we want to hold your friendship by giving you increased values.

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.

61 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

To make room for NEW STOCK we are selling a number of small lots of

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ESTABLISHED 1885

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THE CITY AUCTION MART, 73 and 73 1/2 YATES STREET, TEL. 294.

That Cough

Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmonic Cough Cure

HALL & CO., Dispensing Chemists

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Apply
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency

CHEAP HOMES.

Lot and small house, for, \$300
Lot with 3 roomed cottage, bath, etc. 800
2 story house and lot, 7 rooms, only 1600
3 roomed cottage, near Government Buildings 1000
Gar. lot with two cottages, a bargain 1000
New cottage, 3 rooms, with foundation, cheap 1450
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Two story house and large lot, Port street, must be sold 2100
Several very cheap buildings sold for sale at..... 192
A number of good cottages to let, from 5
Coal, Wood, Fire and Life Insurance. It will pay you to insure your list before buying.

P. C. MACGREGOR.
Tel. 664. 92 GOVERNMENT ST.

Bargains in Real Estate.

Are you looking for bargains in real estate, either improved or unimproved? If so, we have what will suit you. Inspect our list of properties for sale before purchasing. It will pay you to do so. Do you want to borrow money? If so, we have plenty to loan at low rates of interest. We are general agents for the old reliable Phoenix of Hartford Fire Insurance Co. If you have any business in our line we solicit your patronage. Notaries Public and Conveyancers.

F. G. RICHARDS & CO.
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Maconochie's English Pickles

Chow Chow Mixed Assorted

Hudson's Bay Co.

HIGH CLASS GOODS AT A VERY MODEST PRICE.

NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., Ltd.
NANAIMO, B.C.
SAMUEL M. ROBINS, SUPERINTENDENT.
Coal Mined by White Labor.
New Wellington Coal
Washed Nuts, . . \$4.25 per ton
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton
Delivered to any part of the city.
KINGHAM & CO.,
44 Fort Street.
J. E. CHURCH, J. C. V. SPRATT,
Tronace Avenue. Yates and Store Sts
MUNN, HOLLAND & CO.,
Cor. Broad Street and Tronace Avenue.
FLINT & CO., Broad St.
Telephone Call 647.
Wharf—Store Street, Spratt's Wharf.

WE ARE SELLING
A Great Quantity of
London Hospital Cough Cure
It is the recognized specific for throat and lung troubles.
50c per Bottle.
JOHN COCHRANE,
N.W. Corner of Yates CHEMIST and Douglas Streets.

GEN. BULLER'S ADVANCE

He Has Now Occupied the South Bank of the Tugela River at Potgieter's Drift.

THE FIERCE BATTLE AT MODDER RIVER

Correspondent Tells of the Gallant Conduct of British Soldiers—Casualties at Ladysmith on Saturday Were 148 Killed and 269 Wounded.

(Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—Apart from the definite news that Gen. Buller has commenced his second attempt to cross the Tugela River, the only official news this morning was the list of casualties among the British officers in the fight at Ladysmith on Saturday, January 6th, showing 13 killed and 27 wounded.

Lieut.-Col. Dick-Cunyngham Dead. Among the latter was Lieut.-Col. Henry Dick-Cunyngham, V.C., commander of the second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders since 1897, who has since succumbed to his wounds. He was immensely popular everywhere and his death will cause widespread sorrow.

Buller at Potgieter's Drift. Gen. Buller's movement, obviously, is of a flanking character, but whether it is intended to push the advance home or whether his operations are only a feint to cover an attack in force on the Boer position at Hangwana, mountain remains to be seen.

Springfield, from where Gen. Buller's dispatch was sent, is sixteen miles from Frere. The last news from Springfield was that it was held by the Johannesburg corps under Gen. Ben Viljoen, and that the Boers had big guns in position at Potgieter's Drift, apparently eight miles north of Springfield, and across the big Tugela.

The possession of the drift and the bridge is regarded as of great importance. It is reported here that Gen. Buller submitted his plan of campaign to Lord Roberts immediately after the latter handed, and that Roberts sanctioned it. Will Macdonald succeed Methuen?

There is a belief in some quarters that Gen. Hector Macdonald will succeed Lord Methuen in command of the British force at Modder River.

Casualties Among the Rank and File. The war office has announced that the British casualties among the rank and file at Ladysmith on January 6th, were 135 killed and 242 wounded.

Lord Methuen's Health. Lady Methuen has issued an absolute

Lee & Fraser
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS

A writer in the Review of Reviews gives this advice: "If you have a farm, keep it; if not, get one; for the time may come when the population of this country will be largely divided into monopolists, dependents and farmers, and the farmer will be the most independent of all men, and will be the saving power of our institutions."

We have a list of choice farms, large enough to make every man independent. Take the above advice to heart and call on us and be made happy for life.

DOLL'S
GO-CARTS, CABS AND Dolls of all kinds
WAGONS AND IRON TOYS
Hastie's Fair, 77 Government St.

more than they actually did with the men under their command. Jealousies had sprung up between the generals, the men accused each other of cowardice, and the threat of physical force had, if rumors were true, to be held over them more than once.

The one pound Maxim gun was the most effective weapon used by the Boers. The five or six shots fired in one second while the gun was traversed had more moral effect than the steady discharge of shrapnel from the ordinary 15-pounder at half minute intervals.

Both Thighs Blown Off. As he sat by one of these little shells landing on the ground between them, but there is no question that the moral effect was as a rule greater than the practical results.

Of the lessons to be learned from Modder River this correspondent says: "It will be impossible in any future war for officers to retain their swords, and it will be worth while for the war office to construct some light carbine that may be carried by them instead of the weighty rifle served out to the men."

