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Mock Parliament

TO-NIGHT

The business of the Session will be wound up including the Estimates and the debate on

SUNDAY CLOSING

will be continued and a vote taken. All members and friends are invited. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

American Competition

The Times Views With Alarm the Encroachment in British Markets.

The Non-conformist, Agitation Against the Seven Day Newspapers.

The Rosebery Wedding Party Cinematographed When Leaving Church.

London, April 22.—The ostentatious display at the marriage of the Earl Greve and Margaret Primrose, second daughter of the Earl of Rosebery at Westminster Abbey on Thursday afternoon, comes opportunely as a sufficient reply to the invidious distinctions drawn here between British and American society methods. The Vanderbilt and Shone weddings called for tirades from the press against American flashiness and millionaire extravagance, etc., but Lord Rosebery certainly capped the record by arrangements to have the bridal party cinematographed on entering and leaving the Abbey. For this purpose he had the awning at the entrance removed, and the party, on leaving the old edifice, "marked time" to a certain degree, in order that the pictures might be taken. The bridal party drove to and from the Abbey in open carriages, and everything was done to ensure

The Wildest Party

of every detail of the arrangements and description of the presents.

The season, generally, bids fair to be a fiasco. Society newspapers are becoming the utter absence of "smart" functions, therefore the Rosebery wedding was a godsend. The only other big event in view is the Charing Cross charity bazaar, to whose success members of the American colony here can claim to have contributed a very important quota.

Usually at this time of the year there is a long list of advertised festivities, but up to the present very few dances, and only one big ball are announced. The latter will be given by Mr. Van Valenoff Astor in June, and will be one of the leading events of the season.

As a result of the incident at Epson spring meeting, which resulted in the disqualification of Tod Sloane, who was riding Fox Jor, the stewards were careful to make it clear that they

Did Not Consider Sloane Blamable.

The course is extremely difficult to a stranger, and Fox Jor proved practically unmanageable, the Rosebery wedding deduce therefrom that Sloane's method of riding does not give him great control over his horse, and he cannot get enough leverage if his mount is inclined to swerve. Sloane's defeat on Jolly Tar, in the race for the Tudor plate, was a great disappointment to his supporters, who are indignant at the manner he was treated by the rest of the jockeys. One sporting expert writes that the Tudor plate was the most unsatisfactory race this year, adding "no one watching the race with a fair open mind can hesitate to say that Sloane was hampered and knocked about in a series of 'pockets,' which annihilated all chances of winning, and the sequel was he came up, seeing that all efforts were fruitless."

George W. Smalley's letter to the London Times on the subject of the New York Custom House has been considerably commented upon by other newspapers, and widely reproduced. He devoted a column and a half to describing the vexations of the custom house, giving examples of questions put to travellers. The English papers specially reproduce the paragraph which says: "If the victim is a woman, her blushes are not spared by her examiner, who turns her tremble in his face, and holds up the dirty druggery to the gaze of grinning detectives and disreputable loafers." He says it is a traveller's care to "be his own enemy" escape the payment of duty and warmly praises the New York Evening Post as the one paper which took up the matter in earnest, its reward being a libel suit. Mr. Smalley concludes: "I do not know anything in the tyranny of bosses which surpasses the impudent brutality of the treatment to which the treasury custom house subjects American travellers."

American Industrial Competition

again come prominently to the front this week. Hardly a day passes without an article or a letter on the subject in one of the London newspapers. The Altabra bridge contract, which has almost assumed proportions of a national question, came before the House of Commons on Thursday, when the government was asked a string of questions on the subject, to which the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Hon. Wm. Broderick, was only able to reply that he had no information beyond what was contained in the report recently issued by Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt.

The Times has printed a lengthy article on American competition in the iron trade, which called attention to the American's jump in exports of iron and steel, one result being that English prices and exports alike are not entirely fixed by home and continental competition, as they used to be, but by the prevailing

Tone of the Market

and the industrial situation generally in

Kettle River Railway

Application for a Dominion Charter Postponed Until Next Session

Owing to Pressure of Business at Rosland Mr. Corbin Cannot Visit Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 22.—(Special.)—The Kettle River Valley Railway Bill will not be introduced this session, Messrs. Corbin and Bodwell are too busy at Rosland in connection with the legal suit to permit them to come to Ottawa, and in consequence application for the Dominion charter will be postponed until next session.

The general feeling here is that the bill would be passed this year, as sentiment is strong for it in the west, and is daily growing in the east, but without Mr. Corbin on the spot to explain it and answer questions at the committee it probably would not be safe to go on with it. Owing to his absence Mr. Heston, M. P., who had charge of the bill last year and piloted it through the committee in face of hard opposition, although defeated in the Commons, will not introduce the bill.

The Samoan Troubles

Germany Protest Against the Conduct of British Naval Officers.

Herr Marquardt Is in Custody Charged With Bearing Arms Against Sailors.

Berlin, April 22.—The Lokal Anzeiger to-day published two letters from Samoa dated March 23. One is from its special correspondent at Apia, Herr Von Wolfersdorff and the other from Herr Marquardt, a prominent German resident of Apia, who, under Tamasese, was military instructor, and lately under Mataafa and the provisional government, and was justice of peace until he resigned on the departure of Dr. Haffel.

From Herr Marquardt's letter it seems it was he and not Herr Hufnagel who was arrested by Captain Sturdee, commander of the British warship Porpoise, as bearing arms against the British sailors. He says he was taken on board the Porpoise, where he claims he was grossly insulted by Captain Sturdee and after fourteen hours' captivity, during which no proof against him was advanced, he was transferred to the German warship Falke on condition he would not leave her.

Herr Hufnagel asserts his property was stolen and destroyed by Tanu's hosts, and that millions of dollars worth of other German property was likewise destroyed.

Herr von Wolfersdorff says British Consul Massee and Captain Sturdee have both been guilty of the grossest conduct in exceeding their treaty power. He claims they treated Germans like captives and continued an almost incessant shelling at German houses under various pretexts. He adds, the most intense indignation prevails among Samoan Germans against British excesses.

Otherwise Herr von Wolfersdorff's reports agree with German official reports.

A German Denial.

Berlin, April 22.—The semi-official North German Gazette today denies the report sent out in a despatch to a news agency in London yesterday, saying that the German protected cruiser Cetonia had been ordered to proceed to Apia, Samoa, after embarking an extra supply of ammunition at Kiau Chou, China, and that another cruiser was to follow her.

A LEVEE BREAKS

St. Joseph, Mo., April 22.—The Missouri river flood resulted last night in the breaking of the Payne levee at Hasburg, Pa., 80 miles south of St. Joseph, and the bottoms are flooded for miles below. There would have been loss of life had not a large force of workmen, who had been trying to strengthen the levee for several days, warned the farmers of impending danger. Many lost their household goods and a live stock. The break was increased in size by the rush of water until it was 1,000 feet wide to-day. A number of railroad men, aided by the citizens of Hasburg, have worked at the break all day filling it in with bags of sand, and as the waters are now receding it is not believed there is any further danger.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT MASON

New York, April 22.—George W. Kell, for 15 years business manager of the New York Clipper, is dead at his home in this city. Mr. Kell was 50 years old. He was a veteran of the civil war, a prominent Mason, and was widely known in theatrical circles.

ELEVEN HOUSES DESTROYED

Clay City, Ky., April 22.—Eleven residences were burned here yesterday, and 21 families are homeless. The loss is \$40,000.

FATHER OF THE HOUSE DEAD.

London, April 22.—The Right Hon. Sir John Robert Mowbray, father of the House of Commons since 1898, is dead.

Sir John Mowbray was the first baronet of that name, the baronetcy being created in 1850. He was born in June 3, 1815, was judge advocate general in 1858, 1859 and 1866, 1868. He was a Conservative. On the death of the Right Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, on January 10, 1898, Sir John Mowbray became the oldest member of the House of Commons, otherwise the father of the House.

A JUDGE IN TEARS.

Charleston, S. C., April 22.—At 10:45 this morning the jury in the case of the Lake City lynching reported their inability to reach a verdict. The jury had been out for 25 hours.

In dismissing the jury, Judge Brawley was again moved to tears as he referred to the crime.

The case goes over to the next term of the court for re-trial.

THE MAZET INVESTIGATION.

New York, April 22.—The seventh session of the Mazet investigating committee commenced here to-day in the rooms of the Board of Trade and Transportation. A larger crowd than on any previous occasion endeavored to gain admittance.

TONES OF THE MARKET

and the industrial situation generally in

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Dominion Parliament

The Yukon Administration-Proposition Amendment to Address Discussed.

Mr. Sutherland, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Foster the Speakers.

Ottawa, April 15.—The House of Commons spent yesterday afternoon and evening in debating the opposition amendment to the address, pending a judicial inquiry into the charges of maladministration in Yukon. The speakers were the chief Liberal whip, Mr. James Sutherland, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Louis Davies, and the Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

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TYPEWRITER RIBBONS.

The making of typewriter ribbons is a great trade in America, from which the ribbon department of a large New York typewriter house, to be between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000. The ribbons in most common use are those impregnated with black copying, purple and purple copying inks, and their individual length ranges from eight yards to eighteen. The cloth of which the majority of ribbons are made is a very fine quality of Jaconet or nainsook, imported chiefly from England and Germany, and the ink is applied by means of rollers, and is forced between the fibres of the cloth by the use of revolving brushes. A special process is then required to absorb the superfluous ink. Most manufacturers ink the ribbon on both sides, but one house adopts the plan of applying the ink to one side only, claiming that this prevents the clogging of the type, which seems so far to be an unavoidable drawback of the typewriting machine. This clogging is, however, not wholly caused by the ink; particles of the ribbon itself may become lodged in the interstices of the letters as they sharply strike the ribbon and roller.

St. Paul's. The Keeney law under which so many negroes in the last twenty years have been sold on the block for a term of years in punishment for vagrancy has been at last declared unconstitutional. The decision was made by Judge Scott in the case of Ben. Brown.

DEATH AT HIS ANVIL.

The blacksmith is usually looked upon as the ideal of robust health. This is frequently the case, nevertheless, he is subject to the same ills that afflict other men, and owing to the arduous nature of his daily toil, the results of bilious attacks or indigestion are likely to be even more serious and speedier than in the case of men who lead sedentary lives. The harder a man works, whether at the anvil, or bench or plow handle, the more important is the necessity for a careful watchfulness over health.

