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Two Days More

We will continue our Jewellery Sale at 49 Government Street for ONE WEEK more. Remember this Stock was bought for less than 50c. on the dollar, and is being sacrificed. Everything must be cleared out at the end of seven days, as we intend closing up that store. Great Bargains in Watches, Silverware and Jewellery.

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.
Jewellers, 47 Government Street.

WE DO ... NOT THINK

It good policy to talk politics in advertisements. Everyone does not think as we do about political matters, and if we told what we think in our ads, lots of people will say "rats," which isn't at all what we want them to say. Especially is this true in a place like this, where we have more politics to the square inch than we have soil. Hereafter, as heretofore, our aim will be to supply and satisfy every want of the ladies of Victoria.

IN DRY GOODS.

Spring Dress Fabrics.

The lowest prices in the city for the prettiest effects in this season's Greatest Novelties.
30 pieces 44in. mottled and checked Cloth, 25c.
25 pieces Cheviot, 42 in. Spring Shades, 25c.
50 pieces Cycling Serges, 35c, 50c., and 75c.
15 pieces Cheviot Dress Suitings, 75c. to 90c.

Tempting Specials in Black Goods.

10 pieces pure wool Henriettas, 50c, 75c. and 90c. per yard.
15 pieces in fancy designs, 40 in. wide, from 50c.
20 pieces Extra French Cashmeres, Crepons, Boucles, &c., very choice.

Beauvais and Rochelle.

Pretty names, reminding us of fair, fertile, flowery France! Not nearly so

pretty, however, as the goods which are named after them. Such diversity of colorings, wavy effects, contrasting shades, are here fully illustrated.

Lace Curtains.

From 75c. to \$10 per pair, in White and Beige, have three great essentials, viz. Quality, Beauty and Cheapness.

Hosiery.

Tans in Misses', Ladies', and Children's, from 25c. Black, Hermafrodit, fine quality, at 25c. upward.

Belts.

With solid Silver Buckles, and Hair Silk Ribbon Belting, from 50c. Metal Belts just to hand—Solid, very beautiful, \$3.50 each.

Handkerchiefs.

A very fine assortment very cheap.

THE WESTSIDE.

10th May, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

Fire Agency—

Marine Agency—

Life and Accident

Railway Agents

Steamship Agents

Coal Office—

The Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co. Losses settled without reference to Head or other branch office.
The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Lloyd's Underwriters, London.
The Traveler's Insurance Company.
The Union Pacific Railway Co's.
Atlantic Steamship Lines. Berths reserved by wire. Orders from Europe issued at lowest rates.
THE WELLINGTON COAL YARD.
Best Wellington Household, Ngr. and Co. max Steam and Blacksmith Coal, constantly on hand, delivered in quantities to suit.

A FUNNY WORLD



And funny people live in it. Can you imagine anything funnier than people passing by such chances as we are offering? There are those who do it who shouldn't, and who wouldn't if they knew it. Keep your eye on the bits we are making and you will strike any number of money-saving chances. We're full of them and intend to keep up our record for benefiting the public. Here's our list:

SARATOGA CHIPS, just the thing for lunch.
CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER, 25c.
ARMOUR'S COGNED BEEF, 2lb. Tins, 25c.
ARMOUR'S ROAST BEEF, 2lb. Tins, 25c.
GUINNESS STOUT, 20c. quart.
DELTA CREAMERY, 25c. per lb.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR.

Imperatrix Axminster Carpets.

Elegant Designs and Beautiful Colorings. Warranted for Durability. Price \$1.25 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 prospect, including map and abstract of title, \$25.
Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title, \$100.
Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trade Commission, \$25.
General information free to clients.
FOR SALE:
Iron Mine, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Abner Consolidated, Silver Lake, St. Elena, Evening Star, Nest Egg, Proberts High Dry.
SPECIAL—Josiah, G. K., Monte Christo and Poorman—in large or small parcels.
For all particulars, information and maps, call upon:
H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
Stock Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOCIAL Dances at 4 Mile House on May 21st. First class music and refreshments. Bus leaves corner of Yates and Douglas at 8 p.m., sharp. Fare 50c. Ladies from 50c to 1.00.

MELLOR'S patent bicycles.

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

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at Cliff House, Clover Point, 8:30-10:30

MELLOR'S bath tub enamel for bachelors. Mellor's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

BICYCLE—First offer of \$30 taken for that high grade English Dunlop-tyred machine worth \$50, but must sell. Customers' Book Exchange, 99 Douglas St. my18-19

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COALS at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Burns, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Dr. Ford. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Mellor, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Dr. Ford.

MELLOR'S pure mixed paint, \$1.50 per imperial gallon.

BRING YOUR LAWN MOWER to 18 Fort St. opposite Mellor's, special appliances, special method, low prices, good work. 38 Fort St. opp. Weller's. J. my18-19

BICYCLES enameled at Mellor's, 76, 78 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Cheap and best 15 ft. water hose. Apply, Clyde Shipyard, 804 Bay. my18-19

FOR SALE—Cheap Family Phaeton in good order. Apply to Wm. Mallin, Carriage Factory, Johnson St. my18-19

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & B. A full stock always on hand at

IDEAL PROVISION STORE,

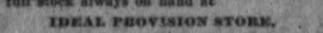
36 Yates Street. D. R. Pottinger, Mgr.

Dominion Election.

Victoria West and Esquimalt District No. 11.

Members of the Opposition Committee for this district are requested to meet in the CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS, Dalmenal Block, Douglas Street.

This Evening, at 8 o'clock.



Auction-Mortgage Sale

STR. CITY OF NANAIMO.

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, at 12:30 P.M.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage dated November 9, 1895, upon the Mainland & Nanaimo Steam Navigation Company, Limited, mortgagors, to the British Columbia Corporation, Limited, mortgagee, will sell at my sale rooms, Yates street, that free steamship

THE "CITY OF NANAIMO,"

Registered tonnage, 5177 1/2; beam, 32 feet; depth of hold, 9 feet 4 inches; Compound engines by John Dety's Engine Company, Toronto; together with all her appurtenances and tackle.

For further information apply to the mortgagee or the auctioneer.

Terms Cash. G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

...VICTORIA...

Wheelmen's Club's INTERNATIONAL

Bicycle Race Meet

.AT THE.

OAK BAY TRACK

.ON..

Saturday Afternoon, May 23

Nine Events. - \$850 in Prizes.

All the fast men of the Pacific Northwest are entering, and the races promise to be the most keenly contested of any in the history of the coast. Entries close on Thursday, May 21.

JUSTIN GILBERT, Secy. V. W. C. Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

THE LITTLE FATHER

And the White Czar of All the Russias Will be Crowned Amid Great Splendor.

But the Head That Will Wear the Crown Rests Uneasily Now—Vigilant Officials

Taking Every Precaution to Protect the Precious Person of Nicholas II.

Moscow, May 18.—The arrival of the Czar and Czarina by the train which left St. Petersburg this morning, was witnessed and welcomed by a brilliant and picturesque concourse of people. Troops of infantry were drawn up along the railway tracks for miles; officials dashing with gold lace hustled about giving orders and exercising vigilance against accident or assassination was omitted. No other trains were permitted to run on the road between St. Petersburg and Moscow from the time the Czar's special train started last evening until it drew into the station at Moscow, shortly before noon today, and for miles no person was allowed to approach the rails or cross the tracks in advance of the royal train. Upon alighting from their coach the Czar and Czarina were ushered into a magnificent equipage drawn by six cream colored horses, and accompanied by musketeers, were escorted by cavalry regiments to Peterhof palace, which lies upon the outskirts of the town in the Petrovski park. Peterhof palace is a low built red edifice, surrounded by a turreted wall. A broad road leads up directly to the Byzantine portico. The style of the entire building is strictly Byzantine. The palace is so seldom used that all the upholstery and window had to be done entirely afresh for this occasion. Nearly all the rooms are decorated in white and gold. All the main apartments centre around the great banquet hall, in the middle of which is a large dome. In the chapel, which is behind the palace, there will be constant services during these two days in which the palace will be inhabited by their majesties and the empress Marie Feodorovna. In front of the palace is a large plain which is used generally in summer as a reviewing ground. Just now it is studded with a block of houses, all large and of the same model. They will be used to house the large drafts of military brought into town to re-enforce the usual garrison for which the barrack room available is insufficient. An attempt will be made to keep the vast number of people who will, after the manner of pilgrims, travel from all parts of Russia, from invading and camping on this plain, which is a favorite spot for them. One of the most serious questions which the local authorities have now under consideration is to find means and space for this vast invasion of almost wild people, who are pouring in, and who look upon it as a right that they should be allowed to camp upon every space in the city. The historical procession, the grandeur of which it would be impossible to equal in any other country in the world, will

start from Peterhof palace, and passing in a straight line along the main streets of Moscow, the Tverski, which for the greater part is a fine broad road, with low built houses on either side, will proceed under the famous triumphal arch at the summit, on which are six large horses, of the model of those on the arch at the entry of Usterden-Linden in Berlin. This arch, as everyone knows, was erected to commemorate the retreat of the French under Napoleon in 1812. The procession finally enters Kremli, through the Spassky or Sacred gate, passing under which every one, from the Czar downward, is bound to kneeler his head. As far as is at present known, the cavalcade which will follow the Czar will be composed of not less than sixty royal personage, among them the Duke of Connaught.

