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CHALLONER, MITCHELL & CO.
The Leading Jewellers.

For Everything Nice and New in Jewellery
and at the Lowest Price—
Call at

47 and 49 GOVERNMENT STREET.



It is about time that business and the weather struck a regular gale instead of a regular gale. So far this month the earth seems to have been hobnobbing with Aquarius. The old song may be read:

"Oh, hand me down my cough drops,
And umbrella right away,
For I'm to be Queen of the May,
mother,
I'm to be Queen of the May."

We can't make weather, but we can make prices on clean, honest, reliable stuff that intelligent buyers are looking for. We won't sell you Cotton for Wool, or Jute for Flax, nor try to make you believe that those 35-cent Plaids are worth \$1.00. We hew close to the line, and find that people are willing to pay a fair price for a good article, and don't like to have their intelligence insulted by being told that an article is worth double what it really is worth.

Hosiery and Underwear.

Time now to think of changing from the shape of the last spring weight. We are fully equipped and can give satisfaction in silk, lace, spun, and cotton hosiery. See our 25c. quality. Tempting values in health vests, drawers, and combinations.

Strong Linen Logic.

In the shape of towels and table damasks and napkins. The quality is always up and the prices are a way down.

BUTTONS.

Very newest thing in buttons, about 100 stylish patterns to select from, sizes from a dime to a dollar.

J. Hutcheson & Co.

May 2d, 1896.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,
100 Government Street.

Fire Agency

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

Marine Agency

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

Life and Accident

The Traveler's Insurance Company.

Railway Agents

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

Steamship Agents

The Union Pacific Railway Co.

Coal Office

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

THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.

Best Wellington Household, Nut, and Co-
mox Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly
on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

A GREAT BLOW



Is what you get when our competitors run down our stock of Groceries. We cannot be surpassed for quality, assortment and price. As we buy in the best markets, for cash, we can give you the very best value for your money. You will find that a dollar in our store will go further than anywhere else in the city. Our sales this week are too numerous to mention. Call and see us for prices that will surprise you.

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted
for Durability. Price \$1.20 per yard.

WEILER BROS., Agents for Victoria.

Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a proposed mine, including map and abstract of title \$50.00 Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title 100.00 Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek 25.00 General information free to clients.

FOR SALE

Jones, 47 1-2, O. K.'s, St. Elmo, Iron
Mast, Poorman, Virginia, Gorrie, War
Eagle, Albion, Consolidated, Mineral
Creek, Albion, Nanaimo.

SPECIAL

"JUMBO" the only lot in the market.
PHOENIX and POOHMAN.
For further particulars, information and
maps, call upon:

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
Stock Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MELLOR paints bicycles.

FOR SALE—Cows, good milkers. James
Meldram, Douglas street, near Fountain,
\$15.00

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. San-
dwich Agricultural Society's land in South
Sandwich, containing 64 acres more or less,
about 10 acres never having stream
or water, for sale. Full details to be given
to the secretary, H. F. Holdom, Turn-
P. O., H. C. 50.00

BICYCLES enamelled at Mellor's, 76 78
Front street.

FOR SALE—A track sulky; first class con-
dition, also trotting bred mare, unbroken,
4 years old. Apply 138 Pembroke street.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Orders are to be
left with Beaumont Buxley, Broad street, or
W. McNeil at E. & N. station, 22-24

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—A few
Poorman left, St. Elmo, O. K., Evening
Star, Josie, War Eagle, Carbon of Camp
McKinney (about to pay 2 cents per share
Divided), Great Western, A. W. More &
Co., mining broker, 70 Douglas Street.

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

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at
Coff House, Clover Point, 22-24

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WEAVING
COAL at lowest master prices. Full
employment. Many white labor
employed. Main, Holland & Meldram
street, opposite Dr. Driscoll. Yard at foot of
Johnson street.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT for
cash at Davidson Bros., 59 Government
street. 22-24

MELLOR'S bark, tub, enamel for baths
Mellor's carriage paint for buggies and
cycles.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland &
Co., Broad street, opposite the Driscoll.

FOR SALE—A fine farm on the West
Seaside road, 200 acres; 60 acres under
cultivation; fine soil and good water; fair
sheep flock, seven miles from city;
25c per acre, ten years. W. H. Bassett
estate agent, 9 Trouton avenue. 22-24

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.00 per
pint per gallon.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be
surprised. It is marked M. & E. A
full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,

36 Yates Street . . . D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Archer Martin,
Barister-at-Law,

Has removed to 13½ Corliss, Reiford Block.

Notice.

B. C. Pioneer Society. All members are
requested to meet at our hall on Wednes-
day, May 8th, at 2 p.m., to attend the
funeral of one late member, Dr. Macnaughton
Jones. By order,

ALLAN GRAHAM,
Secretary.

It's a
Question
of Worth

We have been more careful than ever in the selection of our latest importations of gentlemen's furnishings—the newest of everything in this line is to be found in our store. The prices will please you. Do you know that every dollar's worth of goods purchased entitles you to a chance to win that standard of good living, the *Dayton*.

Geo. R. Jackson,
57 Government Street.

CHANG IS VERY GENEROUS.

He Presents Costly and Rare Gifts to
the Russian Emperor.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Li Hung
Chang, who he was received in audi-
ence by the Czar and Czarina yester-
day, in addition to presenting the Czar
with the order of the Double Dragon,
adorned with large brilliants, upon
be half of the Emperor of China, also pre-
sented His Majesty on his own behalf,
with two bronze vases over two thou-
sand years old.

ROYAL Baking Powder
has been awarded highest
honors at every world's fair
where exhibited.

Mother writes: "No trouble now re-
ding the children to attend to their teeth,
they like Odorous so much."

KRUGER IS MODERATE

Parliament of the Transvaal Re-
public Opened To-Day by
the President

In a Moderate, but Firmly Expressed
Speech Meeting Every Ques-
tion at Issue.

Imprisoned Reformers Are Meeting
With Much Milder Treat-
ment Now.

necessary in order to keep pace with the
progress of the country.

In conclusion, the president said: "I
have no doubt, especially in these trou-
bles times, that you will strive to fulfil
your onerous duties and devote your
highest powers to the earnest considera-
tion of the cherished interests of the
commonwealth."

The president's speech was very well
received, being couched in the most
moderate tone, although meeting every
situation fairly and firmly without any
hostile or bluster.

Dispatches from Bulawayo say that

Earl Grey, the newly arrived co-adminis-
trator with Cecil Rhodes of the territory

of the British South Africa company, is now in charge there.

He has officially expressed the opinion that the

back of the Matabelle rebellion is broken.

Continuing, he said he hoped that

disorder will have been crushed before

the imperial troops arrive. Bulawayo,

he asserts, although at one time in the

greatest peril, is now, thanks to the per-
fected defences and the lessons taught

the natives in the repeated sorties, as

safe as London or Paris.

The reformers now in prison and awaiting
their final sentences have recently been allowed many more privileges than when first incarcerated. They
are allowed better food, can send for
little leisure if required and enjoy
much better exercise than before.

London, May 5.—A dispatch to the
Times from Pretoria says: The executive
council of the South African re-
public is seriously considering the ad-
visability of avoiding the inconvenience
entailed upon the mining industry by
the imprisonment of the reformers. The
dispatch adds that the health of the
prisoners is improving.

The Daily News has a dispatch from
Pretoria saying that J. H. Hammond is
improving. He is allowed to take drives
with his father. The prisoners are treated
as first class misdemeanants. From
personal interviews I ascertain that all
the members of the executive council are
inclined to show the utmost leniency
to the prisoners. The disposition of the
government, in fact, is satisfactory to
all concerned.

The Daily News says: It is understood
that President Kruger has not yet exhausted his collection of interesting
telegrams.

The Standard believes that unless Ce-
cil Rhodes disposes his connection with
the Reform committee the Liberals will
demand his removal from the privy
council.

The Chronicle says: It is believed
that Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit (both
of them directors of the South Africa
Chartered Company) will bear between
them the entire cost of the Jameson
raid, the legal expenses of the trial
and the indemnity to the Trans-
vaal. As Mr. Rhodes' profit for the
past year has been about £500,000, and
as Beit has had one of his best years,
neither is likely to be ruined.

The Toronto World (Conservative)

discussing Sir Oliver Mowat's letter to
Mr. Laurier, which it prints simultaneously
with the Globe, says it is one of the
most important political pronoun-
cements made in Ontario for years.

