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## LORD ROBERTS'S ADVANCE TO NORTH

His Force Has Now Reached Honing Spruit--Hamilton Fights His way to Heilbron--Good Work by Canadian Artillery

(Associated Press.)

London, May 23.—2:06 p.m.—Once more Lord Roberts is advancing in force. The wait at Kroonstad is over and already the main British army is about 20 miles north of its former resting place. Judging from the dispatches of Lord Roberts at Honing Spruit station, while flanking him on either side of the railroad, Gen. French's cavalry and Gen. Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry are both slightly in advance of Lord Roberts and threatening to envelope the Boer position which extends for twenty miles due north.

Gen. French probably crossed the Rhenoster River near the junction with Honing Spruit, which runs thence to Honing Spruit station. The Main British Army will probably advance along the railway, while Gen. French converges from the west and Gen. Hamilton from the east.

Before this overwhelming force the Boers will follow their usual tactics of retiring to positions, which, doubtless, have been prepared in advance for their occupation.

Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton are separated from each other by about 40 miles, while Lord Roberts is within twelve miles of Gen. French and thirty miles of Gen. Hamilton.

Since the last dispatch left Honing

Spruit yesterday, Lord Roberts has doubtless further advanced and by now is either engaging or following the retreating Boers.

Definite dispatches received this morning make it clear that the Vaal River Has Not Yet Been Crossed, as nearly 40 miles intervene between it and Lord Roberts's advance flankers.

The small number of casualties sustained by Gen. Hamilton in his occupation of Heilbron bears out the theory that the Boers will make no strenuous resistance until the Vaal is reached, or until even later.

Dispatches to the Associated Press from Heilbron say that the Boer general, Dewet, had four thousand men posted on an adjacent hill; but that he retired when Gen. Hamilton approached.

President Steyn fled from Heilbron May 20th, and his destination is not known.

The first word received from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking heightens rather than diminishes the reports heretofore cabled of the

Gallantry Exhibited by the Garrison during the closing days of the siege. In an interview with the correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company on May 11th, Col. Baden-Powell said:

"My great endeavor is to prevent the relief force from trying to rush into the place before they are strong enough to. It would be better to make certain of relief in two months, than to be beaten in an attempted relief in one month. You remember it was said in the old days in Zululand that the natives called me 'Umbata-Panzi' (the man who does not rush things). The knowledge that the whole Empire was watching with appreciation the good fight of the garrison has been worth an extra pound of rations a day to the garrison. It was difficult to persuade

The Civilians of the necessity of submitting to martial law. We had our little difficulties, but later there was a loyal acceptance of the military administration and there was no trouble at all. The devotion of the nurses and women generally was most marked."

Referring to the requests of newspapers for messages, Baden-Powell looked embarrassed and said: "These chaps have got an exaggerated idea of the importance of my personality. I look upon myself as the figurehead of the good ship Mafeking. It has been her stout canvas and shape, and her brave hull that really shoved the ship along and brought her

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safely through the stormy cruise. So whenever I read the nice things people say of me, I take it that they are said inasmuch as I am the head representative of the garrison."

## ROBERTS'S DISPATCH

London, May 23.—The war office issues a dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Honing Spruit, May 22nd, announcing the receipt by him of the following message from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17.—I am happy to inform you that Mafeking was successfully relieved to-day. The northern and southern columns joined hands on May 15th and attacked the enemy yesterday, and after a small engagement entirely defeated them with loss. The British casualties were three killed and twenty-two wounded.

"The relieving force marched into Mafeking at 9 this morning and the relief and defence forces combined and moved out and attacked the enemy's head laager. We shelled them out and nearly captured Snyman, and took one gun, a flag and a large amount of ammunition, stores, etc. Five dead and fifteen wounded Boers were found. The enemy retreated in all directions.

"Capt. MacLaren and Corporal Murray were found in the Boer hospital. They are doing well. The townspeople and the garrison of Mafeking are heartily grateful for their relief."

Lord Roberts's dispatch further says: "Ian Hamilton reached Heilbron this morning after a series of engagements with a Boer force under Dewet, who is retiring before him.

"Broadwood has captured 15 Boer wagons.

"There have been 75 casualties in Hamilton's force to yesterday evening.

"We marched here this morning."

## PREPARING FOR A FIGHT.

Honing Spruit, Orange Free State, May 22.—Evening.—Gen. French has crossed the Rhenoster River northwest of here. This movement, which coincides with Gen. Ian Hamilton's occupation of Heilbron, renders the Boer position 20 miles in our front untenable, but the latest reports say the burghers are prepared to make a strong resistance and possess 15 guns.

Fifteen prisoners were taken to-day.

## REBELS SURRENDERING.

Kimberley, May 22.—About 800 rebels have surrendered at Vryburg, north of Kimberley, and a little more than half way between that place and Mafeking. The road is all clear from Mafeking and all opposition in this district is practically ended.

## DOUGLAS OCCUPIED.

Cape Town, May 22.—General Warren has occupied Douglas after heavy fighting and without sustaining any loss.

"The Boers have retreated to the north. Douglas, Cape Colony, May 22.—A force under Gen. Warren, consisting of mounted infantry, Imperial Yeomanry and two guns of the Canadian Artillery, left Roodpan, Cape Colony, on the night of May 20th, and marched in two columns, under Col. Hughes and Col. Spence. Nothing was seen of the Boers until the British were within two miles of Douglas, when a few shells from the Canadian Artillery sent the burghers in full retreat towards Douglas.

Col. Hughes's column advanced in skirmishing order and after a lengthy exchange of shot, the Boers fled, leaving their laager and a quantity of stores and ammunition.

Again to-day three hundred Boers opened a hot fire on a detachment of Yeomanry, and the Canadian Artillery repeated their excellent practice and compelled the enemy to retreat.

## DENIAL BY KRUGER.

New York, May 23.—President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has sent a cablegram from Pretoria to the World, dated yesterday, saying in four words, that the report that the Transvaal government is suing for peace is untrue.

Victorians in Hospital.

Ottawa, May 23.—Private A. Carter, Corporal A. Lohman, Private L. F. Finch and Private A. C. Beach, of the Fifth C. A. Victoria B. C., are reported by Lord Strathcona as being among those who are invalided at Herbert's hospital Woolwich.



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## POLITICS IN FRANCE

Dreyfus Case Will Not be Reopened—The Ministerial Programme.

Paris, May 22.—Parliament opened to-day, when the chamber of deputies was crowded and all the cabinet ministers were present.

Paul Gonzy, Radical Socialist, then interpellated the government on its general policy.

M. Waldeck Rousseau, the Premier, accepted the interpellation and asked for its immediate discussion.

M. Gonzy pointed out the overwhelming majority recently cast for the government throughout France, except in Paris, at the municipal elections, and said the present moment was opportune for the chamber to endorse this support of the ministry.

M. Waldeck Rousseau then replied. During the course of his speech, which was frequently interrupted by the Nationalists, and applauded by the Socialists, the Premier said the Paris elections were truly a rebuff for the Republicans. He added, the electors of the provinces had acclaimed the republicans. Where the Republicans had been beaten, he asserted, their defeat was due to the alliance of a certain section of the Republicans with the opposition. Alluding to the Dreyfus agitation, M. Waldeck Rousseau said the pardon of Dreyfus was an act of humanity. By pardon-

ing Dreyfus, he pointed out, the government undertook at the same time to end the agitation, and by the amnesty measure to prevent reprisals, thus giving France a moral lesson.

He then proposed the government would ask the chamber to vote a law providing protection against calumniators of the chief of state, and a law dealing with religious associations, whose vested properties could not be allowed to swell in order to furnish the adversaries of the republic with their weapons. "The government's programme, he further announced, included laws for execution, direct taxation and workmen's pensions, adding that if the programme did not secure an authority he would leave to his successor the work of seeking its realization.

This declaration called forth applause from the Socialists and Radicals and a section of the moderate Republicans.

M. Ribot, Republican, former premier, replied to M. Waldeck Rousseau, declaring the municipal elections were a success for the Republicans, but not for the government. He then proposed the same order of the day, which M. Waldeck Rousseau refused to accept, and which the chamber rejected by 280 to 249 votes.

The Premier then announced that he would accept the order of the day proposed by M. Gonzy, couched as follows: "The chamber is advised to energetical-

ly pursue a policy of reforms and the defense of the republic and laity, and approve of the declarations of the government." The first portion, up to laity, was adopted by a vote of 439 to 56, and the second and crucial portion with respect to the Dreyfus agitation, adopted 274 to 229 votes.

Several resolutions dealing with the threatened revival of the Dreyfus affair were submitted. One introduced by M. Gustay Chapuis, Radical, invited the government vigorously to oppose a renewal of the Dreyfus agitation. This gave rise to some debate.