John Krupp, writing for the Daily Mail, describing one of the small hills in the Belmont engagement, saying: "On this kopje the Boer commander compelled the poor men of his command to live for weeks, unshaved, unclean and hungry looking. I know when I saw these neglected bodies seated as the British bayonets found them, how it could be that white man could mock the secret purposes of the Geneva cross."

The food, the dirt, and the extraordinary profusion of cartridges, etc., all around, though not so offensive as the beastly condition of the dead, was certainly a grim sight to witness. If I could write steadily for a week, I could not exhaust the list of peculiarities, anomalies and novelties of this war, waged against us by an undisciplined force of rebels, who are soldiers by instinct and farmers or cattle raisers for a livelihood."

Suffering at Ladysmith. From the Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Chronicle comes a grim touch of bedewed misery. He says: "Dishevelled women are peering out of their dens in the rocks and holes in the sand. They crawl into the evening light shaking the dirt from their petticoats and sand from their back hair. They rub the children's faces round with the tails of their gowns. They tempt scraps of flames to take the chill off the yellow water for the children's tea. After sundown a steady Scotch drizzle, set down upon us."

Export of War Material Stopped. Berlin, Jan. 12.—The semi-official Norddeutsche Gazette says: "Herr Krupp has been requested to stop any intended dispatch of arms, guns, ammunition or other war munitions to either belligerents."

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY. Herbert, Lemieux and Baxter Committed for Trial.

(Associated Press.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—Herbert, Lemieux and Baxter, charged with conspiring to defraud the Ville Marie bank were before Justice Choquet in the police court this morning. All accused pleaded not guilty, and were committed for trial.

Walter and Ernest Fellows, charged with receiving money from Herbert and Lemieux, were also committed for trial. The case of James Baxter, charged with aiding Herbert to escape justice, was sent to the court of Queen's Bench by Mr. Justice.

All of the accused are now in the hands of the jail officers.

MALIBOTA TANUS'S PROTEST. Against the Partition of Samoa—He Says It is a Violation of Treaties.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 12.—Malibota Tanus's letter to the London Times, enclosing copies of the protests addressed to the United States, Great Britain and Germany against the Samoan treaties, characterizes the partition of Samoa as a gross violation of the treaties and a charge against the law of nations. The writer also asserts that the civilization introduced by the great powers in three annexations in the South Seas, Africa and elsewhere, is inferior to the primitive state of the countries stored, leading to war through breach of faith on the part of the government officials, and to the decimating of the peoples by contagious diseases, and spirituous liquors.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The article in the Ottawa Morning Citizen, Quebec, which has caused so much stir, turns out to be written by an ardent Conservative, who has been fighting the Liberals all his life, and who thought to make political capital in this way against the government.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET. (Associated Press.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—Stock exchange, morning board: War Bonds, \$4, 355, 251; Payne, 102, 101; Montreal and London, \$4, 36, 34; Republic, \$4, 110, 108. Sales, Payne, 500 at 102.

Campbell's Prescription Store
We are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post.
CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS
VICTORIA, B.C.
For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Boers' Heavy Losses
Over Two Thousand Killed and Wounded in Assault on Ladysmith.

The British Casualties-Rations Are Plentiful in Beleguered Town.

London, Jan. 12.—"We learn," says the Daily Mail, "that in the attack on Ladysmith last Saturday, Jan. 6th, the British losses were 14 officers, killed and 34 wounded, and over 800 non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded."

London, Jan. 12.—Although the war office declines to confirm the report that Lord Methuen has been recalled to England, enquiries made by a correspondent at the Methuens' home in Wiltshire have elicited the information that when he received his wound his horse threw him heavily and spinal and other injuries supervened.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The British government's reply to Mr. Choate's representations regarding the seizure of American flour and other goods on the three vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Marie, has been received.

Mr. Choate's message embodied succinctly the authorities' belief upon the British government to sustain its position, on as this position, as already stated, is one of those already assumed by the state department of course they are regarded as convincing. For this reason Mr. Choate's message is long and it was nearly noon before it was deciphered and placed in Secretary Hay's hands.

It so happened that Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, was with the secretary shortly after he received his message, and probably the subject was discussed by them. It is certain that the secretary and Lord Pauncefote appeared to be gratified at the progress being made toward a settlement of the cases.

London, Jan. 11.—H. M. S. Fearless seized the bark Marie L., which arrived at Port Elizabeth Saturday from the Argentine with sulphur. The theory is now advanced that the seizure of the German mail steamer Herzog and General, since released, was made on erroneously misleading information supplied to British agents, the design being to embroil Great Britain and Germany in a quarrel.

Asquith on the War
Gladstone's Home Secretary Delivers Telling a Speech on South African Crisis

To-Day's Reverses and Disasters May Be To-Morrow's Victories and Triumphs.

Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Wellington Quay branch of the Trades Union Association, says the London Times of Dec. 18th last.

WASTED TO A SKELETON.
With a Perseverant Cough That Nothing but Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Seemed Able to Cure.

DEATH RATE DECLINING.
Longevity of the Human Race is Increasing Year by Year.

ITCHING, BLEEDING PILES.
Mr. W. G. Phipps, proprietor Bodega Hotel, 26 Wellington street East, Toronto, says: "While sitting in chair I was in a terrible shape with itching and bleeding piles. I tried several of the best physicians and was burned and tortured in various ways by their treatments to no avail, besides spending a sum of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I learned of Carter's Little Liver Pills. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the use of action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you suffer from them, they will certainly please you.

Tonight
If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers.