The World gathers from the determination
of Sir Oliver to join Mr. Laurier that
the more of Sir Charles Tupper to se-
cure the solid Catholic vote must be
met by a contrary one on the part of
the Liberal party, and it has been re-
asoned out that Sir Oliver, who has the
large bulk of the Catholic vote in the
province of Ontario, can hold that vote
for the Liberal party in Dominion vic-
tory if he makes a personal appeal for it.

An extensive seizure of American nets
has been made by the Dominion cruiser
Petrel in Lake Erie.

Toronto, May 5.—Hon. Timothy Ang-
lin, ex-member of parliament, and at
one time speaker of the house of com-
mons is dead, aged 74.

Mr. Aspinwall, who was speaker from

1848 to 1851, was born and educated in Ire-
land. Coming to Canada in 1848, he settled

in St. John, N.B., where he married.

He founded there the Morning Free-
man, which he conducted till 1877.

At the time of confederation he was
returned to the commons and was a mem-
ber of that body till 1878, when the
government resigned. Mr. Anglin was
also on two occasions a member of the
local house in New Brunswick. He
was of the Roman Catholic faith.

NORTH IS NO MORE

The Nitrate King Dies Sudden-
ly This Afternoon at a
Meeting in London.

Until the Arrival of Barney Barnato
He Was the Great Money-
Making Prodigy.

London, May 5.—Col. North, while

speaking at a meeting in the Nitrate
company's offices in the Wool Pack
building to-day, fainted in his chair and
expired at 4 o'clock.

One fact about which people never
tired talking or writing was that it was

doubtful if ever the fabulously wealth-

est man in the world, Mr. Barnato,

had ever exceeded the self-made for-

SALISBURY IS COOL

Although the Clouds are Threatening in Foreign Affairs, His Head is Level.

There is Much Disquiet in European Matters—Li Hung Chang Meets the Czar.

London, May 4.—Britishers are at the present moment very uneasy, very anxious, and even alarmed. The following extract from the Observer shows why—the engagements in Egypt, the sudden death of the Shah of Persia, the complications in the far east, Venezuela, and the growing ambitions of Russia and France furnish sufficient material for reflection by the most patriotic of orators or writers on the South African question:

"Foreign affairs have rarely borne a more disquieting aspect than at the present time, and although the embroilment of England with the Boers might please Russia, France and Germany as much as it did enchant our own Jingoists, a wiser policy will be followed by the government. Much of the interest that has lately been centred in the operations in the Soudan is now diverted to Paris. If France and Russia come to a mutual agreement respecting these two countries, which is extremely likely, since their interests do not clash, and only a policy of bartering and co-operation is necessary, Great Britain would find herself on both continents in a serious predicament. Another great trial of strength between European diplomats is believed to be coming; and the Boers are by no means sure of the result. Lord Salisbury, at all events, seems to be keeping a cool and level head."

A long telegraphic correspondence between Sir Hercules Robinson, Dr. W. A. Lewis, secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Sir Jacob Dewitt, the British agent at Pretoria, dated April 20 to April 29, has been published. In brief, it shows the extreme disquietude prevailing in the Transvaal in regard to the alleged massing of British troops on the western border of the Transvaal Republic, or in the vicinity of Mafeking. It appears that President Kruger was not inclined to accept the assurance of Sir Hercules Robinson that the gathering was not one of hostile intent and that the troops were not being held at Mafeking, but were being started as promptly as possible for Bulawayo and elsewhere. Sir Jacob Dewitt finally proposed, with the approval of President Kruger, the sending of joint commissioners, Boers and Englishmen, to inquire into the reported gathering of British troops at Mafeking. To this Sir Hercules Robinson replied that he trusted he would have no more such preposterous proposals."

The Standard expresses the belief that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is trying to communicate with Cecil Rhodes, who is now on his way with a column for the relief of Bulawayo, about the so-called Transvaal cryptograms. A financial paper reports that Alfred Beit has resigned his directorship in the British South Africa company on account of his connection with the Jameson raid, as shown by the telegrams published by the Transvaal government. This paper also reports that the minor reformers who were sentenced to fine and imprisonment have been pardoned. There is no confirmation of this report.

A force of sixty men has been raised in Natal for the Chartered South African company, and will fight for Beira, Portuguese East Africa, on Salisbury. Three hundred horsemen, including Prince Alexander of Teck, brother of the Duchess of York, under Colonel Paget, and 150 mounted infantry, will be sent from East London, Cape Colony, on Sunday. The mounted battery of artillery and an advance troop of horsemen had sailed previously. The above forces are presumably for service in quelling the Matabele revolt.

The Italians yesterday occupied a fresh position, supposed to be Domela, three miles north of Adigrat. The Tigrines made but slight resistance.

A special dispatch received here from Rome says that the Italians have entered Adigrat.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says that the French municipal elections leave the position of the parties practically unchanged. The public was asthetic, and there was no sign of the feeling against the senate which was predicted by die-hardists and socialists.

The Standard's Madrid dispatch says:

"The Spanish government has declined the Pope's mediation in Cuban affairs on the ground that an acceptance would be tantamount to recognizing the right of the United States to interfere."

The Times has a dispatch from Ternan which says that there was a reversal of the disturbances at Shihaz on Saturday, due to the excitement caused by the murder of the Shah, and an attempt was made to loot the Jewish quarter of the town. The Jews, however, were prepared for the attack and quelled the mob.

The Case and Curraia to-day received in audience Li Hung Chang, who will represent the Emperor of China at the coronation of the Czar. Upon his presentation Li Hung Chang presented to the Case the Chinese order of the White Dragon, studded with large brilliants. After the coronation Li Hung Chang will visit the treaty powers with the object of inducing them to agree to an increase of 5 to 8 per cent. ad valorem on import duties at all the treaty ports.

THE CAMPAIGN COMMENCED.

Sir Charles Tupper Takes Time by the Forelock—Other Events.

Ottawa, May 5.—Sir Charles Tupper has made the following engagements: Winnipeg, Friday next; Toronto, May 13; Montreal, May 18; Quebec, May 20. He goes thence to Cape Breton and other parts of Nova Scotia, and thence to Ontario.

Winnipeg, May 5.—There is already great activity in political circles here. Both parties have opened committee rooms in the city and are beginning

what promises to be the hottest contest of the Dominion elections. The Conservatives are making extensive preparations for the welcome to Sir Chas. Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald, who will reach the city on Thursday night. The speech by Sir Charles on Friday night is looked upon as highly important from a campaign standpoint, as it will be the opening in the Conservative camp.

At a Liberal convention held at Morris, A. P. Martin was nominated to oppose Mr. Lariviere, Conservative, in Provostcher. Mr. Martin was formerly leader of the opposition in the legislature.

Hamilton, May 5.—The temperance executive committee has decided to nominate W. W. Enchanga, editor of the Temperance, for the house of commons.

Lindsay, May 5.—Dr. Vrooman, of Little Britain, wardens of Victoria county, has been nominated as the Conservative candidate for South Victoria.

Milton, May 5.—The Conservatives of Halton have re-nominated David Henderson, late M.P., for the house of commons.

SEEMS TO BE A HITCH.

Conservatives In the Coal City Nearly All Same Vancouver.

Nanaimo, May 5.—The announcement that James Haugart was the Conservative candidate for Vancouver Island electoral district was premature. The candidate will be named at the convention to be held on Friday, May 15, hereof, of delegates from all portions of the constituency. Andrew Haspin, M.P., has consented to allow his name to go to the convention and if nominated by the convention will run. The feeling is very strong that the entire constituency should be consulted and any attempt to bring out local candidates to represent any particular point will not meet with general approval.

JACKSON'S FACE CHANGING.

His Physiognomy Has Undergone a Wonderful Metamorphosis.

Cincinnati, May 5.—The newspaper artists who have sketched Dental patient Jackson at different times since he was arrested all agree that his physiognomy has undergone a most wonderful metamorphosis. The change has been noted by physicians as well as artists, and is a matter of general comment with the public.

It appears that the whole contour of his features is being changed. Before he was arrested his features were those of a dashing man of the world. His last picture, by Artist Henry Mosler, who but lately had a studio in New York, depicts the accused murderer as an old man, and his pictures, when compared with those of the monster Holmes, show a striking resemblance. In this connection the statements made by scientists in the case of Holmes, that his features were being slowly changed, seem to have a parallel.

How to Treat a Wife.

(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not, therefore, carry to your home a cloudy and contracted brow. Your wife may have trials which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add, always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Compound in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

THEY HAD THEIR WHISKY.

