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There are six members of the Al. G. Field minstrel organization who are unlikely to forget their engagement at the Victoria theatre last night. They played a part not on the bill, markedly different from the irresistible comedy expected from them by an audience comfortably seated in the playhouse.

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Send no money—simply a postal card, giving the name of someone who needs help. Tell me the book to send. Then I will do this—I will arrange with a druggist near him so that he may take six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. He may take it a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is \$5.00. If it fails, the druggist will bill the cost to me.

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Table with 4 columns listing various grocery items and prices: Deviled Ham, Granulated Sugar, Bayo Beans, White Beans, etc.

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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Mounts Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 29th day of May next.

Victoria B. C., May 24th, 1904.

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Popular Stereopticon Lecture. At Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, May 3rd, by Rev. W. C. King.

Catarrh Causes Many Diseases

Realized by Thousands Too Late. SAFETY LIES IN RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF CURING IT AT ITS BEGINNING.

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AS THE DROP OF WATER IS TO THE OCEAN, SO IS CATARRH TO DISEASE. With some it grows apparently neither better nor worse, yet it unceasingly poisons the system.

WEATHER BULLETIN Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer is comparatively high over Northern British Columbia and low from Kootenay to Utah. These conditions are causing warm weather throughout the province, and particularly between the ranges, where the temperature reached 70 yesterday and will probably exceed 80 to-day.

ADVANCED METHODS OF DOING BUSINESS

House of Mitsui in Tokio Sets Example to World in Conduct of Affairs.

Roland Machin has received from H. Donkin, who has just returned from Japan, two very interesting publications presented by the House of Mitsui to its patrons and friends.

The little drama in real life referred to occurred a short time before the curtain was rung up. The members of the troupe had gone to their dressing rooms under the stage, and were "making up" for the first part. They had been so employed but a few minutes when one of the men gasped, threw up his arms, vainly attempted to get out and fell.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION.

An Arrival at Vancouver Who Left Port Arthur After Outbreak of Hostilities.

Richard Chester, of Tanegashima Island, Japan, will be a passenger leaving on the M. S. Empress of Japan out ward bound next Monday.

Mr. Chester is a contractor to the Japanese government, and is largely interested in lumbering in the Mikado's realm. He has large forest reserves in Tanegashima Island, situated at the extreme southern end of Japan.

OUTBOUND MAILS.

Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via Seattle, daily except Sunday, 7 p.m. Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, via C. P. R., daily, 12 midnight.

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LIKELY TO PROTEST.

If Russia should use the Dardanelles Straits for its Black Sea fleet the European powers are likely to protest. For over sixty years the Dardanelles have been closed to war vessels of all nations except with the consent of Turkey.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle—Mrs Dunsmuir, Miss Lowen, E. J. Coyne, C. W. Higgins, Noah Shakespeare, F. G. Benson, L. P. Mulheend, F. H. Mulheend, F. G. Wright, H. T. Green, W. E. Adams, Mrs. Bowron, A. S. Carr, I. K. Carr, Mrs. Carr, Miss Carr, C. McKee, Mr. Marshall, S. C. Abbott, T. Maddrell, H. G. Proctor, Geo. A. Shea, J. Knox, A. H. Debarret, J. Taylor, Mrs. Minch, O. T. Minch, H. N. Lyon, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Jameson, Mr. Fredericks, Mrs. Fredericks, A. Lowe, S. B. Howell, Al. G. Field's Minstrel Co., 39 persons.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Irisquois from Nantaimo—E. H. Henley, S. Leiser & Co., E. McPherson, B. C. Market Co., Vale & Brooks, Brown & Cooper.

MILITARY MATTERS.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Wednesday. 1. Drill, Nos. 3 and 4 companies; 2. Recruit inspection by the adjutant.

Thursday. 1. Drill, No. 4 company; 2. Buble band practice.

Friday. 1. Band practice. 2. Lecture by Lieut. Col. Hall.

Saturday. Band concert.

Wm. Francis and his baby were killed and Mrs. Francis and two other children badly hurt by the explosion of dynamite which destroyed the Francis home at Oswego, Mich., on Tuesday.



Home laundrying is so much cleaner and fresher and so much easier on the clothes. You can get every bit as good a finish, too, if you use Celluloid Starch. It is easy to use, requiring no boiling, and soaks into the fabric without strength-taxing, clothes-wearing rubbing.

