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When he will be pleased to see any of his old friends. If you want to buy or sell property, rent a house, get a contract, or negotiate loans, just give him a call.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Archer Martin,

Barrister-at-Law,

Has Removed to 43 1/2 Cor 1 St., Redfern Block.

Vancover Island Building Society

The 87th drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday the 15th of May, 1896 at 8 p.m. See that your shares are not in arrears. By Order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Reports on Mines

We are in a position to give clients the following in the prices set opposite: Report on the value of a prospect, including map and abstract of title, \$50 00. Report on the value of a developed mine, including maps and abstract of title, 100 00. Special report on the value of the stock of any incorporated company in Trail Creek, 25 00. General information free to clients.

FOR SALE: Iron Mack, Virginia, Gertrude, War Eagle, Alheral Consolidated, Silver Lake, St. Elmo, Evening Star, Nest Egg, Freshman High Ore. SPECIAL: Jones, O. K., Monte Christo and Poorman in large or small parcels. For all particulars, information and maps, call upon H. OUTHBERT & CO., Stock Brokers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STRONG BOY WANTED—71 1-2 Fort St.

PLASTER—\$3.50 a barrel. A. Bluth, 183 Johnson street, 209-11.

GIRL WANTED at 56 Hook Bay avenue.

MELLOR paints bicycles.

THE "HOWE SPECIAL" called by Jos. Davies was won by No. 88.

BICYCLES cascaded at Mellor's, 76-78 Fort street.

PAINT your buggy for \$1 with Mellor's carriage paints.

BICYCLING SUITS \$7.50 to order. Crick-eting and Boating Pants, \$2.50. Business Suits, any style, good, strong all-wool material, \$19, \$12, \$15. Stylish Summer Tweeds, \$15, \$18, \$20. English Grey Worsted, Cords, Sweaters, etc., from 25 to \$20. Buy direct from the importers and manufacturers and save middlemen's profits. Thomas Bros. & Co., 210-212, Buy direct from the Post Office, English and American Tailors, 9-11.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—41 Fort street.

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THE BEST HOUSEHOLD WELLINGTON COAL—at lowest market prices. Every weight guaranteed. Only white labor employed. Munz, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite Bryant. Yard at foot of Johnson street.

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

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Patrick Burk of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the "Bee Hive" saloon, situate on the northeast corner of Fort and Broad streets in the city of Victoria, B. C. Any other construction, they add, is not only contrary to the intention of the act, but would practically destroy autonomy of the provinces, if it was once conceded that parliament had authority to make laws applicable to the whole Dominion in relation to matters which, in each province, are of local interest. Upon the assumption that they also concern the peace, order and good government of the Dominion, they are hardly subject to be enumerated in section 92. Their lordships are likewise of opinion that section 92 does not give to the provincial legislatures the right to make laws for the abolition of the liquor traffic. It assigns to them the saloon, tavern and other licenses, and the imposition of reasonable conditions upon licenses in return for their legislation, but it cannot be construed as authorizing the abolition of sources of revenue. The parliament of Canada has not the power to pass a prohibitory law for the provinces of Ontario. Therefore it has no authority to repeal an act whose effect is limited to the provinces. In like manner, the express repeal of the Canada temperance act of 1886 in the case of liquor prohibitions adopted by any municipality of the province of Ontario, under sanction of the provincial legislature, does not appear to be within the authority of the Dominion parliament. Questions 1, 2, 5 and 6 are sufficient to answer to the opinion of their lordships. In answer to question seven, in answer to question three, their lordships express the opinion that the provincial legislatures would have jurisdiction if it is shown that the manufacture is carried on under such circumstances as make prohibition merely a local matter in the province. Their lordships answer question four in the negative. Ottawa, May 9.—It is announced that the Royal Geographical Society has awarded to A. P. Low what is known as the Gill Memorial, and J. B. Tyrrell the Bach grant. Both are members of the geological survey staff. The revenue of the Dominion exceeded the expenditures last month by a quarter of a million dollars. The surplus to April 30 is nearly five millions. A militia general order issued to-day states that four days' pay will be allowed to all officers and men who have already performed twelve days' drill for the year ending June 30. The order also applies to field batteries which have not yet performed their annual drill for the current fiscal year. City corps will be allowed until June 30 in which to complete or to perform twelve days' training. Authorized field batteries, which have already put in eight days' training in camp will be permitted to complete twelve days' training on the same basis as city corps. Director Dawson, of the geological survey, has completed the programme of field work for his staff during the current summer. Mr. McConnell leaves next week to examine part of the Saskatchewan river near Edmonton in connection with the prospective sites for the second experimental oil boring station. After that he goes to West Kootenay district. Mr. McEvoy will spend a portion of the summer in West Kootenay and another portion in the Shuswap district. A. P. Low will go by the way of Hudson Bay to further explore part of the Labrador peninsula. Dr. Bell, assistant director, will also spend a portion of the summer in the vicinity of Hudson Bay.

Patronize Home Industry.

Buy British Columbia Creamery Butter.

The finest in the market. Try it and be convinced. Each block marked M. & E. A full stock always on hand at IDEAL PROVISION STORE, 96 Yates Street.—D. R. Postings, May 9.

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148 Comorant St., above Blanchard.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 12th, at 2 P.M.

Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture.

W. T. HADAKER, Auctioneer.

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Prof. W. G. Alexander

WILL LECTURE ON

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Public Examination at the close.

ADMISSION—10c.

Monday night, "How to Read Character." Admission, 15c.

PRIVATE EXAMINATIONS

Each day from 10 a.m. to the hall, 5c.

A. P. A. ANNUAL CONVENTION.

That to be Held Next Tuesday Will be Very Important.

Washington, D.C., May 9.—The annual convention of the supreme council of the American Protective Association which will be called in this city May 12th, will be most important to the organization of any meeting since its inception. Two questions are to be passed upon. The policy of the A. P. A. in the coming presidential campaign and the project of establishing permanent headquarters at Washington to lobby legislation. Warm partisans for and against McKinley are on hand, and the dispute of this question is inevitable.

HOHENLOHE STILL ON TOP.

Denial of the Report that the Chancellor Had Resigned.

Berlin, May 9.—There is absolutely no truth in the report circulated in the United States that Prince Hohenlohe, imperial chancellor, had resigned. He is going on a private visit to Schillingen forest to-morrow, and will remain there a couple of days.

DOMINION AUTHORITY

In Regulating Liquor Traffic Decried by the Lords of the Privy Council.

Provincial Legislatures Have Power Where no Dominion Statute Conflicts.

But Cannot Prohibit Importation—Otherwise Dominion Has Full Power.

Ottawa, May 9.—The Dominion government received to-day a cable stating that judgment was given by the judicial committee of the privy council in the prohibition case, which was first referred to the supreme court by the Dominion and Ontario governments, and afterwards carried to the judicial committee. The judgment is, in effect, that the provinces have legislative authority to prohibit a sale of liquor for local purposes, where the Canada temperance act is not in force and where there is no conflicting Dominion legislation. The provinces have also power to prohibit the manufacture of liquor, for merely local purposes, where there is no conflicting Dominion legislation, but the provinces have no authority to prohibit importation. Except in the cases above stated the whole jurisdiction lies with the Dominion.