Captain Hooper Denies That the Revenue Officers Had None.

Port Townsend, Wash., May 5.—Capt. Hooper, commandant of the Behring sea revenue fleet, left here on the steamer Mexico for Sitka, where he will join the fleet. He indignantly denies the charge that the revenue officers of the fleet were forced to land their supply of whisky before starting north. He says the report is wholly without foundation. When an officer was away from port, the Whalers came to him and offered to turn his place over to him. He accepted, and they were given pleasure in taking whisky in their private lockers on the revenue cutters.

EUROPEAN DEBTS.

A European statistician puts the public debt of the European nations at \$23,000,000, or about \$64 per capita for the population. The heaviest per capita indebtedness is \$100, to Portugal. Next comes France, with \$125 per head of its population. France has a perfect gauge for understanding taxation—but the recent protests against the proposed budget of the United States, with its proposal to turn McNamee with a proposition to turn his church, with its congregation over to the Methodist denomination.

MILWAUKEE'S CAR STRIKE.

Sixties Assault Non-Union Men—Electricians In It, Too.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 5.—The street on the railroad side has assumed a more sombre aspect. Last night every car barn in the city was surrounded by a crowd, which stood the buildings and drivers of the police. The mob, however, made up of sympathizers with the strikers, who turned out aloft from the demonstration. The non-union who took the strikers' places were assaulted. The electricians' places were assaulted. The electricians' places were assaulted. The electricians' places were assaulted. They are about three hundred in number.

A BIG COTTON COMBINE NOW.

All the Great Thread Manufacturers Have Amalgamated.

Newark, N. J., May 5.—The report of the amalgamation of the Clark Thread Company of this city, the Kearny and Palmyra Mills of Scotland, and J. & P. Coates' Thread Co. of Glasgow, Scotland, is authoritatively confirmed.

DANGEROUS TO THE LIVING.

A Recreational Party Compelled to Cease Recreational Parties.

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—A special dispatch to the Republican, from Paris, Texas, says: "We are forty-three miles in the mine now, but still have not reached the surface. The receding party has quit work, as the continually falling rock jeopardizes their safety. All the miners recently taken out were dead."

IT IS NICER THAN WHISKY.

Osage Indians Leave Fire Water for the Keeley Cure.

Chicago, May 5.—A special dispatch from Perry, O. T., says: "Fifty Osage Indians who displayed the remarkable fondness for whisky and its effects are now taking the Keeley cure, and hope soon to become good citizens. There are also half a dozen squaws taking the cure."

TO RAISE THE MORTGAGE.

Miss Estelle and Daughter Will Walk to New York to Do It.

Spokane, Wash., May 5.—Mrs. H. Estelle and her daughter will start from here on a farm near here, and hope to make enough money in the venture to lift the mortgage. They are under contract to a manufacturer of health tonics.

AMERICAN NEWS.

South, May 5.—Lieutenant General Mansfield, P. G., adjutant of the Great Northern, says that the position of the British in the disputed territory of Guiana is precarious, owing to the support which the natives receive from the Brazilian government. More Brazilians are said to be entering the country in dispute and more actively is experienced in consequence at Cayenne.

For every variety and phase of the many diseases which attack the passages of the throat and lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will be found a specific. Its analgesic and expectorant qualities are promptly realized, and it is always ready for use.

Pneumonia of the heart, nervousness, tremors, nervous headaches, cold hands and feet, fits in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, made especially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

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THE DAILY

Times

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WM. TEMPLEMAN, Mgr.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

St. Alice Hotel

Pleasure Resort.

Now Open for Reception of Guests

This popular resort has been completely renovated and improved, and intending visitors will find every comfort and attention.

The medical department is in charge of Dr. H. J. Philpot, so well and popularly known to those who visited the springs during the past season.

The cuisine is in charge of M. Marbeau, late of the Poodle Dog restaurant, Victoria, which is a guarantee of the excellence of this department.

The bathing department, with latest improved porcelain-lined bathtubs, has been entirely renovated, and is in charge of experienced male and female attendants.

Excellent hunting and fishing can be had in the vicinity of the springs. A steam launch and a fleet of sail and row boats are provided for guests.

The nearest point to the Harrison Lake Inn, guides and outfitts provided.

Bath Hotel—winter and summer—under same management.

Stagecoaches all trains at Agassiz Station, C. P. Ry., 5 miles from the springs. For further particulars and rates, which are very low, write to

BROWN BROS.,
Harrison Hot Springs, B. C.

Kootenay Mines.

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New Finds,
Transfers,
Shipments of Ore,
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WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF
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Ryckman's Kootenay Cure

HAS BEEN REDUCED TO

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For sale by Druggists.

Merchants will be allowed rebate on old prices for what they have in stock.

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PLANOPORE OR SINGING taught by lady recently from England; holding certificates from Royal Academy of Music, London, and from Trinity College, London. For terms apply Mrs. Ryckman, Michigan street.

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MINING ADVERTISEMENTS. See this paragraph cost but one cent, per word, and guarantee to be inserted at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

A. & W. WILSON

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ANXONIA ALARMS, ETC.

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Guaranteed two years.

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The New Watchmaker and Jeweller

68 1/2 YATES STREET.

Cleans Watches thoroughly for 75c, New Main Spring, 1c.; Balance and Plate, 25c, and gaskets and jewels, 10c. Paid 12 months. Previous experience of over 25 years.

SEALS' TEETH WANTED.

UNDERTAKERS.

CHAS. HAYWARD

Funeral Director and Embalmer

Government Street, Victoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Deed of Transfer of title to Lot 5, Block A, Section 1, Township of Cloverdale, Victoria, B. C., filed by F. J. D. Williams, of No.

BLOCKADE RAISED.

The Consideration of the Levy for Health Purposes Having Been Postponed.

The Board of Aldermen Pass a Number of the Estimates of Expenditure.

The protracted discussion regarding the levy on improvements was postponed at last night's meeting of the city council. Ald. Merchant moved that the consideration of the levy for health purposes be deferred until the estimates of expenditure were passed, and the majority of the council, evidently having become tired of the discussion, voted for this motion. The estimates of expenditure were then considered and good progress made. Before going into committee the council dealt with the communications and reports received from the previous meeting.

Mrs. Sciffe, corresponding secretary of the local Council of Women, acknowledged the receipt of Dr. Bessey's letter dealing with the proposed exportation of young ladies to this province. This letter will be referred to the Council of Women at an early date. Mrs. Sciffe's letter was received and filed.

Capt. Clive Phillips-Weller reported that his heifer had been impounded for running at large and that he had to pay the costs before he could secure her release. Of this he did not complain, but called the attention of the council to the fact that other people's cattle and pigs were running at large and seemingly unmolested. These cattle broke down his fences and allowed his heifer to get into the clutches of the pound keeper. The communication was referred to the pound committee.

J. Holland and Inspector Northcote, who were appointed to report on the cost of removing certain trees and a porch at St. John's church, estimated the cost at \$125. The report was referred to the finance committee.

The city solicitor reported with reference to certain amendments to the fire by-law recommended by Chief Deasy. The report was referred to the fire wardens.

The city solicitor advised the council with reference to Mr. Heisterman's claim on behalf of John Smeaton in the matter of assessment for sewerage.

Ald. Cameron pointed out that the barrister and the solicitor were asked for their advice on a different matter, and they evidently misunderstood the request of the council. At his suggestion the matter was again referred to the barrister and solicitor.

Tenders for supplies for the electric light station were referred to the electric light committee and the purchasing agent.

When the finance committee's report was presented, Ald. Macmillan protested against the wasteful method of purchasing the medicine for the Old Men's Home. He believed that medical supplies should be purchased by tender.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, in his monthly report recommended that additional hydrants be placed on Bond street, North Pembroke, Gorge road and Belcher street. His report was referred to the fire wardens.

The finance committee and the city solicitor reported that the request of J. Boscowitz & Son for a refund of certain trade licenses paid by them could not be entertained. The report was adopted and the information contained therein will be forwarded to the firm interested.

The street committee recommended that concrete gutters on Government and View street street be laid by day labor. Their report was received and adopted.

Ald. Cameron wished to know if the new street sprinkler had yet been ordered.

Ald. Wilson replied he was opposed to the purchase of the sprinkler selected by the council, and he did not wish to make the purchase without a resolution of the council.

Ald. Glover thought this an unusual proceeding. The council had at its previous meeting decided to purchase the London sprinkler, and he failed to see any good reason for this delay in ordering it.

