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BRITAIN'S "DOWNFALL"

The Tacoma Ledger asserts that the manufacturers of Great Britain are today "gnashing their teeth" because of American competition. The ears of the editor must be remarkably long to get within range of the sound of that gnashing operation.

OUT FOR A STROLL

Pres. Smethurst, Nell and Stuart's morning constitutional. conditions to be productive of disaster. Whether the cars running at high speed are under the control of the drivers depends on what is called "control."

TREATMENT OF BOER WOMEN

To the Editor: Following on the heels of the unscrupulous and dastardly proclamation issued by Steyn and Dewet, we ask you to insert the following letter from the Cape Times, the writer being from a well known and respected family.

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SPEED OF CARS

To the Editor: Allow me to draw attention through your columns to the speed at which the cars are run on the Esquimalt route. I believe it to be no exaggeration to say that on certain sections a speed of 20 to 25 miles per hour is frequently attained.

BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the Editor: This government has at last found a way of introducing the Bible into our schools, in spite of the legislature and the wishes of all moderate people. In Sykes' composition, which must now be taught in all public schools, is a chapter on the Bible.



THE PRESS GALLERY

To the Editor: British Columbia has not long ceased to occupy the unique distinction of possessing a house of parliament without a press gallery. The present pigeon box being a makeshift and makeshift.

WORSER THAN DEATH

Though the death penalty was practically abolished in Belgium over thirty years ago, the punishment of those convicted of capital crimes is so awful that no one has yet been known to "reprieve" it more than three years.

BAKERS' GRIEVANCES

To the Editor: In connection with the Bakers' Union, recently formed in this city, some of the employing firms refuse to have anything to do with the organization, although the changes which the employees demand or wish to introduce are accorded to every other class of mechanics.

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the produce is taken into consideration it is difficult for some of the employers to put their employees on the same level as other mechanics with regard to wages, working hours, etc. but this fact should not prevent them discussing the matter with the men, as it is the best means whereby both sides may be placed on an amicable footing.

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The rescue work on the shaft of the Union mine has been totally suspended for the present. The fourteen bodies which have been recovered are all that will be obtained for perhaps two weeks. This action is taken as a result of a conference of the experts and officials on the scene, and is based upon reports brought back to the surface last evening by the rescuing party. It was found impossible by the shift then working below to proceed any further with the air supply available from No. 5 shaft. They so reported to the officials. This difficulty might have been overcome, but a box source of danger was reported by the men. They gave it as their belief that the mine was still on fire, basing their opinion on the presence of steam in the mine, as well as the

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—The journeymen bakers' union will meet to-morrow evening at Sir William Wallace hall.

—A meeting of the city council will be held this evening when the business before them will be the consideration of the consolidated by-laws.

—A Victorian by the name E. M. Sullivan has been arrested at Dawson on the charge of conducting an illicit distillery. He was convicted and fined, while his establishment was confiscated.

—A concert is to be given on Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan hall. Equinault, by the choir of the Metropolitan church. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the fund for the Sailors and Sailors' Home there.

—Basketball at Drill Hall to-morrow night. James Ray vs. Portland.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 22-5 a. m.—The area of high barometric pressure still continues central in Alberta, and its limits extend over the western portion of the continent. No precipitation has fallen over the Pacific slope during the last 24 hours, and fair and partly cloudy weather is general. Temperatures are moderate south of the Straits, but from Cariboo to Manitoba minimum temperatures range from 2 above to 16 below zero. Snow is falling at Winnipeg. There are some indications of a disturbance approaching the Washington coast.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with frost at night.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate northerly winds, partly cloudy and cold, with frost at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 33; minimum, 23; wind, S miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 28; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 50.54; temperature, 14; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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—Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Price, per gallon, \$3.00; per quart, 75c. New England Hotel.

—To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 a meeting will be held at Government House, by special permission of Lady Joly de Lolliviere, to make arrangements for securing signatures to the memorial which the ladies of Canada will present to Queen Alexandra.