The Exaggeration of Our Disasters.
But I may say that we ought, within the measure of our opportunities, to decrease the tendency, so widespread in the days in which we live, to lose all sense of proportion and perspective, and to exaggerate to a degree which any student of history knows to be almost grotesque.

At the same time, do not let us underestimate the gravity of the task which lies upon us. As my friend and colleague Mr. Birrell has reminded us in the admirable speech he made at Manchester last week, this contest has developed proportions which may make it the turning point in the fortunes of the British Empire.

SEALSKIN PRICES.
The prices obtained at the sealskin sales in London on December 24th, just received by mail, were as follows:

Why Be Worried
With the weight and work of a cast iron stove pot, in lifting and keeping clean, when for a little more money you can have a seamless enameled stove pot, made in

From London.
THE A. SHIP
"Glenogil"
2285 TONS
Sailing During January, 1900.

Plumber
102 FORT ST.
Cor. Beach rd.
Cup, Steam and Hot Water Fitting

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

ATLIN MINES.
Reliable information can be had by applying to:
RANT & JONES,
Noregians, Mining Brokers, ATLIN, B.C.

"Our Native Herbs"
The Great Blood Purifier and Kidney and Liver Regulator.
Price \$1.00 a packet.

Seal Coffee Brand
(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)
Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity.
It is largely imitated. Examine your purchase closely.
CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

ASK FOR EDDY'S
HOUSE, HORSE, STOVE and SCRUB BRUSHES
THE MOST DURABLE ON THE MARKET.
They are manufactured by a new process and will OUT-LAST any other kind offered for sale.

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"Glenogil"
2285 TONS
Sailing During January, 1900.
For Freight Rates Apply to R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

NOLTE
GLASSES ADJUSTED.
EYES TESTED FREE.
FORT ST.

Plumber
102 FORT ST.
Cor. Beach rd.
Cup, Steam and Hot Water Fitting

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DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY
ALCOHOL WHISKEY OR OTHER INTOXICANT
The great Temperance medicine which does not brace up but builds up. It purifies the BLOOD, strengthens the STOMACH and heals the LUNGS.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Six months' experience has shown that it cures all ailments of infants, children, and the aged. It is safe, pleasant, and effective. It is the only medicine that can be given to infants and children without any danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to the aged without any danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to the sick without any danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to the dying without any danger. It is the only medicine that can be given to the dead without any danger.

Free Cure For Men.
To Loan on Mortgage
In large and small amounts on improved Real Estate.
Swinerton & Oddy,
106 GOVERNMENT ST.

B. WILLIAMS & CO.

Removing to Yates Street.



BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

TRADE MARK



MEN'S SUITS	\$3.90	\$5.50	\$6.70	\$7.80
OVERCOATS	4.50	4.90	5.75	7.75
DRIVING ULSTERS	4.90	5.50	6.75	8.50
RIGBY WATERPROOFS		9.00	10.80	12.60
MACKINTOSHES	3.25	5.00	6.75	8.00
UMBRELLAS	50	75	1.00	1.25
BOYS' SUITS	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00
BOYS' PEA JACKETS and OVERCOATS	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.90



HATS

B. WILLIAMS & CO., 97 JOHNSON STREET.

Dawson Water Supply

How They Manage to Keep the Hydrants From Freezing.

Warming Huts—Opening of First Public School—A Shipping Disaster.

Keith Weston, writing to the Toronto Globe from Dawson, under the date of November 14th, says:

Whether the system of waterworks inaugurated in Dawson during the past summer will prove efficient for winter service is a question which is at present affording considerable speculation.

In view of the several disastrous fires of last winter, effective measures have been taken to secure better fire protection. The Dawson fire brigade now consists of twenty paid members, who are under agreement to live in the fire huts and give their whole time to the service.

In a town consisting entirely of frame and log houses, chinked with moss or pitch, and without chimneys, only instant fire service is of any practical use. The people are better satisfied to have a good fire service, even though they have to pay a heavy tax for the same.

To anticipate immunity from fires during the coming months would be absurd, but the expectation is that the improved service will render any that may occur much less disastrous than those of last year.

The first public school opened in Dawson last week, under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. It is announced that the teaching will be non-sectarian, and parents of all faiths or no faith are invited to send their children.

The school building has been erected by the church authorities and stands on church ground. It will be taught by one of the church sisters.

There are now about 150 children in Dawson, of which perhaps one-third are of school age. For nearly a year there has been openly expressed desire that public schools should be established. The effort made by the Roman Catholic church will probably be appreciated by parents of all creeds, since it is the only educational resource in the town.

The wreck of the steamers Stratton and Willie Irving has been the only disaster of our "short-in" month. The former is a total loss—the vessel and all that it contained of mail being crushed and submerged at a moment's notice, the passengers barely escaping.

The Willie Irving broke to pieces more deliberately, so that all the cargo was saved. But the vessel itself eventually disappeared.

The story of the disaster will doubtless have reached the East long before this letter appears; but the full thrill of it is only realized as we listen to the passengers of the wrecked vessels, the majority of whom have just reached Dawson, after a weary, dangerous and painful "mush-ing" over the one hundred and thirty intervening miles.

At midnight, in the cold and desolation of late November, these two brave little boats, picking their slow, late way down the river, now bucking great bodies of ice, now "throwing between huge flocs, came to a pause in a narrow pass between tall cliffs of granite.

LANGUID

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion

brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Wrecked Steamers.

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New Mail Route.

Our first mail went out last week, on November 8, as we wired the Globe. It was a trial trip, and something of a venture. With last year's experience still fresh in memory, people were not inclined to take risks, so that the mail carriers will have to "break trail" in a slow process—the present mail will in all probability overtake that of last week, and the two will reach the coast together, provided, of course, that they do not go under.