Mayor Beaven replied that the city engineer would receive instructions to order the sprinkler at once.

The council itself is a committee of the whole to consider the estimate.

Mayor Beaven ruled that Ald. Macmillan's amendment moved at the previous meeting and which was being discussed when the proceedings of the council were terminated for want of a quorum was out of order, as he moved a previous amendment which was defeated. The mayor held that no amendment could move a second amendment to a motion in committee. He quoted section 33 of the rules of order to sustain his position.

Ald. Macmillan differed from the ruling of the mayor. He held that although he had moved a previous amendment, he was perfectly in order in moving another amendment after some business had been transacted.

Mayor Beaven referred to the minutes to show that no business had been transacted in the interval between Ald. Macmillan moving the first and second amendment.

To remove all doubts in the matter, Ald. Merchant moved that the consideration of one mill on improvements for board or health purposes be deferred till after the items of expenditure were dealt with. This motion was carried. Aldermen Macmillan, Humphrey, Cameron, Merchant and Glance voted for the same. The cause for this lengthy debate at the previous meetings was thus removed and the items of expenditure were passed with very little discussion.

The items of expenditure for the Home for the Aged and Infirmary were first taken up. They passed as follows: Fuel \$250, provisions \$7,500, clothing \$250, furniture \$200, rent of cottage \$104.

The item \$250 for medicine provoked considerable discussion, a number of aldermen desiring that the item was too

large. After several amendments had been offered the council decided that \$100 was sufficient for the purpose. An appropriation of \$100 for sundries was passed.

When the item of \$1,500 for the building of suitable quarters for the caretaker and infirm and aged women came up for discussion, Ald. Wilson maintained that the council could not afford the amount this year, and that it would be more advantageous to negotiate with the ladies who offered to fit out the French hospital for this purpose. He did not consider the amount sufficient to build suitable quarters.

Ald. Macmillan advocated the erection of the buildings. He maintained it was as much the duty of the council to care for aged and infirm women as for those of the sterner sex. It was too great an undertaking for private individuals.

After further discussion the item was defeated, but the council passed an appropriation of \$300 for the support of aged and infirm women.

The following items of expenditure passed: Public market \$300, sewerage \$600; city hall repairs \$200, market building repairs \$200; fire hall repairs \$200, furniture \$150, electric light station buildings and grounds \$200; streets, bridges and sidewalks \$20,500, election expenses \$500, advertising and printing \$4,000, stationery \$750, postage \$350, telegrams and messenger service \$100, telephone service \$1,400, fuel and light \$2,250, hack and express hire \$250, fire insurance \$1,250, legal expenses \$250, celebration Queen's birthday \$1,000, refunds \$300, charitable aid fund \$1,000, commissions on revenue collections \$800, secret service \$250, grant to B. C. Agricultural Association \$1,000, in aid of

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DEFECTS OF THE TELESCOPE.
Where the Reflector is Superior to the Achromatic Lens.

The best possible two-lens objective, made from such materials as are at present obtainable in disks of any considerable size, says a writer in the North American Review, "sits gravely in its not bringing into focus images of different colors far from absolute. In the case of this forty-nine lens, the greenish-yellow rays come together at a point nearly six inches from the eye, while the violet rays are focused at a point nearly four inches away; so that the image of a bright star is divided by a strong purple band, which is unusually pronounced 'perfectly lovely' by a female eye, but is an abomination to the astronomer, particularly annoying in spectroscopic or photographic work, and where such work is specially in hand, the reflector is entirely free from it, reading rays of every color impartially."

The imperfection of the ordinary object glass is in no respect the fault of the optician, but lies in the material itself.

Experiments, as I have said, during the last dozen years for the purpose of remedying the evil, with special reference, however, to the improvement of the microscope, in this incomplete success has been attained and there may even be hope that before very long it may become possible to obtain varieties of glass which in combination will give satisfactory achromatism, and in disk of sufficient size to permit the construction of a telescope objective glasses as perfect in their way as the new "spectroscopic" microscope objectives are in theirs. It will be a step almost as important as Mr. Donald's invention of the present achromatic lens. Some, however, no great success has been attained with telescopes of any considerable magnitude, though an English firm is now offering to make three-lens objectives up to twenty-four inches in diameter, and is advertising as practically perfect in their achromatism. A six-inch lens of this construction has been very favorably reported by Dr. Roberts, and it is perhaps not unlikely that in the course of telescope making may open with the new century.

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READING FINGER PRINTS.

By a combination of the Berillium method of measurement with the finger-print system a prisoner can be identified with almost certainty in a very short space of time. Mr. Galton, says the Saturday Review, calculates that the chance of the two finger-prints being identical is less than one in 64,000,000, and we wonder if the relative size and shape of the prints of the criminal population, and that other personal evidence would be available in any doubtful case, mistaken identity would be a thing of the past. The method of taking finger-prints is simple.

Mr. Galton is at first somewhat complicated, but with a little practice we are told that about five minutes would suffice for the complete identification of any one of 2,000 sets forming a directory.

A specimen directory of 200 sets has been given, together with numerous finger-prints. The method of obtaining the prints is to place a thin sheet of paper upon a plate of copper which is heated to a temperature of 100° F. The prints are then pressed or rolled upon the copper and left half an hour.

The inked fingers are then pressed or rolled upon the card which is placed as a record. The finger-prints have been used as a sign manual for many years, but it is only recently that they have been studied from a scientific point of view, and the evidence accumulated is as yet insufficient to render their value in the anti-slavery cause.

Mr. Galton's method of identification is as follows: The prints are first compared with the prints of the criminal population, and the individual whose prints are most similar to the prints of the criminal is identified.

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A PRINCESS ON WHEELS.

Previous to the recent carnival ball at Dresden there were rumors that the Princess Louise was in a state of open rebellion against the authority of her mother. It took a long time for information to leak out regarding domestic quarrels among royal personages, but the truth in this case seems to be about as follows: One day the Queen learned from an attendant that the Princess had been taking lessons in bicycling, which she had previously been prevented from doing.

The Queen had set the Princess in a similar conduct on the part of Princess Louise, who was promptly ordered to abandon the delights of wheeling. Louise reluctantly obeyed, much to the chagrin of her mother, who was so anxious to teach her the art of steering a bicycle. Her determination caused an particular excitement in court, her parents not believing that she would stick to it. Therefore the Queen was horrified on learning the news that Louise had taken several lessons. Her Majesty hurried to the King, who called Louise into his presence and informed her that since she had been so obstinate in disobeying her father that the annual carnival ball would soon be given, adding that if she couldn't ride a bicycle she wouldn't attend it.

In vain the King of Saxony stormed and threatened his daughter, she was not to be moved and she was finally given permission to indulge in her hobby.

The Queen was greatly annoyed at this, but the King, who was a man of great tact, told her that the Princess had done nothing wrong, and that the bulk of material at her disposal will soon be considered.

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The Daily Times.

A TIMELY REBUKE.

The Colonist this morning administered a well-merited rebuke to Sir Charles Tupper, Hugh John Macdonald and Mr. Bergeron, the ex-deputy speaker, who, as will be seen from the following telegram, have assumed the role of prophets:

Montreal, May 4.—(Special to the Colonist)—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview, said he had no apprehension as to the coming elections. Information from the Maritime Provinces goes to show that the government will come back as strong as it was in the last house, and everything indicates that Quebec will nobly respond to duty's call. He thought that Ontario would furnish the greatest surprise and would certainly send as strong a government delegation to the next as to the last parliament. The acceptance of offices by Hugh John Macdonald, had produced the best possible effect, and the premier predicted a decisive triumph in the Northwest for the Conservative party.

In an interview Hon. Hugh Macdonald said he had no doubt that Mr. McKay would easily defeat Mr. Laurier in Rockwood. Mr. Tillion will be said, contest Mr. Chaplin's old constituency, Terrebonne.

Mr. Bergeron, the deputy speaker, in an interview, said that he was perfectly satisfied with Quebec's representatives and expects a great victory.

