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These days is how to make both ends meet. We will help you answer the question by quoting a few snags:

- California Roll Butter, 35c.
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- English Ale, (Imported) 10c. Pint.
- 19 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.
- 10 lbs. American Rolled Oats, 25c.
- Our Blend Tea, still 30c.

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We are in a position to give clients the following for the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title \$200.00 Report on the value of a developed mine, including map and abstract of title \$500.00 Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek \$25.00 General information free to clients.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MINING SHARES FOR SALE—A few shares of the following: Canadian Pacific, New York & Ontario, British Columbia, etc. Apply to J. W. Hayes, 25 Douglas street.

FOUND—A gold ring at Metcalf's hall. Owner can have same by applying to G. J. Cook, Bolton ave., city, and paying expenses.

TWO FIRST-CLASS coat and one pants maker wanted. M. Robinson, Vancouver, B.C.

A CONCERT will be given in Colquhoun Hall on Tuesday, May 1st, under the auspices of Colquhoun Club. Excellent programme. Admission 25 cents.

WHEELMEN'S LUNCH always ready at CBE House, Colquhoun Point.

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BEST WHITE LEAD—60 per 100 lbs. J. W. Mellor, Port street.

THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL at lowest market price. Full weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite District. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

OLD GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT for cash at Davidson Bldg., 50 Government street.

NEW WALL PAPER arriving daily. J. W. Mellor, 10 and 12 Port street.

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MIXED PAINTS—\$1.50 per gallon. J. W. Mellor.

FOR SALE—A fine farm on the West Saanich road, 200 acres; 60 acres under cultivation; fine soil and good water; fat buildings; about seven miles from city; \$25 per acre terms cash. G. W. Hayes, Estate agent, 9 Tronca avenue.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.O. Victoria, B. C., April 29th, 1896.

SAN FRANCISCO'S STRANGLER.

Bay City Police Believe They Have Caught the Culprit.

See San Francisco, May 1.—A man, who gave his name as John Lewis and said he was an iron moulder, was arrested early this morning while attempting to strangle an elderly woman in an alley. The police believe that Lewis strangled the other fallen woman who, with recently mentioned in this city.

Twenty more "Ideals" just arrived at Weiler Bros.

QUEBEC AND THE CHURCH

Are the Thorns That Are Pricking Sir Charles Tupper Strongly Just Now.

Has He Managed to Scrape Up a Ministry—Caron, Oulmet and Daly Dropped.

Speaker White, of Commons, Comes Out Squarely on the School Question.

Ottawa, May 1.—The report that Hon. Mr. Angers will not enter the government with Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Oulmet seems to be pretty well founded, although many are still unwilling to believe that Sir Charles Tupper would throw the whole representation of the province into the hands of Mr. Angers, who was a departmental failure, and who so far has been unable to get a constituency in Quebec, being forced to go into the senate. But Sir Charles Tupper has made up his mind to get Mr. Angers, so as to secure the church, and, therefore, he is willing to go very far to do so. Sir Charles also has no love for Oulmet and Sir Adolphe Caron because they stood by Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

The outlook to-day is that Premier Tullion of Quebec, and Senator Desjardins will be colleagues of Mr. Angers, with Speaker Ross of the senate, a minister without a portfolio. Mr. Desjardins, who left for Montreal yesterday, returned here this morning. This aggregation would be a very much weaker team than is now from Quebec, unless the church is at its back. The whole trouble so far has been over Quebec, and little attention is paid to Ontario, no name being spoken of except Lieut. Col. Tisdale. If the changes mentioned take place, then Mr. Dickey would have to remain in the justice department.

Chief of Police McVeity was ordered this morning by the commissioners to send in his resignation on account of misconduct.

Hon. Peter White, ex-speaker of the house of commons, has issued his address to the electors of North Renfrew. It contains this statement: "I am opposed to the policy of the government on the Manitoba school question, and I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should if possible be avoided."

Hon. E. G. Prior leaves for home on Monday.

In an interview at Toronto Sir Frank Smith is reported to have said that he did not think Chief Justice Meredith would be a member of the reconstructed cabinet, but he would not speak definitely, as he was not at headquarters. As to whether he (Sir Frank Smith) would remain in the government, he said he could not say. Chief Justice Meredith also was seen, but he would not talk. He would not even say if he had received an offer from Ottawa.

A later dispatch says: Following is the official list of the cabinet, sworn in at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Governor-General: President of the council, A. R. Angers; postmaster-general, L. O. Tallon; minister of marine and fisheries, John G. Hoggart; minister of railways, John G. Hoggart; minister of finance, Geo. E. Foster; minister of public works, A. Desjardins; minister of justice, A. R. Dickey; minister of militia, Lieut.-Col. Tisdale; minister of agriculture, W. H. Montague; minister of the interior, Hugh John Macdonald; secretary of state, Sir Charles Tupper; minister of trade and commerce, W. B. Ives; controller of customs, J. F. Wood; controller of inland revenue, L. C. E. G. Prior; minister portfolio, Sir Frank Smith, Senator Ferguson, Senator Ross (speaker of the senate), Senator general, Sir C. H. Tupper.

Messrs. Desjardins and Angers will run for the commons, and T. C. Casgrain will likely be premier in Quebec.

The deficit for 1895 Not So Large as Was Generally Expected.

New York, May 1.—The report of the Finance Committee for the year ending December 31, 1895, shows a deficit of \$10,000,000. The report shows a deficit of \$10,000,000. The report shows a deficit of \$10,000,000.

The statement of the funded debt shows a total amount outstanding on December 31, 1895, of \$47,794,000, of which \$20,000,000 is covered by the short term, and \$27,794,000 by the long term.

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DISCUSSING THE RAID.

The Weight of Evidence Against the Reformers is Admitted to be Crushing.

Is Impossible to Ignore the Gravity of the Conclusion to Which it Points.

Cecil Rhodes Should Have Refrained From Participation—Jameson's Position.

Opened To-Day by the Emperor, Who is Cordially Received.

Berlin, May 1.—The industrial exhibition in Municipal Park at Treptow was opened by Emperor William today. His Majesty was accompanied by the Empress, Ex-President Kuchelmann, and other members of the imperial family. The exhibition was the outcome of a general desire to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the united German Empire. The Emperor had shown the greatest interest in the work, and, confiding in His Majesty's pacific policy, which promised prosperity and progress in all branches of trade, called for three cheers for the Emperor, which were given with the utmost enthusiasm. The Minister of Commerce, Baron von Helldorf, on behalf of the Emperor, then declared the exhibition open. The Emperor and Empress subsequently made a tour of the exhibition, and later drove through the town, which was profusely decorated with flags for the occasion.

The Times, in an editorial on the subject, says: "It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape Colony, Mr. Alfred Beit, director of the British South Africa Company, and Mr. Durnford-Harris, secretary of the company, were party to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure success. The telegrams just taken prove that Mr. Rhodes approved of the revolution. Nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson, under circumstances under which that step was eventually taken, was known to Mr. Rhodes, or carried out with his approval. The reasons which actuated Dr. Jameson in crossing the frontier, when he did remain shrouded in mystery, and his conduct awaits explanation. He may have to give it at the trial."

The Times proceeds to justify Mr. Rhodes for consenting to an armed force on the frontier on the ground that it was a foregone conclusion for several years that the overthrow of the Transvaal government was necessary. "This was shown," says the Times, "by the report that Sir Henry Loch, governor of Cape Colony, had knowledge of such intention. Nobody can seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regarding this movement without disfavor, but his position as premier should restrain him from mixing actively in such a venture. He might possibly be excused, but he cannot be justified, for the part he played."

Cape Town, May 1.—The following dispatch has been received here from Bulawayo, dated April 30th: "Reports report that a Matabele impi was defeated in an engagement on the north bank of the Umguzi river, and it now occupies Koppies, to the east of Talaubains, commanding the Salisbury road, awaiting Cecil Rhodes' column, which is expected to reach Bulawayo to-night."

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Agreement in Ward vs. Clark was concluded in the Full Court yesterday and judgment reserved. This morning Clark vs. Pemberton & Ward was heard and judgment reserved.

Quincy, Ill., May 1.—Fire destroyed today Morris & Co.'s four-story block, also the building of the Teak Hardware Co., The Ironical Overalls Co., and the F. T. Hill Carpet Co., were also badly damaged. The total loss is about \$300,000, mainly covered by insurance.

Toronto, May 1.—The city council will petition the Imperial war office to have the Royal Canadian regiment stationed to Canada and the regiment stationed at present located at Toronto. The object is to recruit men here for the Imperial army.

WORSE THAN THE HANGING.

A Father, on the Steps of the Gallows, Kisses His Boy.

Fort Smith, Ark., May 1.—The execution of John and George Grewe and Webster James took place today on the gallows within the jail yard. Only a few persons were permitted, among the number being some members of the medical society, just outside the jail a hall was made, standing near the door was Mrs. Elizabeth Grewe, the widow of John Grewe, and with her stood the four-year-old son of John. The condemned looked up the little fellow tenderly while Grewe was striding down his fate. Grewe's neck was broken by the fall, but his brother and James were strangled to death.

ROYCOTTING INGERSOLL.

Carthage, Mo., Germany Endeavoring to Break Up His Lecture There.

Carthage, Mo., May 1.—The local Ministerial Alliance has published a concluding Christian people to stay away from the lecture to be given here on Thursday night by Col. R. G. Ingersoll. Three days ago the Light Guard band announced that it had engaged the lecturer to address them, but not on a religious subject. The ministers protested and ever since have endeavored to break up the lecture.

JAPAN JOINS WITH GERMANY.

