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YORK'S SON CHRISTENED.
 (Associated Press.)
 London, May 17.—The son of the Duke and Duchess of York, who was born March 31st last, and who it was announced was to be christened Patrick, was christened in the private chapel of Windsor Castle to-day in the presence of Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and members of the Royal family. Prince Albert of Prussia, regent of the Duchy of Brunswick, represented Emperor William of Germany, who was one of the infant's godfathers.

KILLED BY HER LOVER.
 (Associated Press.)
 New York, May 17.—Mary Braunigan, 24 years old, of 63 East 103rd street, a clerk in a departmental store at 66th street and Third Avenue, was shot to-day in the store by Edward Hall, 25 years of age. It was said by the police, who took Hall into charge, that he killed the girl because she refused to marry him.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.
 (Associated Press.)
 Ocean City, N. J., May 17.—An unknown steamer is in distress off this place. She is blowing her whistle and the crews of the life-saving stations at this place, Corsons Inlet and Great Egg harbor have gone in search of her. The weather is very foggy and it is impossible to determine the steamer's location.

MANY BOERS KILLED AT MAFEKING

Commandant Eloff and Ninety of His Men Captured When Entering the Town.

BRITISH TROOPS IN THE TRANSVAAL
 Gen. Hunter Has Occupied Christiana Without Opposition—Buller's Movements in Northern Natal—Arrival at Danuhausser.

(Associated Press.)
 London, May 17.—The closing days of the drama at Mafeking have been marked by intensity of dramatic interest, as unexpected as it is out of proportion to the forces engaged.
 The news that the half-finished garrison was not only able to repel an attack but to inflict heavy loss in killed and prisoners, as reported in the dispatch from Capetown announcing the capture of Commandant Eloff and 90 men, makes Great Britain more than ever proud of Col. Baden-Powell's little band and increases to a fever pitch the national desire for their relief.
 Lord Roberts and his large army at Kroonstad and Buller's thousands forging over the Biggarsberg range are almost entirely forgotten. Everyone is thinking or talking of Mafeking, and the latest exploits of its defenders.

There was considerable speculation as to what Col. Baden-Powell would do with his 90 prisoners, and whether the victory has not so depleted his force as to render him open to annihilation in the event of another attack by the superior Boer numbers. But Lorenzo Marquez already bears rumors that these have been cut off by the relieving column.
 According to general opinion news of termination of the desperate struggle between the besieged and besiegers must reach England before to-morrow.
 Buller is making good progress in recapturing the railroad and driving the Boers out of Natal. His occupation of Danuhausser shows that he is meeting with little resistance on the part of the burghers.
 Lord Roberts is still gathering his forces to strike the Vaal River.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.
 In the committee room of the House of Commons this morning Sir James Kitson, Liberal, announced that Mafeking had been relieved.
 The war office, however, was unable to confirm the announcement.

announces that the Federal troops stormed and occupied the forts around Mafeking on Saturday morning.
 The same night the Federals were surrounded, losing, as far as known, 7 killed, 17 wounded and a number of men prisoners. The British casualties are said to have been 50 killed and wounded.
 It is reported that the advance guard of the force proceeding to the relief of Mafeking from the south was repulsed yesterday.

Statement by Mr. Wyndham.
 London, May 17.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons this afternoon, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, said he regretted that he was not able to give any information in regard to Mafeking. He reminded the House that even if the desired relief of Mafeking had occurred, intelligence of the event could not arrive in England before two, and perhaps three, days.
 The latter part of Mr. Wyndham's reply is generally accepted as an intimation that the government expected the relief of Col. Baden-Powell and his garrison would occur at about the present time.

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patch, dated Kroonstad, Wednesday, 16th:
 "Rundell yesterday occupied Mequatling's Nek and Modder Poort without opposition.
 "Hunter has entered the Transvaal and has advanced within ten miles of Christiana.
 "On the Hoppstad road without seeing the enemy.
 "Natives and local whites have confirmed the previous reports of the disorganization of the Free Staters.
 "The situation here is unchanged."

CHRISTIANA OCCUPIED.
 London, May 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch (Gen. Roberts):
 "Kroonstad, May 17th.—Hunter has occupied Christiana without opposition, the enemy having retired to Klerksdorp, under the impression that the latter was threatened by a portion of this force.
 "Rundell's force is close to Cloctan, southwest of Ficksburg. This evening the country was clear of the enemy.
 "The resident commissioner in the Transvaal reports that a number of Boers living in the Ficksburg and Bethuelen districts have applied to him for advice as to the conditions of surrender. This is very satisfactory."

TAKING PRISONERS.
 Thaba Nchu, May 15.—The British force advance this morning 20 miles to the northwest and took possession of Mequatling's Nek.
 Prisoners continue to be taken daily.



General Sir Archibald Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., the first British general to enter a Transvaal town, was born 1856, educated at Glasgow University and at Military College, Sandhurst; joined the 4th King's Own Royal Lancers in 1874; Captain in 1882; Lieut.-Colonel, 1883; Colonel, 1884; Major-General, 1885; served in Egypt under Sir Francis Grenfell; wounded severely, battle of Ginnis, 1885; wounded slightly, battle of Toki, 1887; served with Dongola Expedition, 1888 (mentioned in dispatches), and with Sudan Expedition, 1888, when he was present at battle of Khartoum. He is a Pasha in Egypt.
 "The Sirdar's Fighting General" is what they called Sir Archibald Hunter during the 1st Sudan campaign, for fighting is what he most loves—and no one who saw him will ever forget how he led his men on at the battle of the Athara, shouting gaily and waving his helmet in encouragement.

CAPTURED WHILE DRINKING.
 London, May 17.—A dispatch from Verdelortweg, without date, via Lorenzo Marquez, May 16th, says:
 "Some American scouts, before leaving Kroonstad on Sunday morning, set fire to the goods sheds for having had trouble with the British residents.
 "Hazel's American scouts have suffered more heavily than any other corps during the war. In the past six weeks out of a force 100 strong, they have lost 37 killed, wounded or captured. Their storming of the British position at Tobenberg was grand. They captured Capt. Cheney and six men.
 "Melan's cavalry added to their laurels last week, but lost heavily in proportion to the burghers.
 "It is believed that Blake's Irish corps, captured at Kroonstad, were ordered to retreat, but remained drinking the rain left by the commissariat."

AT DANHAUSER.
 London, May 17.—The official announcement is made that Gen. Buller reports the second division of his army has reached Danuhausser, Natal, a little less than half between Durban and Newcastle.
 London, May 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:
 "Danuhausser, May 17.—The second division has reached Danuhausser, and I hope that my patrols are at Newcastle."
 London, May 17.—The war office has received from Roberts the following dis-

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We Are Prompt, We are Careful and We are Always at Our Post. Campbell's PRESCRIPTION STORE Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B. C. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Mafeking Relief Force

Reported to Have Engaged the Boers at Kraaipan on Tuesday.

Prejoria Dispatch Reports That the British Were Defeated With Heavy Loss.

London, May 17.—According to a telegram received at Lorenzo Marques from Mafeking, 100 miles north of Mafeking, the British relief column fought the Boers at Kraaipan, 62 miles south of Mafeking, on Tuesday.

This intelligence is accepted here with some reserve, because it is difficult to understand how the news could have been so quickly put on the wires from a place 182 miles from the scene of the engagement. A correspondent of the Morning Post, presumably John Stuart, is reported captured by the Boers at Kraaipan.

The British public is keenly excited. The announcement that Mafeking has been relieved is warmly welcomed by the British public. In the army the opinion seems to prevail that this has already been accomplished, although two hours after midnight the war office said that no news of the relief had been received by them. The steadfast courage of

The Hunger-Bitten Garrison has produced a deep impression, and the news of success is awaited with more anxiety than has been felt regarding any other event of the war.

Douglas Stewart, the Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria, wires: "The Boer government is holding back some big news. Feverish activity prevails here. President Kruger is working day and night. The latest Boer official bulletin is full of great news."

Lord Roberts continues passive at Kroonstad. His cavalry is stretching like a semi-circular screen, many miles in length, with overlapping flanks. The Kruger's reserve permits the passage of long dispatches dealing with incidents prior to the occupation.

It seems that Gen. French's cavalry had a lively fight after crossing the Zand River. A mixed squadron composed of the Gueuz, the English, the Carabiniers, and Australian Horse took a kopje and dismounted. The Boers suddenly fired from an elevated position, killing many horses and stampeding the rest. The Boers then

Advanced in Overwhelming Numbers and drove off the squadron, capturing some. The Boers robbed the depot and looted the saddles. Finally a brigade of cavalry drove them off.

Farther north the Hussars charged the Boers, killing and wounding many strategists with sabres and pistols. Lord Roberts's infantry marched 120 miles in seven days. Gen. French marched 20 miles in one day.

The Boers when retiring dragged 32 guns through Kroonstad.