M. Waldeck Rousseau repeated his declaration that the government was determined to end a campaign that was disastrous to the country and to Republican government. He said the ministerial amnesty view now before the senate was destined to bring about appeasement, but that there was no question of creating new press restrictions.

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## A JUDGE ON CHURCHES.

Montreal, May 22.—A dispatch from Arthabaska, Quebec, says: "Judge Choquette (formerly M. P. for Montmagny, in giving judgment in the case of Lambert vs. school trustees of Nelson township, the plaintiff's action was to compel the defendants to provide larger school accommodations, said, as far as he was concerned, he preferred good school-houses, built on modern plans and in sufficient number, to costly churches.

"The judge contended that God was not proud, and he would prefer being worshipped in a humble church by people of education, than in great churches by ignorant people, who very often do not know why they go on their knees to pray.

"The remarks of the judge are regarded here as severe criticism of the hierarchy of this province in compelling ignorant classes to contribute to costly churches in preference to educational institutions.

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## CONVENTION AT JUNEAU.

Seattle, May 22.—The Alaskan Republican convention, to elect delegates for the Republican National convention, met at Juneau on May 15th and the following resolution condemning Governor Bray was passed: "Be it resolved, by the Republicans of the district of Alaska in convention assembled, that the further continuance in office of John Bray as governor of Alaska is inimical to the interests of Alaska and contrary to the wishes of the Republican party, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States."

The convention endorsed President McKinley's administration; demanded that the territorial government be extended to Alaska; declared for the removal of the capital from Sitka to Juneau; asked the government that a direct cable from Alaska to Puget Sound be erected in Alaskan waters forthwith.

## THE MURDER OF GOEBEL.

Frankfort, Ky., May 22.—John Powers, brother of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, was arrested in the mountains of Knox County, near Barbourville, late last night, on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel.

## FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

Washington, May 22.—The following cablegram has been received from Gen. MacArthur:

"Manila, May 22.—Wheaton reports two companies of insurgents, comprising the commandants, one captain, two first lieutenants, four second lieutenants, one hundred and sixty-three men, with one hundred and sixty-eight guns in good condition, and a small quantity of ammunition, surrendered at Tarlac, at 2 a. m. to-day."

This is the first instance in the islands of the surrender of an organization, complete, and is regarded as significant and important.

## RETURN TO WORK.

Ludington, Mich., May 22.—The Pere Marquette railroad freight haulers, who have been on strike for the past three weeks, returned to work yesterday on the terms offered them by the company. In addition to losing their strike, the men were compelled to renounce their allegiance to the American Federation of Labor in order to return to work.

Orders have been received at Kingston, Ont., from the war office to dispatch the First Battalion of the West Indian Regiment to strengthen the Bermuda garrison.

The board of directors of Moisons bank to-day appointed J. Elliott as general manager in place of the late F. Wolfenstein Thomas. Mr. Elliott is succeeded by E. C. Pratt.

Statistics show that 25 per cent. of men and women suffer the torture of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all of these men and women could and their sufferings at once be eased by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

It is officially announced that the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, cables that the cholera continues to be very prevalent at Bombay and elsewhere and that this fact chiefly accounts for the decrease of numbers of persons on the relief works. The total number of people receiving relief is 5,967,000.

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AS TO MR. MARTIN.

The government supporters had a good meeting last night in A.O.U.W. Hall, and we suppose the cordiality of his reception put the Premier in a jocose humor, for he indulged in some of the pleasantest remarks which he is famous at the expense of the Times. We acknowledge the pungency of the wit of the head of the government and accept the rebuke which was delicately administered in the good-natured spirit in which it was evidently intended, and we hope what we are about to say will be accepted in the same way.

We assure the Premier of British Columbia that the Times knows "where it is at," and we have the best reasons for believing, notwithstanding his professions of ignorance, that he also knows "where to locate it." The Times is in precisely the same position that it occupied when Mr. Joseph Martin was called upon by the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia to form a government.

It is said then that the hon. gentleman had no following in the House and apparently a very small one in the country, and it did not seem how His Honor could justify the extraordinary selection he had made. We are prepared to concede that the Premier has now a following in the country and that he has labored hard enough to deserve a much more generous support, but still our principles are not elastic enough to permit us to change our views as to the wisdom of the choice of the Lieut.-Governor, and, what is more, we do not think the Premier's position is so impregnable as to justify him in attacking the Times for pursuing the course it has done.

It may have been perfectly reasonable for the Hon. Joseph Martin, and perfectly consistent with his reputation, to appeal to Mr. Dunsmyre and to "prominent Conservatives" to come over and help him, but we certainly think he is far from reasonable in expecting the Times to follow him in all his devious courses, for the value of the support of any newspaper must necessarily be measured by the consistency of its course and the knowledge that it is perfectly honest and unbiased in its opinions. As to the sneer that "It does not matter very much anyway where the Times is at," we must remind Mr. Martin that it is a very short time indeed since he appeared to be extremely anxious to secure the support of this paper, and that possibly our attitude towards him may have some influence on his opinions.

Now, Mr. Martin, as far as you are concerned, you know "where the Times is at, and why it is at it." The Premier professed to be surprised at the attitude of this paper, which has fought so hard for the Liberal cause in the past, towards him. We thought it had already been established on the word of Mr. Martin himself that there was no question of Liberalism before the people of British Columbia at the present time. Some of the speakers at the meeting last night emphasized this point, and we do not think it necessary to refer to the matter again during this campaign. A strong effort was made to secure the recognition of the Premier as the leader of the Liberal party in this province, and it failed, chiefly, we suppose, because many thought it inadvisable to introduce the question of party lines into the local affairs of British Columbia, and in a secondary degree because some thought Mr. Martin was not the man to secure the support of a united party and that he would not prove a safe leader. That matter having been settled, we think it

should now be allowed to rest, especially as an appeal to the electorate has been made on entirely new grounds and it is now too late for the revocation of that appeal. The present strife will soon be over, and the Times hopes before the end of the present year to lend its assistance to a united Liberal party in securing the return of a large contingent from this province in support of the party now in power at Ottawa, including two members from Victoria. That is the purpose for which the Liberal party exists, not to quarrel over issues with which as an organization we have no concern.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The meeting of government supporters last night was a very successful one, the chief speaker being, after the Premier, the Minister of Finance. The principal point in his address was that the proposed railway to the Kootenay country will not cost more than six or eight thousand dollars a mile. This estimate is so very much lower than any we have yet heard mentioned that we must ask to be excused for believing that Mr. Brown has been misinformed. It is quite certain that no railway in British Columbia has been built for such a sum per mile as that (even deducting the "rake off" which the Finance Minister insinuated was secured from them all), not to mention at all the cost of equipment, which in the case of the government undertaking the construction must certainly also be considered. In a matter of this kind newspapers, and even finance ministers, must necessarily be guided by the advice of experts, and we are quite willing to admit that if a man who understands the subject and whose record is such as to justify faith being put in his statements were to come forward and testify that a railway can be constructed to the Kootenay country for the sum mentioned by Mr. Brown an entirely different complexion would be put on the question of the government's proposal. We think, however, that Mr. Brown is mistaken and that under the influence of the Premier, whom he in the first instance refused to have anything to do with, he has been persuaded to endorse a platform which he had no voice in constructing and which when he returns to his right mind he will confess to be impracticable.

Mr. J. G. Brown made a very effective speech, and no doubt with as much experience on the oratorical platform as he has had in the more popular sphere to which he has hitherto confined his talents he will do very much better, and when the elections are over he will be found, in company with his namesake from Westminster, supporting or forming part of a government that will enable British Columbia to take her place in the world as the richest and most progressive province in the Dominion of Canada.

Ald. Beckwith did not strengthen his case by his attack on Mr. Helmecken. We confess we do not see what the question of a Dominion rifle range has to do with provincial politics, but if it were necessary to deal with the matter it should have been gone into fully and all the circumstances explained. As we understand it, the Dominion government desired certain land which belonged to the Douglas estate in order to construct a thoroughly up-to-date range for the local volunteers and the Imperial forces now stationed at or near this city. Mr. Helmecken, as trustee of that estate, was asked, in order to adjust the matter as speedily as possible, and to avoid the necessity of expropriation, the value that was placed upon the land. The services of Mr. C. A. Holland were secured—we presume no one will question his competence to set—and he put the value of the property that was required, over eight acres in all, at \$13,500. Mr. Helmecken himself had nothing to do with fixing this price, but no one will question the fact that it was his duty to secure what reliable authorities consider the market value of the property in the interest of his wards. The assessed value is not a very reliable standard to set up as to the value of land in Victoria, as it is well known that large tracts are not assessed on the same principles as are applied to small parcels, but apart from that, the valuation is doubtless an allowance for the depreciation of the remaining portion of the property by reason of the contingency of a rifle range, which it is well known must be considerable from the storm that was raised by property owners in every other section in which it was proposed to place the marksmen. Probably Mr. Helmecken will take an early opportunity of placing his side of the story before the people, and we merely mention it here because, as we said before, we do not think it should have been brought up in the provincial elections at all and because we believe Ald. Beckwith has not treated Mr. Helmecken with the fairness that we should have expected of him.