When a hardworking man finds that his liver is torpid or his digestion bad, he can save himself much discomfort and possibly a serious sickness, by resorting at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The man who does this will always go to his work and come from it, whistling. A good wife or mother can be of great aid in this respect. Hard working men are prone to disregard little disorders and let them run on. The good wife should see to it that there is always a bottle of Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and that it is used when needed. An honest dealer won't advise a substitute.

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Miss Rachel A. Jones, of Thomaston, Rankin Co., Miss. writes: "I was afflicted with torpid liver. I was given a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is worth more to me than its weight in gold. I have been offered \$200 for it, but I would not part with it for five dollars."

Mr. Sifton and Mr. Wade against one another. Charge of Extravagance.

Major Walsh and others had stated their reliance upon a small detachment of Mounted Police in Yukon to maintain law and order there. Why, then, had the government gone to the expense of sending in a large military force, which could not be of avail unless serious trouble broke out? In so doing it had shown its incapacity.

Sir Charles condemned the administration for the wretched postal facilities for sending reports to the inspectors in the rivers to Yukon, for refusing justice to the miners, there, for exploiting timber leases to the advantage of political favorites, for the maintenance of the ten per cent gold royalty. He questioned the wisdom of Sir Sifton's denial of any connection with his former law partner, Mr. Phillips, who is now in Yukon. Sir Charles read Mr. Philip's letter of permission to convey provisions into Yukon, and added that a gentleman of standing was prepared to testify before a proper tribunal that this particular permit had been negotiated among other means as a liquor permit.

In conclusion, he charged that a refusal to accept the Conservative amendment would sound the death knell of the administration.

The Minister of Marine.

Sir Louis Davies in rising to reply gave it as his opinion that public interest in the present debate was already dead. He referred with pleasure to the law and order which exists in Yukon to-day, in spite of the large foreign element which is found there. And where does the credit for this condition of things lie?

Mr. Pope—With the Minister of Marine.

Sir Louis Davies—No, sir; with the government.

Continuing, he said he was in receipt of many letters from citizens of the United States who desired to see a more liberal administration here upon the administration of that country.

Opposition members—Names, names. The Minister of Marine—Their name is legion.

He found that the leader of the opposition was exceedingly fond of presenting to parliament the claims and grievances of his American friends, newspaper friends and others. Sir Charles, too, was loud in his denunciation of the maintenance of Canadian troops in Yukon. Sir Charles saw no reason why they should be there at all. But why, he asked, are they kept up in other cities of Canada, in Montreal, in Toronto, in Kingston, and elsewhere? Would Sir Charles demand their abolition?

Sir Charles Tupper—No, I would see them employed in the purpose for which the force was organized.

The Minister of Marine referred to the million and a half of money which had been collected in gold royalty in Yukon, and noted that nobody had been bold or reckless enough to say that one dollar of this money had been misappropriated.

The Minister of the Interior had held up before the country as sofly responsible for the policy in force in Yukon. He would say, however, that Mr. Sifton's colleagues were proud to share with him in the responsibility for all that had been done, as their confidence in him was unbounded. It was the credit of Sir Sifton's power and ability which made him feared by the gentlemen opposite. Surely, it was one of the most humiliating spectacles this parliament had ever witnessed to see leaders of the Opposition, without regard to rank or position, skulking behind Yankee editors in preferring grave charges, without putting it down in writing. Was this the way in which charges were brought forward by Mr. Tarte against the late Mayor of Pacific Works, Sir Hector Langevin, when, speaking on his responsibility as a member of the House.

Sir Charles spoke of the charges made against Major Walsh as being backed by a leading citizen of London, the representative of some of the largest financial institutions there, and who had with him a letter of introduction to Major Walsh from Lord Strathcona. This man had stated that when he went to present his letter to Major Walsh he found him drunk.

Col. Donville—"The charge is a base slander."

Sir Charles—"Would it be a base slander if it were said of you?"

Col. Donville—"Yes, but not if it came from you." (Laughter and applause.)

Sir Charles observed that those who applauded this statement were in that state in which Col. Donville frequently showed himself in the House. This remark, which transgressed the rules of debate, Sir Charles was called upon to retract. Sir Charles complained of the absence of the Minister of the Interior, when a discussion in which that gentleman was personally concerned, was in progress. "If this Yukon scandal is an injury has been done Canada's fair name over three continents. Why not hold an investigation such as would be accepted by the world? While he had a very high opinion of Mr. Ogilvie, he had yet to learn of his qualifications to conduct an inquiry of this nature. The fact that he was a good surveyor did not establish his ability as an investigator. Mr. Fawcett, too, was a good surveyor, but as gold commissioner he proved a lamentable failure. A man would be more than human who would attempt to drive his principal from public life. That is the difficulty in Mr. Ogilvie's case. Sir Charles denied that the course which the opposition had taken in parliament in connection with the charges was of a kind to injure Canada. The harm had been done before parliament met, and the opposition was simply coming to the Dominion's rescue. In overriding the civil service act, in dispensing with capable officers, the Minister of the Interior had bungled the administration of his department. Sir Charles charged that Mr. Wade had obtained bribes, and that his whole course was one of scandalous corruption.

He was going on to speak of the government's contract with Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann, for the Sitkine Railway, when he was promptly called to order by the Premier. The Premier argued that Sir Charles had no right under the terms of the amendment to go into this question of the railway contract, since it did not concern the administration of Yukon. Sir Charles threatened to appeal to the House against the ruling of the chair, but did not adopt the expedient.

Sir Charles attempted to justify the opposition's refusal to accept the statement of the Minister of the Interior in Yukon matters by placing remarks of

ber, he charged that gentleman with stealing or conniving to steal public money?

Sir Charles rose to the defence of his former colleague with the statement that no such charge had ever been borne out against Sir Hector Langevin. The Minister of Marine—Will the honorable gentleman have the courage to put down in writing the insinuations which he has cast against the Minister of the Interior? I challenge him to put down in black and white these grave charges if he is not too cowardly. If there is a man on the other side of the House who is prepared to bring a charge against any member of this government, let him bring it forward in a manly way.

Mr. Bergeron—Let me say one word. We do not accuse the Minister of the Interior; the accusation is of bad administration in Yukon.

IN THE SENATE.

The Expropriation Act.

In the Senate yesterday the Hon. David Mills introduced a bill to amend the Expropriation Act. This bill, he said, was complementary to the bill to amend the Eschequer Court Act. Its object was to enable the Crown in case of expropriation of lands for public works before the money was paid over for the expropriated land to abandon a certain portion of the land at first expropriated, or take only a limited estate for years in the land instead of a fee simple. If such abandonment or reversion takes place it shall be taken into account in computing the compensation for the land so appropriated. The bill was read a first time.

The Minister of Marine—Now we are to have another backdown like that which was witnessed in the case of the Drummond county railway transaction.

Mr. Foster.

Mr. Foster replied to Sir Louis Davies, reviewing his arguments at length. He took Sir Louis to task for saying the Liberals had made specific charges that Sir Hector Langevin had stolen or connived at the stealing of public money. In reply to the demand for specific charges Mr. Foster said the government had instigated the Drummond County Railway investigation without specific charges, the Premier saying at the time his purpose was to end the rumors that were in circulation. Moreover, the government had even appointed the present Yukon commission simply on a title-tattle.

Proceeding, Mr. Foster said the Liberals admitted by their issuance of a commission that there was something to investigate. This being so, the only difference between the two political parties was what form the investigation should take. The form adopted by the government was not the right one because public opinion would not accept a commission of Mr. Sifton's hired man. Mr. Foster held that a judge equally as honest as Mr. Ogilvie could be found and such a person with the benefit of his legal learning would be better fitted to investigate than Mr. Ogilvie.

He asked why the government should fear to permit such an enquiry.

The Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate and will speak on Monday.

Liquor in Yukon.

Dr. Sproule quoted the Ottawa despatch in last night's Witness in which it was stated that all importations of liquor into the Yukon had been stopped and that no more would be allowed to enter, and asked if it was correct.

The Premier—The information I have to give to the House is that we have disallowed certain ordinances of the Yukon Council in regard to liquor.

Dr. Sproule—Does that apply to permits issued by the Northwest Council?

The Premier—The Northwest Council has no authority in Yukon since the last act was passed.

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Grand Forks, April 18.—J. P. Graves, the well known smelter and mining man, accompanied by A. B. W. Hodges, arrived here to-day from Rossland. He is the resident director of various companies and a partner in a corporation which owns in the aggregate seventy-five mining properties in various portions of British Columbia and the State of Washington. The properties include the Knob Hill, Old Ironside, the City of Paris and the Lincoln. Mr. Graves, his expert, and Major Lloyd, a Manly spent the afternoon re-examining a smelter site north-east of the town on a bench adjacent to the north fork, and a water power in a canyon two miles up the same river. Mr. Graves and Mr. Hodges did not try to retrace their former impressions, but the formality of examining other sites will be proceeded with before a final decision is announced. The fall in the river between the canyon and this city is over sixty feet. The various levels taken by an engineer since Mr. Graves' last visit have indicated that by constructing a dam tremendous energy can be developed, enabling a large volume of water to be diverted to the proposed site on the bench near this city. Olds are freely given as an engineer's estimate. The dam will require the smelter as well as the mill offices of all the mining properties of which Mr. Graves is the managing director.

James Jarrel and his partner, Henry Shubley, both of Grand Forks, have just sold their claim, the J. S., in Summit Camp, to Wm. Hoag of Montreal, for \$25,000. Ten per cent was paid down the balance to be paid in three equal payments in three, six and nine months respectively. The J. S. is located 1,000 feet west of the famous B. C. mine. It was located by the late owners sixteen months ago. The shaft is down fifty feet, and a crosscut has been extended forty feet. Average values give \$5 in gold per ton and ten per cent. copper. The ore body is four feet wide. The partners also own four claims three-quarters of a mile south of the Oro Denoro. Very little development work has been done. On the surface there is a fifty foot ledge carrying gold and silver.

Dr. Ed. Bowes, of Rossland, is here after visiting Camp Republic. He says development work is being carried on in an extensive and systematic manner. The doctor has great confidence in the future of the camp. He is also greatly impressed with various properties on the north fork of Kettle river, which he visited yesterday.