London, May 9.—Judgment has been rendered by the Imperial privy council on the Canadian prohibition case. Their Lordships answered the questions separately. They are of the opinion that the Ontario legislature had jurisdiction to enact section 18, subject to certain necessary qualifications. Its provisions are, or will become, inoperative in any district of the province which has already adopted or may adopt the second part of the Canada Temperance Act of 1886. The order of the supreme court of Canada is discharged without costs. The judgment covers 21 printed pages and is of a highly technical character. It was read by Lord Watson, and deals chiefly with the seventh question submitted by the Governor-General, after an exhaustive review of the Canadian laws for the restriction of the liquor traffic, it answers in the affirmative. It is their lordships' opinion that the enactment of the Imperial act of 1867 would indicate that the exercise of legislative power by the parliament of Canada is strictly confined to matters unquestionably Canadian in interest and importance. Any other construction, they add, is not only contrary to the intention of the act, but would practically destroy autonomy of the provinces, if it was once conceded that parliament had authority to make laws applicable to the whole Dominion in relation to matters which, in each province, are of local interest. Upon the assumption that they also concern the peace, order and good government of the Dominion, they are hardly subject to be enumerated in section 92. Their lordships are likewise of opinion that section 92 does not give to the provincial legislatures the right to make laws for the abolition of the liquor traffic. It assigns to them the saloon, tavern and other licenses, and the imposition of reasonable conditions upon licenses in return for their legislation, but it cannot be construed as authorizing the abolition of sources of revenue. The parliament of Canada has not the power to pass a prohibitory law for the provinces of Ontario. Therefore it has no authority to repeal an act whose effect is limited to the provinces. In like manner, the express repeal of the Canada temperance act of 1886 in the case of liquor prohibitions adopted by any municipality of the province of Ontario, under sanction of the provincial legislature, does not appear to be within the authority of the Dominion parliament. Questions 1, 2, 5 and 6 are sufficient to answer to the opinion of their lordships. In answer to question seven, in answer to question three, their lordships express the opinion that the provincial legislatures would have jurisdiction if it is shown that the manufacture is carried on under such circumstances as make prohibition merely a local matter in the province. Their lordships answer question four in the negative. Ottawa, May 9.—It is announced that the Royal Geographical Society has awarded to A. P. Low what is known as the Gill Memorial, and J. B. Tyrrell the Bach grant. Both are members of the geological survey staff. The revenue of the Dominion exceeded the expenditures last month by a quarter of a million dollars. The surplus to April 30 is nearly five millions. A militia general order issued to-day states that four days' pay will be allowed to all officers and men who have already performed twelve days' drill for the year ending June 30. The order also applies to field batteries which have not yet performed their annual drill for the current fiscal year. City corps will be allowed until June 30 in which to complete or to perform twelve days' training. Authorized field batteries, which have already put in eight days' training in camp will be permitted to complete twelve days' training on the same basis as city corps. Director Dawson, of the geological survey, has completed the programme of field work for his staff during the current summer. Mr. McConnell leaves next week to examine part of the Saskatchewan river near Edmonton in connection with the prospective sites for the second experimental oil boring station. After that he goes to West Kootenay district. Mr. McEvoy will spend a portion of the summer in West Kootenay and another portion in the Shuswap district. A. P. Low will go by the way of Hudson Bay to further explore part of the Labrador peninsula. Dr. Bell, assistant director, will also spend a portion of the summer in the vicinity of Hudson Bay.

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IT RAINED VERY HARD

But It Was a Deluge of Hiss on the Inside of the Tin Roof of Winnipeg's Bank.

Not the Rain From Heaven, That Drowned Premier Tupper's Voice Last Night.

His Speech Was Characteristically Audacious, Presumptuous and Promising.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The first gun in the Dominion campaign was fired last night by Sir Charles Tupper in a mass meeting in the rink here, which was largely attended. Although everything possible was done in working up the details to make the meeting a success, a fair estimate, corroborated on all sides, was that not more than one fourth of 2,500 present, were favorable to the government cause. There was but little enthusiasm, and the feeble cheers at Premier Tupper's declarations in favor of restoring separate schools were drowned in a storm of hisses and groans. For a time he was unable to proceed, and the band which had been engaged by the executive, at a sign from one of the leaders, struck up a tune till quiet was restored.

On the whole, however, the meeting was most orderly as the Liberals and others opposed to the government's coercion policy were decidedly opposed to any hostile demonstration either at the reception of public meeting, thinking it best to allow all the rope desired. The meeting last night settled once for all any hopes which the Conservatives may have had of electing Hugh John Macdonald in Winnipeg. Hundreds of Conservatives had been holding off to see what Hugh John would say on the school question, and as both he and Tupper announced themselves squarely in favor of restoring to the minority the privileges taken away in 1880, that is separate schools, this kills Hugh John here, and will doubtless kill every Conservative candidate in the province. The visit of the premier has cleared the atmosphere and defined the issue, and the people now know on what they are voting.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke for two hours and a half. He dwelt for an hour with ancient history, comparing Mr. Mackenzie's administration with the Conservatives, much to the detriment of the former, of course. It was a case of capital "P" all the way through. He brought about confederation; he built the C. P. R.; he did the whole business, and if returned to power, he would build the

TRANSVAAL RAIDERS

Defended by the Colonial Secretary but Allowing Their Actions Were Wrong.

Mr. Labouchere Makes a Violent Attack on the South Africa Chartered Company.

London, May 9.—Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's question yesterday, said that Cecil Rhodes' recent actions were universally condemned, but that they must not forget his past services. But for Englishmen like Cecil Rhodes, English history would be much poorer and the British dominions would be much smaller.

Mr. Labouchere, Radical member for Northampton, who followed Mr. Chamberlain, made a violent attack on the British Chartered South African Company. He was inclined to believe, he said, that if Mr. Chamberlain had been given a free hand they would not have heard much more of Mr. Rhodes and his company.

The remaining speeches on the subject were listened to with sympathy, and the house adjourned at midnight. The Times correspondent at Pretoria, in a dispatch published this morning, gives some further telegrams in the so-called "Cryptogram" series. They are, however, of little interest, for the most part dealing with the preparations for the raid.

HEART DISEASE STRIKES DOWN ALL CLASSES.

The Essential Matter is to be Prepared for any Emergency. It is painful to pick up the daily papers and observe how people of all classes are being stricken down with heart disease and apoplexy. One day it is the farmer in the field, again the laborer carrying his hod or on this week a prominent architect at Ottawa.

You can hardly realize that it is medicine when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by their use.

THE PERSECUTED PARSON.

Rev. Brown Contemplates Withdrawal from the Congregationalists. San Francisco, May 9.—Dr. Charles O. Brown apparently contemplates permanent withdrawal from membership in the Congregational church in which he has been recently unfrocked.

HOPE WAS ABANDONED.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF MRS. HILL, OF WINCHESTER.

The Doctor Told Her That Her Trouble Was Consumption of the Bowels. But Health Was Almost Miraculously Restored.

Mrs. Hill, wife of Mr. Robert Hill, of Winchester, not many months ago was looked upon as one whose days were numbered. To-day she is a handsome, healthy woman showing no traces of her former desperate condition, and it is therefore little wonder that her case has created a profound sensation in the neighborhood.

Portland Police Have under Arrest a Stranger of Unfortunate Women. Portland, Ore., May 9.—John R. Cosgrove was arrested this morning on a charge of attempting to murder Marie Lelievre. On the night of April 28 Marie Lelievre, a French courtesan, living one door north of Fourth and Ash streets, reported to police headquarters that a stranger had attempted to strangle her.

MR. STRATHY'S MURDERER.

Seeking a New Trial, and He Probably Will Succeed. Toronto, May 9.—In the division court yesterday afternoon a judgment was heard for the granting of a new trial to Michael Brennan, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Banker Strathy at Barrie.

Dress Well and Stylishly and Save Money.

The Problem Solved. Diamonds Dyes have saved hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the intelligent people of this country, for by their aid old and faded cloths have been dyed to look like new.

"I will devote my life to you," said the first author. "I will die for you," said the second. "I will die for you," said the third. "I will die for you," said the fourth. "I will die for you," said the fifth.



THEY CAN MAKE GOOD CAKES. For Church Picnics, but Can't Legislate, Some Parsons Think.

Cleveland, O., May 9.—Bishop Foss presided at the Methodist conference yesterday. Dr. W. N. Kynett, chairman of the committee on eligibility, presented a report.

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ANOTHER PACIFIC CABLE.

It Will Run to Alaska, Hawaii, Japan and Siberia. Washington, May 9.—Capital Or are conspicuous in the title of a bill introduced in the house by Congressman Sperry, of Connecticut, with a view to connecting the United States with Hawaii, Japan and Siberia by means of a telegraphic cable.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that by indenture dated the 4th day of May, 1896, John Clark, of Victoria, British Columbia, shipbuilder, assigned all his personal estate, effects and credits, which might be subject and void under execution, and all his real estate, save as therein mentioned, unto Richard Hall, of the same place, Victoria, lawyer, agent, and Graham Campbell, of 8 North Park street, Victoria, aforesaid, gentleman, to take effect from the 1st day of June, 1896, the said indenture being for the purpose of satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said John Clark.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Old House," late "Holly's" Hotel, Clover Point, to Jessie Dugan.

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Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, by me to sell spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Leland House, Douglas street, to A. Simpson and George H. Cole.

Clean linen indexes a gentleman. You can only secure this by the use of a pure, sweet soap like Morse's Eclipse. All grocers keep it. Try a bar.

JOHN TAYLOR & CO. MANUFACTURERS.

CREATED A SENSATION.

