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NO. 55.

BELTS

By Express.

Another shipment of Belts has just arrived.

NEW DESIGNS. FANCY BAGS.

Also 2 Dozen More Choice Blouse Sets of Pins and Buttons.

Challoner & Mitchell,

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The Westside Mantle Dept.

We are offering EXCEPTIONAL VALUES this week in the following lines:

Ladies' Fawn Coats at from \$3.50.
Ladies' Fawn Blazers at from \$2.25.
Ladies' Colored Jackets Assorted, in New Shades, from \$3.50
Ladies' Handsome Black Jackets in Serge and Kersey Cloth, from \$5.00
Black Lustrous Skirts, Balance of stock to be cleared at **\$3.00**

The Hutcheson Co. LIMITED.

May 3, 1899

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

We have made such a success of our TEA and COFFEE. Have studied the tastes of our customers. We have blended a Tea that is fine in STYLE, strong in LIQUOR, exquisite in AROMA, pleasing to the PALATE and satisfying to the TASTE.

Our Blend Tea at 20c.
Golden Blend Tea at 40c.
Our Blend Coffee, 40c.

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A SPADE IS A SPADE

and there's nothing gained in calling it anything else. But there are

Spades and Spades

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,
Victoria, B.C.

Business Suits .. Bicycle Suits..

\$6.25, \$7.75, \$9.00, \$12.00 \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.75

SEE OUR \$2.00 HAT

STIFF AND FEDORA. 23 DIFFERENT STYLES

B. Williams & Co.,

Clothing, Hatters and Outfitters.
Eastern Tailor-made Suits to measure. Fit Guaranteed. \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00.

To CANNERYMEN

A PATENT RETORT AND STEAM BOX DOOR

On exhibition under pressure of steam. Can be opened and closed in one minute. A perfect steam-tight joint.

T. SHAW'S

MARINE IRON WORKS, VICTORIA, B.C.

WALL PAPERS

A carload of fine Wall Papers just arrived.

A large assortment of the latest designs.

Some Handsome Fretzes and Cellings

For Ingrain Papers

J. W. MELLOR

75-78 Fort St. Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE

On Somers Lake, 2 1/2 Miles from Duncan's Station

250 Acres All Good Farming Land

Partly cleared and cultivated, 25 acres under first-class fruit trees. Dwelling of nine rooms; bath, hot and cold water and other conveniences. Barn with accommodation for 24 head of cattle. Whole farm fenced. Will be sold as a whole or in tracts of 10 acres and upwards. For particulars apply 40 GOVERNMENT ST. or MR. E. MUSGRAVE, on the premises.

Guaranteed Razors

We have a line of the best manufactured, every one to give satisfaction. Also a choice assortment of Strops and Shaving Brushes.

JOHN COCHRANE,

CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

Let Us Fill Your Prescription.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. Forester, 905 Douglas street.

LOST—Between C. P. N. office and Northern Pacific Railway office, via Bank Ex. change restaurant, \$15 in currency. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Northern Pacific Railway office.

WANTED—A good wood hand. Apply 209 Douglas street.

FRUIT AND ROSE TREES SPRAYED, garden work done; orders left at Jay & Co.'s store, or at corner of View and Quadra streets promptly attended to. G. E. Wilkinson, gardener.

TO LET—Well furnished suites; also single rooms; electric light and all conveniences. M. Watt, the Vernon, 62 Douglas street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite. Mrs. F. B. Williams, Balmoral, Douglas street.

KODAKS from \$3.00 to \$37.50; also plates and supplies; new stock, at John Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, 45.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$3.50. Elliot & Co., 15 Broad street.

LUMP COAL, NUT COAL, SACK COAL, SACK COAL, TRENCH COAL, Munro, Holland & Co., Tronson and Broad street.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington Collieries, Kingston, C. G. agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 647.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407, city office, Swinerton & Oddy's, telephone 401.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street, down stairs.

Municipal Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the number of wards of the city of Victoria will be held in the

Council Chamber, City Hall,
Douglas street, Victoria city, on
Monday, 12th day of June, Proximo
AT 10 A.M.

for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1899.

AUCTION

I am instructed by Mrs. B. Campbell to sell on the premises, No. 22 FREDERICK street, city.

AT 2 P.M. ON FRIDAY, 12th MAY

Furniture and Effects

Willow Chairs, Bamboo Book Shelves, Brussels and Kidderminster Carpets, Linoleum, Mattings, Bedroom Sets, Toilet Sets, Wire and Wool Mattresses, Blankets and Pillows, Maple Extension Table and Dining chairs, Lamps, Bedsteads, Victoria Trunkets, Japanese Banners, Occasional Table and Covers, Pine New Tent (10x12), Couch, Parlor Stove, No. 5 Cook Stove, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, Lace and other Curious, Sponge Bath, etc. Terms cash.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Balsam of Aniseed.

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

WILLIAM F. BEST

ANALYTICAL CHEMIST

(Hofberg and Leipzig) Late analyst for the Province of New Brunswick. Office, 25 Broad street, opposite Deland Hotel, Victoria.

ORIENTAL BAZAAR

Japanese Fancy Goods.