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Heintz Pickles Sweet and Sour--In Bulk, Fresh Goods. 20C--PER QUART--20C MOWAT & WALLACE, YATES STREET GROCERY.



ATHLETICS. DIFFICULTY OVERCOME.

The difficulty experienced by the management committee of the Victoria West Athletic Association in securing grounds for practice purposes has at last been overcome. A portion of the Indian reserve has been rented which will be large enough for both baseball and lacrosse grounds.

BASEBALL. CHAPTER OF MISFORTUNES.

The game looked for on Saturday between the Lopez team, of Seattle, and Victoria has been cancelled by the management of the local club.

BASKETBALL. PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

Last evening a practice of the "business men's" class of the Y.M.C.A. was held in preparation for the match announced to be played with the J.B.A.A. Intermediates on Friday evening at the Y.M.C.A. annex hall.

LAWYERS. A PROMISING SEASON.

Members of the Victoria club are looking forward to what promises to be a most successful season. All the old experts will be seen on the courts again, and it is expected that the club tournament will be participated in by most of the members.

LACROSSE. MEETING TO-NIGHT.

This evening a meeting of members of the James Bay Athletic Association interested in the organization of an intermediate team will be held at the club rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp.

FIELDER. SCHEDULE DRAFTED.

An important meeting of the Victoria amateur league was held last evening at the office of Chief Watson, central fire hall. There was a good attendance, delegates being present from the Victoria West, Fernwood, Hillside, North Ward and Independents.

WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria by all responsible druggists.

BOY KING'S PALACE. Where Alfonso Lives and How They Guard Him in His Sleep.

The Infanta Isabella, aunt of the King, a widow of 60 years of age, and the most popular person in Spain, formerly had a large suite of apartments on the main floor of the palace, but with her usual delicacy and thoughtfulness she vacated them after the coronation in order that they might be ready for the queen mother in case the King should marry.

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They are of exquisite flavor and delightful appearance. No eggs. No heat. No bother. Put up in the following varieties: CHOCOLATE, PINK, WHITE, LEMON, ORANGE, ALMOND.

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NOTICE. I, Evan Baker, beg to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mary Baker, from this date. EVAN BAKER.

NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 60th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the B. & N. Railway Land Grant.

NOTICE. The Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foregoing abutting on sub-divided parts of Lots 122 and 123, Block B, in the City of Victoria, B. C., according to the official map of the said City of Victoria, and on over the foregoing abutting on the termination of Telegraph Street and of Herd Street, immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904.

has her own suite of five or six rooms adjoining, with access to the flat roof or a long wing which is occupied by the guards and the intendente, or superintendent of the palace. This is arranged so that awnings may be dropped in hot weather, and is decorated with palms and other plants and flowers.

The Pine Brook breaker of the Scranton Coal Company was almost completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, with insurance at half this amount.

FOR SEATTLE, PORT TOWNSEND STEAMER WHATCOM

Sails daily, except Sunday, at 7.30 p. m., calling at Port Angeles Saturdays.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. SIEHA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p. m. Thursday, May 6.

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To the St. Louis Exposition THE GREAT NORTHERN

2 OVERLANDS DAILY - 2 TIME SAVERS - 2 'THE FAST MAIL' 'THE FAMOUS FLYER'

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. Commencing Sunday, May 1st

And until further advised, the following reduced rates will be in effect on Sundays only: FROM VICTORIA TO GOLDSTREAM AND RETURN. Adults 50c. Children under 12 years 25c.

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The letter of Miss Merkle, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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For Strenuous Life

it is necessary to have your system in good working order—to have energy, born of perfect health and strength—it is imperative that each organ be kept in free action, and BEECHAM'S PILLS are foremost of the few things that will do it.

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your liver must be right, your stomach in a healthy condition and your kidneys properly performing their peculiar functions, or your body won't stand the strain and your brain won't be active.

For Perfect Health

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LEAVE VICTORIA, 7.30 P.M. City of Puebla, April 25, May 3, 23. Umaitia, April 28, May 13, 28.

FOR SOUTH EASTERN ALASKA

LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, April 28, May 13. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 A. M. Steamers City of Seattle and Humboldt, April 26, May 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26.