Among the royal personages present are: The Prince of Naples, King of Greece, Prince Henry of Prussia, King of Serbia, Prince of Bulgaria, Prince of Montenegro, Arch Duke Carl Ludwig of Austria, Duke of Sparta, brother of the Shah, Prince Abbas Mirza Moulhars, Prince of Hesse, Prince Philip of Belgium, Prince Christian of Denmark, Duc d'Orper, Prince Ferdinand of Roumania, Prince Alfred of Saxe Coburg, Prince Oscar of Sweden and Norway, and princes of the houses of Saxony and all the Russian grand dukes, forming together a gathering representing all the principal imperial and royal houses of Europe. In addition to the royal personages, representatives of the council of nobles have a right to participate in the imperial cavalcade.

Li Hung Chang and suite arrived today from St. Petersburg. The Chinese envoy was received in the most brilliant manner, and he afterwards presided at a reception given in the Chinese embassy, which is profusely decorated.

Marshall Yamaguti, Japanese envoy, Duke of Najera, representative of Spain, and the Crown Prince of Romania have also arrived here. The latter was received at the railway station by Grand Duke, Grand Duchesses, and high officials, with military honours, and bands playing national anthems. Representatives of the rural population to the number of about six hundred, have reached here and are lodged in the Korsh theatre, the stage of which has been transformed into a vast dining hall. The costumes of the country visitors present a most picturesque sight, comprising all kinds, from the middle of Poland to the extreme Asiatic districts of the Russian empire.

WHO RUNS CANADA?

The Bishops of Quebec or the People of the Broad Dominion—Latest Demand.

What the Effect of the Mandament Will be so Far as Ottawa City is Concerned.

A Nice Little Bum Made Available for the Campaign Fund by "Settling" a Suit.

Ottawa, May 18.—The hierarchy are going to ask Sir Charles Tupper to withdraw Mr. Champagne because they cannot support him. This makes certain the election of two opposition candidates in Ottawa city.

The effect of the mandament as far as the city is concerned will be to return two opposition candidates.

The case of the Dominion government against McLean & Roger was withdrawn today. This means that the government will not see the judgment of the exchequer court in McLean & Roger, which is \$24,000 for printing done by T.C. offices outside of the government contract.

Montreal, May 18.—In the mandament of the bishops, read in the Catholic churches of this province yesterday, the following striking utterance occurs: "The means to attain this object (the restoration of separate schools in Manitoba), is to only elect as representatives of the people men who are sincere in their devotion to the cause, whose influence and support in the houses, a measure which would be an efficacious remedy for the evils suffered by the Manitoba minority. In thus speaking to you, dearly beloved brethren, the intention is not to side with any of the political parties now fighting in the political arena. On the contrary, we wish to express our liberty, but the Manitoba school question being before all a religious question and ultimately bound up with the dearest interests of the Catholic faith in this country and the national rights of parents, as also with the respect due to the constitution of the country and to the British crown, we should consider ourselves traitors to the sacred cause of which we are the defenders, if we did not use our authority to assure its success. Please remark, our dearly beloved brethren, that a Catholic is not permitted, be he a journalist, elector, candidate or member, to have two lines of conduct in a religious point of view, one for private life and one for public life, and to trample under feet in the exercise of his duties social obligations imposed on him by his title of submissive son of the church. Therefore, all Catholics should only vote for candidates who will formally and solemnly engage themselves to vote in parliament in favor of legislation giving the Catholics of Manitoba a school law which will be recognized by the privy council. This grave duty imposed only upon all good Catholics, and would not be justifiable, either before your spiritual guides, or before God himself, to set aside this obligation. The mandament has undergone considerable changes and is no longer the document it was three weeks ago. There is now no regret expressed for the division of Catholic members' last session.

W. C. Caldwell, of Lark, has been nominated as Liberal candidate for New Lark.

D. B. Brown, of Parkham, has been chosen to represent the Liberals in the contest for Manitowish.

REFORMER BURIED.

Great Demonstration in Pretoria at S. L. Grey's Funeral—Baronet Present.

Princess of Wales Holds a Drawing Room—Anarchists at Work in Madrid.

Pretoria, May 18.—There was a great demonstration today upon the occasion of the funeral of F. L. Grey, a reformer who committed suicide by cutting his throat while in jail, after having become insane. Baronet Baranto rode in the first carriage, and the streets were packed with people. Many wreaths were sent by Grey's fellow prisoners.

London, May 18.—The Princess of Wales, assisted by her daughters and Prince Charles of Denmark, held the largest drawing room of the season at Buckingham palace today on behalf of the Queen. The weather was warm and threatening, but great crowds lined the mall. The Marquis of Salisbury and the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, as well as all the members of the diplomatic corps, were among those present. Among those presented were the Duchess of Marlboro, Mrs. Calkin S. Bolen, and her daughters, Mrs. Douglas Grant, of New York, and Mrs. Henry Anghth, formerly Miss Margaret Tennant, wife of the former secretary of state for home affairs.

Madrid, May 18.—A pistol exploded today in the street near the royal palace. There was no damage done.

BOTH WERE WOUNDED.

Serious Shooting Accident Occurs at Sidney This Morning.

Mr. Shaw, a letter carrier, and Mr. Cunningham, keeper of a boat-house at Oak Bay, are at St. Joseph's hospital suffering from gunshot wounds. Mr. Cunningham's wound being very dangerous. They left Oak Bay in a tall boat intending to go to Sidney to remain for several days. Just before reaching Sidney a flock of geese came in sight, and Mr. Shaw reached for his gun, which was lying in the bottom of the boat. In drawing it out the trigger caught on the seat and the gun was discharged. The charge passed through Mr. Shaw's hand and side, and struck Mr. Cunningham between the eyes. A dog which was in the boat's bow was also wounded. They succeeded in reaching Sidney, and were brought to the city on a special train. Dr. Frank Hall going out to attend them.

Mr. Cunningham's wound is a very serious one, and may result fatally. It is feared that some of the shot have entered the brain.

American News.

Catkill, N.Y., May 18.—Joseph Carotta, a leading member of the Italian colony, was murdered last night by a fellow countryman named Ussal. The quarrel was about a woman.

We have the largest and best assortment of athletic costumes, etc., in the province. Weller Bros.

FOR THE NORTH.

The Steamer BARBARA BOSCHOWITZ

Monday, May 18th

At 7 o'clock p.m. from Porters' Wharf. For freight or passage apply to CAPT. J. D. WARREN, Manager, 507 6 Terrace Avenue.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The management has the honor to announce the first and only appearance in this city, on

Friday Evening, May 22nd.

OF

RICHARD MANSFIELD

and his New York

GARRICK THEATRE COMPANY

—IN—

A Parisian Romance.

Prices \$1.50 \$1.00 and 50c. Sale of seats opens Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's.

DON'T LIKE LYNCHING.

Jackson Prefers to be Hanged in the Regulation Manner. Newport, Ky., May 18.—Seven prisoners escaped from jail here at 8 o'clock to-night. They were companions of Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of David Bryan and his companion, Alonzo Walling.

SHE SHOULD BE JAILED.

A Bad Tempered Girl, Who Poisoned Her Father, Is Free. Oregon, Mo., May 18.—The trial of Gertrude Taylor, charged with the murder of her father, D. B. Taylor, ended in a verdict of not guilty. Gertrude Taylor is only fourteen years old. Some weeks ago in a fit of anger she put poison on Rats in the coffee. Her father died and his sister-in-law and her brother were made invalids for life.

MEXICO'S NEW TAXATION.

Revolution in the Revenue System of the Historic Country. City of Mexico, May 18.—Finance Minister Limantour announces that the new system of taxation which will operate in the federal districts from July, replaces the old system of taxation on articles entering for consumption. A consumption tax of five per cent. on foreign goods will hereafter be collected at the ports of entry.

THE EXPORT CATTLE TRADE.

Eastern Exporters Wish to Avoid All Possible Complications. Toronto, Ont., May 18.—Cattle exporters here are making a vigorous fight against the attempt now being made to shift American cattle to European points by way of Montreal. It is claimed that this would seriously injure the Canadian export trade in France, where Canadian live cattle are now permitted to be landed.

THE VOICE OF THE STORM.

Is Heard Through Many Parts of the United States. Shawatha, Kas., May 18.—Two couriers just arrived from the northeastern part of Brown county, report everything in the village reserve demolished by a cyclone which swept over Marshall and Nemaha counties last evening. Many people were injured. The horse-men who brought the report were sent here in summon surgical aid. Six surgeons have gone to the scene.

SEATTLE, LAKE SHORE ROAD.