CANCER

We cure without knife or plaster. Write for particulars, no matter how bad the case.

STOTT & JURY, BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

Military Terms.

A Glossary that will assist every Newspaper Reader.

A military expert writes to the London Daily Mail: That military terms should be misapplied by "the mass in the street" can be no matter for surprise, but it is somewhat amusing to find writers in certain of the daily papers blundering in the use of military words.

Wagon Roads Made.

Much satisfaction prevails over the wagon roads and trails up the creeks, over fifty miles of which have been recently constructed. What is commonly termed the Ridge road, which keeps to the hillsides, is used by freighters who go directly to Dominion Creek.

Market Quiet.

The mining market is quiet, since most of the transfers have been made, and this is the beginning of the working season.

Merchants.

As you are aware the price of Cotton and Wool has advanced from 15 to 35 per cent. We beg to inform you that we bought all goods in our warehouse before the rise came. Therefore

Take Notice

Our prices are, as usual, the lowest in the market, quality considered. Write us for samples.

J. PIERCY & CO.,

Wholesale Dry Goods, 21-29 Yates St. VICTORIA.

NEW WELLINGTON GOAL

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 Sack and Lump, \$5.50 Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces.

KINGHAM & CO., 44 Post Street. Telephone 617.

Use Albert Soap.

If your fancy is for a Tar Soap you will find the best in our

MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY.

Sold at all Drug Stores.

THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS can vouch for the efficacy of that perfect cough remedy, PAIN-EXPELLER. It cures colds very quickly. 25c. of all druggists. Manufactured by the proprietors of, Lipp's Berlin Pain-Expeller.

Resolutions are well kept when they jump with inclination—Goodsmith.

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Calendar for January 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



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The Daily Times.

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All communications intended for publication should be addressed 'Editor the Times,' Victoria, B. C.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

It was generally expected that Mr. Hayward would be elected mayor, although no person thought that he would receive such a large majority.

The new mayor enters upon the chief magistracy at a period in Victoria's history when above all things union of interest is desirable and necessary among the citizens.

FACT AND FICTION.

A Vancouver correspondent sends to the Times the following: 'When I. Samuels was conducting the pictorial magazine, the West Shore, in Portland, Oregon, years ago, a contract was given him by the officials of Victoria for a descriptive "write-up" of the city, including illustrations of their pride and joy, the old government buildings across James Bay.'

Shore came, imagine the chagrin and indignation felt by the subjects of the Queen when in the illustration showing the government buildings they discovered the Stars and Strips flying from the flag staff of each building.

The issue of the West Shore, in which appeared a write-up of Victoria, will be readily recalled by residents of ten or twelve years ago.

LET US KEEP COOL.

In connection with the reports which have appeared in the press in regard to the pro-Boer agitation in Victoria, it has been pointed out that no suspicion of disloyalty attaches to the Scandinavian residents of the city.

The number of Boer sympathizers in Victoria has been magnified and undue importance has been given to their alleged utterances. It is a matter of regret that one or two well known and respected citizens have been subjected to severe criticism and condemnation on the street for presumed friendliness to the people of the Transvaal.

Agulnada's press is quite as busy as his soldiery. While the latter are maintaining spirited warfare in the rooking swamps of their native land the former is pouring out pamphlets in English and Spanish eloquently advocating the cause and claims of 'La Republica Filipina.'

Americanism has won an important victory in securing a common understanding with the leading voters looking for a continuance of the 'open door' policy in China, Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and Japan.

Mayor-elect E. A. Macdonald of Toronto is a staunch reformer, and was elected on his consistent advocacy of absolutely pure government and the investigation of alleged corruption.

DAYLIGHT SERVICE.

To the Editor: I have read with interest your remarks in connection with the daylight service of the Islander, which the C. P. N. Co. proposes to give.

Do You Want To Eat Something Good?

Watch the opening of the New Store, Douglas Street next to the Brunswick Hotel.

FROM A BARBER'S CHAIR.

BY ZETA. I had escaped from the clutches of a Twentieth Century Fiend, I mean those persistent and unflinching individuals who delight to get you in a store, of better still, in the corner of a bank or some other public building, and there in loud tones of dramatic declamation, accompanied by a series of dramatic gesticulations, inform you with dogmatic utterance that the century began on January 1st, and had settled myself comfortably down in the barber's chair, with a long drawn sigh of relief, to enjoy a shave.

I have been scraped in many parts of Europe, and with one lone exception, I give Victoria the palm for its ministrations to the chins of men. When I say exception, I mean, to be more explicit, that Falstaff, of London Town, is the only place I know where the operation is performed with the same ease and finish.

But that is nothing to do with the shaving. I had closed my eyes with a feeling of utter abandonment to the things of earth, and was waiting to feel the smooth sweep of the razor's hair, when to my intense horror, with the wave of soap foam, came the dread question: 'What do you think about the century argument, sir?'

'For goodness sake don't you begin that game with me,' I cried, and accordingly received a big blob of soap in my mouth as a result of trying to talk when a brush is skimming between the outposts of the nose and mouth.

'Well, you see, sir, it is a very simple thing, you know; supposing a boy was to—'

'Shut up, you born idiot, or I'll never darken these doors again,' I hissed, feeling that the man was taking a mean advantage of me now I was so completely in his power.

'Yes, yes, I quite understand your feelings, sir, that is why I want to explain the thing clearly to you; I was just as wild about it before I went into the matter thoroughly, but now it is as clear as daylight: You see if a man is born—'

'Didn't I tell you to stop your confounded fooling?' I screamed, from a cloud of towels and soap. This last shot was successful in driving the enemy from the trenches, but I felt that a re-attack was imminent. Out of the corner of my left eye I saw my tormentor was examining a pimple on his nose, and was hoping that this divergence would be the means of a more peaceful ending to my shave.

