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Artist Killed.
Hamilton, May 7.—James Edgcomb, a Buffalo artist, formerly of this city, jumped off the Buffalo train yesterday after it stopped, missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Both legs were cut off and he died three hours later.

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THE LATE ARCHBISHOP.
Masses for Repose of His Soul at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.
(Associated Press.)
New York, May 7.—Masses for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Corrigan were said today at St. Patrick's Cathedral, and were largely attended. The six o'clock Masses were celebrated by Rev. Father Lavelle of the Cathedral, and Rev. Father Daly. At 7 o'clock the Rev. Geo. W. Corrigan, a brother of the dead Archbishop, officiated, and at 8 o'clock the Right Rev. Ignatius Sucho de Oca, Bishop of San Luis Potosi, and Rev. Father McAleer, of the Cathedral clergy, were the celebrants.

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FAVORABLE BULLETINS.
Condition of Queen Wilhelmina Satisfactory Up to Present.
(Associated Press.)
The Hague, May 7.—Queen Wilhelmina's physicians issued this morning the following bulletin from Castle Loo:
"Yesterday evening there was a very slight increase in the temperature of Her Majesty, but she had a good night, and this morning there is a complete absence of the fever. The patient's general condition is satisfactory."
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THURSDAY'S MEETING.
Intermediate Baseball Players Will Hold an Interesting Discussion.

THE CHESTER CUP.
(Associated Press.)
London, May 7.—Carablie won the Chester Cup handicap of 2,500 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards at the Chester meeting today. St. Aldegonde was second, and Sweet Sounds third. Sixteen horses ran.

New Wallpapers
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WOMEN'S CLUB.
(Associated Press.)
Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—The nomination committee of the Federation of Women's Clubs' convention has decided to place only one ticket before the confederation as follows: Mrs. Dennison, New York, president; Mrs. Robert Burdette, Pasadena, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma A. Fox, Detroit, second vice-president; Mrs. W. Coad, South Dakota, recording secretary.

THE FORESTERS.
(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 7.—The supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters formally closed its session, began in Los Angeles, by installing the officers-elect in this city. The report of the committee on "state of the order" showed it to be in a very prosperous condition.

THE SAILING OF THE TROOPSHIP
CESTRIAN MAY NOT LEAVE UNTIL FRIDAY
A Buffalo Artist Falls Under Train and Dies of Injuries—A Bathing Fatality at Oakville.

OOKIEP RELIEVED.
Boers Have Retreated South—Meyers Says Peace is Probable.
London, May 7.—The town of Ookiep, Western Cape Colony, which has been besieged since April 4th by a Transvaal force, under Commandant Smuts, has been relieved by a British force under Col. Cooper. The garrison was in good health, and only a few of the troops were wounded. The Boers retreated south.
The wife of Gen. Lucas Meyer, the commander of the Orange Free State forces, who is in this country, received a cable message from her husband yesterday saying that peace in South Africa was probable.

More Captures.
London, May 7.—Further advices received here today from South Africa announced that 28 Boers had been captured, and that ten Burglers were killed in the neighborhood of Lindley, Orange River Colony, yesterday.

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Killed on Runaway.
Ehnowood, Ont., May 7.—Charles Wilkott, a retired farmer, was killed yesterday in a runaway.
Bathing Fatality.
Oakville, Ont., May 7.—Mr. Porter, of North Bay, a patron at Lake Hurst sanitarium, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

Wago Question.
Quebec, May 7.—At a meeting last night of Messrs. Harding, Co., of the Leyland steamship line; J. G. Scott, manager of the Great Northern railway; President Kenyon, of the Ship Laborers' Association; and Mayor Parent, a proposition was made by Mayor Parent to appoint an experienced Quebec stevedore to load two vessels as an experiment at the Quebec rate of wages. Mr. Harding asked till today to think over it.

Proposed Union Service.
Ottawa, May 7.—The synod of this diocese will meet on June 12th. The denary of Charlton East is in favor of holding a union service in Christ Church on communion day, the clergy and choir of all the Church of England churches in the city to participate.

The Supplementaries.
The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1903, were presented to parliament today. They total \$7,739,501, of which \$3,388,201 is charged to the consolidated fund and \$4,351,300 to capital. This makes the main estimates \$50,100,000 for the year, which begins in July next. Among the items are defence at Esquimalt, \$50,000; arms and ammunition \$300,000; purchase of rifles, \$150,000; William's Head quarantine improvements \$15,000; British Columbia harbors, Anderson and Kennedy lakes, clearing outlets, \$3,500; Columbia river, above Revelstoke, removal of obstructions \$5,000; Columbia river, improvements above Golden, \$7,500; Columbia river, improvements, below Golden, \$2,000; Hardy Bay wharf, \$2,000; Salmon river, removal of drift wood, \$2,500; Victoria harbor, removal of Tezo rock, \$1,500; mail subsidies, steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle \$12,500; between Victoria and West Coast of Vancouver Island, \$2,500; customs vessel now building in British Columbia, \$15,000; Yukon telegraph, \$33,500.

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Mackenzie & Mann's Claim.
Mackenzie & Mann gets \$328,508 in their claim against the Dominion government.

COMING FIGHT.
(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 7.—A fight to a finish has been arranged in this city between Jack Root and George Gardner, the middle-weight boxers. The men are to meet in Nevada on a day between the second and sixth of July. A \$5,000 purse is to be divided, 75 per cent. to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

ICE IS BREAKING.
Bridge Nearly Carried Away—Man Caught in Torrent and Drowned.
(Special to the Times.)
Dawson, May 7.—Last night, the big ice jams in the Yukon river opposite Dawson began to break. It is expected by the end of the week the breakup will be complete.
O'Brien bridge, leading to Klondike city, was nearly carried away by the ice jam. One pier was destroyed. While crossing, Frank Leblanc, of Stancie, Que., Huntington county, fell from a plank placed across the timbers, into the river below. After an heroic attempt to stem the torrent, he sank, re-appearing several times, but failed to make a landing, and was swept under the ice. The body was not recovered. He had arrived about three months ago from Butte, Mont. He was known as Frank White by many who knew him outside. A woman also escaped and the bridge is now closed.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.
(Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, May 7.—Governor Nash decided last night, upon the request of the Cincinnati authorities, to issue a warrant for the extradition of Clara Taylor from Italy, where she has been located with her little niece, Margaret Taylor. She will be charged with kidnapping.

Salisbury's Speech.
At Annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League.
London, May 7.—The Premier, Lord Salisbury, as president of the annual Grand Habitation of the Primrose League, at Albert Hall this afternoon, spoke in an immense audience in a speech less pessimistic than when he was last time heard in public. He congratulated the league on the staunch support given to the Conservative government, one result of which was that Great Britain was now supreme in Egypt, while with regard to Ireland the country had no longer fear the "insane suicidal projects of Imperial disruption supported by many of the opposition statesmen."

TO-DAY'S SITTING
SELECT COMMITTEE

CROSS EXAMINATION
OF J. D. GRAHAME

Prolonged Sitting of the Committee Is at Last Drawing to a Close.