Mr. O. Gaudreau came down to-day from the Little Bertha, located on Estabrook mountain up the north fork. The shaft has been sunk 35 feet. The ledge continues to widen. The lowest assays \$20 in gold and 25 ozs. of silver per ton.

"Honesty is the Best Policy." Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Bad Cough.—After my long illness, I was very weak and had a bad cough. I could not eat or sleep. Different remedies did not help me but Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and I am now able to attend to my work. MRS. JACQUES, Oshtemo, Ont.

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Streets and Sewers.

Subjects Discussed at a Special Meeting of the City Council.

Fort Street Tramway Line Will Be in the Centre of the Road.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening in the committee room, city hall, there being a full attendance of members, with the exception of the mayor, who was absent.

There were also present City Clerk Dowler and Acting City Engineer Cousins. The meeting had been called to consider the reports of the engineer on proposed street and sewer work, the reports having been tabulated and ready for the consideration of them deferred in the expectation that a new engineer would be engaged and be here in time to give the aldermen the benefit of his advice and to receive from the aldermen suggestions as to the work to be done.

The proceedings were opened by the mayor reading the telegram received from the engineer last evening, Mr. C. H. Topp of Chatham, in which that gentleman said he would be here in three weeks, adding that if needed sooner the council might wire him to that effect.

As already reported in the Times, the mayor had replied saying that the council would be glad if Mr. Topp would set out for British Columbia as soon as convenient. The following is the report of the acting engineer re sewer work:

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 27, 1899.
To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.
Gentlemen: In accordance with instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report as regards the sewerage work that can be carried out to the best advantage during the present year, with the estimated amount that will be available from the sewerage rental fund, viz. about \$4,000.

1st. Michigan street between Menzies and Parry: Parry street between Michigan and Toronto—Length of street, 830 feet; estimated cost, \$935; 18 houses.
2nd. Quebec street between Menzies and Oswego—Length of street, 500 feet; estimated cost, \$500; 8 houses.

3rd. Quadra street between Pandora and Frederick—Length of street, 510 feet; estimated cost, \$1,548; 4 houses.
4th. Frederick street between Quadra and Cook—Length of street, 1,400 feet; \$1,902; 36 houses.
Total, 3,240 feet, \$4,143, 66 houses.

On motion the report was adopted and the work ordered to be carried out. The report of the engineer on street work was not given to the reporters for publication, as, unlike the report on sewers, no progress was made towards its adoption. During the discussion it transpired that there is about \$30,000 available for street work, and as each of the three wards requires fully \$15,000, it appeared that unless a policy of "give and take" were adopted there would be considerable dissatisfaction among the people's representatives. Centre Ward will receive between \$2,000 and \$3,000 for the permanent sidewalk on Government street and the paving of Fort street will absorb a large sum. Ald. Hayward suggested that as the city had a supposedly good engineer coming, it might be better to leave the work over and let him when he comes that the council has a certain amount of money to spend and let him have the full responsibility for the expenditure of it. Ald. Stewart wanted the most of the work done on the main arteries of travel, while Ald. Humphrey called attention to the urgent necessity of something being done in the vicinity of the city hall, and Ald. Beckwith quoted Douglas street as the worst street in the city.

The mayor took occasion to congratulate the council of 1900 on the fact that they will have \$20,000 to spend on street works against \$30,000 this year, owing to the savings to be effected by the new financial policy inaugurated by the present council.

Ald. Brydon called attention to the bad condition of the road between the city and Esquimalt, and said he was informed that the naval men have expressed themselves as desiring of getting over to Vancouver as much as possible so that they may be able to enjoy a good "spin" on their bicycles, and Ald. Stewart took the opportunity of getting in a "dig" at Sunday closing, saying that when Ald. Beckwith's motion passed the naval men would not be able to ride their wheels on Sunday, the day they generally avail themselves of.

This subject brought up the question of whether the steam roller "Jumbo"

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could be taken over the Rock Bay and Point Elliot bridges. Mr. Cousins expressing the opinion that Rock Bay bridge is strong enough, and quoting the opinion given by Mr. Wilnot to the effect that Point Elliot bridge would be equal to the strain.

Then came the discussion regarding the proposed removal of the Fort street railway track to the centre of the street, during which Ald. Cameron expressed his opinion that it would be unwise to put the rails in the middle of the street and right over the sewers, as it would have the same result as in Johnson street.

Ald. Humphrey was emphatically in favor of the street car track being placed in the centre of the roadway, and the mayor endorsed this view. If the centre of the road be used for the track, there will be room on either side for vehicular traffic, and the residents on the south side will be allowed the use of that side for wagons, etc., which it is impossible for them to have now. The street is 60 feet wide, reduced by the sidewalks to 40 feet, and allowing 10 feet for the width of the car, there is 15 on either side.

In answer to a question Mr. Cousins said that to put Fort street to the present grade with the track in the middle from Douglas to Cook street would cost \$3,800. Then Ald. Brydon advised that very strongly that one street at a time should be put in good condition. "Make a fine street when you begin and take them one after the other," was his idea.

Ald. Hayward, to bring matters to a focus, moved that the railway track on Fort street be removed to the middle of the roadway to the present grade. Ald. Humphrey seconded the motion, but Ald. Williams struck a note of warning and suggested that it would be wiser to look up the reports made at the time it was decided to place the track on one side as at present. This led to the reading of by-laws and acts, and ultimately, on the suggestion of his worship, it was decided to obtain from the tramway company a request for permission to remove their track to the middle of the road, it being understood that such is their wish. This will avoid all possibility of legal complications and will give the city authority to request the tramway company to move the poles which at present are placed 100 feet from the sidewalk.

The meeting was of no informal and go-as-you-please character that the reporters had hard work to follow the conversation, the aldermen jumping from one subject to another. The Fort street track to the garbage wharf and back again to Belmont avenue with a ceiling positively dazzling. To dispose of one matter at a time, however, it should be said here that it was finally decided at a later stage to have the poles on Fort street placed with the curb line and the sidewalks as far east as Cook street will be 10 feet wide, beyond that eight feet being the width. Ald. Cameron strongly opposed having the poles in the curb line, thinking the city would be responsible if a pedestrian ran against one and hurt himself. Other aldermen held the view that less damage would be done by a pedestrian coming into collision with a pole than if a vehicle did so.

Ald. MacGregor renewed the discussion on the work talked of Belmont avenue point, again advocating the completion of the work already commenced. The mayor said he was informed that the pond was used for watering cattle. Mr. Cousins said that to complete the drain would be a benefit to but one house, but Ald. Brydon wanted to see a permanent pipe drain laid down if an opening were not at all. Nothing was done, however.

hall to do away with the step at the entrance for the convenience of the fire department, will be done.

Ald. Beckwith brought up the subject of the Fort street paving again, mentioning that the city engineer of Vancouver had recommended that the blocks be creosoted before being laid. A long discussion took place but no result was attained, although it was agreed that creosoting would be better than merely immersing the blocks in tar.

It being after 10 o'clock some aldermen remembered that to terminate the meeting a motion to adjourn was all that was needed, and it being put there was no objection and the meeting came to an end.

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Another New Denver Strike. What is generally considered to be the best strike that has been made in the close vicinity of New Denver since the Fidelity-Boson fund, was made last Friday on the lake shore in the bay at the foot of Union street. Work was started on Thursday on a 100-foot tunnel contract on the neglected mineral claim, and on Friday a three foot strongly carbonated galena ledge was opened up. The ledge runs to the water's edge and almost straight up the hill. A tunnel is being driven in on it and at a distance of 15 feet from the opening it is well defined between walls.

Local experts are jubilant over the find. The dyke running with the ledge is of an entirely new formation for this section, and this fact leads them to believe that this will open into the best ore bodies that have been found on the lake shore. The tunnel is being driven at high water mark and will gain great depth on the lead as it is pushed forward.

This property is one of a group of four claims lying between the townships of New Denver and the Boson and Fidelity mines.

Sloven Mineral Front. Work on the Westmont, Ten Mile, was resumed by the owners this week. Work on the Alpine was also resumed vigorously and the ore showing continues good.

Work on the Antoine was resumed last week. Preparations are being made for extensive operations. The Noonday, close to Silverton, is developing surprising prospects. Work with five Saxon claims, containing silver, copper and lead, and suddenly bursting forth into a grand cross of the golden showers.

Celebration Pyrotechnic's

Messrs. Hand & Co. of Hamilton, Ont., Will Superintend the Fireworks Display.

An Excellent Programme Decided Upon by the Illumination Committee.

One of the most pleasing features of the Queen's birthday celebration is likely to be the fireworks display at Beacon Hill on the 24th, and Messrs. Hand & Co. of Hamilton, Ont., will have the arrangement and "setting off" of the pyrotechnics which should afford amusement and entertainment for thousands. The illumination committee met last evening and decided upon the following programme:

1.—Ascent of heavy detontating aerial salutes, exploding aloft and announcing the commencement of the display.

2.—Ascent of balloon with signal light, terminating with a shower of diamond spray.

3.—Ascent of balloon bearing soap chain interspersed with electric spray.

4.—Ascent of balloon with aerial set piece.

5.—Italian steamer illumination. This is produced by brilliant change lights of heavy calibre, which, after changing color several times, terminate by display of Italian steamers filling the air with trailing stars.

6.—Discharge of shell. Amethysts and blues.

7.—Three devices. Great Gibraltar wheel, supported by revolving spires, commencing with sun centres, gradually becoming larger and larger, showing many opposite figures, discharging at the same time five of various tints and hues, concluding with cascade fire reported.

8.—Discharge of rockets with shooting electric stars.

9.—Discharge of rockets. Emerald-loaded serpent and Prince of Wales feathers.

10.—Discharge of Spanish tourbillons.

11.—Discharge of rockets with eagle's claws.

12.—Discharge of rockets with red globe beads.

13.—Twelve devices, forming the terrace of fountains of fire, consisting of a series of jets molten silver interspersed with bright jets of many beautiful tints, playing to a height of several feet.

14.—Discharge of shell. Golden plumes studied with rubies.

15.—Flight of four large rockets with twinkling stars scintillating as they float.

16.—Discharge of "short" short rockets with steel coronations.

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News From Atlin

Moose Creek Will Make Those Who Have Claims on It Rich Men.

Building Will Not Begin Until After the Sale of Lots.