Bamboo and Wooden Furniture Made to Order

Furniture Repairing.

Branch Store, 119 Govt. 190 DOUGLAS ST., next Victoria Hotel.

VICTOR BICYCLES.

The highest grade possible to make. At the same price as low grade makes.

VICTORS sell for \$55.00
STRAKES " 40.00
IMPERIAL " 30.00

First-class repair work.

JOHN BARNESLEY & Co.

119 Government street.

ICE HYDROX

The entire plant of the B. C. Cold Storage & Ice Works has been made up at an expense of \$3,000. The filtration and distillation is now perfect, and nothing can be more absolutely pure than our ice and hydrox.

TELEPHONE 44

TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Workmen Killed and Several Injured.

Newcastle, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburgh Western railway went through a trestle near here this morning, killing three men and injuring several others.

TAGGART ACQUITTED.

Vancouver, May 11.—Frank S. Taggart was honorably acquitted by the chief justice this morning, the charge of fraudulently obtaining money by a cheque which was not good being dismissed. The chief justice said there was no evidence to show he was guilty of a criminal action.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES BILL.

Ottawa, May 11.—A delegation from fraternal associations waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding to-day and asked him to hold over the Friendly Societies Bill for another year to give them time to look into it. Delegates from the Independent Order of Foresters and Sons of England agreed to this. Mr. Fielding said he would consider the matter.

HON. G. EARLE DEAD.

Washington, May 11.—Hon. George Earle, first assistant postmaster-general under Grant, died last night. Mr. Earle was descended from one of the oldest and most influential families in Maryland. He was born on September 10, 1821.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Toledo, O., May 11.—The police yesterday located Miss Ethel Alexander, a prominent young lady of St. Thomas, Ont., who has been missing for a month. She went home with her parents.

Native-Navy; the trains run as blame slow that we can't get a cow killed now.—Judge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SACRED

BAND CONCERT

5th Regiment Band.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE HOTEL.

SUNDAY, MAY 14th.

TRAFFIC

Victoria 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Arrangements have been made for the following rates:

Shawnigan and return, 75c.
Children under 12, 40c.

GEO. KOENIG - - - Proprietor

DOG FOOD

Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and H. R. Smith & Co.

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The Work of a Demon

A Michigan Man Tries to Exterminate a Whole Family.

He Murders His Wife and Uncle and Attempts Suicide.

Also Shoots His Three Months Old Baby and Father-in-Law.

Howard City, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, and his uncle, Robert Pierson, and also fatally wounded his three months old baby, and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to be fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother lived a mile north of the town. The murderer went there last night. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarrelling with his grandmother, and he interfered. Pierson, he says, stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70. He (Harvey) retaliated by shooting the uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned home, two miles southwest of the town. Arriving there, he shot his wife twice, killing her, and then fired at his three months old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting a wound, no fatal injuries. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck.

Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the body of her mother who died yesterday.

Pierson's home presents a horrible appearance.—Pierson's body was found in a chair and the old lady's on the floor clad in a night dress. There were signs of a desperate struggle between the grandmother and her murderer, but no signs of a fight between the two men. Harvey himself to-day informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's home. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedy at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

GLENGYMEN IN CONFERENCE.

Sunday's Proceedings of the Session at Nanaimo—The Proposed Changes in the Station List.

Nanaimo, May 11.—The ministerial session of the British Columbia Methodist Conference opened in the Wallace street Methodist church yesterday, the president, Rev. J. P. Betts, in the chair. After the opening devotional exercises, the roll was called and 33 ministers responded to their names.

Rev. C. Bryant and T. D. Pearson were continued as supernumerary ministers, and Rev. J. Roseman as a supernumerary minister.

The application of Rev. W. D. Misenner that he be supernumerated for one year was granted.

Last night there was a large gathering at the annual temperance meeting. The Rev. J. A. Wood, chairman of the Kootenay district, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Revelstoke, and W. H. Pearce, of Upper Skagitine.

G. Howard Osborne, assistant secretary, Rev. R. M. Powell.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president and to J. P. Bowell for his efficient services during the past four years.

The conference then adjourned till 2 p.m.

The station list was considered at the afternoon session.

KNOCKING OUT THE DEVIL.

An Italian Woman Cruelly Beaten by a "Divine Healer."

New York, May 11.—A New Orleans despatch says a most extraordinary case of the physical agony caused by the barbarous fanaticism of a "divine healer" has come to light at Washington, 12 miles from New Orleans. A young Italian woman, Mrs. Niccolini, yielding to persuasion, was convinced that she had a devil in her throat, and suffered a healer, an Italian named Diario, to beat her cruelly and pinch her neck in an effort to drive out the demon. The woman may die. The healer is in jail.

DEATH OF TOM NICKELLS.

London, May 11.—Tom Nickells, father of the famous scullers, Guy and Vivian Nickells, died to-day at Pattison Court, Redhill, aged 72. When a boy Mr. Nickells accompanied his father to Chicago in 1828. Tom Nickells returned to England in 1845 and started business as a stock jobber, in which he won the nickname of "King of the American railroad market." Mr. Nickells was an ardent sportsman, and for the last 21 years held the position of master of the Surrey Stag Hounds. His sons carry on the business, founded by their father.