Real Estate Sale—Auctioneer Jones, Crans & Co. are bringing under the hammer at their mart, 73 Yates street, 2 p. m. to-morrow, the 23rd inst., a very select lot of property. This is a splendid opportunity for investors, and intending purchasers would do well to attend.

—The High School Debating Society have received from C. H. Lugin, Esq., Goldwin Smith's "The United Kingdom," in two handsome bound volumes. This appropriate and welcome gift is the first contribution to the library of the society, and the thanks of the members are due to Mr. Lugin for his generous present, and for the kindly interest he manifests in the debating society.

—E. G. Wickens repeated his concert in Institute hall last night to an appreciative audience, including the children from the Protestant Orphan's Home, to whom an invitation was kindly given. As in the previous concert, every number was well received, especially the string quartets, "Carnival of Venice," for four violins. J. G. Brown contributed to the music in the usual finished style.

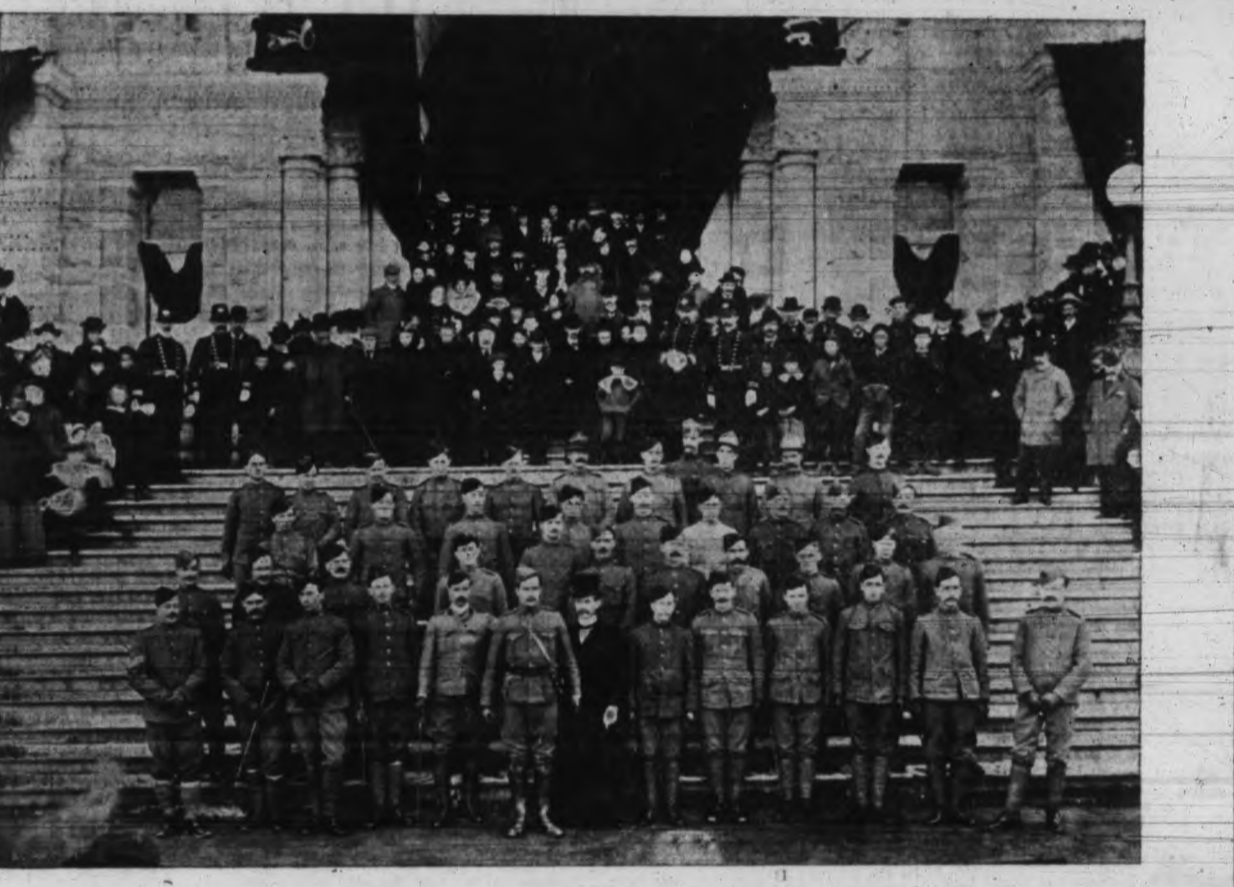
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—The music-loving populace of Victoria will be gratified to learn of the marked success achieved by George Burnett's sacred solo, "Abide With Me." He has just received from the Earl and Countess of Minto as a acknowledgment of the receipt of a copy of this beautiful composition in which the composer is heartily congratulated. In fact, the Governor-General and Lady Minto were so pleased with the product of Mr. Burnett's genius that they have expressed their intention of presenting a copy to Queen Alexandra. This is in itself a signal distinction and speaks volumes for a composition which seems bound to win its way into the hearts of the public.

