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NEW LEATHER BELTS

With Sterling Silver Buckles
And Trimmings
At . . .

Challoner, Mitchell & Co.'s,

...THE JEWELLERS, 47, GOVERNMENT ST.

There's a Well Beaten Path

It leads directly to our door. Throngs of buyers traverse it day by day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming; want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. We want to serve them as well as we are serving you. Confidence once established the rest is easy.

Handkerchief Reception.

Received this day (13th June) direct from Linen-hall st., Belfast, one case Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine H. S. Hkfs., at prices ranging from \$1 to \$4 per doz.

Quack Siding Demonstration.
We've an equipment here that would grace any store in the city. Styles and prices are correct.

Laundried Waists.
Busiest stock in the store most of the time; were making a record as shirt-waist sellers that it will be hard

to beat.

Veiling 28 in. wide just received by express from London. Chenille, Spotted, at 25c. per yard. Cream, White, Black, Brown, Maple, etc.

Japanese Silks.
At 15c. The Jap on his "native heath" must work very cheaply.

Drass Stacks.
Rubber tipped, stitched aluminum, plated, 2 doz. for 25c.

Mosquito Netting.
12 yds. for 75c. or double width at 10c. per yard.

THE WESTSIDE.

June 13th, 1896.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

100 Government Street.

- Fire Agency—
- Marine Agency—
- Life and Accident—
- Railway Agents—
- Steamship Agents—
- Coal Office—

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

WE ARE PLAYING BALL



And don't hold third place, nor make "errors." "A home run" in quality and price. We defy competition in quality, and "scoring" a reputation on the excellence of our goods. We want your "judgment" on our ability to give satisfaction, and are not "caught out" on our efforts to please.

- "BASE HITS":
Covitch Creamery, 25c.
Delta Creamery, 25c.
West Indian Lime Juice, 25c.
Ontario Apple Cider, 25c.

Dixie H. Ross & Co.

Minstrels.

Merchants having accounts against the Amateur Minstrels, will please forward them at once to K. F. B. Gregory, Performers who have accounts for their suits, etc., will please return suits to Bandmaster J. M. Finn, and send accounts to Mr. Gregory.

Weeks & Wright

MINING BROKERS
Write us for Information
Rossland, B. C.

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OF CANADA.
New Policies issued up to 1895, \$4,000,000, nearly \$800,000 more than any other Canadian company. Agents,
A. K. BARNER & CO., 44 Broad St.

Mines.

We make a specialty of selling stocks in developed mines that we know are in the hands of legitimate mining men who know their business. If you want to make money in stocks consult us. Know what you are buying and you will not regret investing in B. C. mines.

Invest, Don't Speculate

And you will be all right. We can convince you that our opinion is worth something.

H. Cuthbert & Co'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILL THE GENTLEMAN to whom I handed my case yesterday, on Fort street, at the time of the accident, please leave it at the Times office, and oblige H. N. Howard.

CHRONOMETER WANTED—Must be in good condition, good maker. Reply to H. Wilson, Springfield Cottage, Victoria West, 115 St. U. W. Hall, on the evening of Thursday, 27th inst., under the auspices of Triumphant Lodge, Degree of Honor; good music.

TO LET—Barber shop with bath, furnished, central, low rent, fine chance. Address Toronto, Times Office. June 13-21

ROOF PAINT—\$1 per gallon at Mello's.

FOR SALE—200 Acres near Alberni town site, \$2,000 on terms to suit; 100 acres near McPherson Station, 3 acres cleared, house and outbuildings, cheap at \$700 on terms to suit. A. W. Moore & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas Street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—3000 Geuzis at \$25; 4000 Good Hope at 6c; Iron Mask at 4c; barren; Pormas at 3c; ship prices. A. W. Moore & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas Street.

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

WANTED—Girl to look after two children and assist in light housework. Apply to Mrs. Gosse, 16 Croft St., James Bay.

DON'T FORGET that we don't learn at your expense. Key fitting and lock repairs in any part of the city on shortest notice. The only practical locksmith in the city. 38 Fort St., opposite Victoria, J. Walker.

MELLO'S bath tub enamel for baths. Mello's carriage paint for buggies or bicycles.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market prices. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite Driscoll's Yard at foot of Johnson Street.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad Street, opposite the Driscoll's.

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

\$50 Reward.

I will pay the above reward to any person who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the person who put poison in my yard on Saturday, 13th inst.

MRS. D. W. CORBIN,
159 Fort Street.

Dominion Election.

Opposition Committee No. 11

MEETS AT
Oldershaw's To-Night

Dominion Election.

Opposition Committee No. 8

Will meet TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) evening, at the Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Block, Douglas St.

Dominion Election.

Opposition Committee No. 6

Will meet TO-MORROW (TUESDAY) evening at the Central Committee Rooms, Balmoral Block, Douglas St.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

FURNITURE.

Under power contained in a certain indenture, I have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th, at 2 p.m.,
All the household furniture contained in the residence,
No. 117 MENZIES STREET.

PANTRY—Black walnut top parlor suite, marble top tables, easy chairs, hand-sewing, painting, cabinet ornaments, cases, card receptives, carpets, rugs, curtains, etc.

HALL—Lamp, stove, curtains, carpet, paintings, chairs, flowers, flower stands and pots.

DINING ROOM—Leather-covered easy and dining chairs, walnut extension table, case chairs, table, paintings, engravings, ornaments, lamps, walnut sideboard, lamps, pictures, glassware, China, crockery, plated ware, etc., rugs, curtains, blinds.

BEDROOMS—Bedroom furniture, case and easy chair, carpets, rug, curtains, lamps, pictures, crockery, linen, blankets, quilts.

KITCHEN—Stove, utensils, tables, fruit jars, lamps, etc., etc.

OUTSIDE—Flower pots, plants, wood, coal, stove, etc.
29 Terrace Cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

"DR. JIM" COMMITTED

With the Other Leaders in the Transvaal Reform Held, to Stand His Trial.

Traces of Treachery in the London Fire Department—Its Chief Asked to Resign.

Interest Shown in American Presidential Election—Japs on a Jaeger.

London, June 15.—At Bow street police court this morning, Dr. J. N. Jameson, Major Sir John Willoughby, Col. R. Gray, Major H. White, Col. H. F. White, and Hon. Henry F. Coventry, the prime movers in the Transvaal rail, were committed for trial. The other accused persons were discharged.

In view of the expected close of the case the court was crowded. Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, asked that the six prisoners named be committed for trial and withdrew the charges against the other nine. Sir Edward Clarke, for the defence, said Dr. Jameson desired to take the whole responsibility, holding that his companions acted under his orders. The men committed for trial were released on £2,000 personal bail, and in addition were all required to furnish one surety in £1,000.

Chief Simons, of the London fire brigade, president of the Firemen's Tournament International Association, will be asked to resign his office as chief of a meeting of the city council last week having alleged handling in connection with sale of fire apparatus to the department. Though the greatest secrecy has been maintained the case against him is reported to be a strong one.

The course of events in St. Louis is followed with much interest, more than is generally given to the American political situation. The widespread feeling of relief at seeing a probability of the adoption of a platform adverse to free silver is voiced by most of the morning papers. Already there is an upward movement of American securities on the stock exchange.

One of the governors of the Bank of England said last night: "If the Republican platform advocates low gold, I look to see a rush of British investors to America and a consequent decline in the value of gilt-edge home securities which are absurdly high."

Smalley's despatches to the London Times averring the unsoundness of the monetary views on the part of both African parties, and the prospect of a third party being formed with Mr. Cleveland at the head, created a startling effect here, and financial circles helped to give rise to the ridiculous statement lately made of an immense civil war being probably. The news from St. Louis of the last few days has done much to dissipate the scare.

Antwerp, June 13.—Fifty sailors from the Japanese warship here mutinied yesterday evening, and landed and attacked the police. The mutineers were finally overcome and the ship is guarded by the Dutch police.

The secretary for foreign affairs, Mr. Geo. N. Curzon, replying in the commons to-day to Sir Charles Dilke, relative to the views entertained by the government of Great Britain and the United States concerning the annexation of Madagascar to France, said the question was still under consideration, adding that it was one of the greatest importance and could not be hurriedly decided.

The conference of the United Empire Trade League opened this afternoon with Rt. Hon. Jas. Lowther, formerly under secretary for the colonies, the chief secretary for Ireland, in the chair. The meeting was called to discuss means to consummate the commercial confederation of the empire.

Sir Donald Smith says that a solder vein is at present impossible, and suggested that the duties imposed upon tea, coffee and cocoa from the colonies be reduced one-half, and he moved that the government abrogate as speedily as possible article 15 of the treaty of 1862 with Belgium, and article 7 of the treaty of 1865 with the German Zollverein, which, while in force would prevent the colonies from preferring British over foreign goods. Sir Donald Smith's motion, coupled with another calling for the early summoning of an imperial commercial conference, was adopted.

Potsdam, June 15.—This being the anniversary of the death of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, Emperor William and the Empress visited the deceased monarch's mausoleum here, and laid a wreath upon the tomb.

THE WIDOW WOOD AND WON.

But the Results Were Terrible for Her self and Her Rival.

was a young widow, was her dearest friend. Two weeks ago, however, Mrs. Cairns discovered her husband's situation had been won by the widow. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Cairns learned that her husband and Mrs. Gresham had planned meetings at the latter's house. Taking her husband's razor, the young wife went to the widow's house, and found the couple together. Cairns fled and the wife sprang upon her rival, using the razor with awful effect. Mrs. Gresham picked up a hammer and defended herself as best she could, dealing Mrs. Cairns blow after blow on the head. Finally Mrs. Cairns reached her rival's throat with the razor, severing the jugular vein, causing almost instant death. The neighbors who came in found Mrs. Cairns unconscious beside her dead rival. An examination showed that the blows from the hammer had fractured the skull. Her recovery is impossible. Both women belonged to good families and were noted for good looks.

ORGANIZED STRIKERS.

