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For
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A shoe to please a woman must be elegant in appearance, must fit the foot like a glove, ought to have more than a semblance of comfort, and the price should not be sky-high. Well, we have just such shoes, and ask the ladies of Victoria to pass their opinions upon them. Shall we ask in vain? In this case our vote is for women judges.

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Most Suitable For Fancy Goods,
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Lot and house, Victoria West, for... \$ 450
2 lots and a new 6 roomed cottage; good location; say \$300 cash, bal. \$15 per month, without interest... 375
1 1/2 acres, close to Oak Bay car line; a world beater; only... 375
For sale, or to let, cheap, 10 roomed house on Russell street, Victoria West, lawn tennis grounds, etc....

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We Are Offering

AT BOTTOM PRICES
Several desirable homes, also numerous choice building lots.
If you are looking for such we invite you to call on us before purchasing. You will save money by doing so.
Insure in the Phoenix, of Hartford, for which we are general agents.
Money to loan in large or small sums at current rates of interest.

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Managing Director, Victoria Financial, Real Estate & Insurance Brokers Co., Ltd.,
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\$2,000 will purchase one of the loveliest homes in Victoria, situated at Oak Bay, on the water front, consisting of a seven roomed house, good lot and garden, stable, etc., etc. This property will only be offered for a limited period.

\$500, nice building lot near Michigan street.

\$250, lot with double frontage on N. Park street.

\$275, good lot on Carr street.

\$650 only for a very large lot and small cottage on N. Clatham street; easy terms.

\$800 will purchase a six roomed, 2 story house on the Oak Bay Ave. car line, hot and cold water, good lot.

9 and 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria, B.C.

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And \$550, payable \$50 per month, will buy a SIX-ROOMED TWO STORY HOUSE

Newly painted outside and newly kalsomined inside.

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Next Bank of Montreal.

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FIRE SAFES

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. EYES TESTED FREE.

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THE Famous Bordeaux Wines of Nathaniels, Johnston & Sons.

OBTAINABLE AT THE

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Bottom Notch Prices

TOP NOTCH GOODS.
GARDEN TOOLS, 3 piece set, 10c., 15c., and 25c.
JARDINIERS, FLOWER POTS AND HAMMOCKS, fine assortment, just opened up. See windows.

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BARLEY CHOP

Made from pure feed, with no mill dust or oat hulls. Try a sack and see your horse smile.
Sylvester Feed Co., Ltd.,
CITY MARKET.

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OPPOSITE PHILHARMONIC HALL,
Fort Street

STORE NO. 1.
Devoted exclusively to Fresh Fish, Poultry, Fruit and Vegetables.

STORE NO. 2.
Cooked Meats of all kinds, Pork Pies, Chicken Pies, Sausage Rolls, Potted Head, Bologna Sausage, etc.

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

W. H. BEATY,
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Choice Cactus Dahlias.

The best and finest collection in the province. Price \$5.00 per dozen.

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TO LET—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

Happy Speculators

Two Men Made Money During The Excitement on Wall Street.

The Market To-Day Was Feverish—Twenty Million Dollars From Chicago.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 10.—Sentiment in the financial world was recurred to-day by the announcement made last night that the shorts in Northern Pacific were to be settled with at 150, thereby ending the corner in the stock. Brokerage offices were filled with speculators at an early hour, and to some of the larger houses admission was to be had only by ticket, for the New York opening interests centred in London quotations, and when these came much higher than yesterday's New York close the better following became stronger and the New York opening prices were awaited with confidence, in marked contrast to the complete demoralization that prevailed on every hand yesterday morning.

A dispatch received from London said that at 1.45 in that city all American securities were higher, with St. Paul quoted at a price equal to a 20 point advance, and U. P. showing a rise of 10 points.
London, May 10, 2 p.m.—Quotations showed further advances. The first quotation on the ticker tape here recorded a sale of Amal. Copper at 108, a rise of 4 points, and this was followed by a sale of Reading 1st pfd. at 71 1/2 against 70 at yesterday's close, and as sales after sale of various stocks showed higher prices the traders began to feel assured that the worst was over. The anxiously looked for opening of N. P. transaction of 300 shares at 150 was taken as an indication that all of the many holders of the stocks decided to settle the shorts at the figures agreed upon by Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.

In spite of the better tone, however, the market was very feverish, and prices changed after the first spurt and became wide and erratic. There was much doubt in the street as to whether the decision of the holders of Northern Pacific to be easy with the shorts meant more than a temporary truce between the conflicting interests.

At about 10.20 the cheering news was given out that the stock exchange had officially announced the successful passing of all clearing sheets and the honoring of all cheques given by exchange members yesterday. This announcement effectively dispelled the rumors current yesterday that certain houses would be unable to meet their obligations on yesterday's contracts.
The trading became so feverish around 10.30 that it was very hard to follow the price changes, but there was a notable absence of the push to sell which was the distinguishing characteristic yesterday.

Two Failures.
New York, May 10.—Eliott Thomas Jackson and Samuel C. Jackson, stock brokers, today assigned for the benefit of their creditors. The liabilities are under \$100,000.

Two Lucky Men.
New York, May 10.—The Times says: "Richard W. Miles, of Meriden, Conn., was one of the few happy speculators in the transactions in Wall street yesterday. Some time ago, on the advice of a friend, he bought 100 shares of Northern Pacific at 84. All through the excitement of the last few days Mr. Miles closely watched the course of the market. He offered to sell once at less than 330 and was laughed at, but when the uproar was at its height, some broker who had learned of his possession, paid \$700 for it, and Mr. Miles cleared more than \$90,000.

"Another lucky man was Peter McQueen, of Schenectady, who had 100 shares, for which he paid \$9,500. He deposited these with a loan and trust company. A few days ago Mr. McQueen sustained an injury in a railroad accident in Michigan and was taken to a private hospital. On Tuesday and Wednesday he was bombarded with telegrams from the trust company, asking permission to loan the stock over night. Mr. McQueen wearily of these, and early in the day telegraphed: 'Sell the stock outright.' His orders were obeyed and he obtained \$700 a share for it."

Money From Chicago.
Chicago, May 10.—The Tribune says:

PROROGATION.

The government has decided that prorogation shall take place to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

"Chicago banks shipped \$20,000,000 of currency to New York last night as a result of the fall in stocks. Urgent demands for margins had been sent from New York, and much of the money was for this purpose. Some of it was the result of investment buying of stocks and bonds by Chicago men yesterday.
"It was a day of unprecedented excitement in Chicago brokers' offices. Thousands of small accounts were sold out and some large accounts suffered a like fate. Everybody who could not produce promptly all the margin demanded was ruthlessly closed out. Chicago banks occasionally make shipments of currency to New York, but it is rare for such a demand to develop as was yesterday."

KILLED IN THE MONITOR.

Fatal Mining Explosion Yesterday—The Victim, Leslie Jones, of Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)
Alberni, May 10.—A fatal explosion occurred in the Monitor mine yesterday. Leslie Jones, son of the late Dr. McNaughton Jones, of Victoria, and his partner, Clem Davis, were working in a tunnel and had taken in 9 sticks of gelatine, fuse and caps intending to fire. About 4 p. m. an explosion was heard, and on going into the tunnel Jones and Davis were found lying together, Jones on top, both apparently dead. It was found that Davis was still alive, though badly cut and shaken up and his leg badly broken. Jones was killed instantly.
Dr. Ross, of this place, left for the Monitor at midnight.
Later—Davis expired about two hours after he was found. Both the men were much disfigured.

Dominion Revenue

Over a Million Dollars Increase Compared With Ten Months Last Year.