Gen. Buller is moving towards Newburgh. He appears to be using 25,000 men against 5,000 or 6,000. His operations will almost certainly result in his forcing his way into the Transvaal possibly in time to co-operate with Lord Roberts's advance, although Gen. Buller is 250 miles from Johannesburg, or 25 days' march. A Danz who was captured by the South African Horse says there are 500 Frenchmen with the Boers who are opposing Gen. Buller, together with many Germans and other foreigners.

Daily Telegraph correspondent at Edsmuth says that only one Boer was shot in the engagement which resulted in the taking of Helpankar.

Gen. Buller is sweeping through the northeast of the Free State. The Boers are dissolving before him and some are surrendering. Their anti-force is assembled between Ficksburg and Winburg, but it is without close organization.

Today's instalment of the war story from every part of the field is therefore seemingly

successful, but with the Boers preparing for a last desperate fling further in the interior, and with Boer guerrilla parties looting houses and stores in the north-west section of Cape Colony.

It is not all easy for the British. The Elinston district in the locality where the guerrilla tactics of the Boers are just now most in evidence. The post-pitched congress of the Afrikaander bond has been called to meet at Paarde, June 15th.

A Canadian battery of 15-pounders arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa, May 10th.

The Daily Graphic, which refers to the Boer mission to the United States as a product of the war, says: "There is no name of importance among the orators who saluted the delegates. We fear they have fallen in a sort of Anglo-Saxon ambush and are being victimized for purely party purposes."

The Times considers the rumors cable here as to President McKinley's alleged "Boer sympathies" utterly baseless. It says: "Mr. McKinley is convinced that the country does not wish him."

To Intention and that interference would be in all respects inexpedient as well as impossible. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of

the Times, under date of Tuesday, says: "There has been a heated discussion in the road, in secret session, respecting the expediency of destroying the mines. The result is not publicly known. The foreign military representatives are greatly alarmed and have addressed strong protests to the British government."

Persons acquainted with Col. Baden-Powell's scheme of defence of Mafeking assert that the responsibility of the Kaffir location by the Boers would not stand the garrison provided relief came quickly.

WHITE FLAG OUTRAGES

Denied by One of the Boer Delegates in New York.

New York, May 16.—Mr. Wessels, one of the envoys, in discussing the abuse of the white flag by his countrymen, intimated that the reported abuse took place largely in the minds of the English correspondents. He cited two instances, however, showing that these statements had some foundation in fact, but entirely to a curious error.

Speaking of the white flag incident near Kimberley, in which a party of Boers were accused of deliberately firing upon a party of British after the Boers had hoisted the white flag, he said that a white jacket was mistaken for a flag. The jacket was worn by a clergyman who rushed to the front, and his jacket was mistaken by the British for a flag of truce.

Mr. Wessels said that the Boers are mistaken for a white flag. The colors are orange and white, and after the flag has been through a few storms the orange fades, leaving the white field. This no doubt is what the English have taken for a flag of truce.

"BADLY BEATEN." Report of Conversation Between Two of the Peace Envoys.

London, May 17.—A three column New York special signed by Patrick O'Connor who crossed the Atlantic with the Boer delegates, under the pretence of being an Irish-American and a Boer sympathizer, is published in today's Daily Express. As a matter of fact, Mr. O'Connor understands the Dutch language and he claims to have overheard much private conversation in the course of which Mr. Wolmarans is reported as saying to Mr. Fischer: "I think we should be careful of what we say to this man, he may be a spy, are you sure he is an American?"

Mr. Fischer: "There is no doubt of it. I can tell by his accent."

Mr. Wessels: "I would never do of course, for the British know that we are really in the last extremity, or for them to know that we are thinking of staying in America."

Then using the English language, Mr. Fischer began by blaming Mr. Cecil Rhodes for bringing about the war. He said: "I have not a shadow of doubt that Sir Alfred Milner was sent to South Africa to prepare for the spoliation of the Boer republics by force if necessary; the franchise issue was all humbug."

"President Kruger conceded so much at the Bloemfontein conference, that Milner was in mortal fear lest all his requests be granted; lest he should thereby lose the chance of annexing the Transvaal."

Mr. Wolmarans said to Mr. Fischer in Dutch: "Do you think that we had better tell him how Kruger broke off the conference?" Mr. Wolmarans, in Dutch: "Our position just now is precisely that of Jameson at the time of the raid. He expected Johannesburg to rise to his assistance. We expected the same of Cape Colony and Natal. We are bitterly disappointed. Tell him how Schreiner deceived us." Mr. Fischer: "He knows

well, as well as we do ourselves, that Schreiner is loyal to Great Britain."

Resuming in English, Mr. Fischer said: "We are going to win the war if it takes years to do it." Addressing Mr. Wessels, and using Dutch, Mr. Fischer then said: "We had better not say too much. We are getting badly beaten now. We are going to America in the hopes of obtaining the friendly help of the United States in the cause of peace. That is what we will say to the republic. As a matter of fact, we have no hopes whatever. We have no cut and dried programme." Mr. Fischer went on to say that a brother of Mr. Wessels who happened to be in the United States and who was in conjunction with Mr. Montague White, believed that some sort of peace preliminaries might be arranged, but if the delegates failed in the United States, the Boers, Mr. Fischer replied would still not give up.

News From Honolulu

Sensational Attempt to Assassinate the Portuguese Consul to Hawaii

Hawaiians Greet the News of Their Americanization With Great Delight.

News was received by the steamer Arahau from Honolulu of a sensational attempt to assassinate the Portuguese consul there, de Souza Canavero, on the morning of May 14th. About 1 a.m. the people of the upper town were awakened by the sounds of what seemed to be an earthquake. As soon as the citizens were thoroughly awakened it was found that an explosion had occurred at the Portuguese consulate, where the consul and his family make their home. Crowds hurried there and called to the consul asking if he was all right, if he was injured, and what had happened? The consul called from the house, declaring that he was not hurt, but that an explosion he was cured and somebody had evidently tried to take his life. It did not take long for the consul and his friends to see that a devilish, cowardly piece of work had been done and that an attempt had been made to assassinate the Portuguese consul. Someone had thrown a bomb at the house with the intention of destroying the building and killing its occupants. The infernal machine had fallen and exploded just under the bedroom window of the consul, shattering the lattice work between the floor of the structure and the ground, lifting a portion of the floor near to the head of the consul's bed, smashing all the windows in one side of the house, distorting a Rad water pipe, tearing up the ground and scattering bits of sheet iron, the contents of the bomb, to a considerable distance around, the sharp little metal bits penetrating or sticking into the wood-work of nearby houses.

The police were called, but the criminal or criminals had escaped long before their arrival. Many theories as to the manner in which the damage had been done were advanced. The general idea seemed to be that the would-be assassin or assassins had crept up beneath the consul's bedroom window and placed a bomb, with fuse attached, on the edge of the flat stone upon which the sillpost rested, placing a large fuse not over the deadly machine, and after lighting the fuse, had decamped with all possible haste. This is the second attempt to assassinate the consul within the past two years. Two Portuguese named Luiz C. Camara and A. G. Reis were arrested by the police on suspicion, they having been heard to make threats against the consul. The latter, the sheriff at Ewa reports hearing the latter say that "Consul Canavero was not good and the sooner he was blown up the better."

The news of the passage of the Hawaiian bill, making Hawaii a territory of the United States and the appointment of Sanford B. Dole as president, was reached at Honolulu on March 10th with great delight. Demonstrations were held and the buildings of Honolulu hung with bunting.

STUDENTS ATTACK POLICE

(Associated Press.) Lincoln, Neb., May 17.—Two hundred University of Nebraska students went on a rampage last night and in collision with the police assaulted Chief Hogeland and broke his leg. The latter was badly and breaking his leg. The fight was directly in front of the police station and followed a noisy parade of the students through the streets. Sticks and bricks were used against the sides of the officers and the windows of the police station were smashed. The collision at one time assumed serious proportions, but counsel by cool heads among the students finally prevailed and the mob dispersed.

COBBETT FOR CONGRESS

(Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—James J. Corbett says that he intends to run for Congress in the 12th district. Friends of the pugilist ask for his nomination, and promise to send him to Washington with a rousing majority. Moreover they contend that he is better equipped, mentally, than many of those who now represent this city in the House of Representatives.

PAPER MILLS DESTROYED

(Associated Press.) London, May 17.—Lloyd's paper mills at Sittingbourne, County of Kent, were partially destroyed by fire last night. The loss is £200,000.

EXPLOSION ON TORPEDO BOAT

(Associated Press.) St. Petersburg, May 17.—The boiler of a torpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

Dominion Parliament.

Members Condemn Opening of Canadian Section of Paris Exhibition on Sundays

Measures Taken to Secure Prohibition at as Early a Date as Possible.