Sold to the Bondholders' Committee for a Million Dollars. Seattle, May 18.—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern railway was sold at the rate of 42 cents an hour. No vessel left as a tremendous sea was running in Lake Michigan all day. Concord, Kas., May 18.—A devastating tornado passed through the city from the southwest to the northeast last evening, and four persons were killed and a number injured.

SOMETHING ABOUT DURRIANT.

Bill of Exception for the Appeal Not Yet Filed. San Francisco, May 18.—The bill of exception in the Durriant case has not yet been filed in the Supreme court. District Attorney Barnes said to-day that even should the prosecution win every point on appeal Durriant could not possibly be executed before November or December.

SENTENCES CONFIRMED.

Two Years in Jail, Fined \$10,000 and Banishment for Three Years. Cape Town, May.—The Transvaal executive has confirmed the sentence of banishment of the members of the reform committee. The judge addressing the other prisoners accused of complicity, said: "Each and every one of you will be kept for a period of two years in jail or such other place as the government shall appoint, and each, and all of you shall be fined a sum of £10,000, or in default a further term of one year's imprisonment, and at the expiration of a year you shall be banished from the republic for a term of three years, the confirmation of banishment to be left in the hands of the executive according to law."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Mission Affairs and the Temperance Report Considered. New Westminster, May 16.—At yesterday's session of the Methodist conference a question drawer was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of missions, and in this way much information was obtained as to the condition of the work and the management of the funds of the society. There was really but one problem and that was a question of finance.

With reference to the admiralty's arrangement that Messrs. Thomson, of Clydebank, shall construct one of their torpedo-boat destroyers to attain a speed of 32 knots, it is obvious that as regarded by the technical advisers at Whitehall as sufficient for the moment. Certainly Messrs. Thomson's and Thornycroft's craft will solve many difficult problems. Both these firms have had long experience with this type, and the admiralty have acted wisely in giving each of them a free hand in respect of design without laying down any particular speed alone being guaranteed.

In the evening the treasurer of the superannuation fund, Dr. Griffin, gave a powerful address in regard to this improvement fund of the church. At most every point was dealt with clearly, forcibly, and interestingly. It was a grand plea in behalf of the worn-out preachers, or the preachers who came to be superannuated. The session was occupied mainly with discussing arising out of the report of the committee on temperance. Dr. Sutherland and Dr. Griffin made some remarks on the report, which was then adopted, with a few minor amendments.

The report expresses a sense of shame and humiliation at the scene enacted in the Ottawa house of commons, and generally re-affirms the stand of the conference on temperance and prohibition. In the afternoon a lecture was given by the Rev. J. E. Gardner, of Vancouver, on "Missionary Work Among the Chinese."

How to Treat a Wife.

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 Cough Remedy 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. —Electors are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain information in regard to matters in connection with the approaching elections by calling at the Opposition Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street. Complete copies of voting lists of the various polling stations are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information to any elector who may call. The rooms are open day and evening. —We have the largest and best assortment of artistic crotones, etc. in the province. Walter Bros.

KEEP IN STYLE. Fibre Chamois. It always gives satisfaction because it is light, gracefully stiff and durable. The highly finished line sells for 35c. per yard and when used in the skirts of wraps keeps out all moisture. Don't buy imitations, and the RED STAR LABEL on EACH YARD.

A Prescription For the tired washerwoman. Will save her nerves and prevent that "tired feeling." 1 TUB, 2 PAILS of INDURATED FIBREWARE MAKE. (Light, Unleakable, Durable) DIRECTIONS:—Make use of every wash day. The E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., Hull, Que.

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NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such amount to the undersigned forthwith at the office of Leo & Fraser, 11 Trousseau Avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dated the 27th day of April, 1896. JOHN D. BRYANT, Executors of the will of John Dyer, deceased.

That Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired Feeling is a positive proof of this weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. are easy to take, and always Hood's Pills to operate. WALTER H. GIBSON, 25 Pandora St., Victoria, B. C. Circular, Pamphlet, and General Advertising Distribution for Above and Surrounding Counties, refer by permission to the Canada and United States Advertiser's Agency, London, Canada.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. In large varieties, which will be arranged and sold in suitable quantities for private use. TERMS CASH, delivery to be taken immediately after the sale. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

Geo. W. Haynes HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO No. 9 Trousseau Ave., Where he will be pleased to see any of his old friends. If you want to buy or sell property, rent a house, get a tenant, or negotiate loans, just give him a call.

LEGAL NOTICES. Notice. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Lionel Dickinson, of the license held by George E. Fisher, to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Elk Saloon, situate on the South East corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1896. GEO. E. FISHER, By Lionel Dickinson, his attorney-in-fact, for that purpose duly appointed.

Estate of John Clark. Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, shipbuilder, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be set off and sold under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto his creditors, the trustees named in the said indenture, for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Clark.

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NOTICE. A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 28 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 28th day of April, 1896, assigned all his real and personal property, liable to seizure and sale under execution to John Leo Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountant, trustee for the general benefit of his creditors. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same to the trustee forthwith and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, after which time he will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, this 29th day of April, 1896. JNO. J. AUSTIN, Trustee.

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SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, grocers, Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. In good running order; for particulars apply to F. J. Sawyer, P. O. Box 228, or on the premises. 420-100. LOST—Garnet brooch, on King's road. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office. May 18-21. MISCELLANEOUS. A bad chipped into a good handwriting in 50 to 75 words lessons, 5c. Address Callaghan, Times Office. May 15-21. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—An investment is offered, whereby a handsome profit can be made; capital required from \$2,000 to \$5,000. Address for particulars "Recorder," Times office.

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UNDERTAKERS. CHAS. HAYWARD (Established 1847). Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria. Kootenay Mines. LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore, Developments. WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices.

THE MINER PUBLISHED BY NELSON. The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of Mr. Geo. Shedden, Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Island. Notice. Broad street, between Government and Langley, is closed to traffic. E. J. WILSON, City Engineer.

British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, May 18.—The feeling at Wellington is strongly in favor of the Liberals, and it is claimed that the electors there intend to cast their votes for the party and not for the man, which they have been so accustomed to do in previous elections.

A daring thief stole a gold watch and also a silver watch and chains from W. M. Langton's store on Saturday night while the attention of the clerks were drawn in a different direction.

W. Moss and J. S. Stewart have signed articles for a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style, for \$250 a side. These two have been backing at each other for years and now it looks as though they will come together.

The police commissioners met on Saturday and decided not to dispense with any of the police for the present, so Mayor Davison lost his point.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Information from Ladner is to the effect that Mr. E. Hutcheon is slightly better. His illness shows symptoms of gastric fever, but it is expected that he will be about shortly.

Mr. John A. McMartin, after a trip through the district from Eight to Abbotford, reports that the continued wet weather has seriously interfered with the putting in of the crops, much of the land, even on the higher levels of Surrey, being still too damp to receive the seed.

More sturgeon have been caught during the past week than for some time previously. The catches of spring salmon exhibit an improvement, Saturday morning's receipts at the freezing establishments being more numerous than usual. The Texas Lake Ice and Cold Storage Company and the Western Fisheries and Trading Company have together shipped for the eastern markets a carload of fresh salmon packed in ice.

QUESNELLE.

News has reached here that the Fader dredge, 25 miles up the Quesnelle, has yielded \$140 net per day, but this is only rumor and needs confirming before accepted as truth. Col. Underwood's Pioneer No. 1 will be under way next week and will test the lower Quesnelle. There is every prospect of success. Mr. Young's dredge will soon be ready for launching to receive machinery in a few days.

Messrs. Johnson and Fry are opening up a new ditch eight miles down the Fraser. The claim had been worked by Chinese and evidently had been yielding handsomely.

The Four-Mile or Dragon Lake is being dammed where the creek issues out and the stream diverted by a large ditch towards diggings on the Quesnelle a few miles up. This is for hydraulic mining.

The work on the Law claim is progressing rapidly and the prospects are good. The shaft is down 250 feet, and then a drift of 200 feet is to be driven into the mountain before the proper depth will be reached. The drift is already in 80 feet. Sixteen or eighteen men are doing the work, which is not stopped day or night.

ASHCROFT.

A note received at this office from Capt. Martley of the Grange states that the accident for which Dr. Williams was summoned so hastily last week did not prove to be as severe as at first reported.

Work on the Anple and other mines at Lillooet is being pushed by Mr. Hughes with a force of 25 men, and from the showing there is little doubt but that good mines will be developed, and a mill will, it is thought, be erected before snow flies. Of Lillooet's future there can be no longer a question.

During the week the deal for the claims located on the mountain side about six miles from Lillooet, on Cay some creek, has been commuted and \$25,000 in cash has been paid to the lucky discoverers of this bonanza. This property was only located about three weeks since and no work has been done on the ledge, nor is it necessary to do work on the ledge with a showing this has to make a sale. Nothing like it has ever been seen in British Columbia.