Van Horne Interviewed

C. P. R. is Not Particularly Interested in Cross Channel Communication.

He Declines to Say Anything Regarding His Rumored Intention of Resigning.

Vancouver, May 11.—(Special.)—Sir William Van Horne, accompanied by Messrs. W. D. Matthews, T. G. Radcliff and R. M. Wells, arrived from the south last night. The party left for Victoria to-day. The tour of the Canadian Pacific Railway says the Columbia and Western railway will be opened by July 15th. In an interview he talked of increased passenger facilities between Victoria and Vancouver. Sir William said he had heard of the suggestion, but not so very recently. The Canadian Pacific Railway was not particularly interested, but what suited the public best, suited the company.

With reference to his reported intention of retiring from the presidency of the road in favor of Vice-President Shaughnessy, he had nothing to say to the press, with the exception that it was entirely a personal matter.

THE PRINCESS'S BILLS.

New York, May 11.—A Paris dispatch says the latest scandal, and one that has set everyone talking, is the refusal of the King of Belgium to pay certain dress-makers' bills incurred by his daughter Princess Louise, wife of Prince Philip of Saxe and Gotha. Notwithstanding the eloquence of the princess with Lieutenant Gexa, 139th Michigan, the dress-makers' bills who assert she has been most badly treated and the refusal of the king or her husband to pay her bill in this instance is considered outrageous. The bill in question is \$3,500.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Colored Preachers Become Ill After Dr. A. La. But milk and One of Them Dies.

Buena Vista, Ga., May 11.—Wholesale poisonings occurred at a colored revival meeting near here on Monday. Among the refreshment provided for the delegates was a can of buttermilk from which a dozen members drank freely. All were rendered deathly sick almost immediately, and Rev. Donaway died in a few hours. Two other preachers are also expected to die. It is believed the milk was poisoned from contact with the metal vessel containing it.

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

Berlin, May 11.—The Tageblatt to-day publishes the result of investigations among a number of leading German professors, relating to the subject of the peace conference at The Hague. The majority of those interviewed expressed the belief that the conference would be without practical result. Professor Mommsen, jurist and historian, and Professor Kuno Fischer, professor of philosophy in Heidelberg University, ridiculed the conference and Professor Labaud says he expects no material results. Professor Westerkamp endorsed the principle of international arbitration.

FRASER STILL RISING.

Lillooet, May 11.—The river rose four feet since the last report. The weather is cooler.

NOMINATING CARDINALS.

Rome, May 11.—The papal consistory is to be held at the end of June for the nomination of ten cardinals.

Treachorous Filipinos

They Murder a Frenchman Who Was Carrying a Flag of Truce.

Natives Are Now Sending Machine Guns on the Island of Panay.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman, who crossed the river under a flag of truce. The loss of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand.

Think the War is Nearly Over.

Washington, May 11.—General Otis called the War Department to-day concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand.

Looting Natives' Property.

Manila, May 11.—6:45 p.m.—Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila Dagupan Railway, and two assistants who remained in Manila the insurgents have to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando yesterday. They were informed by the insurgents that they would be no longer responsible for their safety if they remained within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborates the stories of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says the rebels are looting all natives' property. Mr. Higgins says now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Came in Contact With an Electric Wire While Fighting Flames.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11.—The five-story warehouse of the Newby Transfer and Storage Company, on Union avenue, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. After the fall of the tower wall Jack G. McNeill and five other firemen went in on the debris with a line of hose. McNeill came in contact with a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

AGAINST TRUSTS.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—A bill passed the Senate yesterday practically shutting trusts out of Michigan, and its friends claim they have votes enough in the house to pass it. It prevents trusts and monopolies of capital, skilled or artistic, from creating or carrying out restrictions in trade or commerce, from limiting or reducing production, from reducing the price of merchandise or any commodity, or from fixing any standard or figure whereby the price to the public consumer shall be in any manner controlled or established. In addition to criminal and civil penalties provided, any person injured in his business by a trust may sue and recover two fold damages sustained.

REVISION OF DREYFUS CASE.

Paris, May 11.—The figures, which has begun an analytical study of the evidence offered before the Court of Cassation bearing upon the question of the revision of the Dreyfus court martial, gives the names of six officers connected with the second trial in the beginning of 1895, who were in the same position as Dreyfus, and adds: "The Court of Cassation while in secret sitting, was shown documents, the origin of which not revealed, and therefore an unknown element reigns for the judges who are to give the final decision. A dossier formed by a man who confessed to having forged the principal document in it, could not inspire the confidence of the judges in an ordinary case."

ANOTHER BIG DEAL.

Chicago, May 11.—The Times Herald says: The Chicago deal for the purchase of the lines of the North Chicago, West Chicago and Chicago Consolidated Traction Company closed yesterday. While the main deal is not consummated and attorneys and financiers decline yet to talk, the full transfer of properties is to take place in New York at the end of the week. If Mr. Whitney is prepared for the transaction of business, the capital of the traction company, it is said, will be either \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, May 11.—Stock market morning board: War Eagle ex. div. 39 1/2; asked, 39 3/4; bid; Payne ex. div. 380 asked, 380 bid; Montreal and London 65 asked, 60 bid; Republic G. M. Co. ex. div. 133 asked, 133 1/2 bid.