The first of April dawned mild and pleasant upon the shores of Atlin Lake and with the rising sun rose the hopes of those who have been impatiently awaiting the winter to relax its icy grip upon the earth that they may try their fortunes, delving below the surface for the gold which all firmly believe lies hidden from the sight, but which they ardently hope will yield itself to their efforts, says the Atlin correspondent of the Seattle Times under date of April 8th. Impatience, energy, determination, hope, are variously imprinted on the face of every soul in Atlin today, and should the tales brought to the outside world prove false and fortune refuse to smile upon them many happy homes and dreams of wealth and comfort will be the worse for it. As was advertised to the world, Atlin is a verily the poor man's country. What one finds most are men who have come on limited resources, many considering themselves lucky if they have a summer's grub stake and a considerable number have but provision for a brief time, depending on an opportunity to earn a few dollars. Opportunities to labor are yet scarce, and but very poorly paid. The few men who are working on the saw mills and at carpenter work are getting from \$5 to \$7.50 per day. Many others are working for their board and some are getting board at \$1.50 per day.

Building generally in Atlin City will not begin until after the sale of lots, a notice having been posted in the office of the commissioner notifying the public generally against permanent improvements until after the sale takes place. The time of the sale has not yet been fixed; but the terms of sale are one-third cash, one-third in three months and the balance in six months. An upset price will be placed on the lots and offered to the highest bidder. It is this that so seriously retards building, and that so seriously retards building, and that so seriously retards building, and that so seriously retards building.

The survey of the townsite has been completed, and a topographical survey is now being made by the surveyor in charge. Here it may be said that Mr. Broville states that the boundary line between British Columbia and the Northwest Territory is between twenty miles and thirty miles north of Atlin City. The town now boasts three banks, the latest to be established being the Bank of British North America. Preparations are actively going forward for work on the various creeks. With the breaking up of the season the real work commences, and a month or six weeks from now the various creeks will have a good idea of what may be expected from this district.

Locating of claims has been going on all winter, but at the present time is more active than ever before. One day last week the receipts from locations alone amounted to about \$400. The former in the commissioner's office are kept very busy. It is remarked, in this connection, that everyone gets fair treatment, and that there is but one entrance to the gold commissioner's office—building. The record books for locations have been completed and are open for inspection. The gold commissioner, J. D. Graham, has made a good impression, and an impartial administration of law is what all expect and are receiving. No single complaint, as far as your correspondent can learn, has been made. Disputes as to titles of claims will be settled when the proper government officer appointed for that purpose arrives. The community is very quiet and law abiding with the exception of some stealing that has been going on lately. The police are making an effort to check this, and an example will be made of the first offender caught. The public health is good, no serious cases of sickness existing at the present time. A cabin on Lake street has been rented for hospital purposes.

The latest discovery, and the one from which most is expected, is Moose creek and its tributaries. This creek flows into the southeast corner of Atlin lake, and runs in an easterly and westerly direction; is from fifteen to twenty miles long and about 150 feet wide. There is a good stream of water flowing through it. John P. O'Gorman and party who have just returned from a prospecting trip there report excellent prospects. The creek has a slate formation and resembles Spruce and Pine very much. Holes were dug two and one-half feet deep and the panning showed 15 to 20 cents all the way. So far as known bed rock has not yet been reached. Moose creek, a tributary of Moose, and running into the same about eight miles from the mouth of Moose, has been staked and shows good prospects. Alder, another tributary, runs into Moose one and one-half miles below Moosin. These creeks, Alder and Alder, are said to resemble the Dawson creeks very much. Much is expected from this new territory. O'Gorman and his party are preparing to go back with supplies to work the claims they have located on Moose.

The new territory has all been taken up and recorded. In the northeast part of the Atlin district there is another surprise promised, and just as soon as the weather will permit several parties are ready to start, and a rich field may be reported there at any time.

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listen to her. It is true then that the bravest are the tenderest. Spanish manners do not appear to be any improvement upon Spanish courage. ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION. On more than one occasion the Times has pointed out that in view of the intimate relations existing between the British Imperial government and that of Japan, anything in the way of discriminatory legislation enacted by our provincial government would be very likely to conflict with the wishes of the home government. We have also, from time to time endeavored to make it plain to our people that it is most unfair to attempt to class the Japanese with the Chinese; they are not to be so classed if we wish to do justice in the matter.

It is unnecessary at this time to enter into any lengthened contrast between the highly civilized and intelligent people of Japan, and the degraded and down-trodden millions of the Chinese Empire; it is sufficient to observe that the British Imperial government is anxious to cultivate the friendship of Japan, and that it is not expedient for any province of the Empire to do anything that might be construed as unfriendly to Japan, and might possibly lead to complications with that power.

We believe that the provincial government would be doing a wise thing by taking an early opportunity to repeal the act passed at the recent session of the legislature and substituting for it one that required every person employed in mines to be able to pass an oral and written examination in the English language. Unless something of that kind be done there is a possibility that the Dominion government, acting under pressure from Downing street, may be compelled to disallow that portion of the act relating to discrimination against the Japanese. It is reasonable to suppose that if some voluntary action of this kind were taken by the local administration the Dominion government would be glad to leave the matter in the hands of the provincial authorities; we do not think the Dominion government would disallow the act if they were certain that it would be amended as we have suggested.

We feel sure that the provincial government have the strongest desire to accede wherever possible to the wishes of the Imperial government, and that they will see the propriety of placing nothing in the way of the cultivation of the friendly spirit which happily already exists between Great Britain and Japan. What may be called a Poe revival is now "on" in the States. It has taken the Americans all this time to find out what the critics of France and England discovered long ago, namely, that the United States of America have produced down to this time only one intellect of the first class—Edgar Allan Poe. This opinion is now shared by nearly all the notable critics of Europe, proving that Rabelais was right in his estimate of the American mystic's real powers. Mr. Henry James has gone on record in an opinion of Poe that somewhat shakes one's faith in Mr. James's literary and critical acumen.

We were greatly impressed with the remark of a visiting American, a resident of the middle states, who was here the other day. Talking about the resources of Vancouver Island, which he had been studying carefully, he said: "Do you know what the Americans would do with this island if it belonged to them? Well, sir, they'd just make it the gem state of the Union, that's what they'd do. It really surprises me to see such natural riches apparently unappreciated. It strikes me you people here don't realize what you've got." A deal of truth in that.

What, in the sacred name of Queen Victoria's noble English language, is a "baggy proposition," used in connection with mining investments? The special form of atrocity which consists of torturing that splendid vehicle of human thought by using it in such abominable colloquialisms as "a rich proposition," meaning a paying mine; and "a difficult proposition to negotiate," meaning something not easy to accomplish, ought to have some special form of punishment.

Mr. Sheldon, an English thinker, has written a book entitled: "What would Jesus do?" In it he lays down his idea of what a modern newspaper should be, but it is the unanimous opinion of experienced journalists that a paper managed on such lines would speedily end in the bankruptcy court. The best ideas on newspaper management are held by newspapermen, strange to say; the man in the street does not, after all, know quite so much about this subject as the men who have used up the best of their days in its service.

Poet Scott Crawford has lost all he possessed, and the men who got his little fortune are mining company promoters. He has ventilated his sorrows in the columns of a San Francisco paper, in acid prose that must have made particularly poor reading for the said company promoters.

Winipeg Tribune falls into the error of saying that the Lowland Scots are Saxons. The Saxons never went there, and it is a mistake to refer to the Scotch people as Anglo-Saxons, for that is the very ingredient missing from their national composition. Commenting on the everlasting Dreyfus case Mr. John Mackay is said to have remarked that Great Britain is the only one of the great European countries in which a career and fair treatment are open to a Hebrew. Britain has

surely no prouder claim to admiration than that. Scotland has won thirteen of the international football matches since 1872, and England eight. The other games were drawn. England has been winning steadily in late years, and unless Scotland resumes former "form" the totals may be altered. Ample time to discuss the island railway extension when the "mostly" has been decided to drop the subject for a while. The still small voice of common sense will then have some chance of being heard.

Perhaps the neatest, if perhaps the naughtiest, summing-up of the character of Mr. Cecil Rhodes as a statesman is this by a British member of parliament: "What I like about Rhodes is his yon-be-damnedness." ROBIN HOOD PERFORMANCE. To the Editor: There seems to be an impression that the B. C. Beneficent Society has received considerable addition to its funds from the three night's "Robin Hood" Performance, and as increased call for charity is being made by our society, I feel it is my duty to state publicly through your columns that the secretary of the "Robin Hood" amateur opera company has informed me by letter that "it would take all their proceeds to pay up everything."

The society is in very low water, but nevertheless I have to thank the public for their generous patronage of the opera on our account. W. H. MASON, Sec. Treas. B. C. Ben. Society, 60 Fort St., Victoria, April 22, 1899. SUNDAY CLOSING. To the Editor: That much-abused, unthoughtful, unrighteous body of representatives, the City Council, are just now being treated to a liberal dose of criticism, advice and threatenings combined regarding the Sunday Closing Bill. Highly educated, progressive and intellectual citizens are freely stating that if the by-law passes—a by-law of precisely the same nature and principle as the statute regulating the closing of saloons—that a financial and material revolution will take place. One more than ordinarily intelligent citizen remarks that the words "to be" may be put up all round Victoria. Mr. Editor, you may have heard of Poe's exclamation: "What fools these mortals be!" A by-law affecting the closing of a dozen or more stores, mainly held by persons not of our own nationality or civilization is to pray don't laugh—revolutionize the trade, commerce, industry, merchandise and maritime affairs of a city of 20,000 inhabitants isn't it fortunate that the insane asylum is situated at New Westminster? For assuredly a commission of enquiry into the sanity of such individuals would certainly be issued, and I would greatly fear that Victoria would lose some of its leading lights!