A Lady's Queer Action in a Hamilton Theatre. In the Grand Opera House last evening when the lights were turned low during the singing of the policemen's chorus in the second act a lady in the centre of a row of seats near the front of the house suddenly stood up, and pointing what looked like a revolver at the "bobbies" on the stage, she pulled the trigger before anyone could prevent her. Owing to the lights being turned down at the time, only those around her saw what occurred.

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 verified by the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Wild Fletcher, of the Government street, Victoria, British Columbia, dealer in sewing machines, pianos and organs has by deed made and executed by him and John Joseph Austin, of Langley street, Victoria, accountant, 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 in and on or before the 31st day of May, 1896, after which he will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the creditors of whose claims he shall have received notice.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Philip Thomas Johnson, of St. Charles street, in the city of Victoria, carrying on business at No. 41 Douglas street, in the name of P. T. Johnson & Co., seed merchants and nurserymen, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, unto George Henry Maynard, of the Burnside road, in the said city of Victoria, boat and shoe dealer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Philip Thomas Johnson. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 4th day of May, 1896, and the said assignor has taken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Philip Thomas Johnson must forward particulars of their claims duly verified to the assignee at Victoria on or before the 4th day of July, 1896, and the creditors are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 4th day of July, 1896, the trustee proceeded to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 5 Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6, Block A, Extended A, Cloverdale Estate, Victoria District (Map 419). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title of Arthur Ross to the above-mentioned Lot, dated the 12th day of October, 1895, and numbered 17,915.

THE CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT 1890, AND AMENDING ACTS, 1894 AND 1895.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 5th day of March, 1891, Henry Saunders, of the City of Victoria, merchant, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Patterson Ritchie, Charles Fox and William Wilson, all of the City of Victoria, merchants, in trust for his creditors; that the whole of the estate of the said Henry Saunders will remain 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, 1890, the said trustees do hereby require you to send in to them at No. 61 West street, Victoria, aforesaid, proof in writing of your claim against the said estate, and in such proof to state whether you hold a security for your claim or any part thereof, and if such security is on the estate 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 take notice that if you fail to 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 sub-section 6 of section 2 of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1890.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1896. RICHARD HALL, GEORGE H. MAYNARD, Trustees.

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VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Out. Vet. Col., Member Out. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wenden, V.A. Institute, N.Y.). Office at Bray's Livery, 100 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B.C.

J. SPARROW, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate of Ontario Vet. Col., member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. For the past two years in connection with the extensive practice of Prof. A. Smith of Toronto, Ont. Office: 13 1/2 Douglas street; telephone, 40; telephone hours from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

WANTS.

WANTED—Woman for light housework, \$10 per month. Apply 199 Superior St. T-4. WANTED—Scrap potatoes. Must be cheap. Apply B. N. Times office. WANTED—A general servant. Apply at once, 103 Menzies St., James Bay. T-3. HOUSE WANTED—With not less than 10 or 11 rooms, must be conveniently situated. Rent must be low. Give particulars and rent expected on one year's lease with privilege of buying for three years. Address "N. O. P." Times office.

INFORMATION WANTED—Of William Henry Lee, a native of the Township of Harbord, Ont., aged about 60, 8 ft. of 3 in.; formerly wore dark trousers, hair and dark chin whiskers. When last heard from, about eight years ago, was in British Columbia. His brother is anxious to correspond with him. Address JAMES LEE, Amnonton, Ont. T-14-daw

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Trail Creek mining shares; none to loan on Victoria real estate; must be interest collected; five lots; collected. A. W. Moore & Co., brokers, 20 Douglas street. TWO GOOD COWS for sale. Apply Appleby, Ross Bay. BEAUTIFUL flowering plants, 20 for \$1 for cash only during one week at 21 Macdonald Street, Esplanade Bay road. Call to door. FOR SALE—A well bred 4-year-old horse, suitable for sale or carriage. Apply 101 Douglas street.

CORWOOD FOR SALE—Orchard can be left with Beaumont Boggs, Broad street, or W. McNeill at E. N. station. m2-1m

FOR SALE—Cover, good milkers, James Meldrum, Douglas street, near Fountain. m2-6

CUBA VERY COSTLY

Spain is at an Expense of 100,000,000 and Ten Thousand Soldiers Annually.

Newark National Guards Joining the Insurgents on Very Liberal Terms.

New York, May 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: Former Premier Sagasta denies that there is any difference of opinion among Liberal leaders regarding Cuba.

The world says: It was reported in Newark last night that several members of the First Regiment of the National Guard, which is located there, had accepted generous offers to fight for Cuban independence.

The number of guardsmen who are going is not definitely known. It was learned, however, that at least a dozen have already signed an agreement with the representatives of the junta and a much larger number are seriously considering the matter.

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The Cuban junta issued a statement of the law yesterday regarding Cuban belligerency, together with a petition of Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Republic of Cuba, for the recognition by the United States of belligerency for the Cubans.

The statement was prepared by Horatio S. Rubens, consul for the Cuban legation in this city, and a copy of the same will be in the hands of every congressman.

It is pointed out that the existence of civil war comes the question of recognition, and that much of the existence of misapprehension on the subject arises from a confusion of the various kinds of recognition of insurgents—first, recognition of belligerency, which is the lowest grade; second, virtual or commercial recognition; and third, recognition of independence.

The present attitude of neutrality by the United States, he says, gives a great advantage to Spain.

A messenger direct from Cuba arrived at the office of the Cuban junta this city last night and reported practically as follows: "Gen. Maceo, with a well equipped army, has fallen and complete possession of Pinar del Rio province, and expects to hold his position until the rainy season sets in. The recent victory claimed for the Spanish troops under Gen. Inclan was a severe reverse for Spain. The General sends word that he will recross the trocha when he gets ready to do so, but he has no intention of leaving his headquarters in the mountains at present. We expect to attack the trocha in six hours after the first dawn, and we would like to have you know that the patriots will pay him a visit soon enough."

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RAILROADS' OVERCHARGES.

Heavy Suits Against Many Railways for Excessive Charges.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—Suits involving an aggregate of about \$100,000, will be commenced in the federal courts here in a few days by the association of grain dealers of northwestern Iowa against the Sioux City & Northern, Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern, Sioux City & Pacific, Illinois Central, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Chicago & Northwestern railway companies to recover that amount of overcharges alleged to have been made by the roads during the last few years on grain shipments from Northwestern Iowa points to Chicago. The actions will be brought under the Interstate Commerce laws. Complaints of overcharges have been numerous for a long time, but the present decision to sue was the outcome of a secret meeting of the association here last night.

THE PRINCE'S ERROR

Henry of Orleans Acknowledges and Becomes One of the French People.

For Which He is Reported to Have Come Under the Ban of the Duke of Orleans.

Paris, May 9.—Le Matin says that a rupture of the amicable relations between the Duke of Orleans and his cousin, Prince Henry of Orleans, is imminent, and that the Duke will publish a manifesto cutting off Prince Henry from the Orleans family and depriving him of the rank of a prince of the blood.

Although the cause of the trouble is not stated, it has been an open secret for some time past that the Orleans family are displeased at the growing popularity in France of Prince Henry of Orleans, elder son of the Duke of Chartres, and cousin of the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the French throne.

Prince Henry recently returned from an exploring trip in China and Thibet. The Prince and his party had discovered the source of the Mekong river, and the young traveler became prominent before the public. On March 9th last Prince Henry was decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor, and he made a speech acknowledging the existence of the republic. He was also presented with a gold medal by the French Geographical Society, and his utterances upon that occasion were much commented upon; in fact they gave rise to a rumor that he might be a possible candidate for the presidency of the French Republic.

A force of men recruited from all parts of the country is said to be in Newark waiting for a chance to reach Cuba.

The Cuban junta issued a statement of the law yesterday regarding Cuban belligerency, together with a petition of Tomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Republic of Cuba, for the recognition by the United States of belligerency for the Cubans.

The statement was prepared by Horatio S. Rubens, consul for the Cuban legation in this city, and a copy of the same will be in the hands of every congressman.

It is pointed out that the existence of civil war comes the question of recognition, and that much of the existence of misapprehension on the subject arises from a confusion of the various kinds of recognition of insurgents—first, recognition of belligerency, which is the lowest grade; second, virtual or commercial recognition; and third, recognition of independence.

The present attitude of neutrality by the United States, he says, gives a great advantage to Spain.

A messenger direct from Cuba arrived at the office of the Cuban junta this city last night and reported practically as follows: "Gen. Maceo, with a well equipped army, has fallen and complete possession of Pinar del Rio province, and expects to hold his position until the rainy season sets in. The recent victory claimed for the Spanish troops under Gen. Inclan was a severe reverse for Spain. The General sends word that he will recross the trocha when he gets ready to do so, but he has no intention of leaving his headquarters in the mountains at present. We expect to attack the trocha in six hours after the first dawn, and we would like to have you know that the patriots will pay him a visit soon enough."