Surplus Over Ordinary Expenditure Amounts to \$11,377,000—Plan of Abraham.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 10.—The financial statement of the Dominion, issued to-day for ten months ending April 30th last, shows the revenue to be \$41,989,203, an increase of \$1,109,683 over the same time last year. The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$11,377,000. There was an increase in revenue for the month of April of about \$250,000. The expenditure for the ten months of the current year on ordinary account was nearly three millions greater than the same time last year. The capital account expenditure for the ten months was a million and a half greater.

Plan of Abraham.
Hon. Mr. Doherty has withdrawn his conscientious scruples to the sale of the plains of Abraham to the government. The purchase will now likely be made.
Passed Senate Committee.
The Vancouver, Westminster & Northern Bill passed the senate committee today. This is A. Morrison's bill.
Thrown Out.
The Alaska & Northwestern railway was thrown out by the senate committee to-day. The vote was 7 for and 8 against.
This was for a road from Pyramid Harbor to Dawson City.
The Australian Parliament.
Col. Hughes asked in the House if the government had sent any collection to Australia in connection with the opening of the parliament of the Australian Commonwealth.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the government had not received any official information of the time of the opening of parliament nor had they any word from the gentlemen who represent the government there. He had no doubt but Hon. W. Mullock had discharged his duty properly.

BOILER EXPLOSION.
Four Members of a Freight Crew Instantly Killed.

(Associated Press.)
Huntington, Pa., May 10.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Huntington & Broad Top railway at Mount Dallas, southern terminus of the Broad Top railway, exploded this morning, killing four members of the local freight crew. The bodies of Conductors Hollingshead and Engineer Rehfuss were blown four hundred yards across the river.

KNIVES AND REVOLVERS Were Used During Attack by Troops on Workmen.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—A Reuter dispatch from St. Petersburg says that Russian troops suppressed a demonstration of workmen at Tiflis on the 5th of May, and that several persons were wounded on both sides by knives and revolvers. Forty-one arrests were made, including several students.

Emperor May Return

Chinese Officials Going to Peking to Prepare Capital For the Court.

United States Troops Evacuate All Districts Except the Forbidden City.

(Associated Press.)

Tien Tsin, May 10.—Hui Jufen, formerly director of Chinese railways, arrived here to-day on his way to Peking. He is said to be one of five officials whom the Emperor has sent to prepare the capital for the return of the court.
Districts Evacuated.
Peking, May 10.—The Americans have evacuated the districts under their control, with the exception of the Forbidden City, which they will continue to occupy in spite of foreign objections, unless orders to the contrary are received from Washington.
As it would be impossible to turn over the American districts to the Chinese, who would not be allowed to keep them independently, General Chaffee, in order to prevent chaos, notified Count von Waldersee a week ago that he would evacuate to-day those portions adjoining the British districts, which were assigned to the Germans.
The departure of the troops for Manila has been delayed ten days, owing to the transport Indiana being quarantined at Negasaki because of a case of smallpox on board. The American soldiers here have been vaccinated.

GERMAN ENTERPRISE.
Sixty Millions of Capital Invested in Central America.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, May 10.—A translation of an article published in Berlin regarding German enterprise in Central America has been received at the state department, from Vice-Consul-General Murphy at Frankfurt, Germany. The article sets forth that fully \$60,000,000 of German capital is invested in Central American enterprises. German plantations occupy an area of 740,000 acres. It stated that large German business houses in Nicaragua, Guatemala and Costa Rica, in addition to the entire traffic between Germany and Central America, control almost the entire foreign trade of the five republics with England and California. Also the shipping trade along the Central American coasts is to a large extent in German hands.

WILL BUILD AT ONCE.
International Rapid Transit Company's Plan of Electric Lines.

(Associated Press.)
Buffalo, N. Y., May 10.—The International Rapid Transit Co., incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware, has taken over the property and franchises of the International Ferry Co. and Fort Erie Railway Co., and will build a system of electric lines connecting Buffalo and Fort Erie with Crystal Beach, the Fort Erie race track, Niagara Falls and Toronto. T. C. Fenner, of the Western House Electrical Co., is president of the new company.

The company, it is said, has secured the rights of way and the necessary franchises from the Ontario government for the construction of new lines, and it was said yesterday that the work of building the lines would be begun in a few weeks.
MR. CHURCHILL'S DENIALS.
No Faith in Story That He Was Photographed While Escaping.

(Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—In the course of an interview with a representative of the Daily Mail, Mr. Winston Churchill denies, without qualification, the story of Baron Glinesburg, who claims to have been the head of the Transvaal secret police, and who is reported here to be betwining in the United States, that Mr. Churchill was allowed to escape from Pretoria after having fallen into the hands of the Boers, and that snip shot pictures were taken of him in the act.

AT WORK ON WILLAMETTE.
(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 10.—Moran Bros. entire wrecking staff of thirty-nine men are now hard at work on the roller Willamette, making the necessary repairs preparatory to hauling her off the rocks.

Work started this morning on instructions received from government officials allowing the Morans to proceed with all necessary work, except the actual removal of the wreck.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Amsterdam: "The Seamen's Union has proclaimed a general strike for an increase of wages, and it is expected that other ports will join."

DEADLOCK IN JAPAN.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 10.—Masuda has agreed to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Yokohama, is suffering from brain trouble, and is not likely to resume office. The correspondent says the ministerial deadlock continues.



Campbell's Prescription Store. We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Failures Announced

Several Firms Forced to Suspend Operations Through Panic on Wall Street.

It is Not Yet Possible to Obtain a Statement of the Losses

New York, May 9.—The fluctuations at the close of the day on Wall street were strong that the principal damage had been wrought upon the speculative class, or upon holders of securities on margin for whatever purpose.

At the office of Charles R. Siskels & Co., who failed as a result of the panic, Philip Carpenter, the assignee, was in charge.

At the office of John T. Lee, who is in Europe, J. M. Starbuck, the manager, said: "We cannot make a statement of even guess as to the extent to which we are involved. We have simply suspended and will resume without delay as soon as we can untangle the results."

F. A. Doyle, attorney for W. H. Brouwer, whose suspension was announced on the Consolidated Exchange, said: "Brouwer's affairs are in too chaotic a state for me to attempt to make any guess as to his liabilities and assets. Customers did not respond to calls for margins and Mr. Brouwer had to suspend. His stock are being held together and he will be able to rally from the reverses of May and resume. He has been a member of the Consolidated Exchange for two or three years."

The dozen banks quickly came to an agreement to raise \$16,000,000 with implied willingness to increase the sum, if necessary. There were very heavy losses placed by individuals and banks ranging in some cases to twenty-five millions and thirty millions.

In the brokers' offices sat men who were reduced to absolute ruin as a result of fifteen minutes' proceedings on the stock exchange. Some of them have been made opulent within a few weeks past as a result of the unparalleled rise in prices. With the true gambling spirit, they have replaced all their winnings in new ventures on each successful turn. To-day's drop therefore wiped them all out. The demonstration from this class, which includes many women speculators, furnished the hysterical scenes and sensations of the day.

There was a strong feeling this morning before proceedings had commenced on the stock exchange that a panic could be averted only by the strongest measures and with the greatest difficulties. The fact was apparent that the southern N. P. was still broken. The first efforts to avert the panic were devoted to circulating reports that the conference between the contending interests in N. P., which continued in one form or other throughout the night, had resulted in a compromise which would free the shorts in the stock from their compromised position. These efforts proved utterly ineffective in face of the first quotations for N. P. on the tape. The price paid for the stock ran up quickly to \$750 per share and the second to \$300, \$500 and even to \$700 per share on regular transactions, and \$1,000 per share for cash. The cash price paid meant that unfortunate shorts, who were unable to borrow the stock last night for delivery to-day, had to pay whatever cash price the engineers of the corner chose to ask for it. The figures indicated in these opening transactions meant ruin for a very large outstanding short interest in the stock. The perception of this fact was the principal impelling cause producing the demoralization in the stock market.