Sir, the proposal, to my mind, is not a religious nor moral one. It is one to be viewed from the industrial standpoint. True, many excellent citizens view with alarm the desecration of the Sabbath through trading and labor, but I think it must be conceded that the religious argument is untenable; but that the larger argument is invariable, Sunday trading involves Sunday labor, Sunday labor involves seven days' work for six days' wages. In the last analysis the cost of living is the determining factor, and if those who hire brains or muscle can point to an increased rate of business which will introduce and encourage all forms of Sunday trading and labor, we must therefore encourage our amateurs, but at the same time not cover them with unlimited praise—whether they deserve it or not, which I call illegitimate criticism. To quote from a recent issue on criticism, "The unperformed laudation of everything is not evened criticism, but from the maudering and flippant inanities of a scribble afflicted with an insatiable 'canonitis' and 'sacrosanct' assurance of ignorance, nothing but injustice can accrue." I would then ask amateurs to accept my statement as the outcome of honest opinion and as the result of an endeavor to stimulate musical development.

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MUSIC BY MODERATO. With the exception of the third Arion and the last Philharmonic concert yet given at the musical season of 1898-99 may be said to be fast drawing to a close, and while I do not intend to indulge at the present moment in any retrospective glance at past musical events, at the same time it might not be out of place to reflect generally on the existing phases of musical development in Victoria, and the effect thereon of criticism legitimate or illegitimate.

For its population Victoria is perhaps the most ambiguously musical town on the continent. It is gifted with an unusually large amount of talent, which, unless a healthy spirit of fair and discriminating criticism be permitted, will sooner or later run to seed. At the inception of the present musical column, hopes were entertained that performers at the local arena would accept criticism, as the honest and outspoken assessor of unbiased opinion, but the experience of the past few months—has amply shown that Victorians have become too accustomed to indiscriminate praise to receive without resentment remarks calculated to expose their weaknesses. They have accordingly fallen into the error of supposing that adverse criticism is synonymous with prejudice. This can easily be accounted for. For years local talent has received such high-flown praise as to turn the heads of those directly affected, and indirectly, by some as it has been undeserved by others. The better sense of our audiences has begun to assert itself and they have become highly critical with little or no foundation in musical knowledge to justify it. The newspapers cannot be blamed. They are supposed to mirror public opinion, and rather than incur the displeasure of their subscribers in so small a community they have indulged in indiscriminate praise. Such notices were not published as the honest opinion of the particular member of the editorial staff, who has been urged, perhaps, much against his will, to attend an amateur performance. One idea predominated in his mind and that was to "write up the show." He had the regulation stock of set phrases which he applied to the performers in indifferent rotation. Those of them who are inwardly conscious of their own shortcomings become in course of time imbued with the sense of their own virtuosity and the damage was done. Is it any encouragement to the deserving and conscientious amateur to find that according to this standard of press comment, he is exactly on a par with incapable performers?

Now, it is precisely this sort of criticism that was advocated by the editor of the Colonist in an editorial last week. He would remove the amateurs from the field of legitimate criticism because, according to one of his reasons, our amateur performers often excel professional visitors. Sometimes they do, sometimes they do not, often, they do not. Criticisms amateurs as amateurs by all means, but do not tell me that because I do not like a certain performance whether by amateurs or professionals I must praise it or reader myself liable to be called biased or prejudiced by those directly concerned. True, in larger communities amateurs are not criticized, they are merely tolerated. But in those communities there is a preponderance of professional talent. In Victoria we must therefore encourage our amateurs, but at the same time not cover them with unlimited praise—whether they deserve it or not, which I call illegitimate criticism. To quote from a recent issue on criticism, "The unperformed laudation of everything is not evened criticism, but from the maudering and flippant inanities of a scribble afflicted with an insatiable 'canonitis' and 'sacrosanct' assurance of ignorance, nothing but injustice can accrue." I would then ask amateurs to accept my statement as the outcome of honest opinion and as the result of an endeavor to stimulate musical development.

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THE Brais BRAND. For Sale by Haberdashers and Dry Goods Houses Everywhere.

PORT ANGELES RAILROAD. The Contract for Building the First Section Awarded. Port Angeles, April 20.—The Van Orman Company, of Seattle, has secured the contract to build all that portion of the Port Angeles Eastern railroad where it is run on piles. That part to be constructed first will extend from Cherry street to Francis street, and the trackage will be about two and a half miles. It is the intention later to build the piling track westward as far as the National Lumber Company plant, and the whole will then approximate about five miles of water front trackage. W. H. Garlock, of Seattle, has been appointed master mechanic of the railroad. He was formerly connected with the Northern Pacific and Seattle & International railroads. He has been in Tacoma and Everett this week for the purpose of purchasing a locomotive, gravel cars, engine boilers, lathes, etc., for the machine shops. These latter are to be located at Ennis creek, as also the coal sheds, saw tables, etc.

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WANTED. APPRENTICE WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Fraser, dressmaker, 35 Fort street. WANTED—First-class cook; other servants kept; wages \$25; references. Address Mrs. (D) McKechnie, Nanaimo. WANTED—To purchase paying business proposition or interest in business. Address to "Business," this office. WANTED—Second-hand office table or desk, and railing or counter. "A. Times office. A COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER wants a situation, either whole or part time; highest city references, and can furnish security if required. Address F.S., Times office. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED; general sewing solicited; \$1.00 per day. 179 Cook street.

FOR SALE. LAWN TENNIS—1896 Wright & Dixon's Balls—Tennis Rackets—Singles, etc.—Just received at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. FOR SALE—Very cheap, leaving the country—Covlehan Lake Hotel. Apply L. D., care of Mrs. McDonald, 35 Birdcage Walk, City. FOR SALE—Good young cows, second and third and fourth years, part Jersey and Ayrshire. Apply Jay & Co., City. CHEAP SALE of Boots and Shoes—Selling at cost, and in odd lines under cost. Saturday next at Old Country Boot Store, 56 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Butcher business. For particulars apply to John Parker, Fort street. FOR SALE—Six-roomed house and lot on Superior street, James Bay, for \$500; this is cheap, but it has to be sold. A. W. More & Co., 55 Government street.

TO LET. A GENTLEMAN can have a furnished front room in pleasantly situated cottage near the Fountain on car line; bath, telephone, rent \$12 per month. A. W. More & Co., 55 Government street. TO LET—No. 19 Kane street, two-story house, 9 rooms, bath-room, sewer connections; rent \$12 per month. A. W. More & Co., 55 Government street. TO RENT—Office in the Times building, ground floor. Apply at Times office.

LOST OR FOUND. LOST—In Victoria or Esquimalt road, two boxes of dry goods samples. Return to Jackson, 57 Government street. LOST—Small Irish terrier dog, with handsome collar. Return to 30 Cadboro Bay road. LOST—April 18, black pocket-book silver trimming; monogram M.A.G. Anyone returning same to Times office will receive reward. LOST—Black Spaniel dog, answering to name of Ponto. Reward on return to 13 Stanley avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call 126. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7:30 p.m. B. K. ODDY, Secretary.

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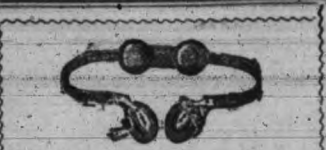
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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, April 22.—5 a.m.—The important high pressure area which has been moving up the coast is spreading over this province, and will likely cause several fair days. Local frosts occurred on this island and the adjoining States, and moderate winds prevail down along the coast to Mendocino; south of this strong westerly gales occurred, due to a storm now centered in Western California. Mild weather, with local showers, continue throughout the Territories.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, calm; rain, .11; weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, S.W.; weather, fair.
Nanaimo—Wind, N.E.; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 64; minimum, 52; wind, S., 8 miles; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .06; weather, clear.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 54; minimum, 34; wind, S.W., 4 miles; weather, fair.
Tacoma—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, W., 4 miles; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, N.W., 14 miles; weather, clear.
Forecast.
For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Northernly winds; fair today, Sunday and probably Monday. Lower Mainland—Moderate northerly winds; fair to-day and Sunday; light frosts at night.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.
—HONDI should be tried by everyone.
Bardonia, the only hair producer, just arrived at C. Koscho's, 42 Government street.
—Your prescriptions dispensed accurately and with pure drugs at Fawcett & Co's, 49 Government street.
—THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS. THE MONARCH, K.I.N.G. O.F. WHEELS, T.G. MOODY, JR., OLYMPIC CYCLERY.
—EIGHT CENTS—So a yard for Prints that regularly sell for 15c, and just at the season when they will be useful, also a lot of Print Remnants. At the White House for a few days only.
—HONDI is the latest and best.
—The result of the elections throughout the province for members of the council for the British Columbia Association of Physicians and Surgeons has been decided at New Westminster by the registrar. The following gentlemen were successful: Dr. C. J. Fagan, registrar of late council, New Westminster; Hon. R. E. McKechnie, Nanaimo; Dr. W. J. McGowan, Vancouver; Dr. John Duncan, Victoria; Dr. J. C. Daxie, Victoria; Dr. J. W. Lefevre, Vancouver; Dr. O. Meredith Jones, Victoria. They will sit on the council for three years. The vote was the largest on record.
—The farewell performance of "Iolanthe" will be given this evening at the Victoria theatre. Since its last production here, the principals and chorus have been working hard and there is every likelihood that the last will be the best performance of the lot. There will be an abundance of new local "hits" and the dances will be found over better than before. Mr. W. H. Barton assumes the part of Private Willis, vice Mr. Arundel, who is in California, and the song, "A Little Liberal or a Little Conservative," will afford Mr. Barton excellent opportunity for his splendid bass voice. There are indications that the theatre will be crowded to the doors, and all who enjoy Gilbert & Sullivan's compositions should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing "Iolanthe," possibly for the last time in Victoria.