Sales: War Eagle 2,000 at 37 1/2, 1,000 at 37 1/2 and 1,000 at 37 1/2; Payne 5,000 at 390, 2,000 at 389 and 500 at 388; Montreal and London 4,150 at 60, 50 at 61, 150 at 62 and 1,150 at 61; Republic 6,500 at 131, 2,000 at 130, 1,000 at 132 and 10,000 at 131.

POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 11.—The election of officers for the National Association of Police Chiefs of the United States and Canada yesterday resulted as follows: President A. H. Leslie, chief of police, Pittsburg, Pa.; vice-president, Fred W. Hill, of Chattanooga; secretary-treasurer, Harvey O. Carr, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

THE GRAIN BLOCKADE.

Toledo, Ohio, May 11.—Since the S.S. Reynolds returned from Buffalo without unloading not a bushel of grain has left this port. The loss to grain shippers is beginning to be felt severely. Canal boat men are also feeling the delay in shipments.

TRY Campbell's Invisible Rose Leaf Face Powder.



OUR Prescription Department is Up-to-Date.

Dominion Parliament

Dr. Rutherford Proposes to Place Railway Under Government Control.

Asks Parliament to Appoint a Commission Clothed With Necessary Powers.

Debate on the Budget—Sir Richard Cartwright Replies to Mr. Foster.

Ottawa, May 4.—At the opening of the House Sir Hilbert Tupper presented a motion for the reference of the evidence taken last session before the public accounts committee...

The Petersen-Tate Contract. Mr. Borden (Halifax) enquired whether the government had enforced payment of the guarantee...

Foreign Immigration. The Minister of the Interior in reply to a question by Mr. Marcotte...

Experimental Tobacco Station. In reply to a question by Mr. Cowan (South Essex) the Minister of Agriculture stated that it was the intention of the government to establish an experimental tobacco station in Essex this year.

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A Railway Commission. Dr. Rutherford (Macdonald) presented a resolution declaring that the public interest demands that the railway companies of Canada should at the earliest possible moment be brought under the control of a board of railway commissioners...

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Britain and in the United States the tribunals had shown themselves of substantial advantage. The railway commission in Canada should have full power to put into force the provisions of the Railway Act...

Mr. McMillan's Views. Mr. John McMillan (South Huron) fully endorsed the principle of Dr. Rutherford's resolution. Railway commissions have proved of practical value in Great Britain and in the United States...

Yukon Liquor Permits. In reply to a question by Sir Hilbert Tupper, the Minister of the Interior stated that Major Walsh, as commissioner of Yukon, had issued permits to take liquors into that country.

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Tupper brought to the notice of the government a letter from the Canadian Development Company, stating that American boats were allowed to run from Seattle to Skagway, calling at Victoria and Vancouver...

At the opening of the House the Speaker announced that the return had been received for the election of Mr. W. H. Costock, as member for Brookville.

Yukon Investigation. In reply to a question by Sir Hilbert Tupper, the Minister of the Interior stated that he was not informed of the conclusion of Mr. Ogilvie's inquiry into the grievances of miners in the Yukon.

The Intercolonial Shops. In reply to a question by Mr. Gwynne (Temiscouata), the Minister of Railways stated that the government did not intend to remove the I. C. R. shops from Rivière du Loup to Levis.

Redistribution Bill. Sir Charles Tupper had several questions to ask the government before the orders of the day were proceeded with.

Japanese Labor. Sir Charles Tupper remarked that about a month remained in which time the government may disallow the anti-Japanese law passed by the British Columbia Legislature...

Budget Debate. Mr. Foster, in rising to continue the debate on the budget, criticised the Minister of Finance for the delivery of what sounded like a campaign document on the occasion of his budget speech.

Mr. Foster next turned his attention to the estimates for the next year's public services. Taking into account the probable amount of supplementary estimates yet to be brought down, Mr. Foster calculated that the estimates on consolidated fund alone for 1899-1900

amounted to \$43,367,232, which would be four millions in excess of the first estimates for the Liberal regime. In capital expenditure there has been an increase in the same period, without taking into account either railway subsidies or bounties, from \$4,938,900 to \$5,947,882.

Finance had been recouping revenue gains of two, three and four millions per annum the Liberal members seemed hardly able to contain themselves. They applauded the declaration to the effect that the government would not touch a penny of the people's pockets.

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If the Drain Pipe in Your Kitchen Clogs

up, what is the result? You must remove the stuff or it will decay and fill your house with evil odors of putrefaction. That's precisely what happens in your own body when you become constipated, and the poisonous matter is taken up by the blood and carried back into your system, only it is much worse, because you are unconscious of the effects, but every one who comes near you literally smells you.



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come in to do? They came in to... and, lo, they have been... in to do? They came in to...

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last three or four years would be double or treble what it had been late.