Sir Charles Tupper says he is going to stay with the leadership of the Conservative party until it attains power. The old gentleman is certainly quite lively, but we don't think his vital forces will carry him so far as that.

Henceforth it will be Major-General Baden-Powell.

Gen. Roberts is again advancing and threatening to envelop the Boers in his long lines. The interesting point now is whether the enemy will stand and fight and risk the chance of being surrounded or whether they will again hastily withdraw, presumably to stronger positions. The Boers must have some of that effective artillery about which we were wont to hear so much placed somewhere, and the point which is causing a good deal of speculation is at to where it is, for where it is there will be the great fight, if there is to be another battle. There is strong ground for the belief that the long range artillery has all found its way to Pretoria.

The censor has relieved Sam Hughes from his duties as the most picturesque war correspondent in the South African army, but he could not keep the Major's name out of the papers. The warrior from Lindsay has been bucking on his own account and adding a touch to the fame of Canada as a whole contingent. The gallant Major hoped to have the Boers polished off and be home in June, but the work must have proved slightly more difficult than he expected, and Roberts could not possibly complete his task without him he may have to endure exile yet a little while.

The effect of the relief of Mafeking upon the morale of the Boers has been fittingly illustrated by the surrender of 800 of their men. A remarkable fact about the lately relieved garrison is the apparently good condition the fighting forces were in up to the last day of their incarceration and the strength and spirit of their attack upon the enemy in repulsing the final assault. It is quite clear there was no danger of surrender on the part of the defenders, and the strength and spirits of the men is a grand tribute to the qualities of Baden-Powell as a leader.

The recklessness of some of the statements of the Premier at last night's meeting make it more clear than ever that he should not receive the support of Victorians as their representative. Take Messrs. Yates and Brown away from their present environment and place them under the leadership of a man with a due sense of the responsibilities attaching to the office which he holds and we believe they would do their duty to their constituents and raise the standard of political virtue in the legislature of British Columbia.

It was a wise decision on the part of the committee to change the place of giving the fireworks exhibition to Beacon Hill. There was a general feeling that with large numbers of children crowding around the waterfront and bridges there was danger of accidents occurring which might mar the success of the whole celebration. The fireworks may be said to be the children's part of the show, and it is imperative that they should be set off in the place where the little ones will have the best opportunity of seeing them.

The United States government insisted that Spanish agents should not remain in Canada during the progress of the war with Spain. Now what does the American government propose to do in the case of Kruger's agents in the States, who, it is said, now that they have been refused official recognition, will tour the country with Bryan and his agents and try to arouse popular feeling in the country against a friendly government. Surely there must be some sort of international etiquette bearing on this point.

Twenty war correspondents have been laid to rest in the solitudes of the veldt since the opening of the campaign in South Africa. If the losses to the fighting forces had been anything in like proportion to that there would indeed have been a decimation of the British army. Some brilliant men have laid down their lives in the interests of the papers they represented and in order that the public should have the news that must be procured at any price.

THE IDEAL CITY. Charles M. Sheldon. What makes the city great and strong? Not architecture's graceful strength, Not factories' extended length, But men who see the civic wrong, And give their lives to make it right, And turn its darkness into light.

What makes a city full of power? Not wealth of stocks, nor dust of fame, Not fashion's loudly boasted claim, But women, rich in virtue's dowry, Whose homes, though humble, still are great, Because of service to the state.

What makes a city men can love? Not things that charm the outward sense, Not gross display of opulence, But right, that wrong can not remove, And truth, that faces civic fraud, And sends its message to the Lord.

This is a city that shall stand, A light upon a nation's hill, A voice that evil cannot still, A source of blessing to the land; Its strength not brick, nor stone nor wood, But Justice, Love and Brotherhood.

A PERAMBULATING CAPITAL. Hamilton Herald. The capital of the Free State must be a pocket borough. President Steyn carried it about with him.

From the humblest to the most distinguished Canadians smoke "DARDANELLES,"—absolutely pure Egyptian cigarettes, because they are within the reach of all. For sale everywhere, 15 cts. per package.

SPENCER'S Victoria's Big Store OPEN TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AFTERNOONS Stylish Costumes Fawn and Grey Homespun; fine fawn and brown whipcord; Skirts of the newest cut; short smart Jackets; \$14.50, \$17.50 and \$25.00. A few very stylish costume—Models— \$35.00 Each Khaki Skirts Trimmed scarlet and white, and green and white, \$2.75 each Linen Crash Skirts \$1.25 and \$1.75 each. White Pique and Duck Skirts, \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. White Duck and Plique Skirts Trimmed with band of insertion, \$2.25 to \$2.75 each. Stylish Millinery New styles are constantly being created by milliners and added to the stock. Almost every customer can be suited with a hat just ready to wear. Our artists study the few exceptions and trim the most becoming hats at a few hours' notice.

New Sailor Hats Five cases just arrived yesterday. Popular New York shapes, also 4 New English shapes; \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Child's Man-of-war Sailor Hats 50c to \$1.50 each. Golf Capes. It seems as if this most useful garment will never go out of favor. We have just received a new lot of about 50 capes; new styles; moderately priced. \$7.50 to \$10.00.

Men's Hats The newest English Felt Hats, both soft and stiff, opened yesterday; New Shapes; New Colors. Regular, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Our price \$2.50. Men's Ties New styles coming almost every day. Khaki ties, striped with the colors of regiments now at the front, Seaforth Highlanders, Scottish Rifles, Dublin Fusiliers, 13th Hussars, Royal Dragoons, and others. 75c each. Red, White and Blue Patriotic Ties, silk lined; knot or four-in-hand. 50c., bows 25c. Ladies' Patriotic Ties Great variety, 50c and 75c. each. Lace Ties, 25c and 35c., trimmed with national ribbon, 50c. Very fine Lace Scarfs. 75c., \$1.00 to \$2.50 each.

New Silk Blouses Just received by express, some are all covered with tucks, others trimmed with lace insertion. The very nicest and daintiest this season. Various prices: 5.00 \$0.75, \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$12.00 each. Neckwear FASHIONABLE AND DRESSY Pretty neck-dressings, all of these. Just the kinds which Fashion demands. Stock Collars, Pows, Jabots, Fichus, all moderately priced, great variety, every color. You cannot fail to be suited in our stock.

FLAGS Silk Flags, 10c, 40c, 75c. to \$1.50 each; Cotton Flags, 5c, 10c, 15c. and 35c. each; Bunting, all colors and tri-colors. RIBBONS Red, White and Blue Ribbon; 5c, 10c, 15c. a yard; Ribbon Badges, 5c. each. Boat Cushions Patriotic designs ("What we have We'll Hold" and the "Absent Minded Beggar"), 50c, 75c. and \$1.00 each. Special Line Boat Cushions, covered art denim, 40c.

The Newest Silks Temptingly Priced Silk newness and silk goodness go hand in glove at this store. The showing of new and worthy silks at this time has a charm for every woman who appreciates dependable silks. Foulards in all the new shades now in stock; Navy Blue and White; Lavender and Black; Violet, Rose and White; Black and White, over twenty different styles, all at from 75c. to \$1 a yard. Women's Oxford Ties This shoe section would not maintain its enviable position in local shoe circles if it did not meet your demands for every new and stylish shoe. A new lot of Oxford Ties makes its initial bow this morning. See the ties. They are the very quintessence of stylishness. And not the modest prices, Vic Kid, vesting top, hand turn, \$2.75 pair. Vic Kid, hand turn, French heel, best possible make \$3.00 pair.

