

SPENCER'S Saturday Store News.

MANTLE DEPARTMENT.

Special items for Saturday selling—10 Silk Dress Skirts, 3 styles. No. 1—Black Taffeta Silk Skirt, trimmed applique and net circular flounce, trimmed 3 rows silk ruche and the new silk cross stitch. SATURDAY \$15.00
No. 2—Black China Silk Dress Skirt, upper part tucked, six bouffes of corded pleating, edged with black Valenciennes lace round the bottom. SATURDAY \$15.00
No. 3—Black Taffeta Dress Skirt, upper part trimmed with 20 rows of cording and 5 rows of new cross stitching, circular flounce trimmed in same manner. SATURDAY \$15.00

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100 Ladies' Umbrellas, good durable cover—part silk, steel frame, high in all different, comprising burnt ivory, horn and pearl, with fancy mounting. The handles alone are worth almost as much as the whole umbrella. SATURDAY \$2.50

Men's and Boys' Furnishings SALE OF SAMPLE CAPS

A Set of Christie's Sample Caps, all qualities and styles, worth 35c, and \$1.00, on sale. SATURDAY 25c and 50c, each

YOUTHS' SUITS.

Blue and Black Serge Suits, Long Pants, sizes 33 to 35; special. SATURDAY \$5.75 and \$7.50

Men's Worsted Pants

785 Pairs put in stock this week; all sizes up to 46; special value. SATURDAY \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$2.00

More Good Values in Men's \$10 Suits

Two cases of clothing just marked off; bought to sell at \$10.00 per suit. Ask to see the Pure Wool Black Vienna suits at \$10.00. Tweed suits, \$5.00 and \$7.50 will give perfect satisfaction.

See Window Display of Ladies' Shoes, Gov't St. See Display of Men's Shoes Broad St. Window.

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Why you should buy your Groceries at Saunders': 1st. You always get the best quality of goods in the market. 2nd. The price is the lowest compatible with the quality of the goods. 3rd. You have a large assortment of goods to choose from. A few of what we are offering this week:

PEACHES, in glass, 2 for	25c
RASPBERRIES, in glass, 2 for	25c
LAWSON BERRIES, in glass, 2 for	25c
CHERRIES, RED AND WHITE, in glass, 2 for	25c
GREEN APPLES, 7 1/2 pints, each	15c
CHILI SAUCE, each	15c
ZINFANDEL, per bottle	25c

Always on hand Wellington, Delta, Eden Bank or Victoria Creamery Butter; also Armour's, Lipton's or Swift's Hams and Bacon.

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For Sale by all First-Class Dealers.

CARPETS

Are you going to need a new carpet for Bedroom, Hall, Dining Room, Library or Parlor? If so, your chance for choosing was never better than now. Exceptional values offered in all lines of floor coverings. Large assortment of Rugs, Linoleum, Oil Cloths and Window Hangings. There is no price reason why you should put off buying, as ours are the very lowest possible.

The B. C. Furniture Co.

J. Sehl, Manager.

THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS

Time to begin a commercial course, if you have in view the purpose of obtaining employment, is now. Our experience teaches us that in the spring and fall we place the greatest number of students, because at that time the business of our cities, and in fact the whole province, creates a larger demand.

Remember, the volume of commerce is not stationary, but is increasing from year to year; so if you want speedy employment you should begin your course now, as we will be able to place you into a business office as soon as you are through. This is a guarantee which we may safely make; we are not speculating on a possibility of luck, but we are relying on the experience of past years. It only rests with you to advance yourself in the world, we are in a position to give you a start.

One point more, the demand for young men is always larger than the supply, in fact we need young men very much, as we have four positions now which we are unable to fill, and if you are a young man who has a fairly good education, you cannot help but get ahead, if you know how to do what has to be done in a business office in a businesslike way.

Please consider that the young men of to-day must, in the natural course of human events, be the business men of ten years hence. The business world is like a tree, it has to take its increase from where it is planted, and the business of the province needs fresh young minds in order to grow.

The Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C.

Sterling Silver and Best Quality Quadruple Silver Plated Ware.