Expenditure Kept Down.

Sir Richard then proceeded to an elaboration of his statement that service for service the expenditure had not been increased by this government.

The charge in connection with the extension of the Intercolonial railway to Montreal and the deepening of the St. Lawrence canal meant another million dollars outlay...

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The Benevolent Society did not offer to sell tickets. I called on Mr. Mason and asked him to do so...

And now to revert generally to Mr. Mason's conduct to those performers on the stage, who have not been paid...

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Our Ottawa Letter.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)

Ottawa, May 5, 1899.—Nothing that has happened in Canada for many years has given the people such a shock as the announcement that the Imperial government had made a secret agreement with the Eastern Extension Cable Company by which a monopoly of business of the Empire was secured with Hongkong. That this agreement should have also remained unbroken in the departments at Ottawa since 1863 would lead one to suppose that this influential and favored company had friends in this country as well as in England.

The agreement is dated 28th October, 1862, and in the preamble following a copy of it was received by Lord Aberdeen. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was then Minister of Trade and Commerce, and at the time the document arrived in Canada he was on a trip to America, principally in connection with the same Pacific cable scheme. Sir Sanford Fleming, who was the chief promoter, was along with him. In the following year the Colonial Conference took place in Ottawa, and the Pacific cable was one of the leading subjects discussed and pretty well agreed upon.

Again in 1877 Hon. A. G. Jones and Lord Strathcona were appointed Canadian delegates to the Imperial committee, which met in January, 1877, in London, England, to deliberate further upon the question of connecting Australia with Canada by telegraph, as well as to have an all British cable. Lord Strathcona was chairman of that committee. The British, Australian and Canadian delegates signed the report that the enterprise should be undertaken by the three governments concerned, and that it should be a joint property in accordance with the amount of money invested by each. The committee fully recognized the advisability of such works being generally owned and carried on by private companies, but at the same time this was a special case where an ordinary subsidy would not suffice to ensure its construction. In other words they did not believe that the cable would be laid at all unless the governments concerned were to take hold of the undertaking as a government work. The principle upon which was to be done was that the British, Australian and Canadian governments were to be done on a parity.

The cable was to be managed by a board upon which all three countries would have representation according to the amount which they agreed to pay. Australia, for instance, agreed to pay four-ninths, in favor of the other side was to be paid by Britain and Canada. The Canadian government maintained that one-half of this amount was too large for its share considering

The Extensive Business done between Australia and the Mother Country compared with the limited trade carried on between Canada and her sister colonies in the Pacific.

For a time Canada held aloof from accepting its share of the work. The promoters held that it was the refusal of Canada to join in the enterprise at the cost allotted to her that was keeping back the construction of the cable. The press on this side and the other side of the Atlantic stated this freely. It was never contradicted. A few weeks ago the Imperial Federation League in Canada passed resolutions, which were strongly supported by Sir Charles Tupper and other leading Conservatives, as well as Liberals, in favor of the government going on with the project. The Imperialists throughout the country besieged the government on all sides, and a little later the government in caucus decided to contribute one-half of the five-ninths, leaving the other half to be decided by Britain. Hon. Wm. Mulock presented resolutions to parliament based on the report of the committee of 1877 in respect to Government Ownership.

Up to Saturday last the Canadian government had not the slightest idea that Britain was to have a share in its share of the arrangement, because it was the principal gainer. A cable message, however, was received from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain stating that the Imperial government would only agree to give a subsidy of not more than £20,000 a year to the cable scheme. This was the first intimation that Canada had received in any way that Britain would not accept the arrangement made by the committee representing all three countries in 1877. This committee decided that there was only one way feasible; the Colonial Office accepted this report, and negotiations have been going on ever since on the basis of that report.

The vast majority of the people of Canada are not interested in the cable one way or another. They, however, accepted the proposal of the government as another evidence of the government's willingness to contribute something further towards the maintenance and unity of the Empire. As a real business transaction it was not considered necessary. The opposition put it in their programme as an Imperial contribution and the Liberal government did so on the same grounds. It is very evident that nothing can be done this session because negotiations would have to be started anew with the Australian colonies. So much delay would occur in travelling over the same ground again—that is to say, the Liberal government would have to be asked to do as much as the Imperial government has done in the past as it is at this present moment.

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BREAD 1,800 YEARS OLD.

Loaves That Were Baked When Pompeii Was Destroyed.

Sufferers from indigestion are advised to eat stale bread, the staler the better, they are told. There is in the museum at Naples some bread which ought to be stale enough for anybody. It was baked one day in August, 79 A. D., in one of the stoves which are still to be seen at Pompeii.

More than eighteen centuries, therefore have elapsed since it was drawn "all hot" and indigestible from the oven. So it may claim to be the oldest bread in the world. You may see it in a case on the upper floor of the museum. There are several loaves of it, one still bearing the impress of the baker's name.

In shape and size they resemble the small cottage loaves of England, but not in appearance, for they are as black as charcoal, which, in fact, they closely resemble. This was not their original color, but they have become carbonized, and if eaten would probably remind one of charcoal biscuits. When new they may have weighed about a couple of pounds each, and were.