—Last night of the programme showing the submarine view taken under water, and other fine views, at Searchlight to-night.



—THE GOVERNOR'S KHAKI GUARD OF HONOR.

Escort—Furnished by the Returned B. C. Members of South African Field Force at the Opening of the Legislature—Capt. Burstall and Rev. (Corp.) R. B. Blyth in the Centre.

Drill Hall concert to-morrow night. Portland vs. Victoria, great game.

Don't miss the last night of this fine programme now being shown at Searchlight.

—The Rev. W. Baugh Allen will deliver the special Lenten address at St. James' church this evening. Service to commence at 7:45. Seats free.

—The name of Capt. Wallran, of the fisheries' protection service of Canada, commanding D. G. S. Quadra, was inadvertently omitted yesterday from our list of the staff of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the provincial legislature.

—A meeting of the ladies' patriotic committee will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the city hall to settle up business in connection with the conversation held Thursday afternoon. All accounts are requested to be sent in to Mrs. H. Kent at once. A full attendance is requested.

To-night is the last night of the O'Grady's Dream, or the Devil's Sermon on Hades, at the Searchlight.

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After an extended consultation of the mining experts on the ground a decision was reached to flood No. 6 shaft to a depth of 140 feet. This will bring the water 100 feet higher than it was at the first flooding, and will of course cause the entire suspension of operations for two weeks, but the officials thought it best to err on the side of safety.

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HARDRESS CLARKE

TUESDAY'S LUCK.

Tuesday's luck, indeed, seems to be usually bad. In the Levant, Tuesday is not a day of good omen.

"Tuesday," says a collector of Greek folk-lore, "is considered a most unfortunate day on which to begin any kind of work; from the cutting out of a dress to the sailing of a ship, all must go wrong."

The dress will not fit; the sweetmeats will ferment; the house will be weak in its foundations; the ship will most certainly be wrecked.

Further to the west Tuesday is still looked at askance. Roman folk do not regard the day as at all favorable for marriage or the commencement of an enterprise.

It is rather hard on Tuesday that to couple it with the universally dreaded Friday, and so reduce the marrying days of the week by a third; but the explanation given is that according to tradition Judas was born on a Tuesday, and hence its unlikelihood.

The same writer related that on a certain 25th of June he happened to pass a building in the fortress of Gibraltar which was lavishly bedecked, and on asking the reason, he was informed that a "St. John's Day Ball" was to be given there in the evening.

WHO LIVES LONGEST.

"Has the past century contributed toward the increase of the duration of human longevity?" That was the question discussed the other day by a group of French scientists.

In comparing the statistics of mortality in the nineteenth century with those brought out by Livillard at the close of the eighteenth century, it appears that the average longevity since 1789 increased by five or six years.

The profession which presents a happy medium in the matter of longevity is that of the scientists. Among the scientists one finds as many men who die young as the number who die very old.