Ottawa, May 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. John Charlton (North Norfolk), before the orders of the day were proposed, read a newspaper statement that the Canadian government had decided to open the United States buildings would be the only ones closed. He wanted to know what was the character of the protest entered by the Canadian and the Imperial authorities against the opening of their exhibits on Sunday, and would like to be informed why these protests were necessarily ineffectual and why the United States protest was effectual. If the jurisdiction of the French authorities was the same in every case it struck him that the same law ought necessarily to apply in each instance, and as a Canadian he felt a little resentful that the United States alone among Christian nations of keeping its exhibit closed. In view of the absence of all divine recognition by the French authorities there was a peculiar reason why Canada and other Christian nations should demand recognition of the rules of moral and Christian conduct, which they held sacred. Unless Great Britain and Canada had been placed under duress this was a case for firmness and the vindication of principle.

Mr. Fisher's Explanation. The Minister of Agriculture explained that when the Canadian commission first discussed the question it took steps to find out whether the exposition would be open on Sunday or not. The first commission who went over had instructions to obtain this information and to convey it to the Imperial commission, through whom alone Canada could act, and to express the desire of Canada that her exhibit should not remain open. That commission reported that he was doing all that he could, but that the Imperial commission seemed to consider that it was impossible to obtain this end. Mr. Fisher said that he had then communicated with Lord Strathcona, Canada's representative on the Imperial commission, asking that her desire should be given effect, but that they could not undertake to make any distinction with the Canadian exhibit. He then wrote, urging Mr. Tarte to do what he could and had a letter the day before yesterday which must have crossed Mr. Tarte's mind. Mr. Tarte had said, saying that Mr. Tarte had discussed the question but had failed to secure the object aimed at, the other exhibits all being open. Mr. Fisher added that he had no information to lead him to believe that the American exhibits were closed. But all he had was an impression that Mr. Tarte's letter led him to think they were open, although it was not so stated distinctly. If the United States commissioners had secured the closing of their exhibit on Sunday he had no idea how they had done so. He had done all he could through the Imperial commission, the only means through which Canada could act.

Mr. James McMillan (North Wellington) expressed his belief that the people of Canada would rather withdraw from the exhibition altogether than be a party to the desecration of Lord's Day. For his own part, he entered a protest against the Canadian exhibit being allowed to remain unless it was closed, and he hoped that the Minister of Agriculture would take steps to withdraw it. If Mr. Tarte was in Paris as the representative of this country, he had better set about seeing that the religious convictions of our people are respected.

Allen Labor Law. Mr. George Taylor, the Conservative whip, read a letter from Geo. Goodkin, of Prescott, calling attention to the deportation from Ogdensburg of John White, who had been employed there for some months in a grocery store. The point was that there were a number of Ogdensburg people working in Prescott and asked if this was not a violation of the alien labor law? The question was referred to the Minister of Agriculture.

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THE MEN TO ELECT. The Times anticipated the argument that might be used against its position in supporting two of the government candidates in Victoria, and in reply we have merely to say that we regard it to be not only the duty of the people of Victoria to accomplish the defeat of the government led by Mr. Martin, but to do all in their power to guard against the return to power of an administration in any way representative of Turanism.

There is now no longer any doubt that there is a gang of desperadoes in Eastern Canada striving to accomplish the destruction of public buildings and public works. What they hope to gain if they succeed in blowing up a canal or the parliament buildings in Ottawa or Toronto is beyond comprehension. It is not likely that the possible loss of life which might accompany the successful accomplishment of the pleasant little diversion which they have laid out for themselves would at all interfere with their plans of enjoyment, but if they are caught it may be depended upon that they will have many years to reflect upon the few moments of ecstasy they enjoyed in anticipation of the ruin they hoped to create. Since the three men were caught who made the first attempt upon the Welland canal several men have been fired upon by the soldiers guarding it, at least one of whom was hit, but managed to crawl into a buggy and make his escape, leaving only some of his blood behind him, and to-day the dispatches tell of the finding of bombs on the streets of Niagara, which, if they had fallen into the hands of children or thoughtless persons, might have caused great loss of life. The United States newspapers treat all these things as a joke, and indulge in pleasantries that are not at all timely when bearing on such a grave matter. That there is a conspiracy afoot there is not the slightest doubt, for special steps have been taken to protect the Ontario parliament buildings in Toronto and costly works along part of the frontier, and it seems as if it would only be a neighboring part for the United States authorities to co-operate with those of Canada to secure the capture of these miscreants and protect the lives and property of inoffending people. The conspiracy, it is said, is not confined entirely to Eastern Canada. There are rumors around Victoria about attempts of a similar character to those reported to have occurred along the Niagara frontier, having been made here, and that these acts have caused the increase of the garrison.

Sir Charles Tupper has apparently made up his mind that the railways shall be allowed to do as they please in regard to the placing of railway stations on new roads. The attention of the government was called to the matter last year by Mr. Bostock and Mr. Blair introduced a bill which was intended to make impossible the amuses which occurred in the case of Moyie, where the C.P.R. undertook to remove the station three miles from the town because the owners of the townsite would not give up a large part of their land—we think it was one-half to the company. The leader of the opposition last year, insisted that if the bill were not dropped he would obstruct the business of the House and make its passage impossible. The matter has again been taken up, we observe by our dispatches from Ottawa, by the Minister of Railways, and Sir Charles is once more acting as the champion of the railway interests and the prospects are that he will succeed in blocking its passage. The friends of the railways have succeeded in having the measures referred to the railway committee, where the opportunities for lobbying are unexcelled, and where the holdings of the corporations have excellent opportunities for giving their persuasive utterances upon the members. We have no doubt the leader of the opposition and Judge Clark, the C. P. R. solicitor, will succeed in defeating the bill.

remain to us to keep up the agitation until we secure the full measure of protection we consider necessary. The assertion of the Premier that the C.P.R. is at the bottom of the alleged unwillingness of the government to take action towards the restriction of Chinese immigration because it would injure their steamship trade is simply childish, but is fully in accord with the policy of appeal to prejudice rather than reason which has been characteristic of Mr. Martin's present campaign. The reports of Mr. Martin's speech at Clinton set forth that the Premier said he would borrow twenty million dollars in England, build railroads to compete with the C.P.R. and make such profit out of them as to more than pay back the loan, and that no more would be heard of "No money" be heard in the treasury. We do not believe there is one member of Mr. Martin's cabinet who believes that British Columbia could at the present time borrow twenty millions of dollars in England or any other country at a rate of interest so low that we could raise the money to pay it, or that it would be possible to borrow the money, we could build a railroad that could successfully compete with the C.P.R. and pay interest on the cost of its construction. We hope the members of the government and those who are appealing to the people as its supporters realize the position in which they are being placed by the Premier. There are many men of ability and common sense amongst them, and they cannot possibly believe that Mr. Martin is sincere in his utterances, but if they believe him to be sincere, that only makes it the more apparent that he is not to be trusted with the leadership of the government, as there are no bounds to the evils which will result from the possession of power by such a reckless man.

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4 pcs beautiful goods, regular \$1.25 quality. FRIDAY 90c
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Cotton Flags, all sizes. 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c
Bunting, all colors.

COMMITTEE MEETING. CITY HALL. Regatta Committee, 8 P.M. THURSDAY, 17TH. Illumination and Fireworks, 7.30 P.M. FRIDAY. Procession and Sports, 8 P.M. FRIDAY. BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary.

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TO THE ELECTORS. Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support. We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day. Your obedient servants, J. H. TURNER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, A. E. McPHILIPS, RICHARD HALL.

APHIDINE. A TESTED killer for the green aphid or fly on rose trees. Get a 25 cent bottle at Jackson's Drug Store, 95 DOUGLAS STREET. NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that no accounts will be paid by the undersigned unless accompanied by a written order signed by Victoria Lacrosse Club. R. M. BURNS, Secy. NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the Alameda Gold Mining Company Limited, liability will be held in their office 36 Fort Street, on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1900, at 8 p. m. J. D. WARREN, Secretary.

WANTED. Active men of good character to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Bonus salary of \$500 a year guaranteed with experience. No experience required. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed envelope to Wholesale Importers, Third Floor, 354 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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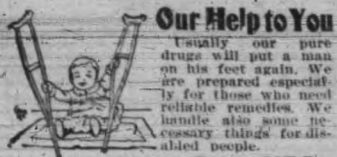
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Notice. To trade and fraternal societies intending to take part in procession will notify Secretary of Celebration Committee before FRIDAY, MAY 18th, AT 4 P. M. of the number of members and floats that will take part in the procession. Merchants and others intending to place floats in the procession will also notify the Secretary before the above date, after which time no positions can be guaranteed. The Committee offer the following prizes: FOR BEST REPRESENTATIVE (NON-COMMERCIAL) FLOAT, 1st, \$50; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$30; 4th, \$10. BEST PATRIOTIC (NON-COMMERCIAL) FLOAT, 1st, \$30; 2nd, \$20. BEST COMIC (NON-COMMERCIAL) FLOAT, 1st, \$25. BEAUMONT BOGGS, General Secretary.

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The strawberries of the season were brought to the city yesterday by Mr. Hobbs, of Cadboro Bay.

See Marion Thompson, coon shouter at Savoy to-night.