WANTED—To sell, 1 double platoon, good repair; 1 light business wagon; 2 single buggies; and 1 express wagon. Henryshaw's Carriage Works, 17 Houghton St. A TRUSTWORTHY MAN to work locally, also travel in adjoining counties; \$18 a week salary and expenses. Sift age and references. Address: Business Manager, P. O. Box 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. WANTED—A housemaid. Apply Mrs. Prentice, Branside, Rockland avenue. WANTED—Respectable boy to make himself useful in store. Apply The Mammoth Clothing House, 111 Government street. WANTED—Active men of good character to deliver and collect for old established fide salary of \$200 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed envelope to Wholesalers and Exporters, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. RELIABLE AGENTS can obtain employment by applying to R. T. Williams, Manager Victoria News Co., 60 Yates. WANTED—Men and women of good address to travel and appoint agents; \$50 a month and expenses. Apply The Joint Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aaronson, Agent. FOR SALE. HERE IS A CHANCE for a business man to purchase a beautiful home in the centre of the city at a low figure; house contains eight rooms and has modern conveniences. Price \$2,500. Apply to Lee & Fraser, 11 Trousseau avenue. FOR SALE—On easy terms, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; 12x8 cottage on Speed avenue, \$1,000 each; 9 houses, Victoria, \$1,000, for \$6,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; cottage and 7 lots, off Esquimaux road, \$2,000; 2 lots on four houses at Esquimaux, \$2,000; cottage and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$800; valuable water frontage on the Gorge, near Point Ellice bridge, 3.36 acres for \$8,000, or open to an offer. A. W. More & Co., 86 Government St. TO LET. FOR QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAYS—Beautiful large furnished rooms, central, one minute from all leading thoroughfares, 19 Rae street. TO LET—Himalaya cottage, Craigflower road; hot and cold water; four rooms; bath and pantry. \$7.50 month. Apply 34 John street. FURNISHED ROOMS, with modern conveniences, 7 Blanchard street. A FURNISHED SUITE OF ROOMS and large private kitchen and pantry on ground floor. Apply 120 Vancouver St. TO LET—Small furnished cottage, \$7 per month; also 3 roomed cottage and bath, with stable and pasture. \$7 per month. Apply Lee & Fraser, Trousseau avenue. WELL FURNISHED ROOMS, single or as suite; modern conveniences; good dining room. Sample rooms for commercial use. M. Watt, The Vernon, 66 Douglas street. BOARD AND ROOMS. MEALS AT GEM RESTAURANT will be 20 cents for the holidays. SOCIETIES. VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, meets first Thursday in every month at Masonic Temple, Douglas street, at 7.30 p. m. B. S. ODDY, Secretary. MISCELLANEOUS. SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 15 Broad street. Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping taught. MRS. ARNOLD, Midwife, No. 32 Second street, Work Estate. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths, Dealers in the best quality of material for Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplies at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call. SCAVENGERS. JULIUS WEST, General Scavenger, successor to John Dougherty—Yards and cesspools cleaned; contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Fell & Co., Fort street, proceed; John Cochrane, corner Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone 124. VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 124 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417.

Genuine Removal Sale The whole of our stock is offered at COST, as we move to our new premises next month. We mean what we say, and we want you to call and get "Eye openers" as to prices. M. W. Waitt & Co. 60 GOVERNMENT ST. There's a Time To Buy And it's right now, from our new stock, which has just arrived. If you don't believe it, come and we will knock your doubts to smithereens. You'll find it pays to think of Burrows & Redman, MERCHANT TAILORS, 88 DOUGLAS STREET.

Our Help to You... A window a minute with Sunshine... Boat cushions and canopies made to order at Cuthill & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

CYRUS M. BOWES, CHEMIST, 85 Government Street, near Yates Street. Telephone 422.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Increasing winds, becoming east and south, unsettled, with showers, probably ending on Thursday.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Sunshine Stove Polish for brilliancy. The great pain reliever, Gibbons' Toothache Gum. House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria Electric Light & Power Co. was held yesterday.

Signs of Paralysis Can Be Discovered in Time. "Numbness of the hands and arms, with pronations of paralysis, kept by me while I was using coffee. I finally discovered it was caused by coffee; when I quit coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee...

Lulaine and Darrel, Roman Ring Artists, at Savoy. One of the handsomest descriptive books brought out this year is that just issued by the Northern Pacific railway and entitled "Wonderland." It is 127 pages, although dealing with the regions tributary to the line of the "North Coast Limited," are written so entertainingly that once opened it is not readily laid down.

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You will find it in the B. C. Guide, 50c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

A Friend that will never dispute, or disagree with you but will always soothe your mind and body is Houdi Ceylon Tea.

An Ideal Juvenile Bicycle will add to the enjoyment of children during the summer months. It is now on hand at Kambles Cycles, Welder Bros.

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SHIPPING NEWS. HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES. By F. Napier DeLoun. The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Table with columns: Thursday, May 24, Friday, May 25. Rows: Height Time, above zero. Values: 5:00 a.m. 8.5 feet, 10:00 a.m. 7.0 feet, 4:40 p.m. 6.4 feet, 11:00 p.m. 8.0 feet.

The C. P. N. Company is dispatching two of their fleet North to-day, loaded principally with men and supplies for the northern goldfields.

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FLAGS.

IF you want small flags for decorating look us up. We can save you money. Price from 10 CENTS PER DOZEN UP.

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The British ship Shannon has completed discharging her cargo of coal for the admiralty, Esquimalt, and this evening proceeds to Tacoma, in tow of the American tug Tacoma, to load wheat for the United Kingdom.

The wire between Victoria and Carmanah is out of order and consequently no shipping reports have been received from there to-day.

Ship Drummond, which has been at Seattle for several days, having port holes cut, was towed up to Chemainus last evening to load lumber for the United Kingdom.

The islander left Vancouver at 1:30 o'clock yesterday, connecting with the Eastern train.

R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 1 p.m. yesterday from Victoria.

Steamer Queen will leave for San Francisco to-morrow.

Tug Lorne arrived from Juneau this morning with the dismantled ship Richard III. in tow.

Something For Men

We have the right kind of FLANNEL SUITS with the right kind of material in them, made with the finest style and with the workmanship and finish that ensures durability. Best English made, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, the suit. Crash suits, \$5.50. Duck and Flannel pants, \$1.50 and up.

Geo. R. Jackson HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at the City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors. Alex. Hammerick, of the Northern Pacific Pullman car department, Portland, who is in the city for the celebration, says that travel through Oregon this spring is greater than it has been for years.

F. B. Flanders, representing a Chicago syndicate owning some mining properties on Bear river in town and will be leaving for the coast in a few days.

Homer H. Sweeney, of McKeesport, Pa., arrived to-day at noon from the West Coast, whether he had gone a fortnight ago in company with E. W. Whitaker, of Philadelphia, and J. M. Hawthorne, a lawyer from St. Paul, to look over some mining properties.

Mrs. Beaumont, wife of the commandant-in-chief of the Pacific squadron, arrived from England on Monday. She was met at Vancouver by Rear-Admiral Beaumont.

E. E. Renouf leaves on the steamer Danube this evening for Dawson City to enter upon his duties as appraiser of customs.

S. G. Faulkner, provincial manager of the North American Life, is in the city in the interests of the company.

W. H. Lemcke, of Dawson, is at the Grand awaiting to go North on the City of Seattle.

Wills J. Kendrick, representing a large Spanish cork house, is in Victoria.

RAISING THE FLAG.

Interesting Ceremony at the North Ward School This Morning. This afternoon Empire Day is being celebrated in the different city schools by hoisting the flag and the rendering of patriotic selections.

Trustee A. G. McCandless said that he was very glad to be at the North Ward school to assist in inaugurating for the first time, at least in British Columbia, Empire Day.

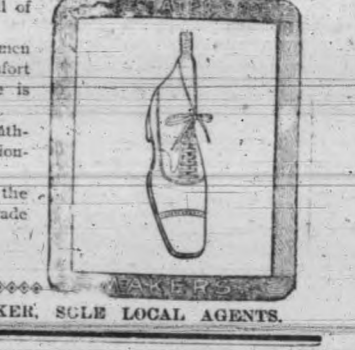
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The Slater Commonsense Shape

Of the 12 foot fitting shapes in which "The Slater Shoe" is made, the "Commonsense" is a general favorite. Obviously a business man's shoe, varying very little in width from the hall of foot to toe.



PATRIOTIC FANS

MADE SPECIALLY FOR THE Dominion Trading Stamp Co., Ltd. WILL BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO-MORROW, 24th WHO IS YOUR HERO? WHICH IS YOUR CHOICE?

POLITICAL NOTES. Ralph Smith at Revelstoke—Jas. Dunsinuir's Pledge. D. M. Eberts has gone up the line to assist Jas. Dunsinuir in his campaign in South Nanaimo.

Fishing

Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, will open on Monday, April 9th. Stays leave—Duncan's Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

You Wear Trousers. We recognize that as in life, variety is the spice of a good clothing habit. A store that can afford to have a big stock has a double claim upon the public. In trousers, the variety we offer is from 15 to 30 pairs in each size, prices from \$1.25 to \$4.50.

Provincial News.

SLOCAN CITY. Work has been commenced on the extension and general improvement of the new Oddfellows' hall. It is to be completed by the 1st of July.

REVELSTOCK.

A death by drowning is reported to have occurred at Leachell on Wednesday. A young man working with a survey party while overhauling a large rock lost his balance and fell over a precipice about twelve feet and rolled into the river, being lost sight of.

LILLOOET.

Rev. W. W. Hardie, who has been stationed the last year or two at Clinton and Lillooet, has left for Scotland. Through the death of his mother and brother in Scotland this spring he was obliged to leave his home to settle in the west again.

