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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. in a Condensed Form.

Special services, conducted by Major and Mrs. Friedrich, will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street, commencing this evening and continuing until Monday evening.

A musical and literary programme, to conclude with a humorous dialogue, "The Matrimonial Advertisement," will be the attraction at a evening's popular entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

For supplying liquor to Indians Angus McCormick was this morning sentenced to three months in jail with hard labor by Police Magistrate Macneil. McCormick only recently completed a term of five years for burglary.

Although "Land Me Your Wife" is not as good a play as "The Politician," Mr. Roland Reed and his company deserved a much better house than they had last evening.

Electioneers are invited to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain information in regard to matters in connection with the approaching election by calling at the Opposition Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral building, Douglas street.

The Alaskan steamer Mexico, which leaves for the north early next week, will carry two bags of Yukon mail to Jensen. From there it will be taken to Fort Yukon by Captain William Moore.

Victoria Camp No. 52, Woodmen of the World, initiated four candidates at last evening's meeting. Arrangements for the unveiling of the monument at the grave of the late G. H. Sampson, on Sunday May 31, were left in the hands of the committee.

At a meeting of the Cedar Hill Fruit Growers' Association, held at St. Luke's hall, Cedar Hill, last evening, the above association was dissolved and the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association formed in its stead.

While the average playgoer will say Miss Fay's performance that the cabinet "tricks" are the usual sleight of hand work, and that they may be explained in some way, yet everyone is mystified by her marvellous powers of mind reading.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. DWIGHT'S CREAM BAKING POWDER.

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The programme to a close. To-night the same performance will be repeated, and all who have not seen the little lady should do so.

The monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held on Monday, the 13th of May, at the rooms, Johnson street, at 3 o'clock.

The police have found an owner for the tools found a few days ago in the possession of the Chinese man, Ah Ching. The Chinaman borrowed them from a resident of Oak Bay and tried to sell them.

Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. H. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades. Every dollar purchase entitles you to a chance at the Dayton bicycle. Buy a sweater and have a try.

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

At the Sir William Wallace Society's meeting last evening an interesting programme was presented. Pipers Messrs. McKenna and P. McDonald, opened with a selection on the pipes. Songs were sung by the members and the Rev. of Talbot was danced to Piper McDonald's spirited music.

Seattle will be in gala attire from the 19th to the 24th instant, inclusive, on the occasion of the encampment of the grand lodge of Washington Knights of Pythias, and to enable Victoria Knights to attend, the Northern Pacific railway company has made a rate of a fare and a fifth for the round trip.

A telegram has been received at Esquimaux stating that H. M. S. Imperieuse will leave Coquimbos on the 18th inst. and only stop at Callao and Acapulco. She will not call at Panapa as was expected.

The Consolidated Electric Railway and Lighting Company's rolling stock for the Victoria branch will be increased by two large and handsomely furnished cars recently purchased from the Canadian General Electrical Supply Co. of Toronto.

Brief Sketch of Mrs. Bossi, Who Died in the City on Monday Last.

Another landmark was removed last Monday by the death of Mrs. Rosa Bossi, widow of Giacomo Bossi. Mrs. Bossi, a native of Italy, was a woman of kind, gentle and loving disposition.

Mrs. Bossi was born in 1826 at Baden Baden, Germany. She was a woman of kind, gentle and loving disposition, one who had many friends and few enemies.

Good digestion means good appetite, but what's the use without good teeth? Use Odorona for your teeth; it not only prevents decay, but preserves them permanently.

Kinnaird, the Cash Teller, 46 Johnson street, has received his assignment of new goods. If you want a suit for the 24th come at once. Don't delay.

Only 5 Days more for "Coronas" at \$3-per doz. Skene Lowe's Studio.

ARE DRIFTING APART

Two Conservative Candidates Are in the Field for the Island District.

The Split at Vancouver—Opposition Gaining Ground on the Mainland.

Nanaimo, May 16.—Mr. A. Haslam, who voted for the coercion bill at the last session of the Dominion parliament, was last evening nominated by a faction of the Conservatives of Vancouver Island district.

So far no success has attended the endeavor to heal the Conservative split in Burrard district. It is announced that Col. Prior will try his hand at peace-making, and that the proposed mass meeting which is to reconvene between Messrs. Cowan and Bower has been postponed to give him an opportunity.