In a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, as it is Reported.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The new treaty of state has received a dispatch from the United States ambassador at Berlin in which he says that on April 14, 1896, a new treaty of commerce and navigation was signed between Germany and Japan was signed by the German secretary of state for foreign affairs, and the Japanese minister, the text of which has not been made public. It is reported, however, that Japan has granted material reductions in duties upon certain manufactured articles imported from Germany, while Germany grants to Japan merely the treatment accorded to the "most favored nations." It is also stated that certain provisions have been made which enable Germany to hold real estate in Japan. To give it greater permanency and security, the treaty is to go into effect as soon as ratified. A convention is also said to have been made in regard to patents and trade marks, and another on the subject of consular jurisdiction, similar to other conventions recently made by Japan, which are expected to go into effect in 1899.

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The membership contest between the Reds and the Blues closed last evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. A. U. Hay carried off the championship, securing thirteen new members. The result was 21 for the Blues and 14 for the Reds.

Was Stoven and Miss Bella Ann Anderson, both of Victoria, were invited to a marriage at the residence of Mr. Richardson, Rendell street, this afternoon, by the Rev. Dr. Campbell. Miss C. Forbes acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. P. Sweeney supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Stoven will make their home in Victoria West.

A very enjoyable concert and dance was given by the Daughters of England in their hall, View street last evening. The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. Abernethy; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; recitation, Miss Furnival; song, Miss Webster; duet singing, Mr. Wilby; song, Miss King; song, Mr. Cave.

Advised received on the steamer Miowara from Honolulu state that the long inactive crater on the summit of Mauna Loa, 13,000 feet above the level of the sea, has become suddenly active. This is the first disturbance at this point since 1886, when the tremendous overflow of lava nearly destroyed the city of Hilo.

PROFESSOR GEFPECKEN DEAD.

A Well Known German Lawyer Meets With an Unlucky End.

Munich, May 1.—Prof. Gefpecken, the well known authority on international law, and editor of the diary of Emperor Frederick, died here yesterday in a fire caused by the explosion of a bomb.

In September, 1885, Prof. Gefpecken, named to be inserted in the Deutsche Handels- und Gewerbe-Zeitung, Munich, Germany, his diary, 1870-71, which, according to Prince Bismarck, then Imperial chancellor, revealed certain secrets of state, undesirable in the welfare of the German empire, to be published, therefore constituted the professor of high treason. Consequently the professor was arrested at Heilbrunn, in Prussia, and sentenced to solitary confinement. He presented a petition for his release, but the emperor declined to grant it. After he had remained in solitary confinement for several months in prison, during which a thorough and intellectual search was made for the manuscript of the diary, he was eventually acquitted of the charge of high treason, released from prison, and the state had to pay the expenses of the proceedings. Prof. Gefpecken then retired to Switzerland, but subsequently returned to Munich.

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A DELIBERATE TRAP

Was Laid for Hammond to Plead Guilty, So His Brother Says—A Great Outrage.

Some of the Clipped and Other Messages Between the Raiders Are Interesting.

San Francisco, April 30.—General H. P. Hammond, brother of John Hayes Hammond, has been completely surprised when he received the first news that his brother had been sentenced to life imprisonment.

"This whole transaction has been a surprise to me," said General Hammond last evening. "I really expected much more than this result from our government."

The utter disregard of results on the part of the officials at Washington and the failure to impress upon the Boer government the fact that we are a nation of many millions of people, and in a position to demand protection for each of our citizens who are abroad, has dumfounded me, and rendered me all the more miserable.

A great outrage has been committed. My brother was deliberately trapped in pleading guilty to treason. He was given to understand that he would be let off with a fine, and in order to put all the trouble-ended consented to have it done for him.

Chicago, April 30.—W. F. Holland, Judge Advocate of the high court of the South African republic, is at present visiting in this city. In an interview last night he said neither the United States nor England could secure President Kruger into committing the sentence of prisoners sentenced at Pretoria for high treason against that republic.

"Any bullying on the part of either government," he said, "would seal the death of the prisoners; if, on the other hand, the American and English governments will leave President Kruger and his council alone, and if the friends of the condemned men will petition for clemency, the sentences will be commuted to a minimum now that the ends of justice have been served."

In speaking of the pleadings, Judge Holland said that the prisoners were defended by Wesley, who is a leader of the bar, and he had no doubt that they were advised to plead guilty, as a plea of not guilty would have aggravated the crime.

"They had evidently been advised," continued Mr. Holland, "to trust to the clemency of the executive.

"The judge had no alternative but to pass sentence of death on the prisoners on their pleading or on their being found guilty by a jury, which would have been invaluable in case the trial judge was not a judge of the Transvaal, but a justice invited from a neighboring state, in order to avoid any bias of prejudice and any other irregularities."

When the statute laws do not apply, or where there is no statute law, the Old Roman-Dutch laws are resorted to. Commutation to death does not exist with the constitution of property unless there is an order in the sentence to that effect, which is very seldom the case.

I am satisfied there will be no objection in the present case. If the sentence is set aside, it is a mining engineer of this city, and a friend of John Hayes Hammond of San Francisco, in the latter's behalf telegraphed United States Senator James McMillan as follows:

"In the name of humanity I beseech you to do everything in your power to save the life of John Hayes Hammond. I know him to be honest and upright. Reasonable action justifying the death penalty could not be performed by such a man as he is. I appeal to you because I know your warm heart will go out towards a fellow-countryman placed in such a position as Hammond finds himself."

"I can hardly be called a personal friend of Mr. Hammond," said Mr. McMillan. "I met him some years ago at the Institute of Mining Engineering in New York, but the every since I have known him, ever since I came to reside here. As a man, he is known to possess the highest sense of honor. I think every one of his countrymen having influence should help himself to the end that the life be saved."

"I know John Hayes Hammond intimately," said John L. Houghtaling, of the firm of Houghtaling & Peabody Investment Company. "He was a classmate of mine being a member of the class of '70 of Yale university."

"I have not the slightest fear that a sentence of death will be carried out either in his case or the others. When they consented to plead guilty to the charge of treason I believe there was an understanding as to what the punishment was to be. I think the purpose of the sentence is to assert the dignity and independence of the Transvaal."

London, April 30.—Had the sentence of death upon the condemned members of the reform committee been executed there is every evidence that England would have been convulsed by a civil war. As it is, the prevailing sentiment is that the reform committee should be set aside. The reform committee would have been set aside if the sentence had been carried out.

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CONVENTIONS IN ORDER NOW.

Political Organizations Girding Up their Loins for the Struggle.

Kingston, May 1.—Hiram Calvin, M. P. for Frontenac, positively declines to enter parliament again on the ground that his business interests will not permit of his loss of his time while at Ottawa.

Toronto, May 1.—R. C. Newman, grand president of the True Blues, has accepted the nomination as an independent McCarthyite candidate for West Peterboro.

Hamilton, May 1.—A. T. Wood, mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate for Hamilton, will not accept the nomination on account of positive medical orders.

Brandon, May 1.—The political convention which is called to meet at Souris on May 5 will be attended by a number of McCarthyites from Brandon. Some delegates say that in all probability Dalton McCarthy himself may be asked to contest the Brandon riding.

Winnipeg, May 1.—At the Conservative convention held at Broadway, N. W. T. yesterday, W. W. McDonald, the old member, was nominated as the first ballot as the candidate for East Assinibois for the Dominion house.

Montreal, May 1.—Sir Donald A. Smith states that the statement that he would run in Montreal West was wholly unfounded.

Winnipeg, May 1.—The Saskatchewan Conservatives will meet at Prince Albert on May 15, to select a candidate. Mr. McDowell having declined to run, James McKay, barrister, and William Craig, farmer, are spoken of for the nomination.

A convention of the Conservatives of Brandon has been called for May 11 in Souris, when a Conservative candidate will be brought out. By that time it will be definitely known whether or not Mr. Daly will again enter the field.

Active Operations Going On by Both Sides on the Donogola.

Cairo, Egypt, May 1.—It is stated that Mirak, fifteen miles south of Akashah, may at any moment be occupied as a further advance post. A rumor is circulated that Sidak Kitchener may resign, owing to his action being restricted. The services of the advance post, extending from Nograken to Ferek, now number 3000 men, under Hamud. The force near Donogola is under Ribara, who arrived from Darfur seven months ago. He is a young man, who has not yet met regular troops, but saw much fighting in Darfur as second in command to Osman Wed Adam, the Mahd's nephew. The stream of Egyptian reinforcements from Donogola to Maghrabah is now slower, and probably a big stand will be made by the enemy at Donogola. The forces of the British advance posts are being increased; the Ninth battalion being about to take in the other three Sudan regiments at Akashah. Two detachments

of Arabs left Wady Halfa to-day to patrol the right and left banks of the Nile between this place and Akashah. Lieut. Giraud, of the Royal Engineers, possessing much experience in railway construction, has arrived and taken over the work of making a line to Takashah, which is now completed for ten miles beyond Saras. The sloop, accompanied by Major Benson, leaves to-day on a visit of inspection to the frontiers of the Sudan at Broadway, N. W. T. yesterday, W. W. McDonald, the old member, was nominated as the first ballot as the candidate for East Assinibois for the Dominion house.

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For the tired washerwoman. Will save her nerves and prevent that "tired feeling."

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"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URSULA HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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This popular resort has been completely renovated and improved, and intending visitors will find every comfort and attention. The medical department is in charge of Dr. H. J. Falgout, so well and popularly known to those who visited the springs during the past season.

The cuisine is in charge of Mr. Marbolet, late of the Poodle Dog restaurant, Victoria, which is a guarantee of the excellence of this department.

The bathing department, with latest improved porcelain lined baths, has been entirely renovated, and is in charge of experienced male and female attendants.

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The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act 1890, and Amending Acts, 1894 and 1895.

