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## PURSES

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ARMOUR'S DEVILED HAM ..... 10c. and 15c. tin  
ENGLISH POTTED MEATS ..... 5c. tin  
ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE ..... 10c. bottle  
PURE GOLD TABLE JELLY 10c. package  
MANHATTAN AND MARTINI CLUB COCKTAILS.

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Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

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And the Strong and Durable Ironclad Overalls, Blouses, Jumpers, etc.

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2 acres, with new 3 roomed house, bath, etc.; choice situation; price \$2,500.  
Large lot, with 3 roomed house, heated by steam, electric light, and all modern conveniences; this is one of the finest locations in Victoria.  
Lot 48115, with 3 roomed cottage, east end; positively a snap, \$1,250.  
Lot and 6 roomed two story house; price \$2,500, as owner is leaving city; price \$1,250.

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3 roomed cottage, Pandora avenue, \$8.  
6 roomed house, Chambers street, \$12.  
Modern stores and offices in Macgregor Block, opposite Strand Hotel; possession July 15th.  
Fire Insurance and Money to Loan.

**P. C. MACGREGOR,**  
92 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## Mount Sicker Townsite

THE FUTURE ROSSLAND OF VANCOUVER ISLAND.

The Mount Sicker Company have decided to place their townsite on the market for sale. For the next thirty days we will sell corner lots at \$75 and inside lots at \$50. Terms, one-third cash, one-third in three months, one-third in six months and to the first ten purchasers who will erect buildings on their lots we will make a reduction of fifty per cent. in price of lots. The townsite adjoins the celebrated General Mills, which is shipping sixty tons of ore daily. This is a chance for investment not to be missed. Full particulars can be obtained and plans seen at the office of

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGT.  
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Belleville St., beautiful building lot..... 1,200

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7-Roomed, 2 story house, sewer connection..... \$1,300

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RELIABILITY, PURITY, ACCURACY

Guaranteed when your prescription is prepared by us.

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CHEMIST,  
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FOR Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

## Dr. S. M. Hartman

DENTIST.

Inventor of an apparatus for Cleft Palate and Improved Dental Plate. All dental work warranted first-class.  
Office: 115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

The application of electrozoo for disinfecting purposes is being tried at Havana. A plant has been installed, and the electrozoo, which is electrolyzed, seawater is used for disinfecting the streets, the sewage, and the harbor. The cost of disinfecting is said to be about 2c. per 1,000 gallons.

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**HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES**

MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**

Are Better Than the Best.

It Comes High in Price, but You Must Have It

## MELLOR'S PURE MIXED PAINTS

**J. W. MELLOR,** 76 and 78 Fort St.

## There Will Be No Delay

Japanese Determined to Push on at Once to the Chinese Capital.

A State Will Be Made This Week to Relieve the Foreigners.

Dowager Empress Reported to Have Resumed Reins of Government.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 10.—Chinese official sources furnish another surprise this morning in announcing that the Dowager Empress, who had been reported within two weeks to be dead, to have died, to have been poisoned, and to have become hopelessly mad, has resumed the reins of power. The date given is June 30th, the same in which the wholesale massacre of foreigners is alleged to have occurred.

The telegram of Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs and railroads, to the Chinese minister at Washington, Wu Ting Fang, saying the Imperial government was protecting the legations, appears to fit in with the dispatch from Shanghai of this morning with reference to the alleged directions given by the Dowager Empress relative to the protection of foreigners. At the same time people continue to ask if the legations are protected why the ministers are not permitted to communicate with the outer world.

Sheng's expressed fears that the food and ammunition of the legations have been exhausted are contradicted by the news that Prince Ching, the commander of the Manchurian force, is retreating. Besides this, it is now known that in the last resort there are available for food several hundred ponies usually kept within the walls of the British legation.

In the meantime, according to the legation of Japan here, the Japanese by no means share the general opinion that the advances on Pekin must be delayed. The official asset, that the Japanese have no intention of halting at Taku or Tien Tsin, but propose to advance on Pekin during the present week. Their military authorities express the opinion that the 20,000 of their troops, in addition to the international reinforcements already available, will suffice to force an entrance into the Chinese capital.

Empress Dowager dispatched the German warship Buzzard from Kiel for China this morning, while the German cruiser Gier and Swedish have been ordered to proceed to China as fast as possible from their American and Australian stations.

It has been learned by the Associated Press that the Chinese legations here, though apparently unable to communicate directly with Pekin, is getting news from there indirectly. The officials of the legation declare the present trouble is entirely the work of Prince Tuan and that the government, the Dowager Empress and the Chinese generally are against the Boxers.

The officials also say they have reason to hope that the situation at Pekin is improving and that Prince Ching will succeed in protecting the foreigners. They scout the stories of the massacre of the people in the legations and the poisoning of the Emperor and Empress Dowager and express the opinion that Prince Ching and the loyal viceroys would be pleased by the prompt dispatch of international reinforcements and the promise of help in the formation of a strong government.

Empress Again in Power.  
Shanghai, July 10.—News from official sources was received at 10 o'clock last night to the effect that the Empress had, on June 30th, resumed the reins of government and appointed Yang Lu prime minister.