Determined to Make Other Workmen Join Them in Quitting.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—At ten o'clock last night three hundred strikers' pickets last night 300 striking quarrymen, mostly foreigners, marched from the village of Berea, fourteen miles from here, bound for North Amerst, where several quarrymen are still at work. The strikers are accompanied by ten wagon-loads of provisions and other supplies, and their purpose is to lay siege to the North Amerst quarries, and induce the men to quit, necessarily, if possible, but by other means if necessary. The authorities, anticipating trouble, had a large force of deputy sheriffs on duty at North Amerst and serious trouble is looked for.

IMPERIAL POLITICS.

Conservative Leaders Advise Their Supporters to Help the Government.

Countess Russell Withdraws a Scandalous Statement About a Schoolmaster.

London, June 15.—A meeting of Conservative leaders, called by Mr. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, to consider means of expediting the Irish land bill, took place at the foreign office, to-day. The meeting was private, only members of parliament being present. Mr. Balfour presided, and when the meeting adjourned he stated that the Conservative leaders had recommended the withdrawal or curtailment of the foremost measures, but advised the supporters of the government to surrender their personal feelings regarding details in order to advance the government's programme, as the ministry is anxious to end the session by August 14th, and resume business in the middle of January.

In the Queen's bench of the high court of justice, before Baron Pollock to-day, the hearing of the libel action brought by H. A. Roberts, master of the Both College, against Countess Russell, £300 damages being claimed, came up for hearing. The suit is the outgrowth of charges of immorality made by the countess during her suit against Earl Russell, her husband, for judicial senescence. The defence was that the statement was made in good faith and without malice. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff with costs. Countess Russell, it was stated in court, had made a written withdrawal of the charges and had at the same time tendered an apology.

RESCUED BY A DOG.

The little three-year-old daughter of E. McGinnor of Three Forks had a narrow escape from drowning last week. The spring freshet had raised the water in the creek to a torrent, and the bridge was floating. The little one not started to swim, she became frightened and fell into the water. A Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. McGinnor, seeing the peril of the child, with characteristic sagacity of the breed, rushed into the water, seized the little one by the arm, and after a struggle dragged her safely to shore.—New Denver Ledger.

Messrs. Tompeman and Milne, the opposition candidates, address the electors of Victoria West in Benzie's hall to-morrow evening.

Electors who have been wearing campaign buttons will do well to remember that they cannot lawfully do so after to-day. The election law prohibits the wearing of any party label or badge of any kind within eight days of election.

The programme, with the exception of the parts to be taken by local vocalists, of the entertainment to be given in the First Presbyterian church school room on Wednesday evening follows: A Scotch character sketch—"Jean Stewart's Encounter with Douglas McTavish"—Buzon. A character impersonation—"How Bill Adams Won the Battle of Waterloo"—Simpson. Recitation—"The Balmie's Cuddle Down"—Anderson. An improvisation—"The Lightning-Router"—Cartier. Recitation—"Kissing Camp Race"—Joek and Mrs. Johnston. Visit to the Moody Meeting"—Bretton. Recitation—"An Old Actor's Story"—Sims. A character sketch—"The Irish Courtship"—Burton.

EACH FOR HIMSELF

Is the Cry of Conservative Ministers in the Present Dominion Campaign.

Each is Looking After His Own Constituency and He Has Enough to Do.

The Great Striker's Strife Broke Down the Platform on Saturday.

Ottawa, June 15.—All the ministers have deserted the campaign and are working like beavers defending their own constituencies. Messrs. Haggart and Wood stand strong chances of being defeated in Ontario. Hon. Clarke Wallace spoke against Mr. Haggart on Saturday night at Carleton Place on Saturday night. Messrs. Taitton, Desjardins, and Angers have but poor prospects of success in Quebec, while Ontario is solid against coercion, and the gratifying news which is received from British Columbia is helping on the good work. Col. Prior as a cooperator made himself very offensive after his last election.

Mr. Wallace will speak at Carleton county to-night against Mr. Higgins, the government candidate.

London, Ont., June 15.—At a meeting here Saturday night, the premier, Dr. Montague and Sir John Carling spoke. While the last named was addressing the audience the platform broke, causing a panic for the moment, but no one was hurt.

PREPARING FOR THE POW-WOW

Where a Few Party Managers Vote for the American People.

St. Louis, June 15.—A monster McKinley parade has been arranged for Wednesday night, intended to be the largest demonstration of the kind ever seen. The parade will move at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and will be reviewed by prominent men from the balcony of the Southern hotel. There will be twelve divisions, to include the clubs of every state and territory of the union, and all the Republicans in St. Louis have been invited to take part.

American News.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 15.—The country in the vicinity of the Blue Mountains Lake, in the Adirondacks, is covered with snow this morning. This is unprecedented for this period of the year.

New York, June 15.—George H. Wyckoff, president of the bank of New Amsterdam, was shot twice this afternoon while in his private office by a man named Clarence Clarke. Clarke demanded money and meeting with a refusal fired the shots and then turned the pistol on himself. Both men are now at the New York hospital in an unconscious condition.

PERSONAL.

W. Myers Gray, of New Westminster, is at the Driscoll's.

Admiral Marchant returned from the interior last night.

Captain George A. Lee, of the Empress of Japan, is in the city.

J. A. Fullerton and Mrs. Fullerton, of Vancouver, are at the Driscoll's.

George E. A. Mellish and D. A. McRae, of Nanaimo, are in the city.

J. J. Shalcross was a passenger on the Champlain from Vancouver last night.

Thos. Shoutolt and wife were passengers on the Champlain from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. Hall and wife, Mrs. and Miss Kinman returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

A. Cunningham, Chicago; Lewis D. Ross, Great Falls, Mont., and Josiah Gilbert, of Butte, Mont.

Leut. Governor Devdney left yesterday morning for the east, where he will spend several months.

F. J. Claxton and wife returned from the Malindang last evening. Mrs. Claxton has been visiting friends in the east.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., Campbell, Foreney, F. W. Evans, Thomas Dunn, W. B. Robertson, and J. M. Mackinnon, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driscoll's.

Read Bros' show is an innovation in arctic and zoological displays. The entire exhibition is a succession of novelties and original features, and can be enjoyed at Victoria, June 22.

Royal Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U.S. Government Report.

SEGHER'S MURDERER

Fuller's Statement About the Murdered Bishop a Lie Out of Whole Cloth.

There Was Nothing in the Testimony on Which to Base Such an Assertion.

Everett, June 15.—Hon. A. K. De lauz, judge of the Yukon, arrived at his home in Everett yesterday to make preparations to take his family to Alaska, Judge Delaney formerly resident in Alaska, and was in the collector's office there in the year 1888, when the trial of Fuller for the murder of Bishop Segher was held. Judge Delaney defended Fuller at the time. Asked what he thought of the statement attributed to Fuller in the interview upon his recent release from the penitentiary on McNeill's island, and that he shot the bishop in self-defense, Judge Delaney replied: "I don't believe that. If he did believe it is a lie out of whole cloth. There was not a word of evidence in this whole trial to show that there was a woman in the party from the beginning to the end of the journey. If there had been, it would have cropped out somewhere. The facts as brought out at the trial were these: Bishop Tost, now on the Yukon, and another man, a Roman Catholic priest, accompanied by Bishop Segher, and Fuller, went over the divide, and then down the river as far as the mouth of the St. Mary river, a tributary of the Yukon. They were met by Bishop Tost and the priest returning, leaving Bishop Segher and Fuller to continue their journey alone. They rigged a boat and started out. So far as the testimony showed, they were alone, but they didn't get out of the river before it froze up. They got a dog sledging outfit, and started down the river with three sledges and two natives, Eskimos. On the way down, the night that the homicide occurred, they stopped at a pole shanty, where the Indians dry fish in the summer time, and camped for the night. They were sleeping at the back side of the shanty in a spring, head to foot, Fuller first, Bishop Segher second, and the Eskimo Suetaw third, and the other Eskimo, Oerow, last. Suetaw was a witness at the trial. He testified that the bishop woke up early in the morning. He got up, picked up his shoes and was again stooping over to reach for his mittens when, looking up, he saw Fuller with his rifle in hand, pointed at the bishop. The latter had been sitting up, and as the gun was discharged he toppled over with a bullet hole in his head. Fuller's story on the witness stand was that he was awakened by the Indian getting and raising an axe to strike him; that he (Fuller) reached out and caught hold of his Winchester rifle packed in the sledges, and with the stock toward him. As he swung it around with a view to cover the Indian it was accidentally discharged and killed the bishop. They placed the body in a corner of the shanty, covered it with a bear skin and went down to Nuknahyalt, a trading post of the Alaska Commercial Company, and there reported the homicide to the company's agent, a man named Walker. A party was made up and went after the body, a distance of several hundred miles. Fuller went with the party, and when they returned and took the body to St. Michael's Fuller went there with it. St. Michael's is at the mouth of the Yukon, and it was there that the body of the bishop was buried until taken to Victoria, B. C., in the American naval vessel Thetis. Fuller always insisted that there was no bullet mark on the bishop's face, and if he shot it was through the body, and this was confirmed by the autopsy made at Victoria. In my opinion," continued Judge Delaney, "the mystery of this death can never be explained, but there is absolutely nothing in the testimony from the commencement to the end of the trial to base a statement that there was a woman in the party but the four men after they started with the sledges. I would have acquitted Fuller at the time if the court, Judge Dawson, had not charged his charge. In the first place he charged that if they found the defendant guilty it must be murder, which was right if they believed the testimony of the Indian Suetaw. The other Indian was not present. The jury was out seventy or eighty hours and when the court found that they could not agree he said they might return a verdict of manslaughter, and then the jury which Fuller was sentenced to ten years. The line of defence was in essence, and two doctors gave their opinion that Fuller was insane. Bishop Segher was a large, powerful man in the prime of life, and very popular. I think he met Fuller in the Coeur d'Alene country. Fuller was also a tall six-footer, of powerful physique, a man well qualified to be chosen for a companion on a journey. The prosecuting attorney was Mr. Whit M. Grant, and if I remember correctly the trial took place in May, 1888."