For the Creditors of the Estate of Henry Saunders of Victoria, B. C. Merchants.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 31st day of March, 1894, Henry Saunders of the city of Victoria, province of British Columbia, merchant, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Patterson Wilson, Charles Fox Todd, and William Whitson, all of the city of Victoria, merchants, to be held in trust for his creditors, that the whole of the estate of the said Henry Saunders still remains undistributed in the hands of the said trustees, and that pursuant to the provisions in this behalf contained in the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1895," the said trustees do hereby require you to send to them at No. 33 Wharf street, Victoria, aforesaid, a proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold any security for your claim or any part thereof, and if such security is in the hands of the said Henry Saunders or on the estate of a third party for whom the said Henry Saunders is only secondarily liable, you are hereby required to put a specified value thereon, and further to state whether or not you will furnish to the trustees satisfactory proof of your claim within one month from the date of this notice, then at the expiration of such one month application will be made to a Judge of the Supreme Court under the provisions of subsection 5 of section 1 of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1895."

Dated the 25th day of April, 1896. VICTORIA, B. C. ROBERT PATTERSON WILSON, Solicitors for the Trustees.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society is in Messers Block, 2nd street, is open daily from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. for the convenience of the P. A. Society and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

VETERINARY.

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JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fall & Co., Port street, groceries; Cochrane & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 180.

WANTS.

WANTED—Desirable person to travel in Canada. Salary, food and expenses. References. President, Box 97, Calgary, Ills. 420-41

HOUSE WANTED—With not less than 10 or 11 rooms; must be conveniently situated. Rent must be low. Give particulars, not exceeded one year's lease with privilege of 180 or three years. Address "N. O. P." Times Office.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Marquette, Ont., aged about 50; 6 ft. 1 or 2 in. in height; brown hair and eyes; dark hair and whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in the employ of the Government. He is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Albion, Ont. 13-16-15

FOR SALE.

IRISH WATER SPANIEL PUPS for sale. Apply at the Game Room, Naval-Dock Yard, Esplanade. 423-42

RAILCOCK FOR SALE—Old, respectable trade, suitable for young couples. 423-42

FOR SALE—At a bargain, the Vancouver Hotel, 71 Yates street, Victoria. B. C. in good running order. For particulars apply to F. J. Davley, P. O. Box 908, or to the premises. 423-42

FARMING LAND FOR SALE—Sea front. Cheaper. 101 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—A Peterborough canoe, carpet and cushions. Price \$25. Apply 8 J. P.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished rooms single or en suite, also housekeeping rooms. Apply the Rational, Douglas street. 423-42

TO LET—4 roomed cottages. Rent, \$4, including water. Good place for chickens. Apply 3 Clarke street, Spring Ridge. 423-42

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—An inventor is offering, whereby a handsome profit can be made capital required \$2000 to \$3000. Address for particulars "Records," Times office.

PIANO FOR RENT—Piano for rent by lady recently from England; holding certificate from Royal Academy of Music, London, and from Trinity College, London. For terms apply Mrs. Pagan, 130 Michigan street. 423-42

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Cleaning Watches thoroughly for 5c. New Main Spring, 75c. Balance and Pal'et Staffs, 1.25. and guarantees all work for 12 months. Practical experience over 25 years. BRAILS TEETH WANTED.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title of Lot 2, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 9, Block A, Extension A, Cloverdale Estate, Victoria, District (Map 413).

Notice is hereby given that it is my duty upon the expiration of one month from the date hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Hewitt to the above Lot, dated the 31st day of October, 1895, and numbered 11329.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. April 12th, 1896. R. Y. WOOLTON, Deputy Registrar General.

Notice.

In the matter of the estate of A. J. Langley, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, or at before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 43 Langley St., Victoria.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1896. W. H. LANGLEY, Executor of the will of A. J. Langley, deceased. 437-52

CAMPAIGN IS OPENED

Hon. Mr. Laurier Addresses a Great Audience in the City of Montreal.

He Defines the Liberal Fiscal Policy—To Modify not Destroy the Tariff.

Montreal Star (Independent), April 25. The Liberal demonstration last evening in honor of Hon. Wilfrid Laurier...

"Now, gentlemen, it is not the only question upon which the election must be pronounced in the coming contest. There are many others; the first is that of the fiscal policies of the Conservative party and the Liberal party."



of the manufacturers themselves. I have often spoken of laws which are a burden to the people, which are an obstacle to the development of industry.

"That, gentlemen, is the policy of the Liberal party on this question. It is not a policy that recommends itself to you."

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to develop with clearness that attitude which the Liberal party intends to take. First of all, is the situation of the country satisfactory at the present moment?



Seal Brand Coffee. Universally accepted as the Leading Fine Coffee of the World. The only Coffee served at the World's Fair.

ingman especially, to you, gentlemen, whom I see in front. You are, perhaps, the most interested."

"I hope that the struggle which will take place on the twenty-third of June will result in the victory of the Liberal cause, the cause of Lafontaine, the cause of Baldwin, the cause of Mowat, and now the cause of Laurier."

HE WANTS OTHERS TO KNOW.

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

DO NOT DREAD DIPHTHERIA.

Any More, for the X Rays Will Kill the Bacteria. Chicago, April 30.—An X ray will kill bacteria of diphtheria. The electrical department of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, announces that after extensive experiments, diphtheria germs had been killed by the Roentgen light.

"The Roentgen ray will cure diphtheria by killing the bacillus which causes that disease. This is the discovery which the electrical department of the University of Missouri announces today."

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CREDITED TO CUBANS

Discovery of an Alleged Scheme of the Insurgents to Blow up a Warship.

Walter Whitcomb Tells an Interesting Story About Famous Moro Castle.

New York, May 1. The Herald says: The Spanish authorities here and in Washington have recently discovered a conspiracy formed by Cubans to blow up a Spanish warship and at the same time intercept a Peninsular mail steamer and rob her of a large quantity of gold intended for the government troops on the island."

"The plot included, further, the capture of the seaport town of Nevritas and contemplated certain demonstrations along the northern coast of the eastern Cuban provinces in order to precipitate a rush of troops from the west and effect a weakening of the military trocha access Pinar del Rio."

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ANOTHER MANIAC AT LARGE.

F. C. Helne Is Afflicted With a New Phase of Niagara-Lunacy. Niagara Falls, April 30.—F. C. Helne, a wealthy fish dealer, declares his intention of sailing across Niagara river, in the rapids above the falls, next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Helne says he has constructed a boat which fairly skims across the wildest water, and which he propels with one oar. He will leave the American shore 120 feet above Goat Island, row to the island and thence return to his starting-point. He feels sure he will not go over the falls.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and is grippe.

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Spendid Farm, 50 acres, for sale or to let at \$10,000. Fine house, barn and chicken house (holds 100 chickens). 20 acres ready to plough; remainder good for grazing. Apply to A. HARMAN & CO., 20 Broad Street.

Medium.

Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on MR. DR. MARCHANT. He gives valuable information on all business, including the separated, and can talk to your spirit friends. Free reasonable. New York Hotel. 418-2w

Liverpool to Victoria.

The magnificent British ship. "Manx King" 3121 tons register, classed 100 A1 Lloyd's. KARRAN, MASTER. Will begin loading in Liverpool about 1st May for this port, and having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch. For rates of freight and other particulars apply to RALPHUR WILLIAMSON & CO., Liverpool, 49, 51, 53, 55, Victoria.

Easy to be Stylish... Fibre Chamois. It never loses its graceful stiffness, no matter what crushing it receives—it keeps your gown looking fresh and jaunty till the materials is worn out.

Vienna and Cream Bread. MADE ONLY AT Victoria West Steam Bakery.

Pendray's Electric Soap. It is the Best and Cheapest and keeps the money in the pocket by employing our men and boys.

...ALL GOES... "Merry as a Marriage Bell" IN HOMES WHERE White Star Baking Powder IS USED.

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

Geo. W. Haynes HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO No. 9 Trounce Ave., Where he will be pleased to see any of his old tenants. If you want to buy or sell property, rent a house, get a loan, or negotiate loans, just give him a call.

Spring Goods WEILER BROS. Liberty Cretons, Edgings, Art Serges and Oatmeal Cloths. The finest printed goods you can see.

RICH EFFECTS IN VELVETS You should see these. Musling, Swiss Net, Brussels Net, Fur Dress and Sash Curtains.

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Calendar for April showing days of the week and dates.

JOSHUA DAVIES AUCTIONEER

Room 1, Board of Trade Building. Member of the Victoria Stock Exchange.

The Daily Times.

THE TUPPER MINISTRY.

Sir Charles Tupper has formed his ministry, and the general verdict will be that it is even weaker than its predecessor. The most notable change is the substitution of Messrs. Angers and Talbot for Sir Adolphe Caron and Mr. Oulmet as the representatives of Quebec.

MAKING IT EASY.

Col. Prior is credited with the intention "to make it easy for the electors of the district to vote for the candidates of their choice." The following is the bill which he drew up for this purpose.

THE SILENT MEMBERS.

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more in need of subdivision than in 1881, and it was in consequence of his remarks that number 10 was afterwards brought into the Bill. Senator McInnes also suggested that instead of adopting the proposed method each of the two districts, numbers 10 and 11, be divided into two, one sub-district to include the city portion and the other the country portion.

A WEIGHTY OPINION.

Hon. Peter White, who was speaker of the last house of commons, says in his address to the electors of North Renfrew: "I am opposed to the policy of the government on the Manitoba school question and I am fully convinced that no legislation of the Dominion parliament on a question so essentially provincial as education can be effectively enforced on an unwilling people, and I cannot help thinking that the adoption of such legislation will bring about a conflict with the province of Manitoba and become a fruitful source of irritation which should if possible be avoided."