Most Likely Raised with leaven, as is most of the bread in Oriental countries at the present time. The popular idea that Pompeii was destroyed by lava is a fallacious one. If a lava stream had descended upon the city the bread and everything else in the place would have been utterly destroyed. Pompeii was really buried under ashes and fine sand, called by the Italians lapilli. On that dreadful day in August, when the great eruption of Vesuvius took place, showers of fine ashes fell first upon the doomed city, then showers of lapilli, then more ashes, and more lapilli, until Pompeii was covered over to a depth in places of fifteen and even twenty feet.

Other comestibles besides the bread were preserved, and may now be seen in the same room in the museum. There are various kinds of grain, vegetables and even pieces of meat. Most interesting is a dish of walnuts, some cracked.

Ready for Eating. Other whole. Though carbonized, like all the other eatables, they have preserved their characteristic wrinkles and lines. There are figs, too, and pears, the former rather shrivelled, as one would expect after all these years, the latter certainly no longer "juicy." But perhaps the most interesting relic in the room is a honeycomb, every cell of which can be distinctly made out. It is so well-preserved that it is hard to realize that the comb is no longer wax nor the honey honey.

A piece of the comb seems to have been cut out, and one can imagine some young Pompeian having helped himself to it and sitting down to eat it, when he cannot help wondering what became of the piece—whether the young fellow took it with him and ate it as he ran, or whether he left it on his plate, intending to return for it when the eruption was over.—London Daily Mail.

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Victoria's Celebration

An Attractive Programme Arranged by Committee—Main Features.

Two Days Brimful of Attractions—Other Events May Be Added.

It was not to be expected that the compulsory abandonment of the feature of Victoria's big celebration, even though that event had been regarded as the principal drawing card, would damp the ardor of the citizens or of their representatives, the gentlemen who are directly responsible for the success of the affair.

With so many attractions to offer, the Capital City will be found equal to the task of providing entertainment and amusement sufficient to ensure a royally good time for the visitors who will congregate here to do honor to Her Majesty on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of her birthday.

The programme sub-committee set to work yesterday to re-model the programme and the result of their labors was the formulation of the following, which will be submitted for confirmation by the general committee.

Wednesday, May 24.
10 a.m.—Lacrosse match, New Westminster vs. James Bay.

11 a.m.—Rifle match; open to all.
11 a.m.—Cricketer match, Beacon Hill.
12 noon—Royal Salute fired by H. M. ships.

1:30 p.m.—Children's parade, Douglas street.
1 to 6 p.m.—Public reception of H. M. fleet, Esplanade. Free transportation by ships launches.

8 p.m.—General illumination of the city, including government buildings. Decoration of Beacon Hill park, where a magnificent display of fireworks will be given.

Thursday, May 25.
10:30 a.m.—Firesmen's Tournament, Yates street.
11 a.m.—Regatta at the Gorge. Band in attendance.

Programme.
Single shot opens regatta.
All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle sounds the race will be started by gun.

All amateur races under auspices of James Bay Amateur Athletic Association (in all events) and Indian races there will be distinguished flags for the various boats.

1. Ten-oared cutters—Course, round island and return to barge (about three miles). First prize, \$40; second, \$20; third, \$10.

2. Four-oared lapstreak boats (amateur)—Championship of British Columbia. Three-quarters mile straightaway to starter's barge.

3. Indian war canoes (under 40 feet)—Course, round island and return. Prizes, \$20, \$10 and \$5 per paddle.

4. Naval two-oared cutters—Course, round island and return. First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$10.

5. Double scull schoolboys' race (under 15)—First prize, three silver medals. Entries to J. St. Clair.

6. Indian two-men canoes—Course, round island and return. First prize, \$50; second, \$20; third, \$10.

7. Double dingy race, officers H. M. forces with lady coxswain—Course, straightaway from starter's barge. First prize, camera, value \$20; second, value \$10.

8. Indian women canoes—Course, round island and return. Prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$1 per paddle.

9. Naval six-oared gigs—Course, round island and return. First prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

10. Knottmen's canoe race (working canoes only)—Course, from starter's barge, round bay and return. First prize, \$50; second, \$15; third, \$10. Five canoes to start or no prize. Post entries.

11. Double dingy race, open to amateurs, with lady coxswain—Course, as in No. 8. Prizes of same value.

12. Indian women canoe upset race—Course, round bay and return. First prize, \$10; second, \$5. Post entries.

13. All-comers' race—Any size boat; any number of oars. Course, round island and return. First prize, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$5.

Friday and Saturday, May 26-27.
Sports and games. Basket ball, Saturday afternoon, on Esplanade grounds.

The provincial museum will be open free to the public during all the week of the celebration from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Although the celebration will extend over four days it will be seen that the committee thought it better to make the definite arrangements for Wednesday and Saturday to be filled in by individual clubs and organizations. Wednesday will be the principal day, opening at 10 o'clock with a battle of the lacrosse giants of New Westminster and the Rays.