FOOLISH PREJUDICES.

How does it happen that so many ladies are so very careful about dresses and bonnets, and neglect the head-dress? It is because they are prejudiced to artificial hair. Ladies of the most excellent conditions in the land are wearing Prof. Donovan's manufactured goods. They are beautiful and attractive and give a charming appearance to the face. There is no other false notion of property, and examine the Professor's elegant lines of Wigs, Switches, Braids and Wavy Fronts, etc. Head the advertisement in another column and hear in mind he will be at the Victoria Hotel, Victoria, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 2, 3, and 4.

Pain from indigestion, dyspepsia and other troubles is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner. Don't forget this.

OTTAWA LETTER

Ottawa, June 7.—I telegraphed the Times briefly the condition of the finances of the Dominion, as shown by the last statement presented by the department of finance, had the Hon. George E. Foster been in Ottawa it is not likely that the statement would have been made public at the present time, because the political interests of the party would be best served by withholding it until after the general elections. It has been the custom heretofore to withhold trade returns and financial statements for a time when it was thought that their appearance would in any way interfere with the political prospects of the administration. But Mr. Foster is in New Brunswick, fighting for his life, and the financial statement for the eleven months ending May last made its appearance in yesterday's Canada Gazette.

The deficit for the current fiscal year, which ends on the 30th of this month, will be in the neighborhood of \$1,250,000, notwithstanding that Mr. Foster promised a small surplus, or at all events assured Parliament that the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure would be maintained. The net debt during the year will have increased by \$9,500,000, making approximately \$100,000,000. The figures are those supplied by the finance department, and the public may rely upon it that the very best possible showing has been made of them, considering that the country is now in the throes of a general election. Last month the organs of the government were jubilating over the prospect of a surplus when the figures for April were made known; but the statement for May, which has just been prepared by the finance department, completely destroys whatever hopes were then entertained in that direction. There was a drop in the revenue from \$3,037,240 for May, 1895, to \$2,977,442 for May, 1896. The principle decrease was in excise. There was an increase in the expenditure for the month of \$458,719 as compared with May, 1895. The figures for the eleven months ending May 31st last, compared with those for the previous year, are as follows:

Customs (1895), \$15,006,707.00; (1896) \$13,100,100.32. Excise (1895), \$7,222,274.31; (1896) \$7,217,478.34. Postoffice (1895), \$2,645,011.70; (1896) \$2,777,312.34. Public work, including railways (1895), \$3,351,001.80; (1896) \$3,202,975.00. Miscellaneous (1895), \$1,281,754.52; (1896) \$1,494,294.31. Total (1895), \$30,906,754.74; (1896) \$28,892,662.91.

The expenditure for the eleven months ending May last was \$28,506,864, against \$29,302,832 for the same time ending May, 1895, or a saving of \$795,968. This would only leave \$2,353,108 to meet the heavy expenditures which always fall due towards the end of the year. From the outlook there is no reason to believe that the revenue for June this year will be any better than it was for June last year. The expenditure will certainly be heavier. But taking last year's figures for June and adding \$3,471,288 revenue to \$32,052,670 would give a revenue for the current fiscal year of \$36,423,958. Take then the expenditure, which was \$8,829,172 in June, 1895, and add it to the expenditure for the current year, and a total of \$37,420,037 would be the result. So that there would be for the year revenue of \$36,423,958, compared with an expenditure of \$37,420,037, or a deficit in the consolidated fund of \$1,002,677. There would be some increase in interest to be added to this deficit, which would make it very little short of two and a quarter millions. Up to the 31st of May last there was, in addition to the expenditure on ordinary accounts, which are only given above, an addition to the capital account of \$2,287,000, which will be considerably less than before the financial year closes this month. The net debt on the 31st of May, 1895, was \$247,516,222, compared with \$250,976,339 on the 31st of May, 1896, or an increase of over \$3,460,000. There was added to the public debt during June, 1895, \$5,558,704, which made the debt at the close of the past fiscal year \$253,074,927, and if the same amount be added to this year's figures, ending May last, which are \$250,976,339, then the net debt at the close of the present fiscal year will be \$256,535,043, or, as already said, about \$11,000,000 of an increase in the two years. Well may the question be asked, whether is the country drifting under the present incompetent administration?

The question which every elector should put to himself at the present moment, so that he may be able to vote intelligently at the coming elections is whether his province has been in any way materially benefited by this extraordinary increase in the debt of the country for the past few years. Let him look around and see where the assets are. He cannot see them. To discover them it would be necessary to give the long list of the public scandals which have disgraced the Dominion, and which the present government will leave the Dominion as a legacy. The money has been squandered in such unnecessary jobs as the Curran Bridge, Tax Canal, Chicago ship railway, etc. etc.

As I have often stated, the present government does not consider that any attention should be paid to British Columbia. They think it is a Tory stronghold already, and a \$5000 job to Prior will always keep it Tory. So say the politicians here, although they may get a rude awakening on the 23rd of June, Sir Charles Tupper has been offering all kinds of bribes to the electors in the Maritime provinces, Quebec and Manitoba and the Northwest, but British Columbia is never thought of. I have already mentioned the seven new railways and the tunnel, which have been promised Prince Edward Island. Then there was the bridge for Quebec. When in Nova Scotia he told them among other things that although Parliament had refused to pass the Chignecto bill, he and his cabinet had revised the company's charter by an order-in-council, which was signed by Lord Aberdeen. When the Great Tupper came to Montreal he told them that there were certain branch lines in the province which the government was going to take hold of and operate. If one half the works which Tupper has promised shall be carried out, the country over \$25,000,000. But British Columbia requires nothing according to the Tupperites to vote for them. The fight now is not



Chilly Evenings

are best provided for by a wrap lined with Quilted Fibre Chamois. This is prepared by the Montreal Quilting Co., and may be bought at any store ready for use, quilted on different materials, in all shades. It furnishes a light and healthful protection against damp breezes or the cool evening air—at the same time imparting a stylish stiffness, full of grace to your cape or wrap.

THIS MAN



Doesn't have to get to leeward or behind a wall to light his cigar. He has an EDDY FLAMER MATCH made to light in the wind; the greater the blow, the brighter it burns. E. B. EDDY'S FLAMERS.

A BLACK EYE FOR SILVER.

Views of Leading Representatives of England and Canada. London, June 15.—The Evening News publishes a series of interviews on the silver solution with prominent delegates, Canadians and Englishmen, to the congress of commerce.

SLABTOWN.

FISKS FAST FLITTING FLAME.

It Lasted Only While His Money Was in Sight.

Boston, June 15.—Rodney Fisk, a famous young California millionaire, who started the stock exchange of the entire country with wild speculations, and who mysteriously disappeared a few years ago, has just been discovered in this city. He is dying and is penniless. With his last breath he clears up the mystery of his whereabouts for years. His uncle, Patrick Flood of California, is at his bedside. Fisk's three brothers, well known millionaire ranchmen of Southern California, are expected here to-day. He successfully concealed his identity until he knew he was to die.

Fisk received a legacy of \$1,200,000 only six years ago from his uncle, James Flood, a cousin of the noted James Flood, a member of the "Big Four" combine who owned the famous Comstock lode at Virginia, Nev., many years ago. In an interview to-day Patrick Flood said that Rodney Fisk was one of four brothers, each of whom received an equal amount from their uncle. Three of the brothers are now living in Southern California. James B. Fisk, one of them, is a candidate for congress.

Soon after he received the legacy Rodney Fisk bought up real estate in Denver. The Fisk boys were then arriving in Sacramento, Rodney being the youngest. The family removed to Virginia, Nev., shortly after the boys inherited fortunes from their uncle James, and there both of the old folks died. Then Rodney returned to Sacramento, and then went to Chicago. Six months later found him in New York, where he plunged recklessly in Wall street.

His brother, Jim, also went to New York, where he found Rodney a true fledged operator. The latter had sunk half his fortune and Jim tried hard to persuade him to go home, but coaxing had no impression. Jim returned to California, satisfied that his brother would be ruined.

Rodney was not heard from again for two years, when news came that he was in London leading a fast life. Nothing more was heard of him until three weeks ago, when a telegram reached his brother Jim at the latter's home in Santa Barbara, saying that Rodney was very ill and in straitened circumstances in Boston.

Brother Jim had no time in hurrying to his brother's bedside. Upon the arrival here the latter found Rodney in a critical condition, and it was out of the question to attempt removal to California. It is thought now that the sick man will not live more than a day or two more; his brother Jim is expected to-day.

ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am desirous of helping the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 288, London, Ont.

A Snap-Happy Thought Cooking Stove, extension closets, only \$37, at Perry & Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

Ozell & Morris damson and green glass preserves are a luxury. Try them.

TENDERS

Mortgagee's Sale

By instructions of the mortgagee and under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain indenture of mortgage which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 22nd day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the following lands and premises described as follows: All those pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in Lake District, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as the northerly half of lot three (3) in subdivision of part of section five (5) Lake District aforesaid, and containing five (5) acres more or less as shown upon the map filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., and numbered four hundred and eleven (411). Dated June 6, 1896.

MUNN, HOLLAND & CO. Agents for the mortgagee 26 1/2 Broad street.

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MUNN, HOLLAND & CO. Agents for the mortgagee 26 1/2 Broad street, Victoria.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At half price, \$175 for 2 lots; clear; good neighborhood; close to school, tramway and church. A. H. Harman & Co., 41 Broad street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of Simon Anderson, deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to send same to the undersigned having any claim upon the estate of the said James Burns, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are to send the amount in full, particularly charged to us as executors of the said estate, before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, and thereafter all claims will be deemed to be barred and no account will be rendered therefor. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such debts forthwith to J. L. Baymure, executor, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government Buildings, Victoria.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS.