This morning's sitting of the select committee appointed to inquire into the charges against J. D. Grahame, gold commissioner of Yukon, was occupied with the cross-examination of Mr. Grahame by Mr. Sawyer, and with the arguments incidental to Mr. Sawyer's method. Nothing of much importance was added to the evidence already taken. The committee will sit again tomorrow, when Mr. Sawyer will put in certain documents and give some more evidence himself.
On resuming his cross-examination of Mr. Grahame, Mr. Sawyer endeavored to fix the date on which Mr. Grahame sold the larger of the two buildings in question to Mr. Bickle, which Mr. Grahame stated was about three times in May, 1900. It might have been in April. He was unable to fix the date for certain, but the sale occurred after he arrived in Aldin, which he believed was in April.
Asked to describe the manner in which the building became the property of Mr. Bickle, the witness said that Bickle was setting a large building afterwards rented by Captain Nickerson, and ran short of funds. He asked witness to lend him some money to go on with, and witness agreed to take a half share in the new building for about \$200 on condition that Bickle accepted the building afterwards bought for the hospital in lieu of \$450, and about \$300 in cash. He could not say whether the Nickerson building was nearly completed at the time of this transaction, or when the building was completed. Mr. Bickle had given him a memorandum of the expenditure on the building, and he had not thought it necessary to inspect the building in order to verify the estimates. He had never seen the building, as far as he could remember, until it was completed.
Mr. Sawyer persisted in trying to get witness to fix the date of the sale of the building in question to Bickle, until Mr. Grahame objected on the ground that Mr. Grahame did not remember, and the evidence could have been obtained from Bickle.
Mr. Sawyer said that he wished to show that Mr. Grahame was not worthy of belief, and proceeded to question the witness about certain official irregularities which he alleged had been committed.
Mr. Bolyea again forcibly protested, and asked the committee to protect the witness from the insulting statements of Mr. Sawyer. The learned counsel declared that the seat was now out of the bag, that Mr. Sawyer was after Mr. Grahame's scalps as gold commissioner, and had no intention of confining the cross-examination to the charges before the committee.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS
Will Be Concluded Tomorrow—Subjects Before the Appointments Today.

At yesterday's meeting of the Medical Council of the Board of Health the following were appointed examiners to conduct the examination of medical men desirous of taking out licenses to practice in the province. In anatomy, Dr. J. M. LeFebvre; materia medica and therapeutics, Dr. W. J. McCutcheon; chemistry and public health, Dr. A. J. Francis; physiology, Dr. A. P. Frocton; practice of medicine, Dr. R. E. Walker; surgery, Dr. J. C. Davis; diseases of women and children, Dr. O. M. Jones; clinical surgery, Drs. Davis and LeFebvre.

Yesterday, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., examinations were conducted in anatomy, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., theory and practice of surgery and surgical pathology.

The examination today is on the theory and practice of medical pathology, obstetrics and diseases of women and children, and chemistry and public health.

Tomorrow's examinations are as follows: 10 to 12 a.m., materia medica and therapeutics; 2 to 4 p.m., physiology; 4 to 6 p.m., medical jurisprudence.

The examinations will be concluded tomorrow.

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THE WESTERN MEN ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Steel Rails Turned Out at the Clergue Mills—A Miser Murdered at St. John.

Halifax, May 6.—The special train containing British Columbia and Northwest men of the fourth contingent arrived here last night. The men were sent to camp at Willow Park, and the officers are at the Queen's Hotel.

A dispute. Schooner Jennie Michael arrived from the fishing banks yesterday with a case of smallpox on board, and now lies in the harbor, no one preventing the crew from coming ashore or visitors from going aboard owing to a dispute as to the responsibility between the civic and provincial health authorities.

Miser Murdered. St. John, N. B., May 6.—This coroner's jury have brought in a verdict that Isaac Oulien, an aged miser, found dead last week, was murdered by some person or persons unknown. No arrests have been made.

Steel Rails. St. John, N. B., May 6.—The first steel rails ever made in Canada were made yesterday in the Clergue Mills here. The run off was very successful. The plant is arranged to handle a thirty or sixty-foot rail, carrying 85 pounds to the yard.

Daughters of the Empire. Toronto, May 6.—The Daughters of the Empire in their first annual session here yesterday afternoon, passed a resolution deploring the increased foreign importations in Canada, and pledging themselves to purchase only Canadian or British made goods.

Trade Commissioner. A deputation on Tuesday waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Ottawa on behalf of the Board of Trade and Canadian Manufacturers' Association, to urge upon the Premier the necessity for the establishment of a Canadian office in London, and also the appointment of a Canadian trade commissioner there.

Mayor Howland's Plan. Mayor Howland is preparing to submit to the executive of the Union of Canadian Municipalities the outline of a scheme for funding the municipal debts of the Dominion.

Principal Grant. Kingston, Ont., May 6.—An operation was performed to-day on Rev. Dr. Grant. Though he secured relief, and is now resting, danger is by no means over, and his friends are very apprehensive as to the outcome.

Population of Winnipeg. Winnipeg, May 6.—According to Winnipeg's assessment commissioner, the city's realty assessment totals \$23,912,000, with \$6,558,210 exemptions. The population is placed at 48,307.

Northwest Nominations. Nominations for the Northwest legislature take place on Saturday next. Incumbents point to the return of Manitoba government by a large majority.

The Carnegie Library. Winnipeg city council passed a resolution purchasing a site on Princess street for the site of the Carnegie library. The citizens are indignant at the action of the council owing to the unsuitable location for such a building.

OVERWHELMED BY LAVA. Factories in the Danish West Indies Destroyed—Many Deaths.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 6.—The flow of lava from the volcano on Mount Pelee, in the west end of Martinique, which began on Saturday last, has completely destroyed the Guericke factories, situated about two miles from St. Pierre. It is reported there that about 150 persons have disappeared. Great panic prevails in St. Pierre.

OIL DIVIDEND.

New York, May 6.—The directors of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, have declared a dividend of \$10 per share payable on June 10th. In March of this year a dividend of \$30 was paid, the same as for the corresponding period of last year.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York city, which will operate the Rapid Transit Underground railway in that city, has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000,000.

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NEW CREW WILL BE SECURED FOR SHIP

THE KINSHU MARU WILL BE RELEASED

Malls Came in From Quarantine Last Evening—Intuman Conduct of a Ship's Crew.

There are a few points in connection with the discovery of smallpox on the steamer Kinshu Maru a few evenings ago which the health authorities are sure to be specially impressed with, and these are: that the ship carried a Japanese doctor who diagnosed the sickness as chickenpox, and the other is that notwithstanding the inspection enforced at Asiatic points on all Oriental liners coming to this coast it is possible for the disease to be brought to these shores.

Peace Negotiations. Victoria, May 6.—The peace situation is developing satisfactorily. According to reliable information which reached here several of the nearer commandos have returned to the larger delegates in an amicable spirit.

BRUTES AT SEA. A story of mutiny at sea, and the murder of the captain, his wife, and babe and the first and second officers and the steward of the Chilean barque "Recla" comes by letter from Capt. Meyer of the ship India, dated Ayacucho, March 10th.

THE IYO'S CARGO. Steamer Iyo Maru, which left here for China and Japan yesterday afternoon, had 4,500 tons of American cargo, the greater portion of her freight, cotton, domestics, flour, lead, silver and machinery, being consigned to Yokohama, Kobe, Tokyo, Nagasaki, Tientsin, Shanghai and Hongkong.

MARINE NOTES. The C. P. R. bulletin reports the arrival of the steamer Ionian at Merville at 7 a.m. on Thursday, after a record trip of seven days and one hour.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. A secret session of the Danish Landtag has decided to adhere to the resolution previously passed to defer ratification of the sale of Danish West Indies until after a vote of population of the islands.

THE ARREST OF OFFICERS. Letters from Rome say the United States Should Demand An Apology.

EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD. Meeting of Agricultural Association Recommends City Council to Take Over Management.

ORPHANAGE MEETING. Donations For Month of April Acknowledged—Visitors Appointed For May.

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There was deep joy in the soul of the member for North Yale the other day when the news was flashed over the cable that Cambridge had been victorious over their rivals of Oxford in the great boat race, for Mr. Fulton is a Cambridge man, a graduate in Arts of that historic seat of learning, and years of residence in Canada have not extinguished his love for his alma mater...

The Speaker asked the House to decide if this question was one of sufficient public importance to be discussed as a question of privilege. Mr. Curtis pointed out that the Speaker was practically abdicating his functions. The question, however, was put and the House decided it was not of prime importance on the following division: Ayes—Messrs. Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green, McBrice, Murphy, McPhillips, Taylor, Hehnen, C. Smith, Oliver, Hawthorthwaite, Neil, Gifford, Garden, Fulton and Kidd—47.

The Finance Minister then moved that the House proceed to the orders of the day, and the leader of the opposition proceeded to discuss the matter. He indicated clearly his view of the motion. The government was not ready to go on with public business, because they were unable even yesterday to answer one of the questions before them. The government, assisted by Mr. Martin, wanted to get the estimates through, and per- sists in adjourning the House, hoping to strengthen themselves sufficiently before another session to carry the Railway bill. That being the case the opposition, carrying out their duty to their constituents, were prepared to fight the government all-yeas-if-necessary. The fisheries matter, the Railway bill and other matters were of more immediate importance than the estimates, for which there was no immediate necessity.

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able representative, and we are confident that it will be more tolerable for Mr. McPhillips in the day of political judgment which is at hand than for the men who are waffled about like straws by every gust of public opinion that sweeps and swirls around the lobbies of the Legislature.

THIS SITUATION.

We wonder whether the influential deputation which under the skilful leadership of our diplomatic Mayor add that Hotspur of political life, the impetuous Mr. D. R. Ker, undertook to instruct Mr. McPhillips in his legislative duties, had read the double-headed railway bill through and thoroughly digested all its provisions. Did it understand that the present arrangement with Mackenzie & Mann, even if we were assented to by the House, would only compel the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, to build its line to Bute Inlet and that in order to bring the road-down through Vancouver Island to Victoria it is expressly stipulated that another agreement must be entered into, which no doubt would call for an additional land grant and subsidy? It is difficult, we confess, to comprehend the position of the government on this point. We cannot understand why, when it was giving such an enormous subsidy it did not insist upon Mr. Greenfield's submitting to such conditions as would fulfil the pledges of the Minister of Mines. The explanation doubtless lies in the fact so frankly admitted that the promoter realised that the government was actually in his hands and he took the fullest advantage of the situation in his own half and in behalf of his principals. He left an opening for a further "graft," as the Premier would say, or for more "loopholes," as the Colonel would remark. If the government lives to complete the deals to which it has set its mind this will be made clear at a further cost to the province. It is bad enough for a country to fall into the hands of such a government, but to be placed in the power of a Ministry which is at the mercy of a couple of bands of promoters is indeed a calamity.

But that is not all. It is expressly provided in the contract with Mr. Greenfield and in the agreement with the wealthy and powerful syndicate known as the McLean Bros., who are going to construct the Coast-Kootenay road that they shall not be under obligation to proceed with the work unless they obtain from the Dominion government a subsidy satisfactory to themselves. The Times is not in a position to speak for the Dominion government, but we do know that it is in the strictest sense of the term a "business government," that it will not be influenced in this matter in the slightest degree by the representations of the British Columbia government, that it will make an inquiry into the railway situation on its own account, and it would not be at all surprising if it arrived at the conclusion that the subsidies granted by the province (we are assuming that the railway bill passes through the House) are ample and that when the province has done so much the companies might do the rest. In what manner do the Ministers when they approach the Dominion government propose to explain their action in refusing to accept a proposition made by a responsible company last year to build and operate the Coast-Kootenay road for about half the amount of assistance that has this year been promised an irresponsible syndicate? We do not understand how they can do it nor how they will be able to justify their position; but we do know that the Dominion government will have no dealings with mere charter-mongers. When the McLean Bros. apply for assistance in addition to that granted by the provincial government they must be in a position to satisfy a committee of Parliament that they are a responsible company, able in all respects to build and operate the road. The mere fact that they are favorites of the Dunsmuir government or that their cause is pleaded by a deputation from that government will have no effect whatever.

The palpable fact is that the government is discredited in the country, that it is in a minority in the House, that it feels that the auxiliary forces which have kept it in power so far this session can no longer be depended upon. That deputation that attempted to coerce Mr. McPhillips failed so signally was merely the sequel of the campaign which carried Victoria by so narrow a majority. In the one case it was win the constituency or resign; in the other it was gather McPhillips into the net or we are undone.

The following dispatch sheds some light on the attitude that has for some time been maintained by the Dominion government on the question of Oriental immigration: "Specials from London announce the issue of a Royal Commission under the signature of King Edward to make a thorough enquiry into: (1) the character and extent of the evils attributable to unrestricted immigration or alien into the United Kingdom, and (2) all measures that have been adopted for the restriction and control of alien immigration in foreign countries and British colonies, this commission being preliminary to legislation and the carrying out of the Imperial policy to meet the conditions created by Asiatic labor competition and safeguard the rights and interests of all British communities, some of which (notably British Columbia and Australia) have long found the Chinese and the Japanese a source of infinite annoyance. The commission will visit all parts of

the Empire and investigate for the preparation of materials for an authoritative report; and will be composed of experts on social and industrial conditions, Baron Rothschild being named as chairman and the clerk of the Poor Guardians in White Chapel as secretary.

The tactics of the opposition in obstructing the business of the Legislature is perfectly legitimate and can be justified on the highest grounds. It is the only means a minority has of protecting the rights and privileges of the people when menaced by an unscrupulous, corrupt and incompetent government. If the representative of the Crown cannot force the government to meet the requirements of the constitution, it is one of the functions of the opposition to do so. The motion to go into supply furnishes the opportunity which is taken advantage of on all occasions such as we are now confronted with. Until the government agrees to issue the writ for the election in North Victoria supply should be refused. No legitimate reason can be given for denying the constituency its rights. The Ministry probably does not feel equal to the task of buying up another electoral district. It knows it cannot carry it in a legitimate fight. It is now to force members or secure support by means which will not bear inquiry than to convince voters of the justice and righteousness of such a cause.

A trio that cannot be bought, coerced, cajoled, tempted or induced by sophistry of any kind into making an exhibition of themselves by swallowing their principles, sullying their records and stultifying themselves personally—Messrs. McPhillips, Hawthornthwaite and Neill.

The public should not be misled by the alleged representatives of public opinion. Any petition put up for signature should be read carefully and its purport thoroughly understood before endorsement.

SOME POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

(Fifth Letter.)

To the Editor—I propose in this, the first of this series, to discuss the reason of the rule laid down in section 55 of the British North America Act, and it is a fitting matter with which to conclude this effort to direct public attention to the fundamental principles of government upon which our rights and liberties as a British people are based.

Section 55 only exists for the government of the Canadian and provincial legislative bodies the rule which governs the parliament of the United Kingdom, and it is a fundamental rule, upon the establishment there is doubtless much on the records of that body.