It is said she sent a dispatch to Nankin, by courier, at the rate of 100 miles per day, thanking the viceroys of the Yangtze Kiang provinces for their loyalty, and recommending that they protect foreigners at any cost.

Christians in Palace.  
Tien Tsin, July 3.—It is reported from Chinese sources that the foreigners at Pekin have taken possession of one of the prince's palace apartments, and commanding the British legation, and that the native Christians have been installed there.

Good News If True.  
Washington, July 10.—The secretary for state has received a dispatch from Mr. Goodnow, United States consul-general at Shanghai, stating that it is given out by the governor of Shan Tung that the legations were standing on July 5th, and that the outbreaks were dispersing. Mr. Goodnow adds that the statement does not obtain general credence.

Li's Grandsons.  
New York, July 10.—Yan Yo and Tan Jib, two grandsons of Li Hung Chang, are visiting Washington incognito and spending much of their time at the Chinese legations, says a Washington special. One is 21 years old, the other 19. They speak English fairly well, have cut off their queues, and dress like American gentlemen. They came to America about six months ago, and went to Nashville, Tenn., to arrange for

entering the Vanderbilt University. They will study under a private tutor until the fall. The elder of the two Chinese princes intends to become a civil engineer. The younger says he has not yet chosen a work in life.

A Chinaman's Opinion.  
Chicago, July 10.—Chicago Chinamen are beginning to receive, by letters and papers, the first news from some of the trouble now existing in the northern provinces of their native land. One of the most intelligent Celestials in Chicago is in receipt of a letter from his brother who is an officer in the Chinese army. Although the letter was written weeks ago, at the outbreak of the trouble, much that was written as to what would probably take place has transpired.

In regard to the contents of the letter he said: "That the bloodiest war known in its history is now brewing in China, I have no doubt. The man who is now in charge of the military operations in the region where the Boxers abound is well versed in the arts of modern warfare. Before this war ends I would not be surprised if 1,000,000 Chinamen were killed. How many foreigners will meet death I cannot conjecture, but the number will be great. Ever since the Chinese learned a lesson from Japan they have been training themselves in the arts of warfare. They have as fine guns as any government, and well trained men behind them.

"My brother writes me that the great majority of Chinese in the southern provinces are against the ruling powers, and the Boxers. There is a large class in China called pensioners, who will be the government, and as they are well trained soldiers, they will do terrible execution. I would like to see the trouble settled without war, but if it must come, it will be a good thing for the future of China.

"The ignorant Chinaman is of the belief that the missionaries are sent there to rob him of his land, and consequently this war will be for the home. The Chinaman has seen where Russia, France and Germany have taken parts of their country and the taxes greatly increased under European rule. He is trying to fight for his home and life, and he will not fight with knives or swords as many people suppose. The Chinaman is slow to anger, but once aroused, nothing can stop him.

"China needs a change, a good religion to sweep away all old superstitions. I believe the day is not far distant when the southern part of China, at least, will be Christianized."

## Boers Have Withdrawn

From All Positions in the Vicinity of Senekal, Orange River Colony.

Retreat Thought to Forebode End of War in That District.

(Associated Press.)

Senekal, Orange River Colony, July 9.—An extended reconnaissance to-day resulted in the discovery that the Boers had evacuated all their positions around Senekal. Numbers of their men appear to have gone towards Ficksburg and the remainder in the direction of Bethlehem. The British commanders express the opinion that the retirement of the Boers foreshadows a speedy end of the war in this section of the country.

LADYBIRDS FOR HAWAII.

(Associated Press.)

Honolulu, July 1, via San Francisco, July 10.—It is to the colored people of the Southern States that the plantation owners of the Hawaiian Islands will turn for relief in the matter of the vexed labor question. John H. Wood, and J. B. Collins, of Wahiola plantation, leaves to-day for the Southern States in quest of negro laborers. They have assurances that 300 or 400 can be recruited at New Orleans. The plantation will pay their expenses to the country and give them \$30 a month. If enough negro labor can be secured, the services of the Japanese will be dispensed with altogether.

BOILED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)

San Jose, Cal., July 10.—George A. Morse, an aged and absolutely helpless patient in the Agnew's insane asylum, was slowly boiled to death last night in a bath in the men's ward of that institution. He was placed in a bath tub and after the hot water had been turned on the attendant left the room for a towel and forgot his patient.

NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 10.—In the House to-day N. F. Davis moved the six month bill to a bill giving a reduction of postage from one half cent to one eighth per pound within the province of publication. The amendment was lost by 37 for 70 against, majority for government 32.

THE FRASER.

(Associated Press.)

Soda Creek, July 10.—The river fell three inches last night. The weather is cool and cloudy.

Lillooet, July 10.—The river is at a standstill. The weather is cloudy and warm.

## Fishermen's Troubles

Japanese Have Been Compelled to Stop Fishing in the Fraser.

They Join White Men in the Demand for Twenty Five Cents a Fish

Cannery Association Ask for Police Protection—Tea Japs Drowned.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, July 10.—Japanese fishermen of Steveston, under the influence of both force and persuasion, stopped fishing last night and are now supporting the white men in their demand for twenty-five instead of twenty cents.