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DR. PRINCE'S BAKING POWDER
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
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—Use Blue Ribbon Baking Powder.
—Washing machines at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.
—Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at A. Brown & Co's, 50 Douglas street.
—Headquarters of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer at Frank Campbell's, old postoffice.
—A full line of sweaters, hot water bottles and atomizers at Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.
—For variety of design in monuments and headstones, go to T. Bradbury's, corner Cormorant street and Blanchard avenue.
—Get your bicycles fixed up by the old reliable firm, Oulton & Plimley, the only practical bicycle makers in city; 42 and 44 Broad street.
—Monuments, the largest stock in the province to select from, and all kinds of cemetery work at A. Stewart, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.
—"Baron" Ivan de Malchins, the swordsman who figured so prominently in Victoria for some months, has taken unto himself a bride, Miss Elfreda Cone, a charming society belle of Oakland, California, having linked her fortunes with his for better or worse.
—The trial of Chas. E. Winterbottom for theft was postponed again this morning at the request of Mr. Powell. An adjournment was taken until Monday to allow the defence to secure some witnesses from the Charmer, which is in port on that day.
—Mr. E. C. Hawkins, general agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway yesterday received a telegram informing him that Major Perry has issued instructions to Superintendent Wood to allow United States convoys to accompany roads as far as Log Cabin. The instructions are dated April 7th.
—An excellent concert was given last night at Esquimalt by the ship's company of the "Lanthorn," the entertainment taking the form of a burlesque cork medley. So successful was the affair that urgent requests have been received by the performers that they should repeat it in the city in the near future.
—All members of the Young Men's Liberal Club are invited to attend this evening's session of the Mock Parliament, at which the business of the session will consist of the debate on the Sunday closing motion concluded. Next Saturday a prologuon banquet is to be given and this evening the committees appointed to arrange it will submit interim reports.
—The annual entertainment in connection with the Sunday school of the Chinese mission, Piquard street, was held last evening when an entertainment consisting of music, songs and recitations was given. Rev. J. C. Speer was in the chair, and there were present Miss Churchill, the superintendent; Miss Trueman, the secretary; Miss Dowler, and Rev. J. P. D. Knox. One of the most interesting features was the music supplied by an Chinese orchestra, which played both English and Chinese selections. One of the Chinese boys, a scholar who has been educated here, recited 52 verses of Scripture, a feat of rare occurrence. The annual reports were read, showing that a number of classes in the mission school is four, and the average attendance twenty-three. Several addresses were delivered and the proceedings throughout were of the most interesting character.

On and after Monday, April 24th, the Victoria Shes Co., Ltd., will close their store at 7 o'clock p.m.
—The New Vancouver Coal Company have started to sink a shaft on the northeast side of Newcastle Island, Nanaimo harbor, which will connect with the present workings at Protection and Newcastle Islands. The shaft will be sunk about 250 feet to the coal, which was found by the bore to be of a satisfactory thickness and quality. The company will prosecute the work continuously until the coal is reached, by the employment of three shifts. The sinking of this shaft will materially increase the facilities of the company for the output of coal, and the record of 2,000 tons a day will be eclipsed by a record turning the 3,000 ton point.
—The old trouble at the C.P.N. wharf with the backdroppers threatens to break out again. The wharf officials complain that when a passenger from the boat signals for a back, the whole collection of vehicles follows the carriage and cause endless trouble, notwithstanding the rule that no carriage will be allowed on the wharf without the wharfinger's permission. A case of infraction of this rule occurred last night and in the altercation which followed between the wharfingers and the hackman the former alleged that an opprobrious epithet was applied to him. Mr. Griffiths therefore summoned Andrew Caldwell, the hackman concerned, for infraction of the Public Morals by-law. The defendant denied in court using the language complained of, and as there were no witnesses to the altercation the case was dismissed.

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—Following is the programme for the 5th Regiment band promenade concert at the Drill Hall this evening. Mr. J. G. Brown will sing two solos:
Overture—"Foot and Peasant".....Suppe
Gavotte—"Among the Dunes".....Frak
Waltzes—"Habits".....Forest
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. J. G. Brown.
Medley Selection—"The Jingles".....Beyer
Selection For—"An American Beauty".....Kerker
Vocal Solo.....Selected
Mr. J. G. Brown.
March—"Our Artillery".....Barker
God Save the Queen.
—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lindsay took place today at 10 a.m. from the family residence, Superior street, and later from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where the Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted services. At the grave side service was also conducted. There were many beautiful offerings. The following assisted in bearing the remains to their last resting place: Messrs. E. E. Wooten, A. Monro, H. Harvey, A. Brenech, S. Reed and J. Louza.
—At the regular meeting of Colfax Park Lodge, No. 1, next Tuesday, a number of candidates will be admitted. At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served.
White window mailings, fancy window mailings, colored window mailings, and all kinds of sash nettings at Webber's.

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7. The first tablet cures you to eat what you like and corrects heartburn, sour stomach and all the distressing symptoms of indigestion.
8. And quite frequently permanent cures are effected with the sixty tablets in a single box, which all druggists sell for 35 cents.

Dawson's Sanitation
Mr. Strickland Recommends Immediate Action by the Government.
Soapy Smith's Gang and How Col. Steele Checkmated Them.

While there exists a great difference of opinion among returning Klondikers regarding official efficiency there seems to be a unanimous opinion among them that steps should be taken at once to insure a sanitary system for Dawson with out delay. The unhealthy state of affairs at Dawson last spring, had as it was, seems likely to be repeated in a much more aggravated form this year, owing to the larger population and the accumulation of offensive matter from several years' occupancy of the townsite. Unless vigorous measures are taken immediately upon the opening of spring to drain the city and to once remove all garbage, a malignant outbreak of fever cannot be avoided.
Such at least is the opinion of J. H. Strickland, a brother of Capt. Strickland, of Mounted Police fame, who has been in Victoria, a guest at the Dominion Hotel, for the past week. Mr. Strickland's opinion is all the more valuable from the fact that he is a sanitary, mining and civil engineer, and therefore brings to the consideration of the subject a valuable fund of professional information.
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DR. SPROULE ON CATARRH
THE GATEWAY TO CONSUMPTION.
had been treated for some other disease when the catarrhal germ has been present.
A remedy for catarrh must be used constantly upon these brain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but cures catarrh at any stage, speedily and surely.
Catarrh in Head and Throat.
The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds:
Do you spit up slime?
Are your eyes watery?
Does your nose feel full?
Does your nose discharge?
Are you suffering a good deal with the crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes?
Does your breath smell offensive?
Is your hearing beginning to fail?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you have up phlegm in the morning?
Are there buzzing noises in your ears?
Do you have pain across the front of the head?
Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?
If you have some of the above symptoms your disease is catarrh of the head and throat.
Diseases of the Bronchial Tubes.
When catarrh of the head and throat is left unchecked it extends down the wind-pipe into the bronchial tubes, and in time attacks the lungs and develops into catarrhal consumption.
Do you take cold easily?
Do you breathe too quick?
Do you raise frothy material by your voice hoarse and husky?
Have you a dry hacking cough?
Do your waters run out on rising?
Do you feel all stuffed up inside?
Are you suffering a good deal with the crusts form in the nose?
Have you a disagree for fatty food?
Have you a sense of weight and chest?
Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?
Do you cough worse night and morning?
Do you get short of breath when walking?
If you have some of these symptoms you have catarrh of the bronchial tubes.

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Church Services To-Morrow

First Presbyterian church, corner of Blanchard and Pandora streets, Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—The pastor will preach at both services. This being the 300th anniversary of the birth of Sir Oliver Cromwell, the occasion will be observed by an appropriate service, and an address on "The Faith and Truth of the Protestant and the Commonwealth." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening; Junior Endeavor Sunday evening.
St. John's church, corner of Pandora and Broad streets—Rev. M. Brennan will preach at 11 a.m.; subject, "The Full Gospel Brings Fulfillment of Joy"; 7 p.m. Divine Service included in the communion and evening. The anthem, "We will be a living temple, which all children are invited. Subject, "Blessing For Obedience."
Calvary Baptist church—Rev. S. H. Stephens, pastor.—M. Pleasant Baptist church, Vancouver, will preach morning and evening. Morning subject—"Ministry of Suffering." Evening subject—"Parable of the Ten and God's Forgiveness." Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The usual meetings during the week.
St. Barnabas church, Rev. E. G. Miller, pastor.—Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m.; choral evening, 7 p.m. The pastor will officiate and preach both in the morning and evening. The anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Whitefield), will be sung at the evening service.
Friends (more commonly called Quakers) will hold services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at 307 Pandora avenue. All are affectionately invited. Those of Quaker parentage are requested to attend First Day morning services especially.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30; Bible class at 3 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E. after evening service.

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Time to Seek God. Dr. Largo will sing during the morning service.
St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.—8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m. morning prayer; 7 p.m. evening prayer; Easter vestry meeting Monday, April 24th, 8 p.m. in schoolroom.
Universal Brotherhood, 28 Broad street (Williams block).—Public lecture at 8:15 p.m. Subject, "The Nature of Sacrifice." Afternoon class for children at 2:30 o'clock.
Victoria West Methodist church.—Both services to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Sabbath school in the afternoon.
St. John's church.—Morning prayer and Litany at 11 and evening at 7, the pastor, Rev. Percival Jones, being the preacher at both services.
Reformed Episcopal.—Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and evening.
Mr. S. Trueman will speak in the Herald street mission hall at 8:30 p.m.

Personal.
R. E. Lyon, of Ottawa, is at the Victoria Hotel.
Henry Croft was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.
Geo. C. L. Paterson, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.
R. Morley, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion.
D. M. Everts, M.C., was a passenger from the Sound yesterday.
Hon. Abraham E. Smith returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.
A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, was a passenger to Vancouver on this morning's boat.
George Deny, city editor of the Colonist, is undergoing a few days' treatment for rheumatism in St. Joseph's hospital.
Ald. Peckwith, N. P. Shaw, G. M. Letchman, A. McEwen, F. E. Pemberton and J. J. Shallock were home-bound Victorians on yesterday's Charmer.



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By Book Post

The great interest taken in Mr. Gilbert Parker's new publication of "The Battle of the Strong," so much a better work than his previous ones, we are like to turn them over again in the hope that we may discover beauties before overlooked, would seem to warrant a re-publication of the earlier works. In that case the uniform edition of the Copp, Clark Co. will be easily in the lead. One of the earliest published, "The Trial of the Sword" (1), has lately reached me, and although it shows the "practical hand" bears internal evidence of the possibility of much greater work. This is a gallant tale of much fighting and glory and the man of the story is strong in language, swift in deeds, as all Mr. Parker's men are. The girl is spirited and beautiful and is the forerunner of Gilda de Landresse, that noble and lovely woman in "The Battle of the Strong." Mr. Parker has a touch of the romantic, but he restrains the horrors of the situations his fertile brain brings forth. But in "The Trial of the Sword" there is no holding back of the word. Out it comes, critical, incisive, cruel, finished, pellucid as if it would come from the reporter under high pressure. But it is still worth the reading if one goes to sift.