It was a very notable fact that throughout the most acute period of to-day's dis-

The Hearing Resumed

Several Witnesses Examined in the Macdonnell Case Proceedings Last Evening.

After Which an Adjournment Was Taken Until To-Night—The Evidence.

The proceedings in the case of D. G. Macdonnell, charged with misappropriating a sum of money due John Cox, were resumed last evening. There was the usual large attendance, but with the exception of one or two legal bills the hearing was devoid of the spicy retort in which an audience delights. The case is beginning to assume a scope as wide as the late fire inquiry, but there being a large number of witnesses, it is likely to occupy considerable further time.

Before the proceedings commenced, Mr. Justice of the Peace Pearson asked that transcripts of the evidence be furnished the court as soon as possible, in order that when the hearing is terminated a decision may be given without delay. This Mr. Duff promised should be done, and in the meantime the presiding J. P.'s will meet the stenographer when convenient, who will read portions of the depositions to them from time to time.

Creating the court's indignance, Mr. Mills desired to correct an impression which might have gone abroad through a misinterpretation of a certain paragraph in the evidence of John Cox, which appeared in the evening paper. Counsel pointed out that the proceedings were instituted not for collection of the amount, named in the information, but for the punishment of the person charged.

Mr. Pearson deprecated criticism of the reporters. He said that he was certain the inaccuracy was unintentional, for he knew the reporters did their utmost to give accurate and impartial reports of the proceedings.

The case was then resumed, J. M. Bradburn, the city solicitor, being the first witness. The following letter was submitted for his identification:

Messrs. Bradburn & Mason, Barristers, etc., Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sirs:—Mrs. Lang, the plaintiff herein, has assigned over to me all her right to the interest due by the defendants to her on the judgment of November 8, 1897, of \$13,500, and on the judgment of August 18, 1899, one year and nine months, at 5 per cent, amounting to \$2,100. This amount received from the province was \$600, leaving a balance due by the city under said judgment of \$1,500. I have also a copy of the city in reference to the appeal, which I have a faint recollection was agreed to make it the same as in the Patterson case, \$75. Do you wish to take out an appointment to tax these costs and if so kindly let me know. I would like to hear from you by return of mail in reference to the payment of the interest on the judgment. I might call your attention to the fact that the court allowed interest in the Patterson case at 6 per cent, from the time judgment was rendered until the money was paid. I believe in the Patterson case, should I not hear from you by Wednesday, I will take out a summons asking for an order for payment of the interest. Yours truly,

(Signed) D. G. MACDONNELL, Vancouver, Oct. 15, 1900.

To Mr. Mills—Witness said he had replied to that communication, and the answer was a copy of the assignment referred to in the case of Lang vs. the City of Victoria, he believed, was Mr. Macdonnell. This case and the Patterson case went to the Privy Council. The bills of the costs of the respondents in the Privy Council were then submitted. In regard to the Patterson case, Mr. Duff entered an emphatic objection, because he considered this course was unnecessary and wasted time.

Mr. Mills retorted that he was conducting the case, and did not intend to be dictated to. The court expressed a desire to know the contents of the document, the examination was resumed.

Continuing, the witness reading from the bill noted that one counsel was paid \$27-1/2, with 55c deducted, and another and senior counsel \$44 25, with 131 25c taken off. This was in November, 1897, taxed against the city was \$355 56, which the corporation paid.

Counsel then undertook to interrogate regarding similar items in the Patterson case, when Mr. Duff strenuously objected. He could not see the relevancy of this latter examination, as it was permitted the proceedings would never be terminated.

Mr. Mills, on the other hand, pointed out that both the cases having gone to the Privy Council simultaneously, they should be dealt with accordingly.

The question was brought, and the witness stated that Mr. Macdonnell was paid in the Patterson case \$110 50, minus \$44 25, while the consultation fee was \$5 15c. Then there were a couple of refreshers. The bill against the city in this case was \$431, which had been paid. A letter from Mr. Macdonnell to John Cox, dated March 28th, 1901, regarding fees for the Lang and Patterson cases was handed to the witness, who identified the signature of defendant.

The verdict in the Lang case was \$20,000 and costs, and \$14,000 and costs in the Patterson case. About \$200,000 were settled out of court for \$120,000 and \$100,000 costs, the latter amount being paid Mr. Macdonnell just before May 24th, last year.

Mr. Duff then took a hand in the examination, and the witness stated that the costs in the Privy Council bills included, of course, that of the London agent of the respondent. These were taxed against the city.

Charles Kent, city treasurer, the next witness, also gave some statistical evidence. In reply to counsel for the city in the Lang case, that of the London agent with \$176 73 interest. The \$1,400 interest on the judgment went to Mrs. Lang. The judgment in the Patterson case was \$13,500, the costs being \$3,

Estimates Passed

Special Meeting of City Council Held to Consider the Annual Accounts.

Barbers' Sunday Closing By-Law Carried—Other By-Laws Read First Time.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening to consider the estimates and three different by-laws.

Specifications for the paving of Government street, as prepared by City Engineer Topp, were read by City Clerk Dowler, giving details as to how it was proposed to carry on the work. Discussion followed on the specifications submitted, and on motion of Ald. Stewart they were received and laid on the table for further consideration.

A motion for having had an interview with ex-Mayor Redfern in reference to the removal of the wires on Government street, and he told him that six wires were all that was necessary for the use of the electric light. Mr. Redfern had told him that if pressure had been brought to bear against the traction company the company might be induced to place their wires underground. Since his interview with Mr. Redfern he had a talk with the city electrician and another gentleman, and they told him that they were ascertaining the cost of laying the wires underground in San Francisco, and the information when obtained would be given the council.

A committee was then appointed, composed of Aldermen Brydon, Stewart and Cooley, to consider the matter of laying the wires underground and report back to the council.

Ald. Yates' motion for leave to introduce a by-law for the reclamation of the James Bay mud flats came up next. Leave was granted, and the by-law went through its first reading, to be read a second time next Monday evening.

Ald. Yates' motion for leave to introduce a by-law for the raising of \$50,000 for the building of a new high school took a similar course.

The council afterwards went into committee of the whole, with the mayor in the chair, to consider the second reading of the Revenue By-Law. In going through the committee, Mr. Yates' motion strongly for a patrol wagon was taken for the purpose to be taken from the fire department, where there is now a spare animal. Occasions arose when police were required in different parts of the city at one time, as for instance on a few days ago a case arose where sailors were creating a disturbance on Government street, while at the same time a riot was taking place at Grant's wharf, and police were needed in either place. If a patrol wagon was secured it would not be necessary for an increase in the force. Otherwise the chief inspector is to hire two extra men who would be needed, and the cost of the patrol wagon would be a valuable acquisition to the police department.

Ald. Cameron was opposed to the idea, as he said it would be necessary that some allowance be made for maintenance, as also for a driver. If the affairs of the police department were to be gone into he would have something to say. He was not in favor of the system under which the department was now managed, as he believed that the force could be increased by the use of the city system.

A vote was taken on the matter as crystallized in a motion of Ald. Yates for the patrol wagon, and was defeated by votes of the mayor, Aldermen Stewart, Yates, Williams and Hall favoring it.

The city estimates were then taken up. Under the heading of street lighting, Ald. Cameron took objection to the increase of \$10,000.

Ald. Brydon explained that in view of the improvement to the plant a considerable saving would be effected. The vote of \$20,000 for street lighting was, however, finally approved. The next item discussed was that of the annual grant to the Jubilee hospital, which Ald. Yates wanted to have raised to \$5,000. The increase was agreed to, and the committee adopting other items rose and reported the by-law complete with amendments. The by-law was then read a third time and passed.

Ald. Yates drew attention to the fact that the tenders for the construction of a new government house would lapse in June next, and that therefore the city approval would be cancelled after that date unless renewed and allowance made for the amount.

The only other business before the council was the Barbers' Sunday Closing By-Law, which was read a second and third time and passed.