We have now in stock New Patterns in Tea Sets, Waiters, and Table Ware generally, including Fine English Cutlery, which we are offering at Very Low Prices, and which would make useful and acceptable Birthday or Wedding Presents.

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granted the residents in the Yukon Council and their right to representation in the Dominion Parliament will also be recognized. To prove how utterly irreconcilable the opposition is, how impossible it is to please it in any matter of policy or administration, it is only necessary to point out that it is complaining because of these concessions and is growing because the control of the territory is said to be passing away from the Crown—because the inhabitants are gradually being given self-government. They know perfectly well that the return of a supporter of the government and Mr. Sifton from the territory will be a most conclusive vindication of policy of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that the acts for which the Minister is really responsible in the more remote parts of the country can no more be successfully attacked than those in the territory with which we are more directly concerned.

THEIR "PRINCIPLES"

A man of principle in a legislature in which expediency, duplicity, cunning and intrigue are the chief manifestations, should be a vision of beauty and a source of joy to the soul. Now there are many men of sound and lofty principles in the present House, if we accept their own declarations upon the subject. But the loudly-professed principles of some of these members, curious to relate, can never be practically applied. Never, probably, in the history of our province have members risen so often in their places and proclaimed the loftiness of their principles and the deep sympathy they had with the objects of some measures, finally winding up with the announcement that they regretted their inability to support the cause which they held so much at heart.

As a case in point take the Workmen's Compensation bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite. When it came to a second reading not a member raised his voice against it. They were all delighted with it. They congratulated the introducer on his zeal, explained that it was practically a copy of the British law, wondered such an important matter had not received attention earlier, and predicted that it would pass through the House without opposition. Once the bill had passed its second reading, however, an extraordinary change of temperance was noticeable. A strong lobby had been at work; influences which are notoriously powerful with the senior member for Vancouver had been brought to bear; forces which the government could not withstand were put in operation. The Compensation bill immediately became a thing to be regarded with suspicion. When it came before the Committee of the Whole the senior member for Vancouver, after a severe contest with his principles, moved that the committee rise and report progress, admitting with a groan that he was almost tempted to move that the committee rise, which would mean that the error of the bill would be ended as far as this session is concerned. He had not had time to consider it, and its mover was so inconsiderate and so unreasonable as to suspect his motives—he the friend and benefactor and champion of the downtrodden workman, he who had received more of the votes of the livery-handed than Hawthornthwaite and Curtis combined—these men who want to do things rather than hold up their eternal principles (which they never put in practice) to public view.

There was never a more contemptible exhibition of treachery and deceit upon the part of a government and its leader and adviser. If the bill was all they represented it to be when it passed its second reading it should become law. If it was to be regarded with suspicion it should have been killed in the open. But a straightforward act should not be looked for from such a government. It has been determined to kill the bill in committee, the proceedings of which no record is kept. Why the senior member for Vancouver should attempt to conceal the abandonment of his alleged principles in this one instance when he has been put on record so frequently as false to all the professions he had once proclaimed so loudly, is a mystery. Perhaps he is becoming so sensitive. Perhaps he is afraid the people of other sections of the province are becoming as thoroughly convinced as those of Victoria, and all other sections of Canada where he is well known have long been, that his principles are about as deep as his respect for the government which he supports and directs.

A RICKETY COMBINATION.

The opposition is being denounced with a splendid wealth of adjectives because it thinks a reasonable amount of attention should be devoted to the business of the province even if the Premier should be compelled to start for the coronation festivities a little later than he originally contemplated. The House has been in session for nearly three months, and yet not a single measure of importance has been brought down by the government. It has not been ready to go on with them. It has not made up its mind yet whether it would be discreet to bring some of those promised down at all. It is not sure of its supporters. The number of its auxiliary forces has been reduced to four. One who was very strongly opposed to the government has been apparently won over, and the administration still has a nominal majority, though not by any means what is known as a "working majority." So feeble is the grip of the two dominating, but not dominant, parties upon power that the

lands, and for no other reason than that its people are incapable of self-government. A statement like this has been made in an influential manner in regard to British Columbia. It is not true, and it is, among other things, to prevent any more reason being afforded for any one to pretend it is true, that I venture to enter upon a discussion of some of the recent incidents in provincial politics. I am chiefly influenced to do so, however, by the hope that those who, like myself, depend upon the future prosperity of the province for the welfare of themselves and their families, may realize the urgent necessity for action to secure a reform in the conduct of the government.