The editorial reflections on this are truly edifying. Here are the opening sentences: "There are prophets still in the land. In every city, town, village and country settlement in every province in the Dominion, there are men who take upon themselves confidently to predict what is to be the result of the general election, not only in the districts to which they severally belong but in the Dominion as a whole." And the concluding portion of the editorial rebuke is as follows: "Then there are some politicians who think it clever and expedient to keep continually predicting a sweeping victory for their party when they have no more evidence on which to form an opinion as to what the result of the elections will be than they have to tell, what kind of weather there will be in Victoria this day twelve months. But it encourages their party to tell its members that they are sure of victory and so they go on prophesying in the dark, so to speak. We question very much the efficacy of this policy and there can be no doubt that those who place the slightest reliance on ninety-nine hundredths of the election predictions they hear are certain to be deceived. There is a good deal more of the same sort in between. It is to be hoped that when Sir Charles Tupper and his two friends see the Colonist article they will realize the enormity of their offense and resolve to sin no more. There is this much excuse for them, however, that their party needs all the encouragement it can get and a great deal more than it is likely to receive from prophesying or any other source."

THOSE ASSURANCES.

No man of intelligence need be told that there is a difference between a cabinet minister, who presides over a department, receives a salary of \$7000 a year and reports direct to the Governor-General; and a controller who is head of a sub-department, receives only \$5000 a year and reports to his superior officer, the minister of trade and commerce. Nobody, but an "uninformed scoundrel," could believe that if the controllers were of equal rank with the cabinet minister, Sir Charles Tupper would deem it necessary to "give assurances to Hon. Messrs. Wood and Prior that at the coming session, should the party be in office, a bill will be introduced abolishing the controllership and restoring the name of ministers." (See Colonist's Ottawa correspondence of Saturday last.) Is Sir Charles Tupper "shamefully ignorant" or "shamelessly untruthful and dishonest"? Or is he a "Smart Alec" knowing well how to bait a hook for suckers?

THE RUSH FOR OFFICE.

John S. McDougall, who represented Pictou, N.S., in the late parliament, has been made commissioner of customs at Ottawa. Mr. McKay, member for Hamilton, has been appointed inspector of customs for Western Ontario. Mr. Jones, ex-member for Gaspé, has been appointed an agent of the marine department, while J. H. Metcalf, who represented Kingston, has been given the wardenship of Kingston penitentiary. Mr. McLeod, one of the ex-members for St. John, N.B., goes on the New Brunswick bench, and Mr. Masson, of North Grey, has taken refuge in a county court judgeship. Messrs. Rose, of Monck and Patterson, of Colchester, N.S., have been given offices and Mr. Temple, of York, N.B., goes into the woods. All these were supporters of the coercion bill, and there is not one of them, with the exception of Mr. Jones, who would

have dared to vote for that bill if he had intended to go back for re-election. The electors will quickly see in this wholesale stampede of ex-M.P.'s a sure indication that these gentlemen have no expectation of the government's return to power, whatever pretensions to confidence Sir Charles Tupper may put forward.

Last night's action of the council in deferring consideration of the rate and taking up the estimates of expenditure was commendable. This seems to be the natural course of procedure, and the mayor and Ald. Glover deserve credit for allowing it to be adopted. The citizens, having had time to look into the matter, will hardly fall into the error of censuring those who secured this protection for their interests, however loud a howl of "obstruction" may be raised against them.

—As perfect beauty is a passport to good society, so, "Odorama" continues to good appearance.

Communications.

OBSERVER REPLIES.

To the Editor: I sincerely trust that the communication which appeared in this morning's Colonist, signed "A. E. McPhillips," will be very widely read by the electors of Victoria.

Mr. McPhillips is a gentleman so competent to discuss political questions as to command the respect of all who desire to find him. So far as he is from partisan leaning, ready to step into the breach and expound the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, to a bewildered multitude.

Let us, when Mr. McPhillips undertakes the task of refuting my statement to the effect that "had Col. Prior's bill become law, many of the voters in the polling subdivisions it was proposed to interfere with would have been disfranchised," be especially specific, for his task, for in no portion of his letter does he succeed in contradicting my assertion in that regard.

But if Mr. McPhillips is in agreement with me, that the bill did not interfere with a man's right to vote, he is not entirely uninteresting. He concedes, for instance, that it is his divine duty to lecture mankind in general and especially the electors of Victoria on the standard they ought to pursue in the discussion of political questions.

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A special meeting of the creditors of the defunct Green-Worlock bank will be held next Tuesday.

An important rehearsal by the Victoria Amateur Minstrels will be held in the Victoria theatre this evening.

The man Jackson committed for trial for assaulting an Indian woman, will come up for speedy trial to-morrow.

Dr. G. H. Duncan has been instructed by a telegram from Ottawa on the charge of the station at William Head.

A general meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital will be held at Yates & Jay's office on Thursday evening at 8.

The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the public. An excellent staff has been secured.

Monuments, Headstones and counter-copings are very cheap at Stewart's. Be sure to get his prices before buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blauchard streets.

The funeral of the late Dr. William Macnaughton Jones will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 from the residence of Mr. R. Jones, No. 110 Superior street, and at Christ Church Cathedral half an hour later.

A performance will be given by the Victoria Amateur Minstrels at the Vancouver opera-house on May 10th. The affair will be under the patronage of Mayor Collins, Messrs. Abbott, Campbell, Sweeney, and Major T. O. Townley and officers of the Fifth regiment.

Wheemen have been considerably annoyed by a lot of boys who make Humboldt street their headquarters and amuse themselves by throwing sticks at passing cyclists. Yesterday one of the boys threw a broom handle at one of the wheels, throwing the rider off and breaking the wheel.

The head pupils of South Park school for the month of April were: 1st, Marion Marion Poper; 2nd, Ida, Alice Maud Anderson; 3rd, Marion, Dorothy May Atkinson; 4th division, John Newby; 5th division, Wm. Newcombe; 6th division, Mabel Agnes Cameron; 7th division, Harold Ernest Whyte; 8th division, Joseph Frank Gaylor; chart class, Stanley Whitwell.

Mrs. Ida Weaver, Supreme Captain of the Rathbone Sisters, is expected here to-morrow afternoon on a visit to Johnson Temple, No. 3. To-morrow evening Mrs. Weaver will be the guest of honor at the social dance to be given at Castle Hall by the Sisters. Thursday afternoon the members of the Belmont Temple will hold a special convention, at which Mrs. Weaver will exemplify the unwritten work of the order.

Charlotte, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas May, of Somes, ventured too near an outdoor fire on Saturday last, and the flames caught her clothing, she was severely burned before help arrived. The burns and the nervous shock proved too much for the little sufferer's delicate constitution, and she expired early Sunday morning. An inquest held by Coroner Wellborn, of Duncan's, yesterday, resulted in a verdict of accidental death being rendered.

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Boys, read the ad. of Gilmore & McCandless.

The ladies of the Macabees meet to-morrow evening in the A. O. U. W. hall.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge, K. of P. is to be held at Nanaimo on June 7th.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

The members of the R. E. church choir are requested to meet this evening for the rehearsal of new music.

Opposition Committees No. 3 and 5 meet this evening at the Central Committee rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street.

Mr. Archer Martin, barrister-at-law, has removed his offices to more convenient quarters, at 43½ Government street.

Dr. H. L. Philpot, so well and popularly known to last year's visitors at the Harrison Hot Springs, is again in charge of the medical department of that famous resort.

Bishop Perrin will give a magic lantern exhibition at St. James' hall this evening. The views will include the ford and the cathedrals of England, a description of which will be given by the bishop.

Invitations to the celebration of the Queen's birthday at Nanaimo on the 25th and 26th inst. have been issued, bearing the signatures of Mayor Davison, City Clerk Thompson and the celebration committee.

Bill Johnson, better known as "Old Bill" the Prospect Lake boatman, will be taken to the New Westminster insane asylum by Sergeant Langley. His mind has been unbalanced for some time, and latterly he has been violent.

A meeting of the Stock Exchange of British Columbia will be held at 8 p.m. this evening in the office of Hartman & Co., 30 Broad street, for the purpose of adopting the constitution and by-laws, electing officers and transacting other business.

Every dollar in cash spent in our store entitles the purchaser to guess the weight of the block of soap—the nearest guess wins the "Cleveland" swell special bicycle, lady's or gentleman's, boy's or girl's. S. N. Reid, 122 Government street.

The loss through fire at White's commission store on Yates street has been adjusted at \$250 on the stock and \$200 on the building. The stock was insured but the building was not. The building, a wooden one, will be replaced by a two story brick structure.

At the meeting of the executive of the local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon, the agenda for the meeting were finally considered and the delegates were instructed as to how they should deal with the different resolutions to be introduced at the National Council.

The dates for the Canadian Military League rifle matches, which are to be held at the same time in all parts of the Dominion, have been fixed as follows: May 15, May 26, June 13 and June 27. At least 125 teams of men each will take part, and of these six teams will be furnished by the headquarters companies of the Fifth Regiment. Vancouver and New Westminster will also be represented. The ammunition for these matches will be supplied free by the Dominion government, in order to encourage rifle practice.