TO THE DEAF—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noise in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people would be cured. Address No. 298 D, The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

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ter is, at an end, temporarily, at any rate, we desire to make one final protest against the assumption of the members of the government and many of its supporters that the attitude of those in favor of competition, outside the House and in it, was in any way the result of "metallurgic" arguments. We think the independent opinion of the country will be that a great many of the men who have most loudly proclaimed that there is no virtue in competition did not come to their conclusions entirely independent of a certain presence in the lobby. We have heard it asserted that the present is the most subservient House that has ever purported to represent the people of British Columbia, and while that is qualifiedly true it is gratifying to know that there is a saving remnant in the Assembly which has not hesitated to cast off the bonds of party for what it believes to be the welfare of the country.

A "SCATHING" SPEECH.

The Attorney-General is said to have made a "scathing" attack upon Mr. Smith's speech last night. If he had confined himself to the "scathing" business at which he is in a measure an expert he would probably not have given the impression that he is bound as hard and fast in the service of the C. P. R. as an other eminent legal luminary on the other side of the House. Mr. Eberts reiterated the statements of some other members of the government that the V. V. & E. people were not acting in good faith; that they were trying to secure a bonus on the strength of their agreement to construct thirty miles at each end of the road during the present year, leaving the other and the difficult portion to be built when the company pleases. Yet the agreement which the Attorney-General had expressly stated that the subsidy should not be paid until all the line was built and security given for its continuous operation. Mr. Eberts was also grieved because the V. V. & E. Company proposed to build a portion of the line paralleling the C. P. R. The latter company has given the public most convincing evidence of the fact that with the assistance of the government and the opposition it can most effectually take care of itself. That is the reason the people have risen up against both it and the government, and if we mistake not all concerned will yet receive the most convincing evidence of the feeling of the electors.

As to the line from Midway to Cascade paralleling a portion of the C. P. R. road, will the Attorney-General deny that the proposed section will traverse an entire new section of country and open up for development territory which the existing "parallel" line cannot reach? But what right have the people of that isolated district to ask for transportation facilities, not to mention competition, when the government, at the dictation of its proprietors and the shapers of the destinies of the province, declares that it is preserved for the exploitation of "the most favored" company?

THE SITUATION.

The direct line to Kootenay will be built. The merchants of the coast and the members of the interior are not to be permitted to become too intimate commercially lest they should wax fat in their business and become puffed up. They must be prevented from becoming too proud of the resources of their country, as we know from experience that pride goes before a fall. If trade were not well taxed it might declare abnormal dividends and have a depressing effect upon railway shares. Better for it to take a circuitous route by way of the C. P. R. or be driven to the East to come in over the same road, or to the south, where it will be in the hands of foreigners than that we should be so unparliamentary as to ask to be delivered from the tender mercies of Canadians of recent date such as Van Horne or Shaughnessy. In the best case when these men desire to justify themselves in discriminating against Canada they declare that there is no sentiment in business, but when it suits their purpose, as in the present instance, they hoist the old flag over their works and patriotically direct attention to the stars on Jim Hill's hat and the stripes on his trousers.

All the turmoil which has characterized the session which is drawing to a close might have been avoided if the government had not by its actions and its words given unmistakable evidence that rumor was correct when it whispered that arrangements had been concluded with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for what purported to be a short line to the Kootenay country. But the ministers had neither the art to conceal their intentions nor the honesty to avow their purposes. A competing line for the coast cities means competition in shipping as well as in land lines. Only when the conditions prevail which have built up cities on both sides of the "Atlantic" ocean can the ocean ports of British Columbia become prosperous in the real sense of the word. One of the ministers says that a bridge over the Fraser will enable the Great Northern to get into Vancouver and give all the outside connection that is necessary, as a ferry to Victoria is impracticable. Our glacial city's dreams of greatness will never be realized under such circumstances. Instead of being made the terminus of a trans-continental road doing business through the richest part of British Columbia, with all that that means, she is to be placed at the end of a switch connect-

ing with Seattle. As the boys say, we are to "get it in the neck" all round. But don't overlook the important fact that the government controls the rates, nor the less important fact that the C. P. R. appears to have both the government and the opposition in its grip. No matter what happens it holds the key to the situation.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

The effect of government ownership of railways in New Zealand has frequently been referred to on the floor of the British Columbia Legislature. The opponents of government ownership have always insisted that the roads in the Southern colony do not pay, apparently believing that such a statement was a sticker and that there was nothing more to be said on the subject. From a statement of Premier Seddon we gather that to make the roads pay is not the chief consideration. There are indirect benefits which are more to be desired than dividends, as he explains in the following interview:

"It is my idea that the railroads are the servants of the people, and that they should be run entirely in their interests. We want to bring every farmer's produce to the markets at the lowest possible cost and make it so that our people in all parts of New Zealand can compete with those of other countries in the markets of the world. If we can build railroads so that the man 100 miles from the coast can send his produce to the ship at the same spot as the man who lives only ten miles away, we raise the value of the first man's land to that of the second. We get that much more taxes out of him and he becomes a more prosperous member of the community. We are now devoting the roads largely to opening up new country. We are pushing them out into the public lands and settling them."

"We have now more than 2,000 miles of the total cost of which has been a little more than £16,000,000, or in the neighborhood of \$80,000,000. Nearly all the roads are making money. The cash revenue for 1899 amounted to more than \$7,000,000, while the expenditure was less than \$7,000,000. The earnings of some of the lines range from 5 to 15 per cent. The matter is very closely figured, and the railroads belonging to the government, there is no incentive to give anything else but the best service at the lowest possible cost."

"We believe the railroads are for the people, and we are managing them in the interests of the people and for the development of the country in that way which will best help all the people. We are not trying to make a profit out of them, and as our revenues increase, we steadily reduce freight rates and passenger fares. We are already giving an excursion rate of a penny a mile to parties, and we expect to cut down the fares right along. We give reduced rates to working men going to and from work. We use the trains to bring school children to and from school free of charge, and we have excursion trains to take the children now and then out over the country and give them practical geographical lessons. We send out such trains which give excursions of 100 miles for 36 cents per child. This is just about the extra cost of running such trains, and any other can be taken off on a vacation or on an instructive excursion at that rate upon the request of the teacher."

A smelter to treat the Mount Sicker ores is talked of and undoubtedly soon will be built. And it will not end there. Many more will follow. We appear to be almost within shouting distance of the richest mining district on the continent. We advise the Mayor and Aldermen to keep their eyes open and get in their "grat" before the government wakes up. It will surely try to resolve that job for the C. P. R. or some other monopoly just as potent in its influence. Smelters should be good things to have, if they don't come too near. Victoria should be about in the belt.

No wonder George McL. Brown has difficulty in concealing the look of triumph which his face wears. The artist who tamed the fierce and fiery one from North Nanaimo is worthy of the position of executive agent to J. Pierpont Morgan.

We regret that a previous engagement up the Gorge for the 24th of May prevents us from accepting the kind invitation of Kaslo to attend the Victoria Day celebration in that enterprising city.

The revenue of the Dominion continues to increase and the hopes of the Tories to decrease in volume.

Next to Canada, the hopes of the British Empire are centred upon United Australia.

THE VIXED QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Capt. Tatlow certainly was right when he said that "it was the wish of 75 per cent. of the people that the Coast-Kootenay road should be a competitive line to the C. P. R." So was Mr. McPhillips when he stated that the people wanted him to vote for competition. The Premier certainly was very far wrong when he said "a few people in Victoria." For confirmation, I need only refer to the vote on the ferry by-law, carried by the city. I am more than surprised at Mr. Brown when he says that he believes that the government is sincere. I am very much, I was going to say, astonished, but that sounds too much like a certain flowery orator's language, and I will forbear. A big dog may not see, but he can surely smell the bearing trail. Why can't the government come out flat-footed and say what they mean, that they cannot get a private company to build a competitive line, nor can they build it themselves, and under the circumstances it would be best to give the U. P. R. the inducements that they would immediately build the line and have the government control the rates.