Late of the City of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustee and Executor's Act, notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim upon the estate of the said James Burns, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, are to send the amount in full, particularly charged to us as executors of the said estate, before the 1st day of July, A. D. 1896, and thereafter all claims will be deemed to be barred and no account will be rendered therefor. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such debts forthwith to J. L. Baymure, executor, at the office of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited, Government Buildings, Victoria.

Notice to Water Consumers.

From and after this date no consumer of water from the Victoria Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating, except between the hours of 5 p.m. and 9 a.m. If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time above mentioned, the water will be turned off and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction. J. L. BAYMURE, Water Commissioner City Hall, 21st May, 1896.

Victoria Loan Office.

ESTABLISHED 1864. 123 GOVERNMENT ST. MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Pandora street. F. Landsberg, Prop. P. O. Box 598. 1615-16

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VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with John Woodruff, V. M. Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 150 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS.

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Tards and composte cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Port Street, grocers, Cookland & Main, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver Street, Telephone, 150.

WANTS.

WANTED—A horse and buggy; must be reasonable. Address "Buggy," Times office, 113-14

TO LET.

TO LET—Nice cottage on Turner st., James Bay corner and bath, opp. corner Carr and Simons's.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A centrally located saloon; situated on a corner; cheap rent. Apply saloon, Times office.

FOR SALE—Burgala—Farm; 200 acres; cleared; house and out-buildings; lake on premises; good fishing and hunting; fine site for summer resort; for further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Hasdorn, Torquay, P. O., B. C.

NOTICE—Nelson's aluminum sole and heel plate, patented in Canada June 15, 1891, is for sale by the Ames Holden Co., Victoria, sole agents for the Dominion of Canada. Readers desiring more details, John L. K. Nelson mail order.

RANCH FOR SALE—South Saanich, 65 acres, of which 25 are cultivated; with power well; built house and other improvements. Particulars from Geo. Sheddin, 16 Terrace ave.

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Saanich Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres, more or less, about 30 acres cleared; water falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Hasdorn, Torquay, P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., in good running order; for particulars apply to F. J. Dawley, P. O. Box 298, or on the premises. 1020-11

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Gold rim for retaining crystal in watch. Rows 2 1/2 paces north of Telegraph office.

LOST—Thursday, bull terrier dog pup; white nose, brindle stripes over body, has collar with brass studs. Finder please return to this office. 1020-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS. Set in type like this paragraph, cost less than any other plan. Send copy each day of publication up to 4 p.m.

JEWELERS, ETC.

American Waterbury Nickel Alarm Clocks, \$1. ANNONA ALARMS, 90c. GERMALAN ALARMS, 70c. Guaranteed two years.

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The New Watchmaker and Jeweler, 68 1/2 YATES STREET. Clean Watches thoroughly for 75c. New Main Spring Case; Balance and Jewels at 25c. All guarantees work for 12 months. Practical experience of over 25 years. REAL TEETH WANTED.

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THE MINER

PUBLISHED AT NELSON. The oldest mining paper in B. C. It is the best of all news sheets of the kind.

Mr. Geo. Shedden.

Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Islands. Notice. Reaction closed between Government and Langley, is closed in 1896. B. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

Men Wanted.

Twenty-five men are wanted to immediately to work by the hour at Beaver Lake. Board optional. WALKLEY, KING & CASEY.

Communications.

A POINT TO CONSIDER.

To the Editor:—There is one matter in connection with the vote of the 23rd which should be considered seriously by all Victorians. The chances are in favor of the Mainland going solidly in opposition to the government. The divided condition of the enemy at the north end of the island admits of no other result than the election of Mr. Melrose. The working out of this would be that if both Col. Prior and the Conservative party were sustained the Colonel would bring no strength to the government beyond his own vote, and therefore would not receive the promised cabinet position. That sort of an appendage to an unworkable government which brings it no support and strength. On the other hand with the accession of Liberals to power it would mean that should the Conservative candidates be returned from Victoria any cabinet position for British Columbia would go to the Mainland. In any case Victoria stands to lose, unless she puts herself in line with the rest of the province by electing the Liberal candidates.

VOTER.

PROPERTY IN ARREARS.

To the Editor:—It will be observed that Ald. Williams gives notice of introducing a by-law to enable the corporation to sell property on which taxes have been unpaid for two years. While the council have the power to do so, many think that it would be unwise to put that power into operation these hard times. It is well known that the properties are always a good security for the taxes. In fact it is profitable for the corporation that taxes should not be paid, as any taxes that are not paid inside of the year in which they become due, 20 per cent. is added and in addition to this sum 7 per cent. per annum is charged as interest upon the whole increased amount. As the corporation can borrow money at the bank for 5 per cent. per annum, any one can understand that it is profitable. Therefore I appeal to the council of this city to be merciful at present and save many the expense of having their property sold. The power given to the council is simply permissive and not compulsory in this matter. When people are unable to pay, don't let it be said that the pound of flesh is demanded.

BENEVOLENCE.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S OPINION.

The following are the views of an influential Englishman of Victoria on the political situation. We regret that we are not at liberty to give the writer's name as it would certainly have great weight with the electors generally, but especially with Englishmen. The opinions of the writer are, however, we have good reason to know, endorsed by many other prominent citizens of the same nationality. The writer says:

In the Times of a recent date I read with sorrow and shame the criticisms of the following English newspapers, namely, The London Times, London Chronicle, London Graphic, London Telegraph, Birmingham Gazette, London Echo, St. James' Gazette and the Graphic Dispatch, papers on both sides of English politics, mostly Conservatives. These papers represent the opinions and sentiments of a mighty nation. It is a well known fact that these papers buried from power the greatest statesman that has lived in our generation, no other than the "Grand Old Man," Mr. Gladstone, thereby forming a combination of the ablest and best men, or all shades of politics, who are now ruling England. This is just what is happening now in the Dominion of Canada, old and tried Conservatives are joining hands with the Liberals, not that they agree with them in everything, but they do agree that a change is necessary for the safety of the country. These English papers are 3,000 miles away from us, they are not trying to influence our votes on party lines, but asking us in the name of honest and intelligent voters not to endure this dishonor and disgrace any longer. What has not this dear old mother country done for all her colonies, more especially the Dominion of Canada. Her public men have been rewarded with honors. Well do I remember when Sir John Thompson died, what sorrow was shown by Her Majesty the Queen and the nation generally, and his remains were sent back by special steamer to Canada to be buried in the place he loved so well. These English papers do not condemn the policy of the present government, what they condemn is the bribery, corruption and dishonesty by which they carry out their policy. I beg of you to put aside party strife, local and religious prejudices, the individuality of the candidates now before us, whether you like or dislike them. The only question now before us is "shall we have a change of government?" The people of England, through their press, warn us against the continuance of a system of bribery and corruption and helping us to evade justice. This England, our mother, has loaned us \$200,000,000 to build a home for her children.

CARIBOO VOTERS BE TREATED.

The following letter appeared in the Mining Journal, published at Ashcroft: The Mining Journal, which has always exerted herself on behalf of the residents of Cariboo will, I feel assured, allow them space in its columns to vent their present grievance. Cariboo cannot but regard itself as the victim of an unscrupulous election scheme and great loss of honor and dismay thereat. You have of course observed that the Forks of Quebec, Hornby, Soda Creek, Chicomine, Alexis Creek and Hancocks have been deprived of their usual polling places. These they have enjoyed at previous elections and men gladly traveled ten or fifteen miles to record their votes for no privilege is valued more than the franchise. Now, with a gentleman, their member, in the house of commons legislator of their wants, and another gentleman who heeps to represent them, and who seek to acquaint himself with their needs; I say that, with these two gentlemen at Ottawa, only design on their part, or culpable neglect as disgraceful as design could have brought about the disfranchisement.

most of from 150 to 200 electors of Cariboo. It is a remarkable and damning fact that without exception those places which have lost their polling stations are strongholds of Mr. Hootock and many Liberals, it will delight the other side to learn, were disfranchised when they found that a journey of from 18 to 100 miles would be required before they could reach a polling booth. Not one Caribooite in twenty has the time and money to undertake such a journey, but the followers of Mr. Hootock have been cheered by the indignation, as great as their own, of many strong Conservatives, and Cariboo knows now that the scheming of the leaders is not endorsed by the rank and file of the Conservative party. Mr. Mara can satisfy himself of that much when he visits us.

You will notice that I appeal simply for space to state a grievance for I do not believe that the government will rectify it. They have introduced Cariboo laws faithful to the Conservative party, to a repulsive sample of electioneering, but to ascertain how much of it this district will tolerate, I beg to refer them to the election day. Yours truly,

DISFRANCHISED ONE.
Soda Creek, May 23rd, 1896.

Thousands have tested the great building power of Hood's sarsaparilla, and have found renewed strength, vigor and vitality.

LOOKS LIKE "JUMPING."

More Claims Re-Staked in the Rosland District.

Rosland Prospector. One day last week there was recorded the sale of all the interest by James Manson of Rosland to Wm. Bennison, of Everett, in the Stockton mineral claim, situated, as the records say, on the south side of Red Mountain west of and adjoining the California mineral claim and south of and adjoining the Thompson fraction, located Feb. 10, 1893, and recorded on February 13, 1894, by James Manson. The consideration mentioned is \$15,000. Ben Hall, on the same date, gives a bill of sale to William Bennison on the San Jose fraction, on the south side of Red Mountain bounded by the Stockton, Thompson fraction and San Francisco mineral claim for \$5000. A reference to Kirk's map will show that the ground so bounded is occupied by the Evening mineral claim and part of the Eureka Consolidated company, of which Ross Thompson and John M. Burke are the promoters and chief shareholders. These two claims with the War Eagle No. 2 comprise the Eureka group. The Eureka and Evening have been surveyed and applications made for a certificate of improvements, with a view to obtaining a crown grant. The Evening is one of the old claims of the camp, having been located in June, 1894. Not only have the necessary improvements

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.

An Exposition of the Doctrine of Unity in Diversity.