WELL-KNOWN VICTORIAN DEAD.

Mr. C. F. Jones Died at the Jubilee Hospital Yesterday.

At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon death cut short the career of the well-known stenographer and typist, Mr. C. F. Jones, who has been for many years engaged in his profession in this city.

The news of his decease came as a painful shock to his host of friends, many of whom were totally unaware of his illness. For some time past, however, Mr. Jones had been falling in health, the complaint affecting the organism of the heart, but the real state of his condition, though known largely to himself, was carefully concealed from his many friends.

Mr. Jones was born at Drumgor, Ireland, 25 years ago, coming to Winnipeg on his profession career as a stenographer. Among the cases with which he became identified in connection with the settlement of the case arising in the prairie capital, in 1886, was a resident of Winnipeg he founded the Manitoba Shortland Association and was for some time shorthand instructor in the Winnipeg Business College.

Coming to Victoria in 1888 he became identified with R. G. Egan & Co., being the only place in the city where the shorthand of the Victoria office.

For some time past he has been engaged principally in important legal and commission cases, having been retained as official stenographer in the recent police investigation and the arbitration proceedings in connection with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad right-of-way through the Songhees reserve.

Mr. Jones was to have represented the Vancouver News-Advertiser in the press gallery during the present legislative session, but illness intervened and Mr. Jones died at the Jubilee Hospital.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Fraser, 132 Quadra street.

A VICTORIAN'S SUCCESS.

Remarkable Surgical Operation in Dentistry by a Well-Known Native.

Advertisement for 'Nature's Remedy for Constipation' by Hunyadi Janos, 'THE BEST NATURAL APERIENT WATER. Insist on Having the Genuine.'

Advertisement for 'WEILER BROS., GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS' featuring 'FURNITURE, CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.'

Advertisement for 'AN EASY PROPOSITION' by J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, featuring 'Beauty and style without comfort is easily obtainable, comfort with style is equally simple.'

Advertisement for 'CROMWELL WAS A GOOD SON' by J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, featuring 'When Oliver Cromwell took his seat in the Long Parliament he was forty-one years old.'

Advertisement for 'Savoy Theatre' featuring 'HOLIDAY WEEK' and 'A Multigenerous and Multifarious Galaxy of Talent.'

Advertisement for 'J. H. WARNER & CO., Plumbers' featuring '\$50.00 REWARD' and 'The Greatest and Grandest Vaudeville programme in the North-West.'

Advertisement for 'Our Victoria Bend Coffee' by JAMESON, featuring 'AT 40c. A POUND' and 'FRESH GROUND IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND SUPERIOR TO ANY PACKET COFFEE ON THE MARKET.'

Advertisement for 'WANTED' notices, including 'WANTED - A boy, wheeler, complete with harness, etc.'

Advertisement for 'FOR SALE' notices, including 'FOR SALE - On Galiano Island, 100 acres of land, 5 acres under cultivation.'

Advertisement for 'TO LET' notices, including 'TO LET - An office or the ground floor, centrally located, Apply No. 15 Broad Street.'

Advertisement for 'LOST OR FOUND' notices, including 'LOST - A lady's black leather bag, containing two purses, bank books, etc.'

Advertisement for 'EDUCATIONAL' notices, including 'SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad Street, Shortland, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.'

Advertisement for 'SCAVENGERS' notices, including 'JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty - Yards and compounds cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc.'

Advertisement for 'SOCIETIES' notices, including 'VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas Street, at 7:30 p.m.'

Advertisement for 'MORTGAGEE'S SALE' by W. JONES, AUCTIONEER, featuring 'Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture dated the 19th of February, A. D. 1888, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 8, fol. 358, the undersigned has received instructions from the mortgagee to offer for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Auction Mart, Nos. 73 and 75 1/2 Yates Street, on Saturday, the 20th of January, 1900, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, the following desirable real estate, viz: Lot number 21 (eleven) of subdivision 5, first lot XIV, as per map filed in the Land Registry Office, No. 258, with the cottage thereon, situate on St. Louis and Frederick streets.'

Advertisement for 'Application for Physician' by W. JONES, City Auctioneer, featuring 'Two or more qualified physicians are requested to examine the combined Eastern and Benevolent Societies of Victoria, B. C. Full information will be given by the undersigned to whom all applications must be forwarded on or before the 24th day of January, 1900.'

If you want to find out which is really the best tea in Canada, buy a package of Blue Ribbon Ceylon and it won't take you long to decide

PITCAIRN ISLAND AND ITS INHABITANTS.
(By J. H. Durand).
III.
Death of John Adams.
After the events already recorded, the even uneventful round of life in the little community passed along with "scurvily a ripple to its monotonous surface." The people of this spot in the sea spent their time cultivating the ground, building houses for the more newly-wedded couples, manufacturing canoes, fishing and hunting goats and wild-fowl.
The favorite method of taking fish was with the spear, usually made by fastening five pieces of iron, bent to the required shape, and having barbed points, to a pole some twenty feet long. The men adept in spearing fish with these rude instruments. The women assisted the men in the outdoor occupations, often accompanying them in the canoes to take fish. But their principal work during the colder months of the year, was making native cloth.
The native cloth or targa is made from the bark of the aute plant, or paper mulberry, and has very much the nature and consistency of paper. The samples that the writer saw showed that the work of producing it was exceedingly laborious and wearisome. All, or nearly all, of the bedding is made from this material. Those who have had the privilege of visiting the islanders and sleeping in their beds, inform us that