If you appreciate good value for your money use Hood's Ceylon Tea, in packets only. To be had of grocers.

The 25th of May has been declared a school holiday by the Minister of Education, thus allowing the children to participate in the celebration.

Twenty-one years of improvement have assured continued leadership of Ramblers. Inspection and comparison invited. Weiler Bros., Agents.

See our grand aggregation of talent at Savoy to-night.

A floral float will be placed in the great procession on the afternoon of the 24th of May by the Native Sons. An energetic committee is now at work on designs approved at a meeting of the society held a few evenings ago.

The local telephone system is now undergoing an alteration from the ground return to the metallic circuit, which accounts for the presence of the workmen on the top of the various poles, while the operations are being carried on.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson has received a letter from Cecil M. Roberts, of the first Canadian contingent, in which, after alluding to the discomforts under which the men are laboring, he asks Mrs. Anderson to tell the ladies of Victoria how much their efforts to supply comforts for the men are appreciated.

To-night there will be another practice of the fancy marching squads which are to participate in the benefit concert to Bandmaster Finn on Saturday evening next. The preparations for this event are proceeding most satisfactorily and everything points to a bumper house. All those who appreciate the efforts of the band will have an opportunity to testify at the forthcoming benefit.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Heary Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The published list of Canadian officers now serving in South Africa mentions the name of former Superintendent G. E. Sanders, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is on active duty as commander of one of the squadrons of the second battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles. Mr. Sanders was born in Clinton, B.C., and is a first cousin of William Moresby, of this city. He is a son of Edward Howard Sanders, a member of the first parliament of British Columbia, now residing in England.

A rehearsal of the sham fight to be given on the 24th of May will be held at Macaulay Point on Saturday afternoon. In connection with the event Col. Gregory yesterday issued the following order: "The regiment will parade at the Drill Hall on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 2:15 p.m., for the purpose of taking part in manoeuvres at Macaulay Point, in preparation for the Queen's birthday celebration. Staff and band will attend. Dress: Drill order. Members of the regiment living at Victoria West will parade at the railway crossing at 2:30 p.m., and may obtain rifles, side arms, etc., at the Drill Hall for that purpose. To-day all the blue-jackets will be handed from the ship and will go over to the coast, where a preliminary rehearsal will be held. The affair promises to be one of the finest military pageants ever seen on the Pacific coast.

The great pain reliever, Gibbons' Toothache Gum. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10c.

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Boys' 2-piece suits, worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.75 at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

When other pens and other "ads" their tales of lunch shall tell, remember the "Victoria," that treats Victorians well. The stove is rather obscure, but it refers to the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

The meeting of the Salvation Army boys of the Waresite, assisted by a number of sailors, and some of the soldiers from the garrison.

Members of the fancy marching squad under Sergt. Major Mulcahy are requested to be on hand at 8:30 p.m. for a practice drill to-night at the Drill Hall. The field gun squads are requested to be in the Drill Hall on Saturday night at 8 p.m. in uniform. Helmets will be worn by the marching squad.

There will be a mass meeting of the local Epworth League societies and Methodist Sunday schools in the Metropolitan church on Sunday afternoon, when many of the delegates to the convention now being held in the city will be in attendance. Special music will be rendered and addresses will be delivered.

British Columbia people going to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or the East, will enjoy the insurance case afforded by the Northern Pacific's new North Coast Limited, in service on and after April 29th. Up-to-date Standard Pullmans and the crack Tourist cars of the Northwest on this new train.

News has been received of the death at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, of Mrs. Clinton, wife of G. W. Clinton, United States consul at Cumberland. She left for the East a fortnight ago. Immediately upon receipt of the news of his wife's illness, Mr. Clinton started for the East, but received the sad news while at Vancouver en route. Mrs. Clinton leaves, besides her husband, two children.

In the police court this morning Henry W. Wilkes was fined \$2.50 or five days for drunkenness. Ed. Blakey, Bascombe Smith and Fred Lewis were summoned for vagrancy, but did not appear, and warrants will be issued for the former couple, the summons not having been served on Lewis. The case of Valentine Earle, charged with stealing \$50 from a Work Point artilleryman, will be resumed in the police court tomorrow morning, when witnesses for the defence will be called.

Rev. Father Neeloge officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Fagan, of Wellington, which took place yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 2 o'clock from St. Andrew's (R. C.) Cathedral.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. M. McTiernan, N. Cunningham, H. J. O'Leary, S. A. Bantley, S. Holland and J. R. Covert. Mrs. Fagan died at the St. Joseph's Hospital a few days ago and left a large family.

Boys' Blouses, the greatest range in the city at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

Among the various organizations which will participate in the grand procession on May 24th will be two companies of the Vancouver Boys' Brigade, 200 strong, who will arrive in the city at noon on the 24th. They will be received by a special committee and refreshments they will meet at the First Presbyterian church, from which they will march to join the monster parade. There will undoubtedly be a large number of residents of the interior of the province in this city during the celebrations, a large number of communications having been received from the various provincial points, inquiring as to passenger rates, etc., and all expressing a desire to attend the festivities.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. John's church yesterday afternoon, when Fred A. Clyde, a well-known Victorian, and Miss Annie Payson were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Percival Jenks. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, F. G. Wright, and was attended by Miss Clyde and Miss Robertson, both of whom were charmingly attired in ivory silk trimmings with white muslin. The bride was appraised in a handsome costume of silver gray, trimmed with cream satin. The bridegroom was supported by Capt. Leavelle. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde will take up their residence at 149 Quadra street.

Mayor Hayward yesterday sent the following telegram to Halifax: "Victoria, May 16, Lieut.-Col. George A. Atkinson, Halifax, N.S.: 'Re your letter to Mayor of Vancouver inquiring if facilities exist there for building first-class steel launches, desire to inform you that ample facilities exist in Victoria for building the boats referred to. Iron works here have constructed large steel craft with success and can handle your orders with ease and dispatch. Suggest you communicate with Albion Iron Works Company, Victoria, B.C. Charles Hayward, Mayor.' The telegram was dispatched in consequence of an item appearing in one of the Vancouver papers stating that Col. Atkinson had written the Mayor of Vancouver inquiring if there was any ship-building firm in Vancouver able to build one or two 50-foot steel launches for the Esquimaux garrison. The ordinance officer added that the British government desired to have them built in Canada if possible. As Victoria firms have been building this class of vessels for some time, the ignorance of the authorities at Halifax is unaccountable.

Saturday is bargain day for second-hand bicycles at Rambler Cycles, Weiler Bros.

Breakfasts, lunches, dinners, short orders, ice-cream and afternoon tea at the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

See Armstrong and O'Neill, the scientific boxers, at Savoy.

The bugle band of the Fifth Regiment held a practice drill last night, and are making rapid strides under the instruction of Drummer Kasilovsky.

A meeting of the regatta committee in connection with this month's celebrations will be held this evening, and the committee on finance will convene tomorrow evening.

In militia general orders recently issued, Major Benson, D.O.C., of this district, has been made a brevet lieutenant-colonel. Similar rank is bestowed upon several other majors in the service in the East.

No. 8 Company, of the Fifth Regiment, held a march out last night after drill, under Capt. McConnan. The route lay along the principal streets in James Bay district and back to the drill hall. The company presented a very fine appearance.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Robertson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Cook street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Dr. Reid and Rev. Messrs. Payne and Fraser, in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. Cameron, W. C. Wilson, J. McMoran, J. A. McIntosh, J. Flett and A. R. Fraser. Mrs. Robertson was a native of Dundee, Scotland, and was well-known and highly respected by a large circle of friends. She had been married for 40 years, and left beside her husband a large family of sons and daughters, all of whom were present at the last sad rites, with the exception of the eldest son, who is in Hongkong, China.

The ceremony of the bestowal of the pallion on Archbishop Christie was held in St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, Oregon, this morning, at 10 o'clock. Most Rev. L. Martinelli, D.D., apostolic delegate to the United States, officiating. Invitations were received by a number in this city to attend the ceremony. Lieutenant Christie has appointed a committee to draw up an address of congratulation to Archbishop Christie. The consecration of Father O'Connell, Bishop of the Diocese of Vancouver Island will take place in this city in the early portion of next month, when Archbishop Christie will officiate. The two councils of the Young Men's Institute and the council of the Young Ladies' Institute have appointed a committee to draw up a congratulatory address to the new Bishop.

A great deal of friendly rivalry exists between the different companies of the Fifth Regiment as to which will make the best showing at the rehearsal parade on Saturday for the 24th. Most of the companies are now in the city, and it is probable that the parade will be a surprisingly full one. Although the programme for the morning of the 24th is not yet completed it is probable that military exercises will take the place of the sham fight originally contemplated. The men will parade at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 the Admiral will be received with a general salute, followed by a march past. At 12 noon a feu-de-joie will be fired and a royal salute. The interval between the reception of the Admiral and noon will probably be occupied by entente drill or similar evolutions by the blue-jackets.