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Those Chinese mandarins who were in Formosa at the time of the surrender of the island to Japan and who thought that they had a perfect right to help themselves to the government funds in their hands in order to save themselves from the Japanese invader, are now having a pretty bad time of it. Some of them have been banished to the interior of the island, and others have been taken to the provincial treasury at Foo-Choo.

According to the baptismal certificate of Adeline Patti, recently printed by a Roman paper, she was born on February 10, 1843. It has been believed heretofore that Patti was half Spanish, but according to this document, her mother was born at Rome and her father at Catania, in Sicily.

On the state railway in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First-class carriages are painted yellow, second-class green and third-class white.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Book. Send 12 "Sunlight" Soap wrappers to Lever Bros., Ltd., 23 North St., Toronto, who will send post-free a paper-bound book, 100 pages. For 6 "Life-buys" (Sunlight Soap wrappers, a similar book will be sent. This is a special opportunity to obtain good reading. Send your name and address written carefully. Remember, "Sunlight" sells at six cents per tin-bar, and "Life-buys" at 11 cents. One cent postage will bring your wrappers by leaving the ends open.

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The good news has spread to all civilized lands that Paine's Celery Compound surely and permanently cures even the most desperate for the physician's skill. Proofs of such cures—in the testimonial form—are received every week from happy and grateful men and women saved from the dark grave.

Paine's Celery Compound has fully proved its power as a banisher of dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles, and all diseases arising from impure and poisoned blood.

Thousands of men and women, tired out, run down, sleepless, nervous, morose and despondent, have regained perfect health, strength and buoyancy of spirits, by the well advised use of nature's own medicine. It has given a new and brighter existence to a vast number of human beings who were tired of life and its many burdens.

If, from the winter weather, and the various aches of early spring, you are afflicted with nervous debility, headache, insomnia, languor, and nerves all out of order, do not hesitate a day longer, use Paine's Celery Compound, which is especially adapted for your case, and you will avoid future misery and suffering.

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The magnificent British ship "Manx King"

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Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his office, corner of Howe and Bannockburn streets, hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CURE-ALL LITERATURE.

The Victoria letter carriers, who receive \$20.10 per month, are at present headed down on their daily rounds with all sorts of Conservative campaign literature 'franked' from Ottawa by Messrs. Earle and Prior.

No person will seriously object to Messrs. Earle and Prior prescribing nostrums of this character, but the manner in which the thing is done is open to objection.

IGNORANT OR MENDACIOUS?

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail and Empire, the chief organ of the Dominion government, said in a recent issue of that paper:

What unworthy spirit could have prompted the correspondent to make statements so plainly implying that Col. Prior does not now enjoy full ministerial rank, that he is a 'minister in sine sensu' only, and that he is not full-blooded?

With ardent words and burning looks long time the girl he sought. Then, within less than two years after the wedding, he was 'rowing and declaring with full belief in what he was saying that he, instead of she, was the one who was pursued and caught.

He'll be sorry when he knows what a commotion his admission of the truth has caused in the Colonial House.

THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

From our despatches to-day it appears that the judicial committee of the Imperial privy council has declared the general prohibition of the liquor traffic to be within the powers of the Dominion parliament only.

MERELY A DODGE.

In Toronto recently was held the annual meeting of the Manufacturers' Association—otherwise the Red Parlor. The main feature of the proceedings, as usual, was laudation of the N. P.

Towards the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted, the long preamble to which recited the many wrongs alleged by the manufacturers to have been conferred by the country by the present tariff.

And, whereas, nothing imperils the security of capital or paralyzes industrial or commercial enterprises more surely or quickly than uncertainty in regard to the trade policy of the country:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this association, the prosperity of this country imperatively demands a fixed and definite policy of protection to Canadian industries of every kind from the general principles of which there shall be no deviation.

The association then proceeded to pass a resolution in favor of a preferential trade with Great Britain and the other colonies. It must be plain to the Manufacturers' Association that no such preferential trade arrangement can be made without some extensive changes in the present tariff—changes which must of necessity take away some of the protection which the manufacturers now enjoy.

The Hamilton Herald, an independent, says: "The Herald gossiped with a 1/4 of politicians and newspaper men on both sides of the party fence, in Toronto, last night, and the opinion was general that the country was preparing to 'go Grit' in June. Every staunch Conservative admits that the outlook is pretty blue from a Conservative standpoint."

Sir Charles Tupper's reception in Winnipeg has evidently been very cool, and he has vainly endeavored to mend matters by making all sorts of promises. Unfortunately for him his character is too well known to permit of any person taking his promises in good faith.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Wood's Sarsaparilla.

With ardent words and burning looks long time the girl he sought. Then, within less than two years after the wedding, he was 'rowing and declaring with full belief in what he was saying that he, instead of she, was the one who was pursued and caught.



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 fully endorse the Opposition platform, adopted at the Ottawa convention in June, 1893. As the candidates of that party we are opposed to the ruinous fiscal policy which has now had a trial of eighteen years, and are of opinion that the "highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress, by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing any injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade and hasten a return of prosperity to our people, and to that end we believe that the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government."

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. In the matter of the Manitoba School Question we are of opinion that the offer of the Greenway government to amend the school law that the clergyman or representative of any denomination would have the right to impart religious instruction in the public schools, at stated times, was a most reasonable one, and that it ought to have been accepted by the majority as a compromise and by all parties as a liberal and adequate compliance with the judgment of the privy council.

We will support 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 northern part of British Columbia, by which a transcontinental line would traverse a rich and yet unutilized region.

We are opposed to the "bleeding process" whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced for years to contribute to the Dominion treasury in customs, excise, fishery and other dues, and to eastern monopolists, over two million dollars a year in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes.

We believe that it is possible to administer public affairs absolutely free from the scandals that have been a marked characteristic of the rule of the present and late administrations, and will support any man or set of men that will shield criminals, whitewash hoodlums, or condone corruption in high places.

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. High taxation has been crushing the energies of her people, who have been leaving the country at the rate of one hundred thousand a year to find in the United States opportunities to live better than at home.

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.

Mother writes: "No trouble now getting the children to attend to their teeth, they like Chlorox so much." We have just received, May 8th, a complete assortment of Japanese matting in a great variety of new designs. Weller Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Advertisement for Reputation Dress Goods, Millinery and Parasols. JOHN PARTRIDGE, LANDSDOWNE HOUSE, 86 YATES STREET.

THE THROES OF DEATH.

It is not pleasant to see death in any of its many forms, the spectacle is always repelling; but one's heart is moved with feelings of anguish and pity when the victim, resisting the inevitable struggles and squirms in a hopeless effort to postpone the fatal hour.

Such a spectacle is before the eyes of Canada to-day. The worn-out Tory giant is fast approaching his doom and his cries of resistance, his pleas for succor etc. he falls, his curses and his prayers make night and day hideous.

Then, exhausted, he falls back and mutters, mutters, mutters, "no policy," "Liberals have no policy," "Laurier has no policy."

Strength recovered, he will once again start violently, and shout "preferential trade!" "preferential trade!" or, seizing a pen writes, in big, bold letters, a sarcastic article headed, "Grit Parity," and when finished stand off and survey it with demoniacal glee.

Again, it may be the poor wreck will find solace in the thought that there are discussions in the Liberal ranks—then he is comforted; but only for a brief space. When the mistake is discovered, up he jumps, brandishing his long arms and scattering coins right and left, and crying in loud tones, "We are the party of progress! We will give you railroads, canals, bridges, anything, everything—then he sinks down again, mumbling, "Tupper, Tupper."

And so the end approaches. And it is indeed comforting to think that but a few more dreary days must drag their weary length ere the hour arrives when the great Tory body will stretch his fixed limbs and breathe his last. That relief will come on the 23rd day of June next.

COURTSHIP AMONG THE BOYS.

Courtship among the race is a novel proceeding. A young man, having of course asked permission of his father to court the hand and heart of some neighboring dame—by neighboring, I mean anywhere within fifty miles—proceeds to purchase the most loudly eulogized and decorated saddle-stitch for two horses that he can possibly find.

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Advertisement for \$1.50 TO BICYCLISTS \$1.50. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Company, Limited. Bicycle Accident Tickets for \$1.50.