From average samples it is ascertained that the ledge, from 8 to 15 feet in width, runs over \$500 to the ton and more than \$200,000 is in sight whether the gold is carried down to any depth or not. In other words, the surface with the few shafts that have been put in it, shows absolutely more than \$50,000 in sight. The sale was made to Messrs. McKinnon, DeBeek & Co., of Vancouver. The ledge was located by a man named Copeland and partner, who were, three weeks ago, poor men.

The sale included four claims, but many more have been located in this section, and quartz prospecting will be the order of the day from now on.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent by-cropper and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A sore eye this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver."

A seaman on H. M. S. Ellborough had a remarkable escape. He was at work on a ladder on the bow of the vessel as she was going into Portersmouth Harbor, steaming ten knots an hour, when the ladder broke and he was thrown into the water directly under the keel. He came up again in the wake of the ship, two ship's length astern, unhurt, having escaped the suction of the vessel and contact with the propellers.

Some very pretty effects in Snyrna heath rugs at Welby Bros., also a line of Cheville table covers.

Ladies, a fine line of All seasons and shawls at Fox's, 78 Street St.

The N. P. liner Victoria left Yokohama Friday with 250 stowage passengers on board.

CUBA'S RICHEST PLANTERS.

One of Them Had a Deposit of \$5,000,000 in the Bank of England.

The richest cane planters—by crore in the sugar native Cuba—the island has ever had were Don Domingo de Aldama, and his son, Don Miguel. In 1897, when the railway was building from Havana to Matanzas and Cardenas, a distance of 150 miles, an attempt was made by the contractors to raise a \$5,000,000 loan in the London market. It was first offered to the Rothschilds. That wary old financier, Baron Lionel, was still the head of the great firm that can wreck any movement in Europe in a week.

An American, James Robb, of New Orleans, later a great railway contractor in the South, owned one fourth of this big contract, and made it extremely profitable, too. He it was who went to the Rothschilds with a favorite broker of the mighty banking firm and offered the security at par, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest. "Give us forty-eight hours to consider the matter," said the venerable head of the house, and the interview was ended.

"It was an awfully anxious time for me, I can tell you," said Mr. Robb to the late William S. Pike, of New Orleans, a well known banker and financier, as he told him the story long afterward. "The panic of 1857 was in the air. All shrewd business men in Amer-

ican fifteen years' time, and he turned away and began to examine some papers. This was his ultimatum. The interview was ended.

"The broker silently founded his coat sleeve, and we went out into the street. It was a desperate case. I had no earthly influence with Mr. Adams, nor was there any sort of reason why he should endorse for me. But I was desperate, and ask him I would. So I wrote a note to him at Christie's hotel, saying that a matter of utmost importance to me and the island of Cuba made it necessary for me to see him, and would he be pleased to name an hour when he could receive me? He was a handsome, stately gentleman of charming manners, an aristocrat to his finger tips, I had not long to wait. 'I will be with you at eight this evening,' he replied, and at that hour he was in my room. I stated the case to him. Fortunately he spoke English well. When I told him the sum we wanted, he started a little, but when I said it was the highest compliment that could be paid any man, I saw that he was much pleased. 'I'll give you an answer, to-morrow at noon,' he said. 'I want to sleep over it.' Next day at noon I was at his hotel. 'I will do what you wish,' he said, 'if you will let me have the bonds you offered as security.' I was only glad to do this. In forty-eight hours I had the bills of exchange for \$3,000,000 drawn against the Paris and Frankfurt houses of the firm, they

de Aldama come down. But the wife, Cuban was not afraid of even that burly, brutal Concha. He calmly waited upon him in response to a demand for a loan of \$100,000, or \$500,000 Spanish pesetas, and said he had no money to loan. Concha got into a furious passion, and was foolish enough to threaten Aldama. The latter was coolly leaving the room as the wicked Concha slipped out. In a second his proud blood was aflame. He turned quickly, and going up to the raging bully said: 'I think we had best have an understanding. Senior Don Lopez de la Concha, if you dare molest me or mine, I will have the securities of Spain thrown out of every house in Europe within the week, and it shall go to the world that it was done because of your actions here. Good morning, sir.' It was like a blow in the face to the haughty Captain General. He knew the man could do what he said, and it simply meant his personal and political ruin if it were done. So he had to hold his hand. But Mr. de Aldama was a marked man from that hour. Each successive Captain General feared and hated him. But he was the first Cuban, the noblest to his people, and his son Don Miguel, succeeded to his father's great reputation, when he inherited the paternal acres and the great sum of money beyond the seas. He, too, is dead now, but he and his father will ever be among the best loved of the island born.

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VARCOUVE, B. C., April 8, 1896.—I have used Hood's Pills both in the Old Country and here, and I have found them a good and reliable medicine. I heartily recommend them in diseases requiring the help of a medicine of this kind. Mrs. J. E. Banner, Seymour street.

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Victoria Spring Assizes.

Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Notice is hereby given that by direction of the Honourable the Chief Justice the opening of the above Assizes is postponed from Tuesday, 26th May, until

Thursday, 28 May.

Jurors and Witnesses will not be required until 11 a.m., on 28th May.

H. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE, Registrar Supreme Court.

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Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his office, corner of Haas and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

\$25 Reward.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons causing a false alarm of fire by operating a fire alarm box or otherwise, or of any person or persons tampering or interfering in any way with any fire alarm box in the city, in contravention of the provisions of the Fire Prevention By-Law. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1896.

Liverpool to Victoria.

The magnificent British ship "Manx King" 1711 tons register, classed 100 A1 Lloyd's. KATHLAN, MASTER. Will begin loading in Liverpool about 1st May for this port, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged will have quick dispatch. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to BALFOUR, WILLIAMSON & CO., Liverpool. ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD., Victoria, Apr. 18-1896.



"THE PRINCE OF POLITICAL CRACKSMEN." Celebrated Tupper portrait painted by The Mail, kindly loaned by the owners for exhibition in The Globe's campaign gallery.

lea were taking in sail, and making everything as snug as possible to meet the coming storm. I couldn't raise another dollar in New York to save my life. James G. King, my main reliance then, had helped me all he dared. I must get the money in London or break. At the end of the forty-eight hours I promptly reported to Baron Lionel. My broker was about as anxious as I was, and, although he was a first favorite with the firm, he was unable to tell me anything. The great house kept its secrets well. As I went in Baron Lionel was writing.

"Ah, pray be seated," said he courteously. "I will talk with you in a moment."

"It was the longest moment I ever knew. Finally he finished, went out and called a clerk to convey what he had written. Reading himself the old man said with great deliberation: "I have carefully considered your proposition for a loan of \$3,000,000. I understand Don Domingo de Aldama, of Cuba, is in London. Do you know him?"

"I replied that I did.

"If he will endorse for you we will loan the sum you require for tea or

were cashed at par. I am glad to say that Mr. Adams did not have to pay the debt he assumed, as endorsees frequently do."

Naturally, this incident gave Mr. de Aldama a tremendous reputation among moneyed men. It is doubtful if there was another citizen of the new world, the United States included, who could have borrowed on his own notes the immense sum that was loaned. James Robb and his associates on a private citizen's signature by the first firm of bankers in Christendom. But with that omniscience that characterizes the Jewish money kings, Baron Lionel found out that the rich Cuban had \$7,000,000 on deposit in the bank of England, which he drew his own bills of exchange. Six months thereafter he drew out one-half and placed it with the Rothschilds, drawing against it as he chose, and any banker in the United States or Europe would accept his draft at par.

Capt. Gen. Concha, the favorite of Queen Isabella Segunda, was selling Cuba then. He made up his mind that this was too great a spoil to go untouched. So he tried every device known in his crafty soul to make Mr.

low estates of a greater area than the Aldama properties, Santa Rosa, and La Concepcion, in the jurisdiction of Matanzas, but none were so productive as their sites. They each had about 15,000 acres and carried a force of 1000 negroes. The great mansion on Santa Rosa was the staidest private residence on the island. It had twenty-five bedrooms alone, for when on the place, during the cane-grinding season, Mr. de Aldama was the most generous of entertainers and hospitable of hosts. His table could seat fifty, and it was generally nearly filled. It was during our war, from 1861 to 1865, that the Cuban planter made his greatest profit. In 1860 sugar was worth from 95 to 105 cents per pound. Not much of the reported article was ever seen in the West and South, for Louisiana was able to supply all demands. But six months after the firing on Sumter, sugar was 10 cents and steadily rising. It got so high that the purchasing United States quartermaster at Cincinnati, then Col. Charles W. Moulton, a brother-in-law of Senator and Gen. Sherman, had to pay 24 cents per pound for 10,000,000 for Sherman's and Thomas' armies, and other troops that had to be fed. In those years Santa Rosa and La Concep-

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PENDRAY'S Prize Competition

This year I shall give 20 PRIZES for the 20 largest numbers of my Electric Soap Wrappers sent in to the B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, not later than October 1st next. CONDITIONS—The competition is open to any one.

All wrappers must be whole and have the name of W. J. Pendray printed upon them. The wrappers tied in bundles, with owner's name and address, and stating number sent, must be delivered to the B. C. Soap Works, Victoria, carriage paid, not later than October 1st next.