At the public lecture held at the Theosophical headquarters last evening the subject dealt with was Unity in Diversity, Altruism and Egotism. The speaker maintained that spirit of consciousness passing downward into matter gradually differentiated, and upon reaching the human plane had developed self-consciousness or egotism, or a conscious state in which each centre or soul considered itself as separate from every other self. The evolutionary plan in which humanity was engaged might roughly be said to be divided into two parts. The first part, which humanity has just completed, appeared to be the development and accumulation of egotism or separativeness, which is an illusion, though a very real one to us at present; for all having emanated from the divine, the speaker figuratively likened each human soul to a spark struck from the deified sun, all must be identified in essence. The second half of the evolutionary plan upon which humanity had or should have entered was the ascent toward spirit, by the path of altruism or the expansion or unearthing of our consciousness into the consciousness of collective humanity, without the loss of our own identity. The realization in short of this unity in diversity. In times of calamity and danger we find

THE LATE GORDON BROWN.

His Health Has Been Falling Him For Some Time.

Toronto, June 13.—Gordon Brown is dead, after an illness of several months and falling health for years past. The deceased was a younger brother of the late Hon. George Brown, and was for many years associated with him in the management of the Globe, succeeding him as general manager on his death in 1881, resigning in 1882, and accepting the position of surrogate court clerk which he held until his death. He leaves a widow and two sons, Edward A., barrister, and Arthur, a broker, the latter of whom is in South America.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism, but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not written these few lines, Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by all druggists, Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

—Bond Bros' circus will be here on June 23 and 24.

"SEAGRAM'S"

ICE MADE FROM HYDROX. A Pure, Distilled Drinking Water. B. C. Cold Storage and Ice Works. TEL. 44.

MEETINGS. Dominion Election

Opposition Meetings.

Messrs. Milne and Templeman, the Opposition candidates and others will address the Electors of Victoria District as follows:

- Tuesday, June 16th, Semple's Hall, Victoria West.
Wednesday, June 17th, A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria.
Thursday, June 18th, Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge.
Saturday, June 20th, A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria.
Monday, June 22nd, A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates St. est.

DOMINION General Elections

The Central Committee Rooms for the supporters of the Opposition Candidates, Mr. William Templeman

Dr. G. L. Milne,

Are located in the Balmoral Building, Douglas street. All who are willing to actively aid in the election of the Opposition Candidates are invited to avail themselves of the privileges of the rooms, which are open day and evening.

Full voters' lists of the various polling sub-divisions are on hand and the secretary will gladly furnish any required information.

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For the "Blue Devils" of indigestion cannot resist the pure and wholesome baking which so uniformly results from the use of this matchless powder.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER MADE BY THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

A CARD.

Messrs. Langley & Co. having closed out their retail business, Mr. E. H. Woodcock, superintendent of the retail department of the above firm for over 30 years, begs to inform the public that he is now a member of the firm of Jones & Hancock, Chemists and Druggists, Cor. Yates & Broad st.

NOTICE.

All persons desirous of assisting in the Liberal interest in the present election are requested to report to the chairman or some member of the District Committee for the district in which they are registered as voters.

TREASURY.



BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY BY THE "PRINCE OF POLITICAL CRACKSMEN."

But We Have Confidence That Policeman Aberdeen Will Do His Duty.

POLICEMAN GODIN IS DEAD.

Stories of the Fatal Shooting Affair Are Conflicting.

Calgary, June 13.—Godin died this morning at 4 o'clock. Stories of the affair are conflicting. As near as can be learned Godin went across Bow Marsh bridge to the hill beyond where Ducharme was, according to Godin's statement, to arrest Ducharme. The two got drinking, an altercation ensued, when Ducharme snatched police interpreter Godin's revolver from him and fired. The shot entered about the middle of the abdomen and took an upward course, passed through his left lung and out at the back. Godin then snatched the revolver from Ducharme and fired two shots, the second piercing Ducharme's right breast and killing him in a few minutes. Godin then rode to the barracks, where he was placed in the hospital and examined by the doctors. But he expired on the spot. The only persons present at the shooting were Ducharme's parents and a little boy. The boy stated that both were drinking and a half empty bottle of gin was found where the shooting occurred. It appears Ducharme had just been released from a term in the barracks for selling liquor to Indians and covered vengeance on informer Godin. Hence the row yesterday when both were drinking. Godin was well thought of by the police as an interpreter.

BE UP TO DATE.

The gentlemen of Victoria and vicinity are, as a rule, right up to date. If they are not, it is because they lack opportunity: when they get the chance they take and catch right up with the procession. For that reason, when Prof. Dorewend arrives in the city, they will visit him, and provide themselves with his first-class Wig and Toupees. The gentlemen who are held, and from prejudice won't wear coverments, should remember that they are reaping great risks. Any candid physician will tell them so. The best men in the land wear these scientific coverments for no other reason than protection to the head. These goods are known throughout the land, and need no recommendation. Read the announcement on another page, and bear the date in mind. Victoria, Victoria hotel, July 1, 2 and 3, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Calendar for June showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 30.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER Room 7, Board of Trade Building.

The Daily Times.

THE BROKEN BRIDGE.

Residents of Victoria West are seriously inconvenienced by the break in the Point Ellice bridge, and they very correctly maintain that the city is in duty bound to put an end to the inconvenience as soon as possible.

BRITISH PACIFIC LINES.

At Parson's Bridge Col. Prior seems to have ventured a little further than usual with his British Pacific "flim-flam" game. According to the Colonist report.

He showed conclusively that he and Mr. Earle have from the very first done their very best to advance the cause of the British Pacific, they having been charter members of the company and having at this day a great interest in the company as even Mr. Ritchie himself.

ADMITS THE TRUTH.

The Times has all along held that the position occupied by Col. Prior in the government was not what the electors were led to believe he would receive in fact, our contention was that he was not a "full-fledged" cabinet minister.

A CLEAN SWEEP.

It is now generally admitted to be extremely probable that the opposition will capture the entire six seats in this province. This will be a tremendous change from solid Conservative to solid Liberal.

Inaction of the situation to see that the outlook could not be more cheering from a Liberal standpoint.

In Yale-Cariboo, a constituency that had not an opportunity during the last two general elections of registering its approval or disapproval of the conduct of the government, Mr. Bostock, it is admitted on every hand, will be elected by a good majority.

In New Westminster district, Mr. Anley Morrison, the Liberal candidate, has a "walk-over"—in fact it is only to save appearances that he is being opposed.

In Burrard district the situation is somewhat mixed, but very few can be found who will not admit that Mr. G. R. Maxwell, the Liberal candidate, is reasonably sure of election.

Mr. W. W. B. Melness, the Liberal candidate for Vancouver Island district, will certainly be elected. Many good judges say that he would have defeated either of the Conservative candidates if alone in the field.

The outlook in Victoria is, from a Liberal point of view, most cheering. The electors have been so long deluded and humbugged that the attempts now being put forth by the Tupper squad are resulting in dismal and utter failures.

With Mowat methods in Dominion politics we will all (including Mr. Earle) be able to sleep peacefully at night.

Under a Laurier-Mowat regime the hoodlums will fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away—not being able to steal anything else.

It is an achievement for a member to come before his constituents after representing them for years and point proudly to the tears he has shed for them, to the songs he has sung in their behalf, to the photographs he has had taken for them.

Mr. Earle's Chesterfieldian courtesy towards opposition speakers at his meetings leads one to have a dark suspicion that even in his waking moments he did not take advantage of this refining influence of Ottawa society.

It must be remembered that Sir Charles Tupper will not be in a position after the 23rd instant to fulfil a single promise.

Under protection there is always uncertainty. Those discriminated against will always protest. Those discriminated in favor of will always demand further privileges.

Col. Prior has been saying a great deal in the speeches about a brand of matches made in Japan. Some firms would be willing to give the Col. a good salary for booming their wares as he has been doing those matches.

When the Conservative candidates talk of the depression in the United States they forget that it is more highly protected than Canada. Protection ruined United States shipping interests and it will do the same for Canada.

Col. Prior evidently hasn't much of an opinion of his colleague's "oratorical abilities" or he wouldn't have tried to shut him off at Metehosh.

The Colonist has been devoting a great deal of space to the alleged conversion of Messrs. McLaren, the lumbermen. Here is what the Vancouver World says: "Whatever the McLarens in the east may be and that is far across the continent, and we have no definite knowledge on the point—Mr. J. B. McLaren, now in the province, intends to be in New Westminster on the 23rd of June, and he will register his vote in favor of Anley Morrison, the Liberal candidate.

There are some people mean enough to say that E. King Dodge connected the speech which the Col. has been delivering. It is being torn to shreds by the electors, who at every meeting have

British Opinion

Of Canadian Conservatives—Hard on Col. Prior's Colleagues.

THE LONDON TIMES.

"Here in the Mother Country there can be only one feeling, that of deep regret for the wrong done to the fair fame of the eldest of her daughter nations by the laxity of her politicians."

LONDON DAILY CHRONICLE.

"It seems to be possible in the Dominion to secure the political support not only of individuals but of whole provinces by gifts of money. The locality is bribed as well as the member, and the consequent demoralization spreads through all ranks."

LONDON GRAPHIC.

"It is no longer possible to doubt that corruption in its worst form is rampant in a large portion of the Canadian civil service."

LONDON TELEGRAPH.

"Enough, unfortunately, is already known in England to make it clear that only the most resolute and drastic purification can redeem public life in Canada from the taint of corruption, the like of which we have not seen in our own country for hundreds of years."

BIRMINGHAM GAZETTE.

"Rascals out of office defraud the public in order to bribe rascals in office, and rascals in office prostitute themselves, sacrifice their honor and forsake their trust in order to keep on good terms with the rascals out of office."

LONDON ECHO.

"No country can prosper where public departments are in league with fraudulent contractors, and where ministers are open to offers."

ST. JAMES' GAZETTE.

"The existence of an organized system of corruption among public officials in Canada has been conclusively proved, and, like everything else on the American continent, the bribery has been colossal."