The rule in brief is this: That the Crown must either give or refuse its assent to a measure. It may not make its assent conditional upon the amendment of the measure, for this would be to put pressure upon the popular branch of the legislative authority, which is not to be permitted under our system of government. Let us apply this principle to the case of the amendment of the constitution. On March 27th the legislature passed unanimously a bill amending the constitution in such a way that on its coming into force the term of the present legislature would end. Before the Lieutenant-Governor would assent to this bill, the advice of his ministers stipulated that it should be amended so as to postpone the day upon which the bill would take effect. The House accepted the amendment, and it may be assumed for the purposes of the argument that the only way in which His Honor's assent could be secured was to accept it.

What was the object of this course? It was to keep in power the present ministry and enable it to carry out certain large projects, involving the donation of large sums of money and large areas of land to certain corporations. In order to keep itself in power and carry out these schemes, the ministry had advised His Honor that it was unnecessary to give North Victoria representation in the House or to fill up the executive council to the legal number of members. For the same purpose the ministers advised His Honor to put pressure upon the Lieutenant-Governor by refusing to assent to a measure unless it was amended so as to postpone its operation. Thus we have the independence of the legislature disregarded and the Lieutenant-Governor exercising powers which His Majesty the King would not presume to exercise.

I have introduced the question of motives into the above statement of the case, not for the purpose of entering into any discussion of the character of those motives, but solely to make it clear how vital are those constitutional principles which our forefathers interwove into the British constitution and the Imperial Parliament secured to the people of Canada and of the several provinces by the British North America Act. The character of those motives does not affect the principle in the slightest particular. If the fundamental principles of the constitution may be disregarded to pass measures which are good, they may be disregarded to work injury and injustice.

Section 55 of the British North America Act is more than a technical thing. It relates to procedure, as I said in a former letter, but to more than procedure. It is the very foundation of the independence of the legislature, as far as the Imperial Parliament, the same rule, which by centuries of precedent, is the foundation of the independence of parliament as far as the Crown is concerned. Hence if the courts are asked to deal with the question raised by the action of the Lieutenant-Governor on April 22nd, they must consider, not a mere formality, but a mere rule of procedure, but a principle which goes to the very root of our legislative system. Let me illustrate the matter further. Suppose that during the progress of a debate upon a measure, it should be intimated that the Crown would require a certain thing to be done; every man familiar with parliamentary procedure knows that as a result of this intimation, should it be raised, the House must be left free to do as it likes, absolutely without interference from the Crown. No minister would dare rise in the British Parliament and say that the King would not assent to a measure unless it con-

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mitted certain provisions. Neither would a minister dare do so in the Canadian House of Commons or in any of the provincial legislatures, except that of British Columbia. The message of April 22nd would have been the grossest possible breach of privilege, even if there had been no statutory provision on the subject. I grant that a mere breach of privilege may be condoned, but no amount of condonation can make legal an illegal act.

I conclude by saying that if these letters have shown our readers that there is something more in constitutional principles than mere party politics or nice hair-splitting, but that they are based upon sound sense and are essential to the preservation of our liberties and the integrity of our institutions, I shall have accomplished by them all that I intended. CHARLES H. LUGRIN, March 6th.

AS TO PETITIONS. To the Editor—It will be in the recollection of some of our citizens how on one occasion in the early days of our legislative life, and when the value of petitions were being discussed, the respected Premier of the day, and who represented the constituency of Cariboo, a man of keen insight and accustomed to weighing evidence, declared petitions to be valueless as an expression, even of the opinions of the citizenry, adding by way of emphasis and illustration: "Why I can get a petition signed by twenty men in Cariboo to hang a man." The thought at first is somewhat startling, but as we think over petitions we have signed and the motive, or lack of motive, by which the act was prompted, we come to see how easy the claim of the ex-Premier might be true, true and true to-day anywhere. All honor to Mr. McPhillips in his fearless pursuit of what he conceives to be duty.

Our public life to-day, as ever, needs more men of conviction, men with consciences to satisfy, men whom the grafters cannot control or the spoils of grafters buy. VICTORIAN.

PUZZLES. To the Editor—Under up-to-date editorial management, the Colonist's picture puzzles are a great success. That grace of its page this morning is particularly pointed and timely. Why is it that a question very frequently asked now a days. It's a great puzzle. GALLERY.

WE GIVE IT UP. To the Editor—Can you refer me to the proper quarters for payment of an account re the late bye-election (Col. Prior's constituency)? I understand there is a half-million dollar debt among the boys, and surely they should not let these unpaid accounts stand open.

HANDS OFF THE PARK. To the Editor—In your report of the proceedings of our city council in last night's issue of the Times it was stated that an application was made by the Victoria Cricket Club for a ten years' lease at a nominal rent of a portion of the park grounds. This is a piece of pure gold, and it is a matter of the greatest astonishment that the mayor and a number of the aldermen should have given the least encouragement to any such proposal, and both the mayor and those members of the council who gave any countenance whatever to the proposition merit the strongest public censure for their action in the matter. They should know that a public park cannot be leased to any section of the community for any object, however desirable that object may be, for if it should be right to lease one part to a few individuals, why not lease the whole of the park grounds to a few small fractions of the residents, and put a large rent it. Let the park com-

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CONCERT NOTICE. The Members of the VICTORIA LIBERAL ASSOCIATION Will Meet in LABOR HALL DOUGLAS STREET ON Wednesday Evening, the 7th Inst., At 8 o'clock, for the Election of Officers. THE EXECUTIVE Will meet same evening at 7:30 o'clock sharp in above hall. A. B. FRASER, Sec. Pro Tem.

A HUGE MISTAKE.

The large and influential deputation which sailed over to the parliament buildings yesterday afternoon for the purpose of coercing Mr. McPhillips into supporting the government in its railway policy was doubtless actuated by the very highest motives. We venture to say, however, that if the members of that gathering, individually, had severed themselves for a short time from the wire-pullers who constituted themselves the leaders in that movement and from others who are under obligations of various kinds to the leader of the government and the corporation which is behind the government in its railway policy, they would have realized that in attempting so unworthily to influence a member who was acting conscientiously in what he believed to be the best interests of the province they were not only unfair and unreasonable, but were inflicting an injury upon the city which will long be felt by our citizens as a whole and by the business men of the deputation individually. It is not necessary to enlarge upon this point. The representatives of the business men aforesaid in the various cities and districts of the province will soon confirm our words.

But we are pleased to be able to state that we have the assurance of more than one member of that deputation, men who were induced to join it on the distinct understanding that no coercion was to be attempted, that a very considerable proportion of it came away with an increased respect and admiration for Mr. McPhillips, more firmly convinced than ever that he is a worthy representative, one whose principles are not of the weathercock variety, opposing a proposition one week with all his might and power and the next supporting it as an exemplification of statesmanlike wisdom. The government may set its engines a work circulating petitions calling upon this stalwart knight for Victoria to resign, it may resort to all the schemes and subtleties, the brains of Prior and Ebers, and cleverer men than they, can devise in order to keep themselves in power, but they will not move McPhillips from the position he took when the present government deliberately set itself to the task of preventing the construction of railways in British Columbia. This administration has flown off at a tangent and gone apparently to the other extreme. Nevertheless the same agencies as pulled the strings last year are manipulating the works this year. A government which deserved condemnation then is not worthy of commendation now. A government which tried to deprive Victoria of representation which deliberately refuses another constituency representation, which has not a majority in the House, which has not the strength or grace to defend the Speaker elected by it from insult, which cannot pass the measures it proposes through the Legislature, which makes an exhibition of its impotency and helplessness every day, which introduces measures that are so scandalous in their provisions that its doubtful majority becomes a certain minority—such a government is not worthy of the support and countenance of any honest, honor-

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Large Deputation Couldn't Prevail on Him to Prove Traitor to His Convictions.