A special meeting of those interested in the maintenance of the Craigflower road was held in Victoria West last evening, when the following resolutions were unanimously passed: "Whereas, the ratepayers of Victoria West have expended over \$800 in defending their legal rights to the highway known as the Craigflower road; and whereas, in spite of the legal decision that the road is the property of the crown, the City Council has refused to request the government to undo the wrong done to the ratepayers by the said council; therefore, it resolved that a special committee of 24 be appointed to wait upon the Hon. Joseph Martin, Premier of the province of British Columbia, upon his return to Victoria and request that the said road be at once gazetted as a highway; and further, that this meeting strongly approves of the stand taken by Aids, Yates, Beckwith, Cooley, Brydon and Stewart in the council last Monday evening.

Fire was discovered on board the California and Oriental steamship Stamboly, which arrived in the harbor on the previous day from San Diego, says the Kote Chronicle of May 1st. The fire, it appears, originated in the hold of the ship, where a large quantity of cotton was stored. As soon as the outbreak was discovered, steam was turned upon the burning cargo, but without effect, and it was not until some hours afterwards, when torrents of water had been poured upon it, that the fire was extinguished. The loss to the cargo was not great, the damage done being due more to the water poured upon it than to the actual fire.

Steamer Hero has not yet shown up from Dutch Harbor, although she has been looked for for many days. She is probably experiencing some difficulty in discharging her coal cargo, and has been in consequence delayed.

Ship Honolulu, from Ketchikan, is expected at Bullen's wharf daily, where she will be overhauled, after which she will load lumber at Chemainus. The Honolulu will come over in ballast.

Bark Onaway, which since she arrived some days ago has been anchored in the roads, has been chartered by W. A. Ward to load lumber at the Mountville mills for Adelaide, South Australia.

Steamer Amor sailed for Skagway last night loaded down with general freight, and with her full complement of passengers.

Sealing schooners Geneva and Beatrice are on Bullen's ways, being coppered and generally overhauled.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:20 p.m. She connected with the train.

W. Mungie shipped 43 casks of seal-skins to London this morning.

Steamer Herja, a Norwegian tramp, arrived off the outer wharf this morn-

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest neap tides, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimaux dry dock.

Table with columns: Friday, May 18th, Saturday, May 19th. Rows: Time, Height above zero.

When the steamer Aurangi was last at the outer wharf news was received of the relief of Ladysmith and by the same token the news should be received today of the relief of Mafeking, for the Aurangi tied up at the outer wharf this morning after a record-breaking run from Honolulu, making the distance in 6 days, 12 hours and 45 minutes.

The purse-report follows: R.M.S. Aurangi left Sydney on April 24th. Fine weather with south westerly winds prevailed to the 10th, which was reached at 6 a.m. Left again on 22nd after embarking passengers and mails and loading cargo. Passed the company's R. M. S. Warri-moo at 4:40 p.m., same day. Met strong south-easterly winds with heavy sea until May 3rd, on which day the equator was crossed. Squally weather with passing showers was then experienced. Northeast trades set in on the 4th, and on the 6th became strong with heavy sea and continuous rain on the 8th. Arrived off Honolulu on the 9th and went alongside the wharf for the first time for many trips. The port lanes to Victoria southerly and south-easterly winds with fine weather and smooth sea. There were 102 saloon passengers. Those for Victoria were as follows: Mr. S. G. Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Stube, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knover, Mr. H. Anderson, Mr. B. T. Nelson, Mr. Marks, Miss Hamby, Mr. E. H. Twight, Mrs. Thorpe and two children, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Smith, Mr. E. P. Linn, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Lamont, Mr. W. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Mr. C. M. Barlane and Mr. S. Armstrong. The cargo was lighter than usual, but five tons being landed here.

According to news received from Fiji by the steamer Aurangi, that out of the way British settlement gave £1,000 to the Transvaal war fund. Great efforts have been made to induce the Governor to arrange with the Canadian-Australian steamship line to allow the mail steamers to resume calling at Suva. A petition was presented, and all possible influence brought to bear. The Governor, however, replied in the negative, and the matter appears to have dropped.

The big steamer Victoria arrived from Chemainus, B.C., via San Francisco, with 500 mules and half a million feet of lumber on March 21st. She went to Sydney from Suva.

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Bark Onaway, which since she arrived some days ago has been anchored in the roads, has been chartered by W. A. Ward to load lumber at the Mountville mills for Adelaide, South Australia.

Steamer Amor sailed for Skagway last night loaded down with general freight, and with her full complement of passengers.

Sealing schooners Geneva and Beatrice are on Bullen's ways, being coppered and generally overhauled.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 2:20 p.m. She connected with the train.

W. Mungie shipped 43 casks of seal-skins to London this morning.

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We illustrate here only a few articles pertaining to our kitchen furnishing department, merely to call your attention to same. We have in our extensive showrooms the largest assortment of these goods in the province, and invite your inspection.

Provincial News.

FERNIE.
George Watson, engineer at the electric light power house, had the misfortune to get rather badly scalded while making some repairs to a steam pipe. His right arm and the left side of his face were the most seriously injured, but no serious results will ensue, although the burns are very painful.

KAMLOOPS.
A meeting of the directors of the Kamloops Agricultural Association was held on Saturday afternoon. W. J. Roper presiding. F. J. Deane tendered his resignation as hon. secretary, and E. S. Wood was appointed in his place. It was decided to hold the exhibition this year on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 20th, 27th and 28th.

NELSON.
Rev. William Munroe, of Woodstock, Ont., arrived in Nelson on Monday night. He is here in the interests of the Canada Congregational Missionary Association for the purpose of establishing a branch of the denomination. The association owns two lots at the corner of Sifton and Stanley streets, opposite the Phair annex, on which it is proposed to erect a building in the near future.

A. B. Goodwin, formerly a school master at Kuskoosek, is in the provincial jail awaiting examination as to his sanity. Goodwin believes there is conspiracy against him fathered by certain political factions in this country and the United States. He has stopped at three

different hotels in town and in all of these he discovered his imaginary foes, the conspirators. On Saturday night he was taken into custody by Chief Jarvis and appeared before Magistrate Croese on Monday and was sent to the provincial jail pending examination.—Miner.

SAANICH.
(Special correspondence of the Times.)
The funeral of William Gregg took place at St. Stephen's on Saturday, the Rev. G. Christmas officiating. The remains were brought by rail from Victoria.

Mrs. Granville Christmas has returned from Victoria after undergoing a surgical operation.

C. F. Walker recently killed a snake, and on opening it found eleven quail's eggs in it.

The ladies of Saanich are busily engaged preparing for the forthcoming bazaar in aid of the parsonage fund.

VANCOUVER.
The funeral of the late Harry Hewlett, an Englishman, who died in St. Paul's hospital on Monday night, took place yesterday. The deceased had for some time been working at Captain Williams' stone quarry on the North Arm. The funeral will be held from Center & Hanna's undertaking parlors.

Several merchants spoke to the News-Advertiser on Tuesday deprecating the bringing here of "coppers." British Columbia is generally supposed to be a gold country, and most people think that that is fine enough to draw the line at. The reason of the talking over the matter was that only one or two stores in the city at most will take them, and consequent confusion results.

MISSION.
Building operations are being rushed on all sides since the fire. Already many new houses in town have secured some kind of a location in which to reopen, and canvas and telephone shacks have taken the place of the substantial buildings that formerly graced Reco, atomic-business is going along. The Dawson-like appearance of the town, with windowless stores, saloons under canvas, black-jack in the street, etc., etc., does not seem to affect the spirits of the community and every one is going in for rebuilding with all the energy possible. The citizens and business men are almost unanimous in declaring that a survey of the middle of the gulch, using the fume as a sewer and subway for the water mains, electric light wires and telephone and telegraph wires.

The remains of George Kay, tailor, who mysteriously disappeared from Sandon on the 28th of March last, were discovered by P. J. Hickey and A. Heyland last Wednesday morning. The men were looking over some timber land near the site of the new concentrator when they found the corpse. The authorities were immediately notified and the remains moved down to the cemetery where the funeral was held on Thursday. The body was badly decomposed, but the appearance and situation when found left no room for doubt that

the deceased had come to his death through exposure. He leaves a widow and two children.

ROSSLAND.
J. V. Bohn, M.E., chemist and assayer, left on Tuesday for Leadville, Colorado, for the purpose of accepting a position there as engineer with the Home Mining Company, which is the largest corporation operating in that camp. Mr. Bohn is favorably known in this city.

It is proposed to lay out a half mile track in the city park. The city engineer will lay out some surveys to learn if such a plan is feasible, and if so the track will be constructed. The horsemen will make the track, fence it in and construct a grand stand.

William Henderson, Dominion inspector for public buildings in British Columbia, has been in the city looking over the postoffice site. While here he took the levels of the site, and then made a careful survey of the ground with a view to making a plan for the government building. Plans will be drawn up as expeditiously as possible. Mr. Henderson said they would be ready inside of a month, and that tenders would be called for them.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The first large shipment of fruit boxes from the works of the British Columbia Manufacturing Company of Lulu Island, this city, was made on Monday.