Patrols of white fishermen were out yesterday and compelled the Japanese not only to stop fishing, but to throw away all the salmon they had caught. The whites openly threatened shooting. Last night a procession of fishermen visited all the Japanese around Steveston, warning them to stop work or there would be trouble.

To-day the Cannery Association in Vancouver decided to ask for police protection for the Japanese, and provincial officers will go out to Steveston to-night.

Tea Japs were drowned during a squall on Sunday night.

SESSIONAL INDEMNITY.

Conservative Condemns Attack on French-Canadians by Hamilton Paper.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, July 10.—Sessional indemnity was discussed in the House this morning by G. E. Casey, M.P., who read an article from the Hamilton Spectator (Conservative) charging Frenchmen in parliament with going on strike because Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not let them lose the public treasury, and that Frenchmen were the only ones who sided the round-robin asking for increased indemnity. Mr. Casey characterized the criticism of the Spectator as grossly insulting. He said also that he was one who signed the round-robin.

T. D. Craig, M.P., East Durham (Conservative) also condemned the Spectator and said he also signed the round-robin and was willing to defend it. He believed, with Premier Laurier, in doing all possible to weld the people of Canada together and considered the Spectator's way of doing it a poor one. Mr. Craig, continuing, declared the demand for increased indemnity justified in this as it was in the case of 1885 and 1897.

The matter then dropped.

CANADIAN NOTES.

(Associated Press.)

Ottawa, July 10.—In the House to-day Dr. Borden brought down papers in the case of Corporal Courtney, of Kingston, who refused to march a squadron of men to the canteen to get beer, etc. Courtney pleaded guilty. His only excuse was conscientious scruples. Dr. Borden contended that was no reason for refusal to obey orders, that religious scruples should not intervene between a soldier and his duty. That was the law, Dr. Borden also stated that in the orderly room book Courtney's name appears to a number of acts of impurity.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., July 10.—The woolen mills at Spring Park, owned by Grey, McPhee & McIntosh, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000, no insurance.

Toronto, July 10.—Thos. Marks, of Port Arthur, one of the most noted pioneers of northern Ontario, died at the General Hospital here yesterday of Bright's disease, complicated by a species of cancer. He built, in his life time, a large section of the C.P.R.

C. W. C. Whale, organizer of the high court for central Ontario of the Independent Order of Foresters, who was stricken with paralysis while addressing a meeting of the order in Owen Sound a few days ago, died here at an early hour this morning, never having recovered from the shock.

Listowel, July 10.—Mr. Scovlen, a large cattle dealer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, is here buying up a large amount of live stock for export to England. He says the visit is the result of the advertisement given Canada by the Canadian contingent going to South Africa.

Montreal, July 10.—Robert Hall, a well-known caterer of St. Catharines street, this city, for over a quarter of a century, is dead.

London, July 10.—Edward Marshall, one of the oldest and best known residents of this section of Ontario, is dead, aged 77 years. Deceased came to this city in 1834, and has been a resident ever since.

Hamilton, July 10.—John McNell, 420 Hughson street, is in St. Joseph's hospital here suffering from abscesses in the abdomen, as the result, it is alleged, of a kick in the stomach from the wooden stump of the notorious "Pug Leg" Phillips, a couple of weeks ago. Phillips has been arrested and is held pending developments.



Campbell's Prescription Store. Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria B. C. For Pure Drugs and Chemicals.

Opposing Prince Tuan

Commander-in-Chief of Northern Chinese Army is Assisting Prince Ching.

Who has Seized Ammunition, Preventing Use of Guns Against Legations.

London, July 10.—The outlook in China is rather more hopeful. The foreigners in Peking are probably safe, amidst peril. Prince Ching is on their side, and the powers are united and their forces constantly increasing. It appears from the cautious statement given out by Tai Sheng in Shanghai, that the reason the heavy guns bearing on the legations at Peking were not used is that Prince Ching, who has 10,000 troops, seized all the artillery ammunition.

Sheng likewise intimates that Yung Lu, commander-in-chief of the Northern army, is associated with Prince Ching in opposing Prince Tuan's designs and dictatorial ambition. Sheng, who appears to be the sole Shanghai conduit of Peking news, claims the foreign consuls by these confidential communications, but takes excessive precautions to prevent the Chinese from thinking him friendly to the foreigners.

The feeling of unrest in the southern and central provinces continues. The members of the official class in the province strive to remain neutral, with a leaning towards the foreigners until they see whether the moderate or extreme factions will win in Peking. Prince Ching seems to be standing for the dynasty and the old order against Prince Tuan's inordinate ambition.

From a foreign view point, the capture of Peking is "the view of the situation, as there is a fear, says the Daily Mail's Shanghai correspondent, that they may mean to hand over the city to the Boers for every soldier of the allied in the land."

Two couriers arrived at Tien Tsin on July 1st from Peking. One brought a letter from Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, to the same effect as that previously received from Sir Herbert Hart. The couriers confirm the reports of the death of Baron von Ketteler. They say that Prince Ching is doing his utmost to protect the foreigners, but that the native "feeling" against the whites is strong.