NEW DENVER.

A. S. Prindle died at the Slocan hospital last week of lung trouble. He was 29 years of age and had recently been taken into the hospital from the Enterprise mine. He had resided in Nelson several years, and owned a number of prospects in that section. Deceased was a native of Parkhill, Ont., and has relatives residing in that section.

GREENWOOD.

R. Marpole, the general superintendent of the Pacific division, who was here last week, said the Imperial Limited service will start from Vancouver on June 19th. At the same time a new schedule will go into effect on the southern branches, enabling a through connection with Greenwood by the Crow's Nest Pass line and the Arrow Lake steamboat service.

MIDWAY.

Mr. J. Howell, of Grand Forks, was here last week looking for a suitable site for a brickyard. Mr. Howell is an experienced brickmaker and expressed himself as much pleased with the outlook for that industry here, as the quality of the clay is excellent and he feels confident that in the near future there will be a great demand for brick in and around Midway.

ALBANY.

Special Correspondence of the Times. George Smith is talking men to survey the Iron Mask at Nahmuri river. They are to have a trawney of the Monitor camp at Hell's Gate from the lead to the deep water. Eight or ten men are working at the camp at present putting up offices, etc. The survey of the Mining Exchange and Investors' fund, has been looking over some properties for the B. C. agency at Ellendale. Several men have been put on to go over the Cowar P. Mine property, near Anderson Lake, for the same company.

Dr. Marshall was up at Wm. Lindsay's claim in Spruce Lake last week. He was very pleased with the ledge and took over 25 lbs. of rock from across the ledge.

KAMLOOPS.

Wm. Henderson, of Victoria, Dominion inspector of public works, paid Kamloops a visit on Thursday.

Miss Block, at one time nurse in the Royal Inland hospital, is at present confined in that institution suffering from a sprained ankle received by being thrown from a horse.

The Bank of B. C. are in receipt of an acknowledgment and a letter of thanks for the school children of Kamloops, from the Ottawa-Quebec relief committee, for their generous donation of \$105.75.

The sad news came over the Nicola telephone line on Thursday of the death of W. T. Kinney, Nicola Lake, a much respected school teacher. The deceased gentleman, who is a native of Plover, Ont., was about 45 years of age, and had been suffering from an attack of grip which he neglected, and it turned into pneumonia, from the effects of which he succumbed.

COMOX.

Special Correspondence of the Times. Preparations are being made to celebrate the 23rd of June, which is the day of the discovery of gold in the Comox. A great deal of sympathy is felt for G. W. Chilton, manager of the Wellington Children's Hospital, by the public death of Mrs. Chilton. Her husband had been suffering from a long illness, and a couple of weeks when a telegram announcing the sad news was received. Mr. Chilton immediately left for the East.

Satisfaction is felt at the return of Mr. Hicks to Grace Church. The news of the relief of Mafeking arrived in Cumberland about 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Within an hour all

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE.

Advertisement for North American Life Insurance. Text: "Those friends thou hast, and their affection tried, Grapple them to thy soul with hooks of steel." - Shakespeare. A FRIEND WHO WILL HELP YOU IN A PRACTICAL WAY WHEN YOU ARE IN DIFFICULTY IS A FRIEND WORTH HAVING, FOR SUCH FRIENDS ARE SCARCE. IF YOU WANT A SURE AND STEADFAST FRIEND, SECURE A GOOD LINE OF ENDOWMENT INSURANCE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE, ONE OF THE SOUNDTEST COMPANIES, FINANCIALLY, IN THE DOMINION. WRITE TO THE MANAGERS FOR PARTICULARS REGARDING SOME OF OUR ATTRACTIVE PLANS OF INSURANCE.

LEE & FRASER, 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C. S. G. FAULKNER, PROVINCIAL MANAGER, VANCOUVER, B. C.

Mining News

Rossland Camp. The Rossland Miner in its weekly mining review says: The record of the week shows unstinted development work to be in progress in most of the mines within the camp. There is no output except from the Le Roi, which is again this week a record breaker. Appointed is a statement of the shipments for the past week and the year to date.

Table with columns: Mine Name, Week, Year. Rows include: Le Roi, Centre Star, Iron Mask, Evening Star, Monte Christo, I. N. L., Iron Colt.

Phoenix. A movement is on foot to form a brass band in Phoenix. William Spear, formerly manager of the bank at Ormston, Quebec, has been appointed as manager of the band which is to be started in Phoenix. The band will be opened and ready for business about June 1st.

Case. Stephen Brillo and A. Terzick are in the northern portion of the Trail Creek division, and report that the work of extending the tunnel on the Cascade is in progress. The tunnel is in a distance of 132 feet. For the last 10 feet the tunnel has been driven through a porphyry dyke and the ledge in this dyke is wider than it is elsewhere. The pay chute is supposed to be in the hanging wall side. There are three parallel ledges on the property inside of 50 feet.

Nickel Plate. The shaft has now reached the 600 level beyond which it is not proposed to go for the present. Development work will now be in hand along the drifts at the various levels, beginning at the bottom of the mine.

Centre Star. The hoisting engine is in place, and the hoistworks are practically completed. The development work is still being carried out with the aid of the smaller hoist and galleys over and around which the newer and larger machinery and its accompanying buildings have been erected. The development work is still much behind, and some time must elapse before stope is restarted.

Columbia-Kootenay. The vertical shaft from No. 6 tunnel is now down 281 feet, and is still showing ore. The breast of No. 6 is also being extended, and a fan body of ore has been broken into. The north crosscut from No. 6 is approaching the north vein, the presence of which is shown by the increasing mineralization of the rock. It is proposed to do some further work on No. 6, in which tunnel there are several showings of ore, one of which is particularly good.

TRANSPORTATION. THE White Pass and Yukon Route. THE PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO., BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO., BRITISH YUKON M. T. & C. CO., AND CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LTD.

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G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers. Will leave Turner, Heston & Co's wharf for DYEA, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL. Carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains to the Fast Mail to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

Washington & Alaska S.S. Co. LIGHTNING EXPRESS TO SKAGWAY IN 65 HOURS. SS. CITY OF SEATTLE. Sails for Skaguay, calling only at Ketoid and Junction, every ten days.

THE GREAT NORTHERN. 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Lr. Daily, 8:30 a.m. S.S. VICTORIAN, 5 a.m. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.

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Government Meeting

The Premier and His Colleagues Discussed the Issues Last Night.

Finance Minister Makes a Good Impression—A Railway in Two Years.

The A. O. U. W. hall was filled again last night at the first government meeting... The chair was occupied by Ald. R. T. Williams, and associated with him on the platform when the meeting opened were Hon. J. C. Brown and Hon. J. Stewart.

The candidates all spoke well, and their remarks were received in a manner which indicated that government supporters were in a majority in the hall. Hon. J. C. Brown was heard for the first time in a number of years in Victoria, and fully justified the reputation he has established for fairness and force in his public utterance.

The chairman in opening the meeting expressed his satisfaction that the present election campaign was to be fought on non-party lines. He thought, too, that the government had the support of the people.

J. G. BROWN referred to the charge made against him that he was an accommodating man who could sing a good song, and that not having been in the legislature before he was unfitted to become a member now. If the latter charge were true, then Mr. Brown, who aspired to be Premier of British Columbia, was also unfitted for the post, for he had never been in the British Columbia legislature.

He subscribed heartily to the full platform enunciated by Mr. Martin, which was one for the masses as against the classes. A notable indication of this was in the plank abolishing the \$200 deposit for candidates. The right of himself (a workman) to aspire to legislative honors had been disputed. His reply to that was that he was a British subject and it was the prerogative of every British subject to aspire to the highest office in the land. There should be no bar to a poor man seeking such an honor.

The eight-hour law he also stamped as a benefit to the workman. Mr. Turner had said it was an injustice to eight hours, if he so desired. But the object of this law was not to work any particular class alone should have work, but that all might have work and be happy. He illustrated his remarks by a reference to the satisfactory outcome of the operation of the law in the C. P. R. shops in Winnipeg.

He dispensed Mr. Turner's statement that he (Mr. Turner) had been the first to introduce the short-hour movement in Victoria into the hands of the workman. The reason Mr. Turner could not grasp this question the Crow's Nest railway had been built, and according to rumor, some of Mr. Turner's colleagues might pretty soon go over it. This, too, being built rendered our position most unfortunate, inasmuch as trade was diverted from the Coast by the Crow's Nest railway. The freight rates imposed from Eastern cities was detrimental to merchants of the city. It was the greatest importance for this city to stand by the construction of the government railway. There has been a survey made of the line of this railway sufficient to give an approximate estimate as to the cost. The talk of its costing \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 a mile was nonsense. There was no doubt, but that \$10,000,000 would suffice. If the government proposed to borrow six or eight million dollars to construct railways it proposed to own those railways.