The winners' names will be published in the papers at an early date. Note—Pendray's Electric Soap is the very best on the market, and by buying Pendray's you support home industry and keep the labor at home. Ask your grocer for Pendray's Soap, and win one of these prizes. Twenty prizes, \$100. First prize, \$50; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$20; two prizes of \$15 each; four prizes of \$5 each; six prizes of \$2.50 each; five prizes of \$1 each. Twenty prizes, one hundred dollars.

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

Calendar table for May 1896 showing days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

The Daily Times

MR. MILLS' VIEW

Hon. David Mills, in his speech in parliament said that if a case were made out for Dominion interference with Manitoba's school legislation it would be the duty of the Dominion authorities to interfere. But he further said that no case had been made out, and therefore the Dominion authorities have no right to interfere at the present juncture.

In British Columbia there are at present eight Conservative candidates for the house of commons, and out of these there are three, Messrs. Haggart, Hutcheson, and Bowser, who condemn the remedial bill more or less directly.

The Canadian Gazette says: "One would have thought that five and a half years might have been long enough for even the Russian government to make up its mind upon a simple matter of fact. It seems not. In the British House of Commons on Tuesday Mr. Carson, representing the foreign office, had to confess to Mr. Gibson Bowles, that the payment of compensation by the Russian government for the unlawful seizure of British sealing vessels in Behring Sea in July, 1892, is still under discussion."

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER. To the Editor: Aside from what has been said by leading Conservatives or Liberals on the different phases of the political questions now agitating the minds of Dominion voters, there are a few questions worth turning over in one's mind, which are free from the clouds of sophistry and special pleading so often indulged in by politicians.

has been in power for some eighteen years. I appeal to any impartial man if a state of things should exist that has prevented young men who have come of age since the last revision took place, some year and a half ago, from having their names entered on the voters' list, so that they might have a voice in selecting members to the house of commons. I am sure that young Canadians feel this great wrong very keenly, and although many thousands are denied their right in this particular, their influence will surely be cast against a party which has so shamefully neglected to place them in the position of political manhood to which their age and intelligence entitles them.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN

BLINKER AN DE KERNEL

Well, boys, I've made a strategic movement in de rear. In oder words, I've put in a switch. From dis time on I'm fast, last, and all de time for de Kernel, and don't you forget it. D'yer see, it came about dis way: I was sittin' in de Driad-foyay, studyin' botany and palm trees, w'en in trots de Kernel as large as life, and catechin' my eye, gaves me de wink, and out I steps. He gives me de tip to meet him down town, and w'en we was closed together, he opens de ball dis way: "Blinker," says he, "I've got to have yer wid me, or I'm a goner. So name yer own price."

ITEMS FROM WELLINGTON

Quoting Tournament—Condition of Business. On Saturday last a grand handi-capped quoting tournament took place at the Abbotsford Inn, in which fifteen competitors took part. The approach of darkness found the matter unsettled, and it was decided to postpone it until next Saturday.

A very interesting bicycle race took place here on Saturday last, from the postoffice here to Nanaimo and return. Only riders of 100 were allowed to compete, and in consequence no records were broken; in fact some of the riders were seen leading their steeds up the inclines. The first man to return was Mr. S. Thompson.

grand stand will be erected. About \$100 will be awarded in prizes. A meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at the Enterprise office for the purpose of organizing a lacrosse club. There is a number of stick-handlers here, and considering that we have beaten Nanaimo in football and baseball there is no reason why we should not try conclusions on the lacrosse field.

JUSTICE

The Theosophical Doctrine in regard to a Former Life.

At the public meeting of the Theosophical society at their rooms at 28 Broad street, last Sunday evening, the lecturer said, in speaking on the subject of "Justice," I think that you will all admit that the laws of nature are just, or I will put it another way and say the laws of God are just. Accepting this as true, you have now something to go upon in studying natural laws; if they are not absolutely just you may be quite sure that they are not laws of nature at all, but something invented by the brain of man.

One of the supposed laws of nature, or of God that we have been taught to believe for many hundreds of years past is that we enter life here for the first time at birth. Is this true? We will apply our test of justice to it and see if it will stand it. If this is our first appearance on earth, is it just that men should be born with different characters? Is it just that some men should be born with great minds, while others are born idiots? Again, some men start life with fine physical bodies, every limb and organ perfect, others are born blind, deformed, or sickly. Where is the justice in this? And again if this is our first life on earth, is it just that men should be born into different circumstances? And to all these questions we are forced to answer "it is not just."

A GIRL WHO SAVES A SHIP'S CREW

Margaret Neilson is not a "new woman," but she is a true heroine. She is the pretty, bright-eyed 18-year-old daughter of Capt. Neilson, of the Norwegian bark Julie, which sailed on the 1st of April from Nual Bridge, Wales, for Nova Scotia. Margaret begged to accompany her father; his consent was readily secured, and her pets, a handsome water spaniel, a big black cat and a pair of golden retrievers, were allowed to accompany her.

The captain's daughter herself took her turn at the windmill pump, and with words of encouragement cheered the men at the hand pumps. Nearly every moment the huge waves broke over the vessel, drenching the men at their work. The water was gushing on them and it seemed evident that in a short time they must take to the water, and trust in Providence for a deliverance. During these trying hours the captain's daughter sang cheerily. She had a good voice, high and clear, and she seemed to know just what songs would put most heart into the Norwegian sailors. She sang the songs which recount the deeds of valor of the fabled heroes, and the men were inspired to renewed efforts. They even smiled as they worked at their heart-breaking pumps.

The heavy and confidence of the captain's daughter were conspicuous. But in spite of all their efforts it was discovered on April 19 that the pumps were not keeping pace with the inflowing water. With three feet of it in the hold and with the tide rapidly rising the abandonment of the bark was inevitable. The Norwegian bark Oscar II, fell in with the Julie and took off the captain, the crew and the brave girl, who also took with her the dog and the big black cat, although the rabbits were left behind, and all hands—very brought-up New York Saturday, the men gratefully acknowledging that they owe their lives to the dauntless young woman—Troy Times.



To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

We fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers of legislation. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the minority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council.

We will support a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet unsharpened region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support no man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash boot-lorers, or condone corruption in high places.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service. High taxation has been levied, the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live denied them at home. Bad government has checked, to an extent simply incalculable, her progress, but it has not only because it had not time in eighteen years irretrievably ruined both the people and the country.

With an electorate influenced by principle and right, there is still great hope for our country, and especially for this province with its immense natural wealth and magnificent opportunities for expansion.

Close Your Eyes. To quality and the world is full of cheap things. But with your eyes wide open the real good things are few and far between. When we buy our goods we look sharp for quality. If it is right we see about the price; if not, ten cents on the dollar won't tempt us to buy, for we have a reputation at stake. If you buy Millinery here it's right, no matter how little you pay for it, it's right. See our windows for the latest shades and shapes in light Summer Millinery. We have just got in another big lot of Sailor Hats.

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Palo Alto Gold Mining Co. Limited Liability. This company has been incorporated to purchase and develop the Palo Alto mineral claim, situated at Roseland, B. C. The Palo Alto is universally considered among the best and most promising claims on the south belt of the famous Trail Creek district. Mr. Harry Howson had the ores carefully sampled and assayed and the ore averaged \$38 a ton. It is copper, iron and arsenical ore and such ore always gives promise of great gold value and with depth and development this vein is almost certain to make a good dividend paying mine. The vein has been traced by a line of cuts and shafts for about 400 feet on the surface, and the same vein is clearly traced on the Florence to the west and the San Joaquin on the east. The walls of this vein are almost perfect, and ore from three to six feet apart, and where depth has been attained valuable shipping ore has in every instance been found.

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Try the effect of a handful of Sea Salt dissolved in the morning bath as a tonic, 10c. a package.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Royal... a Condensed Form.

Mr. Thornton Bell will leave San Francisco on the 20th instant with the remains of Mrs. Bell.

Superb Car bicycle to be raffled this evening at Perry & McConnell's, corner Broad and Trowace avenue. Tickets 50 cents.

The advance guards of the eastern tourist parties have commenced to arrive, several small parties having reached the city last week.

The Victoria West Amateurs gave the laughable farce, "A Matrimonial Advertisement" at Saturday evening's Y. M. C. A. concert.

Walter Laing, a son of Mr. Andrew Laing, met with a painful accident a few days ago. He fell from a tree, breaking his arm in two places.

Don't fail to see the Imperatrix Alexander carpets and rugs when you are furnishing. Moderate in price and elegant goods. Weiler Bros., agents.

The funeral of Martha, infant daughter of E. G. Walker, took place today at 2:30 p.m., from the parents' residence. Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiated.

The ladies of the Maternity Home committee thank the following donors for the receipt of the following donations during April: Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Early, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Angus and Mrs. Pemberton.

To-morrow evening the Y. W. C. A. will hold the last of their social entertainments for the season at their rooms, Johnson street. An excellent musical programme has been arranged. Bishop Perrin will give an address.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that the name of John Smith is not entirely unknown in Russia, that country of long and unpronounceable names. A Russian sailor at sea the morning for indecent conduct gave his name as John Smith.