First, as to respect for law. Mr. Nell, during the course of the debate on the budget, said he had heard that the people of North Victoria contemplated refusing to pay their taxes until they were given their legal representation in the legislature, and the Attorney-General is reported by the Colonist to have interrupted him with the remark: "If that were said out of the House it would be a threat of rebellion." What if it would? There are worse things than threats of rebellion. Indeed, if my reading of history teaches me anything, it is that most of the features of British liberty worth preserving were secured, not merely by the threat, but by the exercise of the divine right of rebellion. A constituency has been illegally deprived of its voice in parliament, a cardinal principle of our constitution, that there shall be no taxation without representation, is ruthlessly violated, and the chief law officer of the Crown himself, one of those by whom this constitutional outrage has been committed, declares that to make a practical protest against it is to threaten rebellion. The people will refuse to be frightened by a word, although I confess "rebellion" has, in these latter days, an unpleasant sound. But it is not rebellion to stand upon our constitutional rights. I am far from advising the people of North Victoria to proceed to extremes, but I do most strongly urge that they discover some means of marking their displeasure with a government whose chief law officer ventures to assert that they will be punished if they refuse to submit to disfranchisement. We may have rebels in British Columbia, but they are not those who protest against being robbed of their constitutional rights. The executioner who severed the head of the first Charles from his body held it aloft and exclaimed: "This is the head of a traitor." This language was put in his mouth by the men responsible for this extreme violation of the sovereign power of the people, and the verdict of their posterity, if it does not justify the nature of the punishment, unquestionably approves of the definition of the crime for which the King was condemned. It was treason. And thus was established, for the guidance of the British people of our constitution, namely, that no man, no matter how exalted his position may be, is above the law, and that there may be treason by the king against the people as well as the people against the king.

This was no new doctrine, although during the confusion resulting from the Crusades the bloodshed of the Wars of the Roses and the restless activity of the Elizabethan Age it had been somewhat obscured. Tacitus tells that this was the guiding principle of government among the Teutonic races, of which the Anglo-Saxon conquistadors were the most progressive and aggressive. The crown is not the fountain of law in British lands, but is as absolutely subject to the law as the humblest citizen.

The Attorney-General has sought to define a threat to refuse to pay taxes as rebellion. I shall not discuss that definition, but am content to let the purposes of the argument to accept it as accurate. I ask: Why is it treason? There is surely nothing specially sacred in the obligation to pay taxes which puts a refusal to do so in a class by itself. The act would be rebellious only because it would be a refusal on the part of those committing it to perform their legal obligation as members of the body politic. If this holds true of the taxpayer in his relation to the state, it must of necessity hold good in respect to those individuals who for the time being are charged with the duty of carrying out the positive enactments of the legislature, the execution of the purpose of declaring the will of the province shall be carried out. I shall in a subsequent letter discuss the discretionary powers of the Crown, but for the present will only say that it has no discretion whatever in the matter of parliamentary representation. I have said that we may have rebels in

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YUKON ADMINISTRATION.

His Majesty's loyal opposition at Ottawa is struggling hard to unearth some evidence of wrongdoing on the part of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. During the present session the attacks for the most part have been directed against the departments of the Minister of the Interior and the Minister of Railways and Canals. The attempt to discredit and ruin Mr. Tarte has been abandoned in despair. Not that the Tory hatred of him has become less fierce. The residue of the once grand old party can never forgive him for deserting it and exposing the corruption which eventually led to its undoing. The position of the Minister has simply been proved to be unassailable, the country has not been impressed with the gravity of the charges that have been made, and the attacking forces have been led by their leaders—Mr. Borden not being among the number—to new positions supposed to commend the weak spots in the administration of Messrs. Sifton and Blair.