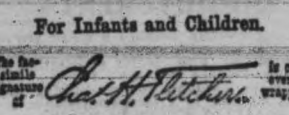
The list of those who died very young, like Richard and Dussard, is just as long, but it includes, unfortunately, the martyrs of science, those who fell upon the field of honor in the effort to harvest some new truth.

The Persians still believe that human tears are a remedy for certain chronic diseases. At every funeral the bottling of the mourner's tears is one of the chief ceremonial rites.

TEARS AS MEDICINE.

The first lot of New Spring Blouses and Washing Skirts are being shown at The White House.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.



SWORDS OF HONOR.

Lord Roberts and his successor, Lord Kitchener, are the only two officers taking part in the war who have received swords of honor from the corporation of London.

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HUXLEY'S VAST READING.

Huxley seemed to read everything worth reading, history, politics, metaphysics, poetry, novels, even books of science; for perhaps it may not be superfluous to point out to the general world of readers that no great man of science owes his scientific knowledge to books.

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To Mothers, Wives and Daughters.

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A STRANGE VISITOR.

The author of the book of Antarctic explorations, entitled "Larough the First Antarctic Night," says that once, in those frozen wastes, a sea-leopard in the shape of a seal, resembling Arctic seals, was established on an ice-foo, absorbed in his investigations.

The sea-leopard sprang suddenly on the ice-foo with a newly-made crack, and then, without a sign of his intentions, crept rapidly over the snow to examine Arctic seals and his delicate investigations.

The explorer had no weapon at hand, and he confessed that he felt little liking for the teeth of the leopard, as it advanced and separated its jaws with a bear-like snarl.

The man walked about the foe, the leopard after him. After making two rounds the animal plunged into the water, swam round the foe, and then raised its head to get one more glimpse of this remarkable human being.

Arctowski made warlike gestures and uttered anathemas in Polish; but the leopard only raised its head higher and higher out of the water and displayed its teeth menacingly. Now and then its lips moved with a weird noise, which seemed to indicate a willingness to meet the new acquaintance somewhere down in the blue waters underneath the foe, where they could talk over the matter without interruption. Finally the creature disappeared, and Arctowski breathed again.

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White Pass and Yukon Route PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO. BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO. CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD. The Atlin, Klondike and Yukon Gold Fields can be reached via THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE. Earlier in the season and quicker than any other way. Daily (except Sunday) winter train service between SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE. PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD. Lv. 8:30 a.m. Skaguay Ar. 4:40 p.m. Lv. 11:20 a.m. Log Cabin Ar. 2:00 p.m. Lv. 12:15 p.m. Bennett Ar. 1:25 p.m. Lv. 4:30 p.m. White Horse Ar. 9:00 a.m. Through WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS service maintained to and from Yukon Points. J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent, 100 Government Street, Victoria.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED), WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 p. m., from Lang Wharf and return to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock p. m., or on arrival of O. P. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m. NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave Vancouver for Seattle and Tacoma via Vancouver, 10c and 15th of each month at 11 p. m. ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m. BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Albern and Scud ports, on the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatino and Cape Scott. The company reserves the right of changing the time table at any time without notification. G. A. CARLETON, General Freight Agent, C. S. BAXTER, General Passenger Agent.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Vancouver—Dominion Line.....Mar. 9. Dominion—London Line.....Mar. 27. Nunislan—Allan Line.....Mar. 13. Corinthian—Allan Line.....Mar. 19. Lake Ontario—Beaver Line.....Mar. 3. Montreal—Beaver Line.....Mar. 3. Fr. Boston. Commonwealth—Dominion Line.....Mar. 13. St. Louis—Dominion Line.....Mar. 27. Iverna—Canard Line.....Mar. 19. Uticola—Canard Line.....Mar. 19. FROM NEW YORK. Etirua—Canard Line.....Mar. 2. Lucania—Canard Line.....Mar. 9. Laurentian—Allan State Line.....Mar. 9. Germanic—White Star Line.....Mar. 6. Vindicator—American Line.....Mar. 6. Columbia—American Line.....Mar. 19. Northark—Red Star Line.....Mar. 6. Ethelma—Anchor Line.....Mar. 2. Columbia—American Line.....Mar. 2. Wilhelm De Groot—N. G. Lloyd.....Mar. 2. Passengers ticketed through to all European ports and prepaid passages arranged for. For reservations and all information apply to B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria. W. F. CUMMINGS, Genl. S.S. Agent, Winsipeg.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The Company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla, Umattila and Allie Puchas, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, 8 p. m., Feb. 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, March 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, April 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, 30. Steamers leave every fifth day thereafter. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change the schedule, without notice. R. P. RITHEET & CO. Agents, 61 West 1st Street, Victoria, B.C. TICKET OFFICE, 615 First Ave., Seattle. M. TALBOT, Commr. Agent. C. W. MILLER, Asst. General Agent, Seattle. GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., San Francisco.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY: Leave Victoria at.....7:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at.....8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo. Tuesday and Friday—Leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Mayne, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney. Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney. Saturday—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Fulford and Sidney. Close connection made with steamer by trains leaving Victoria at 7 a. m. For passenger and freight rates, apply on board, to the agents of the Victoria & Sidney Railway. T. W. PATERSON.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co. The only rail route between all points east, west and north to Rosland, Nelson and all intermediate points; connecting at Spokane with the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Co. Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kootenai and all Kootenay lake points. Connects at Meyers Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bonanza with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