He believed that the government should be more forcible in its demands upon the political authorities on the Mongolian question, and was of the opinion that the representatives at Ottawa displayed no unanimity in their demands.

Backwith said that he was glad to have an opportunity of advocating the principles as laid down in the government platform. In the business dealings which he had with Mr. Martin during the past year he always received the fairest return, and should the government be returned there would be no "behind the door" transaction of business, but open and fair method.

The speaker then referred to the Clover Point drainage matter. Some time ago an Ottawa official was sent out to take up the question of a rifle range for the Fifth Regiment, and after inspecting several sites Clover Point was the only one which filled the bill. Major Williams took the matter up with Mr. Helmecken, acting on behalf of the Douglas estate, to ascertain if they could not secure the land without the department being compelled to expropriate it. The land was assessed at \$7,000, but Mr. Helmecken appeared before a court of revision and proposed against this price a price of \$13,500. The department refused from the audience stating that he had never appeared before a court of revision on this question.

"Well, I understood so," replied Mr. Backwith. At any rate Mr. Helmecken had strongly protested. The speaker then read a letter by Mr. Helmecken on behalf of the Douglas estate, in which the value of the land was placed by him at \$13,500. The speaker had always opposed old Dominion party lines. Such a procedure simply meant the organization of forces here to work on the corresponding lines of Dominion politics. This province was isolated and its politics were not understood by the Dominion authorities, as was evidenced by their disavowance of some of the enactments of the recent legislature.

In regard to this party line question the speaker pointed out that at the Liberal-Conservative convention one of the main clauses was that favoring the institution of party lines in the present election campaign. But later this party showed the greatest inconsistency by tacitly pronouncing against party lines by nominating on their ticket a gentleman who in federal politics differed in views from the remainder of the ticket.

In 1898 there was considerable difficulty between the school board and the city council regarding money matters, in which ex-Mayor Redfern fought hard to obviate the difficulty and temporarily succeeded. He later met the legislative committee of the city council and made his request regarding amendments to the "Municipal Clauses Act." His idea was to endeavor to secure power to levy a taxation of 3 mills instead of 2 mills for educational purposes in order that this amount might be distributed. This position was carried by a vote of 4 to 3 in the council, and when the committee met Mr. Martin he informed them that in consideration of the fact that parliament would prorogue in ten days, they probably could not take up the matter in its entirety, although he would do his utmost on the subject.

It appeared, continued the speaker, that certain privileges were granted to other municipalities of the province that were not granted to Victoria, and Mr. Martin advised that the legislative committee of the city council request that the portion of the clause responsible for this state of affairs be struck out. The matter was taken into the legislature and was ultimately passed.

But it appeared that there were some people here who did not desire a railway, who were indeed with a "big M." In and did the C. P. R. policy. This city must have railway connection, and he heartily supported government ownership of railways. Regarding the Coast-Kootenay railway, the speaker said that this project had met with misfortune in falling into the hands of the Turner government. The reason Mr. Turner could not grasp this question the Crow's Nest railway had been built, and according to rumor, some of Mr. Turner's colleagues might pretty soon go over it. This, too, being built rendered our position most unfortunate, inasmuch as trade was diverted from the Coast by the Crow's Nest railway. The freight rates imposed from Eastern cities was detrimental to merchants of the city. It was the greatest importance for this city to stand by the construction of the government railway. There has been a survey made of the line of this railway sufficient to give an approximate estimate as to the cost. The talk of its costing \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 a mile was nonsense. There was no doubt, but that \$10,000,000 would suffice. If the government proposed to borrow six or eight million dollars to construct railways it proposed to own those railways.

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ment ticket in the Fraser valley, and the country was on fire for the government. Alluding to his own meeting at New Westminster he said that although he had been represented as unsuccessful it was overwholly for the government. They were fighting the various policies of the opposition. Up on the Fraser they had straight Conservatives, and in Victoria city had Conservatives who were not straight. (Great laughter.) He had been working with Conservatives all his life, but not with moss-grown, hide-bound Tories. There were three Conservative parties with different policies and the remnant of the Cotton party, which would be put out of misery on June 9th. If these people elected all their candidates they would be a government. What would they do? Would they put all their policies in a pot, boil them, simmer them off, and give the country the essence? The people had the option of returning the Martin government or getting an administration of their own.

Passing to the government policy, the speaker said the government could break monopoly. It had been said the government could not build the railway. But they had built the Nakusp & Slovan railway and had made a bargain by which they found the money and if the road paid the company got the profits, and if it was a failure the country paid for it.

He ridiculed the idea of a railway costing \$50,000 a mile, stating that the Kansas Midland, although it only cost \$10,000 a mile, had been watered up to \$50,000 a mile, while the Utah Central cost only \$7,500. The government made no allowance for promoters' profits, and some of the Mongolian question he said he had occupied the same position for over twenty years. He counted no man outside his sympathy. But he held this to be a white man's country. Society insisted that the white workmen should maintain his wife and family decently, and improve his mind and his environment. Was it possible for such a man to compete with people who herded together as the Chinese? This was a vital matter and this immigration must be stringently dealt with. He believed such a fair man as Sir Wilfrid Laurier, if the matter were properly represented to him, would take steps to stop the immigration. The government had no desire to antagonize any government or imperil imperial relations, but as guardians of the people's rights the government insisted that this Oriental immigration must stop.

He contrasted the government platform, clear cut and positive, with that of the opposition, who did not know "where they were at." For the welfare of British Columbia it was imperative that the country have a strong policy. He was opposed to special privileges unless royalties were derived for the general revenue of the country. The principle of the government meant the progress of the province. No part of the Dominion deserved so well Lord Dufferin's description "a glorious province." It had a future as the premier province of Canada, if the people were true to themselves.

HON. J. STUART YATES was the next speaker. Referring to the attitude of the newspapers the speaker said that with the exception of one paper in the province all of them were opposing the government. Mr. Martin went over to Westminster and almost converted the Columbian, but what was the result? Why, that paper was bought up, but it was impossible to buy up the editor who was now fighting valiantly for the government. In regard to the item in the Province giving details of a meeting at Agassiz the speaker characterized it as untrue, as Mr. Martin never spoke at Agassiz.

The Turner government had appropriated \$13,000 for road work in South Victoria, but out of this amount nearly \$11,000 was expended during the election campaign, leaving only about \$2,000 unappropriated, after the election. Speaking to the government platform the speaker dealt first with clause ten providing for the retention of the land as a provincial asset. In this connection the speaker mentioned a number of instances of extravagant bonuses that had been given to railways in the past. The land grant to the E. & N. railway was 1,800,000 acres and the cash subsidy from the Dominion government was \$750,000. The bonus of this road was \$34,000 per mile. The B. C. Southern and Crow's Nest railway, with a mileage of 180, received a cash subsidy of \$1,000,000, the total grant amounting to \$21,000,000. This road received the coast of a most valuable market. The speaker mentioned several other instances in which abnormal grants had been made to railways, and made the grand total exclusive of the lands granted to the Dominion government for the construction of the C.P.R., which amounted to 11,000,000 acres, at \$14,732,822. If care was not taken the C.P.R. would own this province, and if elected the speaker would do all in his power to save this country from any such fate.

With reference to the opposing parties, there was not one matter in which they were united and that was the killing of the Conservatives, and were held together by a thread which was breaking thinner every day. The dissatisfied Liberals were afraid that if they assisted Mr. Turner to get into power that they would contribute to the success of the Conservatives.

At this juncture there was an interruption in the audience, the interrupter apparently being Mr. Yates. A student of law, however, helped the interrupter into outer darkness, and Mr. Yates continued in his address. He designated Mr. McPhillips as the most consistent of the opposition, and pointed out that as soon as those gentlemen decided upon a party line Mr. Martin had not been successfully put out, and he of the four would make the most strenuous opposition to party lines.

When Mr. Martin asked the speaker to join his government the latter had asked him what was his platform. Mr. Martin immediately enunciated his platform, and which was upon the speaker's request, shortly afterwards printed. He was proud to fight under a leader who had waged a splendid battle against monopoly in Manitoba.

HON. JOS. MARTIN, who received a warm welcome, advertised to the Board of Trade gathering, in which they discussed political questions at a business meeting, and Alvin was in this case the storm centre of their indignation. He stamped their action as designed for political purposes. The government, according to the Board of Trade, was not killing that country, yet these laws had all been passed by the Turner administration. It therefore was scarcely opportune to ask the electors to vote against the present government for the sins of its predecessors. He hardly cared to join in this denunciation, but would call on Mr. Turner and his candidates to answer these charges. (Laughter.)