Mr. Bostock announces that he will be at the following places on the dates mentioned for the purposes of holding meetings to discuss public matters with the electors.

The Kootenay says: "From all over Yale-Kootenay comes the cheering information that Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for the seat in the Dominion parliament lately held, but not filled, by John Andrew Mara, is gaining favor with the voters."

A prominent interior farmer, who has been a life-long Conservative, says, incidentally, in a business letter to this office, just received: "It may be of interest to you to know that I have changed my political complexion. I have decided to brave the terrors of 'free trade,' in view of the contemptible tactics of the contemptible outfit known as the Conservative government at Ottawa."

VICTORIA TEA HOUSE, 79 Government Street, cor. Towne Avenue. NO CANNASSES.

LILY MAY Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd.

The British ship Lala was this afternoon towed to Vancouver, where she will discharge the balance of her cargo.

MY DAD USES THE MASTER MECHANIC'S EXTRAORDINARY SOAP. BABY'S OWN SOAP. THE ALGERY TOILET SOAP CO., LTD., MONTREAL.

SHIPPING.

Things in Marine Circles. During the Past Twenty-Four Hours.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—In her official trial trip yesterday the battleship Oregon covered sixty-two knots, the official government course, in three hours and forty minutes, forty-eight seconds, making the magnificent average speed for the time over the course of 16.78 knots, or 1.35 miles an hour.

An excellent colored lithograph of the steamship "Empress of Japan," one of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s magnificent Pacific liners, has recently been issued by the passenger traffic department of the company.

Montreal, May 16.—The twin screw steamer Canada, the latest addition to the Dominion line, was launched yesterday by the shipbuilding firm of Harland & Wolff, Belfast.

Two vessels have already been chartered to carry timber of this year's salmon peel from the Fraser river to London or Liverpool. They are the East Anglian and Clengool, both at 375 and 61.

New York, May 16.—The British Moxambique has arrived from Rio Janeiro. The Mozambique has been detained in quarantine, five of the crew having died of yellow fever during the voyage.

THE BEST MOUTH TONIC IN THE WORLD. Corona THE PERFECT TOOTH POWDER. IT LEAVES THE MOUTH IN A MOST DELICIOUS STATE OF FRESHNESS. DRUGGISTS

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

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Clothing Economy.

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

It Has Paid Others

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

CAMERON, The Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

A Good Thing. PUSH IT ALONG—WE MEAN YOUR BICYCLE. It is much easier to do it with a pair of our bicycle shoes. There is the low and high shoes for men, and boots with legging attachment in black and tan for ladies. The prices are right.

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HON. W. LAURIER. A Flattering Biographical Sketch Published in "The Barrister."