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SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Prof. Alexander's Second Lecture Last Evening A Large Attendance.

"Success in Life" was the title of Prof. Alexander's second lecture, given last evening to another crowded and greatly interested house. Primarily he showed that the cause of half the failures in life was to be attributed to a misdirection of energies and capabilities, parents forcing their children into callings for which they were totally unfitted, but which was discarded only when it was too late.

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To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria:

Gentlemen: We respectfully solicit your votes and support at the general election for the House of Commons, at which we will be candidates in the interest of the Opposition party.

In our opinion the time has arrived when, for the welfare of Canada and to ensure a revival of prosperity in this constituency and throughout the Dominion, a change in the federal administration is absolutely necessary.

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.

We believe in a progressive railway policy, and if elected will strongly urge the importance of assisting a trunk line to open up the great country in the western part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet uninhabited region.

We believe in Canada and have faith in her future. Her progress has been retarded by a ruinous tariff and by maladministration in every department of the public service.

Keeping in mind, then, the great issues upon which you will be called to pronounce a verdict—remembering the non-progressive state of the country, the unfair treatment which British Columbia has received, the failure of the protective tariff, the debasement of Canadian political life by ministers of the crown, and all minor questions—we respectfully invite you to consider if the time has not come for the electors of Victoria to demand that the old order of things shall be reversed and that a new and a better system of government shall be inaugurated in its stead.

Faithfully yours, W. TEMPLEMAN, G. L. MILNE.

There will be no doubt but a rush at boys in Gilmore & McCandless' next week. Okell & Morris' damson and green sage preserves are a luxury. Try them.

Finches, Mr. Charter, I love you so much. You are all I have in the world. He is my precious! If this is so, I will have to break our engagement. Texas Sign.

Advertisement for Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company, Limited. Bicycle Accident Tickets for \$1.50. GIVING BENEFITS AS UNDER: \$1,000 for death, or the loss to two eyes, or two hands, or two feet, or a hand and a foot by a bicycle accident.

Large advertisement for THE PROVINCE newspaper. THE PROVINCE. "A Province I will give thee."—ART. & CLERK. OFFICES AT VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, B.C. CONTENTS: Mail and Things, Sport; Parliament and Bar, Miscellaneous; The Library, Fests and Furbies; Agriculture, Original Story; Mining, Correspondence; Editorials, Prize Puzzles; Bazaar and Bazaar, Chess, Draught.

Advertisement for F. W. Nolte & Co. The Only Opticians 37 Fort Street. Glasses Accurately Adjusted.

Advertisement for Victoria Loan Office. MONEY TO LOAN. On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance, Pandora street.

Advertisement for F. Landsberg, Prop. Medical Examinations. The Examinations of the British Columbia Medical Council will be held in the City of Victoria commencing on TUESDAY, the 5th day of MAY next. Full particulars by applying to G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Sec'y.

Advertisement for B. C. Furniture Co. Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Hall. Suites. Baby Buggies—the newest models. Full lines of Carpets, Crockery, Glassware and General Furnishings at rock-bottom prices.

Did You Ever?

Try the effect of a handful of Sea Salt dissolved in the morning bath as a tonic, 10c a package.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Trivial News in a Condensed Form.

Sheffield entry at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Store's Hardware.

Monarch Bicycles, strictly high grade. A. McGregor & Son, Agents.

Fine rods, reels, lines, casts and New York's, 78 Government street.

H. St. T. Cayley, of Vernon, and H. R. Hopkins have applied for admission to the bar of the supreme court.

The Thompson Stationery company, limited, Vancouver, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$75,000.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Queen's birthday celebration committee a collection of \$2,500 to date was reported.

The St. Alice Hotel, Harrison Hot Springs, is now open and the management have put the rates to suit the times. An excellent staff has been secured.

Monuments, headstones and cemetery copings are very cheap at Stewart's. Be sure to get the prices before buying elsewhere. Cor. Yates & Blanchard streets.

At the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday the treasurer read a paper on "Systematic Giving," which proved decidedly interesting. The financial standing of the society was found to be satisfactory.

At a meeting of the board of the British Columbia stock exchange yesterday afternoon amendments to their by-laws providing for the admission of brokers other than members were passed. To-day details will be arranged for the opening call day, Wednesday next.

A band concert will be held in the Salvation Army barracks on Saturday evening next, and on Sunday evening farewell greetings will be extended to Ensign Cowan and Captain Ziebarth, who are leaving to assume new commands.

Mr. W. T. Collins, of Mayne Island, has, through Mr. William Burns, inspector of schools, presented to the provincial museum an excellent specimen of the American eagle. The bird measures a little over seven feet from tip to tip.

Donations to the Old Men's Home for the month just closed: Mrs. C. Ross, papers; Mrs. G. Winter, papers; Mr. T. Sholton, papers; Mr. W. F. Deane, papers; Ald. Tarkenton, reading matter; Mr. W. C. Ward, reading matter; Mr. K. J. Woodward, one box rubarb.

The number and nature of the convictions at the police court during the month of April were as follows: In possession of stolen property, 2; vagrancy, 2; assault, 3; larceny, 2; conducting a lawdy house, 1; larceny of a lawdy house, 1; malicious injury to property, 3; on suspicion of stealing, 1; threatening language, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 10; highway robbery, 1.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has issued a new edition of Chart No. 8500, "The Northwest Coast of America from Ley Bay to the Sitka Islands," and 8551, "Kachemak Bay, Cook Inlet." On chart 8500 a number of important changes have been made in the hydrography of the upper part of Cook Inlet. The chart of Kachemak Bay has also been considerably changed.

Travellers over the Northwestern line, running to Chicago, will be gratified for the latest scheme to administer to their comfort that has been adopted by the management. A corps of uniformed attendants has been provided at the Chicago passenger station, whose duty it is to render both in-coming and out-going passengers all necessary assistance. The attendants wear blue uniforms and bright red caps. This service is entirely free. A carriage and cab service has also been secured, and cabs, coaches and carriages are supplied at the rates established by the city ordinances.

The following appointments are recorded in yesterday's issue of the Gazette: William L. Frazar, of Vancouver, assistant assessor and collector under the assessment act, and collector of revenue under the revenue tax act for the county of Vancouver; Charles Cunliffe Fisher, of Westminster, assistant collector and assessor under the assessment act, and collector under the revenue tax act for the county of Westminster; Edwin Albert Bird, of Alert Bay, justice of the peace for the county of Nassau; and Thomas J. Dartz, of

Crow's Bar, to be a justice of the peace for the county of Cariboo.

Boys, read the ad. of Gilmore & McCandless.

The opposition central committee rooms are now located in the Balmoral Block, Douglas street.

Ex-Constable John Smith was assaulted by an old enemy on Government street last night and severely punished.

Mayor Beaven has a notice on the bulletin board at the city hall calling a meeting of the city council for this evening.

The enterprising proprietor of the CBE house has arranged to give a series of open air minstrel performances at that resort in the very near future.

During the month of April there were 19 births, 13 deaths and a large number of marriages—the exact number not being obtainable, as only one were registered.

The case of George J. Cook, charged with assaulting Mrs. Salloway, was concluded in the police court this morning. Cook was discharged upon payment of \$2 costs.

Dr. H. I. Phillips, so well and popularly known to last year's visitors at the Harrison Hot Springs, is again in charge of the medical department of that famous resort.

A Chinaman, charged with an infraction of the market by-law, was discharged by Magistrate Macrae this morning, it being shown that it was the Mongolian's first offence.

The Delta Horseholders' association has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$2,500, by Frank Kirkland, Wm. Goad, W. H. Ladner and Joseph Jordan. The association has purchased the well known stallion Karibout from Mr. E. B. Hill.

Every dollar in cash spent in our store entitles the purchaser to guess the weight of the block of soap—the nearest guess wins the "Cleveland" swell special bicycle, lady's or gentleman's, boy's or girl's. S. N. Reid, 122 Government street.

The following are the inland revenue returns for April:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Spirits, Salt, Tobacco, and Total.

Captain John Irving, Mr. William Wilson and Mr. I. Goodacre have incorporated a company with a capital stock of \$500,000 for the purpose of acquiring and systematically developing the Freeburn claim in the Trail creek district. The company is entitled the Freeburn Gold Mining company. Shares are \$1 each.

At the Dominion hotel last evening the Rev. Solomon Cleaver united in marriage George W. Parsons, of Hark Diamond, Wash., to Miss Miranda Kendall of Kent, Wash. Mr. Frank Smith officiated at the altar. After the ceremony had been performed, Miss Jones, of the Dominion, served a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons leave for home to-day.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor in Council, by an order in council passed on the 24th of April, orders that section 13 of the land act amendment act of last session apply only to lands the right to which is acquired after the passage of the act. The section alluded to now reads as follows: "All provisions hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the event of any land so conveyed being divided into town lots, every fourth lot shall be reserved to the crown."

The following is the programme of the concert to be given by the F.C. regiment band at the drill hall to-night:

- 1. March—'The Brothers'
2. Overture—'Landscape'
3. Caprice—'The Little Flatlanders'
4. Waltz—'Nimble'
5. Selection—'Marianne'
6. Solo for cornet—'Jeanie Jones'
7. Bandstand march, soloist
8. Selection—'Irish Airs'
9. Military selection—'The Jolly Bugle'
10. 'God Save the Queen'

A young man with scorching propensities and a wheel met with a mishap at the hill yesterday evening and caused some consternation among a bevy of lady cyclists. He endeavored to pass at a high rate of speed between a party of riders and a vehicle drawn by a trotter. He succeeded in striking a wheel of the trotting rig, spilling himself and causing the man of the young lady cyclists. The latter fainted, but was not otherwise injured. The scorcher's wheel was wrecked, and it is hoped the accident may prove a lesson to him. There are others who might also profit by this rash young man's experience.