A work called "Captain Satan, or The Adventures of Cyrano de Bergerac" (2), might beguile the unwary into thinking he or she were reading the story which made the play. The translation is made by Hettie E. Miller, spinster or matron I know not, from the French of Louis Gallot. These are the adventures of the gentleman with the nose before his Roxane days. The book reeks with fights and wounds and glorious victories and glorious defeats; it is rife with plots and schemes and assassinations and midnight strokes and thefts and kindred sly events. But it is never stagnant or lagging. It is untroubled by attempts at fine writing and analytical workings-out of character. But one can sweep along without despondency, without sketching and filling in character, without the consistent development of the plot, even without any plot on occasion, so that the incidents are lively and have a thin thread of connection. So it is.

"The Treasury Officer's Woe" (3) is an example of a tale without an attractive environment, without especially interesting people and with no plot at all to speak of, and with no redeeming incident, and yet whose reason of being is obvious and whose telling is entertaining. One reads it with enjoyment. The idea of the thing is so clever that it is a capital yarn. The character of the man in the story is as revealed at such frequent and telling intervals that one is kept guessing, and the denouement comes with delightful surprise. It is a story of Anglo-Indian society, that ever-fruitlest theme.

"The Black Douglas" (4) is now an old tale that is as age goes in the life of books with a Methuselah. But we can regret again that the half of it was ever told. Up to the death of the Douglas and for a little after it is pleasurable reading. Had it ended there and without the theft of the maidens there would have been a finished tale, artistic, strong, deeply pathetic and well-told with true humor. The death of the Douglas is dramatic, grand, and the few subsequent events need not have detracted from its climax. But all the rest of it accumulating horror without brightens.

Table Talk for April has an article on spring fruit, a study of the dock, some notes on serving and table decorations, "The Ethics of Shopping," "Mothers Who Need Help," Cooking in its every day phases and as a fine art is always the subject of many articles in this useful magazine. Judge of April 8th has some ludicrous cartoons. I am glad to see that the paper is reasonably consecutive after the war fever.

MADGE ROBERTSON.

ONE OF THOUSANDS.

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone Ave., Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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Any one who is exposed to the inclemency of the weather is likely to suffer from kidney troubles. The cold and wet strike through the back and cause congestion and clogging of the kidneys, those delicate filters of the blood. Thus the poisons it is their duty to remove, are absorbed into the system, and produce pains and aches in various parts of the body. Sometimes it's rheumatism, often backache. Then again the result may be diabetes, dropsy or Bright's disease. Whatever the symptoms—the origin of the disease is in the kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy. Mr. Thomas A. Johns, the well known and popular cabman of Stratford, Ont., speaks in regard to his own case as follows: "For years the pains in my back and side, which were brought about by disorder of the kidneys, have been a source of great annoyance to me. I was so bad that when I had occasion to stoop over I could hardly recover myself, and it was only with great pain that I could do so at all. I saw the advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills and thought I would try them. I got a box at the Drug Store and started taking them. Immediate relief followed. The pains in my back and side have left me, and give no sign of returning. I can—heartily recommend them to any one suffering from kidney disease." Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c a box or 3 for \$1.25. The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Remember the name Doan's and refuse all others.

love and affection. A favorite dog was in this way called in-maru, a monkey sea-maru. The collectors of Japanese swords are also familiar with blades whose names end with maru, such, for instance, as onikiri (devil cutting) maru, hikokiri (haircutting) maru, and so forth. In the same way, it was but natural that ships should be called maru by their loving owners. From this it will be apparent that maru, as applied to ships, means lovely, although the original significance of the term has been lost, and it is now commonly used to distinguish merchant from public vessels.—Japan Times.

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME CARD. Effective, March 25th, 1899. North Bound Trains Will leave Victoria as follows: Train No. 2—Daily (except Sundays) 9:00 a.m., arriving at Esquimalt 11:11 a.m., Duncan at 10:40 a.m., Nanaimo at 11:59 a.m., and Wellington at 12:25 p.m. Train No. 4 leaves Victoria Saturday 4:35 p.m., arriving at Esquimalt Lake 5:48 p.m., Duncan at 5:40 a.m., Nanaimo at 7:20 p.m., and Wellington at 7:42 p.m. Train No. 8 leaves Victoria Sunday 8:00 a.m., arriving at Esquimalt Lake 9:11 a.m., Duncan at 9:40 a.m., Nanaimo at 10:55 a.m., and Wellington at 11:07 a.m. Train No. 10 leaves Victoria Sunday 2:00 p.m., arriving at Esquimalt Lake 3:11 a.m., Duncan at 3:40 p.m., Nanaimo at 4:50 p.m., and Wellington at 5:12 p.m.

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Will leave Wellington as follows: Train No. 1—Daily (except Sundays) 8:20 a.m., leaves Nanaimo at 8:41 a.m., Duncan at 9:55 a.m., Shawanigan Lake at 10:29 a.m., and arrives at Victoria 11:49 a.m. Train No. 3 leaves Wellington Saturday 4:45 p.m., leaves Nanaimo at 4:56 p.m., Duncan at 6:15 p.m., Shawanigan Lake at 6:44 p.m., and arrives at Victoria 8:10 p.m. Train No. 7 leaves Wellington Sunday 8:10 a.m., leaves Nanaimo 8:21 a.m., Duncan at 9:40 a.m., Shawanigan Lake at 10:09 a.m., due at Victoria at 11:29 a.m. Train No. 9 leaves Wellington Sunday 4:50 a.m., leaves Nanaimo at 5:09 a.m., Duncan at 6:20 p.m., Shawanigan Lake at 6:40 p.m., due at Victoria 8:00 p.m.

Reduced rates to and from all points on Saturdays and Sundays. For rates and all information apply at Company's office, A. DUNSMUIR, GEO. L. COURTNEY, President, Traffic Manager.

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"ALPHA" Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Dyea, Skagway and Wrangell APRIL 26, and from Vancouver at 12 noon, on the following day. For rates and information apply at the office of the company, 30 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. The company reserves the right of changing this time-table at any time without notification. J. D. WARREN, Manager.

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LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO DYEA AND SKAGWAY IN 55 HOURS. SS. HUMBOLDT SAILS FOR Dyea and Skagway Direct every ten days. No stops. No delays. Round trip in seven days. Rates same as on other steamers. Next sailing Friday, 28th April. Subsequent sailings, May 8, 18, 28. For rates and information apply to DOB-WELL & CO., Ltd., Agents, 64 Government Street. Telephone 550.

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TRANSPORTATION

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED)

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 41—Taking Effect February 1st, 1899. VANCOUVER ROUTE. Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 1 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 10:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going east, Monday. For Plumper Pass, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands, Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 10:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plumper Pass, Thursday and Saturday at 10:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender Island and Moresby Island, Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. STEAMSHIPS OF THIS COMPANY WILL LEAVE FOR Vancouver and Intermediate points, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month, at 8 o'clock. KLONDIKE ROUTE. STEAMSHIPS OF THIS COMPANY WILL LEAVE FOR Wrangell, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway weekly. BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer "Queen City" leaves Victoria for Wrangell and Sound ports on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending further trips

Military Matters

Communication from members of the different branches of Her Majesty's Services...

There are over 100 applications for admission to the Royal Military College at Kingston this term.

Owing to the Colwood race meet and other considerations the gun teams did not go down to the Barracks to-day.

The inspection of the First Battalion by Col. Peters, D.O.C., is set for Saturday next at Beacon Hill.

The battalion parade on Wednesday evening last was much lighter than any lately held.

Soldiers in the local army are permitted to wear a hat for three hours about the middle of the day.

An Eastern exchange aptly observes that if there must be wars and tumults, and if the Americans and Britons must die in battle...

According to the statement of the secretary of state in the senate the delay in the issue of medals to the militia officers and men who served during the Fenian raids and Red River expedition...

The receipts from the militia of Canada to the Gordon Memorial College have been published.

Col. Maxwell, of the Egyptian army, on his return from the Sudan, arranged for a number of saplings to be sent up the Nile to Khartoum.

During 1898 more recruits joined the English army than in any year since 1892. And at the same time no less than 4,470 reserve men were discharged.

A Glasgow correspondent says: "There are many Japanese in Glasgow, most of them either attending the university or being trained as engineers or shipbuilders in the big establishments on the river."

A letter from E. D. Farman, of the Washington Volunteers, appearing in the Spokane Review, is full of interesting facts about the military life of the boys who have made good hauls of jewellery and clothing.

Captain R. N. Custance's appointment as Director of Naval Intelligence, in succession to Rear-Admiral A. Beaumont, appointed commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, is of great advantage to the public service.

The admiralty, says the Globe, have purchased from the Non-Flammable Wood Company, who have works near Fulham, for the new royal yacht at Pembroke, a supply of about 300,000 feet, or nearly 800,000, of wood of various kinds.

At the meeting of the Council of the Canadian Rifle League held in Ottawa this week, the selection of the dates for the annual competitions was made.

tary, Lieut. Paine. These officers were also authorized to take steps for the publishing of the returns of the matches. The competitions will consist of three series this year, instead of four, as formerly.

At a meeting of the National Artillery Association recently Lord Stradbroke said the deputation appointed to wait on the secretary of state for war had resulted in an undertaking being given that five-inch breech-loading guns were to be issued to the various corps.

The old question of compulsory attendance at drill is cropping up at Montreal, where Col. Cole has had a number of his men before the magistrate for non-attendance at drill.

For some years past it has been urged upon the war office that the efficiency of the troops would be enhanced and many other advantages would accrue if reserve men and discharged soldiers were employed as servants in the place of men who are now putting in their color service.

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done in time for the summer camps. The only fault found with the new equipment is the color of the leather. Unless great care is taken it will discolor or become spotted and no two will look alike.

The militia general orders to-day contain the following: Fifth Regiment, First Battalion—Major A. G. Sergison resigns his command, and is permitted to retain the rank of major.

To be Major: Capt. R. R. Monro, vice Sergison, retired. Major Munro will rank senior to Major Hibben. To be Captain: Lieut. J. F. Poulkes, vice Monro, promoted.

To be Second Lieutenant provisional: Capt. A. Martin, from Tenth battalion, Royal Grenadiers.

A militiaman, who on the occasion of a sham fight, heard the general give the order: "Everything is to be done the same as in actual warfare."

A.O.U.W. Hall presented a very pretty appearance last night, the event being the annual ball of No. 2 Company of the First Battalion. The decorations committee had exhausted their ingenuity in giving a parlor-like appearance to the big building, and that they were successful was evidenced by the admiring comments regarding their work, which were heard during the evening.