The following sketch of the Hon. W. Laurier, from the pen of Mr. Richard Armstrong, is published in the Barrister, a Toronto legal journal. The subject of this sketch was born on the 20th November, 1841, at St. Lin, a quiet, modest parish in the province of Quebec; his father was Charles Laurier, a land surveyor, and a well educated gentleman of the old French school. Wilfrid entered Assumption College in 1854, and here gave evidence of his literary and oratorical abilities; he was the prize speaker at the college and the framer of its addresses, and a good scholar, studious and serious, and, as a general thing, obedient to the rules of the school. But for some without leave to hear the "sacred plea" in the village court house, he incurred punishment several times, and in going to public meetings to hear the popular speakers of the day, his vocation was at this early age asserting itself in spite of all rules and regulations. As a boy his politeness and delicacy were marked characteristics, and are still so at the present day. In 1859 he entered the office of Ridelph Lafamme, in Montreal, one of the greatest lawyers in the province of Quebec. His student life was not stormy and dissipated like that of many law students of the period; he studied very hard and also bent his energies to mastering the English literature. This did not conduce to his health, which, as a boy had been delicate. He was admitted to the bar in 1861, and started to practice in the city of Montreal with a fellow student, Lacouture, under the firm name of Lacouture & Laurier. The first case in which he appeared as counsel, that is reported, is the case of Lacomb v. Lacomb, which was taken to the Supreme Court of the province; it was a matter of bankruptcy. Mr. Laurier appeared for the petitioner, the celebrated lawyer, G. Carlier, the celebrated leader of the Conservative party, appeared for the claimant; judgment was given against Mr. Laurier's clients, but no costs were allowed. The next case in which he appeared that is reported was Lefort v. Marie dit St. Marie. It will be interesting to our readers to know that he had for his opponent a gentleman who was to be afterwards his lifelong opponent in the political arena, Mr. Chapleau; Mr. Laurier succeeded. One cannot help but wonder if Mr. Chapleau, as he returns to the arena once more to face his old legal and political foe, recalls Lefort v. Marie. Mr. Laurier practised for two years in Montreal, and appears to have been working up a good practice, when his health, that was always delicate, forced him to take for a time to try a change. On the advice of friends he removed to Arthabaska, which is one of the most charming spots in all the province of Quebec, and for a short time here took editorial charge of Le Devoir. In the course of a year he retired from journalism and returned to the practice of law in Arthabaska. As our readers are all aware, the province of Quebec is divided into judicial districts. Mr. Laurier at once took a leading position at the bar, and showed himself to be as versatile in law as he afterwards showed in the political arena. He was equally at home before the jury or the Supreme Court, equally at home in criminal or commercial or corporation law; in that respect he seems to have been very much like D'Alton McCarthy of this province, as the following cases will show: Ivers v. Lemieux, Beaudette v. Mahoney, Crepeau v. Glover, Corporation de St. Christophe d'Arthabaska v. Deslauriers, Beaudette v. Lavoie, Beaudette v. Corporation de St. West Wickham, Brown v. Perkins, Lavigne v. Lalonde, Carrier v. Cole, Moore v. Kean et al.; these were all cases that were carried to the Supreme Court, and represent every branch of law. Mr. Laurier seems to have been very successful, and would, undoubtedly, have made a great reputation as a lawyer had he devoted himself exclusively to it. Mr. Laurier was very successful with juries; his tall, straight and noble bearing, with the pale face of the student, with a countenance mild, serene and rendered sympathetic by an air of melancholy, with a manner simple, sweet, and self-commanding, he at once won the interest and sympathy of the jury before he uttered a single word; as his mind is not involved his address, more serene, clear, concise, and to the point. At a glance he comprehends all sides of the question, seizes its leading principles and draws therefrom a series of reasoning which is connected together like the links of a chain. He impressed every juryman that he firmly believed in the justice of his client's cause, and made it clear to them that he had a wrong that should be righted, and he seldom failed to make them see his way. Mr. Laurier enters the advantage of being a born orator; he has the further advantage of having cultivated his great natural gift and developed a love of truth and honesty of purpose, without which no man can be a great orator. Listen to him, and it is at once seen that his language is the echo of conviction and of a noble heart. And the impression which he creates upon his audience constitutes the best part of his force and merit. In 1871 he was nominated for the local legislature and was returned to represent the united counties of Drummond and Arthabaska, defeating by a majority of one thousand votes the ministerial candidate, Mr. Henault. Entering the house with such natural gifts and developed a love of truth and honesty of purpose, without which no man can be a great orator. Listen to him, and it is at once seen that his language is the echo of conviction and of a noble heart. And the impression which he creates upon his audience constitutes the best part of his force and merit. 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years more, at the early age of thirty-six, he became a cabinet minister and one of the recognized leaders of his province. Up to that time no career in Canada had been more rapid, more brilliant. But, strange to say, upon his return to his native country for endorsement on his elevation to the ministerial rank he was defeated, where he had once carried it by a thousand majority. This appears to have been the first rumbling of the downfall of the Mackenzie government. East Quebec was opened for him at once, and there he was easily elected and became minister of inland revenue. On the downfall of the Mackenzie government in 1878, he returned to Arthabaska and resumed the practice of law, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice. On the Hon. Edward Blake assuming the leadership of the Liberal party in 1880, Mr. Laurier became his first lieutenant from Quebec. The speech which gave him national reputation was that delivered on the 10th March, 1881, in the house of commons on the execution of Louis Riel, when he delivered his great Philippic against the government. In this occurs the famous sentence that, if he had been stationed upon the banks of the Saskatchewan river he would have shouldered his musket in defence of the rights of the half-breeds. Next morning the ministerial press from ocean to ocean named him "the Silver-tongued Laurier," and his name was in every man's mouth. During the campaign of 1887 he was, next to Blake, the most conspicuous figure in the Liberal party in Canada, and showed his bravery and courage in coming to Toronto, where the press would have dared not come, and deliver the speech he delivered in the house of commons; but come he did and faced the three thousand people and won a triumph. After the defeat in 1887 he was elected to the Liberal leadership, and has since continued in that position. Mr. Laurier as an orator calls into play logic, reason, scorn, contempt, wit, laughter, pathos, and often apologies and the apology is an insult; he often times ridicules his opponents, and they wake to find themselves abused. His speeches are studded with brilliant sayings, reported and startling aptitudes in a single sentence he oftentimes demolishes an argument that an opponent has taken an hour to evolve. As for instance, who can forget the bold trade-hammer held in the city of Toronto in 1882, when after an hour's speech delivered by Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in which he proved by column after column of figures and by mathematics that we were all rich, on the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier rising to speak, with a quiet but good natured sarcasm he said, "When I am premier it will not be necessary for you to read statistics to know whether you are rich or not; you will simply have to put your hands in your pockets and feel it." What could be finer? It simply exhausted the question, there was nothing more to say. It reminds one of the celebrated prize essay upon the Lord's first miracle, which exhausted the question in seven words: "The Lord looked and the water bleached." Such eloquence commends admiration, and proof presented in such guise cannot help but captivate all who hear. SAVED HER LIFE. What One Bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart Did for Mrs. J. L. Hillier, of Whitewood, N. W. T. Only those who have so suffered know the distressing feelings that follow an affection of the heart. Let one who has been afflicted speak, and tell the remedy which will cure. Says Mrs. J. L. Hillier, of Whitewood, N. W. T.: "For some time I was much afflicted with heart failure; in fact I could not sleep or lie down for fear of suffocation. I tried all the doctors in this section of the country, but they failed to give me relief. A local druggist recommended a bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart; I tried it, and with the result that I immediately secured ease that I did not know before, and after taking further doses of the medicine, the trouble altogether left me. The fact is, knowing how serious was my condition, this medicine saved my life." For sale by Deam & Hisecks and Hall & Co. "As perfect safety is a patient in good condition, so, 'Oderoma' conduces to good appearance."