The Quamichan Indians have selected their crew for the regatta. They held a series of races and the winning crew are to come to Victoria to compete against the crews of the other tribes. The Songhees will select their crew in the same way.

A meeting of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held at the club house to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8 p.m., to make the necessary arrangements for the 24th of May regatta. All members are invited to attend. A. J. Delaine, secretary.

Edward Blewett, president of the Van Anda Copper and Gold Company, returned Saturday evening from Texas where after sinking a shaft on the Pooley claim, a rich vein of fine peacock ore was struck. Arrangements are being made to ship the ore to the Smelter at Everett.

Mr. T. R. Young, well known in Victoria, was accidentally shot at Chilcote a few days ago by the discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning. The ball penetrated the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound. Dr. Herald succeeded in extracting the ball and his patient is now slowly recovering.

Supplies were taken to the Darcy Island leper station yesterday by Sanitary Officer Chilcote. One of the Chinese patients, the third one taken up, was found in a very low condition and he is not expected to live many days. The others had not changed much. They have a good kitchen garden, where they spend most of their time working.

The Consolidated Electric Railway and Lighting Company contemplate making some decided improvements in their Victoria plant after the holidays. One of the first matters to be attended to is the double tracking of the Government street. This will do away with the present annoying delays at the corner of Government and Yates streets, and on the Government street viaduct. The double track will run from Johnson street to James Bay bridge. All the old cars are to be thoroughly overhauled and painted. The tracks are also to receive attention.

A Saturday a number of members of the Natural History Society went on a dredging expedition in the Saddle. The shore off Saanich peninsula was examined for specimens. Among those secured was a new kind of starfish and a number of odd shells and small fish. The party searched one of the small islands for gull's eggs, but it proved too early in the season. A dead panther was found washed up on the beach. Its head was handed to Professor Schumland, a distinguished scientist of Bremen University, who is now collecting specimens of plants, birds and animals for his university. The programme differed somewhat from that given in Victoria—the most noticeable changes being the cutting out of the "Ooon Wedding" and the introduction of "Polly McGilligan's Band" and the "Cake Walk." The skirt dancers made a great hit, and were presented with handsome bouquets. Every number on the programme was enjoyed and in some instances performers had to respond several times. The Vancouver engagement was a success financially and in every other way, as the entire company, from Director John M. Finn to the smallest "pianist" came home satisfied with his trip. Sunday morning's News-Advertiser says in the opening paragraph of the show write up: "The minstrel show last night was a daisy! No mistake about it! There never was such another! The opera house was packed with scarcely a vacant seat in the building and the expectations of some were in the slightest degree disappointed. The performance throughout was such as to bring to the front of its kind ever seen in Vancouver, at least it was one of the best."

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essor was highly pleased with his trip on Saturday. He left yesterday for San Francisco, en route to the South Sea Islands.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. st. Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. H. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades. Every dollar purchase entitles you to a choice at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try. Over 1,000 tickets now in, but the last man stands as good a show as the first.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest. Every dollar spent in our store entitles the purchaser to a guess at the big block of soap, and the nearest estimate gets a high grade Cleveland wheel special bicycle. S. Reid, 122 Government.

The funeral of the late W. L. C. Hamilton took place from the residence of Dr. Hamilton, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and later from Christ Church cathedral. The services were conducted by Rev. Canon Beaudouin. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. E. Campbell, Arthur Jones, Th. Watt, A. W. Vowell, R. S. Day, E. A. Wilton, Dr. Richardson and Hon. D. M. Elberts.

George Malby, arrested on Saturday for being an accomplice of Joseph Brown, who was convicted of burglarizing E. Landsberg's store, was this afternoon committed for trial. Malby left the city shortly after the burglary and only returned on Saturday on the schooner Beatrice. During the cruise Malby gave one of his shipmates a revolver which was taken from the store at the time of the burglary. Ah Quong was sent up for six months for having stolen goods in his possession.

But for the timely interference of Constable Redgrave, the police magistrate might have been called upon this morning to hear the evidence in a murder case. Early Sunday morning the officer's attention was called to a crime of help coming from the vicinity of the Victoria theatre. Rushing to the scene he found John Evans slaying a Chinaman, Ah Gooey, with a penknife. The Chinaman had already received ugly wounds in the face and right arm, from which the blood was flowing freely. His coats were cut in eight different places. In the police court this morning Evans was charged with cutting and wounding. His only defence was that he was drunk, and he was consequently committed for trial.

Theatre-goers of this city should be proud of the fact that Manager Jamieson has secured as one of the leading attractions of the season Richard Mansfield. This famous artist will appear at the Victoria theatre next Friday evening in his interpretation of Baron Chrysalis in "A Parisian Romance." He will be accompanied by that superb organization of artists, his New York Garrick theatre company. As Baron Chrysalis more than in any other character is Mr. Mansfield seen to splendid advantage. His work is charmingly realistic and is delicately tinged with that touch of refinement which has made for him the name of America's greatest actor. His coming will be welcomed by all who love to see a good play and brilliant acting. As this is the first opportunity to see Richard Mansfield, it will also probably be the last, as his future productions will be on such an extensive scale that he will be compelled to confine his labors in the principal cities of the east. The sale of seats commences to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at Jamieson's.

Unless appearances are deceptive, there is situated on Sarita creek, which empties into Barclay Sound, a mineral ledge that will furnish ore as rich as that taken from the famous Le Roi mine in Kootenay. Those who are familiar with the Kootenay ore have examined the samples brought down by Captain John Irving, John Braden, M. P. W. J. Wilson and Mr. Tilton, who returned by the steamer Rainbow yesterday morning, and they maintain that it is a fac-simile of the famous Le Roi ore. The party had been away some weeks, and during that time they placed a blast into the ledge and succeeded in securing about half a ton of ore, which will be sent to the Tacoma mill. In the meantime a number of men will be sent to Sarita creek to run a tunnel and make every preparation necessary to begin shipping the ore. If the ore proves as rich as its appearance indicates, the parties interested have a mine of fabulous wealth. The ledge is from two to three hundred feet wide, and is near deep water, so that it will not comparatively little to ship ore. The party also prospected on Copper Island, about two miles distant from the mouth of Sarita creek.

ON THE ROAD. Victoria Minstrels Get a Rousing Reception in Vancouver.

The Victoria Amateur Minstrels played to a big house in Vancouver on Saturday night, a house that appreciated a good thing and didn't let the "tags" go to waste. The minstrels deserved the reception they got, as the performance went without a hitch and with that vim that is seldom seen outside of professional circles. The programme differed somewhat from that given in Victoria—the most noticeable changes being the cutting out of the "Ooon Wedding" and the introduction of "Polly McGilligan's Band" and the "Cake Walk." The skirt dancers made a great hit, and were presented with handsome bouquets. Every number on the programme was enjoyed and in some instances performers had to respond several times. The Vancouver engagement was a success financially and in every other way, as the entire company, from Director John M. Finn to the smallest "pianist" came home satisfied with his trip. Sunday morning's News-Advertiser says in the opening paragraph of the show write up: "The minstrel show last night was a daisy! No mistake about it! There never was such another! The opera house was packed with scarcely a vacant seat in the building and the expectations of some were in the slightest degree disappointed. The performance throughout was such as to bring to the front of its kind ever seen in Vancouver, at least it was one of the best."

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THE CADZOW FOREST

Wreckage and a Life Preserver of the Missing Vessel Found by Indians.

Indians Also Find a Sail Supposed to Belong to the Schooner May Belle.

The Alaskan steamer Mexico arrived at the outer wharf from the north at nine o'clock Saturday evening, and after discharging her Victoria passengers and freight left for the Sound. When the Mexico left Sitka the steamer Beatrice had not returned from Cook's Inlet, consequently no news was heard from the 2000 or more people that are seeking their fortune in that remote mining region. According to Mr. Gairrie, a well-known mining engineer of Juneau, their prospects are anything but bright, and he believes that many of those who went to Cook's Inlet without money will suffer great hardships. The Mexico met H. M. S. Caspary at Red Bay and several of the U. S. revenue cutters at Sitka. Among the Mexico's passengers was Captain James Carroll, who is on his way to San Francisco to resume charge of the steamer Queen during the summer months.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings, which arrived at Vancouver on Saturday, brought the first definite news of the British bark Cadzow Forest, which has been missing since January 5th. On that day she arrived off the Columbia River, took on a pilot, was driven out to sea by a storm, and has not been seen since. While at China Hat, in Alborzi district, some Indians showed the captain of the Glad Tidings, a lifebuoy bearing the name Cadzow Forest, which they had picked up on the beach the day before. The Indians also stated that there was a quantity of wreckage strewn along the shore, and thus thought a big ship must have been wrecked, though they could not give any description of it. As the Glad Tidings had several missionaries on board who were on their way to the B. C. conference, there was no time to make further enquiries.