A news agency dispatch dated Tien Tsin, July 2nd, says: "The Empress Dowager, so far from being dead, is actively striving to prevent the factions fighting. Prince Ching has informed her that he would rather lose his head than be constantly obliged to warn her of the consequences of the prolongation of the present anarchy. Prince Tuan is quite willing that Ching should be decapitated, but the Dowager will not allow this. Prince Tuan has decided that he will take full responsibility. He has ordered the Tien Tsin and Taku. Outside of Peking, the people are supremely indifferent. However all this may be, the allies at Tien Tsin are having an exceedingly unpleasant time."

The last engagement of which news has come through occurred on July 6th. The Chinese artillery opened at dawn. Their fire was more accurate and their ammunition better, the shells exploding with precision and setting fire to several buildings. H.M.S. Tormentor's guns again quieted the Chinese, who, shifting their artillery, re-opened the attack in the afternoon, but a thunder storm breaking, the Chinese suddenly quit. The allies immediately attacked and drove the Chinese from their works, but lost 20 killed and wounded in doing so. The non-combatants are leaving Tien Tsin, and the opinion of a minority favors the military leaving also.

Stories of colossal Chinese armies gathering continue to worry not only the rank and file, but the commanders, who admit the uncertainty of reconnaissance and the complete absence of an effective intelligence department. Chinese information is received with extreme distrust. It is obvious that, though there are many thousands of Chinese camped behind the guns, nothing can be done at present except to await the arrival of reinforcements. The rainy season has set in, and this makes going into the interior most difficult. The country between Peking and Tien Tsin in other years is frequently flooded. River transport is almost impossible, and the railway is practically non-existent and must be entirely re-built. Military opinion is unanimous that if the legation did not need relief, it would be foolish to attempt to advance before September.

Sunday Concerts

A Series Arranged for the Park Beginning on July 15th.

The Proposed Outer Wharf Tramway Extension Causes a Discussion.

The question of Sunday band concerts in the park was decided affirmatively last night, when the report of the park committee received the engagement of the Fifth Regiment band for six engagements at \$40 was approved. All the aldermen were present, with the exception of Ald. Coyle, Ald. Hall, none the worse for a week of indisposition, was in his place and championed the step mentioned in the foregoing paragraph.

The first communications were from the appointment of the council to the hospital board, thanking the city fathers for the honor conferred on them. The tramway rail in front of Erskine & Wall's new premises found the subject of a complaint by that firm. They also asked that a permanent crossing be installed there.

Several aldermen stated that the rail was in bad shape, and that it was city work. The matter was referred to the city engineer, to fix the rail and report the cost of a crossing. George Grimason, secretary of the Orange celebration committee, asked that the streets along which the procession will pass to Caledonia grounds be watered on July 12th. The work was ordered to be carried out.

Supt. Hutcheson, of the city electric station, reported adversely to an additional light on Carr street, owing to the power on that current being already sorely taxed. Received and filed. A statement of the condition of the consolidated loan of the city was submitted by the auditor as follows: Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1890.

Amount of debt—\$210,000.00. Premiums—\$25.00. Interest—\$1,280.95. Transfer from Sink—\$7,095.40. Total—\$218,301.35. Balance—\$701.06. JAS. L. RAYMER, City Auditor.

In presenting the report the mayor stated that it had been estimated that a crossing over the Carr street bridge, at a saving of \$3,075. The actual saving had been \$3,070, due to the sinking fund being invested at 4 instead of 3 per cent. The sum of \$701 had been saved from the sinking fund, and was saved, through interest which was saved on debentures which the holders at first failed to present for redemption, and which ultimately resulted in their losing their interest, amounting to \$701.

Ald. Cameron and Stewart, were appointed to enquire into the matter and report. The engineer submitted the following report: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Petition from J. P. Pelletier, re sewer extension on Herald street from Douglas street, a distance of 375 feet. Upon examination, I find it would be necessary to construct 288 feet of 18 inch pipe, 287 feet together with manholes, etc., and probable amount of rock, estimated cost, \$254. I may say eight boxes could be reached in the above distance.

The sewer extension between King's road and Hillside avenue on Douglas street, and on the alley at the rear of North Ward school, which was referred to in our estimate in both cases. Douglas street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, keeping sufficient depth to extend the system according to the original plans; estimated cost, \$1,280. Alley at rear of school to Hillside avenue; estimated cost, \$700. Note.—The cost of rock is not included in either of the above estimates.

Referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee. A cinder path along the north side of Simcoe street, between Carr and Menzies, was petitioned for. The letter was referred to the engineer for report as to cost.

Fighting in Transvaal

Arrivals at Lorenzo Marquez Says That the Boers Were Defeated.

Officers and Men of Light Horse Killed in Attempt to Rescue Comrade.

London, July 10.—Lord Roberts's dispatches reveal that the Boers are unusually active both in the Orange River Colony and the so-called pacified Western Transvaal, but without producing any serious impression upon the British arms. The Boer leaders at the Cape are extending their boycott of British firms, and Dutch companies with £200,000 capital have been formed.

Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marquez on July 9th, from Middleburg, say there has been fighting between the latter place and Machadopol, in which the Boers were defeated and demoralized. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, under date of July 9th: "I understand that Mr. Hollis, the United States consul here, has been recalled. He is a well known pro-Boer."