succeeded in making the voyage and landing safely on the island, where they received a cordial welcome. Nobbs was not long on the island before he sought the hand of one of its maidens, Sarah Christian, to become his wife. After some difficulty, for love matters did not run more smoothly in this little world than in larger countries, he succeeded and the loss of his choice became his wife. Bunker likewise became enamored with a younger sister, but did not succeed so well, for Peggy Christian would not listen to his suit. He was so disappointed that he attempted suicide by casting himself headlong from a cliff. His fall was broken and he was taken up while still alive, although he died shortly afterwards.
After a while Nobbs took charge of the school which had been taught by Buffett. The latter did not agree to the change, but the people generally thought it best to make a change of instructors, and Nobbs was installed as head of the educational department of this community.
As John Adams was becoming quite feeble, Nobbs assumed the duty of officiating pastor.
On March 29, 1829, John Adams, the last of the Englishmen that came to the island on the Bounty, passed quietly and peacefully away, at the age of sixty-five years, deeply and sincerely mourned by the family over whom he had been so strangely placed. A plain white stone marks his resting place, the inscription, "In Hope" being placed beneath the simple record of his name, age, and death. This stone was made in Devon-

THE CANADIAN VOLUNTEER.
Away to Africa land they go
These 'honey' lads so true,
To fight for the Red, White and Blue.
Little we think as we say we'll send
Another contingent of so,
That many will never come home again
Of those who were eager to go.
The mother shudders when her boy comes
To say he is going away,
And though her heart bleeds for her only son,
Do you think she will say him nay?
"If our Empire needs you, and you feel
You must go,
I'll willingly spare you," says she,
And, like the brave old woman she is,
Murmurs, "Why should you stay for me?"
The lover weeps when she hears the news,
But with pride she says through her tears,
"Oh, John, you must not be a hero brave,
To the winds with our selfish fears."
But little they dream he is gone to die,
On the result in that far-off land,
Where he went to defend his Empire's fame,
And was slain by the Boer's hand.
H. W. P.

"SELF-PRESERVATION"
Is the first law of Nature. For this reason everyone who is ill desires to be well. Those who have cuttings or impoverished blood turn to Hood's Sarsaparilla, because they know it will enrich their blood and give them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self-preservation.
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Daily, except Sunday..... 11:45 a.m.
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On sale to and from all stations on Saturday and Sunday good for return on Monday.
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Have added two more trains (the "Fast Mail") to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.
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Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Sunday at 11 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, being east Monday. For Vancouver—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For New Westminster—Monday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Ladner and Lulu Island—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Vancouver and Ladner—Thursday at 7 o'clock.
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Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and Intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock a.m.
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FOR ALASKA.
LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M.
Chicago City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 10, 25, Apr. 19, 4, 19, Mar. 8, 23, Apr. 6, 21, Feb. 14, Mar. 1, 16, 31, and every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., Jan. 29, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, for passengers and freight.
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the loud rustling of the paper sheets and quilts drives away all sleep from the eyes of the newcomer until he becomes accustomed to the new situation. In early days this stiff, uncomfortable cloth was worn by all, with the exception of John Adams. The women's dress consisted of pieces about a yard in width and two yards long fastened around the waist by simply crossing the two upper ends and turning them in to secure them. Another yard of the same material was thrown across the shoulders as a covering to the body. For Sunday wear they were provided with a sort of Mother Hubbard dress reaching a little below the knee. The men and boys wore the waist cloth on week days and on Sundays they donned their knee-breeches, etc. But since ships call more regularly all are able to have the more modern dress of civilized countries.

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Torture twenty-five per cent. of all Men and Women.
If you are one of the twenty-five and have not yet used Dr. Chase's Ointment, this announcement will prove of great benefit to you, provided you profit by the advice given and procure this remedy without delay.
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The Queen has proclaimed the meeting of parliament for January 30th.

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rief caused by the behavior of his son, named the "South of William Steadman of Toronto, On Monday Steadman's son, George, was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Kingston penitentiary for robbery and assault. Despite the efforts of his friends, Steadman continued to brood over his son's fate. On Tuesday morning he was at his daughter's residence preparing to go to jail and bid farewell to his boy. While about to start from the house he suddenly fell to the floor and expired.
The funeral brick building of the Manitoba Produce Commission Co., Winnipeg, has been destroyed by fire. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The total insurance is \$51,000.
Geo. E. Trickett & Co., of Hamilton, have sent two tons and a half of tobacco to the Canadian contingent.

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The government has invested in a carload of barbed wire fencing, which is to be put along the Chilliwack dyke, to prevent cattle from straying thereon, and consequently, injuring the banks, more or less.

GRAND FORKS. I. A. Manly was re-elected mayor yesterday by a majority of 13 over Chas. Cummings. The following aldermen were elected: H. A. Henderson, W. B. Davey, P. S. McCallum, W. M. K. C. Manly, J. Donnan and R. Harvey.

REVELSTOCK. The municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke resulted as follows: For mayor, A. N. Smith, 5 majority; aldermen, Patrick and J. McCallum, 1, by acclamation; W. Newman and Dr. McKechnie for ward 2 by acclamation; J. Abrahamson and Needham for ward 3, defeating T. J. Graham.

GREENWOOD. This, Hardy, mayor, has been re-elected over R. Woods by 45 majority. The aldermen are: North Ward, C. S. Galloway, P. P. Sharpe, B. A. Banerjee; South Ward, James Sutherland, D. J. Sullivan and G. H. Cropley; Charles Dixon, night clerk at the C. Hotel, and on Monday morning at the hotel. He came here, and is being popular at the hotel. He was a single man, about 45 years of age. He was born in St. John, New Brunswick.