New York, May 18.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which arrived here Friday night, broke her own record from Southampton to New York, and almost equalled the one made by the steamer New York of the same line on September 14, 1894. The time of the St. Paul's trip was six days, nine hours and five minutes for 3112 1/2 knots, her average speed being 20.15 knots an hour. The best previous record made was that of New York, which steamer made the passage in 6 days 7 hours and 14 minutes over the shorter course of 3047 knots, her average speed being 20.15 knots an hour. For twelve hours the St. Paul ran at a reduced speed on account of fog.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma left the outer wharf for the Orient at six o'clock last evening. Her saloon passengers were Mrs. L. C. Kelly and two children, from Duluth, M. C. Wheeler, G. B. Bear, J. W. Adams and Mr. G. J. Melhuish, wife and child. She carried 28 Chinamen in the steerage, eight of whom boarded her here. The Tacoma carried a full cargo of freight.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Captain Walker, returned on Saturday night from the Fraser river. During the time she was away, Capt. Walker surveyed the channels in Canoe Pass and North Arm and placed beacons to mark the deep water. The Quadra will leave to-morrow for Camanah Point for the bodies of the captain and sailors of the lost Janet Cowan.

The steamer Bogowitz leaves for the Nas river and way ports this evening. Her cargo is made up principally of tin for the northern canneries. The Bogowitz will call at Vancouver on her way north. The steamer Danube is not expected for a few days yet, as she went as far north as Sitka with three hundred tons of coal for the American revenue cutters.

While at Nuchattis, Captain Daly of the sealing schooner Louis Olsen, learned from Mr. Hunter, the storekeeper, that the Indians had found a large sail such as used by a sealing schooner, on the beach near Tatchan Point. There was nothing on the sail by which it could be identified, but it is possible that it belonged to the schooner May Belle.

Yesterday the Charmer took 42 casks of seal skins to Vancouver, where they were shipped over the C. P. R. for the London market. This is the first lot of skins forwarded to London this year. It includes the catches of the Penelope, Altona, Beatrice, Fawn and other vessels.

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AFFAIRS IN METCHOSIN. Mrs. Walter Langley has gone with her children to reside in Victoria. I understand that Mr. T. Holmson intends going to Cariboo shortly, where his father and brother are engaged in mining. Mr. Argyle, of Rocky Point, has had the good fortune to kill a large panther which made some havoc among his sheep.

Through the death of his father in the east, Mr. A. Clark, of Happy Valley, falls heir to some valuable property. Mrs. Stevenson, wife of Rev. Mr. Stevenson, of Port Simpson, is with her children, visiting friends here.

Two weddings are expected to take place shortly in this vicinity. On Saturday there was a well attended meeting in the hall to organize a farmers' association. The committee which had been selected at a previous meeting had done their work well and had ready a series of suggested by-laws to be voted on by those present. These were adopted nearly as suggested after a short discussion. The society is to be known as the Metchosin Agricultural Society. All persons over 18 years of age residing in Esquimalt district are eligible for membership on payment of 25 cents per quarter. The object of the Society is to deal with social, political and agricultural problems, and, in fact, discuss and agitate anything of interest to the district. Meetings are to be held in the evening of the first Saturday in each month. Nearly all present signed the membership roll. The following officers were elected until the next term: Mr. Hayward, president; Mr. Smart, vice-president; Rev. Mr. Ellison, secretary-treasurer; and Messrs. Poole, Cook and Argyle as a committee. In view of the coming political campaign the next meeting is expected to be a political one.

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Before Mr. Justice Drake and a jury the Victoria Transfer Company's action against Walter J. King for \$115 damages for negligently causing a collision, in which a horse belonging to the plaintiffs was killed. Messrs. A. C. Martin and David Miller on Good Friday last were driving a horse and buggy belonging to plaintiffs near the foot of Perry's bridge, when a collision took place with defendant's horse and buggy with the result that the horse driven by Messrs. Miller and Martin was killed. The evidence for plaintiffs was that the rig containing Mr. King and his companion ran into the plaintiffs' buggy from behind and upset it, causing the horse to run up an embankment, from which it fell and broke its neck. The defence set up was that the accident was caused by contributory negligence of Mr. Martin, who drove across the road in front of the defendant. After addresses by Mr. H. D. Helmecken, Q. C., for defendant, and Mr. G. H. Barnard for plaintiffs, his lordship charged the jury rather in favor of the plaintiffs. The whole thing he aptly described as one of the results of a holiday. The jury after a few minutes returned a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for the full amount claimed and \$250 interest full amount claimed and costs.

The condition of the Fraser. Liljeholm, B. C., May 18.—The weather is cool, with indications of becoming warmer. Considerable snow is reported in the mountains, but the water has not risen during the past few days.

Quemah, B. C., May 18.—The weather is a little warmer, with the river rising at a standstill.

Soda Creek, May 18.—The weather is warmer, and the river has fallen about a foot since Thursday.

The brick in the old building recently occupied by the Bank of Montreal on Government street, and now being pulled down, were made by Arthur Porter, within a stone's throw of the junction of Government and Douglas streets, and were not imported from San Francisco as published. The contractors for the building were: Thomas Mann, now of Portland; Matt McGowan, now of San Francisco; and James Cuningham, now of New Westminster. The architects were Wright & Sanders, now of San Francisco. Mr. John Klasmann, of this city, is about the only one of the men who worked on the building now resident in Victoria. The building was erected for the late Thomas Harris, the first mayor of Victoria, in the summer of 1860, and it was about the seventh or eight brick buildings in Victoria.

Tricks in All Trades. Not excepting ours, but the trick in ours is that by scientific blending we are enabled to give you a better tea for thirty cents a pound than you have been paying forty and fifty cents for, we call it our "GEM" blend and it can only be had from the

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If you buy clothing for less than we ask you'll not get as good quality. That's poor economy. If you pay more, you pay too much, because we sell the best that's made.

It Has Paid Others

'Twill surely pay you to visit us this week. Doubters take a look in our windows. Gentlemen's fine tweed Suits, \$7.00. Boy's All Wool Suits in Serge and Tweed, \$2.25. Men's Fine Flannel Shirts, 50 cents. Men's Fast Black Seamless Socks, 15 cents.

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W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal Candidate for Vancouver, Opens the Campaign.

At an Enthusiastic Meeting Held at Saanichton on Saturday Evening.

Mr. McInnes, Delivers a Clear, Forceful, Logical and Convincing Speech.

In Which He Defines His Position With Regard to Manitoba School Question.

Roaring Speeches by Mr. Templeman, Dr. Dilne and Senator McInnes.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, the opposition standard bearer in Vancouver Island district, must have been more than pleased at the cordial way in which he was received by the representative farmers of Saanich, who met in the agricultural hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening for the purpose of hearing the views of Mr. McInnes and other speakers on the political issues of the day.

Mr. Edwin Johns, who was voted to the chair, referred to the important issues to be discussed in this contest. He knew that the residents of Saanich would give the different speakers a fair hearing.

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cepting the obnoxious system. But popular disapproval of the conduct of the Dominion government began to make itself felt. Two months of the season was wasted in quarrelling among themselves.

While these commissioners were sitting for justice the Dominion government were making every effort to pass their remedial bill, but the country owes a debt of gratitude to such men as Mr. McCarthy, O'Brien, McNeill, Sprague, and others, men who held principles above party; men who consider the interests of the country of greater importance than the wishes of a sect.

Mr. McInnes in an impartial manner then gave the history of the whole question up to the passage of the Manitoba Act abolishing separate schools. He did not wish to say anything offensive to the religious convictions of any one, but it was a notorious fact that the priests in charge of the separate schools of Manitoba, prior to 1890, failed to teach the children in those schools that would fit them for the duties of life.

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THROUGH TRAINS SEMI-WEEKLY. Daily except Sunday, between Spokane and Harlow. T. A. M. L. SPOKANE, at 5:30 P.M. Commencing January 21st, on Wednesdays and Saturdays trains will run through, arriving at Nelson at 5:30 a.m., making connections with the steamer Nelson for Kaslo and all lake points, arriving at Kaslo at 9:30 a.m., same days. Returning trains will leave lake points and Nelson on Tuesdays and Fridays, arriving at Spokane at 5:30 p.m., same days.

FOR ALASKA. CITY OF TOPEKA, June 1 & 15. QUEEN, June 5 and 21. R. F. BIRNEY & CO., Agents.

SAANICH DISTRICT ENDORSES MINNES.

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Saanich that he was with Mr. McInnes on the Manitoba school question and all the other general issues which he had mentioned. (Applause.) Speaking for himself, he would support no government, no party, that attempted to coerce a sister province into accepting separate schools. (Loud applause.) Mr. Templeman believed that if Mr. Laurier is returned to power, he can settle the difficulty in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned. (Applause.)