H. B. Shadwell, of the Dominion customs service, an old-time resident of this city, has gone to Bennett in the civil service as preventive officer.

E. Keefer, the newly appointed resident engineer of the department of Dominion public works, vice J. R. Roy, resigned, arrived in town on Monday night. Engineer Keefer took charge of the department of public works offices on Tuesday.

In the final draft of stations and routes the Methodist conference, Victoria district is provided for as follows:
Victoria Metropolitan—Elliot S. Rowes
Victoria Centennial—William M. Barracough, and Geraldine Bryant, superannuated.
Victoria West—John D. P. Knox
James Bay—Robert Hughes
Victoria Japanese Mission—Under Superintendent, Metropolitan.
Saanich—Joseph W. Winslow.
Cowichan—George H. Osborne and A. Seymour.
Mount Sicker and Lumber Camps—Charles W. Nelson.
Salt Spring Island—R. J. Irwin.
Nanaimo, Wallace street—W. Waller Paer; Nanaimo, Hallburton street—James Calvert; Nanaimo Japanese Mission—To be supplied under superintendent Wallace street.
Wellington—James Hicks.
Cumberland—William Hicks; Cumberland Japanese Mission—Under Superintendent, Cumberland.
John P. Hicks, chaplain to the West-coast of H. M. forces at Esquimalt, by permission of conference.

Following the reading of the final draft of stations, baiting took place for the election of children and secretaries of the various districts, which resulted in the following ministers being selected for Victoria district: W. H. Barracough, chairman; J. P. Hicks, secretary.

Mining News

Rossland Camp.
The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says:
The most interesting event of the past week in mining circles is the way the surface had on the Velvet is improving.

The fact that the Le Red smashed all previous records by sending over 3,441 tons to the smelter last week shows the possibilities of that mine when it is equipped with machinery up to the limit of its capacity. The Evening Star is developing in a most satisfactory manner. Engineers of the Red Mountain railway are now locating the route for the main track which will run to the foot of the Josie and No. 1 tramway, and also to the Nickel Plate mine. The showing on the Annie which it will be remembered is also a test of the values on the north vein of the Le Red property itself, is still exceptionally good.

On the Iron Mask the country between the main and north veins on the 400-foot level is proving exceptionally well mineralized.

There is a further increase in the output for the past week as compared with last. The total shipments are 3,461.5 tons as against 3,306 (corrected) for the preceding week, or an increase of 155.5 tons.

Velvet and Portland—Mr. A. G. White recently made a trip to the Sophie Mountain section in the interest of his company, the American Corporation, Limited, and while there spent a day looking over the Velvet. Particular attention was paid to the recent surface discovery. This was made at a point 90 feet southeast of the main shaft while making excavations for the foundation of a stable. There was about 12 inches of silver ore, which is known as the "vein," on the surface. Here a vein 6 1/2 feet and a half of solid ore was uncovered. There is four feet of a specular iron carrying free gold and two feet of chalcopryite. The walls of the ledge are siliceous, evidencing the character of a true fissure vein. The country passing is highly mineralized with copper. It would lead to the belief that the vein is not through the lead, but this runs a slip and parallel or associated veins followed. This lead is undoubtedly the apex of the big one made last fall on the 100-foot level, where there is a ledge 74 feet in width and 14 feet of which is high-grade copper ore, but all of which is probably shipping. This big ledge is directly under the apex of the new find. On the 300-foot level the same character of ore is found as is met on the 100-foot level and on the surface, and there is a large quantity of it in sight. During Mr. White's stay there and examination of the mine all the ore brought from the mine was of high grade. There must be 3,000 tons of a rich ore in the dump, and no attempt has yet been made to ship. On the Portland—Mr. A. G. White says he examined the ground and it is 120 feet from the portal to the breast. They have passed through ledge matter and seams of ore for a distance of 150 feet. There is considerable mineral in the breast of the tunnel, and it is evident that they are working the vein. There is six feet of high grade ore in

the shaft, which this crosscut tunnel is intended to form a junction with at a depth of 500 feet.

The Le Red—The combination shaft is now down about 100 feet, and an apraise is being made at the same time from below. There remains only about 50 feet of work to be completed, which should be finished some time next week. Extra storage bins are being erected at the loading terminus of the Le Red western tramway.

Centre Star—The foundations for the compressor are now complete, and everything is in perfect readiness for the installation of the new compressor just as soon as it arrives.

Iron Mask—Another 20 feet has been made on the crosscut for the north vein, and the total length of the run so far is about 70 feet. The past 20 feet has been in ore which is just passed through. The north vein should be located this week. On the vein from the 400 level there is an additional depth of 9 feet gained during the week. The bottom is still showing good copper values, which have been showing in this sinking from the 450-foot level downwards. Some development work is also being prosecuted in the 125-foot level, Copper Chief. The Copper Chief, adjoining the Whoop and the Velvet, has a 30-foot shaft and a 7-foot lead in the bottom of the shaft, the ore from which carries values from \$7 to \$16 in gold and one per cent copper. The intention is shortly to resume development on this property.

The Whoop, adjoining the Copper Chief, and the Velvet has the same character of ore, and the same lead as the Copper Chief.

Douglas-Hunter—Development work is being vigorously pushed in the Douglas-Hunter. The ore of the Douglas is lead copper, different from the Velvet. The Douglas has a great body of ore on the lower levels. It is certain that the Douglas will make a mine.

Annie—The joint shaft is now down 35 feet. The vein is 20 feet in width and the latest assays show three ounces in 50 lb.

Nickel Plate—The shaft is being sunk to the 600-foot level, and development work is being prosecuted simultaneously at the 600, 400 and 200-foot levels.

Iron Colt—The work of developing the Iron Colt is making excellent progress. The inclined shaft which is being driven from the floor of the tunnel has now reached a depth of 20 feet, and the ledge continuous good and strong.

Arthur—Mr. Harry Hansen returned from Sophie Mountain on Friday evening and reports that the ledge on the Arthur is being crossed, and that some fine looking chalcopryite was being taken out.

Columbia and Kesteven—The vertical shaft is still in progress, and the depth attained is now about 240 feet. The shaft will go down to the 400 level. No. 6 tunnel is being pushed, and the crosscut to find the north vein is still in progress.

L. N. L.—Surface prospecting is in progress and the apraise from the No. 2 to the No. 1 level is being made.

California—The work is being rushed on the California. The shaft has reached a depth of 140 feet and the tunnel has been driven for a distance of 225 feet.

Cascade—The driving of the drift tunnel is in progress, and it is now in for a distance of 145 feet. The ledge continues about the same width and the ore met is of a 1st grade.

New Hope—Work continues, but is being carried on by hand, for the reason

that owing to the faults in the valves the compressor plant had to be shut down.

No. 1—The usual development is proceeding upon the various levels which are being extended and the ore bodies shown up.

Residual Shipments.

Centre Star	3,402.5	
Iron Mask	3,306	
Evening Star	1,414.5	
Monte Christo	273	
L. N. L.	20.5	245
Giant	42	42
Total	3,461.5	44,004.5

Statement of shipments for the past week and year to date:

	Week.	Year.
Mine.	Tons.	Tons.
Le Red	3,441	24,633.5
Waf. Eagle	10,993	
Centre Star	7,017.5	
Iron Mask	1,414.5	
Evening Star	356	
Monte Christo	273	
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AN OLD THEORY EXPLODED.
The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, which cures by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body.

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NOTICE.
Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer and fermented liquor at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the west side of Government street, between Johnson and Cornhill streets, in the City of Victoria, to Edward E. Lawson, of the City of Victoria. Dated 8th day of March, 1900.
E. E. LAWSON.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Teutonia Saloon, situate at 112 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria, from myself to John Berryman, of Victoria.
Dated this 28th day of April, 1900.
THOMAS LAWSON.
By his attorney in fact,
C. R. LAWSON.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sitting for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situate at Fort street, in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Clayton.
JOHN PARR.
Witness, George Traeger,
Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1900.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Esquire, Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick block situated at the northwest corner of Government and Broughton streets, to which we are about to remove our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900.
ESQUIRE, WALL & CO.

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Dated this 8th of May, 1900.
J. GOLDHARRIPE.
Witness, J. Parker.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT.
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall make application for a transfer of my license held by me to sell spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the southeast corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., from myself to Steve O'Brien.
Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900.
M. S. MANN.

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He Shot Twelve Men

Wholesale Murders Reported to Have Been Committed on a Norwegian Steamer.

Six of the Men Were Dead When Found-The Murderer Escaped.

(Associated Press.) Copenhagen, May 17.—A telegram from Koping, Sweden, reports that the steamer Koping was passing the Prinz Carl a man sprang upon the deck of the latter vessel and shouted: "If any one of you is a woman, come here."