A large deputation yesterday afternoon waited upon the city members of the legislature and urged them to support the railway measure brought down by the government. The deputation was formed at a meeting held previously at the board of trade rooms, and presented quite a formidable appearance when headed by the Mayor of the city, not however, in his official capacity. It proceeded to the stately pile across the Bay to impress its views upon the quarter representing Victoria there. The deputation consisted of the following: Mayor Hayward, B. R. Seabrook, manager of the Alhion Iron Works; G. A. Hartnagle, M. Baker, Frederick Norris, W. T. Hardaker, Noah Shakespeare, A. B. Fraser, sr., W. H. Bone, James Muirhead, E. B. Marryn, M. Leuz, E. C. R. Langhams, Capt. J. G. Cox, W. Cox, Foster, and Bickman, B. Wilson, A. S. Goings, G. A. Kirk, W. Painter, John Barnesley, M. King, F. G. Vernon, Ald. Kinsman, Ald. Worthington, C. F. Todd, William Wilson, J. Elworthy, Capt. John Irving, S. J. Pitts, C. A. Holland, D. Spencer, sr., J. A. Sayward, Joshua Davies, D. R. Ker, W. J. Peudray, M. Guttmann, E. Goodacre, J. H. Lawson, R. P. Rithet & Co., limited, Thomas Shotbolt, Henry Young, M. Young, W. A. Robertson, Hugh Logan, D. Stewart, B. S. Heisterman, C. A. Gregg, A. W. More, G. Anderson, Thompson, Machin, F. S. Barnard, Gibbs, W. Lorimer, W. Prout, J. Jardine, F. G. Richards, G. Jay, Simon Leiser and others.

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HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

tract the company could remove its rails after getting the subsidy. Such was done in Quebec, and there was nothing in the bill to prevent a repetition here. It did not provide that Victoria would be the terminus of the line, and he unhesitatingly condemned it as unworthy of support.



When in Need

Of an appetizer—something to tickle the palate—it well to know where best to supply your wants. You'll find everything in the condiments and table delicacies. There's a great variety to select from: choice imported sauces, olives, olive oil, pickles in glass, pickled meats, anchovies, preserves, jellies, jams and a full line of fancy groceries. Goods and prices, as well as money, talk here. Call and see.

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Or music of some sort doesn't seem quite a home; something seems to be wanting. It's easy enough to have music in the house nowadays. Pocket your doubts and come to us. We'll show you the way, by selling you a high grade piano at the price you would have to pay elsewhere for lower grade pianos.

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Also a large variety of FANCY NOVELTIES, BLOUSES, GLOVES AND LACES, Hosiery in all Colors, at Stevens & Jenkins, 84 DOUGLAS STREET.

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For the world famous McGill Stocking

For Boys, Heavy ribbed, seamless, fast black, stainless and will not fade. A new pair for every pair that is not satisfactory. The best stocking in the world for the price; all sizes; for 25 cents a pair.

W. G. Cameron, Victoria's Cheapest Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson Street.

5% 20 Year Gold Bonds

If the Government were to offer Gold Bonds to be paid for in instalments—say 20—you would, in buying \$10,000, have to set aside \$500 each time for principal; add 4 per cent on the deferred payments, you would pay \$500 the first year, and \$30 the last year—Make it an average annual payment, \$200 in round figures, or a total annual payment (principal and interest) of \$700.

Foster Macgurn, Care of Holtermans & Co., 75 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

FASHIONS

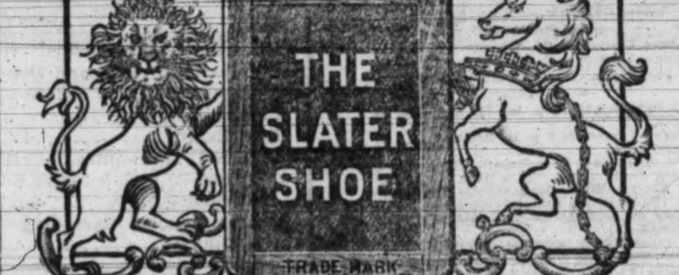
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No Oarsman, who must bail, when he should row, can expect to win against one who races in a leakless boat. The factory methods, and selling system, of "The Slater Shoe" eliminate enough leaks, waste, and needless expense, to aggregate a satisfactory profit.

It ensures Wearers against overcharge by Retailers, through the Maker's price stamped on the soles, \$4.00 and \$5.50.

"Shoe Ideals" book tells why.



J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, Sole Local Agents.

CIVIL ASSIZES.

Judgment in Case of Bank of B. N. A. Against Robert Ward & Co.

In the civil assizes yesterday the trial of the case of the Bank of B. N. A. vs. Robert Ward & Co. held its last day, and was not completed until 1:45 p. m. today, when the jury was discharged and judgment pronounced.

Mr. Justice Drake presided in Chambers this morning, and disposed of the following applications: Re estate of Arthur Porter, deceased—An application for directions was stood over until Friday next. W. C. Moraby for executor, F. B. Gregory for legatee.

MISS VIRGINIA GRANES Tells How Hospital Physicians Use and Rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham—Twelve years continuous service at the sick bed in some of our prominent hospitals, as well as at private homes, has given me varied experiences with the diseases of women. I have nursed some of the most distressing cases of inflammation and ulceration of the ovaries and womb. I have known that doctors used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when everything else failed with their patients. I have advised my patients and friends to use it, and have yet to hear of its first failure to cure.



Next Saturday evening the last game of basketball for this season will take place, the contesting teams being the intermediate Fernwoods, champions of the city, and the Victoria West Yams, Great interest centres in this game for Victoria West, beside being the second team in the intermediate Fernwoods, were the only ones to defeat the Fernwoods. So that as far as they are concerned each team has won and lost one game to each other. The Fernwoods held a good practice in their hall last night preparatory to the game, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves. Their team will be chosen from the following: P. Noor, Dr. Mackinnon, H. Macmillan, H. Wilson, R. Peden, J. A. Kallit, Thirall, J. Hancock and E. A. Gidlop.

The corner, Dr. Hart, presided yesterday at the inquest held over the body of Richard Peddie, who was found dead in his room at the Imperial hotel on Monday. Dr. Frank Hall, who had made the post-mortem examination, reported that death had resulted from natural causes, and a verdict to that effect was accordingly returned.

Lawn Mowers. Watson & McGregor, 109 JOHNSON ST.

When Filling Prescriptions

We give undivided attention to the matter in hand; that's the only safe way, and we are willing to do so. We shall be pleased to give you a sample of our new perfume, "Fascina."

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

V.T.&S. Ry. Sunday Excursion Train leaves Market Building at 9 a. m. instead of 8 a. m. as heretofore. Excursion rates: Beaver Lake and return, 25c; Saanich or Sidney and return, 50c; Crofton and return, \$1.00. The V. T. & S. Ry. has the finest points for holiday trips around Victoria. Return train arrives 6.30 p. m.

This evening in the Centennial Methodist church an anniversary entertainment will be held. An excellent programme has been arranged and will be rendered. Refreshments will be served.

Court-Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, meet at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday night. All members and visiting brothers are requested to attend, as several candidates for initiation are expected.

Weekly excursions to Port Angeles, Port Townsend and Seattle on steamers Rosalie and Majestic. One fare for round trip. Return tickets good on either steamer, on sale Saturdays and Sundays. E. B. Blackwood, Agent.