The Standard Capetown correspondent says, under date of July 9th: "The post office authorities have issued a notice that civil mails have been suspended for Johannesburg. This, with the fact that telegrams from Pretoria are refused, causes uneasiness. Hutton Engaged. London, July 9.—Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office from Pretoria as follows: "The officer commanding at Hillbont reports that State Secretary Bignant, State Attorney Dickson and Vantander and Kupperberger, members of the council, came in yesterday and surrendered."

Hutton was attacked yesterday in a position he was holding by a large number of Boers. He kept them off with much difficulty, the five-inch gun with him being found most useful. Lieut. Young, of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles, received a slight scalp wound. "The enemy left several wounded on the ground and sent a flag of truce, with a request that they might be removed to our field hospital."

"I regret to say that Capt. Currie and Lieut. Kirk, of the Imperial Light Horse, who were reported wounded in my telegram of yesterday, were both killed. "One squadron of this distinguished corps pressed a very large force of the enemy in a gallant attempt to carry off a wounded comrade, to which they attributed the loss sustained. In addition to the officers, a farmer sergeant and three troopers were killed and the sergeant-major, three sergeants and seven troopers wounded."

Boers Discontented. Capetown, July 9.—At a meeting of the Atrikander Bond held here to-day to protest against the annexation of the republics to the British Empire, and the punishment of the rebels, Mrs. Olive Schreiner, Chapman, denounced the British policy. "She said: 'If the republics are annexed, if the Atrikanders are oppressed, peace is impossible.' It is reported here that President Kruger's retention of a large amount of gold at Machadopol has created the most discontent among the officers and men. They expected rewards for championing the Boer interests, but have received nothing. It is added that visiting foreigners who have subsequently agitated for intervention are believed to have received sums. It is further asserted that proofs have been discovered in Pretoria which promises startling developments."

A DEEP MYSTERY. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells, when thousands have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will surely cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherry, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but I received your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a few days I was able to get up and dress myself. I am now able to do all my household work. It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c. at F. W. Pawcett & Co.'s drug store."

Many new patterns in single and double carriages and baby carriages just received at Weller Bros. The funeral of the late Hon. A. R. Dickey took place at Amherst, N. S., on Saturday and was largely attended. VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538. List of Fire Alarm Boxes. 2-Birdcage Wk & Superior St., James B. 3-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 4-Michigan and Menzies St., James Bay. 5-Menzies and Niagara St., James Bay. 6-Montreal and Kingston St., James Bay. 7-Montreal and Simcoe St., James Bay. 8-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 9-Yates and Broad streets. 10-Douglas and Hamilton streets. 11-Huntmont and Rupert streets. 12-Yates and Broad streets. 13-Port and Government streets. 14-Yates and Hart streets. 15-Johnson and Government streets. 16-Douglas street, between Port & View. 17-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 18-View and Blanche street. 19-Bart and Quebec streets. 20-Yates and Cook street. 21-Yates and Stanley avenue. 22-Jupiter, Oak Bay and Campbell roads. 23-Dalhousie and Richmond roads. 24-Quadrant and Pender streets. 25-Bathurst and Broad streets. 26-Caledonia and Cook streets. 27-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 28-Douglas and Discovery streets. 29-Government and Princess streets. 30-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 31-Fountain, Douglas St & Hillside Ave. 32-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 33-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 34-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 35-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 36-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 37-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 38-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 39-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St. 40-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cornerant St.

Neuragia

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The baths, which are anchored at a point off the foot of Pleasant street, about two minutes' walk from Point Eliza bridge, and from the car line, lie in the shelter of a rocky bank which at low water rises a number of feet above the surface of the Arm. The swimming basin is 120 feet long and 50 feet wide, providing ample room for a large number of bathers.

The bath is constructed of planed scantling, with intervals of a few inches to permit of the free ingress and egress of the water, and thus a fresh supply is constantly circulating in the basin.

About the edge a narrow platform runs round the entire interior, while at one end a staircase affords easy access to the water. At the same end is placed a gate through which the more expert swimmers may dive to the deep water beyond.

The opposite end will be fitted up as a stand for spectators, while the two sides will be devoted to dressing rooms.

It will be for the children, to whom the bath is to be thrown open free of charge for four hours each day, while the other side will be equipped with private dressing rooms for regular patrons of the institution.

The charges will be very reasonable when the cost of construction is taken into account. Admission is fixed at 15 cents, or seven tickets for \$1. Evening tickets good for the entire season may be had for the low fee of \$2.00.

While season tickets, good for any time of the day, will be less for \$5.

To those who wish to learn the necessary art of swimming, the institution of the baths will be a boon. There will be a uniform depth of four feet, just sufficient to acquire the art, and not enough to deter any one from venturing into it. This depth can be decreased to three feet by means of blocks, which the instructor will install.

Besides, he intends to give lessons in swimming, the deeper water of the Arm being used for those whose ambitions are not satisfied by the circumscribed limitations of the bath. Lessons will be given for \$1 each, or six for \$5.

The lecture is built in four sections, so that there will be no strain whatever upon it by the rise and fall of the tide. Half a mile of logs are used, bound together by cable and galvanized iron.

Communication will be established with the shore by means of cable ferry, which will run every half hour for the accommodation of the bathers. In addition to teaching swimming, Mr. St. Clair intends to give lessons in canoeing and rowing. The seasons naturally divide themselves into the rowing and canoeing season in the spring, the swimming season in summer, and the athletic season in winter. He will proceed on this basis, well prepared, of course, to teach any of these branches at any time of the year.