From Honolulu papers received by the Miowera it appears that the antagonists are showing Captain Anderson, C. E. Gale and the crew of the opium smuggler 'Honiopu' but little consideration. It will be remembered that the Honiopu cleared from here for Mexico in November last. About a month afterwards the schooner was seized by the Hawaiian authorities, and a large quantity of opium was found on board. Captain Anderson and C. E. Gale, who is better known to Victorians as George Wade, got eighteen months' hard labor, and the members of the crew lighter sentences. Recently they were put to work in a rock quarry. A "hard case" has been established, and they are in it. They work in a section of the quarry that has no avenues of escape. Two mounted guards armed with rifles watch them closely. The papers report that the gentleman of the Honiopu crew, Mr. Gale, or Wade, looks so much like a little man. The Honiopu and all her belongings will be sold by the marshal on May 12.

M. Marchouf, late chef and proprietor of the Poodle Dog restaurant in this city, has been secured as chef at the St. Alice, Harrison Hot Springs.

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MIOWERA ARRIVES.

Strong Head Winds and Heavy Seas Encountered Throughout the Voyage.

Ship Italia, from Liverpool, loses Her Mate White Off Cape Flattery.

The J. M. S. Miowera arrived at the outer wharf from Honolulu and Australia at 3:30 this morning, having sailed from Sydney, N. S. W., on April 8th. She touched at Suva, Fiji, on April 14, leaving the same day. The Warrimoo, bound south, was passed on the 15th. The equator was crossed on the 17th, and on the 22nd Honolulu was reached. The Miowera left Honolulu for Victoria on the morning of the 23rd. On the 26th, a four-masted schooner, supposed to be the White Star, bound for San Francisco, was sighted. On the 30th, the steamer sighted a four-masted bark and a full rigged ship fifty miles southwest of Cape Flattery. Throughout the voyage strong head winds were encountered. The passage throughout was of a very pleasant nature socially, several very successful concerts having been held. The Miowera this voyage is under the command of Captain Chas. W. Hay, who made himself so popular with the passengers that they bestowed him a very flattering testimonial at the termination of the voyage. The Miowera's passenger list follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purvis and family (2), Mrs. R. Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fleming, Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. P. Fleming, Mr. J. W. Noble, W. A. Winch, Mr. G. H. Moore Brown, Mr. G. Farmer, Mrs. Well, Captain Hancock, R. N., Mrs. Hancock, Mr. E. L. W. Bellhouse, Mr. J. McLaren, Mr. W. A. Shaw, Dr. Pringle-Hughes, Mr. B. A. Fox, Mr. W. B. Scott, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. J. R. Farewell, Rev. V. H. Kitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLagan, Sister M. Laidlow, Sister M. De Sales, Mr. J. McCallum, Mr. A. C. Aubray, Mr. S. Clapham, Mrs. Spence, Mr. A. Ballantyne, Mr. E. G. Goodwin, Mr. A. Rhodes, Mr. B. F. Brodwin, Mr. A. A. Carroll, Mrs. A. De Via, Master De Via, Miss J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bullock and family (3), Mr. W. E. Gilson, Mr. E. Cantwell, Mr. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill, Mr. J. P. Hemmes, Mr. W. Maxwell, Mr. T. M. Darte, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

After a fast voyage of 121 days, the British ship Italia, 1529 tons register, Captain Davies, arrived at Esquimalt from Liverpool this morning. An otherwise pleasant voyage was marred by the drowning of Second Mate Graham while off Cape Flattery at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong south-east gale was blowing and very heavy seas were running at the time. The ship gave a sudden lurch and Graham was washed overboard and drowned. It was impossible to leave a boat, so that nothing could be done to save the unfortunate man. Graham was only twenty-three years of age. His parents live in Liverpool. The Italia spoke no vessels during the voyage. She comes consigned to R. P. Ribbet & Co., and her cargo is made up of heavy stores and general merchandise for Victoria merchants. The principal consignees are the Bank of British North America, Baker, Crawford & Co., R. P. Ribbet & Co., Pearson, Beston & Co., J. W. Mohor, Pilkington Bros., Pither & Leiser, Mabree & Co., J. Johnston, Canada Paint Co., Langley & Co., Jno. L. Cassidy & Co., Hudson's Bay Co., and George Percival & Co. Messrs. Cates & McDermott have secured the contract for discharging the vessel. They will at once begin removing the naval stores, and when this is completed she will be brought to the outer wharf, where the remainder of the cargo will be unloaded.

The Vancouver Marine Railway company gives notice of incorporation in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. The principal promoters are Robert Hamilton, Griffith Gelstiff and W. H. Armstrong. The capital stock is \$500,000, divided into 100,000 shares of \$5 each. The principal object of the company is to construct, equip and operate one or more marine railways, slips, docks, drydocks, dockyards and all appliances and appurtenances that are necessary for effectually docking, repairing, refitting, rebuilding and equipping steamers, ships or vessels.

A dispatch from Port Townsend states that the rescued reported off Cape Flattery as the Cambuslang was the British ship Desdemona, now in Esquimalt. The Cambuslang is now thirty days overdue and grave fears for her safety are entertained. She is sugar laden for the Vancouver refinery.

The steamer Mexico arrived from Alaska last night, and after remaining at the outer wharf for a short time, left for the Sound. She is advertised to leave Seattle on her return trip north to-morrow afternoon, and will be due at the outer wharf on Sunday.

The Dominion government steamer Quadra, Capt. Walbran, returned this afternoon from Mud Bay, where pilot were driven to mark the channels leading to the Big Slough, Serpentine and Nicomeil rivers.

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PHIRES DURING APRIL.

It Was a Busy Month, But There Were Small Losses.

Chief Deeny's monthly statement of April's fire record is as follows:

April 4—12:25 p.m. Chimney fire, Chinatown. No loss.

April 5—5:50 p.m. Fire at Union Club building. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$520. Insurance, \$15,000.

April 7—1:20 a.m. Fire at Union Club. No loss.

April 9—6:30 p.m. Chimney fire at residence on Cook street. No loss.

April 10—2:40 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Yates street. Cause, sparks. Loss, \$25.

April 10—2:40 p.m. Fire at Mulholland & Mena's drying kiln, Constance street. Cause, sparks. Loss \$250. No insurance.

April 16—1:20 a.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, Fort Bay. Cause, unknown. Owner and occupant, W. G. Balca, Loss \$100. Insurance, \$1,000.

April 17—2 a.m. Fire at one-story frame residence Carry road. Owner and occupant, T. W. Pirrie. Cause unknown. Outside city limits.

April 17—1 p.m. Fire at two-story frame residence, 107 Quadra street. Occupant Rev. St. Cleaver. Cause, sparks. Loss \$5.

April 20—10:30 p.m. False alarm.

April 21—9 p.m. False alarm.

April 22—9 p.m. Fire outside city limits.

April 28—10:45 p.m. Fire caused by ashes leading rubbish corner Amelia and Farquhar streets. No loss.

April 28—9:20 a.m. Fire at frame residence, Dallas road. Owner and occupant P. M. York. Cause, defective fireplace. Loss \$24.

April 29—2:30 p.m. Fire on Devonshire road. No loss.

April 29—9 p.m. Fire at one-story frame residence, corner Collinson and Vancouver streets. Owner and occupant Hon. B. Reeves. Cause, sparks. Loss \$25.

April 30—8 p.m. Alarm from box 23. Fire at L. White's confection house, Yates street. Cause, unknown. Damage estimated at \$200. \$20 p.m. Fire at box 24. Fire of incendiary origin, in shed at rear of Dr. Crompton's residence, Gordon street. No loss.

FIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

Two Mysterious Fires Almost at the Same Time Last Evening.

Two fires within twenty minutes kept the fire department busy last night. The first started from box 25, turned to by Officer H. Walker, called the firemen to a wooden building on Yates street, occupied as a commission and produce store by L. White. Three streams of water, from engines and hydrants, and a chemical stream kept the fire in the building in which it originated. A large crowd assembled, attracted by the dense smoke which, ascended from the front and back of the old store. The firemen realized that serious loss would result should the fire extend to Landley & Co's drug store, on the east side, or Clark & Pearson's on the west. After twenty minutes' work the fire was under control and all danger over. The building is owned by Mrs. De Wedderbold, and is damaged to the extent of \$200. Mr. White's stock is partially damaged, and is insured in the Scottish Union & National Company for \$200. The entire loss will not exceed \$400. While the first fire was in progress an alarm from box 23 was turned in for an incendiary fire in a shed on Government street, between Humboldt and Courtenay streets. The chemical engine and a hose wagon were sent to the second fire, which had been kept in check by neighbors with water from a length of garden hose. The mysterious origin of both fires is the cause of considerable musing. The first fire, in Mr. White's store, originated in a quantity of straw near an open window. An examination of the shed on Government street, adjoining two buildings that were set on fire some months ago, shows plainly that paper and rags had been piled in a corner and deliberately fired.

A case of some interest to the building trade was heard this morning at the police court. The revenue collector, Mr. Smith, laid an information against Henry Burns, a painter, for an alleged infraction of the city license by-law, in taking a painting sub-contract without first having obtained a license. The evidence of the prosecution failed to show that the contract had been made within three months, and Mr. Archer Martin, for the defendant, applied for his dismissal without calling any witnesses. The magistrate dismissed the charge.

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MONTE CARLO DECLINING.

Hard Times at the Great Gambling Resort.