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TICKET OFFICE. For Government and Yates Streets, VICTORIA, B. C. Leave Arrive Seattle, Seattle.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Esauito and Schoon, connecting at Seattle with overland flyer. JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. "IDZUMI MARU" will arrive February 20th from Japan, China and all Asiatic ports. O. WURTELER, General Agent.

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Direct importation from England and France, 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, and 50c.

Perfect Tooth Powder

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Trooping To the War

Victoria Men Going Forward to Join Other Canadian Recruits For Africa.

Over Thirty Members of "A" Company Will Serve With Constabulary.

The belated pedestrian traversing the streets of the city about the time of the departure of the steamer for Vancouver this morning must have been startled by the sound of great cheering emanating from the waterfront.

The khaki-clad men to whom the city surrendered a few days ago demonstrated that the manner in which they had been lionized had not robbed them of their energy and lung power.

Capt. Burstell and Dr. Vanx have certainly had their hands full during the past couple of days. The thirty-two men enlisted yesterday attest the indefatigable manner in which these two officers presided over the local recruiting office.

This morning ten more of a company were accepted, among them being Sergt. Hynes, Corp. G. S. Pies, Neil, Cas, Haggerty, Maline and Stewart.

The medical inspection was very strict and some of the candidates were rejected. There was no test in equitation. Capt. Burstell, the recruiting officer, is no stranger to a number of Victorians, having been stationed here with C Battery, R.C.A. several years.

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QUITTING THE FORCE.

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Personal.

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Arthur Robertson and wife and Mrs. and Miss Hunter are two parties who left last evening to spend the remainder of the winter months in the sunny climate of southern California.

C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., of Cowichan; G. L. Schetky, United States consul at Nanaimo; G. W. Sebber and wife, of Denver, Col.; Miss E. Cowie, of Vancouver; Wm. J. Thumber and wife, of New Westminster; and H. L. Seaves and wife are guests at the Victoria hotel.

G. Ford, western superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., and his wife, are in the city. Mr. Ford is on his way on a tour of inspection of the company's western division. Mr. Reiler, auditor of the company, is with him. They are guests at the Driad.

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We are instructed to sell by Public Auction

At the City Auction Mart, 73 Yates Street, 2 p. m. Saturday, February 23 REAL ESTATE

NO. 1--BUILDING SITE--Lot 21, subdivision of Sec 7, Viewfield Estate, fronting Esquimalt road, and just outside city limits; size, 60x120.