A word might be said in conclusion regarding the notices which have led to erecting these baths. While primarily a business enterprise, they would never have been undertaken were it not that the promoter regards a knowledge of swimming and boating to be essential portions of the education of every child.

His usefulness in this matter and earnestness of his sincerity is shown in the fact that the baths are being thrown open free of charge to the children of the public schools. It was this that led the city council to extend a little aid in the matter of giving the services of the bridge driver and some of the discarded pile timber for building purposes.

Ald. Cameron stating that if the enterprise was the means of saving the life of a single child through the knowledge which it furnished of the principle of self-preservation in the water, it would more than justify the assistance the council proposed giving.

As an advertisement for the city, and a means of attracting tourists, the baths will be of more practical value than all the public meetings that have been convened, filling as they do a lack which has long been recognized in meeting the demands of the tourist trade. When the bath is finished, it will be excelled on the Pacific coast.

A neat superstructure, tastefully painted and adorned will be erected before the close of the week.

CLOSING OUT SALE AT THE STERLING 88 YATES STREET. WE GIVE IN TRADING STAMPS

The extensive and well-known stock of "The Sterling" has just been re-marked—and marked at Figures-to-clear. This is no bogus Sale, but a genuine Clean-up, Clear-out Sale. A few prices are submitted, which will go a long way to convince the most sceptical that WE MEAN BUSINESS.

Dress Department. Here are a few items in Black Dresswear. 8 pieces Fancy Figured, worth 75c to 90c Sale price, 50c. Several pieces that were from 90c to \$1.25 Reduced to 75c. Black Cashmeres, Serges, Habit Cloths all marked to clear. 10 pieces double width Colored Fancies, were 30c and 35c per yard Marked down to 15c. A few pieces of heavy Tweeds, were 35c Sale price 20c.

SUNSHADES—Prices of the remaining stock of Sunshades are practically cut in two. MILLINERY—In this Department reductions are as follows: \$9 and \$10 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$5; \$6 and \$7 Trimmed Hats, reduced to \$3; \$4 and \$5 Trimmed Hat, reduced to \$1.50 and \$2; Sailors and all Untrimmed Hats, at a fraction of their value.

WE GIVE IN TRADING STAMPS REMNANTS And Odd Lengths in every department at half price. Sewing Cotton 35c. per doz. SEE CIRCULARS FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS, SHAVING OUTFITS (NOTHING BUT THE BEST) We show you how to keep your Razor in good order. See Our Fine Goods at 78 GOVERNMENT STREET. FOX'S SHIPPING NEWS HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT. VICTORIA TIDES. By E. Napier Deaneau. The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the all of the Equinotial dry dock.

Your Vacation Geo. R. Jackson HATTER, FURNISHER AND TAILOR. It is quite unlikely that you would go away on your summer vacation without taking along a few fancy shirts. They are quite essential to correct and comfortable dressing, and were never in such popular favor. Beauty and usefulness combined for comparatively little cash. In the real good quality percale of madras, we have large ranges at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. The shirts we handle are made specially to our order and warranted in every way. THE "COMMANDER" is the latest. Seventeen officers and men of the United States lighthouse tender Manzanita have gone on strike. Several months ago the lighthouse board decided upon a reduction of wages aboard the different lighthouse tenders, and the men on the Manzanita quit when the reduction went into effect. The reduction is of \$100, from \$50 to \$45 per month; sailors and coal passers, from \$40 to \$35 per month; mess-boys, from \$30 to \$25 per month, and cooks, from \$20 to \$15 per month. R. M. Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria on Friday last, and will be due to arrive a week from to-day. Agent Copeland, of the Klondike Corporation, Ltd., at Skagway, has received a letter from Manager Potts to the effect that he has moved the Bennett warehouse and offices to White Horse, and that the company's steamers will in future leave White Horse every three days, promptly on schedule time. They will be held for nothing. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The British steamer Victoria, formerly in the transport service, has been chartered by Dunsmuir to bring coal from Nanaimo. The collier Universe, now in port, is making her last trip here, having been chartered for other business."

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

ROSES—Extra fine varieties in bloom. A. Ohlsen.

Purchasers of bicycles taught to ride. Rambler Cycle, Weller Bros.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide: 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

The contract for the fine residence to be erected at Calgary for Pat Burns has been awarded by Architect F. M. Rattenbury to Contractor Underwood.

Hear the Gordon sisters at Savoy to-night.

The quarterly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 1015, A.O.F., will be held in K. of P. Hall to-night.

The importance of pure food and pure beverages is daily becoming more and more recognized by law and common sense. The purity of Houdi Ceylon Tea is guaranteed by its history.

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Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

The Arion Club will hold their annual open air concert at the Gorge on Thursday evening.

The Boston Bloomers' baseball team left for Rossland this morning, where they expect to play on Saturday.

Among the attractions at the garden fête at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon and evening will be the rendition of several selections on the sither by Prof. Daniel.

A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at the City Hall yesterday, when a letter was read from the National Council of the Y. W. C. A.

A northern paper says: "A California company has located some valuable mining property near Yakutat that may prove to be very rich."