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Details of Murders. Copenhagen, May 17.—Details received here today from Koping, Sweden, of the terrible tragedy on board the steamer Prinz Carl, plying between Koping and Stockholm, show that shortly after passing Quikunda, at midnight, a man suddenly started shouting at the doors of the cabins and saloons. Then with a revolver in either hand and with a dagger and a knife in his belt, he began firing at everyone he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with the dagger, and backed at her with the knife. He also shot the mate through the shoulder, and of the four gentlemen who were playing cards in the smoking saloon one was shot in the temple because he moved when the murderer warned him not to stir.

The Prinz Carl proceeded to Stockholm. A tradesman of Arboga, Sweden, reports that a man picked up the same of Stockholm, came to him yesterday and secured two revolvers, which he fired several times to test their qualities.

GUARDING THE CANAL. Dragoons to Take the Places of Local Militia—Bombs Found at Niagara Falls.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, May 17.—Twenty men of the R. C. Dragoons have been ordered to proceed to patrol the Welland canal, replacing the local militia, members of which object to being kept on duty on inadequate wages.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 17.—Great excitement prevailed here yesterday afternoon on Erie avenue owing to three bombs being found on the street. Had any person kicked one of the bombs aside a terrible explosion would have occurred.

CANADIAN BREVITIES. (Associated Press.) Belleville, May 17.—One hundred and fifty thousand white fish fry were placed in the Bay of Quinte yesterday.

Brookville, May 17.—In connection with the charges of corruption in the recent Brookville bye-election, which were brought up in the House of Commons on Tuesday night, the Recorder, the Liberal organ here, has secured the affidavits of two deputies and received a declaration from eleven others, that the polls were conducted in a fair and impartial manner.

Windsor, May 17.—A scheme is on foot here to induce several lumber mills in Michigan to locate at Sandwich, near here, in view of the fact that the Ontario regulations regarding the export of lumber has resulted in the closing down of a large number of Michigan mills. By locating at Sandwich operations can be conducted on a large scale.

Quebec, May 17.—The city council this morning presented Mayor Parent with a petition containing 85,000 signatures in appreciation of his services.

Toronto, May 17.—Mayor Macdonald this morning wrote Fire Chief Thompson dismissing him from civic service on account of Thompson's activity in civic politics up to 1896. Thompson, it is said, will ignore the mayor's authority and continue as chief until the city council votes him in or out of service.

Rev. Wm. Patterson, the well known pastor of Cooke's church (Presbyterian), of this city, has received a call to Bethany Collegiate church, Philadelphia. He will accept.

The Ontario government fruit inspectors report that the spraying of trees affected with San Jose scale with whale oil soap is having an excellent effect in eradicating the pest, the use of the soap checking its handway.

Notice is given to mariners by the department of marine and fisheries that the beacon erected in 1887 on Enterprise reef, off the west entrance to Active pass, east of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, has been replaced by the government by a more conspicuous beacon. The new structure, of stone surrounded by a wooden lattice work tripod and ball, stands on the site of the old beacon. The stonework is painted black and the tripod and ball white. The top of the beacon shows 20 feet above high water. A further examination of Benmore neck, Esquimalt channel, shows that there is a pinnacle on it carrying not more than 14 feet 4 inches water at an extreme low tide, close to the 18-foot spot first found. The rock is now marked by a platform buoy, surrounded by a pyramidal slatwork topmark, the whole painted in red and black horizontal bands.

Special trains will leave the Store street station of the B. & N. railway on Sunday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Duncan, where a sacred concert will be given by the Fifth Regiment band.

MANY BOERS KILLED AT MAFFERING.

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The fifth division is in echelon from Hlandslaagte to Giencoe, repairing the railroad. The fourth division is at Sunday River drift, on the old New-castle road.

Several Natal farmers are handing over their arms. "All reports agree that about 7,000 of the enemy passed north very hurriedly on May 14th and 15th."

Still Retreating. Volksrust, South Africa Republic, May 17.—The Federals have abandoned the Biggarsburg and it is believed they also abandoned the new trestle bridge morning, though their mounted men are still on the other side of the border, keeping the British army back.

The Boer Envoys. New York, May 17.—The official welcoming of the Boer envoys by Mayor Van Wyck took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The mayor will give the envoys the freedom of the city, and will present to them copies of a resolution passed by the municipal assembly.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. Unimportant Issue of the Official Organ—Incorporated Company.

The Official Gazette to-night contains few announcements. The following company is incorporated: The Homestake Mines, of Roseland; capital \$1,000,000.

A. B. Bucknorth, of Ymir, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder for the Ymir district with sub-recording office at Ymir. The mining recorder at Vernon has also been appointed a deputy mining recorder for Fire Valley river district.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kenneth Mining & Development Co. is called for Roseland on June 28th, when a resolution will be submitted winding up the company and asking for its re-incorporation as The Tamarac Mines, Ltd.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Chartered Commercial Co. of Vancouver will be held at Vancouver on June 28th, to elect a board of directors. Application is made for the incorporation of Slocan Lodge, No. 40, I.O.O.F., at Slocan.

Court of revision for the assessment roll of the Chilliwack-Pyking Works will be held at Chilliwack on June 20th at 10 a.m.

Mr. Justice Walkom, on the petition of J. M. McKinnon, a shareholder of the Oro Fino Mines, has ordered that company to be wound up.

The Provincial Secretary of Ontario gives notice of the passage of an act respecting extra provincial companies by which certain classes of corporations created otherwise than under the authority of the Ontario Legislature must provide before November 1st, 1900, extra provincial licenses.

Tenders for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, groceries, coal and wood for the Provincial Home at Kamloops are being called for by the Deputy Provincial Secretary. Tenders will be received up to Thursday, the 7th prox. Similar tenders for the Inuvae Asylum at New Westminster will be received up to the same date.

ITCHING, BLEEDING PILES. Mr. W. G. Pym, proprietor Bogota hotel, 36 Wellington street East, Toronto, says: "While living in Chicago 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 mint of money to no purpose. Since coming to Toronto I treated of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I used but one box and have not been troubled with piles in any shape or form since."

The London Grocers' Gazette of April 28th says: "Dealers have experienced a very good consumptive demand for salmon during the week, and there appears no doubt that the whole of the available supplies will be wanted. The enquiry from first hands is not large, but the tendency is firm, and any alteration in quotations will probably be in an upward direction."

Many a schoolgirl is said to be lazy and shiftless when she doesn't deserve it. The least bit of nervousness and she is easily fatigued, is nervous and tired all the time. And what can you expect? Her brain is being fed with impure blood and her whole system is suffering from poisoning.

Such girls are wonderfully helped and greatly changed by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Hundreds of thousands of schoolgirls have taken it during the past 50 years. You can afford to trust a Sarsaparilla that has been tested for half a century.

I consider Ayer's Sarsaparilla by far the very best blood-purifying medicine in the world. It regulates and cleanses up the bowels, and restores the system to its normal condition. L. J. Fasson, Jan. 20, 1890. Sidney, N. Y.

When the Doctor—if you have any symptoms of the disease, you will receive the best medical advice free. Address, Dr. J. C. F. Lowell, Mass., Jan. 20, 1890.

Sir Charles Objects

To Hon. A. G. Blair's Proposed Amendments to the Railway Act.

Minister Says the Time Has Arrived for Action by the Government.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 17.—There was a lively discussion at the railway committee this morning over Hon. A. G. Blair's bill to amend the Railway Act. It provides three important changes. One is to give certain trams and electric roads to remain under the control of the provinces, another to prevent railway companies from exploiting townships by giving power to the railway committee of the Privy Council to say where a station should be located, and the third to provide running regulations for railways. The minister explained these clauses.

Sir Charles Tupper said that Mr. Blair was taking power to the Governor-General-in-Council to control all railways. He therefore objected to the provisions of the bill and wanted to hear what the representatives of railways had to say about it.

Hon. Mr. Blair, in reply, said that there was no intention of doing anything that would unduly operate against railways. He referred to Sir Charles as the mouthpiece of the railway companies, and said, with emphasis, that the time had arrived when the government would require to control railways, or the railways would control it.

Judge Clark approved of the first clause regarding trams and electric roads, and after some discussion it was carried. The committee then adjourned. The bill will be strenuously fought by railway companies.

COMMUNICATIONS. PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

To the Editor: Kindly allow me space to reply to Citizen's letter in your last night's issue. Citizen says the City Band is "willing to play turn about with the Regimental Band." Of course they were; they could not lose by so doing, as they are out to take what they can get.

Citizen says that "Mr. Finn's views are very narrow minded." The bands were on equal footing and had played an equal number of free concerts, etc., it might be so, but the Regimental Band is constantly offering its services for public affairs, and since January last they have played before the public on nine occasions without charge of any kind, they regular charge for which would have totalled \$400 had they been engaged to play. It is hardly necessary to enumerate these, for every person remembers the relief of Lady-smith, the surrender of Cronje, the patriotic concerts, the concerts for the sufferers of the Ottawa and Hull fire and the relief of the soldiers on the occasion of the relief of Lady-smith; they actually played all day long, turning out voluntarily on their own account in the morning and again in the afternoon at the request of the mayor.