It is curious that no fault has yet been found with the work of the Minister of the Interior generally. The Yukon is the place to which the opposition leaders look exclusively for their material for fault-finding. There are a great many aliens and adventurers up there whose chief desire is to clean out the country, gather together as much of its wealth as possible and return with all possible speed to the places from whence they came. These people naturally claim that everything should be "wide open" in the Yukon. Such conditions are "good for business," especially their business, and they have joined with our good Tory friends in clamoring for the removal of all restrictions upon the freedom of citizens. In their estimation there is only one greater evil than the curtailment of individual "freedom." That is taxation in any form. This class has at all times been ready to co-operate with the Tories for the purpose of turning the Liberals out. From the day of the appointment of William Ogilvie as administrator of the territory this clamor has been kept up. Yet when that appointment was made there were none louder in their praise of the man and in extolling his qualifications for the post than the Tory politicians and editors. Mr. Ogilvie was not a politician and it could not be claimed that the government was actuated by other motives than the welfare of the miners and traders of the new Eldorado in appointing him. It afterwards turned out, we believe, that Mr. Ogilvie was not possessed of all the qualifications necessary in one occupying such a responsible position. There were irregularities in the service which could not be condoned, the wrongdoers were punished and Mr. Ogilvie retired. He was succeeded by Mr. Ross, whose appointment has also been endorsed by politicians of all forms of belief and whose services have even been praised by Conservative members of the House during the present session. The Governor also possesses the confidence of all in his territory save a few irreconcilables, who, like our Tory friends, will never be pleased with any work which proceeds from Liberal hands. The concessions applied for by the Treadgold syndicate were unreasonable and were not granted. They were cancelled as soon as the government was apprised of their objectionable features. The aim of Mr. Sifton as Minister of the Interior is to secure the development of the country for the benefit of the people of the country. There is property up there, it seems, that can never be worked to advantage except under large concessions of some kind. So long as the rights of individuals are concerned there can be no valid objections to such grants. Franchises of very much the same character have been granted to companies in British Columbia and other mining countries. There was nothing political about the Treadgold concession. As soon as the case was properly laid before the Minister by Mr. Ross the concession was cancelled and a new one, in accordance with public opinion, granted. It is all nonsense to claim that the opposition had a hand in that reform. The government made the change in accordance with the recommendations of its proper adviser. In all such matters it will be guided by his wise counsel. On his advice increased representation has been

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WEATHER BULLETIN. City Report. Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 2-5 a. m. The low pressure area which has been hovering over the interior and the adjoining states, has developed into an important wind and rain storm which is likely to extend eastward as far as Manitoba.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with occasional showers.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, minimum, 47; wind, 20 miles S.W. in a. m.; weather, cloudy.

LAWN TENNIS GOODS. Just received a large supply of Ayres' and Wright and Ditson's Tennis Rackets and Balls.

JOHN BARNESLEY & CO. 115 Government Street.

V. & S. trains now depart from and arrive at Central Station (market building).

Mrs. J. A. Stratton, maid and child, left by the Rosalie this morning for their home in Seattle.

The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 29th were \$375,973; balances \$72,820.

The return shooting match between H. M. S. Plater and No. 3 Co., Fifth Regiment, C. A., will take place at noon, starting at 2:30 p.m.

All the latest and best in "Corona" photos for one month, only \$4 per doz., at Skenes' studio, 311 E. 1st.

Steamer Charmer will be two hours late in arriving this evening.

Don't Forget "The Mammoth Bankrupt Clothing Store." Open until 11 o'clock Saturday Night.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the White Star liner Majestic arrived at New York at 8 a. m. to-day.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Helga S. Johnson will take place to-morrow afternoon from the family residence, 480 North Chestnut street, at 2:30 p.m.

The select committee appointed to inquire into the charges preferred against J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for Astoria, by C. W. Sawers, did not sit this morning.