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By Book Post

When Mr. Henry Van Dyke wrote his "Little Rivers" he made more people than anglers quite happy. The delights of angling in little rivers were set forth with so much charm that one was restless forthwith for the cool stream and the green country, and one went thither and was content. His late volume, "Fisherman's Luck" (1) is a fresh delight. We read of the pleasures of angling in many fishing grounds of the globe, but not in British Columbia; how the 35-pound salmon was caught in salt water with a fly in the tide of the greater Saguenay; of the thrilling moment when the land-locked salmon of the year was safely landed in the net somewhere in the Lake St. John country, Quebec; of the fatal success of Mrs. Beekman De Peyster as an angler, how her husband converted her far too satisfactorily to the pleasant pastime, of how a Norwegian honeymoon can be spent with seely friends in beautiful far-off Norway beloved of anglers; of a Sunday afternoon ramble in the Franconia mountains; of a lazy, idle brook on the south shore of Long Island, where "all things incline to a natural comeliness; of the open camp-fire and its fair visions. There are beautiful word paintings called "Lovers and Landscape," "A Wild Strawberry," and "Talkability" (as distinguished from talkativeness), one chapter is devoted to "Fishing in Brooks" to the enumerating of the few good fishermen-writers beginning of course with the gentle angler whose classic is "as fresh as a handful of violets and wild lavender," and describing the writings of the Scotch and English and American anglers. The illustrations are very fine.

"How to Know the Wild Flowers" (2), by Mrs. William Starr, has been published in an edition containing colored reproductions of the charming and faithful sketches in watercolor of wild flowers by Miss E. L. Shaw in addition to new sketches by Miss Satterlee. This work, long an authority, is now made doubly pleasing to the eye by the addition to use the book. It is a field companion as well as a book of reference. The grouping of flowers according to color is an interesting one, afterwards they are classified in families. A chapter contains a description of named plant families, the composite family, the parsley family, the pulse family, and the mistle family, the mustard family, and the orchid family. A detailed description of the latter family is given for the benefit of those who wish to be able to place these curious and interesting flowers. Popular ignorance as well as popular knowledge is astray on this subject. An introductory chapter describes the object of a flower's life, the continuance of its kind and how accomplished with different species. Nature's clever device for securing a wide dispersion of seeds are briefly touched upon. "Some of the plants described are found along every country highway and it is interesting to note that these roadside plants may usually be classed among the foreign population. They have been brought to us from Europe in ballast and in loads of grain and invariably follow in the wake of civilization. Many of our most beautiful native flowers have been crowded out of the woods by these aggressive and mischievous invaders." I quote from the author's preface. The book is a necessity to all who love the wild flowers.

The ingenious little "Sophia" (3), who has been revealed to us in magazine form, is now out in a book. We all know Mr. Stanley Weyman's capabilities for romance, but Sophia has caused him gallantly to show how he can transform feminine character, how he can change a shy village maiden into a woman whose wit is as ready as her manners are dignified. Lady Betty, her friend, is a pert miss whose behavior is piquant and whose face is enchanting. Sir Hervey Coke, her husband, "don't her brother," Hawthornthwaite, the impetuous, rascally lover of hers before her marriage, Mr. Northey, her cold, selfish brother-in-law, constitute her masculine entourage. The only man among them is the husband. By and by Sophia finds this out and the tale ends happily. Adventure and intrigue and schemes bedeck the pages. There is no time wasted in description. The story goes straight through jollity and drama, love-making and highway robbery to its natural close. Victorians will be entertained by the sketches of the highwaymen, who escape the highwaymen, takes refuge in a house where she knows there is small-pox. After protecting herself behind the corpses of those dead from the disease she "goes out, and after a preliminary wash of her face and hands she classed carding of her outer clothing, the sole disinfectant she—she goes into a village, mingles with people and thence at once to her home, and no small-pox is contracted! As it is in the England of George II., when nothing checked the scourge, this is an unimportant trifle in the tale.

One of the best novels I have read for some time is Robert W. Chambers' "The Conspirators" (4). It is so brightly humorous, so full of the right sort of love-making, downright, romantic, impetuous that one reads with swift pleasure. One does not skip impatiently with uncomplimentary ejaculations referring to the general imbecility of the narrative or the people concerned. They are people of sense and discernment, also of considerable personal attraction. The young fellow, Hardy, who tells the story, is an attaché of the newly-made American embassy at Luxembourg. On his way thither he is made to exchange his passport with Prince Edrie, who wishes to be unknown in Luxembourg. After a night in prison and a romantic interview with a court lady, who takes him for Prince Edrie, he gets to the legation. When his adventures in Luxembourg are over he is made military adviser to His Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg. For the rest of the story you must read the book. It is full of surprises and dashing adventures, and the fun and romance is so

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skilfully interwoven that one doesn't know which is the most attractive material. The part taken in bringing about the situation by William the Sudden—the gentle geyser of the sacred person of the German Emperor is one of the fine things of the book—is graphically told and his imperial character treated with pleasant sarcasm. The pretty love story of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Cedric is as prettily told. So also is that of the Grand Duke and his Duchess. A nice little convent-girl, Bettina and her lover, add mythical interest. But the wicked little Countess Anyce and young Hardy are the most attractive pair and set the pace breathlessly. We follow their hare-brained track and love them both. It is a charming story and charmingly told.