The dates for the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association open competitions have been altered to make the first two correspond with those of the league matches, so that the one score may count for both events. The open competitions will be shot on May 16, June 13 and July 11.

There will no doubt be a rush of boys to Gilmore & McCandless' next week.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

HANDBALL.

At Tacoma yesterday Tacoma won from Seattle by 11 to 9. There was no game at Portland between Victoria and Portland, a heavy downpour of rain again interfering.

A telegram received from Portland this afternoon states that the weather fine and that the game between Victoria and Portland was called at 3:30.

The Nanaimo Stars say they are looking for a return match with the Maple Leafs of this city, one match having been played last season.

THE OAK TAILORS' RACE.

The doublets' race between T. H. Carey and D. Randall, of J. W. Creighton's tailoring establishment, and Wm. Lawrie and T. Crofton, of T. Walker's shop, was won by the former crew in 17 minutes. The referee was Messrs. Cameron and Cooper.

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RAN ON TRIAL ISLAND**The Steamer T. W. Carter Plied High and Dry on the Rocks**

Last Night.

Fears Entertained for the Schooner Lincoln, Which Left Seattle for Alaska.

At 12 o'clock last night the little steamer T. W. Carter, Captain Frank White, ran on Ripple point, Trial Island, where she still is. The tug Sodie went out at 4 o'clock this morning and attempted to pull the stranded vessel from her perilous position, but failed. The Carter was then high and dry. Another attempt will be made at high tide to-night. The Carter was on her way to the Fraser river, having been chartered to do some work for the Dominion government and abuse, resulting in the petitioner leaving her husband for good on the 1st of January of this year, and on the 6th day of the same month, he was bound over by Police Magistrate Major to keep the peace for twelve months. Adultery against the husband was also charged in 1893 with Edith Lapcomb and in this year with Lillie Traynor. The prayer of the petition is for dissolution of the marriage and for custody of the children. The answer denies adultery, and further says if there was adultery, it was committed at and condoned by the wife; also that the wife in the latter part of the year 1893 left the respondent for the purpose of coexisting with one J. C. Prescott and with him committed adultery. When Mrs. Cook took the witness stand, the respondent asked that all the witnesses be excluded, and this was done. The certificate of marriage was produced. Witness stated that her husband commenced to be unkind about five years ago, and in 1891 a deed of separation was drawn up, by which her husband was to pay her \$10 a month, "but I didn't get it," said Mrs. Cook. They remained separated until May, 1891, when she went to her house and found her husband in the house almost strangled to death; after he was revived, she gave him.

What crime the witness alleged Cook tried to commit against their six year old daughter is too revolting to mention.

The respondent then commenced a long cross-examination, in which he attempted to show that his wife had been unduly intimate with Jack Prescott, but all his inquiries were stoutly denied, the of his questions ran thus: "In what way was I unkind to the children?"

Mrs. Cook—"You know, by putting them in winter in a room without a fire in it."

Mr. Cook—"Do you mean to say by my correcting them in a fatherly way I was unkind?"

After the laughter had subsided the questioner started on another task, Police Court Clerk Page produced the conviction of respondent on 7th January, George Meshier, father of the petitioner, is now giving his evidence.

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The C. P. N. company dispatched the steamer Thistle to Sooke to-day in place of the Rainbow.

The American bark Matilda, Captain Swanson, arrived in Port Blakely on Saturday from Honolulu after one of the quickest round trips on record, 50 days. This includes ten days stop at Honolulu unloading, and four days in heating up from the Cape. The Matilda will take on a return cargo of lumber.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Chief Justice is today hearing the trial of Lenz & Lester vs. Smith & Moss. Smith & Moss were trading at Eoval under the name of the Vancouver Oil Company, and the suit is brought for the price of goods sold by plaintiffs. Moss has gone away and the whole question now devolves is whether or not W. H. Smith was at the time the goods were sold a partner; he says he had ceased to be a partner before that time. The trial was not finished. Mr. D. Murphy for plaintiff and Mr. F. B. Gregory for defendant.

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PERSONAL.

A. E. Dunham, San Francisco, is at the Oriental Palmer and wife of Chemainus, are at the Driftwood.

W. C. Sampson, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driftwood.

J. E. Goudoures, Chilliwack, is registered at the Oriental.

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DALTON McCARTHY.

The Third Party Leader Issues an Address to North Simcoe Electors.

He Gives His View of the Political Situation—The Course of the Government.

Dalton McCarthy has issued the following address to his constituents in North Simcoe:

Ottawa, 23rd April, 1896.

To the Free and Independent Electors of the North Riding of Simcoe:

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I may perhaps not inappropriately claim some credit at your hands for my forecast in warning you in times past that this administration would be in the minority.

Now, without the shadowing question is with reference to the school system in Manitoba, I would not seek to avoid responsibility for my action in parliament in respect to other matters. You are entitled to my full confidence in my action, and in my confidence in me most justly call for which my difference with the astute Liberal-Conservative leaders imperatively demands at my hands.

I was in the session of 1891 that I was elected to accept an office, the mild and laudable course with the investigation of Sir Hector Langevin, the then minister of public works, was referred to, in the report of the majority of the committee who were sent with the investigation of the disastrous frame caused by the negligence of that department, the disclosure of which brought the flush of shame to the face of every Canadian. While unable to agree with all the conclusions reached in that minority report, I did, however, take my view in a resolution to which I invite your attention, and challenge your criticism:

In the following season I made a great effort to awaken the Liberal-Conservative party to the error of the mistake, and consequences of that party's discipline, which have been, and never can be, erased from memory, and called in question. To your sense of right, whether you be liberal or conservative, you will agree on my part, all I ask is that you should remember that a fair arrangement of the consequences is all important in our system, as it is the basis and fountain of political life.

You will perhaps recall my reference to the representatives of the Liberal-Conservative party convened in open meeting in Niagara, in January, 1892. Had it not been for the specifically unanimous approval

with which my course was then endorsed, I should have felt bound to resign my seat and ask you all for an expression of your view in my re-election or for my rejection. In the session following I submitted a motion for a tariff bill, and it should be made in a formal resolution, which I desire particularly to bring to your notice, as it substantially states the views which I still entertain. It alleged that during the intervening period sufficient time had elapsed for the establishment and development of such manufacturing industries as under existing conditions could be established in Canada. That the ministerial tariff, defensible only as a protective measure, had proved in many instances oppressive and burdensome to the great mass of the consuming classes, and that it was time that the government itself, and that it ought to be amended in respect to the matters indicated, and by the substantial reduction of customs duties in favor of the United Kingdom—in which many of the colonial products are admitted duty free—and all those nations which under treaty obligations with Great Britain would be thereby entitled to the same advantages, graduated, however, so as not unduly to prejudice the business of the country.

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I may perhaps not inappropriately claim some credit at your hands for my forecast in warning you in times past that this administration would be in the minority.

Now, without the shadowing question is with reference to the school system in Manitoba, I would not seek to avoid responsibility for my action in parliament in respect to other matters. You are entitled to my full confidence in my action, and in my confidence in me most justly call for which my difference with the astute Liberal-Conservative leaders imperatively demands at my hands.

I was in the session of 1891 that I was elected to accept an office, the mild and laudable course with the investigation of Sir Hector Langevin, the then minister of public works, was referred to, in the report of the majority of the committee who were sent with the investigation of the disastrous frame caused by the negligence of that department, the disclosure of which brought the flush of shame to the face of every Canadian. While unable to agree with all the conclusions reached in that minority report, I did, however, take my view in a resolution to which I invite your attention, and challenge your criticism:

In the following season I made a great

effort to awaken the Liberal-Conservative party to the error of the mistake, and consequences of that party's discipline, which have been, and never can be, erased from memory, and called in question. To your sense of right, whether you be liberal or conservative, you will agree on my part, all I ask is that you should remember that a fair arrangement of the consequences is all important in our system, as it is the basis and fountain of political life.

You will perhaps recall my reference to the representatives of the Liberal-Conservative party convened in open meeting in Niagara, in January, 1892. Had it not been for the specifically unanimous approval

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Saraparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Saraparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver trouble.

STORIES BY DEPEW.

Noah Webster, originator of the great dictionary which bears his name, has never been more stoned than a humorist, and I am sure you will be surprised to learn that he was stoned to death in the act of kissing the cook.