The saloon passengers of the quarantined liner Kinshin Maru went ashore this morning and commenced their first day in the quarters provided for them at Williams Head. The task of fumigating the crew and Asiatics will be completed by to-night. The vessel will be ready to leave quarantine to-morrow or another crew arrives. The owners have been asked, and further action will be delayed pending reply.

Cheap rates to Minneapolis and St. Paul and return via Northern Pacific railway, on June 28th, July 1st and 3rd. The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis and return at a rate of \$52 for the round trip. Tickets good until September 1st. This on account of the National Educational Association meeting. For further particulars apply at the N. P. ticket office, corner Yates and Government streets. C. E. Lang, general agent.

The Chidwell dance held in the Assembly hall last evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the City was largely attended. The Cecilian orchestra supplied an excellent programme of high class music, and the floor being in good condition the dances were thoroughly enjoyed. Supper was served towards midnight, after which dancing was resumed and continued until the early hours of the morning. The event was an undoubtedly success financially as well as socially, and the fund in aid of the Jubilee hospital will, as a result, be considerably augmented.

H. C. Diers, of the Skagway Daily Alaskan, is preparing a report for Eastern capitalists, who are contemplating erecting a smelter in that part of the north. His report will demonstrate the price of five acres of land, respectively, at Skagway, White Horse and Altus, the cost of handling coal and flaxing ores from Puget Sound and British Columbia points to each of these localities, the cost of shipping ores from each of these localities to the other named localities, respectively, and the cost of labor at all of these points. He is also to furnish a summary of white flax from all mining points in southeastern Alaska, and is to forward samples of ore from all the promising ore holes in the country in 100 pound lots. Mr. Diers is instructed not to impart the information he may gather to others than his clients, nor is he to publish deductions based upon his findings.

Health Brings Happiness. Good drugs mean much to you. A properly filled prescription is the small investment that makes the doctor's advice worth taking. Our motto is "Quality first and always." Personal attention night and day. F. W. FANCIETT, Chemist, Cor. Douglas St. and King's Road.

Oh, Those Potatoes.

Why kick about bad spuds when you can get good Island spuds from us

For \$1.00 per Sack of 100 lbs.

The above are a splendid cooker. A trial will convince you.

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Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 3)

posed land grant, which the speaker criticized. The policy of the Martin party during the campaign of 1900, in connection with this project, was referred to. The chairman of the committee mentioned, particularly the plank referring to aid to railways, and which condemned land grants.

The speaker then reverted to the amendment of the member for Delta, insisting that the House had been most unfairly dealt with, especially in the case of the Chief Commissioner, who was mentioned, particularly the plank referring to aid to railways, and which condemned land grants.

Mr. Kidd was about to launch into a wholesale condemnation of the government railway policy, when the Speaker called him to order and pointed out that he was precluded from further debating the question on account of having seconded a previous motion to adjourn the debate.

At 5:20 the Speaker suddenly discovered that the whole of the evening proceedings were out of order, holding in accordance with a rule laid down in May, that the motion of the Finance Minister could not be debated.

The vote on the amendment of the member for Delta was then taken and resulted on a division of 13 to 12.

Mr. Taylor rose and remarked that the failure of the government to point out the proper procedure governing the House earlier in the evening was another instance of the laxity which characterized all their proceedings during the session, and suggested a vote of censure on the government.

The House then took up the orders of the day. The report of the committee on bill No. 78 was received and bill read a first time. The adjourned debate on the motion to go into supply was then taken up, and Mr. Kidd rose to take up the debate, when the Premier requested the member for Richmond to desist, as he intended moving the adjournment of the House, which finally took place at 20 minutes to 6, and the House rose to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Notice of Motion. On Thursday next—Hon. Mr. Penfance to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.'"

Mr. Helmecken to move, in Committee of the whole on bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Mr. Currie on Thursday next—that the government in proposing that the legislature authorize the executing of the agreement set out in schedule B of many works for the construction of the Coast to Kootenai railway, while having two better offers for such construction, which offers through negotiation which the government has refused to enter into, might be made still more favorable to the country, is deserving of the severest censure of the House.

Mr. Currie on Thursday next—that where the order of the House be granted for a return of a copy of the agreement entered into between the government of British Columbia and McLean Bros. for the construction of the proposed Coast-Kootenai railway.

Mr. Haworth on Thursday next—Whereas the British Columbia coal trade is reported to be suffering seriously from competition of crude petroleum oil in the California market; and Whereas such alleged competition has led to the discharge of the employees in said coal mines; and Whereas such competition has led to a reduction of the wages of the employees in said coal mines; and

Whereas such competition, if correctly reported, may actually reduce the output of coal, and cripple the coal mining industry of this province.

Be it therefore resolved, That the government, at an early date, have a commission appointed to make inquiry into the causes of the decrease in relation to its competition with British Columbia coal, outside of royalties or other taxation, shall be removed for the period of one year, provided that said taxation shall not be removed otherwise than with the express understanding that the wages of workmen mining coal in said mines shall not be further reduced, directly or indirectly, during such period.

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as Shiloh's Consumption Cure. A RED-HOT SEASON. During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe, and the appetite is often lost.

The Manufacturers Life With Which Has Been Amalgamated the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company. 15th ANNUAL REPORT.

Financial Abstract. ASSETS. Government, Municipal and other Bonds, Stocks and Debentures \$2,106,819.85

LIABILITIES. Reserve for Policies and Annuities \$3,210,701.00

INCOME. Cash received for Premiums \$923,102.56

EXPENDITURES. To Policy-holders for Death Claims \$169,622.49

NOTE: For Security of Policy-holders the Company holds: (a) Surplus as above \$502,321.50

The following statement shows the magnificent increase in 1901 over 1900: Item. 1900. 1901. Increase over 1900, per cent.

THE White Pass and Yukon Route Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. St. John, Halifax. Montreal, Quebec. Parisian-Allan Line May 3 May 3

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. FOR South-Eastern Alaska. LEAVE VICTORIA. Cottage City, 5 a. m. May 1, 10, 31, June 15, July 3, Spokane, 9 p. m. June 14, 28.

For Nome. LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamship Seattle June 1. Steamship Valencia, June 7, and fortnightly during season.

For San Francisco. LEAVE VICTORIA. Steamship City of Puebla, Umattila or Queen, carrying 1000 passengers, 9 p. m. May 8, 15, 22, 29, July 5, 11, 18, 25, 31, and every fifth day thereafter.

VICTORIA & SIDNEY RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 8:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

Steamer Mystery. Connects at Sidney with morning train DAILY FOR CROFTON. (Passengers will have fully 8 hours ashore at Crofton). Returning, connects with evening train for Victoria.

Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8:45 a. m., calling at Fulford, Ganong, Ganges, Beaver Point and Mill Bay.

OCEANIC Steamship Company. FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. AUSTRALIA, for Tahiti, May 4, at 10 a. m.

Weak Men, Read! It is pitiable to think of the vast number of men who go on from day to day suffering mental and physical torture as a result of their weakness, while right at their doors other men are being cured of the same disease. DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT and who would be glad to share their knowledge with others if written to. I send the names of these men to anyone who requests them. There is not another remedy in the world today that has proven as effective.

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SPORTING

BASEBALL

THE INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

An intermediate league was organized on Monday evening at a meeting held at the V. A. C. rooms on Fort street. The following teams sent delegates: Victoria Intermediates, represented by A. Shanks and H. Hurd; Work Estate, H. McDonald and R. Hughes; Fernwood, B. Robertson and J. E. White; the Bremen's team, Chief Watson and D. Mowat; and Wanderers, J. Ross and D. Thompson.