A good deal of disappointment, not to say dissatisfaction, reigns today among those who have large interests in the Casino of Monte Carlo, for it became known this morning that there is again a great falling off in the profits from the gambling. This decline in the receipts from roulette and trente-et-quarante has been going on for several years past—since 1880, in fact—when they reached their maximum in the sum of 28,000,000 francs for 11,200,000, and the company was able to pay its shareholders at the rate of 11 per cent. upon the then value of the shares, and at the rate of nearly 50 per cent. upon the nominal value of 500 francs. These shares are quoted to-day at 1,165 francs, and as the receipts for the past fiscal year, which closed at midnight last night, only reached 17,900,000 francs (or £7,160,000), they will only be able to pay interest at a little more than 6 per cent.

As compared with last year the receipts are just £48,000 behindhand. A variety of causes has contributed to this result. In the first place, the games of roulette and trente-et-quarante have been found out, so to speak, especially by the English, who have always constituted the largest, as well as the most profitable, proportion of the patrons of the tables. But, in place of the recklessness and plunging of former days, we now find people coming to Monte Carlo with £100, £200, £500 or £1,000, according to their means, and quite prepared to lose that amount. They have discovered the truth of Pere Blanc's best motto, "Rouge perd et noir perd, mais tout toujours revient au banquier," and have abandoned the fruitless task of attempting to break the bank.

The process is generally reversed—the bank breaks the player in 900 cases out of 1,000. It is true that the one in a thousand did appear on the scene this season, and, both as I am to mention him, for fear of encouraging others to imitate his feat, I am bound to do so, because the sum which he carried away corresponds almost exactly with the decrease over last year in the receipts. This was Dr. Grossmanovitch, a Russian army surgeon, who arrived in the early autumn, and by some extraordinary strokes of luck in playing the maximum stakes, managed to win no less a sum than £50,000. It was the comp of Wells repeated, only the Russian plunger was more prudent than his English prototype, for he not only sent the money home, but bought himself an estate with it. He may return, like Wells, and lose it again, for all that.

The tendency of the play at Monte Carlo is, however, in the direction of moderation. Fewer people are raised at the tables than formerly, and there is also a falling off in the number of suicides. So far as I can learn, only one or two can be placed to the debit of the Casino during the past year. There is no improvement, however, in either the morals or manners of the players. On the contrary, the people who frequent Monte Carlo are descending lower in the social scale each year, and the number of thieves and pickpockets is ever upon the increase. Monte Carlo has become vulgarized and vulgarized, and if there are fewer big players these great many smaller ones, so that the amount of harm done is probably as great as it ever was.

And there is every probability that this open and recognized incentive to gambling will soon get a new lease of life. When Prince Albert "came to the throne" of the Grimaldis, and inherited the large fortune of his father, Prince Charles, who was a miser, on his marriage to the Duchess of Richelieu (who is a daughter of Mr. Heine, the banker, and a very rich woman), we were told that he intended to close the gambling rooms at the expiration of Monaco would be transformed into a respectable winter resort, like Cannes or Mentone, and that its ruler would devote himself entirely to his scientific studies. But recent events have proved that this is only an illusion. Prince Albert of Monaco is not only willing to renew the concession (which, by the way, does not expire until 1913), but will do so immediately for another period of fifty years, if only the Casino company will give him his terms.

Under the existing contract the prince receives £200,000 per annum for the gambling right, and, in addition to this, £20,000 has, for years, been paid to him for the expenses of his "government" of the principality—for the "army," the law courts and the salaries of the officers. But, of course, is ever above the law, under the contract, to pay out annually for the maintenance of the roads and public buildings, for the supply of water, for lighting and other expenses connected with the municipal administration. This is not enough for his serene highness, who now demands that the annual grant shall be increased to £100,000 per annum, and that the Casino company shall undertake to make a new port and build another opera house. The latter is the project of the princess, who poses as a patroness of art and music.

These terms are, however, much too high for the Casino people. In reality, they cannot afford to pay them, and they have offered the prince to increase the annual grant to £80,000. There the matter stands at the present moment, and we must wait for the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Casino, at the end of the month, before the matter can be absolutely decided. It is, however, only a question of terms. In principle his serene highness is not in any way opposed to renewing the concession.

This has been amply demonstrated by recent interviews which the prince has granted, and in which he has not only claimed his absolute right to tolerate the gambling tables in the principality, but endeavored to defend it. He even showed the criticisms passed upon him in this connection, especially those of the English press. He says that he has just as much right to grant a concession for gambling in his little realm as the Czar of Russia or the Queen of Sweden has to approve of a project to make a new railway or to carry on any public improvement. The gambling at Monte Carlo, he contends, is less per-

nicious in its general effect than the speculation on the London stock exchange, or the betting on English-race courses. Further than that, he maintains that there have been fewer suicides in Monaco this year than in any other state in Europe with an equal population and proportion of visitors. Then again, a further argument which he uses is that an establishment such as that at Monte Carlo is absolutely necessary for an outlet for the gambling spirit, and that if he were to close the Casino to-day another would be opened somewhere else to-morrow, and that we should see a score of little tripots opened in the neighborhood, which would do infinitely more harm against the people and the visitors. Monte Carlo, he says, causes less ruin than even the clubs in Nice for London, for that matter, since the play is perfectly fair and absolute, and the player is often protected against himself, because he is bound to produce his stake and lay it on the table. He cannot gamble away his fortune and all that he possesses in a single night as at the clubs, unless he actually has the value equivalent in his hands.

For these reasons the prince has pocketed his conscience and persuaded himself that it is the best thing both for the house of Grimaldis and for the people of Monaco that he should renew the gambling concession provided, of course, that he gets his terms. As a result of the decreased receipts the managers of the Casino have cut down the allowances of a number of the parasites of the gambling resort. Especially is this the case in the department known as "publicity," or, in other words, subscriptions to the press, chiefly that of France. A few years ago this item of expenditure stood at £60,000 per annum. This year it will figure as £25,000, and the managers have made up their minds to still further defray the attacks of the chevaliers de la plume and the manoeuvres of the matras-characters.

A great reduction has been made in the pay of the officials and in the number of them; also in the grants to charities, educational and religious institutions, and especially in the fund known as the "viatique," which was established by Pere Blanc for the purpose of helping "broken" players to return to their homes. All applications under this head are now scrupulously investigated, and many a scene has been witnessed this season in consequence of the parsimony of the "administration."

Further than this, it has been necessary to close the power-loom, which was established in 1891 for the purpose of reimbursing the shareholders in case the Casino should be closed. For four years 1,000,000 francs per annum were set aside to this end, but now that there is a prospect of the contract being renewed the managers see no necessity for continuing this precautionary contribution.—Letter to London Standard.

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LIBERAL PLATFORM ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERAL CONVENTION, OTTAWA, JUNE, 1893.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare: 1.—FREE TRADE—REDUCED TAXATION. That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service; That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the government, as a corrupting agency whereby to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations; That it has depressed the value of farm and other landed property; That it has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few; That it has checked immigration; That it has caused great loss of population; That it has discriminated with Great Britain.

In these and many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to exist, inasmuch as long as the present tariff system remains in force. That the highest interests of Canada demand the removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people. That to that end, the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government; That it should be so adjusted as to make free, or to bear as lightly as possible upon the necessities of life, and should be so arranged as to promote free trade with the whole world, more particularly with Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of people who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy. The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined. The government themselves admit of the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection. We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound, and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief from the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada. 2.—ENLARGED MARKETS—RECIPROCITY. That having regard to the prosperity of Canada and the United States as adjoining countries, with many mutual interests, it is desirable that there should be the most friendly relations and broad and liberal trade intercourse between them; That the interests alike of the Dominion and of the Empire would be materially advanced by the establishing of such relations; That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies; That the pretext under which the government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiation for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest, and intended to deceive the electorate; That no sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that, on the contrary, it is manifest that they are by monopolies and combinations, are not desirous of securing such a treaty; That the best step towards obtaining the end in view, is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honorable to both countries; That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two people who would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the governments of both countries, and would promote those friendly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity; And the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view of obtaining such a treaty, including a well considered list of manufactured articles, and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of Her Majesty's government, without whose approval no treaty can be made.

3.—PURITY OF ADMINISTRATION—CONDEMN CORRUPTION. That the convention deplores the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the Conservative party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought about disgrace upon the fair name of Canada. The government, which profited politically by these expenditures of public

moneys of which the people have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have never punished the guilty parties, must be held responsible for the wrongdoing. We arrange the government for retaining in office a minister of the Crown, proved to have accepted very large contributions from the funds of a railway company, which, while paying the political contributions to him, a number of the government, with one hand, was receiving government subsidies with the other. The conduct of the minister and the approval of his colleagues after the proof became known to them, are calculated to degrade Canada in the estimation of the world and deserve the severe condemnation of the people.

4.—DEMAND STRICTEST ECONOMY—DECREASED EXPENDITURE. We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the uncontrollable annual expenditures of the Dominion and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country. 5.—FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT—INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT. That the convention regrets that by the action of the ministers and their supporters in parliament, in one case in which serious charges were made against a minister of the Crown, investigation was altogether refused, while in another case the charges preferred were altered and then referred to a commission appointed upon the advice of the minister, contrary to the well settled practice of parliament; and this convention affirms: That it is the ancient and undoubted right of the house of commons to inquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all such charges of misconduct in office against ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to royal commissions, created upon the advice of the accused in accordance with the due responsibility of ministers of the house of commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the house over the executive government, and this convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should on all fitting occasions be upheld.