THE GRAPHIC DESPATCH.

"The secret of Sir John Macdonald's electoral victories is out. On this side of the water surprise has often been expressed at the patience with which our Canadian cousins submitted to the Tory protectionist rule of that prince of political intriguers. There is now, alas! no difficulty in explaining that curious situation. Sir John's government rested upon a stupendous and all-prevailing system of bribery and corruption. Even Tammany Hall smells sweet and clean in comparison with the huge stink-pot of Sir John's government."

buried at it objections that could not be answered.

The local Conservatives are taking an unusual interest in the Winnipeg election. They would sacrifice almost anything to see Hon. Jos. Martin defeated.

One of the objections raised against Mr. Maxwell, the opposition candidate in Burrard district, by the Tories, is that he used to belong to their party.

In 1874 Canada's aggregate trade with Great Britain was \$108,003,642, a figure that has never been equalled since, our aggregate trade with Great Britain last year being only \$92,988,727.

The tariff admits diamonds free, while many of the necessities of life are heavily taxed. Bar and pig iron, for instance, are taxed 45 and 60 per cent.

Judging from Col. Prior's speeches, we take it that his chief qualification for a position under Tupper is that he has no ideas of his own.

SUNLIGHT SOAP advertisement featuring a gold medal from the 1889 Paris Exposition and a 'Highest Award' from the World's Fair.

HOW THEY STAND.

Column after column has been written and speech after speech delivered upon the Manitoba school question. So much has been said that frequently people are met who confess to finding it difficult to ascertain the exact position of the two great parties upon the question and the attitude of the candidates.

WILL USE FORCE.

Question—"If you are returned to power will you re-introduce and carry the remedial bill?" Answer—Sir Charles Tupper—"There is not a shadow of doubt about it. I said so in my election manifesto. I asked the support of the country upon this policy. We have not changed our policy in any respect. The bill will be re-introduced and pressed to a conclusion."

NO COERCION.

"What I contend is that before this remedial order and this legislation, all the facts in connection with the case should be investigated so as to give the government of Canada something to act upon. Until this is done I say the government cannot act without putting themselves in a false position."

MANLY INDEPENDENCE.

"I will support no government, no party that will attempt to coerce a sister province into accepting separate schools."—William Templeman at Saanichton.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

"We believe in provincial rights, and will oppose coercion in any form towards the provinces of the Dominion in respect to matters upon which they have been entrusted with the powers to legislate."—Messrs. Templeman and Milne in their address to the electors.

LUMBER. LUMBER.

Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co., Ltd.

Have again opened their yard at Laurel Point, and are prepared to supply Contractors and Builders, ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER, in any quantity to suit the purchaser, at an extremely low figure.

Call at Our Yard—Laurel Point.

DRINK MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT JUICE IN HOT WEATHER. See that you get "Montserrat," which is a Pure Lime Fruit Juice and can be sweetened to taste. If a Cordial is required ask for MONTSERRAT LIMETTA CORDIAL.

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AMUSEMENTS ENTERTAINMENT. Under the auspices of the Scottish Society of Victoria. MR. NEIL BURTON, Character Impersonator, Ventriloquist and Humorist. Wednesday Eve'g, 17th inst., in the First Presbyterian Church Hall, Standard Street, at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

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For disinfecting. In perforated tin boxes. Can be kept dry and of full strength until all is used.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Kodaks at Fleming Bros. Govt. at Trout rods and flies, see our fine stock at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

Bankrupt stock of Stoves No. 9, Happy Thought, only \$30. at Turner's old stand, Johnson street.

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the Jubilee Hospital is to be held at the city hall on the 30th inst.

A sale of work in aid of the Jubilee Hospital is to be held in Assembly Hall, Fort street, on July 7th and 8th by the Aguevanian Society.

E. A. Lewis, of this city, spoke in Common in behalf of Mr. Haggart. He returned to Victoria on Saturday and freely stated his opinion to several gentlemen that Mr. Melanes' election is assured.

So unusually interesting are the exhibitions of the celebrated Bond Bros. that it is said hundreds visit the great show daily that are not in the habit of going to circuses. See it at Victoria on June 22.

Magistrate Macrae this morning sentenced young Haggerty to one month's imprisonment for theft and malicious injury to property, the doctors fixing it as their opinion that his work was all that he wanted.

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

The ladies of Triumph lodge, Degree of honor, are making preparations for an ice cream social and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Thursday, 26th inst. The members of Triumph lodge have in the past proved themselves exceptionally good entertainers and no doubt they will sustain their past reputation at the coming social.

On Saturday evening a farewell dinner was given at the Sidney hotel to Mr. H. Moore, who has resigned his position as provincial police officer to go to the Yukon country. In the absence of Mr. White, Mr. Robert Thomson occupied the chair, and Mr. Dickson was the toastmaster. The good things provided by Miss Host F. G. Norris, having been enjoyed, several hours were spent in proposing and responding to toasts.

Ald. Marchant returned last evening from the interior, where he has been speaking in the interest of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Hewitt Boush. He feels confident of the election of Mr. Boush. Most of the places which Mr. Marchant visited the electors were overwhelmingly in favor of the Liberal candidate and everywhere he is more than holding his own. An army of volunteer workers are carrying on a vigorous canvass for him.

Mrs. Kittle M. McDougall, who a week ago Sunday evening, shot and mortally wounded John H. Bay and afterwards killed herself, had, during her checked career, been a resident of Victoria. Some years ago her husband opened a restaurant in the Five Sisters block, where the district newspaper office now is. Mrs. McDougall was the cashier. She left the city rather suddenly and her husband followed her and forgot to return. Since then she has been mixed up in smuggling and blackmailing schemes in Portland, her career being ended with the double tragedy in San Francisco.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Jubilee Hospital have good reason to feel pleased at the success which attended the athletic entertainment given by them on Saturday evening. They sold a large number of tickets and although many did not attend the hall was comfortably filled. The performance was one of the best of the kind ever held in Victoria. The living pyramids, horizontal and parallel bar exercises were well done by Messrs. C. Wriglesworth, C. Enoc, H. P. Mellish, W. Peden, C. Hill, H. Erskine and J. Hill. The Sandow feats done by Mr. Wriglesworth were wonderful. He lifted a man above his head with one arm and played with a 100 lb. dumbbell. There was tumbling by Messrs. Hill Bros. and Wriglesworth, singing by E. and C. Hill, and club swinging by Messrs. H. P. Mellish, C. Wriglesworth and J. Hill. The musical programme consisted of a violin solo by Miss A. Brown, vocal solo, J. G. Brown; recitation, Miss Mary Collins; vocal solo, Miss Wilson, and harmonica solo, Mr. James Hill.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

Just Grape Crown of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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KATHRINE FOUNDERS

An Historic Sealing Schooner Goes to the Bottom—The Crew is Saved.

The N. P. R. Liner Olympia Makes Her First Trip From the Orient

A cablegram from Hakodate to R. P. Hithet & Co., announces the foundering at sea of the Victoria sealing schooner Kathrine. Captain Fulton and the crew were saved, all hands having arrived at Hakodate yesterday. The Kathrine was owned by Captain Fulton of the schooner Osprey, which left for sea last week. She was commanded by his son. The schooner was insured with R. P. Hithet & Co.

The Kathrine was one of the oldest and most historic vessels belonging to the Victoria sealing fleet. A quarter of a century ago she was known as the Black Diamond, and traded between Victoria and the Sound ports. In 1881 she began sealing operations, and in 1889 by her escape she narrowly escaped making serious trouble between Great Britain and the United States. The American government in 1889 persisted in their unjustifiable course of seizing sealing schooners in Behring Sea and on the afternoon of July 3 of that year the revenue cutter Richard Rush bore down on the Black Diamond. The schooner paid not the slightest attention to the movements of the Rush, until compelled to lay to by the steamer running across her bows. She was then hoisted by Lieut. Tuttle, three officers and ten men. Captain Thomas, who was then in command of the Black Diamond, refused to give up the schooner's papers, and they were taken by force. The officers of the Rush then took the 70 stuns secured by the schooner and placed John Hawkins, a seaman, on board with instructions to take the schooner to Sitka and deliver her to the collector of customs, releasing the Indians and the crew but detaining the captain and mate. Captain Thomas informed Lieut. Tuttle that he would not take the schooner to Sitka; he received no reply and the cutter steamed away. Thomas then headed for Unalaska, hoping to meet British war vessels there, which he intended to ask for protection. Not finding them, he left the sea, cruised for four days looking for a steamer and then headed for Victoria. Hawkins offered no resistance, as some of the crew had informed him that the Indians would kill him if they saw that he was taking the schooner to Sitka. The affair created intense excitement in the United States, as the Yankees were much phrased at being made the laughing stock of the world by a plucky Canadian seaman. In 1890 her name was changed to the Kathrine.

At 5:30 this morning the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s new steamer Olympia arrived at the outer wharf after making her first trip from the Orient. Although this is her first trip made for her new owners, the Olympia is not a new boat. For a number of years she plied between London and Cape Town under the name of Dunbar Castle. She is 2605 tons register and her dimensions are: Length, 235 feet; breadth, 38 feet 6 inches; depth of hold, 27 feet 6 inches, and when loaded draws 22 feet of water. Her machinery is strictly first class and her speed about 12 1/2 knots per hour. She is fitted with electric lights, has excellent accommodation for 18 saloon passengers and 900 steerage. Her commander is Captain J. Trubridge, who for a number of years was in the employ of Donald, Currie & Co., Her chief officer is Mr. Dobson, who was second officer on the Victoria. Mr. Galt, who was purser on the Victoria for a number of years, now occupies a similar position on the Olympia. Her chief engineer is Mr. Hill, formerly of the Tacoma. The Olympia left Hongkong on the 10th May at 7:50 p.m. and she left Yokohama at 8 a.m. on the 31st of May. Her saloon passengers were: Rev. and Mrs. Hunter Corbett and children, Miss May Corbett, Miss Grace Corbett, Miss Jenny Corbett, Master Charles Corbett, Rev. D. W. Leachman, Mrs. P. G. Hill, Capt. Squires and Capt. F. G. Brown. Besides these she had 150 Japanese and 10 Chinese for Victoria. Two hundred tons of freight were discharged at the outer wharf and she has 2,000 tons for Tacoma. A portion of her cargo is some of this season's tea crop. The Olympia left for Tacoma at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Capt. Meyers, will leave for the north at 11 o'clock to-night. She carries a full cargo of supplies for the canneries and general freight. Her passengers are: Rev. Thos. and Miss Crosby, Rev. S. S. Otehrant, Rev. R. U. Heavis, W. R. Stearg, L. Lema, Rev. Mr. Nevill and wife, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Thos. Forster, Dr. Bell-irving.