Advertisement for THE MINSTREL FESTIVAL. VICTORIA THEATRE. FRIDAY and SATURDAY May 8 & 9. The Victoria Amateur MINSTRELS.

Advertisement for WEILER BROS. The Great Western Horse Furnishers are showing the following lines: Spring Consignment, Japanese Matting, Rattan Furniture.

Advertisement for B. C. Furniture Co., Government street. JACOB SEHL, Manager. Dining Room, Bedroom, Parlor, Hall, Suites.

Advertisement for WEILER BROS. DENTISTRY. One-Half the Usual Prices. For one month longer DR. MOODY will continue to give his services at the prices advertised last month.

Advertisement for PHIL. R. SMITH, PRINTER, BOOK-BINDER AND MANUFACTURING STATIONER. 72 Douglas street.

Advertisement for Dr. H. P. MOODY, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. NOTE THE ADDRESS: Moody Block, Cor. Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

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 Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

The 8th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will take place on the 15th inst.

A public meeting of the Women's Council will be held at the city hall on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Those taking part in the minstrel show are requested to be present at the theatre by 6:45 this evening as the curtain will go up at 8:20.

Monuments, Headstones and cemetery copings are very cheap at Stewart's. Be sure to get his prices before buying elsewhere.

George Knowles and Francis McKinney, better known as "Old Larry," left this morning for the provincial home at Kamloops.

At last night's meeting of the St. William's Musical Society a description was given of the field of Coluden, where Prince Charlie made his last struggle in 1745.

A very handsome group picture of the Victoria team of the Pacific basketball league has been executed by S. J. 18th. The players, who are a striking set of men, are shown in the conventional in their battle costumes.

An adjourned vestry meeting of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was held Thursday evening. Mr. H. A. King was appointed pastor's warden.

The education department has issued a circular directing that the subject of agriculture be added to the course of study in graded and common schools.

Ah Sing, a Chinese vegetable peddler, was this morning sentenced to two months with hard labor for stealing swill from the Dominion Hotel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan's Home was held yesterday afternoon.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE.

the publishers; asparagus, A. Lewis; and potatoes, Hastie & Beaman.

Ladies, a fine line of AI scissors and shears at Fox's, 78 Govt. St.

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

Ada Meredith, a young woman who has been an inmate of the police station for several days, will this evening be taken to the asylum at New Westminster.

A number of friends have in contemplation an excursion to the East the latter part of June.

Six hundred bicycle sweaters arrived at Geo. B. Jackson's this morning—all sizes, makes and shades.

The members of the Y. W. C. A. are reminded of the usual weekly Bible reading held at the rooms, Johnson street, every Saturday evening from 8:15 to 9:15.

We enjoy the confidence of our customers, but, however, we are not surprised to learn that there are some who are not to be trusted even in a guessing contest.

The following Victoria passengers are steamer Walls Walls sailed from San Francisco this morning.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council Ald. Partridge will introduce two popular propositions.

TO REGULATE BICYCLING.

All Partridge to introduce a By-Law for That Purpose—Other Motions.

METHODIST DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria district commenced at Nanaimo on Thursday afternoon and closed last evening.

The meeting was composed of thirteen ministers, and fifteen laymen, representing work among the white people, Indians and Chinese.

The following gentlemen were elected as lay representatives to the conference, which meets at New Westminster next Thursday.

The Rev. R. B. Millard was elected to the stationing committee.

On motion it was decided to hold the next district meeting at Victoria in the Centennial Methodist church.

Corona Photos

At \$3.00 per Dozen

Is something new, so do not miss the chance, as it is only for a month.

SKENE LOVE, 63 Government Street.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS

First Performance at the Victoria Theatre Proves a Great Success.

Some Unavoidable Delays Which Will be Overcome This Evening.

Victorians last evening showed their appreciation of the Fifth Regiment band and the Victoria Amateur Minstrels by crowding the opera house at the performance given by the minstrels.

The first scene was the usual pyramid of melodious dainties and laugh-provoking endmen.

The second edition introduced Messrs. W. R. Higgins and Fred Richardson as endmen.

Victoria Tea House, 67 Government Street, Corner Tronace Avenue.

Buy Our "Gem"

blend. The price is 30c per pound, and it is put up only by Victoria Tea House.

NEW Cloth Styles.

A FEW WORDS TO THE MAN WHO WOULD BE WELL DRESSED AT MODERATE COST IS SUFFICIENT THAT IS SEE CREIGHTON'S NEW GOODS BEFORE BUYING YOUR SUMMER SUIT.

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marches by a squad from the Fifth Regiment under Sergt. Major Mulscher were well executed.

On account of the lateness of the hour, there having been unavoidable delays, the "Coco Wedding" had to be dropped.

The following is tonight's programme: Grand first part, Interlocutor, P. S. Lampan; Bones—Mr. W. R. Higgins; Mr. E. A. Pauline; Mr. H. Robertson; tambourines—Mr. Geo. E. Powell; Mr. Fred Richardson; Mr. B. W. Powell.

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We have the Very Newest Styles in Ladies' and Gent's Fine American and Canadian Footwear in Black and Colored.

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Is the aim of every careful housewife and hundreds of them are doing it by buying a better Tea for 60c. than they used to pay 40c. for. If you wish to follow their example.

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CURE SICK HEAD

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, dizziness, distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing...

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In the hands of so many lives that have been made more comfortable. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge. In cases of acute headache, take one or two pills. In cases of chronic headache, take one or two pills three or four times a day. Sold every where, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Communications.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES VS. EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

To the Editor:—The Victoria school trustees after visiting the schools and getting the facts for themselves, passed the following resolution on December 10th, 1889:—"That in view of the fact that after the written examinations generally held three weeks or thereabout before the closing of the schools, the attendance falls off very greatly, and the interest of the teachers in teaching flags, in consequence of small attendance; this board would respectfully suggest to the educational department that the examinations be not commenced until immediately after the closing date, the results to be made known at some subsequent date." At their meeting held on January 14, 1891, they received the reply from the department politely telling them to mind their own business. The following is taken from the Colonist of January 15: "Trustee Heisterman said as the department thought it was no affair of the board's, he moved that the letter be tabled. Trustees Hayward and Wolfenden spoke in a similar vein. When the board saw a willful waste of time in the schools, they thought it was their duty to put a stop to it if possible. It is the duty of the council of education (the government) to stop this willful waste; but if it cannot stop it, then it becomes the duty of every citizen of British Columbia to try to stop it. That there is a waste of time is a fact. The trustees visited the schools and saw it. They reported it to the department and asked the department to stop it. The department told them to mind their own business; but that won't do, Mr. Editor. When the doctors find rottenness at the bone, they cut it, and keep open the wound in order to get a perfect cure. Please to keep on exposing this willful waste of time in our city schools, and prevent the department will yet hold its examinations at the end of June, and thus prevent the waste. HISTORY.

FEAT OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

That real images of objects are formed upon the human retina and persist temporarily seems to be proved by a series of experiments made by W. J. Rogers and described by him in the Amateur Photographer. Mr. Rogers took a shilling and looked at it intently for fully a minute with the idea of fixing the image of it distinctly upon the retina. He then drew a yellow screen over the window of the room in which he sat, so as to include all actinic light, and placing a photographic plate in a certain position, fixed his eyes upon the centre of it, at the same time allowing nothing but the image of the coin to strike his mind. He remained looking at the plate for 15 minutes, and afterwards developed it, with the result that an outline of the coin was clearly shown upon it. The second experiment, made in the presence of three independent witnesses, whose testimony corroborated Mr. Rogers' communication, was still more remarkable in its result. In this case a postage stamp was substituted for the shilling. This was placed at its usual position for one minute. It was then removed and a plate put in its place and looked at for 20 minutes. The resulting "psychogram" lacked detail, but sufficient was shown to prove that the picture of an object impressed upon the retina can send out vibrations that will result in the production of an image upon a sensitized plate.

QUEBEC HEARD FROM.

Henry G. Carroll, M. P. for Kamouraska, Que., Sends the Princess of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder. It will be noticed by those who have studied the testimonials for this wonderful cathartic remedy, that they are thoroughly unexceptional in character. Every province in the Dominion through its members of parliament, and most prominent citizens, has told of the peculiar effectiveness of Dr. Agnew's Cathartic Powder. It is of a character that remedies all local or climatic conditions, and as with Mr. Carroll, it is a most effective remedy for catarrhal troubles in whatever shape, not omitting hay fever, where it works like a charm, and in every case is speedy in effect. Sample bottle and blower sent by G. S. Delehon, 44 Church Street, Toronto, on receipt of two 5-cent stamps. For sale by Dean & Bischocks and Hall & Co.