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There runs a mighty big machine, It's full of funny things; A mass of boxes, pipes and tubes, And sticks and slats and struts; There's little whistles for a cent; In rows and rows and rows; 'Til he's there's twenty miles of tubes As large as garden hose.

There's scores as round as stovepipes and There's lots so big and wide; That several little boys I know Could play around inside; From little bits of pebbles That hardly make a root, There's every size up to the great Big elevator chute.

The organist knows every one, And how they ought to play; He makes them rattle like a storm, Or plays them sweet and low; At times you think them very near; At times they're soaring high; Like angel voices singing far Off somewhere in the sky.

For he can take this structure that's As big as any house, And make it squeak as softly as A tiny little mouse; And then he'll jerk out something with A movement of the hand, And make you think you're listening to A military band.

He plays it with his fingers and He plays it with his toes, And if he really wanted to, He'd play it with his nose; He's sliding up and down the bench, He's working with his knees; He's dancing round with both his feet As lively as you please.

I always like to take a seat, Where I can see him go; He's better than a sermon, and He does me good, I know; I like the life and movement and I like to hear him play; He's the most exciting thing In town on Sabbath day.

THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER. Hamilton Herald. We do not think that Mr. Borden will ever become such a party leader as Sir John A. Macdonald was or as Sir Wilfrid Laurier is. He will command the respect and confidence of the Conservative hosts; he will not gain their affection or stir their enthusiasm. There is nothing picturesque or brilliant in his personality. He is a gentleman of cool, cautious temperament and very respectable talents, who has an honest desire to serve his country—qualities which go to the making of a safe leader. And perhaps a safe leader is more needed by the Tories just now than a brilliant, aggressive leader.

ONE-SIDED ARRANGEMENT. Toronto Globe. "Sentiment," said the President of the Grand Trunk Railway the other day, "must not be allowed to interfere with business." The C. P. R. gets on the same principle. But when the railway companies talk business one day and patriotic sentiment the next, as if suits their own purposes, they are asking the country to play a game of "heads I win, tails you lose."

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND. Hamilton Herald. There's an old story of a man who, being perpetually quarrelling with his next-door neighbor, a widow, over the depositions of their respective hens and dogs and cats, finally brought about peace by marrying the widow. That is the way the disputes between Canada and Newfoundland will have to be settled some day.

SPENCER'S STORE NEWS FOR SATURDAY. Men's and Boys' Department. 113 pairs of Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, light and dark colors, regular values \$3.00 per pair, Saturday \$1.75. 85 pairs Pure Worsted Pants, regular value \$4.00, Saturday, \$2.90. See Government street windows for the above. Men's English Cambric Shirts, soft front, with cuffs attached. Each, 50c, 60c and 85c. One case of New Ties will be ready for sale on Saturday. A splendid range of New Shield Bows will be shown, also the new shapes in Four-in-hand Ties.

Men's Hats. Last season we did not keep Men's Hats, but now we have the largest and newest stock of Hats in the city, and we sell them at the same margin of profit as dry goods.

Boys' Pants. Boys' Fine Pure Wool Pants, light colors and patterns that will go with \$5.00 suits. Special values, at \$1.25. Boys' All-Wool Navy Serge Pants. Special, 50c. Boys' Hats, Caps and Tams have arrived in large quantities this week, and we can suit almost anyone.

Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear Department. Saturday is one of the busy days in this department and this week we have some new values: Children's Plain Cashmere Hose, up to 7 1/4 inches, pair 25c. Ladies' Black Cashmere, per pair, special, 25c. Ladies' Soft Finish Cotton Hose, with nat. colored feet, per pair, special, 25c.

Underwear. One of the best selling garments just now is our special Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of double thread cotton, trimmed nicely in front, all sizes, 50c. Ladies' Wool and Cotton Vests, short sleeves, 25c 35c, 50c. Fine Natural Wool Shirts, short sleeves, 75c. Ladies' Cotton Vests, short sleeves and long sleeves, 5c to 35c. We sell these Cotton Vests just as cheap as we can buy them from the wholesale houses—we buy from manufacturers only—and you get the advantage.

Saunders' Groceries. GO ROUND, examine other groceries, examine the qualities offered. You will come back and tell us, as hundreds have done, that we are the "LEADERS" IN FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES. THREE STAR CHEF FAMILY FLOUR, sack \$1.05. FRENCH PRINES, 6 lbs. \$1.00. COOKING FIGS, per lb. 10c. SEEDED RAISINS, No. 1, per lb. 10c. QUININE WINE, SURE CURE FOR LA GRIPPE, per bot. 75c. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter; also Lipton's or Armour's Ham and Bacon.

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Best Double Screened Household Coal \$6.50 Per Ton Delivered, Weight Guaranteed. HALL & WALKER, 100 Government St., Phone 53.

Gideon Hicks & Co. 88 Government St., Victoria. 122 HASTINGS ST., VANCOUVER. A Carload of Mason & Risch Pianos JUST RECEIVED NEW SCALES. Containing 4 New Patents. We invite you to call and see them. Surpass everything in Canada. They will surprise you. Tuning promptly attended to. 88 Government St., Victoria. —Our stock of Cutlery, Silver Ware, Sterling Silver, etc., was never more complete, and the assortment is so large as to satisfy all comers. Weiler Bros.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, May 10.—5 a. m. The high barometer area mentioned yesterday is now centered over this province. It has caused a general fair spell throughout the Pacific slope and low temperatures in Cariboo and Alberta. Light rains have again occurred in Manitoba. There are indications of an advancing low barometer area off the Coast, which is likely to cause showers in this vicinity during the next 48 hours.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly northerly and easterly, generally fair to-day, with showers probably on Saturday.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair to-day, followed by showers on Saturday.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.07; temperature, 47; minimum, 43; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, fair.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Harker's Hill—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 29; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Drill hall concert to-morrow night.
Try new White Label Blue Ribbon Tea.
Carpets cleaned and laid by Smith & Champion. Phone 718, 100 Douglas.
Opposition steamer "Rosale" sails for Seattle, daily, except Saturday, at 7.30 p. m.

Your old Bicycle made new. How? Bring it to us. Rambler Cycleery, Broad and Broughton streets.
Last evening at the manse Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Alexander Hogg, of Extension, B. C., and Nellie Alexander, of Leshmouthe, Scotland. The bride arrived from "the land of the hill and the heather" last Monday. She was delighted with "the mountains and glens" of British Columbia and especially with the scenery around the Queen City of the West.

HEALTH SALT

Is a brace, a blood purifier and an excellent preparation to take in the morning for that coated tongue. 25c a tin, at FAWCETT & CO.'S, 49 Government St.
The large audience which attended the third Arion Club concert in the Institute hall last evening, enjoyed a musical treat which enhanced the splendid reputation already established by this admirable organization. The club was ably assisted by Miss Edith Lohm, hard (contralto), Laura Devlin (pianist) and Dr. Nash (violinist), while the chorus numbers, particularly Dudley Buck's "Vocal March," were given with marked ability. The vocal selection, "Elizabeth's Prayer," from Tannhauser, was beautifully rendered by Miss Edith Lohm. Miss Russell accompanied in her usual excellent style. The exigencies of space, which were never more pressing than during these perilous political times, unfortunately prevent a more extended account, but the acknowledged ability of the performers is such that glittering superlatives are unnecessary.

People Will Talk

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PROMENADE CONCERT.

An Attractive Programme Arranged For To-morrow Evening at the Drill Hall.