SATURDAY'S GAME.

The Pendleton team lost their first game on Sunday, when they played the Walla Walla team. They were defeated by a score of 7 to 4, after a hard fight. Their opponents were very fortunate in batting safely and at opportune times.

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WOOD'S PHOSPHODINE.

Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Victoria by all responsible Druggists.



AGRICULTURAL

SOMETHING NEW IN SILOS.

Much has been written in regard to silos and silo building, and numerous plans have been published, but in actual experience no one has proved their satisfactory. Some are too expensive for ordinary farmers, others are cheap, but last only a few years.

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In the Spring-time

To keep in perfect health and vigor a Tonic is a necessity in the Spring, during the changes from Winter to Summer. But, when getting a Tonic, don't buy one because "it's cheap," or "just as good."

Advertisement for Vin Mariani tonic, featuring an image of the product bottle and text describing its benefits for health and vitality.

REFRIGERATORS.

Now is the Proper Time to Purchase. If you intend getting one this year. Our prices for different sizes are as follows:

- Price list for refrigerators: \$12, 17, 20, 25, 30, 32, 45.

Advertisement for Weiler Bros. refrigerators, including an image of a refrigerator and text describing its features and availability.

WEILER BROS., Complete Furnishers. Government and Broughton Streets.

Advertisement for Eureka Harness Oil, featuring an image of a harness and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for The Tourist's Guide, featuring an image of the guidebook cover and text describing its content.

Advertisement for New Vancouver Coal Co. and New Wellington Coal, listing various coal products and prices.

Advertisement for Mount Baker Hotel, a leading summer resort in Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for Dominion Hotel, offering first class table and service in Victoria, B. C.

Advertisement for The Victoria Cafe and Hotel, located at 51 to 53 Fort Street.

Advertisement for Poodle Dog Hotel and Rotisserie, offering lunch and dinner service.

Advertisement for The Driard Hotel, a first class tourist headquarters in Victoria.

Advertisement for Victoria Undertaking Parlors, located at 90 Johnson Street.

Advertisement for A Truscott Boat, a simple, safe, reliable, and speedy vessel.

Advertisement for Roslyn Coal, offering lump or sack coal for sale.

Advertisement for Stock Taking at Sloddat's Jewelry Store.

Advertisement for Pearl in Ammonia Washing Fluid, a new substitute for soap.

Advertisement for S. S. Hazelton, who will leave Port Eslington for Hazelton.

Advertisement for Caution, regarding a notice from John Mitchell.

Advertisement for Notice, regarding a transfer of the license for the sale of wine.

Advertisement for Land Registry Act, regarding an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The proposed additions to the Centennial Methodist Sunday school will be proceeded with as soon as possible. The extension will mean the removing of the present gallery of the school and the erection of one on a larger scale. It will be of sufficient size to allow of nine new classrooms being added to the school. Tenders will be called shortly, as the necessary funds have been collected.

Chief Cooper, of the Songhees, has returned after a visit to Indians in order to induce them to take part in the Victoria Day regatta. Two canoes will come from Valdez, one each from Cooper Island, Chemainus, Cowichan and Kwikwakaumish. He goes to Saanich to-day, and expects to get two canoes from there. This will make eight canoes exclusive of any from the American side, from where several are expected.

The Yates street front of Jno. Cochrane's drug store has been ornamented by a well-executed painting on the brick surface of Cathedral Peak, a majestic sentinel of the Rockies. The landscape was painted by Arentbald J. Grant, and was completed in a couple of days. The coloring and perspective are excellent, considering the one too favorable and several passers by recognized the scene as soon as they saw it.

This morning between 9 and 10 o'clock a prisoner at the provincial goal succeeded in making his escape, and up till the time of going to press is still at large. His name is Meller, alias Tolfin, and he was sentenced to 10 months imprisonment with hard labor on December 23rd on two charges of stealing and one of assaulting an officer. He escaped from the chain gang and was seen near the Protestant Orphanage, going in the direction of Cadboro Bay.



THE LATE MAURICE HUMBER.

The rapidly growing business of Messrs. Dixie H. Ross & Co. has made it necessary for them to lease the premises formerly the Mammoth Clothing Store, which will be renovated and fitted up with every modern convenience. An addition will be erected in the rear, and the premises will have a frontage of 32 feet and a depth of 125 feet. In the building also will be the firm's bonded warehouse, another great convenience. Maxwell Muir is the architect.

The Ladies' Choral Society will hold what promises to be most enjoyable concert at the Institute hall to-night, when two cantatas and the sextette from the popular opera "Florinda" will be sung. There are 24 voices in the chorus, and solos and duets will be sung by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Miss Laura Loewen, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Moresby. Besides the sextette the programme consists of Henry Lohse's "Singing Beauty" and Wilfrid Bonaldi's "Lady of Shalott." The concert will be under the conductorship of W. H. Barton. Mrs. Frank Barnard will preside at the organ, and Miss G. Loewen will play the piano.

The Dairyman's Association met at 10 of this morning to confer with the Minister of Agriculture, but were informed that he was slumbering and could not be disturbed. Messrs. Neill, Munro and Oliver were present by invitation, but exception was taken to their presence by Major Muttter, who held that they should have accepted an invitation only of the minister. Messrs. Neill and Munro thereupon withdrew, but Mr. Oliver said he attended out of deference to an invitation, and declined to withdraw, especially as the meeting must be public, reporters being present. The association then passed a resolution inviting the members, and an adjournment was made until 1 o'clock.

F. J. Kierce, supreme president of the Y. M. I., arrived in the city yesterday and last evening delivered an address before the members of the local branch of the Y. M. I. at the Institute hall. There was a large attendance. He told of the progress of the association during the past year, both financially and numerically, and stated that numerous applications to become affiliated with the society had been received from new associations throughout the past term. Owing to the short notice given of Mr. Kierce's visit here no formal reception could be tendered him. On his arrival, however, he was given a cordial informal welcome by members of the order. Mr. Kierce left this morning for Ladang and Nanaimo. He will afterwards visit Vancouver and other Mainland points.

Bohemian has 100 societies and clubs, which have for their object the advancement of the cause of women.

WHEN STATESMEN WERE ALL DANDIES

INTERESTING STORIES OF SOME POLITICIANS

Told by T. P. O'Connor—Disraeli, Gladstone, Balfour, Chamberlain and Others.

Mr. G. W. E. Russell, the well-known politician and observer, has a very interesting and significant anecdote of Mr. Gladstone in last week's Tatler. Mr. Russell, who has been brought into association with not only his own but with the two previous generations of English society through his relatives in the great House of Russell, comments on some of the changes which have come over society, and one of the changes is the simplification of man's dress. There was a time, as he says, when gentlemen who respected themselves wore the "rich cut coat and a satin stock, in those days, too, the trousers were strapped under the Wellington boots. Now Mr. Gladstone belonged to the period when heavy dressing among men was still to some extent the fashion. For instance, he was a contemporary of Disraeli. He told me himself once that the chief impression he got away from his first meeting with the man afterwards to be his most formidable rival, was his extraordinary richness of dress.