Mr. Finn's views are very narrow minded, but it will be hard to convince the public that they are in view of this statement. Citizen criticises Alderman Beckwith for stating that the estimate was put on for the benefit of the Regimental Band. Ald. Beckwith's estimate is, however, absolutely correct, as every alderman at the board knows, for at the time the estimates were made up there had been no suggestion that the City Band be employed. The matter was brought about during the civic elections, and many of the candidates for honors pledged their support to concerts at the hill, and everybody knows perfectly well that it was intended for the Regimental Band.

Citizen says that the Regimental Band receives support from the government; the government support amounts to a magnificent sum of \$5 a year per man, in return for which they have to parade whenever required by the regiment. Last year not one of the bandmen drew this \$5, but it went towards defraying the expenses of purchasing new uniforms, and this year's allowance has already been voted by the band for the purpose of purchasing new regimental band caps.

Citizen and a former writer signing himself Ratepayer, lay great stress on the fact that the V. C. Band are citizens and pay taxes. Every member of the Regimental Band is also a citizen, and must pay taxes on any property which he owns. He is, however, relieved from the payment of the revenue tax and other taxes on his property.

Let us contrast the positions of the bands in this respect. The City Band pay taxes, and because they do are independent; responsible to nobody and cannot be "ordered out" by anybody, but they pay taxes. The Regimental Band has sworn allegiance to Her Majesty the Queen and stand liable to be called upon at any time to fight for their country if required.

The City Band has some members among them who have stated that they would not join the militia, but they pay taxes. When the British Columbia contingent and Strathcona Horse were leaving for the war, our citizens felt that they should be given a send-off. His Worship the Mayor was anxious to have the band, and it was ordered out by the commanding officer, and the band paraded, without pay of course, as in the ordinary course of their duty.

The City Band cannot be ordered out, and did not offer their services, but they pay taxes. When the city wants a celebration of any kind, they get the militia to troop out with them, but the City Band pay taxes and remain at home.

On Saturday next the militia are to parade at Macaulay Point to rehearse the Queen's Birthday review. The Regimental Band has been ordered out and will march to Macaulay Point and back again, but the City Band pay taxes and will remain at home. At the review the Regimental Band will again be ordered out and will play for the amusement of the public, but the City Band will pay taxes and remain at home. If, however, they take part in the proceedings, they will be paid as a reward for paying taxes.

In the past four years the Regimental Band has done over \$1,000 worth of free work for the benefit of the city. The City Band has done nothing, but they pay taxes. Citizen says that the drill hall concerts are a nominal expense. I can tell him that the expenses of their concerts since January 6th was \$425.55, an average of \$29.00, and apart from this sum \$128.65 was deducted from their receipts to be used in purchasing new music to play for the Victoria public.

Citizen says that the concerts have been liberally patronized by the public and asks why the band should not give an occasional treat. Citizen will hardly deny that the public gets full value for their 10 cents. At the same time the band is grateful to the public for their patronage, but such an argument would hold good in the case of any merchant who has received liberal patronage and support from the public. Why should he not occasionally give away a portion of his stock, and the cigar makers who are liberally patronized, why should not they give away a few boxes of cigars at Beacon Hill once or twice a year?

Citizen also uses the argument against the Regimental Band getting work that they get support from the officers of the regiment. Quite true, but it is absolutely necessary for the existing of a good Regimental Band that they should get such support, and the more the public support the band the less would be the demand upon the officers, who are none of them too well off and are comparatively few in number. Does Citizen imagine that the officers of the regiment contribute towards the band's maintenance in order to enable the city to work by a rival band? Hardly. Any impartial judge must, I think, after reading the list of free work done by the Regimental Band, come to the conclusion that the officers of the regiment are entitled to play all these concerts, and that the city owes the Regimental Band its support.

MUSICIAN. PAPYRUS. To the Editor: The following manuscript written on papyrus may be of some interest at the present time, so I send it to you for publication.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

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THE MARKET. There is not much change in the market this week. Good potatoes are scarce owing to the nearness to the end of the season. The Northern trade has complained to some extent, but there is no particular demand. Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian, per bbl. \$ 5.00 Lake of the Woods, per bbl. 5.00 O. K., per bbl. 5.00 Sh. Flake, per bbl. 4.40 Calgary Hardhead, per bbl. 4.00 XXX Enderby, per bbl. 4.50

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BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING, VICTORIA, B.C.

SPORTING NEWS THE RING. M'COY v. RYAN. (Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—The date for the McCoy and Tommy Ryan match at Chicago was definitely fixed last night as May 29th.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. MATCH NEXT FRIDAY. The match between the Victoria seniors and the Kamloops team on Friday morning, 26th, is looked forward to with a considerable degree of interest in football circles. The Victoria team holds the championship of the province by virtue of their victory over the Willington team several weeks ago, but nevertheless they have never encountered the interior aggregation, and the visitors are likely to be a formidable team. After playing in this city the latter players will probably meet a Nanaimo team in the Coast City.

ATHLETICS. A SUCCESSFUL MEETING. A largely attended meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's Association was held last night. The following committees were elected for the ensuing term: Sports, W. Peden, C. Hainfield and J. Macmillan; Literary, A. J. Hines, A. Huggert and H. Jackson; rooms, H. Breckenridge, H. Marchant and P. Knott. Lawrence Goodacre has very kindly given his consent for the use of his field at the foot of Fernwood road, and a baseball practice will be held there Friday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The association are endeavoring to secure the old Severz building as a club house, which they would fit up as a gymnasium, reading room, etc. The following committee was appointed to interview the leading citizens and endeavor to collect funds to aid in furnishing the hall: Messrs. J. Noot, R. B. King, J. Lory and A. J. Pineo. The next meeting of the association will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd.

LACROSSE. COMMITTEE MEETING. There will be a meeting of the committee of the Victoria Lacrosse Club in the office of the secretary on Saturday, May 19th, at 8:15 p. m., to arrange details for the game on the 26th.

THE COMING STRUGGLE. At a meeting of the lacrosse club held recently C. L. Cullin was elected captain. Since he has assumed command the boys have had to drill hard, and the prospects for the boys work, which is now being placed in excellent condition, and the baseball event promises to be a very attractive number on the celebration programme.

BASEBALL. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Montreal, May 15.—Montreal game postponed, raining. At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Springfield, 6. At St. Paul—St. Paul, 1; Minneapolis, 4. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 1; Minneapolis, 4. At Chicago—Chicago, 10; New York, 8.

THE COMING MATCH. A meeting of the Victoria Baseball Club will be held at the Empire hotel this evening, 8 o'clock. A practice of the club will be held at the grounds at Beacon Hill to-morrow evening in preparation for the match with the Seattle team on the morning of May 25th. On this occasion there are specially promised to be no death baseball matches, there will be a football contest between the Victoria seniors and the Kamloops team. In the baseball event it is expected there will be some close scoring, as the Seattle team is known to be a strong aggregation, while the Victoria have been practicing assiduously for the past few weeks. Although confident of their ability to give their opponents a good battle, the local players are not inordinately optimistic, as they realize that their American opponents are to some extent an unknown quantity and may have a few cracks among their players. Consequently the Victoria team will hold a practice to-morrow evening and on Monday and Tuesday next. The grounds are being placed in excellent condition, and the baseball event promises to be a very attractive number on the celebration programme.

YACHTING. MEETING TO-MORROW NIGHT. There will be a meeting of the Victoria Yacht Club to-morrow night at the club house to perfect details for the celebration races. The different committees are requested to have their reports ready. From the numerous inquiries made by the club members it is expected that there will be some fast yachts here from the different clubs.

PASSENGERS. Per steamer Islander from Vancouver: Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. W. R. Brown, W. Betts, Miss Lucas, Mrs. Williams, Miss Bowker, Mr. Green, Mrs. Green, Edith, Geoffrey, Miss Hildridge, I. E. Grove, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. J. F. Strang, Miss Newton, C. Wright, T. D. Roe, Mrs. Wright, T. Eastwood, Mr. Currie, Edw. Musgrave, Mrs. L. Campbell, H. L. Hinchard, J. Young, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Cranston, Miss Craik, Mrs. C. E. Keith, Miss Card, C. H. Dennis, C. Borden, Miss J. Beebe, J. H. Pife, Ethel Brees, Mr. McElroy, Mrs. McElroy, D. G. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Col. Chace, Mrs. Chace, Miss Doherty, J. C. DeWitt, A. Lucas, W. Pope, C. J. Stuart, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Henshaw, W. H. Speers, W. McIlroy, F. W. Chalmers, Mrs. Edgerton and children, Mr. Hearty, Mrs. Hearty, Mrs. McNeill.

ROBERTS PLEASES THEM. Toronto Star. A man instinctively recognizes his equal. The amateur critic of Toronto to have found very little fault with the management of the war in South Africa since Lord Roberts took matters in hand. He has been doing just what they would have done.

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