An especially inviting programme has been prepared by Bandmaster Finn for to-morrow evening's promenade concert at the drill hall. The musical numbers selected are from the works of the best composers, and include a few first time numbers. Herbert Taylor, who is said to possess "a splendid voice, full of power and sweetness," is to be the extra attraction. The complete programme follows:

- PART I.
Overture—"Era Diavolo"..... Auber
Chor. Piece—"Danse des Sultanes," Danieles
Concert Waltz—"Adina" (new)..... Hall
Vocal Solo—"There's a Land"..... Alltisen
Herbert Taylor.
(Miss Gertrude Marrack, accompanist.)
PREFACE.
Selection fr. "Faust"..... Gounod
Polsero—"Souvenir de Cadix"..... Boissio
Vocal Solo—"Bedouin Love Song"..... Pinaut
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Popular Selection—"A Night Out," Boettger
Fladde—"The Sportsman".....Green
God Save the King.

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House Avings made to order. Smith & Champion, 100 Douglas street.
Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.30, after connecting with the Eastern train.
You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

A fire occurred on the roof of Campbell's drug store last night, caused by a defective chimney. The loss was about \$10.
Coronors' photos finished in carbonette on ivy green mounts, square, oval or shaded oval, reduced to four dollars a dozen for the month of May only, at Skene Lowe's studio. Have you sat yet?
The members of Nos. 4 and 8 companies, Fifth Regiment, will go down to Macaulay fort to-morrow afternoon for their fortnightly drill on the 6-in. gun and D. R. P., leaving Government street at 2 p. m.

The only two cases in the police court this morning were those of Jim Sing and Ah Hing, the former being charged with neglecting to pay a trade license, and the latter with an infraction of the health by-law. Both cases were dismissed.
Four wheel repairs have been summoned to appear for riding their silent steeds on the street without lamps. The by-law provides that a light must be carried an hour after sunset until an hour before sunrise.

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.
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MR. BODWELL'S EXPLANATION.

Impediments Which Have Been Reared Against Construction of Coast-Kootenay Line.
Mr. Bodwell was seen to-day with reference to the statement made in the House that the Premier had offered to give the contract to the V. V. & E. Company, and in reply to questions on that point, said:
"Yes, I heard that statement made by the Hon. Mr. McBride and the Hon. Mr. Elberts in their speeches in the House last night, but it is not a complete account of what occurred, and is calculated to create a wrong impression. Mr. Sutherland and I had an interview with the executive on Saturday pursuant to appointment. We went there for the purpose of discussing with the government the conditions mentioned in the terms proposed by the government, and I spent the time which was accorded to me in explaining to the government that the Loan bill as drawn conflicted with the Dominion Railway Act in such a manner that a company chartered under the Dominion law could not legally execute the contract. I said that we were practically satisfied with the terms proposed by the government, but that there were legal impediments in the way of the execution of the contract which I pointed out, and which are summarized in a letter which I wrote to the government after the interview."

"I then stated that if the act were modified so that we could legally execute it, our company were prepared to sign the contract at once; that we would give any security that the government should require during this year to complete thirty miles at each end of the railway. If the Dominion subsidy were obtained we would consent to build the road through as a continuous line. I said that we would not think of beginning operations at the two ends of the road if we were not satisfied that eventually the Dominion subsidy would be obtained, and that we fully expected to build the road clear through, but in order to satisfy the requirements of the country we were willing to waive the Dominion loans on the sixty miles and build these portions on the provincial subsidy alone."
"In reply the Premier stated that his speech on second reading, was the policy of the government, which would not be departed from, and that no contract would be executed by the government except upon the conditions mentioned. This, of course, was a direct refusal of our proposition, and from the point of view which I had, would compel us to sign the contract which we could not legally execute. I said that if the Attorney-General could show me that I was wrong in my contentions as to the law, I would be only too glad to waive them. On the other hand, if I was right the contract would be valueless to the government, as it could not be enforced, but it would have the effect of preventing the Dominion from giving a bonus, or if the Dominion waived their objections the company signing the contract would not be able to keep its terms, and therefore the provincial subsidy could be refused after the road was built on the ground of breach of contract. No attempt was made on the part of the government to reconcile these conflicting views, and the matter ended."

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THE SUPPLEMENTARIES

Presented in Legislature Early This Morning—Additional Grants and Increases.
The supplementary estimates of expenditure for the financial year ending June 30th, 1902, which were brought down early this morning, total \$50,440. For the civil government salaries there is \$2,040, approved as follows: \$5 a month additional for the stenographer in the Premier's office; \$25 a month for an assistant to the assayer; \$50 a month for a second inspector of anti-lairs; \$5 a month additional for the "in-charge" of the provincial library; \$15 a month additional for the "in-charge" of the port Stevie.
For the administration of justice (part) there is \$2,600. Of this the usher and janitor of the Victoria court house receive additional to salary \$5 per month; the registrar of the Chilliwack County court gets \$25 per month increase. For public institutions, out of \$2,120 \$2,000 is voted for a plant and material in the bureau of mines; and the bursar of the hospital for the insane receives a raise of \$10 per month.
A grant of \$1,000 to hospitals, additional to \$50,000 already voted, is made, while assistance toward building hospitals, amounting to \$1,000, is voted.
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Your Boys are more likely to outgrow The Westside's Suits than outwear them. One thing is certain, that they are made of the best material, in the smart, stylish manner that Boys delight in; every seam is well-sewn with the best thread; Buttons are put on as if they were never to come off, until cut off. Every suit is made to order, neat and clean, without expensiveness. We never buy job lots of Boys' Clothing for any other merchandise. We guarantee the quality of every Boys' Suit sold by this Company.

Boys' School Suits

- Perfect Giants to resist wear and tear, pulling and fading and general school pleasures.
- 33 Boys' Grey Homospun Tweed Suits, good patterns, small cut; special Saturday \$2.25
- 42 Boys' Double-Breasted Tweed Suits, neat Brown mixture, well cut; special Saturday \$2.90
- 54 Boys' Grey Striped Norfolk Suits, All-Wool, with knicker pants; special Saturday \$3.25
- BOYS' KILAKI SUITS, full regulation cut, well made, perfect style; special Saturday \$2.95
- Regulation Cap to match 75c.

Boys' Three-Piece Suits

- Best Navy Blue Serges, smart and stylish \$2.95
- Best Halifax Tweed Suits, grey mixtures 3.05
- Best Scotch Tweed Suits, heather mixtures 3.95

Boys' School Pants

Boys' Grey Mixed Tweed School Pants, strongly made and well lined; regular 75c. a pair; sizes 22 to 29. Saturday 50c. pair.

Two (Men's) Shirt Specials

- Men's Soft Front Shirts newest stripes, with collar attached, or two collars detached, regular price, \$1. Saturday 75c. each.
- 45 Only, Men's Fancy Striped French Cambric Shirts, Lined fronts, cuffs or bands; regular prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Saturday \$1.

English Leather Travelling Bags

A special lot of Saddle-made English Leather Travelling Bags, in Gladstone, Grip, Dress Suit Cases, Hold-all, etc., will go on Sale To-morrow at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

TRAVELLING RUGS—About 55 All-Wool English Travelling Rugs, specially reduced in price; regular price, \$2.25; sale price, \$2; regular price, \$3.75; sale price, \$2.75.

NEW IDEA DRESS PATTERNS, 15c. EACH.

THE WESTSIDE.

Non-Honing Razor Strop

Gives a keen edge. Saves too frequent honing. A few strokes does the work. Try one, and if not satisfactory, we shall change it.

RAZORS

A fine new stock, just arrived at

FOX'S

78 GOVERNMENT STREET

PICKLES IN BULK

Sour or Sweet 25c. Per Quart. ALSO PICKLED PIGS' FEET

Watson & Hall's,

FAMILY GROCERS, 55 YATES ST. TEL. 448.

FLY FISHING

Lakeside Hotel,

Cowichan Lake.