"The True Citizen" (5), by W. F. Markwick, D.D., and W. A. Smith, A. B., calls attention to the fact that ethics and civics are allied and children should learn their own civic and ethical obligations simultaneously. Thus, the relationship between the best citizenship and a noble personal character is early established. I need not point out what a boon it would be for Victoria present and Victoria future, if the ideas of good citizenship were so inculcated in our school children that they would at present educate their parents, afterwards put their own theories into practice. Knowledge is power. Education is the best investment you can make for your girl or boy. Spend your money on it, every cent you can scrape together. Buy this book for your children. Let them have a chance to be good citizens as well as good men and women.

Plymouthism (6) and the modern churches by the Rev. Alexander Miller, of Ashford, Ontario, handles the same of the brethren without gloves. It is a pity exposure of those who are called "the robbers of the churches," who evangelize only among church members, whose unwarmed but real mission is to destroy all existing religions and substitute the cold and absurd system of Plymouthism. Our churches are regarded as "temples of Satan," and as forming the Babylon of the Revolution. The meetings of the Plymouth Brethren are the only ones presided over by the Holy Spirit. Mr. Miller calls upon the churches to repel Plymouthism and regards passive neutrality to this sect as a dangerous attitude. The arguments would seem entirely logical and unanswerable.

- (1) The Musson Book Co., Toronto. Cloth, \$1.75.
(2) The Publishers' Syndicate, Toronto. Cloth.
(3) Copp, Clark Co., Toronto. Cloth, \$1.25.
(4) Harper Bros., New York. Cloth, \$1.00.
(5) American Book Co., New York. Cloth, 60c.
(6) Wm. Briggs, Toronto. Paper, 50c.

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Quebec city police committee is making a determined effort to rid the police force of all officers and constables connected in any way with the liquor traffic. A sergeant and constable were dismissed on Friday night for their connection in this business.

The resignation of the commander-in-chief of the French army, Jamontes, and Chief of Staff Delaune, testify to the existence of a feeling of discontent among a large section of the superior officers with the present policy of the government.

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On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1906, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto (via Grand Trunk Railway), at 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m., make close connections with the Maritime Express and Local Express at Bonaventure depot, Montreal, as follows: The Maritime Express will leave Montreal daily, except on Sunday, at 11:30 a.m. for Halifax, N. S., St. John, N. B., and points in the Maritime Provinces. Sunday's train will leave Montreal at 11:35 a.m. The Maritime Express from Halifax, St. John and other points fast will arrive at Montreal daily, except on Monday, at 8:30 p.m. The Local Express will leave Montreal daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 a.m. due to arrive at Riviere du Loup at 6:00 p.m. The Local Express will leave Riviere du Loup daily, except Sunday, at 12:00 noon, and leave at 4:35 p.m. due to arrive at Montreal at 10:10 p.m. Through sleeping and dining cars on the Maritime Express. Buffet cars on Local Express. The vestibule trains are equipped with every convenience for the comfort of the traveller. The elegant sleeping, dining and first-class cars make travel a luxury.

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Tickets for sale at all offices of the Grand Trunk System, at Union Station, Toronto, and at the office of the General Travelling Agent, 143 James Street, Montreal. W. J. H. ROBINSON, General Travelling Agent, 143 James Street, Montreal. H. A. Price, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 143 James Street, Montreal. G. B. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Excursion Tickets ON SALE TO AND FROM ALL POINTS GOOD FROM SATURDAY UNTIL SUNDAY. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

Str. B. Boscowitz Will leave Spratt's Wharf on Tuesday, July 10th, at 8 p.m. for Nans River and way ports, via Vancouver. For freight and passage apply 56 Fort Street. The Company reserves the right of changing this time table without notification. J. D. WARREN, General Agent.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. OPEN FROM 6 P.M. TO 10 P.M. The Institute is free for the use of Seamen and shipping generally. It well supplied with papers and a temperance bar. Letters may be sent here to sweet ships. A parcel of literature can be had for out-going ships on application to the manager. All are heartily welcome.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER' Will leave for Vancouver from the OUTER WHARF, at 7 a. m., instead of from the Inner Wharf. Outer Wharf car leaving Government street at 6:45 will connect with steamer, Victoria, June 4th, 1906.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Time Table No. 51—Taking Effect June 10th, 1906. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:30 o'clock p. m. or on arrival of C. P. N. 1 Train.

Regular freight steamers will leave Victoria at 12 p. m. on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and Vancouver at 12 p. m. on Wednesday and Friday.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Loup and Ladner—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Point—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate points, via Vancouver, every Sunday at 11 p. m.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday for Wrangell and Skagway at 8 p. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer leaves Victoria for Alford and Sound ports, on the 1st, 7th, 14th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quinalon and Cape Scott.

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Effective June 3rd, correct time card as follows: Leave Day Train Arrive 10:35 a.m. Rossland 7:10 p.m. 12:05 a.m. Rossland 5:30 p.m. 9:30 a.m. Nelson 8:30 p.m. 11:00 p.m. Spokane 7:05 a.m. 6:30 a.m.

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