About eighty excursionists came over on the steamer Rosalie from Seattle yesterday, spending the afternoon in the city.

Sydney, N.S.W., June 15.—The steamer Missoua sailed for Victoria and Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon.

Yokohama, June 15.—C.P.N. Empress of India arrived here from Victoria and Vancouver this morning.

The steamer Topaka arrived at the outer wharf from Alaska this morning, and after discharging passengers and freight for Victoria left again for the Sound.

Captain Lee, of the Empress of Japan, and Mr. J. A. Fullerton, of the

C.P.N. Vancouver, are in the city. They spent the morning in making a survey of the channel leading to the outer wharf. In speaking of the matter, Mr. Fullerton said so far everything was satisfactory. They will continue their investigations to-morrow morning.

London, June 15.—The steamer Bertha, from Bilbao for Middleborough, was sunk off Southwold yesterday morning in a collision with the steamer Clavely. Six of the crew were drowned. The Clavely had her port bow badly stove, but rescued the remainder of the Bertha's crew and landed them at Gravesend.

Hong Kong, June 15.—The Empress of China left here at noon on Wednesday last.

Brief Locals. W. McConnell won the horse raffle at the Windsor hotel Saturday night. Prepare for the great event. See the big show at Victoria, June 22.

Several Indian whisky cases are receiving the attention of the police magistrate in the provincial court this afternoon. We have been handling the Mason fruit jar for years and have found that our patrons are well satisfied, in fact, they can get no better. Weller Bros.

June 9th is the day our song guessing contest closes. That leaves just fifteen more days in which to get a winner to win that splendid Cleveland Every dollar's worth of gentlemen's and boys' clothing and furnishings bought entitles you to a guess. S. Reid, 122 Government street.

The first jury empanelled in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster this morning brought in their verdict to the effect that Messrs. B. Carmichael, J. R. Gordon and forty-three others came to their death by drowning as the result of the collapse of a portion of the Point Ellice bridge, caused by the overloading of a tram car. The jury consisted of Messrs. R. Roberts, John A. Meldrum, John Kinsman, A. C. Howe, A. Thomas, Thos. Elliott and W. J. Jeffrey.

R. H. Taylor, an employe of the Consolidated Electric Railway Co., met with a rather serious accident yesterday. He was riding along Cadboro Bay road when the front forks of his bicycle broke. He was thrown heavily to the ground and received an ugly wound in the temple. When picked up he was unconscious and the wound was bleeding freely. Taylor was taken to the Jubilee Hospital, and to-day he was reported to be feeling comfortably. Besides the wound on the temple his hands were badly cut.

POWER OF ATLANTIC WAVES.

Time was when skippers hooted at the idea that a tidal wave could in any degree affect the big twin-screw ocean liners. This impression, however, is an exploded one, for it was discovered some three years ago that the huge waves might prove terrors to them. The steamship Normanna had an experience at that time which did much toward changing the opinions of skeptical sea-skippers. It is easy now for the nautical theorists to explain some of the disappearances of big ships. The ocean is angry mood is powerful enough to smash the stanchest liner, just as it probably did smash the high-sided twin-screw freighter Naronie and the National liner Erin.

The Normanna was in the middle of the gulf stream, about 700 miles east of Sandy Hook. The current of the gulf, running at a force estimated to be about four miles an hour, flows to east north-east at this point. The gulf had been blowing directly against the current. To this opposition of gale and current is attributed the creation of the phenomenal wave which struck the steamship. All the passengers were in their staterooms, either asleep or reading, when the Normanna, going at three-quarters speed, rose on the crest of a mighty sea. It broke under her stern just as she was down the green declivity, and it lifted the stern up so that she plunged almost at an angle of forty-five degrees into the trough.

Just then a nightier sea than the first curled above the ship's bow. It rose so suddenly that the big ship had not time to recover from her plunge down the easterly declivity of the first monster before the second struck her. Before the engines could be stopped the wave had broken aboard. The crest of the huge wave touched the crew's seat, which is about seventy-five feet above the water level. The headway of the ship in ordinary weather would have been only slightly checked so soon after the stopping of the engines. When the wave struck her she came to a stop suddenly and almost as violently as if she had run aground. Nearly all who were in their beds were smashed out by the shock.

A moment later the cabin passengers and officers found themselves up to their necks, waists or knees in cold salt water. There was, naturally, a rush for the deck. The general impression was that there had been a collision and that the ship was sinking.

The iron beams of the deck were broken by the thunderous trip-hammer blow of the wave, which broke clear through the port half of the forward end of the deckhouse. Every object that the wave hit except the foremast was smashed or twisted. Fourteen ventilators were bent out of shape. One was flattened as if it had been through a rolling mill.

PROSTRATED FOR TWO YEARS WITH LIVER COMPLAINT.

Restored to Perfect Health by South American Nervine was Mr. W. J. Hill, of Bracebridge, Ont.

When men and women can be got away from simply temporizing with disease there will be less disease in the world. The immediate matter it is natural to relieve the present trouble. But how often it is forgotten that any cure that is only skin deep, if we may use the expression, cannot be lasting. It will certainly turn up again.

This was the case with Mr. W. J. Hill, the well known bellif of Brace-

bridge, Ont. He had suffered from severe liver trouble and nervous prostration for nearly three years. During that time he doctored to no end, and occasionally secured a little temporary relief. But the old trouble would come back again after the charm of the cure-alls have been exhausted.

He entered upon the use of South American Nervine, with little hope that it would be any better than any other medicines he had taken. But he soon discovered his mistake. When doctors had said he must die, this medicine gave him life. He persevered with it, and to-day is in possession of robust health. The secret is this: South American Nervine treats with the nerve-centres, from which life and the blood that keeps the system in perfect health. When these nerve-centres are kept healthy, neither liver complaint nor other troubles will worry one. Mr. Hill's cure was lasting for this reason. Anyone who uses Nervine will experience the same results.

For Sale by Hill & Co. and Dean & Hiscocks.

Cocoa.

At the repeated request of many of our customers we have placed in stock a full line of COCOAS which includes among others the following well known lines:

- Baker's, Cadbury's, Rantree's, Van Houten's, Fry's and Epp's.

Also a line of bulk Cocoas at 80c, 90c, and 50c per pound.

Victoria Tea House,

Cor. Government St. and Tremor Ave. NO CANVASERS.

Location of the Mineral Hill G.M. Mining Company's Property.

Table with 4 columns: Northern Light, Queen of Diamonds, Standard, Daisy. Includes sub-headers like 'La-ky Boy', 'Alberni-Victoria', 'Consolidated Alberni', 'Warrille', 'Chicago'.

President—A. A. Davidson, Victoria, B.C. Vice-president—W. K. Leighton, Nanaimo, B.C. Secretary—Herbert Cuthbert, Victoria, B.C. Managers—Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard.

MINERAL HILL

Gold Mining Co., of Alberni, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Capitalization \$75,000 in 750,000 Shares of One Dollar Each. 25,000 of which shares are held in trust for the purposes of development.

Trustees—A. A. Davidson, W. A. Dier, W. K. Leighton and L. Goodacre.

The above company was incorporated for the purpose of acquiring prospecting and developing the following area of mineral claims on the Mineral Hill, north of the Alberni Consolidated Company's property, Alberni, Northern Light, Standard, Queen of Diamonds, Daisy and Lucky Boy. The company intend within fourteen days, as soon as the snow will permit to put a force of men upon the property, thoroughly prospect them, and to commence active development upon the most valuable claims.

The following is an extract from Prof. W. J. Sutton's report to the government: "On the Alberni claim two veins of gold quartz have been exposed. The lower vein has about two feet of crystalline quartz, containing free gold disseminated through the quartz in fine particles, and in some instances placety visible to the naked eye. The rock dips about 30 degrees east with a strike of north 15 degrees east. The country rock on the Alberni claim, as already mentioned, is greenish-grey schist, being an igneous rock high in met morphic, through hydrothermal agencies. The same rock formation occurs on the claims lying to the north and south of these claims."

Since the above was written by Mr. Sutton the Alberni and other adjoining claims have been formed into the Alberni Consolidated Gold Mining Company, which is proving a most valuable property, the shares being quoted in the open market at from \$5 to \$8 1/2 per share.

The company believes from Mr. Sutton's report, and from the testimony of other experts and practical miners and prospectors, that the main Alberni lode goes right through some of the company's claims, and that several of them will prove as valuable as the Alberni claim. A special feature of this company is that the vendors have decided to put half of the total shares in trust to be used for the purpose of the company only. This measure almost unlimited capital to develop.

Preliminary sales of shares have been made to the following gentlemen amongst others: D. R. Ker, L. Goodacre, A. A. Davidson, W. A. Dier, George Rogers, C. A. Holand, P. R. Brown, W. F. Burton, etc.

A very limited number of shares will be sold at 1 cent per share, and subscriptions for these are invited. As several thousand of the issue have already been applied for, the company do not bind themselves to accept all applications, but will admit the number up to the limit set, but will allow them to such applicant pro rata.

Subscription list opens Monday, at 10 a.m., and closes Thursday, at 10 a.m., for town, and 1 p.m. for country.

All particulars and information may be had at the company's office, 41 Douglas st., from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. HENRY CUTHBERT, Sec. Treas.