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Prof. H. M. navy. Then in the evening, given the usual Queen's weather, the illuminations will be attraction sufficient to keep all the world and his wife out of doors, the Parliament buildings being lighted up and the fireworks display at Beacon Hill likely to prove a revelation of everything that is modern in the art of pyrotechnic. The parade of the school children will be a very striking feature.

The boys and girls, who wear a wreath, and the four-oared lapstreak boats for the championship of British Columbia between crews representing the over-victorious Rays and the Vancouver Boating Club.

For evening entertainment there will be the Cricket ball in A.O.U.W. Hall on Tuesday evening, the 23rd, and on Friday and Saturday evenings the Victoria Dramatic Club will occupy the boards in Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

Although the time is short there is yet time for the arrangement of other attractions, and may yet be included in the programme. The baseball enthusiasts may perhaps see their way to arrange a match say for the 27th or Saturday, and basket ball in the open air will be on the list for Saturday.

The committee make an urgent request that citizens will assist in the work of decorating the city by displaying bunting, and, if possible, illuminations on their business and private houses, and it is hoped that in this and in other ways the heartiest co-operation will be evinced by all residents of Victoria, to whom the credit of a good celebration will belong.

SIR KNIGHTS BANQUETTED.

Members of the Pythian Order Assembled Around the Festive Board.

The session of the Grand Lodge of K. of P., which has been held in the city during the last two days, was brought to a fitting termination last evening with a banquet in Pythian Castle Hall, Broad street, the visiting Knights being the guests of the two Victoria lodges.

About six hundred to a bonafide spread supplied by Sir Knight Lesson of the Victoria hotel, by whom everything possible was done to ensure the comfort of the company. The tables were lavishly decorated with plants, and when the guests took their places, shortly after ten o'clock, the sight was a most imposing one.

Mr. A. R. Milne, C. M. G., the first Chancellor of Far West Lodge, and the pioneer of Pythianism in British Columbia, presided, and on his right and left were seated His Worship Mayor Redfern and United States Consul Smith respectively. Music was supplied during the discussion of the more substantial portion of the bill of fare by Mr. George Williams, who also accompanied the vocalists of the evening.

The first toast was the usual loyal one to Her Majesty the Queen, honored by the usual and ever impressive singing of the National Anthem. To the toast of the President of the United States Consul Smith replied in an eloquent and impressive speech, dwelling, amid cheers, upon the close relations existing between the peoples of the British empire and the United States, and urging them to carry out the principles laid down by the order as they are being exemplified in the wider area of international relationship.

The Supreme Lodge was responded to by Supreme Representatives Amalie and Ackerman, and Mayor Redfern made a characteristically happy speech in response to the toast of the "Mayor and Council."

The newly elected Grand Chancellor, Brother Morris of Vancouver, responded on behalf of the Grand Lodge, "Absent Friends," and Sister Societies, calling forth songs from Brothers Haddow and Lesson. The Press was duly honored and responded to by representatives of the city newspapers, and then came the toast of the chairman, to which Mr. Milne replied with a very eloquent allusion to his acquaintance with the founder of the order in British Columbia, Brother Rathbone, the Victoria Lodge, were remembered, and the company broke up to the strains of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem in time to allow the mainland contingent to take passage on the Charnier for Vancouver.

During the evening the "Big Four" quartette, Messrs. Finn, Jones, Leroy and Sell, delighted the company with several most enjoyable selections and were repeatedly recalled, being compelled to respond no less than three times on one occasion to the vociferous applause. Mr. Leroy also sang a solo in excellent style, and had time permitted, would have been compelled to yield to the emphatic demands for more, the audience being carried away with enthusiasm. Although the formal vote of thanks was passed, the Big Four were sincerely thanked for their contributions to an enjoyable evening to the enjoyment of which they added very materially. The banquet was a pronounced success and great credit is due to the committee and to the caterer for the excellence of the arrangements.

From the 1st of May the Victoria Daily Times will be delivered to subscribers at 20c. per week or 75c. per month.

Provincial News.

SILVERTON.

The local carpenters have plenty of work in the present building boom. The finishing touches are being now put on the athletic grounds. The grading is completed and a top dressing of sand is being spread on the grounds.

NOTCH HILL.

John Mitchell's team ran away last Saturday and damaged the wagon and harness.

The water in Shuswap lake is commencing to rise and some parties expect to raft their logs and cordwood to Kamloops shortly.

The Columbia River Lumber Co. will start to drive the Salmon river in a few days. Mr. M. Sullivan has charge of the drive. Were this river cleaned out and fixed, some fifteen million feet would be brought to the Shuswap lake in the course of a few years.

NELSON.

David Booth met with a serious accident on Saturday night on Baker street, by being knocked down by a bicycle rider. He was assisted into Stanley's bookstore, where he remained unconscious for half an hour. On regaining consciousness he complained of severe pains in the back of his head, and was taken to his room at the Royal hotel.

Men are working nights on the Brook Park cut off of the Eastern Minnesota road so anxious is the company to have the road completed quickly. Work was begun in good earnest as soon as the ground was soft enough. Over 1,000 men are working night and day, and there is a demand for more.

GREENWOOD.