British Columbia.

FAIRVIEW. Midway Advance.

On Tuesday last Fairview received as visitors Mr. M. P. Morris, Chilian consul at Vancouver, and E. P. Stanley, mining engineer, of the same place. Mr. Morris, who represents old country capital, was desirous of making an investment in some of the properties to be found in Fairview, but whether he succeeded before he left or not, has not been ascertained.

The past week has seen Fairview thoroughly inundated with representatives of foreign capitalists, and as a result there is every reason to believe that a deal has been arranged for the purchase of some of the properties here. Further developments will be awaited with interest.

Mr. Powell, of Vancouver, and formerly of the staff of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, in company with Mr. E. Costerton, of Vernon, paid Fairview camp a visit last week, and it is understood bonded the Morning Star claim. Mr. Powell represents English capital.

NEW DENVER. The Ledger.

The Alamo and Idaho still continue to produce 40 tons of ore a day. The Promotora is working three men. Two carloads of ore will be shipped as soon as the snow will permit.

Ten Slovan mines shipped during the month of April to American smelters via Kaslo 645 tons. The Lucky Boy shipped three tons to Pilot Bay. The Slovan Star shipped 270 tons, all of which went to Pueblo.

Angus McGillivray and John Langstaff left for Ten Mile on Tuesday to do work on the Neepawa and Argenta. The tunnel on the Neepawa is 50 feet. The ledge will be crossed when the tunnel is run 20 feet more.

The California, a valuable property within sight of New Denver, will probably be worked this summer. It is owned by Marino, McDonald, Marks and Van Houten, the latter a senator from Seattle.

On Ten Mile creek, and about six miles from the lake are situated the Dalhousie, Whyocomagah, Glad Tidings, Sawyer and Silver Joe mining claims. They are owned by Alexander Ferguson, Murdoch McLean, Andrew Tonks, J. Q. McKinnon, N. Argrison and Joe Peon. The first two mentioned claims were bonded on Saturday to R. Marpole for \$27,500, of this amount \$400 was paid down, and the next payment of \$20,000, on July 15, or as soon as work commences. The other payments will fall due next October and May. Some of the assays from the Dalhousie show 618 ounces in silver, while the sulphurets have given 9000 ounces to the ton. The ledge is from two to four feet in width.

MIDWAY. Midway Advance.

Both at Greenwood and Ansaconda a great deal of building is going on. W. Powers staked out a mill site on Boundary creek last week.

Mr. T. A. Carmichael, a C. P. R. engineer, is again in the district—a significant fact. John Christie has sunk a thirty-foot shaft on the Nightingale, with satisfactory results. On the Mountain Lion the shaft is down ten feet.

P. King and T. Clark have located two iron caps, each on either side of the line. The claim on the British side is at Spraggett's ranch near Carson.

Col. John Weir and Mr. Keefer, who rank among the most prominent miners in the United States, are staying at Boundary Falls. Some important deals are now pending.

A fine body of galena has been found in the vicinity of Christina lake. Prospectors are flocking in there daily, a party of 27 arriving there from Rossland last Tuesday.

Mr. George Powell and his partner have a good thing in their claim on Kruger mountain and are vigorously pushing development work.

Mr. D. A. Carmichael is carrying on development work on his claim, the Victoria, situated in Fairview camp. The property is looking well.

It is said that between three and five thousand men are prospecting on the Colville reservation. The locations so far are chiefly placer. This is because the snow is still on the hills and the quartz leads are still covered.

After drifting 112 feet on the Gold Drop a shaft is now being sunk. The men are now far down some forty feet. The ore that is on the dump shows many fine specimens and there can be no doubt but that the bond will be let.

The average under crop this year at the Prairie is nearly double that of last. The ranchers expect, with good reason, that even under these circumstances, they will not be able to cope with the increased demand for farm produce.

At present, owing to the gradual thawing of snow and ice, the main trunk route to the west of Camp McKinnon for about ten miles, is in a frightful condition, and extremely difficult to freight over. Those accustomed to the making of roads claim that every spring will see a repetition of the same state of affairs until the government make an appropriation towards defraying the cost of raising the road bed. A matter that should have received attention this summer.

Mr. DeGree has bought a quarter interest in the Birdina, Camp Carson. He has also bonded the Double E, Bunell Grass and Lady Franklin lodes. Work is to commence at once on the Birdina. These properties are free-milling quartz propositions, and if they prove, after development, as good as the indications on the surface would tend to promise, and the bond is taken up, a stamp mill will be brought in, probably this summer.

A party of sixteen men have located a number of claims adjoining one another in the vicinity of Deadman's creek. They intend to work the properties on a co-operative plan. Captain Hargrave, a member of the party, who was in Midway last week, said the showing on the creek was remarkable, and the locators are very hopeful that they have made a rich find.

The men working on the Volcanic have made a rich strike about 600 feet above the original tunnel. An immense ledge has been found with rock running from 400 to 450. There can be no doubt but that the Volcanic will one day be a great mine.

One of the most important deals so far made in the history of the camp is the sale of the Skylark and Denver to the Lexington Mining Company, represented by Mr. Rouger, was consummated last Thursday. The Skylark belongs to the class of high-grade propositions, and has already, under adverse conditions been proved to be a good mine. The claim was located on the 20th of July, 1893, by J. Atwood. Later on it was leased to A. N. Symonds, J. Wallace and R. N. McCarren, who sank two shafts, one 50 and the other 160 feet deep. They made one shipment of ore which ran to the value of \$158 to the ton. The lease expired in February, 1894. The mine was then worked by the owners, and in spite of the expenses of shipment, the ore being carried on pack horses to Marcus at a cost of \$20 per ton, the Skylark more than paid for its development. The course of the vein is north and south, with a dip of 45 degrees to the east. The ore chute has been traced on the surface for 400 feet. The Lexington Mining Company is both wealthy and enterprising, and it may therefore be safely predicted that the Skylark will be worked for all it is worth.

VERNON. (Vernon News.)

The Spallumcheen Shippers' Union held a general meeting on Saturday last, when everything was found to be satisfactory. The fourth carload was shipped on Tuesday last.

A scheme is being mooted in this city by Mr. John Harvey, recently of Winnipeg, to establish a smelter at this point.

Mr. J. J. Hull indignantly denies the imputation that the claim recorded by him last week, under the name of the I. X. L. was "jumped" from Mr. J. F. McKinnon. He explains that the time for recording it had expired and that this fact was well-known to the original locators.

One of the most serious fires that the city has yet experienced occurred on Wednesday evening of last week, when the house of Mr. A. D. Worgan, situated on the corner of Tronson and Seventh streets, was burned to the ground.

Work on the "Close Call" mineral claim on the west side of Okanagan lake is being vigorously pushed forward by the owner, Mr. A. N. Kelly. The shaft is now down about fifteen feet and the rock looks more promising every day. A recent assay gave about \$17 in free-milling gold.

Over twenty young pigs have this spring fallen victim to a bear, which almost nightly visits the Colville-Kootenay districts, will speedily come to the notice of the public.

During the past week the following mineral claims have been recorded at the Vernon office: Mascott-L. Simons, R. B. Venner, G. J. H. Booth, E. C. Simons, between Siwash and Six Mile creeks; West of the May; S. Galloway, 1 mile west of Vernon; Black Prince—Jonas Foster, 2 1/2 miles south of Kelowna; Leviathan—J. M. McKinnon, Bear creek.

The directors of the Agricultural Association have completed their work on the prize list for the fall show, and prizes will be very liberal in every department. No sales will be held to make the fair the most successful ever held in this district, and the directors feel confident that the show of 1896 will eclipse any previous effort of the society. The dates have been fixed for the 12th and 13th of October.

R. J. Gibb, the young man who caused the dynamite scare on the steamer Aberdeen, was prosecuted by the company. He pleaded guilty to the charge of taking explosives on board the boat, but stated that he was ignorant of the law. Judge Spinks fined him \$25, giving him the benefit of his plea of ignorance.

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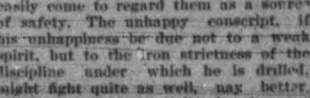
One cannot speak or think of the French army without at once comparing it with the German. If we strip off the coverings and come to the naked fact the two armies exist for the purpose of fighting each other, and, therefore, the prime question is, "Which will win, which will be the best able to stand the strain of war?" No doubt the fact that the French army is popular is a great gain in peace, and to a certain extent, a gain in war. The light-hearted, enthusiastic soldier will do wonders when he is on the rising wave. If, however, the popularity of the army has been bought by a sacrifice of the essential of discipline, it has been bought far too dearly. When once nations are at war the popularity or unpopularity of military service matters in truth very little. All that the soldier thinks of is winning, for he knows that in the long run winning is the road of safety and of life, and soldiers, like other men, think of their lives.