NO. 2--BUILDING SITE--Lot 17, subdivision of Block 37, Viewfield Estate, situated near the bottom of Langmuir street, and near the fortifications; size, one acre.

NO. 3--BUILDING SITE--Lot 11, Green street, off Quadra street, about 7 minutes from the Alford and other Iron Works.

NO. 4--BUILDING SITE--Block 15, subdivision of Sec 142A, Alberni District; size, 6 acres. Splendid property and adjacent the town.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. LADIES' NIGHT at Temperance Hall

DIRECT FROM THE FARM--Grain Feed, Fresh Pork, also Butter, Hams, Bacon, Salt Pork, Eastern Chickens, Pork Sausages, Fresh Island Eggs, at low prices.

TO RENT--Whittaker street, six roomed house, in excellent order; bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply 7 Whittaker St.

Three Things. For 10c in silver, we will send by mail a packet of the new steel-corned

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MARINE ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION. Will be held in their room, 49 Five Steps Block, on Monday evening, Feb. 25th, 1901.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. Bri. Ship "Hala" THORSURN, Master, FROM LONDON.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf on Thursday, February 22nd, and following days.

THE LUXURY OF ELECTRIC LIGHT. Like that of a good cigar, must be experienced the other day from the North.

THE HILTON ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited. 62 GOVERNMENT ST. TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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MARRIED. MORTIMER ZIMAN--At Greenwood, on Feb. 14th, by Rev. W. A. Robbins, E. H. Mortimer and Miss Rose Ziman.

Kilmarnock Scotch Whisky. This very fine quality of Scotch Whisky is fast growing in favor in British Columbia. It has for many years been the leading whisky all over Europe, and is to be obtained in all the leading hotels, clubs, and refreshment places in London and other large cities of Great Britain.

The "Kilmarnock" is always the same in quality. It is to be found in all the clubs, hotels and refreshment places in British Columbia. Take no substitute. If your grocer does not keep it, come to us, and we will take pleasure in directing you to places where it can be obtained, if desired, in small quantities. We have it in case and in wood.

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Fresh Goods New Prices. We can sell you New Boots and Shoes for less than you can get bankrupt stock for. We do not ask \$1.50 to-day and \$2.50 to-morrow. You can get these goods any day in the week at these prices.

JUST RECEIVED TO-DAY. 60 prs. Men's Blucher Cut Box Calf Goodyear Welt \$3.00. 60 prs. Men's Box Calf Bals, English back strap \$2.00. 60 prs. Men's Box Calf Goodyear Welt English back strap \$3.50. 60 prs. Men's Box Calf Whole Golosh \$1.50.

THE BEST OF THE BEST. Mackilligin's O. V. Scotch Whisky. W. A. WARD. Sole Agent. Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.



FIGHTING THEIR BATTLES OVER. A snap of Pte. Brethour, Pte. Wilkie, Sergt. Northcott and Corp. Lohman.

Sporting News

WHIST. TOURNAMENT WINNERS. At the whist tournament held the other evening by F. Y. M. Association, F. Jones and W. Peden came off victors.

HANDBALL. ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED. A meeting of the handball committee of the Y. B. A. A. was held the other day at which final arrangements were made for the projected handball tournament.

BILLIARDS. ANOTHER TOURNAMENT. Preparations are going forward for another billiard tournament to be held at the Vernon hotel.

FOOTBALL. THREE MATCHES TO-MORROW. If the weather continues fine the Association football enthusiasts of the city will have an exciting time to-morrow.

EMPIRE DAY. May 24th to be Observed in Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 22--The Protestant school commissioners of this city to-day decided to observe May 24th as Empire day in all schools under their jurisdiction.

EMPIRE DAY. Montreal, Feb. 22--The annual meeting of the board of trade, was married last night to Mrs. Agnes Kingston, daughter of the late John Patterson, Montreal.

EMPIRE DAY. Montreal, Feb. 22--The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses is to be held at Government House on March 14th. Lord Minto will preside.

Don't miss the last night of this fine programme now being shown at Searchlight.