"Noah," she exclaimed, "I'm surprised."

"I replied, "But he greatest delight was—were we right?"

That his pants didn't bag at the knees.

—Philadelphia Press.

When a man really loves his neighbor as himself, it generally turns out that the neighbor is a pretty girl.—London Daily Mail.

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Metchosin, May 5.—Walter Langley, from up country, is visiting friends in Metchosin.

Mrs. Chas. Doering, who has been visiting friends here, has just gone home to Vancouver.

A most eloquent and polished discourse was delivered by Mr. Ellison last Sunday on the subject of "Charity." It is to be hoped that the conception of Christianity, or the religion of love, as he called it, which he endeavored to make clear, may become the conception of his audience.

Dr. McNaughton Jones, of William Head, died very suddenly yesterday, of heart trouble. His death was a great shock to his friends, for he was to all appearance a healthy man, and he was of a warm and genial disposition.

At a meeting held in the public hall on Saturday evening, 2nd inst., for the purpose of selecting the days on which to have the bi-weekly mail run, it was decided by a majority vote to have the stage go up Tuesday and back Wednesday, and make the round trip on Saturdays. The chair was occupied by Mr. Hayward. After the mail matter had been settled the question of having a farmers' association or club of some kind was discussed, and Mr. Hayward, with Mr. Ellison, Mr. Field and Mr. Smart, were elected a committee to formulate a working basis for the club.

VANCOUVER.

Burn's lumber factory and kiln at Hastings were destroyed by fire on Monday. The mill was saved. The insurance companies interested are the Phoenix, Hartford, \$1,500; National, of Ireland, \$1,500; North American, \$500. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Wholesale liquor licenses are to be increased to \$150, and it will be optional with a wholesale dealer whether he takes out a shop license. It is suggested that shop licenses permitting the sale of liquor in small quantities be reduced from \$100 to \$50.

Hotels in Chilliwack, calling themselves clubs, have been selling liquor to scalped members and conducting card games. In an effort to close these so-called clubs complaints have been laid.

On Saturday William Venard, of the Queen's hotel, was charged with keeping a gaming house and fined \$25.

The coroner's jury have returned a verdict of "drowned" in the case of Cheam Job, whose body was found after a long search by the provincial police. The government had offered a reward of \$100 for the finding of the body, as murder was suspected. The coroner's jury have decided otherwise.

The spring salmon run is improving. A carload of fresh fish was sent out by the Texas lake Ice Company on Saturday.

FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector. Work has commenced on the bridge. It will take about five weeks to complete the draw.

The Banks brothers are down from the Danishes. They report the mine in good shape, and the lead increasing in width.

The result of Mr. R. O. Jennings' visit to Spokane was the forming of a company to work the Deane and the All-Over. The company has plenty of capital, and will commence work as soon as the necessary preparations can be made.

It is reported that there is a whiskey den, close to the line at Tobacco Plains, in full blast. The attention of the Montana authorities is called to it, in hopes that an effort will be made to close it up, as it has a demoralizing tendency, and will cause trouble.

It is an assured fact that American capitalists from Spokane will visit Fort Steele during the coming season to look over the situation, and to invest in mining property. At the present time there are three American companies interested in this section.

An offer of \$55,000 has recently been made for the Sullivan group by an English syndicate. The terms are 10 per cent. down, the balance in three payments of \$10,000 each. Should the proprietors decide to accept the offer, an expert will at once be sent out to examine and arrange for development work. This property is situated on the same belt of mineral as the North Star.

We have been informed that there are many men on their way to Fort Steele in search of employment. This is no place for men in search of work, as there is nothing for them to do, and at least two men for every job that turns up here at present time. Men that wish to prospect and have funds enough to carry them through the season will find that this is just the right place to come to, as we have a mineral country that has not been prospected to any great extent; but for mechanics and laborers there is absolutely nothing for them to do.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Mail. Charlie Norlins came down from the Hidden Treasure, on Gold Stream, last Saturday. He had some placer gold with him.

Mr. Ballegard has sold his house and lot on Front street, to Messrs. Vandall & Norton for a consideration of \$1,000. Terms one third down, balance in six months.

H. S. Howard Letendre and Ed. Bloom are down from the Big Hole claim on Gold Stream. They have put in an enormous piece of work, having now 800 feet of fluming, 20 feet wide at the mouth, and averaging 12 feet in width throughout. They put this all in by hand, using whip saws and round timbers.

A site has been chosen for a bridge to cross the Illecillewaet river, which with a trail, will give access to the North Fork camp. On this camp there are several properties on which work to the extent of \$1,500 has been done, and three carry crown grants. All that has held it back was excess to railroad.

Mr. McCallum, of the Round Hill claim, in Illecillewaet, will now get out over 100 tons of ore.

Four claims have been located at Arrowshead already.

Three claims have been located by Glendale and partner between Ping-

ston and Foxall Creeks, on the west shore of Arrow Lake.

A rich lead, two feet wide, of gold ore has been located by Charles Bullock on Fish Creek. It will be worked this year.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, May 5.—The Conservatives of this district have called a convention to be held in the city on Friday, May 13th, when Mr. Haslam will again be a candidate for re-election. The party perceive the chances are getting desperate, or they would have followed their old selfish methods of nominating their candidate from this city. They appear somewhat pained over the little editorial in Sunday's Colonist eulogizing Mr. J. Hagart, and claim it was premature. It is believed Mr. Hagart will remain in the field in spite of the convention.

The Conservative clique here are trying to ignore the fact that the seat will be contested by a Liberal candidate, and they will fail to their disappointment that he is no mean opponent.

Langley & Co., of Victoria, have taken possession of A. Patten's store at Wellington under a chattel mortgage.

The spring asides opened here this morning. The docket is as follows:

Regina v. G. F. Drake, theft; Regina v. Ballo, unlawful concealment of birth; Regina v. Kaatsonis, attempted murder.

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Adolph Drach Plays With a Gasoline Engine and Blows up a Building.

In Which Several Lives are Lost and Many Persons Badly and Fatally Injured

Cincinnati, O., May 5.—The city and vicinity were much excited last night over the explosion of a large tank of gasoline, which completely demolished a four story building on Walnut street. The wildest reports are current as to the loss of life, but before midnight it was known that several persons were killed and wounded. The work of removing the debris proceeded so slowly, however, that the general estimate of killed and wounded greatly exceed this number. All the rescued were on the upper floors except some who were thrown out into the street. Holes were cut through the foundations from adjacent buildings from which the debris was taken out, and three lives were saved by persons being rescued in that manner.

The family of Adolph Drach suffered most severely. Drach and his wife are numbered among the dead; his ave-year-old daughter is dead and his three-year-old boy is dying. Notland Davitt, travelling man for the Columbia Carriage Company, of Hamilton, Ohio, and two others unidentified, complete the list of the known dead. The most touching scene occurred when fireman John McCarthy found his brother plumped under a heavy beam and begging the men above to kill him. McCarthy said there were three more men near him alive. The most heroic efforts were made to liberate these sufferers. Shortly after midnight, McCarthy, Burns and Wiley were taken out, but it is feared one will survive. Mr. Drach being among the victims.

It probably will never be known how the explosion occurred. He had been down in the basement experimenting with the gasoline engine and poured a barrel of gasoline into the tank. He had just secured a new engine from Lafayette, Ind., intending to start it last night for the motive power and furnishing incandescent light.

It was thought early in the evening that Mrs. Drach, as well as her husband, was killed in last night's explosion, as Mrs. Drach was known to be in her flat at the time of the explosion. She was counted among the dead, but her body was reached shortly before midnight, when she was found to be still alive, but suffering intensely. Up to 1:30 o'clock they were able to talk to her for over an hour while she remained pinioned under the heavy beams. At 2:30 Mrs. Drach was furnished something to drink. Her feet were under an immense beam, and it was thought that it might be necessary to amputate them to save her life.

All the departments are at work on the ruins. The workmen reported at 12:45 that one of Mrs. Drach's children was still alive, as it could be plainly heard calling "Mamma, mamma." They said that servant girl of Mrs. Drach, named Kennedy, was dead, having by Mrs. Drach's side. This does not, however, increase the number of the killed. The body of Adolph Drach has been recovered. The workmen liberated Mrs. Drach after 2 o'clock and she and her little daughter were taken to the hospital. Her feet are badly crushed, but she and her child will recover. The dead body of Mamie Kennedy, the domestic, was recovered at the same time and taken to the morgue. The process of operation through the holes in adjacent walls and foundations prove quite effectual, but even though these chances are the men Frick Louth and Lebede were not found up to 2 o'clock, although known to be in the debris. It is thought now that none of the injured men will die except McCarthy. The days of workmen continued their efforts to clear away the debris, and find any others who may be in the wreck as soon as possible. The work will continue until the rains are cleared out.