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DOM. GOVT. AUCTIONEER.
Will sell on the premises, 40 Johnson St., at 2 p. m., Monday, May 2
THE BUSINESS, FURNITURE AND STOCK IN TRADE OF THE

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Comprising: Liquors and Cigars, Furniture in Parlor, Dining Room, Bar Room and 16 Bedrooms, all well furnished, and including double change of Bed Linen.
The business as above will be offered on lease, and if not sold will be sold as usual in lots to suit all purchasers. Terms cash. For particulars apply to
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WILL SELL ON
FRIDAY, 29TH INST,
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Household Effects of Mrs. Wise, 7 Dallas Road; also Double and Single Carriage and Lady's Sterling Bicycle.

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I will sell without reserve at my commodious Salerooms, 7-79 Douglas street,
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Desirable Household Furniture
Ladies' and Gent's English and Mexican Riding Saddles, Buggy, Harness, Etc.

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To Make Better Terms With the Canneries or Contractors.
Chinese laborers have formed a union to make better terms with salmon cannery contractors. It is called the Chinese Cannery Employees' Union.

SHIPPING PRECAUTIONS.
The Canadian Pacific railway is issuing to all shippers, agents, etc., of its own and connecting lines a circular calling attention to the necessity for properly and carefully marking and addressing all freight consigned to points along its lines.

Do Not Treat Lightly
Even the slightest symptoms of lung trouble, but anticipate any serious development by taking
Ferro-Liver Oil
Consumption cannot possibly gain a foothold if Ferro-Liver Oil is taken faithfully as per directions. Even if the lungs are affected nothing will repair worse like Ferro-Liver Oil. Send for tasting sample to
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CONSIGNERS.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle this afternoon—Hickman Tye H Co, D H Ross & Co, M. E. G. Prior & Co, Wm Hoggan, W. E. Knight, S. L. Selzer & Co, A. J. Mallett, Crane & Co, Murray & Hogg, S. J. Pitts, G. Munro & Co, F. B. Stewart & Co, J. H. Todd & Son, B. C. Market Co.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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Marmalade
Home-made marmalade, made from grape fruit and naval oranges.
LARGE JARS, 30C. EACH

ICE DISAPPEARING IN YUKON RIVER
WEATHER IS WARM AND TRAILS ARE BAD
New Placer Gold Property Located Near White Horse—The Princess May's Arrival.

Sunshine is playing havoc with the sleighing in the North, and is melting the ice of the Yukon. The steamship Princess May, which arrived here from Skagway this morning, brought south a number of passengers from Dawson. They had crossed the northern trail from the interior by stage. The sleigh runners, they say, has long since been discarded for the wheel, and the conditions of travel were such as to make stage divers very indifferent about accepting many passengers. The weather is mild. One arrival reports that the thermometer registered from 18 to 50 degrees above zero during the entire trip overland. He said: "In making this trip we rode behind 75 of the best horses in the Yukon, changing teams at 17 different stations, at all of which stations our passengers could secure refreshments to suit their own desire."

Private W. A. Gallahan, of Company M., United States artillery, stationed at Skagway, has been arrested on the charge of passing a forged cheque for \$225 on the Board of Trade saloon, Skagway. Attracted by the mining country around White Horse, Foster and his partner, James E. Moody, were tempted on arrival from Dawson to do a little prospecting for themselves. They found both placer gold and copper in every pan of dirt taken from the ground, as well as haulers of copper and gold quartz in every pan. Mr. Foster will undertake to secure an approved and economical plant to work this ground by concentrating methods after the World's Fair is over, and hopes to be able to ship a plant to White Horse during this year, including a Keystone drilling machine, with which to prospect for placer and mineral. A drilling outfit capable of sinking a 6-inch hole 1,500 feet deep can be purchased here at St. Louis for the sum of \$1,000. A hole to bedrock can be put down in most cases on a creek claim in one working day of 10 hours to a depth of 20 to 50 feet. Pannings run from 1 to 2 cents from the rimrock above the creek, which has not been as yet touched on account of the water to be contended with. The discoverers of this find are confident that many rich creeks will be found within a very few miles of White Horse when properly prospected. All of the copper ledges intersect one or the other of these adjoining creeks, and many of them have veins of quartz carrying gold nuggets, mixed with borax, oxide of copper as well as sulphates and oxides of copper and molybdenum. It is Mr. Foster's firm belief that bedrock on the creek is reached McIntyre creek will prove to be one of the richest creeks in the Yukon territory.