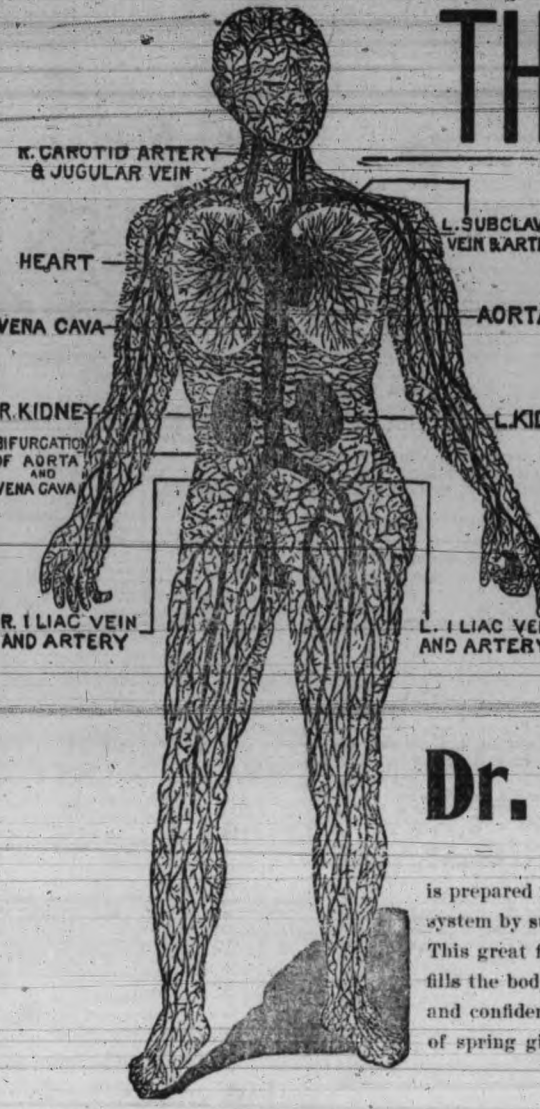
There is a touch of humor in the fact that the River Clyde, the premier shipbuilding river in the world, should build its biggest battleships for foreign powers and that just for the coming Britain of the east. The Asahi, launched lately by the Clydebank Engineering & Shipbuilding Company (Limited), is one of the items in the extensive naval program sketched out by Japan on the conclusion of the war with China.

Major-General Sir Archibald Hunter was presented with the freedom of the royal borough of Irvine on Saturday, and in returning thanks for the honor took occasion to deny the allegations that the Sirdar had permitted a large number of the enemy to be slaughtered.

On Wednesday night some one broke the window of A. B. Snider's store on Hastings street, and stole a number of toys and a quantity of sweets. The theft took place on Thursday, after the merchant-tailors are seriously considering importing hands from the East.

An effort is being made to organize a football team, to give the Endeavor and Mars boys a game on May 24th. Pursuant to a resolution passed at the last meeting of the City Council, sixty shade trees were purchased this week and have been planted along the north side of Bernard avenue, extending from the station corner to the postoffice.

Henry La Riviere was drowned on Thursday night while crossing the Kamikistie river near Fort William. All cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, will find relief from Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plaster. Price 25 cents. Try them.



THE ILLS OF SPRING

No season of the year brings more sunshine and joy than does the glorious spring, when all nature awakens from its long winter's sleep. But as this delightful season approaches the discomforts of the body are many. After the artificial life of winter the system is run down, the blood is thin, weak, watery and diseased, and the nerves shattered and exhausted.

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Provincial News.

ROSSLAND. Last Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, as John Collins was going on shift in the Virginia mine he missed his footing at the 300-foot level, and fell 250 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Charles Mead and Charles Lohli had been let down to the 300-foot level, and were waiting for Collins and McKinnon, who were to follow. When the bucket reached them and when McKinnon and Collins and got out, Collins turned immediately around and stepped into the shaft, passing between the bucket and the wall. His lifeless body was brought to the surface, bleeding and horribly mangled. Collins was about 35 years old. His wife lives in Butte.

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CHEVRON. THE BOUNDARY QUESTION. Washington, April 21.—The negotiation towards an Alaskan boundary modus vivendi have again been delayed. The principal difficulty arises from dealing with Alaska, as well as London, this dual negotiation causing great delay and complications.

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SHIPPING NEWS

A Tacoma dispatch says: As rapidly as possible 50,000 barrels of Washington flour are to be shipped to Hongkong. For months past the trans-Pacific lines have been unable to handle the flour offered at Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver. This has been owing to the fact that very nearly all the cargo space of the regular liners has been taken up by through freight from the East, most of which pays a higher rate than flour. The net result has been that both Puget Sound and Portland mills have been running on short time or have closed down. At the same time the flour supply at Hongkong has been greatly increased. There seemed no way out of the difficulty, until early last month, when two enterprising firms chartered sailing vessels to carry flour to Hongkong. These were the Centennial Milling Company, of Seattle, which chartered the ship Dumbarton, and Balfour, Guthrie & Co., who chartered the ship Huton Hall, now discharging at Vancouver, and the Powys Castle, now at Esquimalt. When these vessels, which chartered rates were down to about \$11 a ton, Mexican for \$5 gold, making the rate about the same as that charged by the steamship lines. The Huton Hall will arrive shortly at Seattle to load, and the Powys Castle following later to Seattle or Tacoma. These three vessels will carry 50,000 barrels.

Steamer Anur has not yet left for the North nor is it likely that she will for at least ten days. After her cargo had been loaded last evening her passengers aboard and in fact everything was ready for her departure something went wrong in her engine room and she was obliged to return from Brecken 4-Ker's wharf where she has just loaded a heavy shipment of feedstuffs to the upper harbor. The Albion Iron Works began work on her injured mechanism today. The cargo and passengers of the Anur will be taken up by the Tees, which is due on Monday and sails on Wednesday. The Anur has secured a new crew of shipmen for her downward voyage, which will now go to the other vessels. Bryce and Bannerman are bringing back their pack train and the horses were to have come down by the Anur.

Striking steamboat hands in Vancouver apparently have no chance in a strike at the present time as there are dozens of men ready to jump into the places they vacate. The hands were well illustrated when the Union Steamship Company's steamer Cutch was preparing to leave for Lynn canal ports. All the dock hands and firemen struck work and demanded \$5 a month extra pay, claiming that they were receiving a lower rate of wages than was being paid by steamship men in Victoria. In other words, they were getting \$35 a month and wanted \$40. Shortly after the men struck work quite a number of men applied for their positions, and the strikers refused to go back to work at the old wages the new men were taken on.

The Dirigo has been repaired at a cost of nearly \$20,000, and is as good as a new ship. She goes off the dock at Tacoma today and the City of Topeka and the Humboldt will take her place at once. The Humboldt's injuries have been examined by a diver and prove not to be as serious as had been feared. About forty feet of her shoe has been torn off, but her bottom is unharmed. She will probably be ready to resume her run Sunday. The City of Seattle will receive a general overhauling in her cabins and engine room while the broken crank is being repaired and the accident will cause but trifling expense. She is dated to sail from Seattle April 25.

DYSPEPSIA
Is your appetite poor? Does your food distress you? And are you losing strength? Then take a thorough course of treatment with
Ager's Sarsaparilla
It takes out all the poisons from your blood. It gives power to the stomach to digest your food. Digestion becomes natural. Your blood is well fed. Add your whole system prospers. \$1.00. All druggists.
J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Fortune's Favorites

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell of Vancouver Receive a Windfall of \$1,000,000.

The Work of Clearing Deadman's Island Will Commence on Monday.

RHEUMATISM'S ORGIES. The Relentless, Unrespecting Pain Giant is Shorn of His Strength by the Aid of South American Rheumatic Cure—It Never Fails.

Lost His Cakes The Story of a Victorian's Troubles on the Skagway Trail.

Alleged Customs Officials Steal His Cakes and Preserves. Letters lately received from Skagway tell of a misfortune that befel a young Victorian while en route to the new Eldorado, Albin.

THE M'KERRIE SUBSCRIPTION. To the Editor:—The Colonist announces that a subscription is being taken up for the benefit of Mrs. McKerrie, whose husband was drowned at Port San Juan. A similar announcement was made about two months ago, when a list was circulated and a considerable sum subscribed for the same purpose.

Sporting News.

THE KENNEL. Tacoma Prize Winners. The following partial list of the awards at the Tacoma bench show will be read with interest.

THE WHEEL. New Century Rules. Mr. A. J. Dallan has received notification that the rules for century riding this season are very materially amended.

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Grand Opening

SATURDAY, APRIL 22.

FIT-REFORM CLOTHING. Orchestra in Attendance. During the Evening.

Costly are the illusions of Tailors. Great are the sacrifices to sartorial labels. Sink prejudice at your next purchase—view "Fit-Reform" through uncolored glasses, and judge by the result, what the Tailor-made man misses.

ALLEN'S Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 73 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA.

General Lawton's Force on the March to Malolos Encounters Filipinos Who Are Reputed With Heavy Loss.

HARRY SALMON'S. COAL. Munn, Holland & Co. CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS.

Ho! For the Gold Fields!

V.Y.T. CO. OWNERS OF LAKE BENNETT SAWMILLS. Manufacturers of Lumber of all Descriptions. Traders and Freighters. Builders of Boats and Barges.

MacGregor & Richard's List. FOR SALE—Cheap—Large lot close to car line, Oak Bay avenue, open to any reasonable offer.

Outfitting for Klondyke WILSON BROS. Have the best goods obtainable for money, and are ready to sell them at a reasonable profit.

J. PIERCY & CO. Wholesale Dry Goods. Spring stock in Underwear, Silk, Wool and Cotton, Printzephyrs, Fancy Flannellets, Muslins, Lace Curtains, Dress Goods, etc.

SCOTCH FLIES. For river and lake, have arrived. Also a full line direct from the manufacturers of Lines, Reels, Rods, Casts, Etc.

NEW VANCOUVER GOAL CO., ED. NANAIMO, B.C. SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent. Best Protection Island Nut Coal \$4.25

LABORERS ON STRIKE. Dupont, N.Y., April 22—This morning 300 laborers employed in the Union car shops quit work because a demand for an increased rate was refused.