6.—THE LAND FOR THE SETTLER—NOT FOR THE SPECULATOR. That in the opinion of this convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler. 7.—OPPOSE THE DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT—FAVOR THE PROVINCIAL FRANCHISE. That the Franchise Act since its introduction has cost the Dominion treasury over a million of dollars, besides entailing a heavy expenditure to both political parties; That such revision involves an additional expenditure of a further quarter of a million; That this expenditure has prevented an annual revision, as originally intended, in the absence of which young voters entitled to the franchise have, in numerous instances, been prevented from exercising their natural rights; That it has failed to secure uniformity, which was the principal reason assigned for its introduction; That it has produced gross abuses by partisan revising barristers appointed by the government of the day; That its provisions are less liberal than those existing in many provinces of the Dominion, and that in the opinion of this convention the act should be repealed, and we should revert to the provincial franchise.

8.—AGAINST THE GERRYMANDER—THE COUNTY BOUNDARIES SHOULD BE PRESERVED. That by the Gerrymander Acts the electoral divisions for the return of members to the house of commons have been so made as to prevent a fair expression of the opinion of the country at the general elections, and to secure to the party now in power a strength out of all proportion greater than the number of electors supporting them would warrant. To put an end to this abuse, to make the house of commons a fair exponent of public opinion, and to preserve the historic continuity of counties, it is desirable that in the formation of electoral divisions, county boundaries should be preserved, and that in no case parts of different counties should be put in one electoral division. 9.—THE SENATE DEFECTIVE—AMEND THE CONSTITUTION. The present constitution of the senate is inconsistent with the federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be amended so as to bring it in harmony with the principles of popular government.

10.—QUESTION OF PROHIBITION—A DOMINION PLEBISCITE. That whereas public attention is at present much directed to the consideration of the admittedly great evil of intemperance, it is desirable that the mind of the people should be clarified as to the question of prohibition by means of a Dominion plebiscite.

General Steamship Agency.

THROUGH TICKETS To and From All European Points From Montreal: Allan Line, Southampton, May 9; American Line, Southampton, May 10; Dominion Line, Southampton, May 10; Dominion Line, Labrador, May 10; Beaver Line, Lake Ontario, May 20. From New York: Cunard Line, Liverpool, May 9; Anchor Line, Southampton, May 10; White Star Line, Southampton, May 10; White Star Line, Liverpool, May 10; North German Lloyd, Bremen, May 10; North German Lloyd, Hamburg, May 10; Allan Line, Southampton, May 10; Beaver Line, Lake Ontario, May 20. For rates, berths, tickets, and all information, apply to GEO. L. COURTNEY, Cor. Fort and Govt. Sts., Victoria, General S.S. Agent.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED).

TIME TABLE NO. 27, Taking effect June 21st, 1896. VANCOUVER ROUTE: Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock. Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday at 12:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE: Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock, Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plover and Moresey islands Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 12:15 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plover and Moresey islands Friday at 7 o'clock. For Plover and Moresey islands Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. NORTHERN ROUTE: Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver the first and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock, when sufficient inducements are offered to extend trips to West Coast ports and Queen Charlotte Islands. BRADLEY SOUND ROUTE: Steamer Maple leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager, G. L. Courtney, General Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 26, To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21st, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. GOING NORTH: Daily: Daily and Sunday. Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington, 8:00 A.M. Ar. Nanaimo, 11:35 A.M. Ar. Wellington, 12:45 P.M. GOING SOUTH: Daily: Daily and Sunday. Lv. Wellington for Victoria, 8:30 A.M. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, 12:30 P.M. Ar. Victoria, 4:00 P.M. For rates and information apply at the Company's office. A. DUNSMUIR, President, Geo. Supt. H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY. Str. JOAN.

L. P. LOCKER, Master. Sails as follows calling at way ports as freight and passengers may order. Lv. Victoria, 10:00 a.m. Monday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Courtenay, Wednesday, 7 a.m. Lv. Courtenay for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m. Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m. For freight or stowage apply on board, or at the company's ticket office, Victoria station, Store Street.

PACIFIC COAST S.S. CO'Y

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Oregon-Asiatic Steamship Line. HONOLULU, CHINA and JAPAN.

S. S. CHITTAGONG, 2,000 tons, due 25th April. ALTMORE, 2,500 tons, due 20th May. PUGET SOUND & CENTRAL AMERICA S.S. CO'Y S. S. TRANSIT—Sailing monthly for Geo. Isth. American ports. For freight and particulars apply to F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., Agents.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7 am., 4 pm. Leave Sidney at 8:15 am., 5:15 pm. SATURDAYS and SUNDAYS. Leave Victoria at 7 am., 2 pm. Leave Sidney at 8:15 am., 5:15 pm.

The Oceanic Steamship Company

Carrying United States, Hawaiian and Colonial mails, will leave the Company's wharf, foot of Fisgard St., San Francisco, for Honolulu, Auckland & Sydney without change. The splendid, new 3,000 tons steel screw steamer Monowai, Thursday, May 28, at 2 p.m. or immediately on arrival of the Kingbird. FOR HONOLULU ONLY S. S. AUSTRALIA, 3,000 tons, Saturday, May 28, 10:00 a.m. For passage apply to 114 Montgomery Street. For freight apply to 22 Market St. J. D. SPENCE, R. H. BROWN, General Agents. H. R. RITCHIE & CO., Agents, Victoria.

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SS. "ROSALIE" Leaves Victoria Daily at 9 a.m. except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sunday at 7 a.m. Leaves Seattle at 11:30 p.m. Daily except Saturdays. For tickets and information call on J. K. DEVLIN, Agent, 73 Government Street.

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British Columbia.

NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, April 29.—The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show a falling off in the total, although the New Vancouver Coal Company shipped 22,702 tons, being about 8,500 tons over the previous month.

CHILLWACK.

Chillwack Progress. A meeting of the committee of the Provincial Fruit Growers' Exchange will be held in the court house, Chillwack, on Saturday next, May 2, immediately after the arrival of the train from Westchester.

A farewell meeting was held in St. Andrew's church, Eslerby, on Monday night to bid good-bye to Rev. J. K. Wright, B.D., who for seven years has labored as Presbyterian missionary at Spallumcheen, and who has been called to Cook's church, Chillwack.

The contractors for the construction of the main dyke are pushing on with the work very vigorously, and the object of completing the dyke before the Fraser flows to the usual summer level.

Mr. James Haggart has resigned his position as boss at No. 6 in order to contest this constituency at the Dominion elections.

Andrew's North Pole Trip. Andrew's plan for his balloon expedition to the north pole seems to be fairly definite and complete.

Nervous young man—It is an empty in love with your daughter, sir, and I am— Mr. Blunt (coldly)—Yes, I have noticed that you have looked even more dilute than usual of late, and that is saying a good deal.

BURRARD DISTRICT.

Rev. George R. Maxwell Nominated as an Opposition Candidate. The convention held in the market hall on Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating a candidate opposed to the Dominion government, found 51 delegates on hand.

Nominations being in order, the following were named: Geo. R. Maxwell, by D. Fraser and W. S. McLeod; Wm. Tompkins, by C. C. Eldridge and M. C. McLeod; H. T. Dawson, by C. A. MacKinnon and C. Boardman.

This business being disposed of, the chairman announced that Mr. Maxwell would soon arrive, and when the party nominee did not appear, he was greeted with cheers and applause.

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A Friendly Being, Who Takes kindly to His Officers.

Among the many hardships of the lot of soldiers in the Indian lands, it is the fact that he has no friends.

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HOW GOLD IS DEPOSITED. Experiments by an Australian that are of Great Scientific Value.

An exhibition of the greatest interest to mineralogists and practical miners in relation to the much argued question as to how much gold was originally deposited in auriferous quartz will shortly be seen at the Imperial Institute.

What fills come to humanity from a disordered liver? Henry Ward Beecher has said that it was impossible for a man to hold correct spiritual views if his liver was out of order.

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TEN YEARS TROUBLED

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Have Since Improved Rapidly, and Am Now Completely Cured—So Says Mr. David Reid, of Chesley, Ont.



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Don't forget, these Remedies have been PUBLICLY TESTED and proved to be superior to any other.

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City of Victoria Court of Revision.

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

Notice. Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Hodge Street, is closed to public traffic.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice. In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896.

Notice of Assignment. I, JOHN B. REID, of the County of Essex, do hereby certify that I am the assignee of the estate of JOHN D. SMYTH, of the County of Essex, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of 98 Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and the trustee on the 29th day of April, 1896, as to the real and personal property liable to seizure and sale under execution in John Joseph Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountants, trustee, for the general benefit of his creditors. All parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same to the trustee forthwith and all creditors to send full particulars of their claims to him on or before the 21st day of May, 1896, after which he will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the creditors of whose claims he shall then have received notice.

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Notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said Thomas Wild Fletcher will be held at the office of J. P. Wells, 14, Nathan Street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Notice to Advertisers—Change. For a meeting of advertisers to be held at the office of the City Engineer, on Friday, the 11th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, notice is hereby given.

JOHN MESTON

Carriage Maker. BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad Street, between Johnson and Fox Streets.

24th of May

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Gomez Continues His March—Disgraceful Butchery of Non-Combatants.

Key West, Fla., May 1.—Advices received here state that a notable victory has been won by the insurgents, commanded by General Calixto Garcia, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. General Garcia's forces fell upon the Spanish column commanded by General Munoz and almost annihilated them. The battle occurred near Sango, on the banks of the river Cauto, where General Garcia, moving west with 1,500 men, intended to cross the river. Munoz, who was at Manzanillo, decided to prevent Garcia from crossing, and led 2,500 Spanish soldiers out of Manzanillo and ordered gunboats to proceed up the river to support Garcia. Garcia heard of Munoz's movements and effected a junction with the columns of Rabal and Rodriguez, thereby increasing the forces of his command to nearly 3,500 men. Garcia stationed his men near Zanja, and when the Spanish column under Munoz appeared struck the front and flank, doubling on it.