The grievances of the barracks are all sunk in the instant need for standing shoulder to shoulder, and if those grievances were only the phenomena of rigid discipline men in the field might easily come to regard them as a source of safety. The unhappy conscript, if his unhappiness be due not to a weak spirit, but to the iron strictness of the discipline under which he is drilled, might fight quite as well, nay better, than he whose barracks life has been so pleasant that it has failed to make him feel the awful seriousness of war. The men who set their teeth and fire in their stubborn, gloomy earnestness are often better soldiers than those to whom a campaign seems a kind of picnic. At the same time it must not be forgotten that the martinet style of discipline may conceivably be carried too far and result in breaking the spirit of the soldier, and in turning him into a mere machine. What is wanted is a discipline which produces perfect loyalty to the officer and perfect obedience, but which at the same time leaves the soldier his independence and his power of initiative when initiative is required.

The soldiers of Grant and Sherman toward the end of the war had those qualities to perfection, and if I risked not our own soldiers at the present day have them as largely developed as they can be developed in time of peace. Possibly the French private has the same qualities, but that is not the point. But be that as it may, the French army is one of the most formidable engines of war that the world has ever seen, and is far less of a national burden than might have been imagined. It is morally as well as physically, the nation in arms, and exactly reflects the characteristics of the French people.—The Spectator.

"Children, I hope you peeled the apples before eating them?" "Yes, mother dear."

"What have you done with the peels?" "Oh, we ate them after."—Frammenblatt.



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MUNICIPAL. 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 1896, as made by the assessor of the city of Victoria, will be held at the council chamber, city hall, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. 28th April, 1896.

Notice. Bellville Street, between McClure Street and Birdseye Walk is closed to Public Traffic.

E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

TENDERS. Mortgagee's Sale.

By instructions of Alexander Upphart, executor of Donald Upphart, deceased, and under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain indentures of mortgage, which can be inspected at the office of the undersigned, tenders will be received up to the 25th day of June, 1896, for the purchase of the whole or part of the following lands and premises, situated in the City of Victoria:

1. All that certain parcel of land, being the western half (W 1/2) of all lots numbered 229 and 230, and numbered Lot No. 2 (2) on the official map of Medina Grove deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 229 and 230, being a subdivision of section (24) twenty-four, (25) twenty-five and (26) thirty, being a subdivision of section (24) twenty-four, according to a plan of subdivision of Lot No. 229, 230 and 27, Spring Ridge, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, numbered 230 and the dwelling house and buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 9th May, 1896. S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for executors of D. Upphart, deceased.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated 22nd day of May, A.D. 1894, which mortgage is registered in Charge Book, Vol. 5, Folio 714, of the Land Registry office at Victoria, tenders will be offered for sale by Mr. Joshua Davies, auctioneer, at his chambers, Davies Square, on Friday, the 15th of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, viz: All that piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, and numbered 122, as lot 61, sixty-one, in block 5 (five), of the subdivision of section 14, late Victoria district, with houses thereon. For terms and conditions of sale apply to

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, or to W. H. MASON, Attorney in fact for the Mortgagee, 46 Government Street.

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, on or 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, 52 Langley St., Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896. M. W. TREVITT DRAKE, T. M. HENDERSON, W. H. LANGLEY, Executors of the will of A. J. Langley, deceased. 47-715

FOR SALE.

All that lot of land known as lot 5, being a subdivision of the east-half of Sec. 17, Beekley Farm, on plan deposited in Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 208, and situate on Croft Street, Victoria City. Dated 5th May, 1896. S. PERRY MILLS, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for Executors of D. Upphart, deceased.

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DAY'S SHIPPING NEWS

C. P. N. Company's Steamer Tees Started To-day on Her Trip to Victoria.

Bark Richard III to Take a Cargo of Coal and Lumber to Alaska.

Messrs. H. P. Rithel & Co., in their monthly freight and shipping circular, report the month of April a quiet one, with grain chartering decidedly dull, as owners still prefer to await the harvest rather than accept current rates for old crop loading. The prospect of the coming crop are improving and rates are strengthened accordingly. The demand for lumber tonnage continues to widen, although freights remain at about the same level and one or two charters are reported for rather unusual destinations. The vessels now arriving are mostly chartered. The next inquiry at this season for vessels for salmon cargo has resulted in four fixtures for England. The rates are understood to be 35s. from this port, and 37s. 6d. from the Fraser river.

During the past few days five Indian sealing schooners returned to Port Townsend from the West Coast. Their catches are as follows: Puritan, 24 skins; C. C. Perkins, 30; Jessie, 40; De-cabba, 80; and James G. Ryan, 120. The Indians account for the smallness of these catches by claiming that the weather was so rough that it was impossible for them to get more than 25 miles off shore at any time, consequently the best sealing grounds were not visited by them. The skins are all prime ones, however, and the Indians appear satisfied with their season's work.

The bark Richard III. has been chartered by the North American Commercial Company to carry a cargo of coal and lumber to Alaska. The Richard III. with 1000 tons of Coxco coal was yesterday towed to Seattle, where she loads lumber. Capt. James McIntyre, of the Costa Rica, will take a trip north on the vessel.

The American bark Empire, 1070 tons, Capt. Krubs, has finished loading lumber at Moodyville, for Sydney, New South Wales. She has a cargo of 1747 tons measurement, valued at \$5,810, consisting of 16,808 feet of dressed lumber, 708,210 feet of rough lumber and 425,610 lathe.

A cablegram from London announces that the steamer Tees recently purchased by the C. P. N. Co. for the West Coast route, left to-day for Victoria.

The British ship Erii Dunsmore arrived at Port Townsend from Melbourne, Australia, without a considerable loss of health, and is subject to a fine of \$5000.

The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Maude, Captain Roberts, and the steamer Mitchell, Captain Poff, will leave for the West Coast Monday evening.

The barkentine Katie Peckinger, which left Puget Sound for China and which was given up at last, has arrived safely at Shanghai.

Yokohama, May 8.—Steamer India Express of India sailed from Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver yesterday afternoon.

The sealing schooner Behring Sea, of 228 Net's Bay ton, is in Seattle with 228 skins taken off Cape Flattery.

The steamer Joan went on the marine railway, Esquimalt, yesterday, for her annual overhauling.

Schooners Dove, Edward and Fisher-Maid are undergoing necessary repairs on Tupper's ways.

THE CASE OF LOUIS STERN.

MARY SHARP PRACTICES NOTICABLE IN THE DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, May 9.—Some special correspondence passed last summer between Secretary Olney and the German ambassador at Washington City, Baron Thielmann, growing out of the harsh treatment accorded to a New York business man, Louis Stern, by the Bavarian authorities, and while the case was not of great importance, it seemed for a time to put a strain on the relations of the two nations. Mr. Stern was at Kissingen and resented what he regarded as an insolence exhibited by a petty official of the Kissingen baths, and was arrested therefor, sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment and fined 600 marks. The case was terminated by the forfeiture of the excessive bail of 80,000 marks exacted from Mr. Stern by the Bavarian government and the refusal of Mr. Stern to return to Germany to serve his sentence.

From the beginning the state department crossed itself with great vigor, first, to insure justice to Mr. Stern, and after the sentence to secure clemency for him. In the course of the latter attempt Secretary Olney addressed a note to Baron Thielmann, the German ambassador here, in which he said that the proceedings against Stern seem to have been gratuitous and unprovokedly onerous from the beginning, in the opinion of the executive, and that the final sentence, which added to the final humiliation of personal imprisonment.

From the latter Mr. Olney held Stern should be relieved, and in no possible view of his case was any such chastisement justified. Mr. Olney received the following note from the ambassador, dated Lenox, Mass., October 1 last:

"Mr. Secretary of State: I have the honor to respectfully acknowledge the receipt of your note, No. 42, of Sept. 26th ult., with regard to the case of the American citizen, Louis Stern, at Kissingen. In reply to the views contained in your note, I hasten to say that I reject as highly unjustified your excellency's criticism of the justice in the Stern case at Kissingen. Especially must I decline to see the administration of justice within a state of the German Federal Union, and the right of pardon which belongs to the princes of the German Federal Union, discussed in this way and treated in the form of a diplomatic claim. So far as the United States government desires to approach the government of his majesty, the German Emperor, in this matter, touching one of its citizens, it must be left to it (the United States government) to make such approach through the U. S. ambassador at Berlin, Thielmann."