This was a fair sample of the treatment the government was receiving. The newspapers had been against them all along. The Times, which had hitherto rendered such valiant service for Liberalism, had, he was sorry to see, fallen so low as not to stir up ground on the subject. He didn't know whether he was for him or against him, and he didn't think it mattered much. Further reference followed to what Mr. Martin declared to be misleading reports published about him.

Coming to railway matters, the Premier said the city had elected the Turner government, and he would not believe in any compromise. If they wanted a railway and a stern strong fight against Mongolian immigration they should vote for the four. He urged the electors to vote for the government.

They had a fine chance to eliminate him if they so desired, for he had decided to stand for Victoria. He was running against the four opposition candidates and hoped to have more votes than any of them.

The small audience at the opposition meeting at Spring Ridge indicated that Victoria was about to make a new departure. He claimed he had advertised British Columbia in the East and had had a campaign aroused so much interest there. He concluded by asking his friends to see that he won the battle in Victoria. He attributed the failure of the party hitherto to the deadweight they had had on their necks. These they had now kicked out, and they had come over to Mr. Turner and he hoped they would drag them down as effectually as they had their former party. (Laughter.)

A vote of thanks to the chairman and the usual cheers brought the meeting to a close.

THE SIMPLEST CURE FOR INDIGESTION. As Well as the Safest and Cheapest. The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the work out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and a cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to each work and the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectually it cures stomach troubles we present a few recent cases. Mr. J. O. Wherry, of Toronto, writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food, and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

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Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed collars and is free from pain. Price 25 cents. A Wise Precaution—Customer—"Have you the same razor you shaved me with two days ago?" Barber (distracted)—"Yes, sir; the same identical one." Customer—"Then chloroform me first, please."

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Carter. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE BICK HEADACHE.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE. In sore throat to the diseased throat by the improved formula. Break the chains, clear the air passages, stop droppings in the throat and permanently cure Catarrh and Hay Fever. Bitter free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MARSHALS OF THE PARADE WILL BE HELD IN CHIEF DEASYS OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

FRANCIS PAGE, GENERAL SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

No freerackers, squibs, or other noxious or dangerous substance will be allowed to be set off or thrown within the city limits during any of the Queen's Birthday Celebrations, except between the hours of 8 p. m. and 12 p. m. The police have orders to see that this is strictly obeyed.

FRANCIS PAGE, Clerk.

Victoria, May 21st, 1900.

ET. The E. T. Corsets are designed and cut on the most scientific principles. They are easy and graceful, permitting entire freedom in every movement. They fit well! They look well!! They wear well!!!

TO MY FRIENDS. HAVING BOUGHT THE Marine Iron Works and sold my interests in the Victoria Machinery Shop Co., I may be found at my office and work at 408-410 Esplanade Street, between Government and Store streets, opposite Gas Works, ready to undertake Engineering, Boiler-making, etc., etc. ANDREW GREY, O.P.C.E TEL. 681. RES. TEL. 100.

MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I shall make application for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, B. C., from myself to Steve H. Gray. Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1900. J. B. SIMPSON.

NOTICE. 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 held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hall Saloon, situated on Fort street in the City of Victoria, to Wm. Clayton. By his attorney, Joseph Loewen, Witness, George Teague, Victoria, B. C., May 7th, 1900.

NOTICE. Take notice that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer and fermented liquor at the premises known as the Hotel Victoria, situate on the southeast corner of the Board of Licensing Commissioners' street, between Johnson and Johnson streets, Victoria, from myself to John Henry Harte, of Victoria. Dated this 8th day of March, 1900. G. VOSS, R. E. LEASON.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1900, for a transfer of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Victoria Saloon, situate at No. 47 and 49 Store street, Victoria, from myself to Andrew Grey. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900. THOMAS LAWSON, B.L.S. Attorney in Law. Witness, J. P. Walls.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, Breckenridge Wall & Company, of the corner of Fort and Government streets, Victoria, Grocers, shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of our license to sell wines and liquors in bottles from said premises to the premises in the new brick building situated at the northwest corner of Government street and Esplanade street, which we are about to remove our store. Dated the 12th day of April, 1900. BRECKENRIDGE WALL & CO. Witness, J. Parker.

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For the Morning after the Night Before. When you get up with that "where was I?" feeling, take a few drops of Abbey's Kidney Pills, which is a half tumbler of water. The day will seem bright and life will again have its normal tone. Dr. D. C. O'Neill, Yorkville, N.Y., says: "Cases of Chronic Constipation, with hemorrhoids, which were not relieved by the use of your Abbey's Salt. In every case in which it was used, the results were very satisfactory." At Druggists' etc., etc.

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This Week's Celebration

All Arrangements Perfected and Everything Ready for the First Day.

Fireworks Display to Be Held at Beacon Hill—Review and Procession To-morrow.

Today is recognized throughout that vast domain upon which the sun never sets as Empire Day, and is being celebrated in various portions of the Empire with all the pomp, pride and circumstance due such a glorious occasion.

The decorations are being made with the utmost care and attention, and the arrangements for the day are being made with the utmost care and attention.

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er Williams, of H.M.S. Warspite, Right Lieutenant to be chosen left leader, Lieut. Pike, instructor, gunnery lieutenant from H.M.S. Warspite.

Brigadier, Lieut.-Col. A. Grant, R.E., commanding troops at Esquimaux; acting brigade major, Lieut. Elliot, R.E.; acting aide-de-camp, 2nd Lieut. P. E. Byrne.

Battalion of two companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, under Major J. Wynne, R.G.A. Company Royal Engineers under Capt. B. W. B. Bowdler, R.E.

Fifth Regiment, C.A., six companies, under Lieut.-Col. E. B. Gregory, mounted officer, Major R. Williams, Lieut. and Adj. Pooley.

A Co., 3rd R.C.R., under Capt. and Lieut.-Col. McKay. The navy will furnish the party for keeping the grounds.

The saluting point and report to the acting brigade major at 9.30 and will be posted in line opposite the saluting point.

The units will be in line at 10 o'clock, the naval brigade on the right, and the military brigade on the left, posted in the order mentioned.

The Admiral will be received at 10.30 by a general salute. Each brigade will then form into quarter column and march to the saluting base, where they will form mass of quarter column and march past in column.

They will return and march past in quarter column and again at the double, wheeling to the left at the second and third corners of the quadrangle, and reforming on the original position in line.

The whole brigade will then open order for a fusillade, after each round of which seven guns will be fired, making a royal salute of twenty-one.

Three cheers will be given for the Queen by the whole line, and the units will then return to their headquarters.

It has been found impossible to transport the Fifth Regiment by boat, owing to the time which would be consumed, and they will therefore be obliged to march to and from the point. They will prevent their participation in the afternoon parade.

On their return to regimental headquarters, refreshments will be provided by the city and the parade will be dismissed.

The saluting base will be almost opposite Waitt's house and the quadrangle will be roped off to prevent the public crowding on to the quadrangle.

The movements can be easily and comfortably seen from any of the rocky bluffs on the field.

There will be a special rail service to Lamson street, which is handy to Macaulay Point, on the day of the grand military review, the E. & N. Railway Company suspending its regular service.

Trains connecting with street cars at Victoria West will run every 15 minutes, and the fare will be but 10 cents.

As regards the monster procession there are several prominent features which should be especially noted.

One of these will be the participation of 700 school boys, with badges, and headed by the flags of each school. The Boys' Brigade will also turn out on to-morrow.

Another very striking feature will be the marching band of the Victoria City Band, which will be decorated to the top.

There are fully 3,500 wheels in this city, and it is quite safe to predict that the majority of these will be in attendance.

It is to be hoped that such will be the case, as there is nothing prettier than a procession of appropriately decorated bicycles. In addition to the prizes mentioned in these columns yesterday, to be presented to the owners of the best decorated wheels, there will be a handsome silver medal presented as the first prize.

cover crew. The Bays will be represented by Messrs. C. McNeill, W. Laming, W. Donaldson and W. H. Jesse. The Vancouver orchestra will arrive to-morrow and will consist of Messrs. H. O. Alexander, G. W. Seymour, E. H. Grubbe and H. C. Spinks.

The police commissioners have given notice that no fireworks, squibs or other noisy or dangerous substance will be allowed to be set off or thrown within the city limits during any of the days of the Queen's celebration except between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 p.m., and the police will see that this order is strictly obeyed.

Government street will certainly present a beautiful appearance during the illumination to-morrow and the other evenings, as it is the intention to install eighteen rows of red, white and blue colored electric lights, strung at intervals from Johnston street and across James Bay bridge.

All the children who take part in the chorus, dance, etc., for the children's patriotic entertainment, must be at the theatre at 9.30 to-morrow morning for full rehearsal. Those taking part in the chorus must be at the theatre at 9.30 to-morrow morning for full rehearsal.