Many Dealers Advertise \$10 Suits for \$7.

Oh, what rubbish! Don't believe that kind of talk. A suit that's worth \$10 can't be sold for \$7 without losing money. Not common sense to suppose dealers will do that. If they sell suits now for \$7 they cheated you when they sold the same for \$10. We charge \$7 for our \$7 suits. They are handsome, well made, all styles, the same suits that are sold by others for \$8 and \$9, and we are ready to prove it.

CAMERON, THE CASH CLOTHIER, 55 JOHNSON STREET.

Great Shoe Value. Is to be found in several cases of Ladies' Laced Tan Oxfords we opened up this morning. They sell at only \$1.50 per pair; also some Hand Turned Laced Oxford of a darker shade, beautifully finished, that sell for \$2.00. This is positively the best value in Tan Goods we have yet offered the ladies of Victoria. A. B. ERSKINE, COR. GOVERNMENT & JOHNSON STREETS.

Seen 'Em? What? Why our summer coats and vests that we are selling for less than half price. Men's fancy vests worth \$2 and \$2.50, clearing for \$1 each. Men's white flannel coats and vests, slightly soiled, were \$5 now \$2.50. Odd coats and vests at half price. Gilmore & McCandless, 35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.

A Nutty SHADE of Tan Laced Boots for Gents of the Distinguished English K Make reached here yesterday. This is a richer color than all the gold mines in the country. It's a peach. MANSELL'S, 95 Government Street.

The Ladies of Victoria who are Housekeepers want PURE PRESERVES And not cheap Jams, and should Try OKELL & MORRIS'. They are the Purest and Best, and are Perfection in Preserves. Sold by every Grocer in the city.

DENTISTRY "LOOK IT UP." Yes, dear reader, they have been "looking it up," and now that the HOUSES ARE LET, EXCEPT THE BIG ONE, we are turning our attention to the arable acreage that we offer at prices to defy competition. Yes, MOUNT TOLMIE ESTATE, values have suffered, but by a favorable financial arrangement we are meeting the drop in prices. We must pay our past due taxes or be "SOLD UP." Call for map and get particulars of FIVE and TEN acre plots, all ready for the plow, that will produce anything that will grow on Vancouver Island. J. H. BROWNLEE, Financial Agent. Rooms 38 and 39, Board of Trade Building. Dr. H. P. MOODY, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. NOTE THE ADDRESS—Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria B. C. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

British Columbia.

MIDWAY.

In one day last week over twenty records of mineral claims were made at the government office, Midway.

VERNON.

At the assizes Thomas Leddie was sentenced to five years imprisonment for shooting J. B. Moore at Okanagan Mission last fall.

ROSSLAND.

The Morning Glory mine, a few miles from this city on the west side of Okanagan Lake, is showing up in very promising manner.

CARIBOO.

Work on the big Cottonwood dikes in the way of surveyors, etc., is progressing under the direction of Mr. Baker.

PORT STEELE.

H. L. Amos has a number of men working on the Big Chief. This property is an extension of the Midnight.

ROSSLAND.

The second of the Iron Horse group of three claims was practically sold by J. D. Farrell on Wednesday last to a Chicago syndicate for \$25,000 cash for a nine-tenths interest.

ROSSLAND.

Another claim to be developed this summer, and which will probably be a shipper almost at once, is the View, situated on Red Mountain and north of the St. Elmo and St. Elmo Consolidated.

ROSSLAND.

On April 24th Chas. Sweeney, of Butte, took a bond on the Red Mountain, lying south of the St. Elmo Consolidated and the Cliff, for \$10,000, \$4,000 cash, the balance on June 1st.

and so far the business done has been good. A hitch has arisen in the agreement to have the station built on Block 21, and probably it will be placed on the other side of the town, or the Great Western mineral claim.

On Thursday last the El Dorado, situated on Columbia Mountain, near the Columbia claim, was sold to G. O. Laboree for \$22,000 cash.

Men who are dealing in mining claims are in a position to know, say that the records of mining transfers, as recorded in the recorder's office, are little guide to the price paid; in fact, that no reliance can be placed in the price mentioned there.

The 18-inch ore chute on the St. Elmo has widened out to four and a half feet and assays well in copper and gold.

The vein on the May Flower has during the last few days, opened up the full face of the tunnel. The ore is galena, carrying 100 ounces in silver and from \$12 to \$20 in gold.

Something like 250 men are prospecting in the Lemon and Springer creek districts.

In the Ni Desperandum at Bear Lake 124-ounce dry ore has been struck.

Two good results have followed the visit of J. A. Finch to the Enterprise group on Ten Mile creek last Saturday.

Mr. Finch's visit was well received by the Enterprise group, having the contract for packing the mine to the lake.

Col. George D. Herby reports his property on Wild Horse creek as looking way up, and a good showing of ore in the tunnel.

The owners of the Golden Five group are doing their assessment work, and expect to make a good showing this season.

Mr. A. Leitch returned from Butte Mont. last Tuesday. He reports that several Montana capitalists will arrive on the next boat to inspect a copper property on Elk river.

The Melnes Bros., of the London Stock Exchange, have purchased the Mosses place ground. The consideration is \$1,200 cash.

Mr. Watlette, an expert on coal, arrived on the steamer Anarchy. He will examine the Crow's Nest coal fields in the interest of a private syndicate.

On Wednesday last the track of the Columbia & Western Railway was officially inspected by H. B. Smith, acting for the transportation inspector, and regular traffic was then commenced.

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY DAYS.

The old superstition as to lucky and unlucky days has largely passed away. Foreign mails start and arrive on Fridays without any regard for beliefs which were at once accepted beyond argument by most sailors.

VICTORIA'S CAKE.

Germany are puzzled considerably by the wedding cake which Queen Victoria sent to royal couples that are married in German princesses.

GROWTH OF BRITISH MALAYA.

Among the "unconsidered trifles" which go to make up the vast total of our empire, there are few of which Englishmen have more reason to be proud than the states that border on the Straits of Malacca.

unfortunate

Cod-liver oil suggests consumption, which is almost unfortunate. Its best use is before you fear consumption; when you begin to get thin, weak, run down; then is the prudent time to begin to take care, and the best way to take care is to supply the system with needed fat and strength.

Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, will bring back plumpness to those who have lost it, and make strength where raw cod-liver oil would be a burden.

Weiler Bros. Agents. All Ladies. Know that to make a cake good baking powder is the best flavoring extract necessary.

At a meeting held at the Victoria Hotel, on the 14th inst., the following resolutions were adopted: That the Victoria Hotel be sold to the highest bidder.

The Malays laughed, we are told, at the idea of British soldiers making way through their pathless forests, but they were undecieved. The country was not only penetrated, but occupied, by British troops for months, and that feeling of respect established which is an essential element in dealing with Orientals.

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

TREATED LIKE A DEMIGOD.

The hero of the recent Olympic games is Louis, the peasant who won the foot race from Marathon to Athens, the race held in commemoration of the runner who brought the news of the Persian victory.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. GURE SICK HEADACHE.

ACHE. We cannot estimate the benefit one receives from a day's outing in the country.

We All Need A Change. We object to walking, because we are already too tired, but no objection can possibly be made to riding a Rambler Bicycle.

Notice of Assignment. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Assigning Acts.

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It Took Ten Innings to Settle Yesterday's Match in the Sound City.

Score in the Fifth Regiment Spon Competition at the Clover Point Range.

Tacoma, Wa., June 15.—At yesterday's ball game the attendance was over one thousand...

SATURDAY'S GAME

Saturday's baseball game between Victoria and Tacoma resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of twenty to six...

VICTORIA. A.R.H.P.O. 5. Patton, r.f., 6 4 2 1 0...

TACOMA. A.H.R.P.O. Hartman, 3b., 4 2 2 0 0...

Score by Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Victoria 20, Tacoma 6.

THE WRECK

Three members of the Victoria Whistlers' club took a run to Dulwich yesterday...

RUN TO DUNCAN'S

The members of the Victoria Whistlers' club took a run to Dulwich yesterday...

their destination at 10:15. Here they were met by a party of Nanaimo whistlers...

WELLINGTON MEET

The Wellington Athletic Association held their second race meeting on Dominion Day...

THE TRIPLE LEAGUE MATCHES

In the third match of the Canadian Military Rifle League series the following scores were made by the British Columbia teams...

FIRST CLASS. Bom. Lettice 85, G.E. Goodwin 85, Corp. McDougall 84...

SECOND CLASS

Corp. Hibben 82, Lieut. Jamieson 81, G.E. P. A. Fatcher 80...

THIRD CLASS

Tpdr. A. Harris 82, Gr. J. E. Scarlett 81, Gr. Savory 81...

YACHTING

BRITANNIA BEATS ON TIME. London, June 15.—In Saturday's race the Meteor was first over the line...

WILLELMA'S WINNER

London, June 15.—The remarkable showing made by Emperor William's yacht Meteor has ranked her as the fastest yacht in these waters...

AQUATICS

Southampton, June 15.—The American line steamer Berlin, Capt. Nelson, which left New York on June 11th, has arrived...

CHICKEN

A SECOND DEFEAT. The Vancouver cricket team, which was defeated on Friday by a team from the Royal Arthur, was defeated on Saturday by the Victoria team...

but it did not count as Victoria did not finish their second Innings.

LACROSSE. CAPITALS LOSE.

The intermediate team of the Capital lacrosse club met defeat at the hands of the intermediates of Vancouver at that city on Saturday...

THE TEE

New York, June 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the order of Justice Pryor in opening the judgment obtained by David Gideon against Philip G. Dwyer...

MISCELLANEOUS

Marshalltown, Iowa, June 15.—In the state foremen's tournament last closed L. Haugen, of the Harmon hose team, in the championship belt race, broke the international record...

PASSENGERS

Per Kingston from the Sound—W. C. Spencer and wife, W. P. Duff, L. B. Ross, A. P. Haynes, F. Olson...

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