Said Secretary Olney in reply: "I do not remain to notice the suggestion, expressed with quite unnecessary civility, that a diplomatic claim was involved, which, therefore, should have been presented to the imperial government through the United States ambassador at Berlin. This proposition will not bear examination, unless, indeed, as is wholly improbable, the powers of the representative of the government at this capital are subject to novel and unknown limitations."

The correspondence closed in this personal feature with a note from the German ambassador formally stating that the imperial government receives complaints and suggestions from friendly governments only when they are presented by the diplomatic representatives of such governments accredited to it.

SOME NOTABLE SPENDTHRIFTS.

Abingdon Baird, Ernest Benson, and the Marquis of Aylesbury.

We have heard a very great deal about misers and their thriftiness, and it may not be uninteresting to hear something interesting concerning the great "plungers" and their spendthriftiness.

The late Mr. Abingdon Baird was one of the greatest spendthrifts of modern times, and his attempts to dissipate his fortune, which amounted to over £250,000 a year, were many, and they display an inventive genius which should have made his fortune in another capacity. He lost his money about right and left, and it is probable that if he had lived a few years longer he would have ruined what appeared to be his premier object in life: legitimate right to porrate relief. He thought nothing of making a present worth £15,000 or £20,000, and he paid £17,500 one day for a necklace of jewels which he presented to a lady of his acquaintance.

One of his many methods of making money was opening expensive wine and champagne, extracting a small wineglassful and pouring the remainder of the liquor away. One day he was impressed with the idea that his money was not being properly put to work to please him, and the brilliant notion of financing a theatre commended itself to him. So he took a West-end theatre and ran it for about eight weeks, with the result—highly satisfactory to himself, no doubt—that £5,000 had flitted away. Another day he took it into his head to drop a ring, worth approximately £250, into the Thames from Waterloo bridge. Yet another day he paid £34,000 for a magnificent yacht, which he made a present to a friend, for generosity was one of his biggest and best qualities.

He was a firm friend to "the noble art of self-defence," and many a smart "smar" took place at his house at Mayfair. He reckoned that his boxing and amusements cost him £1,500 in £2,000 a week to entertain. He died at the early age of 32, a disappointed man, for he had not quite ruined himself.

Mr. Ernest Benson, notorious as the Jubilee "Plunger," was more successful than the last named gentleman, since he managed to ruin himself absolutely, winning through a fortune of £250,000 in the record time of two years. Though quite young he displayed remarkable talents for extravagance. Cards and horses were from friends to him—the kind of friends he would wish to be denied from. He was seen to enter one evening, and lost at the rate of £1,000 a minute for ten consecutive minutes. Another game of cards, played with some loan companions, with whom he was down at Goodwood for the race, cost this rash young man no less than £20,000; losses of such sums as £5,000 and £6,000 were deemed the most lugubrious by him.

He had a brilliant day at another race meeting, losing £15,000 in the day over the races, and £12,000 further in the evening at cards. He bought a black pearl pin for £700 one morning, and, as his habits for such things had changed meanwhile, gave it away in the afternoon. Now he regrets that he was born so lavish.

The late Marquis of Aylesbury was quite as successful a plunger as "The Jubilee Plunger," for he ran through his fortune, which brought him in £60,000 per annum, in seven years, and at the end of that time found himself driven upon the charity of the gentleman who had been his own agent.—London Tit-Bits.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

BASEBALL.
AMITIES VS. WELLINGTON.
A large crowd witnessed the game at the Caledonia Park this afternoon. The game was a fast one, both sides playing good ball. At four o'clock five innings were played and the score stood Amities 1, Wellington 0.

TACOMA SHUT OUT.
Tacoma, May 9.—Victoria played great ball yesterday and more than made up for their defeat of the day before. While "Klop's" chappies' piled up 19 runs in eight innings they did not allow a single one of their opponents to cross the plate. Darby pitched a great game, and Kossuch played his position behind the bat perfectly. The Victoria boys all played well, stealing no less than 12 bases. Tacoma's battery was Ferguson and Brandenburg. Following is the score by innings:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Victoria	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Tacoma	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

SUMMARY.
Hits, off Ferguson 28; off Darby 2; Errors, Tacoma 6, Victoria 1; runs, out of Ferguson 7, two base hits, Victoria 4; three base hits, Darby; left on bases, Tacoma 3, Victoria 6; stolen, Tacoma 2, Victoria 12; doubles, Whaling and Darby; bases on balls, by Ferguson 3, Darby 1; hit by pitcher, Darby 1; struck out, Ferguson 4, Darby 5; passed balls, Brandenburg 4; wild pitches, Ferguson 1. Time, 1:20. Attendance, 100.

THE RACE FOR THE PENNANT.

Seattle	1
Portland	2
Tacoma	3

YACHTING.
Toronto, May 9.—A. E. Millis Jarvis and C. A. Brown, representatives of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, have gone to Detroit to meet the representatives of the Lincoln Park, Chicago, Yacht Club, to fix the details of the coming race, and to receive bids from lake towns desirous of having the race.

London, May 9.—Mr. Howard Gould has remained at Southampton since his arrival in England, but is expected at the Savoy hotel to-day. He has had several trial spins in his yacht Niagara, which was put in the water last week, after having been laid up since last season's racing. The big British cutters Satanita and Alisa are also at Southampton from the Mediterranean, preparing for the yachting season in these waters.

THE TURF.
San Francisco, May 9.—The Bay District track will be a thing of the past after June 1. On that date contractors will commence grading the grounds which are to be filled in with sand and cut up into town lots.

KEMPTON PARK.
London, May 9.—Mr. T. Worbla's Victor Wilde won the Jubilee stakes, Capt. Greer's Kitecock second, Mr. H. McAlmont's, The Lombard, third, at Kempton Park to-day. Mr. Richard Croker's "Americus" was among fifteen horses which started to-day, in the race for the Jubilee stakes, three thousand sovereigns, but was not placed.

THE WHEEL.
New York, May 9.—A cablegram from Paris to the American Wheelman announces that in the first match between Ray McDonald, a member of the American team, and the French champion, the American was defeated in both heats. His opponent was Jacquelin, one of the fastest riders in France, who has recently vanquished Jaap Eden, the Dutch champion. The American was loudly cheered as he appeared on the track.

THE RING.
MORE MANLY AIR.
Louisville, Ky., May 9.—Sam Rogers, of Louisville, failed to box four rounds last night with Jack McAuliffe, but was knocked out in the third round by an upper cut, and his head hit the floor so hard that he was rendered unconscious. McAuliffe and Rogers were arrested.

KENNEL.
GOOD FOR VICTORIA.
Seattle's big dog show promises to be a great success, both in point of numbers and in blue blood. Harry Wright, of this city, has shown commendable enterprise in entering no less than 14 cocker spaniels from his well-known kennels at the willows.

THE VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Max 9, 1896.

Name of Stock.	Asked.	Bid.
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B.C. deb. 1874, red 100 187		
B.C. in sil. 191-5, red 100 187		
Bank of Montreal, 100 187		
R. Corporation, 100 187		
B.C. Land & Agency, 100 187		
B.C. Land & Agency, 100 187		
B.C. Bd. of Trade, 100 187		
Canadian Pacific, 100 187		
Ch. Phoenix, 100 187		
Joint, Gold M. Co., 100 187		
O. K. Gold M. Co., 100 187		
R. T. Gold M. Co., 100 187		
Carlson M. & S. Co., 100 187		
Iron M. & S. Co., 100 187		
War Eagle M. Co., 100 187		

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Barf, Louis C.	Johns, W.
Chapman, H. J.	Ker, D. R.
Cuthbert, J. W.	Kirk, G. A.
Davies, F. C.	Leifer, Geo.
Davies, Joshua	Moss, A. W.
East, J. W.	Parsons, F. B.
Ellis, W. B.	Phelan, E. G.
Elworthy, F.	Richardson, J. H.
Fremont, A. C.	Ridley, P. H.
Hall, Thos. H.	Tucker, J. H.
Holland, C. A.	

DEED.
MARTIN—At Grove Cottage, Esquimalt, on the 7th inst., Elizabeth Martin, a native of London, England, aged 82 years, wife of the late Thomas Martin. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 12th, at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above, and at St. Saviour's Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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