This well known resort will open for the season on April 1st. Stage leaves Duncan Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Special return tickets issued by the E. & N. Railway, good for 15 days, \$5.00. PRIOR BROS., Props.

HAT LOGIC

You would not call a \$2.00 hat an expensive hat, yet

Our \$3 Hat

Is an eminently serviceable hat. It possesses the elements of style, comfort and durability that you don't always get in higher priced hats. We have many good styles in pearl greys, so suitable for summer wear.

Geo. R. Jackson,

Hatter, Furnisher and Tailor.

BARGAINS

- 5 roomed cottage and 4-acre \$2,400
- 6 roomed 2 story house 1,500
- Acres lots near Oremoney 300
- Acres lots, Woodland Park 300
- Lots on Oak Bay Avenue, 100 to 400
- 6 roomed house, North Park street, 1,250

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Indispensable in making finest breads, biscuit and cakes. The greatest culinary help of modern times. Young housekeepers find the beginning of their success in cookery in its employment.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

Note.—Imitation baking powders are lower in price, but they are mostly made from alum and are injurious to health when taken in food.

Railway Negotiations

Competing Line Submits Terms Upon Which It Will Build Road.

Text of the Letter Accompanying the Proposed Contract With Government.

The following letter was sent by the promoters of the V. V. & E. to the government...

Victoria, B. C. May 4th, 1901.

Dear Sir:—Adverting to the interview which Mr. Sutherland and the writer had with the executive this morning...

First, the amendment proposed to subsection (b) is not sufficient to remove certain legal impediments...

The principal objection to the section as it stands is, that the percentage is made a first charge on the gross earnings of the road...

The expression "working expenditure" means and includes all expenses of maintenance of the railway...

Section 94 of the same act provides that the company may secure bonds authorized by the special act...

Section 95 then provides that, with these exceptions, the bonds, debentures or other securities hereby authorized...

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being over-capitalized. This cannot obtain in the case of the V. V. & E. Its bonding privileges are already limited to \$25,000...

Moreover, persons carrying on a work of this kind, would be very reluctant to expose their domestic arrangements under such a clause...

The section as drawn compels the company to do the work by contract and tender. The conflicts with section 24 of the Dominion Railway Act...

With regard to plans and specifications, the Dominion Railway Act requires that they should be filed and approved...

Clause 13. We submit that this clause also should be considered. It applies the provisions of the British Columbia Railway Act to all roads subsidized...

Section 10, and section 18, we suggest that an alternative scheme might be adopted...

Section 11. We understand that the government wishes to avoid the necessity of floating a loan prior to the date mentioned in section 18...

Section 12. We have stated in a previous communication that the financial arrangements of our company are so far complete...

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ed by the construction of the said railway by the Dominion government.

And whereas the company are now incorporated with power to construct and operate the said railway:

And whereas the company have agreed with the government to begin the construction of the said railway with all reasonable dispatch after the execution of these presents...

Now this agreement witnesseth as follows: 1. The company covenant with the government to lay out, construct, equip and fully complete or cause to be laid out, constructed, equipped and fully completed a line of railway...

2. The company further agree that, after completion, the said railway shall be continuously operated as a going concern.

3. The company further agree with the government as follows: That after the said work is commenced as aforesaid...

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and shall be approved by them, and if any alteration in such rates is made by the Dominion authorities...

In consideration of the conditions herebefore stated the government shall grant to the company for each mile of said railway the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) in cash...

Provided, however, that if instead of the said cash subsidy the company shall elect to take inscribed stock or debentures of the Province of British Columbia...

If, after the completion of the whole line, the amount of bonds or stock so sufficient to the company shall not be sufficient if sold at the then market price...

This agreement shall not be binding upon the company or the government until ratified by an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia...

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln...

A perfectly proportioned man weighs twenty-eight pounds for every foot of his height.

ET CORSETS

Are made in the most up-to-date Factory—by the very latest Machinery from perfect models and the most modern designs...

LOANS On Improved Real Estate

FOR RENT

First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building...

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Seal Brand Coffee

IS PICKED PURITY Strong in Purity. Fragrant in Strength.

CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

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Consisting of Watches, Jewelry, Notions, etc. Ladies' Corsets, Capses, Dress Goods, Top and Underskirts...

\$100-In Cash Prizes--\$100

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RESERVATION OF WATER

Notice is hereby given that all the unreserved water in every river, stream or lake, situated within a belt lying between the 49th and 50th parallels of North latitude...

Notice is hereby given that the water reserved may be acquired from the Crown under authority of the "Water Classes Consolidation Act"...

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders, superintended by the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, will be received by the undersigned...

Attention is called to Sections 22 and 23 of The Waterworks Regulation By-Laws, 1900, No. 345, which reads as follows:

Notice to Owners of Dogs

Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beacon Hill Park...

Notice

RE ESTATE OF GREGORY MODESTI, DECEASED.

Fishing Sloop "Champion"

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To Establish A Smelter

Eastern Gentlemen Contemplate the Inauguration of This Long-Felt Want.

Mount Sicker Will Be the Scene of the Important Concern.

Ever since the discovery of ore in large quantities at Mt. Sicker the need of a smelter at that point has been greatly felt by all interested in mining operations. When the Lenora commenced shipping tons of ore daily to the Tacoma smelter a great deal of talk regarding the establishment of a smelter for the purpose of handling that ore took place, but not until the present time has anything materialized. Now, however, definite steps are being taken for the establishment of the much-needed smelter.

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PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from page 3.) THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Resuming business this morning, the House went into the consideration of the supplementary estimates. Supplementary Estimates.

On motion of the Finance Minister, the House went into committee of supply. Upon the item of \$300 for an assistant in the assay office under the department of mines, Mr. Martin objected. The government assay office he believed to be perfectly useless. It interfered with private business. The government office was not attended by the public. Mr. Helmsken, referring to the item said that reports pointed to the mint being established at Ottawa, and that an assay office would be opened at Vancouver. He thought presence should be brought to bear to establish one also at Victoria.

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Sporting News

BASKETBALL. THE FIRST LEAGUE GAME.

The first of the provincial games will be played at Vancouver to-morrow between the Victoria and Terminal City clubs. The men will leave here to-morrow morning.

BASKETBALL. TWO GAMES THIS EVENING.

The High school and Fernwood juniors will play a game this evening in the F. Y. M. A. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. After this game another match will be played between the Fernwood seniors and H. B. King's "Would-be's."

THE TURF. GYMKHANA RACES.

The gymkhana races to be held to-morrow afternoon at Colwood are likely, from past indications, to be even a greater success than the annual event of the club. A special train will leave the E. & N. depot at 1:30 for the accommodation of those wishing to take in the races. The train will return directly after the last event.

YACHTING. ANOTHER NEW YACHT.

Lying in the inner harbor, near James Bay bridge, is another new yacht, which, from her looks, will make a very speedy goer. Her name is the Dragon. She has not as yet been rigged for the season. The owner's outlook for Victoria is indeed very bright. Almost all the old yachts have been renovated, and several new yachts have been built by local enthusiasts.

LACROIX. VICTORIA V. NANAIMO.

A final practice was held last evening by the Victoria lacrosse team in preparation for the match to be played to-morrow afternoon at Nanaimo. The Victoria team is as follows: Norman Campbell, Stephens, Deane, Smith, Wilson, McDonald, Spain, Milne, Finlayson, Tice, Melish, Blair, Dinwiddie and Jess.

Dr. Drysdale, of Nanaimo, has been chosen to referee the game. Vancouver and New Westminster will also play to-morrow.

THE GUN. TROPHY SHOOT.

The second shoot for the Peters trophy, presented by the Peters Cartridge Co. of Cincinnati, will be held at the grounds of the Capital Gun Club, at the head of the Arm, on May 12th.

This event, which consists of 40 birds in all, viz., 20 unknown angles, and 20 known trap, unknown angles, use of both barrels, should prove of interest to trap shooters of this city, as the cup is open to any member of both gun clubs; shooting to commence at 2 o'clock.