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TWO YOUNG LADIES BROUGHT BACK TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

One Was Threatened With Consumption Following an Attack of Pneumonia. The Other Was in an Advanced Stage of Anemia—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restore Health After Other Medicines Fail.

Among the residents of Truro there are none better known or more highly esteemed than Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner.

Mr. Turner is an elder in the Presbyterian church, and a man whose word is as good as his bond. In his family reside two young ladies, Miss Maud Christie, an adopted daughter, and Miss Jessie Hall, a sister of Mrs. Turner.

Both young ladies are known to have had trying illnesses, and were said to have been restored to health by a popular medicine, the name of which is a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The doctor said that I was in consumption, and that medicine was of no more use to me.

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In the case of Miss Hall the Pink Pills have also accomplished marvels. She was attacked with dizziness, severe headaches and fainting spells, followed later by swelling of the feet and limbs.

The experience of years has proved that there is absolutely no disease due to a vitiated condition of the blood or shattered nerves, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will not promptly cure, and those who are suffering from such troubles will avoid much misery and save money by promptly resorting to this treatment.

A Marvellous Statement by a Prominent Canadian—A Rheumatic Remedy Which is Owing the World.

Mr. E. W. Sherman, proprietor of the Sherman House, Morrisburg, Ont., is known by thousands of Canadians, hence the following statement from Mr. Sherman will be read with great interest and pleasure.

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW. Dear Editor: Please state in your valuable journal, that if any sufferer from Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness, Lack of Energy and Ambition, Lost Manhood, Night Losses, etc., will write me in confidence, I will inform him by sealed letter, free of charge how to obtain a perfect cure.

British Columbia.

MIDWAY.

The irrigating ditch which is being water upon Mr. F. Corvelli's ranch, and upon which many months' work has been expended, is gradually nearing completion, and will soon be in active operation.

Geo. B. McAulay, of Spokane, has purchased 164,000 shares of the Cariboo Mining Company's stock, from C. B. King, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho. The price was 17 cents a share.

NEW DENVER.

Dynamite is frequently carried on public conveyances, in Kootenay, and no questions asked.