The Spanish were taken by surprise, and many rushed into the river and were drowned. The fire of the insurgents also did great execution. When the annihilation of Munoz's column was made certain the gunboats appeared to save the remnants. Over three hundred of Munoz's men were killed by insurgent bullets or drowned, and about four hundred wounded. The Spaniards retreated down the river to Manzanillo, protected by the gunboats. The insurgents' loss was small. General Garcia then crossed the river, and is now proceeding west.

News of the advance of General Gomez has been confirmed. He has entered Matanzas province at the head of twelve hundred men, well armed, seven pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is said that the field piece are in charge of expert American artillerymen who served in the Pennsylvania guard and left Philadelphia for Cuba several months ago. The forces of Gomez are said to be advancing westward rapidly, and in a short time will be in Havana province. It is also said in Havana that Gomez intends moving to attack the trocha from the east, while Maceo harries his columns against it from the west. General Weyler is evidently expecting a simultaneous assault on the trocha by the forces of Generals Gomez and Maceo, for he is hurrying to the line every soldier not needed for garrison duty.

In the next few days fighting may be expected on the trocha.

New York, May 1.—The World this morning writes the following from its special correspondent at Havana: General Gomez is reported to be in Matanzas province with over one thousand men heading for Havana. He has artillery and is said to be prepared to push a battle.

A dispatch to the World from Havana says: Your correspondent has personally investigated the death of the eight peaceful white men shot without trial at Campo Florida, near Havana, on the afternoon of April 23. Between April 13 and 22 ten peaceful inhabitants were taken from their homes and shot on the Pinaroche road, between Campo Florida and Minas. The victims were all white, and their bodies were all thrown into a huge sugar boiler which lies half buried by the roadside on land owned by J. Cabrera. No less than sixteen white men were shot without trial in the same neighborhood, opposite Jesus and Mary grocery store on the Ayngro estate. Most of these were taken from the plogues. Four non-combatants were also shot without trial and thrust into a sugar boiler on the highway to Minas. I have confined my dispatches to one little farming district close to Havana, but the same stories reach me from all parts of the island, although they are set down as nothing without investigation. You can hardly see the scenes in the interior. No wonder foreign correspondents are not allowed to accompany the Spanish columns, but are nearly all bottled up in Havana.

Tampa, Fla., May 1.—Bishop Diaz arrived last night from Havana, accompanied by his wife, three children and brother Alfred. To an Associated Press reporter he said:

"My brother and I were arrested at 4 p.m. on the 10th inst., at our home in the outskirts of Havana, and taken immediately to prison and placed in separate cells, where we were kept 130 hours without the privilege of communication. Then I heard that I was to receive a military trial for complicity in Cuban affairs. This they could not substantiate. I was charged for sheltering soldiers, for whom I had organized forty sanitary delegations and several hospitals, where two thousand Spanish soldiers were cured of wounds and sickness. As soon as I was allowed, on the Tuesday following, I wired Dr. Tcheveré of Atlanta, that I needed help immediately, and sent the message to the office by a friend, who paid for it. Next day the message was returned with the money, accompanied by a statement from the American consul that the Spanish authorities would not permit it to go. I smuggled the message on board a steamer at Key West, and as soon as the Spanish authorities learned that I had sent it they released me,

ordering me to leave by the next steamer.

Bishop Diaz will soon go to Atlanta, Havana, April 30.—Consul Williams called upon Captain General Weyler today in reference to the capture of the American schooner Compadre and the imprisonment of the alleged insurgents found on board her.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE WHEEL.
BICYCLES RACES.
To-morrow afternoon, at Caledonia Park, a novelty in bicycle racing will be introduced in the shape of 100 yards races, fast and slow, which will necessarily furnish a good afternoon's sport. As seen below, the spectators will witness ten separate and distinct races, following the other with a rapidity which will keep the interest at fever heat from start to finish. Every bicycle rider of any note in the city has entered one or other of the contests, and with Messrs. Edwards, Wheeler and Wille, of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, to superintend the arrangements, the meeting must be a great success.

FAST RACE—100 YARDS.
3:30 p.m.—1st Heat. 3:20 p.m.—2nd Heat.
1 E. A. Wolf. 1 T. G. Moody.
2 F. E. Alley. 2 W. Langley.
3 J. G. Miller. 3 T. A. Johnson.
4 C. Bush. 4 R. J. Russell.

3:30 p.m.—3rd Heat. 3:40 p.m.—4th Heat.
1 W. Hewartson. 1 H. G. Lincoln.
2 F. E. Alley. 2 F. Penwill.
3 E. W. Bradley. 3 W. J. Jeffrey.

SLOW RACE—100 YARDS.
3:50 p.m.—1st Heat. 4 p.m.—2nd Heat.
1 J. E. Church. 1 T. A. Johnson.
2 E. W. Bradley. 2 H. G. Lincoln.
3 W. Hewartson, Jr. 3 E. A. Wolf.
4 F. E. Alley. 4 W. H. Collins.

4:10 p.m.—3rd Heat. 4:20 p.m.—4th Heat.
1 J. Bryden. 1 T. G. Moody.
2 W. Langley. 2 F. E. Alley.
3 F. Penwill. 3 C. Bush.
4 G. H. Gibbons. 4 W. J. Jeffrey.

ATHLETICS.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

London, May 1.—M. Churberlin, President of the International Committee of Olympic Games, writes to the Times that the games in 1900 will be held in Paris, and for that the committee will choose between New York, Berlin and Stockholm. The original plan, he says, of taking the games to different points around the world will be adhered to.

THE BIRD.

A hundred bird trap shooting competition will take place at Clover point to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for five trophies, A and B classes, four events of 88 birds each event. First day's shoot—Fifteen birds at known traps and angles, and ten doubles. Second week—Fifteen birds, known traps, unknown angles, and ten unknown. Third week—All doubles. Fourth week—Known traps and angles.

THE RING.

SLAVIN-MAHER CONTEST.
London, May 1.—Frank Slavin, the pugilist, will sail on the City of Paris on Saturday for his match with Peter Maher, which is to take place in the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A boxing tournament has been arranged for the evening of May 25th by Harry Harris, proprietor of the Coliseum hotel, prizes being given in the feather, light, middle and heavy weight classes. There will also be exhibitions of club swinging by Professor George Bloomfield and bag punching by the "Ackerson Kid." Work on the pavilion, which will be arranged to accommodate 700 people, will be at once commenced.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Following is the list of foreign coal shipments for the month ending April 30, 1896:

NEW Y. C. CO. SHIPPING.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
1	Mr. Peter Johnson, San Diego	4,790
3	Mr. William Johnson	16
5	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	1,990
9	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	2,780
9	Mr. W. R. Johnson, Port Townsend	62
12	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,590
12	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	61
14	Mr. William Johnson, Port Townsend	62
17	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,590
21	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	2,940
22	Mr. Peter Johnson, Los Angeles	4,694
27	Mr. William Johnson, Port Townsend	62
28	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	70
28	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,590
29	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	61
29	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,590
Total		22,792

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

Date.	Name and Destination.	Tons.
4	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,780
7	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	2,590
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Total		16,127

UNION SHIPPING.

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18	Mr. Ship St. John, Princeton	2,780
25	Mr. City of Everett, Princeton	2,590
Total		10,740

RECAPITULATION.

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New Y. C. Co. 14,912 16,740 16,300 22,792
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PERSONAL.

Frank H. Price, Corbinan, is at the Oriental.
Thos. Eric, M.P., has returned from Ottawa.
A. J. Lockart came over from Vancouver last evening.
Mrs. San Francisco, is registered at the Oriental.
J. L. Beckwith returned from the Malabar last evening.
Rev. H. W. Trotter is back from a brief visit to Vancouver.
Mr. E. K. Adams came over from the Bonanza this morning.
E. C. Hoop, Seattle, registered at the Oriental this morning.
Arthur Robinson and Mrs. Robertson left last evening for Scotland.
Capt. Lloyd was a passenger from the Bonanza on the Bonanza this morning.
T. A. Graham was a passenger on the Kingston from the Bonanza last evening.
W. W. Christensen, Port Arthur, T. A. Dale, Alameda, and W. Williams, Montana, are among the recent arrivals at the Bonanza.

THE STORY OF A RAY.

M. Jacobson, the notorious Russian agent and agitator, died this morning in a Budapest hospital, lonely and forsaken, after a convalescence of three weeks in Europe as the author of the famous expatriation of secret documents in reference to Russian plots in Bulgaria, and for some time the right hand of Stambouloff, and the assistant confidant of M. Hittrov, the Russian agent at Bucharest. His origin was of the obscure. According to the Russians, the exact date of his birth is not known, and his family is still to be found among the Jews of Southern Russia. But when he first obtained employment in the Russian consular office at Hittrov, he called himself Michael Ivanovitch Jacobson, and it is believed that this was the name he used to obtain his position. He very soon acquired such an intimate knowledge of men and things in Bulgaria that M. Hittrov, who desired to know how to choose his instruments, by degrees took him into his confidence, and made his reports and observations the basis of his own communications to the Asiatic Department in St. Petersburg. Jacobson was so versatile, so modest, and, at the same time, so energetic, that he was soon promoted to the rank of minister in Bucharest, while the exact date of his promotion is not known, he was transferred to Bucharest, the services there of a man like Jacobson were considered indispensable. His position was so important that he was named as Dragoman to the Russian consulate. He was privy from a distance to the great conspiracy which was hatched in Bucharest, and continued his services until after the failure of General Kutulbar's mission. He was then withdrawn to St. Petersburg, where he was appointed as the Russian consul at Bucharest, he was appointed as his former chief, M. Hittrov, and made Dragoman of the legation in Bucharest. 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