Mr. Templeman—Mr. Ker denies my statement. Well I say that the bill was prepared by the Conservative Association. Mr. Ker—I am not denying that. (Laughter.) Mr. Templeman—Mr. Ker says he is president of the Liberal-Conservative Association. As one who professes to be an honest man he ought to be ashamed of himself for being president of an association that would hatch such a scheme. (Applause.) Mr. Ker—I am only vice-president. (Laughter.) Mr. Templeman—Oh, he says he is only vice-president. He has not yet received the higher office. Mr. Ker should congratulate himself that he is not the chief officer of an association that would stoop to such tactics. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Templeman, continuing, stated he had in his office for weeks before the bill was introduced in the senate a map showing all the new divisions into which they proposed to subdivide the districts. The Liberals were alive to the importance of their scheme, and Mr. Templeman took upon himself the responsibility of telegraphing to Mr. Martin to oppose it. The Liberals did not object to a revision of the sub-divisions. They were simply scandalous. (Hear, hear.) But were they responsible for such a condition of affairs? The rising young barrister who acted as revising officer should have made the necessary changes at the time of revision. The suburban districts ought to have more polling places. No one would object to a proper re-arrangement at the proper time, but what he did strongly object to was that the bill introduced was prepared for the purpose of securing an unfair advantage. It is an example of the deplorable methods adopted by those who introduced the iniquitous franchise laws, and sundries. Their franchise act is a fitting sequel to their still more iniquitous gerrymander act. (Applause.) He ventured to say that there were half-a-dozen young men in the audience who were not on the voters' list and who are thus debarred from exercising their franchise at the coming election. (Hear, hear.)

trade question. He mentioned the farmers against being galled by the electioneering agents of the Conservatives—the woods are full of them. (Hear, hear.) When these agents get played out they issue pamphlets. They got out one last night, and he noticed that these wonderful productions had found their way to Saanich. The farmers will be told that the policy of the Liberal party is "free trade as they have it in England," that if they get into power they will remove protection from farm products, that the markets will be flooded by cheap American produce and that such men as Mr. Ker will then be able to import more largely from the American side. He understood that Mr. Ker does that now.

A voice—You be does. If the school question were not an issue in this contest Mr. Templeman would be satisfied to fight the election on the trade question alone. The policy of the opposition was not to interfere with the farmers, but by reducing the high tariff on manufactured and other goods their policy would benefit the agriculturists. Canada as a whole produces a vast deal more agricultural products than it consumes—Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest are large exporters—consequently the so-called "protection" given the farmers of Canada of 10 cents or 15 cents a bushel, \$2 a ton on hay, etc., is excepting as to this locality and a fringe of the coast—of British Columbia, of no benefit whatever to them. Duties on farm products, excepting as stated, do neither good nor harm to the farmers; but to the farmers of Saanich, who are subjected to the competition of Oregon and Washington, the "protection" is of value whenever our neighbors have a surplus to sell and when merchants like Mr. Ker buy on the other side. But the Conservative party, who so loudly boast that they are protecting the farmers of British Columbia, have by their tariff act legislated the protection of the farmers out of their own hands and placed them at the mercy of the government of the United States, as the following clause from the tariff act will conclusively prove:

Section 8. Every duty may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less duty than is provided for by this act upon the proclamation of the governor in council, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that goods from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on goods under such proclamation when imported into Canada. Section 11. Any or all of the following things, that is to say, grown or ripe apples, beans, buckwheat, peas, potatoes, rye, rice, flour, hay and vegetables specified in item 41 in schedule A to this act shall be free of duty when imported into Canada from the country of production upon the proclamation of the governor in council which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that such countries impose no duty on the like product or produce imported from Canada. By section 12 barley and Indian corn may be imported free under like conditions. It is by such legislation as this that the Conservative party safeguard the protection afforded to the farmers. That their protection is a hollow cry is more clearly proved by the fact that they have largely subsidized a line of steamers to run between here and Australia. These steamers bring the cheap produce of Australia to come into direct competition with the produce of the farmers of British Columbia and the Conservative party still maintain that they are protecting the farmers. (Loud applause.) Farmers have to pay very high duties on everything they use on the farm. These will be materially reduced so that farmers will be able to buy cheaper. (Applause.)

schools. They promised to eliminate all religious instruction from the public schools, to revise the text books so as to make them unobjectionable to all parties, to allow members of all denominations to impart religious instruction during certain hours and to allow Catholic representation on the educational board. Surely nothing could be fairer than the action of the Manitoba government. (Applause.) Dr. Milne fully endorsed Mr. Templeman's remarks on the tariff question. The Liberal party had no desire to interfere with the protection afforded the farmer. Their object was to lower the tariff on manufactured articles. The Colonist and other Conservative organs persisted in distorting the policy of the Liberal party. Their watchword was a "tariff for revenue only." (Applause.)

SENATOR MINNES. The chairman in calling on Senator Minnes to address the meeting spoke in complimentary terms of one who like himself was a pioneer of the province. The senator was loudly applauded on rising to speak. He felt ashamed that the six representatives of the liberty-loving province of British Columbia should meet with a royal and corrupt government in its effort to coerce a sister province. He felt sure that they did not represent the wishes of the majority of the people of the province. (Hear, hear.) The senator characterized the whole proceedings as a scheme to capture the Catholic vote. The Conservative party had become discredited, and nothing was too desperate for them, in order to again secure a majority. (Hear, hear.) But their efforts will prove of little effect. Even in Quebec Laurier will secure a majority. Senator Minnes referred to the able stand the Liberal leader had taken in opposition to a portion of the clergy when he opposed the remedial bill. Mr. Laurier had refused to become the servant of any sect; he stated he was there not as a representative of the province of Quebec or of any religious denomination, but representing the Dominion as a whole. (Applause.) He fought for Manitoba and for the country to the west of Manitoba. If they succeed in forcing separate schools upon Manitoba, they will endeavor to fetter the new provinces to be carried out of the great Northwest with the same medieval institutions, and possibly our own province. The people of British Columbia should assist in frustrating these efforts. They should stand shoulder to shoulder with the friends of the rest of the Rockies who fight and are fighting so nobly for free, non-sectarian schools. (Applause.) The government would be defeated in the coming contest by Conservatives who had become disgusted with its actions. From Sir John Macdonald to Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., was a fearful step in the downward path. With the death of Sir John, the strength of the Conservative party was lost. As a Conservative senator expressed himself, "the center has gone out of the party." (Hear, hear.) Sir Charles Tupper had been aptly dubbed the "High Priest of Corruption." He, Senator Minnes, never knew Sir Charles Tupper to commit an honest act unless he was compelled to do so. (Hear, hear.) He is no longer a young man, and instead of going around the country stirring up religious discord he should be down on his marrow bones pleading for forgiveness for all the roguery and dishonesty of which he has been guilty. (Laughter and applause.)

The senator pointed to the success of the Liberals in the by-elections. Whether the constituencies were Catholic or Protestant they won or had materially reduced Conservative majorities. He believed that British Columbia was going to send a solid contingent opposed to remedial legislation. (Hear, hear.) He referred to the trade question, and assured the farmers that Mr. Templeman was quite right in his assertion that the Liberal party would remove the protection they now enjoy. He had assurances of this from Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. David Mills, Hon. L. H. Davies and other Liberals, that as the protection did not affect the great bulk of the farmers in any way, it would not be interfered with. (Applause.) Senator Minnes closed by pointing out a number of inconsistencies and injustices in the tariff act as present arranged.

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ABY-LAW. A By-Law to Amend the "Market By-Law," the "Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892," and the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892."

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. The appendix to the "Market By-Law Further Amendment By-Law, 1892," shall be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following appendix shall be substituted therefor:

- APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW. 1. From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, or any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city...

MR. JOHN SLUGGETT. Mr. Sluggett came forward in response to repeated calls. He thanked those who wished him to address them, but after hearing such able speeches and at that late hour, he would confine himself to moving the following resolution:

That after listening to the address of Mr. W. W. B. Minnes, the opposition standard bearer, we heartily endorse the sentiments contained therein and hereby pledge ourselves to do our utmost power to secure his return on election day.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. White, and after a show of hands, declared carried unanimously.

A vote of thanks to the chairman and three rousing cheers for the Queen brought a very successful meeting to a close.

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MUNICIPAL City of Victoria Court of Revision. Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1896, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Engineer. Notice. Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public Traffic.

TENDERS Mortgagee's Sale. By instructions of Alexander Urquhart, executor of Donald Urquhart, deceased, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 26th day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or part of the following lands and premises situate in the City of Victoria:

1. All that certain parcel or tract of land, being the western half (W 1/2) of all that parcel or tract of land and premises situate, being and being in the city of Victoria, and marked and numbered Lot No. Two (2), on the official map of Medina Grove deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid, on the 27th day of September, A. D. 1880, being the subdivision of section 24 of the 18th Twp. of the western half (W 1/2) of Lot Two (2) of section 18 thereof.

2. All that and those pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria City known as lots numbers (23) twenty-three, (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five and (26) twenty-six, according to a plan of subdivision of section 24, 25, 26, and 27, Spring Hill, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 309 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 8th May, 1896. W. S. PHILLY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for executors of D. Urquhart, deceased.

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