Mr. Foster has been instrumental in starting a small sized stampede to McIntyre creek. 13 claims having been staked on that creek and recorded on the 20th inst. The passengers who came south on the Princess May were: J. F. Hillis, F. W. Herald, A. Townsend, Mrs. Maquire, H. M. Martin, H. W. Welsh, F. Joslin, D. E. Griffiths, H. T. Miller, H. Haulhaber, G. A. Connell, B. S. Corey, J. E. Sheridan, Jno. Lyons, W. P. Wilson, B. M. Behends, H. Baronovitch and Mrs. J. V. Baronovitch.

Professional Beggar's Invention Likely to Secure a Prize.
New York, April 27.—Members of the Charity Society here express the belief that Alexander Mackenzie, a professional beggar, who was once an electrical engineer, has invented a device for which he will win a prize of \$100,000 from the Inter-Borough Railway Company. So sanguine are the members of the society of the success of the patent that the device will be placed in the hands of a patent solicitor, and a practical test of the device will be made as soon as the patent is perfected in Washington.

GRAFTON ARRIVES.
H. M. S. Grafton, the flagship of the Pacific squadron, flying the broad pennant of Commodore James E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., arrived this afternoon from an extended cruise along the southern coast of this continent. She was at Punta, February 15th; at Graxillo, February 17th; Callao, February 19th; Mileda, February 26th; Anca, February 28th; Iquique, March 2nd; Antofagasta, March 6th; Coquimbo, March 9th; and Valparaiso, March 21st. The latter was her turning point, and heading north, she came up the coast in easy stages.

THE LILLOOET VACANCY.
Ex-Minister of Finance Prentice Has Not Yet Seriously Considered Becoming a Candidate.
J. D. Prentice, ex-minister of finance, is now in the city. The name of Mr. Prentice has been repeatedly mentioned as a liberal candidate for the Lillooet seat. When asked about it, the ex-minister said that he had not seriously considered the matter. He was aware that his name was mentioned, but nothing has been decided upon. He has not been offered the nomination, and at present does not know whether he would accept of it.

UNFAVORABLE TO PROJECT.
The Provincial Government Does Not Approve of Island Railway Scheme.
The provincial government is not prepared to take up the Vancouver Island railway project proposed by John Cain, of Port Angeles. Premier McBride is said to have considered that he gave a definite answer to that effect about ten days ago. The government's attitude on the question is that at the present time it would be impossible to undertake the proposition. While the members of the government express themselves as very anxious to see something done in the matter of constructing a railway on Vancouver Island, yet they are not prepared to accept the liabilities incurred in this project. The finances of the province are not such, in their opinion, as to warrant them in assuming the further liabilities involved, which would amount to \$100,000 annually.

PERSONAL.
Leonard Frank, a business man of Alberni, is visiting the city. He announces that the outlook for the summer months is exceedingly bright. Most of the mining properties will recommence operations and a number of new claims are expected to be opened up. The Southern Cross property, he reports, is showing splendidly, and will probably turn out one of the best of the Alberni mines. A number of shipments have already been made to the Crofton smelter, and the returns so far have been good. The Monitor mine will likely start up again at the beginning of the month. Altogether, Mr. Frank says, indications are that Alberni will boom this summer.

FIREMEN MISSING.
Three Men Believed to Be Buried in Ruins of New York Building.
(New York, April 27.)—Three probationary firemen are supposed to be buried in the ruins of the John Stanley Soap Works in West Thirtieth street, which was destroyed by fire early to-day. The damage to the soap works is estimated at \$150,000. The lumber yards of the Dunbar Box & Lumber Co. also were badly damaged.

Wash THE NEW SOAP
This Soap is winning its way in the Public favor. You have only got to try it and you will always use it. It is specially recommended to mechanics, as it will cleanse the dirtiest hands! It is a refreshing addition to the bath! It is guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin! It is peerless for washing the hair! Buy a tin and try it! All grocers keep it!

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Are now prepared to supply a HIGH GRADE ICE CREAM
To Dealers, Druggists, Hotels and Restaurants which we guarantee to keep in good shape. Special rates to Churches, Lodges, Balls and Picnics. We also deliver to any part of City from one quart up, packed in ice. Our fruit bricks, sherbets and water ices are delicious. Quality and prices are right. A trial order solicited.