Nineteen miners' certificates were issued in New Denver on Monday.

Chas. Kent has sold Jack Thompson an eighth in Chambers' group for \$1000.

Judge Kingsmill, of Toronto, is negotiating with Benner, Schmidt and Harrison for the purchase of the Bona Vista, a claim adjoining the Ronette, on the north fork of Carpenter creek.

Some Spokane people are talking of building a new boat to ply on Slooan lake. The present steambot accommodates the needs of the trade.

The Tiger on Ten Mile creek is owned by Chas. Martin and John Poplin. The Mattawa, an adjoining claim, is owned by Tom Collins and W. H. Brandon.

Fifteen men under the supervision of Captain Woods are working on the Two Friends. This number will be increased to twenty-five in a short time.

Last week Ed. Dunn and Bob Woods rawnilled 18 tons from this property to the Arlington trail. The rawnilling was done through 12 feet of snow, and the cause had his back muffled with layers of oak sacks and hay, which rendered the task much easier.

ROSSLAND.

A lodge of L. O. O. F. was instituted on Monday night at the Masonic hall.

Rev. A. McMillan, of Queen's College, Kingston, has arrived to take charge of Truro and Wameta.

It is intimated that the Le Roi mine has \$250,000 of ore on the dump—enough for five dividends.

On the Pend d'Oreille at Wameta the Kootenay Water Supply Company will commence operations soon, when, by pumping, they expect to wash 6000 yards per day of gold-bearing gravel.

After using a few boxes of the pills there was a decided improvement in her condition, and with the continued use of the medicine full strength, health and activity returned, and Miss Hall is now feeling as well as she ever did in her life.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Turner were present during the interview, and strongly endorsed what the young ladies said, and expressed their thanks for Pink Pills had done for them.

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FRONTS. The fact that at this time, almost the middle of May, the snow is nearly seven feet deep in the mountains, has given rise to the fear of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1894.

Although the spring has in some respects been more backward than is usually the case in this district, the farmers have every reason to be satisfied with the appearance of the crops.

Recent rains have caused the grain to spring up very rapidly, and as the average in wheat is much more extended this year than ever before, with a favorable season, the crop should be the largest ever harvested in the Okanagan and Spallumcheen valleys.

Five hundred thousand feet of logs arrived from the mouth of the Kootenay river yesterday from G. O. Buchanan's mill. A million feet will arrive in a few days from Lardo, thus giving the mill 1,500,000 feet, or about three months' supply.

The value of the logs now on hand is about \$2,500,000. The fact that at this time, almost the middle of May, the snow is nearly seven feet deep in the mountains, has given rise to the fear of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1894.

WEEKS & WRIGHT.

Stock Brokers, Rossland, P. C.

ABY-LAW.

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

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

- APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW. 1. The market superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law: From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

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LOUIS MICHEL'S TAME RATS.

Mlle Louise Michel called attention after a long period of imprisonment to the sociable and other good qualities of rats. She taught her three cats to live amicably with troops of rats that visited her at regular hours twice a day.

The cats began by attacking the rats and killing one and breaking the leg of another. Mlle Michel tended the injured rat, and thus won the confidence of its fellows.

One of her virtues was respect for the aged, another was family feeling, another compassion for unfortunate brethren. The governor of the prison used to send the broken bread from his table for the prisoners' four-footed visitors, and often came himself to witness the visitors. A. M. Armand Leriche has been bitten with Louise Michel's friendship for rats. He agrees with her in thinking that there is no four-footed creature more susceptible of education. He has formed this opinion from personal observation. He thinks the rat is one of the best animals for the showman's purpose.

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ABY-LAW.

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

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

- APPENDIX TO MARKET BY-LAW. 1. The market superintendent shall demand and be entitled to receive the following fees and tolls in accordance with the provisions of the Market By-Law: From the owner or driver of any wagon or other vehicle in which there shall be any fresh meat, farm or garden produce, any article or articles of provisions brought into the public market for sale within the city—

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment of 1895, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. Notice.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk is closed to Public Traffic. B. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

TENDERS Mortgagee's Sale.

By instructions of Alexander Upphart, executor of Donald Upphart, deceased, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 24th day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or part of the following lands and premises situate in the City of Victoria:

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