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E. J. Kierke, supreme president of the Y. M. C. A., is to pay an official visit to Loeten's Council, No. 511, and Seghers Council, No. 88. A telegram received this morning announces that he will arrive from San Francisco on Tuesday next, and arrangements for his reception will be immediately made. Mr. Kierke is one of the most successful lawyers in San Francisco.

Manager Hobbs, of the Home for the Aged and Infirm, acknowledges the receipt of the following donations sent to the home during the month of April: N. Shakespeare, Geo. Marsden, newspapers; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, Mrs. McGreer, magazines and books; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, illustrated papers; C. Squitron, magazines; Mr. Goodere, hats and caps; The Mammoth Clothing Store, hats and clothing.

A meeting of the Capital City Athletic Club will be held on Wednesday evening next in the James Bay Brigade hall, when the reports of the executive committee will be submitted and considered. A recommendation will be laid before the meeting for the adoption of purple and white as the colors of the club baseball team. Other business of importance will be discussed, and a large attendance is requested. All who intend joining the club, who are interested, are invited to be present.

DRESSMAKERS. To the Editor:—I saw in the Colonist a few days ago notice of a meeting to be held in Labor hall by the clubs in drygoods and other stores in the city to combine together as a union for the eight-hour law.

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MAJOR ETHEL GAULT ABOUT TO BE MARRIED. Well-Known Salvation Army Worker to Enter the Ranks of Matrimony.

According to a dispatch from Spokane, after having a number of years ago left her home and relatives to enter into the Salvation Army work, Major Ethel Gault, well known all over this Coast, has at last decided to give up the work to become the bride of Austin Shaw, of this city.

It was twelve years ago that Miss Gault joined the Salvation Army. She was the daughter of Sir Thomas Gault, of Toronto, who was chief justice of the province. She was an accomplished young lady and was one of the belles of Toronto society.

To a woman of her ability opportunities for advancement came fast, and hard work brought rapid promotion. From a soldier she soon became a cadet, then a lieutenant, then a captain, after which promotion followed promotion in rapid succession.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE. The following applications were disposed of in Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Irving: Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robert Watt & Co.

Cunningham vs. Appleyard et al. H. Lawson, Jr., for plaintiff, moved for an injunction restraining defendants from building upon certain property at Port Esquimaux.

McKay vs. Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. The question of security for appeal to suppress writ of Habeas Corpus by plaintiff came up again, and was ordered to be brought before Mr. Justice, Drake, who had heard previous applications in same matter.

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MARINE NOTES. After taking the Norwegian ship Prince Louis from the Hastings mill to the Royal Roads...

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only give that man a solo he will make a sensation. Miss Cooke, the soprano, has a charming voice, and sang delightfully. The other numbers were also well rendered, and altogether Williams-Walker and their company earned a soft spot in the heart of a Victoria audience, and will be always accorded a hearty reception. As a tonic that show was worth a barrel of spring medicine.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL

Was Held in Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Last Evening.

Last evening at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, a social and concert was held by the Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Mission. An excellent supper was provided, followed by a first-class programme. The men of H. M. land and sea forces entered heartily into the spirit of the entertainment, and sang the choruses of the various numbers with their well known rousing enthusiasm.

The following was the programme: Song, "A Wheeler," "Sweetheart and Wives"; song, H. Firth, "Hobs," which was enthusiastically received; duet, A. Wheeler and Mr. Binns, "The Army and Navy"; song, "Yeoman's Wedding Song," Mr. Waddington; cornet solo, P. H. Hill; solo, "Anchored," Gideon Hicks; encore, "True, Till Death"; song, "They All Love Jack," Miss Bernice Seymour; encore, "Sailing." This young lady's singing was keenly enjoyed, and the men showed their appreciation by prolonged applause. Duet, "Oh, That We Two Were Maying"; Mrs. Gregson and Mr. Waddington; solo, Mrs. Gregson, "Home, Dearie, Home"; solo, "Soldiers of the King," Master J. Stitt; solo, "The White Spinnell," Mr. Binns, and last, but not least, Mr. Petch in his limberable comic songs, for which he was recalled for three numbers. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the singers at the close. The concert was

under the direction of A. Wheeler, who accompanied all the numbers.