MINING STUDENTS COMING.
McGill University Men Will Put in Summer Work in This Province.
Information has been received by the provincial mineralogist, W. T. Robertson, from Dr. J. B. Porter, professor of mineralogy, of McGill University, Montreal, to the effect that a party of students were leaving for field work in British Columbia. The party composed of third and fourth year students in mineralogy were supposed to leave Montreal on Monday of this week. They will make stops at Sudbury, Ont., Lethbridge and Frank in the Northwest, and at the Crow's Nest Pass, St. Eugene, Nelson, Ymir, Rossland and Boundary in this province.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WORTH YOUR NOTICE—The Pioneer Renovating and Pressing Works have purchased a set of hat blocks and can now clean your hat and put it in shape. Your clothes also cleaned and pressed. T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, 97 1/2 Fort street, opposite Philharmonic Hall. Established 1882.
FOR SALE—Cane and paddles; price \$20. Apply Leonard Mills, P. O. Box 401.
MARRY—Wealth and Beauty—Marriage directory free. Pay when married. Entirely new plan; send no money. Address H. A. Horton, Dept. 689, Tekonsha, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey bull, 3 years old, well bred and docile. Few's Farm, Burnside road.
FOR RENT—6 roomed house, 212 Cook street (Sabin Block); good condition. Apply 70 Frederick street.
LOST—Between Meas and Belcher, on Vancouver street, gentleman's brown corded couple of pants, get them to 1 South Pender street.
FOR SALE—Good cottage, 4 rooms and lot, \$500; house, 6 rooms with bath (near car line), \$800. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street.

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen and bath; suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. 129 Vancouver street.
NEWLY PAINTED BRANTFORD BUGGY, in good condition, must be sold; no reasonable offer refused. "Bugsy," Times.
SAFE FOR SALE—Second-hand safe, in good order, cost \$140, price \$100. 55 Johnson street.

SEEKING A ROAD.
Deputation From Lillooet Dredging Company Is Here Interviewing Government.
There arrived in the city last evening a party headed by Robert Hamilton, of Vancouver. It is made up of representatives of the big dredging company operating in Lillooet. These are largely residents of Iowa, and include Samuel Cabin, of Iowa City; L. W. Leasing, B. B. Bliss, J. H. Skokberry and E. E. Teopie, of Iowa Falls; C. L. Kinney, of Gundy Centre; W. J. Williams, of Adel; and G. L. Dobson, of Des Moines. J. Mulholland, of Lillooet, also forms one of the deputation.

PASSENGERS.
Per steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle this afternoon—Mrs. Jas. Anderson, Miss O'Brien, W. Singer, Mrs. F. C. Boyd, Mr. Spray, G. M. Lewis, Mr. Cram, E. D. Merrill, Mrs. Merrill, J. L. Moore, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, E. Groves, J. C. Schurr, H. S. Holden, M. Montagnier, Sam Sea, Mrs. Richardson, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Huntley, H. M. Westerveld, Mr. Wright, M. Conroy, T. Merrill, Mrs. Merrill, Jas. Breen, Mr. Sullivan, M. Halley, J. D. Halley, Herbert Cuthbert, C. C. McKay, R. Ward, Mrs. Morrison, Henry Miller, J. A. Maynard, W. G. Sullivan, Mrs. G. M. Munro, L. P. Munro, Mrs. Munro, Mr. Machette, Mrs. Machette, C. B. Eastman, J. W. Kelly, W. G. Morris.

RECEIVED.
Rev. Dr. Hardman, of Calgary, is at the Dalnora, having returned from Nanaimo. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Vernon.
Thos. Kiddie, manager of the Tree smelter, at Ladysmith, is at the Vernon.
E. M. Yarwood, police magistrate, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Vernon.
Premier McBride returned last evening from the Mainland.
Miss Roper and nurse, of Cherry Creek, are at the Vernon.
A. M. De Banal, of Paris, is at the Dalnora.

DIED.
MORTIMER—At the family residence, No. 17 Kane street, on the 26th inst., Nancy Ople, beloved wife of John Mortimer, aged 62 years, and a native of Stirling, Cornwall, England.
The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from above residence. Friends please accept this intimation.
ROYCROFT—At Vancouver, on April 24th, William Roycroft, aged 82 years.

TO RENT
Cedar Hill Road, 2 acres and 4-room cottage, \$5.00 per month.
Oak Bay, 10 rooms, \$25.00 per month.
300 Richmond avenue, 9 rooms, \$20.00 per month.
9 Vining street, 6 rooms, \$10.00 per month.
102 Menzies street, 10 rooms, \$20.00 per month.
55 and 57 Chatham street, \$11.00 per month each.
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