THE RIFLE. OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Victoria Rifle Association met last evening, when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Major Hayward and Lieut.-Col. Holmes were chosen patrons. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Hon. president, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, vice-president, Capt. McMahon secretary-treasurer, Bomb. J. Carven.

The respective companies will appoint company representatives. Five teams will be entered for the Milnia Rifle League, and five matches will take place in this city during the summer. Junior shots will be encouraged as much as possible.

GOLF. HILTON, THE CHAMPION.

London, May 10.—The final of the golf championship contests at St. Andrews today was played in perfect weather. There were about 2,000 spectators at the match, which consisted of a nine-hole game between H. H. Hilton and J. W. Low, which was intensely exciting and level, the champions of England and of Scotland taking hole about until the 17th where they were square. The Scotchman played beyond expectations, being successful in many hands, but in the Antarctic we have been fortunate on a grander—possibly far grander—scale than in Greenland, which, instead of descending by valleys, push out to sea far enough to form Great Walls of Ice.

rising above deep water, from which are detached the huge tabular bergs so characteristic of the southern ocean. Something also may be discovered as to the physics of this gigantic mantle of frozen water—what are the structures of the ice; whether it flows yet more rapidly than the high glaciers of Greenland; what action it has upon the rock over which it creeps; how far and in what manner this is worn away; what amount of broken material transported as moraine on the surface of the ice; what is embedded in it, and, most important of all, what is swept on beneath it, or, in other words, the quantity and the composition of the mud and liquids forming the ground-moraine, as it is called by geologists. In these many respects a rich harvest awaits the expedition, and we feel sure that this will not be forgotten or overpowered by the desire for purely geographical discovery.—London Standard.

RIVERS UNDER THE SEA. A few months ago Mr. H. Benoit, an English geographer, published an interesting study of streams of fresh water flowing beneath the surface of the sea.

Disasters to ocean telegraph cables first called attention to this subject. On several occasions, about 1865, a new and well made cable between Cape Verde and Brazil broke. Soundings were made to discover whether these breakings were due to the state of the sea bottom, and it was found that the place in question was near the submarine mouth of a subterranean river. The alluvial material transported by this fresh water stream entered the cables and finally succeeded in breaking it. The fact is that a river that flows into the lagoons of Yof, on the coast of Senegal, is finally lost in the sand. It undoubtedly has taken its invisible course to the sea, and it is this river that has been discovered in the water stream of more than 1,200 meters (4,270 feet) that is traversed by the Brazilian cable. Also, while the cable was being repaired at a point twenty-four kilometers (fifteen miles) from the shore, the reef-like sand was surrounded one day by orange slates, cutlasses and bits of cloth which could not have come from the mouth of the Senegal river, 140 kilometers (ninety miles) distant.

The small waists of French women are believed by some scientists to be the result of heredity. Ages of tight lacing, they say, have produced a physical peculiarity in the nation.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Glad to clerk in store. Apply Central Bakery, 84 Yates street.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all the sympathizing friends who so kindly assisted my wife in her long illness, and me in my late bereavement. GEO. ATKINSON.

ANTARCTIC SECRETS.

Scientific Questions for Which English and German Ships Are to Seek Answers.

The launch of the Discovery marks the second stage of preparation for the coming antarctic expedition. We have regretted that owing to inadequate funds, two ships could not be dispatched from this country, but the fact that a German expedition, simultaneously with our own, will be exploring another part of the same region will greatly enhance the value of the magnetic and meteorological results. The secrets of the Antarctic land are still very largely undiscovered. Here and there bits of coast, as that of Victoria Land or about Graham Land, have been more or less explored, but a very large amount remains terra incognita. The persistent efforts of explorers from both sides of the Atlantic have at last given us a fair general idea of 150 North Polar regions, though in some places, such as the east coast of Greenland, Much is Yet Unknown.

But only within the last four years has either a ship wintered in Antarctic ice, or a party on its land. We have only to take one of the latest maps to see how great are the gaps between these limited strips of coast, of which the outlines have been traced; while of the inland, the Borchgrevink's expedition, hardly more was known than could be seen from the water. But, interesting and important as the additions to geography cannot fail to be there are other objects of even greater scientific value to be attained.

To trace the exact outline of coasts, to locate capes, inlets, and islands in a region which can never be much frequented by man, is of less importance than to learn the history of a mass of land, probably almost continental in extent. Here physics, biology, and geology are all important. The two expeditions by simultaneous observations should succeed in fixing the precise position of the South magnetic pole. They will add materially to the data of meteorology, which, before the experiences of Gerstaecker and Borchgrevink, could only be inferred from disjointed observations. The climate is, on the whole, more inclement than that of corresponding latitudes in Arctic regions. Neither the zoologist nor the botanist must be sanguine, for Antarctic lands do not seem to be rich in either plant or animal life, excepting those birds which come as summer visitors. But in the same

Life is More Abundant, and it will be interesting to see how far there is a resemblance between the fauna and flora of circumpolar seas.

If, as there is some reason to believe, this does exist, it can only be explained on the basis of two ways—either that the creatures have found their way from one region to the other across the vast depths of the intervening ocean, by keeping in the cold stratum of the bottom waters, or that similar physical conditions have brought about the development of generally similar organisms. Fossils also will throw great light upon this interesting problem, because they illustrate past chapters in the history of life, and, as some few have been already obtained, we may hope that richer results will follow. We may, at any rate, trust that Dr. Gregory and his companions, to land no stone unturned. Possibly, also, they may be able to contribute additional data for solving another problem with which geologists are already familiar—whether in some remote epoch an Antarctic land served to connect South America with Africa, and possibly even India and Australia. Since the days of Ross we have known there are volcanic and crystalline rocks in this part of the earth, but on this question we would gladly learn more. On no subject, however, can we anticipate more valuable information than on that of life.

Geologists have studied, in many hands, but in the Antarctic we have been fortunate on a grander—possibly far grander—scale than in Greenland, which, instead of descending by valleys, push out to sea far enough to form Great Walls of Ice.

rising above deep water, from which are detached the huge tabular bergs so characteristic of the southern ocean. Something also may be discovered as to the physics of this gigantic mantle of frozen water—what are the structures of the ice; whether it flows yet more rapidly than the high glaciers of Greenland; what action it has upon the rock over which it creeps; how far and in what manner this is worn away; what amount of broken material transported as moraine on the surface of the ice; what is embedded in it, and, most important of all, what is swept on beneath it, or, in other words, the quantity and the composition of the mud and liquids forming the ground-moraine, as it is called by geologists. In these many respects a rich harvest awaits the expedition, and we feel sure that this will not be forgotten or overpowered by the desire for purely geographical discovery.—London Standard.

RIVERS UNDER THE SEA. A few months ago Mr. H. Benoit, an English geographer, published an interesting study of streams of fresh water flowing beneath the surface of the sea.

Disasters to ocean telegraph cables first called attention to this subject. On several occasions, about 1865, a new and well made cable between Cape Verde and Brazil broke. Soundings were made to discover whether these breakings were due to the state of the sea bottom, and it was found that the place in question was near the submarine mouth of a subterranean river. The alluvial material transported by this fresh water stream entered the cables and finally succeeded in breaking it. The fact is that a river that flows into the lagoons of Yof, on the coast of Senegal, is finally lost in the sand. It undoubtedly has taken its invisible course to the sea, and it is this river that has been discovered in the water stream of more than 1,200 meters (4,270 feet) that is traversed by the Brazilian cable. Also, while the cable was being repaired at a point twenty-four kilometers (fifteen miles) from the shore, the reef-like sand was surrounded one day by orange slates, cutlasses and bits of cloth which could not have come from the mouth of the Senegal river, 140 kilometers (ninety miles) distant.

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