The children taking part in the floral cantata will meet at the Imperial hotel, at the side door, at 6.40 to-night. Trains will leave the E. & N. station on Friday every fifteen minutes for Sampson street, carrying spectators to the regatta. Fare for the round trip 25 cents; children 10 cents.

MINING DISASTER. Thirty-two Miners Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

Richmond, Va., May 23.—A report reached here after midnight from Greensboro that a disaster occurred in the coal mines at Cumhook.

An explosion occurred after the night shift went on duty, and it is said 30 miners have been killed. The Cumhook mines are located near the Sanford, Greensboro and Mount Airy road, which is a branch of the Southern.

Cumhook is 50 miles from Greensboro, and the mines are located several miles off the railroad on a road which is owned and operated by the company controlling the Charlotte, N. C., May 23.—It is reported to-day that twenty-two miners were killed in the explosion which occurred in Cumhook last night.

SCENES AT A WAKE. (Associated Press.) New York, May 23.—All night long a most extraordinary scene was enacted in the Hillier mansion, says a special correspondent from Wilmington, Mass. It was the funeral of the "wags" over the famous "Lady of the Caskets," prior to the funeral which will be held to-day.

In the presence of the dead, shrouded in costly silks, smothered under 500 yards of luxurious lace, washed down by gold and jewels and reposing in the \$50,000 coffin, crowds of neighbors wept and moaned and talked of the dead eccentric and gossiped of the inheritance of her wealth. Open-handed hospitality upon the part of Mr. Hillier, the widower, was displayed.

Guards had been posted on the estate to prevent the intrusion of undesirable persons, but before midnight the crowd broke all bounds and there was a scene of much confusion on the lawn, and through the house.

A second will has been found. Mrs. Hillier revoked her bequests to Yale University and Boston hospitals, and divided the residue of her estate between her coachman, husband and relatives.

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Pueblo, Col., May 23.—Calvin Kimbelen, the negro who shot and killed two young white girls and seriously wounded his wife early on Sunday morning, was lynched early this morning by a mob of whites.

Kimbelen was captured yesterday afternoon in Denver and brought here by the officers this morning. Upon the arrival of the train a mob of determined citizens surrounded the train at the 8th street depot, and the officers and mob took the negro from the train, put a rope around his neck and dragged him to the corner of Eighth and Santa Fe avenue, a distance of three blocks. The rope was quickly put across a telegraph pole opposite the Grand hotel and the negro strung up.

The rope broke twice, but the third attempt was successful and the mob dispersed in an orderly manner.

INDEMNITY CLAIMS. United States Government Insists Upon Prompt Settlement.

Constantinople, May 23.—The United States legation, having vainly waited four weeks for a reply to the note of April 24th regarding the American indemnity claims, Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States minister, has today presented a note to the Turkish government, a new note couched in more precise terms, and insisting upon a prompt settlement.

The note produced a great impression, and the matter postponed, if not abandoned.

It is believed that the United States will not wait so long this time for an answer, American indignation thus far having made a satisfactory impression upon the Porte.

LAKE GRAIN RATES. (Associated Press.) Chicago, May 23.—Lake rates on grain have broken and there is a strong impression they will continue to drop until conditions will necessitate a reduction in the present all-rates to eastern territory.

The Chicago market is expected to be depressed by the fact that the Chicago to Buffalo rate is on what 1.38 cents, and on oats 1 cent. The lack of demand in the east is attributed by local shippers as the cause of the weakness in the rates, and it is believed that within a week corn will be carried from Chicago to Buffalo for a cent a bushel.

SITUATION AT KUMASSIE. (Associated Press.) Cape Coast, Gold Coast, May 23.—The situation at Kumassie, the capital of Ashanti, is apparently unchanged. A detachment of 250 men, of the West African frontier force, Col. Carter, commanding, was landed by the Sokoto to-day.

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Sporting News

BASEBALL. PRACTICE THIS EVENING. The Victoria Baseball Club will hold a practice at Beacon Hill this evening, when all the members are requested to be in attendance.

CHESS. MASTERS' TOURNAMENT. New York, May 23.—The final round of the masters' tournament of the Manhattan Chess Club was played at the club house last evening, and when play was adjourned all an excellent season. The first prize fell to the Kochler, former champion of New York State. The destination of the other prizes will not be known until three adjourned games will be decided on Saturday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. THE MATCH TO-MORROW. At the conclusion of the parade to-morrow, the Columbus (intermediate champions of Victoria) will meet the Thistles, of Nanaimo, in Caledonia park in the final game of the season. The Columbus have had a very successful season, and have a very strong combination of young athletes to place on the field. Although it is rather late in the season for football, the spectators are assured of an excellent game.

The Victoria team will play as follows: Goal, Marshall; backs, Nesbitt and Hart; half backs, Netherby, Dalby and Hunter; forwards, Fell, Berkeley, Wilson, Hunter and Lawson.

THE KAMLOOPS TEAM. The Kamloops football team are expected to arrive this evening, and on Friday morning their match with the Victoria team will take place at Beacon Hill. The Kamloops players are said to be a splendid aggregation, and are the holders of the challenge cup presented by the ex-chief commissioner of lands and works, G. B. Martin. They will play as follows: Goal, Fisher; backs, G. W. Little and Jas. Shafer; half backs, S. C. Burton, T. H. Leeming and J. Beattie; forwards, S. J. Teagood, E. S. Jackson, S. D. Macdonald (capt.), E. Morris and F. Johnson.

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MAKING. Senlab. Drinking deeply the cup that inspires the brave.

They welcomed as brides both their wounds and the grave; And scenting the carnage in the trenches afar. They signalled to death as they marched to the war, And laughed in his face as the Reaper's strong hand swung his scythe through their ranks and mowed from their band.

They scorned to turn back, and ne'er thought they to yield, Though shrapnel and rifle spread death o'er the field; Though Hell seemed to champion the gates of the foe, And torrents of bullets laid most of them low.

They marched with bold hearts their as-saults to meet, And swore a deep oath they would never retreat. Though fever and hunger both favored their foes, And thinned their thin ranks, they chafed at the throes.

Though weakened and famished they never gave way, But dared grinning death amongst them to stay. Though feeble their arms, they found strength yet to wield Their bayonets and rifles, and drive the Boers from the field.

Still flying that flag that speaks loud o'er the land, That tyrants in terror before it must bow, Whose soft silken rustle whispers and calls That wrong must be righted, whatever befalls.

CECIL RHODES'S IDEA. His Reason for Declining a Drink in the Early Days of the Kimberley Mines. In connection with the foundation of Cecil Rhodes's colossal wealth, there is a story told by an old fellow miner, himself lately an old colonial minister of finance, which illustrates at least one trait in the character of the great South African financier and politician.

During the early days of the Kimberley diggings it was the custom when a miner found a particularly fine gem to invite those about him to the ceremony of "welcoming the stone." I. e., drinking champagne to the finder's expense, with the idea that it would bring good luck in the discovery of another treasure. In the adjoining claim to that first taken up by Mr. Rhodes, in the very centre of the crater holding the precious blue dirt, this invitation had upon a certain occasion gone forth, and the men were going their way up to the hotel when it was noticed that Rhodes stood aloof.

"Hill come on, Rhodes!" shouted the lucky finder of the gem. "Aren't you coming up to 'wet the stone' for good luck?" To which, however, Cecil Rhodes only shook his head.

"I say, come on, there's a good fellow," persisted his neighbor. "What are you going to do?" asked Rhodes, looking up. "Wet the stone with champagne, of course." "Well," replied the future magnate, de-sistly, "I did not come here to drink champagne, I came here to get rich."

That Mr. Rhodes had succeeded in that purpose, probably beyond all lights of his imagination, is now a matter of history. Silent contempt is responsible for many an unlucked eye.

DIED. RAYMOND.—In this city, on the 22nd inst., Martha Elizabeth Raymond, only child of John and Sarah Elizabeth Raymond, aged 4 years and 2 months. The funeral will take place from the residence, 111 Humboldt street, at 9 o'clock, Thursday, May 24th. Friends will please accept this intimation.

GOAL AND WOOD. LUMP COAL, NET COAL, SACK COAL, SACK COAL. Telephone 604. Steam, Wood, and Coal. Telephone and Broad Street.

NOTICE

FOR THE SHAM FIGHT. A fifteen minute service commencing at 9 a.m. has been arranged between the E. & N. Ry. and Street Railway Co. FOR MAY 24th.

Passengers will take E. & N. trains to Russell's station where train cars will be in waiting to convey passengers the remainder of the journey.

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All members who desire to take part in the Queen's Birthday Parade are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall at 2 p.m. sharp and bring regalia or badges. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. By order, J. O. S. PHILLIPS, Secretary Committee.

TO THE ELECTORS Victoria City Electoral District. Gentlemen.—We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support.

We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day. Your obedient servants, J. H. TURNER, H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, A. E. McPHILLIPS, RICHARD HALL.

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