Work was started on Monday on another three-story building on Copper street, by Tom Walsh. The plans call for a building 25,000 feet in size, to have 20 rooms. It will cost \$5,000.

SLIG DIABHACH, of Coville, Washington, is in the city arranging for the erection of a business block on lot B, block 13, adjoining the Bank of Montreal building on Copper street. It will be a two-story frame structure to cost \$8,000.

NELSON. The statement issued by Mayor Neelands and Lieut. Kitcher giving receipts and disbursements in connection with the recent Mansion House smoking concert, shows that the committee have \$748.05 in cash, which can be forwarded at once to the secretary of the Mansion House fund.

Ex-Mayor John Houston was elected mayor yesterday over Fletcher with a majority of six hundred. The successful candidate was supported by the labor unions, the eight-hour issue being the most important one. The aldermen elected were: Dr. Hail, W. J. Wilson, C. Morrison, A. L. McKillop, W. Irvine and Dr. Arthur.

The cabin at the Little Ford mine near Ainsworth was recently filled up with thieves, and tools to the value of \$150 stolen, and every movable article which was unmarked was carried off. The matter will be placed in the hands of the police.

ROSSLAND. It is probable that the motive power on the proposed railway from Rossland to the Velvet mine will be electricity. Mr. F. W. Peters, district agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Nelson, who is in close touch with the South railway project, when questioned regarding what motive power would be used said that it was probable that if the road were built electricity might be used. This is a matter which has not yet been fully determined, but it will be decided in a short time.

Mr. J. N. Hill, president of the Spokane Falls & Northern, and party, arrived in this city on Tuesday morning in his special car. The party spent the day in examining the company's terminals in this city and expressed themselves as much pleased with the manner in which Rossland was growing, and incidentally on the good showing made by the traffic of the Red Mountain road, which is increasing. One thing that they particularly inquired into was the matter of a junction with the tracks of the Canadian Pacific. It was noted that they were only a few feet apart, and that a few yards of track would be all that would be necessary to join them together. At present goods have to be transferred from one car to the other, which is considerable of a cost to shippers. Mr. Hill is a son of James J. Hill, the head of the Great Northern system.

VANCOUVER. Work was begun on Wednesday on the extension to the Canadian Pacific railway wharf. The wharf will be extended to the foot of Abbott street, making a continuous line over half a mile in length. A large amount of filling in has lately been done in the same section.

A sad death occurred on Wednesday, the victim being Miss Harrier Hobson, who passed away of heart failure. Major Gordon was elected for a third time yesterday, polling 1,528 votes to W. Brown's 1,344, a majority of 194 votes. The aldermanic returns were as follows: Ward 1—Robt. Grant, 590, and W. Shaw, 465, elected; R. Gilmore, 375, defeated; Ward 2—McQueen, 962, and Neelands, 477, elected; R. Skinner, 394, defeated; Ward 3—Dr. McKechnie, 321, and R. McPhadden, 273, elected; J. Clendenning, 291, defeated; Ward 4—W. Wood, 300, and J. Baxter, 290, elected; J. Brice, 283, and J. McMoran, 264, defeated; Ward 5—J. Foreman and R. Baker.

The principal issue was Deadman's Island and other labor issues embodied, such as the union label and no qualification for civic offices. On these ques-

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NOTICE. Re William Macdonald, Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1900. Dated the 15th day of December, 1899. JAMES YATES & JAY, 222 Bannockburn Street, Victoria. Solicitors for Alexander Wilson and John M. Read, executors.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. THEOSOPHY. New Century (weekly), \$1.50 yearly. Editor, Katharine A. Tingley. Universal Brotherhood Magazine (monthly), \$2 yearly. Editor, Katharine A. Tingley. Publications devoted to teachings of Brotherhood on the broadest basis. Key Theosophy, by H. P. Blavatsky, \$1.50; Ocean of Theosophy, by W. Q. Judge, 50c. For information of the work, send book list, Newcomb, 144 Madison Avenue, New York.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a Company with power to construct and operate a line of railway from a point at or near Pyramid Harbor, on the Chikot Inlet, near the head of the Lynn Canal, or from the International Boundary Line, at or near the village of Klukwan, northerly to Dalton's Post on the Dalton trail, and following the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk, thence continuing by the most feasible route to Dawson City, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines; to mine and drill in mines; to crush, smelt, and work ores and minerals of all descriptions; to erect and operate all electrical works for the use and transmission of electric power, and to acquire and use water power for that purpose; also to erect and maintain trading posts, and carry on all necessary business in the Yukon District; and to do all necessary things in connection with the business of the Company. LOGAN, JENKS & OUTHET, Amherst, N. S., Solicitors for the Applicants, Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12th, 1899.

NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plans and site for a wharf situated on and opposite Lots 302A, 302B, and 302C, and adjacent to the wharf erected on and opposite Lot 300A, all of said lots being situated in Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia. RICHARD JONES, Agent.