The killed are: Notland A. Davitt, Adolph Drach, Mamie Kennedy. Injured: Mrs. Drach, foot crushed; baby of Mrs. Drach, limb crushed; Emil Drach, right arm broken and cut out of the eyes; Barbara Hutzellmann, domestic, hurt over eyes; J. B. Ward, Toledo, race horse man, cut with glass; Sidney W. Johnson, barkeeper, cut on back, head and over the eye; Willard Cook, right arm crushed; cut over the eye; Joe Sprague, colored porter, face and hands badly burned; W. E. Hinrichs, shoulder dislocated; C. S. Wells, contusion of right arm and leg, bad scald wound; Chas. Willey, turner, contusion of head and arms; John McCarthy, clerk, internally injured, will die; B. A. Frick, of Norwood, unrecorded; Wm. Lout and Wm. Lebede, own to be in the ruins and not likely recovered alive.

No further recoveries of men made, but two more sight. Mortuary of the American Hospital, 11 a.m.

total of eight dead, including the three bodies at the morgue. Adolph Drach, Mamie Kennedy and Notland A. Davitt.

New York, May 5.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove in a Brooklyn tenement house to-day, two women and two children were so badly burned that they died soon afterwards. Two other children are also seriously injured. The dead are: Mrs. Hartneek, Mrs. Rebecca Cohen and Carl and Solomon Cohen.

A NOTED FINANCIER DEAD.

George S. Coe, President of the American Exchange Bank, Gone Over.

New York, May 5.—George S. Coe, who was for 37 years president of the American Exchange Bank, is dead at his home, "The Cliffs," at Englewood, N. J. Death was from paralysis. He was stricken for the fifth time on Saturday, and was not able to recover from it. George S. Coe was born in Newport, R. I., in 1817, of a New England family, of which Priscilla Mullins, the heroine of Miles Standish's courtship, was the most prominent ancestor. He came to this city in 1858 and went into the banking concern of Prince, Ward & King. A few years afterwards he went to Cincinnati. Later he became cashier of the Ohio Life Insurance Company. Coe was the first cashier of the American Exchange Bank, and latterly became its president.

It was largely owing to Mr. Coe's masterly financial ability that the scheme of issuing clearing house certificates was first resorted to in 1873, to tide over the money stringency. This, at that time, arrested the threatened general commercial ruin at the time of the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. Mr. Coe was chosen president of the National Bankers' Association in 1881. He was the treasurer of the Children's Aid Society, the senior director of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, director of the Fidelity Life and Casualty Insurance Co., the Postal Telegraph Company and trustee of the board of foreign missions of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Coe was a well known writer on financial topics, and was thoroughly versed in financial history. President Lincoln consulted with him in the days of the war, and it was Mr. Coe who came to the rescue of the government upon the first bond issue during the civil war.

COMPETITOR'S CREW SAFE.

Reports of Their Execution Untrue—One of Weyler's Prisoners.

Havana, May 5.—Reports of the execution of members of the crew of the schooner Competitor, captured as a filibuster, are untrue. Admiral Navarro, who must conduct the trial, is still absent from here.

The guerilla captain, Pezal, with three sections of the cavalry of Pizarras, left Marianao, Havana, province, to pursue the insurgents. He is not a lady of them, largely superior in numbers, near Marianao, and promptly charged them. After a fight they were dispersed, leaving seventeen killed. The troops had one killed and eleven wounded.

Bisillo Laosa, an insurgent incendiary, will be shot to-morrow. Gen. Bernal has been summarily relieved of his command and ordered to report to Havana. Presumably this is due to the fact that Gen. Bernal and his column were not on hand to cope with Gen. Yaelan in his engagement with Marco at Carraca.

Chicago, May 5.—Owen Metton, one

of the filibustering expedition to Cuba on the schooner Competitor, captured by the Spanish, and who is likely to be shot within forty-eight hours unless Consul-General Williams interposes in his behalf. Williams' intercession is a Western man. Metton is only 23 years old and his home is at an obscure town in Indiana, seven miles from a railroad. There his parents live, and they are in ignorance of his danger. He was of an adventurous disposition and did not like the idea of school teaching. So he started for Key West, with the hope of crossing to Cuba and helping the insurgents.

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We supply shaving outfit that we guarantee. Get one at Fox's, 78 Government Street.

FREIGHT RATES ON GOLD.

Transatlantic Steamship Lines Have Run up the Price.

New York, May 5.—All the Transatlantic steamship lines have advanced the rate on gold freights from \$1.52 to \$3.32. The advance takes immediate effect. For some time past the companies have held the opinion that the rates charged were not fair to them, considering the risks involved. The idea is entertained that this advance in freights may check the present outward movement of gold.

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HOLMES GETS READY

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Philadelphia, Pa., May 5.—Holmes seems to be devoting his time outside of his conferences with his spiritual advisers, to a futile attempt to prove that they did not kill Howard Plotzel. To that end he has had numerous consultations with his attorney, and a western legal representative, Lawyer Bullock. Lawyer Rotan declines to make known how Holmes will dispose of his property. Lawyer Fughey, Mrs. Plotzel's attorney, says his client is very distrustful of the premises of Holmes. She will go to her home in Batavia, Ill., today, and there wait the result of the protestations of Holmes that he will make proper restitution. "Holmes assured Mrs. Plotzel that she will receive at least one-third of the real estate he leaves," said Lawyer Fughey. "While I doubt if he has any tangible property to dispose of by will, I am inclined to the belief that he will not go to the gallows without making some provision for the widow."

The idea entertained by Mr. Perry, of the Fidelity Life Assurance Association, whose \$10,000 Holmes collected after Plotzel's death, that Holmes would commit suicide rather than die on the gallows, is scorned by Lawyer Rotan. "Holmes is ready to meet death," he said, "but will meet it more cheerfully if he has the opportunity to prove that, in spite of his confession, he had not killed Plotzel's children. Holmes has disbursed much of the money received from the sale of the confessions to bringing to the city a horde of people to prove that he did not kill Howard Plotzel. He assured me that his interest in the Castle property in Chicago will more than reimburse Mrs. Plotzel for the money he swindled her out of in false promissory notes, purported to have been signed by her husband, but in all Holmes' statements there is the suspicion of a lie. He is the most reckless man in making promises whom I have ever conversed with. I think, and in that thought Mrs. Plotzel joins me, that Holmes is giving away that which he does not possess."

COMPETITOR'S CREW SAFE.

Reports of Their Execution Untrue—One of Weyler's Prisoners.

Havana, May 5.—Reports of the execution of members of the crew of the schooner Competitor, captured as a filibuster, are untrue. Admiral Navarro, who must conduct the trial, is still absent from here.

The guerilla captain, Pezal, with three sections of the cavalry of Pizarras, left Marianao, Havana, province, to pursue the insurgents. He is not a lady of them, largely superior in numbers, near Marianao, and promptly charged them. After a fight they were dispersed, leaving seventeen killed. The troops had one killed and eleven wounded.

Bisillo Laosa, an insurgent incendiary, will be shot to-morrow. Gen. Bernal has been summarily relieved of his command and ordered to report to Havana. Presumably this is due to the fact that Gen. Bernal and his column were not on hand to cope with Gen. Yaelan in his engagement with Marco at Carraca.

Chicago, May 5.—Owen Metton, one of the filibustering expedition to Cuba on the schooner Competitor, captured by the Spanish, and who is likely to be shot within forty-eight hours unless Consul-General Williams interposes in his behalf. Williams' intercession is a Western man. Metton is only 23 years old and his home is at an obscure town in Indiana, seven miles from a railroad. There his parents live, and they are in ignorance of his danger. He was of an adventurous disposition and did not like the idea of school teaching. So he started for Key West, with the hope of crossing to Cuba and helping the insurgents.

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FREIGHT RATES ON GOLD.

Transatlantic Steamship Lines Have Run up the Price.

New York, May 5.—All the Transatlantic steamship lines have advanced the rate on gold freights from \$1.52 to \$3.32. The advance takes immediate effect. For some time past the companies have held the opinion that the rates charged were not fair to them, considering the risks involved. The idea is entertained that this advance in freights may check the present outward movement of gold.

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