G. G. Odell, the C. P. R. engineer, has gone with his party to the West Park country. He intends continuing the survey of the route to Okanagan Mission and will be absent several months. From all appearances the company is determined to find a feasible route along the east side of Okanagan lake.

The Greenwood hospital has been reopened. Dr. Jakes, Dr. Oppenheimer and competent nurses will be in charge. The waters of Boundary Creek now pass through the new channel, and the stream no longer meanders through valuable real estate. The big cut through the hill was completed last week. The work was completed one week soon as Boundary Creek is rapidly rising.

EMBALMED BEEF INQUIRY.

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By direction of President McKinley, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary McKeljohn has made public the report and findings of the military court, appointed to investigate the charges made by Major General Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the use of the troops.

The most important features of the report are: The finding is that General Miles' charges that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals, were not established; that his allegations, explaining the test against the beef, were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transport, and as a long-continued field ration; and that the finding of the military court, in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; and the finding of the commissary-general, General Egan, for the too extensive purchase of the canned beef as an untold ration; and the finding of General Miles' staff, the finding that the beef was unfit for use, and that the reports supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

The condition of the court adverse to further proceedings, based upon the charges, is as follows: "It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report that, in some instances, some individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the proprieties which dignified military laws command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement of official facts developed meets the end of discipline, and that, in view of the fact that the beef was not observed if further proceedings be not taken."

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COMMISSARY-GENERAL EGAN BLAMED.

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef, purchased for the war, by the commissary department, at 6,537,174 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive, and the commissary-general (General Egan) is severely criticized in several parts of the documents on this score. One of the severest rebukes is as follows: "Considering the little use that has been made of this beef in the regular army, the probability that the volunteers were entirely ignorant of it; that its use as a part of the field ration had never been sanctioned by the President and secretary of war, the court can but characterize the action of the commissary-general of subsistence as unwarranted and reckless. In that he guaranteed the food that was practically untried and unknown, and the court so finds. The court also finds that there is no ground for any imputation whatever of any other actuating motive on the part of the commissary-general, than the earnest desire to procure the best possible food for the troops. The court pronounces this act of the commissary-general of subsistence a colossal error, for which there is no palliation."

VANCOUVER.

Colonel Worsnop, has received the plans for the new drill hall and tenders are being called for construction. At a special session of the railway and light committee it was resolved to appoint ex-Alderman Clendenning inspector of contract work on the Denman

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street electric railway extension work on behalf of the city's interests. Word was received on Tuesday that Jessie, the eldest daughter of Mr. E. Choat, C. P. R. bridge foreman, had passed away at North Bend, after a painful illness.

The following are the inland revenue returns for the Vancouver division for the month of April, 1899:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Spirits, Malt, Imports dutiable, Imports free, Total, and Exports.

The complete official returns of the customs house for the port of Vancouver are given as follows:

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The matter he had to decide was not what occurred on Hastings street, but whether or not the defendant was to be held for trial on the charge of having been in the telephone office. No charge was made nor was it at all likely that any charge would have been laid, for what took place on the street or in the Arcade proper. He then recited the evidence given against each man, and showed where the evidence failed in convincing him that one or any one of the accused had been concerned in the violence complained of.

The application of Mr. Skelton to amend the information was disallowed, as it would be unfair to convict accused for a different offence from that charged, and so preclude them from making their defence if any existed. The charge against all the defendants was therefore dismissed.

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The report places the quantity of canned roast beef, purchased for the war, by the commissary department, at 6,537,174 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive, and the commissary-general (General Egan) is severely criticized in several parts of the documents on this score. One of the severest rebukes is as follows: "Considering the little use that has been made of this beef in the regular army, the probability that the volunteers were entirely ignorant of it; that its use as a part of the field ration had never been sanctioned by the President and secretary of war, the court can but characterize the action of the commissary-general of subsistence as unwarranted and reckless. In that he guaranteed the food that was practically untried and unknown, and the court so finds. The court also finds that there is no ground for any imputation whatever of any other actuating motive on the part of the commissary-general, than the earnest desire to procure the best possible food for the troops. The court pronounces this act of the commissary-general of subsistence a colossal error, for which there is no palliation."

School Girls' Nerves

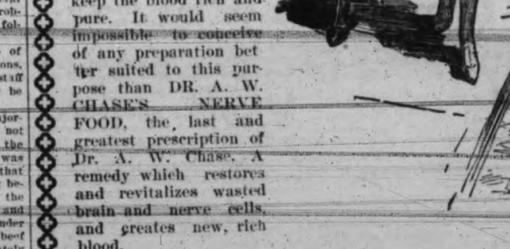
What a study this picture affords to every mother of growing daughters! Is your daughter to be pale, weak, and nervous?

Is she to fill an early grave or drag out an existence of misery? Or is she to be healthy, plump, and rosy, the hope of her parents, the joy of her husband, and the happy mother of healthy children?

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Mothers, if your darling daughter is of any account, as you love her and would render her lovable and happy through all her future life, see that she passes through this trying ordeal just right. Don't wait until she becomes languid, pale, and nervous, complains of pains in the stomach after meals and suffers with dragging down feelings. Begin early by fortifying her system against these symptoms.

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