FOR SALE. Fruit lands at Spence's Bridge, forming part of the John Murray estate. Tendons will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above lands, which are offered for sale in 2 separate parcels, one of 62 acres except building on wood and corner and site thereof planted with apple, peach, cherry and plum trees and grape vines. On these lands there is a 3 room store, boarding house, stable, barn, tool house, meat house, hot house, 1 seven room cottage, 2 three room cottages and a room cottage, and several other buildings. 2 1/4 acres, 20 of which are under cultivation and part planted with fruit trees. On this land there is a two room cottage, water ditch, hune, a good water record well with the land. Further particulars will be given on application. Dated at Victoria, 14th December, 1899. PELL & GREGORY.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 8 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Sailors and shipping generally. It is well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to vessels shipping. A parcel of literature can be had for outgoing ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

Railroad Kidney. Every man or woman who travels on the cars, either steam or electric, is pretty sure in time to be troubled with kidney disorders. The constant jarring is what does it. Engineers and trainmen generally are especially liable and many of them now carry Doan's Kidney Pills with them, knowing that it is only by these conquerors of kidney ills that they can find relief. Backache is the first indication of trouble. Urinary Disorders, Diabetes, even Bright's Disease, follow unless the remedy is used promptly. Mr. J. L. Malanson, an Intercolonial R.R. employee, residing on Robinson Street, Moncton, N. B., says: 'My trouble arose from a strain, and I have ever since been bothered with a pain in the small of my back extending to my joints. I am glad to testify to the effectiveness of Doan's Kidney Pills, for before I took them I could not stoop to lace my shoes, so intense was the pain and stiffness. I am now quite supple and consider Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me completely.'

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1899.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENCES, ETC., OUTSTANDING. Includes items like Water Works Loan, Sinking Funds, Loans, and various municipal accounts.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1899.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, detailing financial transactions for the year 1899.

STATEMENT.

Table showing financial details and receipts, including items like Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts and Corporate fund to redeem Debentures.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1899.—Continued.

Table detailing receipts and expenditures for various departments including Public Market, Sewerage, Buildings and Surveys, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks, and Education.

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Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1862. 1899. Jan. 1.—To balance on hand \$ 67 70 Dec. 31.—Balance on hand \$ 67 70

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Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894. 1899. Jan. 1.—To balance on hand \$ 81 16 Dec. 31.—Balance on hand \$ 81 16

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Loan under authority of the "Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894." 1899. Jan. 1.—Balance on hand \$ 401 90 Dec. 31.—Expenditures to date \$ 401 90

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Loan under authority of the "Consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1890." 1899. Jan. 1.—To balance on hand \$ 1,067 14 Dec. 31.—Balance on hand \$ 1,067 14

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Balance Sheet—"Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1892." 1899. Jan. 1.—Balance on hand \$ 2,883 97 Dec. 31.—Balance on hand \$ 2,883 97

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Victoria's New Council

Mr. Charles Hayward Defeats Mr. C. E. Redfern for the Mayoralty.

Largest Majority Ever Recorded in an Election for Victoria's Chief Magistrate.

The New Aldermen and School Trustees-The Vote in Detail.

Sir John Macdonald's celebrated dictum that there is nothing so uncertain as an election except a horse race was not borne out yesterday in the mayor's city contest...

Majority for Mr. Hayward 722 Spoiled ballots 18 Total vote cast 1,988

Probably the keenest contest took place in North Ward, there being a very strong feeling for and against a vote of the candidates who sat at last year's board...

In Centre Ward, Ald. Williams was again at the head of the poll, a result of the energetic campaign he conducted and a proof of the confidence the electors in the business part of the city have in his ability to serve them well.

In South Ward the surprise came in the defeat of Ald. Humphrey, who came out sixth on the list with 22 votes less than the last of the three successful candidates...

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes R. T. Williams (302), Alexander Stewart (319), Stuart Yates (283), P. C. Macgregor (196).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes W. G. Cameron (40), Henry Cooley (268), John Hall (239), John Jardine (232).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes William Humphrey (228), Richard Drake (218).

Table with 2 columns: Name and Vote. Includes School Trustees: Helen M. Grant (40), Mrs. Helen M. Grant (40), Mrs. Helen M. Grant (40).

The ladies turned out in full force in behalf of their candidate, Mrs. Helen M. Grant, who succeeded in heading the poll with the splendid vote of 1,105, 63 more than the next successful candidate...

There was a large gathering in the police court chamber a little after 8 o'clock when the returning officer made the official declaration of the result...

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Mr. Redfern, when he faced the audience from the rostrum and the audience cheered the three elected and now defeated candidate for the mayoralty...

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have had effects upon the small boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer is a household medicine for all such ills...

Dairymen's Association

The Sixth Annual Session Opened in Victoria This Morning.

Distinguished Company of Visiting Experts Attending the Meetings.

The sixth annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association opened this morning in the agricultural department at the parliament buildings...

Among those present were J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture; R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests; E. A. McDonald, Washington State dairy and food commissioner...

Secretary Hadwen referred to the successful winter exhibition of the association at Ladner, at which it was demonstrated by experiment that cold storage butter was but a poor substitute for the fresh article...

The matter of cold storage for butter was taken up by Mr. Sharpe, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm, who said that he had sent fruit to the Westminster Fair to be kept in cold storage...

Mr. Kinz, of Victoria, also said the system was a failure so far as the one pursued in Victoria was concerned, at least with butter. It spoiled it every time...

Following resolution was unanimously passed at a public meeting here: That Kamloops is ready to furnish large quota of men to British Columbia's squadron if Dominion government will accept.

Strathcona's Offer

He Will Furnish Four Hundred Mounted Men for South African Service.

British Columbia's Offer May Also Be Accepted in Addition.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Lord Strathcona has made an offer to the Imperial government, through Canada, to equip and maintain two mounted squadrons of 400 men in South Africa...

The offer of the British Columbia militia to raise and equip a hundred mounted men for the raising, equipping and transporting of four hundred mounted men for service in South Africa...

On Saturday, the 27th inst., the Victoria Intermediate and the Columbia teams will play a return match in the cup series.

The Victoria Hockey Club hold a general practice at Oak Bay park to-morrow, and it is hoped that the following players will be present...

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Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Original Price. Includes 17 MEN'S SUITS at \$3.50 (were \$11.00 and \$12.00), 23 MEN'S SUITS at 5.00 (were 12.00 to 16.00), etc.

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