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CHAR KENT, Collector. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., April 21, 1902.

APPLICATIONS

Separate applications for the position of Plumbing Inspector and Milk Inspector will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 5th day of May next, at 2 p. m.

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Notice of the time and place of this examination will be given all applicants after the 3rd proximo.

By order, W. WILKINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1902.

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REGATTA COMMITTEE. Increased Age Limit for School Boys Race—About Indians' Event.

There will be plenty of room for school boys within the age restriction imposed by the committee for their event in the approaching regatta. Last night the limit was increased to seventeen from twelve years of age, which would have been practically prohibitive.

The regatta committee also decided that in the skill race the boat must be the property of the competitor. The same rule that prevailed last year, letters were read at the meeting from Colonel Grant, R.E., and Major Gurley in regard to the participation of Work teams, and on their suggestion the committee decided to add a race for the soldiers, the arrangements being left in the hands of the officers.

A letter was also read from Captain Fleet, R.N., intimating that Rear-Admiral Bickford will arrive on the Gratton about the 9th. In consequence of communications read by Chief Cooper from the Lomax, Valdez and Cooper Island Indians, it was decided to increase the third prize for the klutchees' race to \$14. The secretary and Mr. Helmecken will cooperate with Chief Cooper in inducing the Indians to come here. Indian races are recognized as the prize attractions of the regatta.

PROGRESS OF PLAY. Results of This Morning's Games in the Ping Pong Tourney.

The ping pong tournament in aid of the Jubilee Hospital, under the auspices of the Daughters of Pitt, opened at 10 o'clock this morning in the Assembly hall. The decorations, which were a feature of Mrs. Lester's dance, have been left in position, and the pretty effect has been strengthened by a few finishing touches and changes. The lower right hand corner of the hall has been arranged in the form of a candy booth by Mrs. Le Poir Trench and Mrs. Martha Barnard, assisted by a committee of the Daughters of Pitt. The corner opposite has been delightfully and artistically arranged by Artist Blair.

There were present at last night's meeting Mayor Hayward, in the chair, and Messrs. H. W. Helmecken, M.P., A. J. Tullin, Lieut. White, R.A.; Lieut. Blaudy, R.E.; J. H. Mansel, Chief Cooper, of the Soanish tribe of Indians; Capt. Gardin, Mr. Case, R.N.; Capt. Clarke, J. H. Austin, A. T. Ker and D. O. Sullivan.

Ladies' Singles. Mrs. Crow-Baker beat Miss B. Fraser, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1; Miss A. Shears beat Mrs. Harvey, 6-0, 6-4; Miss V. Powell beat Miss Newby, 6-1, 6-3; Mrs. Courtney beat Miss Roddy, 6-0, 6-0; Miss Edlund beat Miss H. S. Pemberton, 6-1, 6-4; Miss J. Langley beat Mrs. Haynes, 6-5, 6-2; Miss Rieckly beat Mrs. Laing, 6-5, 6-4; Miss Alkman beat Miss Finlayson, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3; Miss E. Tedfern beat Miss Gregory, 6-3, 6-2; Mrs. Hussey beat Miss Spencer, 6-4, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles. Mrs. B. Wilson and Miss Dussan vs. Mrs. Haynes and Miss M. Wollaston; Mrs. Haynes and Miss M. Wollaston vs. by default; Miss Vernon and Miss A. Bell beat Mrs. Hussey and Mrs. Courtney, 6-3, 6-3; Mrs. Burton and Miss Drummond beat Miss G. Hickey and Miss V. Hickey, 6-1, 6-0.

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NOTCH HILL TRAGEDY. Widow of Murdered Man Tells of the Shooting.

The Island Sentinel gives particulars of the tragedy at Notch Hill, where, on Saturday night last, Louis Penouette shot and killed his neighbor and comrade, Alfred Legere.

Late on Sunday evening Constable Ferrel, of Kamloops, was informed that Penouette had arrived at Shuswap and was being held there. On his way from Shuswap to Kamloops Penouette made a clean confession of his crime, saying that he was in love with Mrs. Legere, and that he had gone to her house intending to kill Legere and his wife and then put an end to himself.

On Monday morning Coroner Wade held an inquest on the body of the dead man. The principal witness was Mrs. Legere, widow of the deceased, who was present at the time the shooting took place, and gave a very clear account of all that happened. It appears from the evidence that Legere and Penouette were on very friendly terms. A couple of months ago Penouette began one of his periodical sprees, and has been more or less drunk ever since. On Saturday evening Penouette went to Legere's house carrying his rifle with him as was his custom. After staying a short time he left, but returned about 9 o'clock, still carrying his rifle. It was noticed that the weapon was cocked and loaded, and Legere took it from him intending to return it to the office or perhaps to return the rifle to him. Penouette, however, would not have this and got the rifle away from Legere saying something in French which Mrs. Legere did not understand. The two men sat talking in French for some time. Mrs. Legere had felt uncomfortable all day because Penouette acted strangely. He had told her earlier in the day that he would shoot her the next time she went to Notch Hill on horseback, giving as his reason that she went there "to see some men." After sitting in the kitchen for some time Legere asked Penouette if he still wished to stay all night, and on his replying in the affirmative Legere told his wife to make up a bed for the visitor. This she decided to do.

VICTORIA'S VOLUNTEERS.



and instead put her little girl, four years of age, to sleep in the single bedroom which is entered from the sitting room. Her husband took a mattress from the bedroom and placed it on the floor of the sitting room and while he was so engaged, Penouette entered the sitting room and sat down on the sofa near the head of the mattress, holding the rifle, still cocked and loaded, across his knee. Legere on his knees leaning forward began to speak a sheet over the mattress must have been within a foot of the muzzle of the rifle when the fatal shot was fired.

TWO DEATHS.

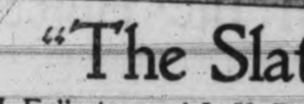
Charles E. Roper and John Wendt Pass Away. Charles E. Roper, an old and respected resident of Victoria, passed away at the family residence, No. 20 James street, James Bay, this morning about 1 o'clock, after an illness of from two to three months. Deceased came to this city from the East in 1883, and has resided here ever since, engaging in active business as a building contractor until a year or so ago, when he retired. He was widely known in the James Bay district and the news of his demise will be received with general regret and sorrow. Deceased was a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and was 79 years of age. He leaves a widow and family of one daughter and four sons to mourn his loss. His sons are H. W. H. E. F. S. and R. H. Roper. The former two are residents of this city, while the third and fourth are of Vancouver and Dawson, respectively. Herbert Roper, who is now in the Yukon, is particularly well known here, having been at one time one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the Y. M. C. A. Deceased also leaves a sister in Prince Edward Island. The funeral is arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon from the residence, James street, at 2 p. m., and at the James Bay Presbyterian church at 2 1/2 p. m. Rev. B. H. Kallert will conduct the religious services.

The death occurred last night of John Wendt at the family residence, No. 7 Robert street, Victoria West. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Prunzig, Germany. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Mr. Wendt came to Victoria about 20 years ago. While employed as an engineer on an accident, Rosowitz was the victim of an accident, and for the past five years and a half has been confined to his bed paralyzed and blind. He is a member of the A. O.



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Moncton, N. B., and Charlottetown, P. E. I., sisters please accept this intimation. HARRIS—At the family residence, Mary street, Victoria West, on April 20th, Samuel Dale Harris, aged 77 years and 8 months, a native of Newland, East Cornwall, England. The funeral will take place from above residence on Saturday, at 2 p. m., and 2 1/2 from St. Saviour's church, Victoria West. Friends will please accept this intimation. JOHNSON—At the family residence, No. 80 North Clatham street, on the 1st instant, Helga Sigurina, the beloved wife of Arnebjorn Johnson, a native of Iceland, aged 44 years and 5 months. The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at St. John's church at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this intimation. VAIR—At Kamloops, on April 27th, James Vair, aged 47 years. KIRKWOOD—At Kamloops, on April 27th, Wm. Kirkwood, aged 73 years.

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