Disraeli as a Dandy. And well, indeed, might Mr. Gladstone and anybody else have been surprised and startled by the exterior of Disraeli in his young days. He was singularly handsome, with rings of long silver black hair falling down to his shoulders, flashing dark eyes and a lip that was at once fashionable and seductive. His dress was even more gorgeous than his appearance. His dress coat was of black velvet lined with white satin; he always wore white kid gloves; from the wrists of his coat depended a long hanging fringe of black silk; and he carried an ivory cane with the handle inlaid in black silk depending from it. Even when bent pleasuring he did not abandon the dandyism—in fact, dandyism was the mode with all kinds of politicians at this epoch. Tom Duncombe was supposed to be the ne plus ultra of Radicalism in his days, but when he appeared in the House of Commons he could claim to be the best dressed man in London except Count D'Orsay. Duncombe always wore either lavender or straw-colored gloves in the House, while no legislator of our days ever wears gloves in the chamber itself. The last persons I saw who kept up this dandyism were the late Mr. Childers and the present Lord Glenelg, the owner of the Morning Post.

And thus it was not in the least surprising that when Disraeli sought the votes of the constituency of High Wycombe, he should take care—especially as he was half Radical—to be well dressed; and he was. He had canes, and in his wrist, lace on his shirt front, his hat band was blue, and his coat was lined with pink silk. He also used in those days to wear a number of gold chains, which ran, so to speak, in rivulets down his waistcoat.

Wigs and Breeches. But even the luxuriance of Disraeli was modestly compared with the manners and usages of an even earlier period. Of course, there was a time when every man in the House of Commons, like every man on the continent of good birth, would not think of appearing there except in a wig and knee-breeches and armed with a sword. Very many visitors to the House of Commons are surprised when they hear a member called to order by the rest of the House, when, in speaking, he puts his two feet beyond the rug which is stretched on the floor in front of the seats on either side. This rug is about a yard wide and just covers a portion of the cocoanut fibre which is the covering of the floor. On this rug is a border, and it is this border which marks the limit beyond which a member cannot place his two feet without violating order and being called to account. The origin of the rule is very simple: it is that in the old days members occasionally were tempted to draw their swords and have at each other. And this border on the rug was meant to keep them enough apart to prevent their crossing their weapons.

The rug disappeared from the body of the House, but remained for a long time on the Treasury bench. Ministers of the Crown were supposed to come down to the House in full dress, and even to wear their orders as well as their swords. Lord Castlereagh, at the time when he was the chief spokesman of the government, was a very bad dresser, but, somehow or other, his friends always felt when he rose and began to tug at the ribbon that stretched across his breast, he was going to baffle all his opponents, and give them more than sufficient answer to their best attacks.

Then this rule was relaxed; and all that remains now of full dress is that when a member proposes or second the reply to the speech from the throne at the beginning of the session, he has to do it in uniform. One or two members of the royal household, too, when they come back to the House with the reply of the monarch to the address from the House—appear in uniform, and carry the white wand, which, in olden times used to mean so much: the man who carried that wand being practically the head of the government, and at least the chief confidant of the King. But the private member had still some rules to observe even up to our own days. One of these was that whenever he had a motion to make, or a bill to bring in, he had to appear in evening dress and with a tail in his shirt front. Of course, I don't believe it, but I have heard that some of my compatriots—who were less blessed with wealth than their English colleagues—used to have one shirt with a frilled front among them, and used to pass it round among each other whenever the fortunes of war gave one of them

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The Epoch of the Tall Hat. In my own time, I have seen this system of simplification going on in the dress of the House of Commons. When I entered there first, some 22 years ago, such a thing as a member appearing in anything but a black frock coat and a tall silk hat was practically unknown. It is true that an old Irish patriot named John Martin did appear with a white low-crowned hat; but it was a tradition that the speaker had called him to his room and gravely remonstrated with him for his violation of time-honored traditions. Mr. Joseph Cowen was also a rebel from the general code. Although he was a man of immense wealth—he owned the Newcastle Chronicle—one of the wealthiest journals in the north, and, in addition, great brick works and collieries, and a lot of other things, he dressed like a mirror out for Sunday with his wife. A Dissenting minister of a small chapel in a small village. He wore a suit of black with great big pockets, and very ill-cut, and his hat was the soft billycock which at one time was supposed to be the head-dress only of those who had the good luck to be born under the banner with the Stars and Stripes.

But with 1880 came the workman member in his thousands—that is to say, in his dozen or so; and at once the tall hat was doomed as a uniform head-gear. The frock coat went into the same abyss as the tall hat, and it is quite common now to see men in the House with short saque coats. And when summer comes, all shame is cast aside, and I have seen Mr. Balfour—the leader of the House—abandon the long black frock coat which he usually wears, and go about in a shamelessly short monkey jacket of a material as gauzy as alpaca.

Gladstone on Tailoring. But Mr. Gladstone—as I have said—belonged to another period, and followed different ideals. And now for the anecdote which Mr. Russell has to tell of him. Here it is: "When Mr. Gladstone, in old age, revisited Oxford and lectured on Homer to a great gathering of undergraduates, he was asked if he saw any difference between his hearers and the men of his own time. He responded briskly: 'Yes, in their dress, an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I could have dressed from top to toe for 15.'"

Here is the voice of the old conservative. In all social and daily and also to speak of more serious things—in all religious concerns, Mr. Gladstone was an intense conservative. I heard him talk of divorce as practiced in America;—for instance, with a horror that would have done credit to Pope Leo himself, or even to Lord Hugh Cecil. Mr. Gladstone certainly could never have been dressed for a five-pound note up to the last day of his life he was something of a dandy. You could always tell when he had a big speech to deliver by many signs and portents.

And as a Dandy. The first was, of course, that if you looked up to the ladies' gallery you saw the well-known form of Mrs. Gladstone's shawl always in the same spot at the corner of the gallery. It could just look down at her husband, and where she could hear everything he said. The second sign was that he brought with him a small stumpy bottle that holds ointment or something of that kind; it contained the egg and sherry with which he used to moisten his face, and, finally, he always took care on these occasions to wear a black frock coat; very glossy, very new apparently, very wide in the skirt—just the kind of black coat which doctors used all in a wear a few years ago when severity of attire was supposed to reveal solemn professional knowledge and unconditional moral superiority. In addition to all this, Mr. Gladstone on such occasions would, if the season permitted it, wear a large red rose—which looked redder and larger because of its contrast with the sombre black coat and waistcoat. I remember all through that terrible week when the English and French seemed to make war between England and Russia inevitable, that Mr. Gladstone wore this red rose every night, and the superstitious were inclined to dread the flower as the harbinger of blood and multitudinous deaths, and all the horrors of the shock of two mighty empires.

The Brilliant Waistcoat. Though clothes have become simpler in the House of Commons, I think I notice a certain recrudescence of the gorgeousness of the older generation. Very high-colored waistcoats, again, come into fashion, and we have several young dandies in the present parliament who look as if they might give points even to Disraeli the Younger as the great politician used to call himself in the days when his father was still living. One night recently I saw Mr. Stock—one of my colleagues in the representation of Liverpool, and a very nice brilliant that I thought he had joined the Salvation Army and was wearing a red jersey. I looked to see the famous words "Blood and Fire," but was disappointed. Mr. Claude Lowther wore waistcoats of startling white, which look as if they had been pipe-clayed. Sir Lewis Macleiver favors a sober but still opulent waistcoat of red, and black. Mr. Chamberlain sartorially. Finally Mr. Chamberlain is one of the most consistently well-dressed men in the House. Indeed, a tailor in Paris told me, some months ago, that when he paid a visit to London he always took care to have a look at Mr. Chamberlain's clothes if he could get the chance. He was sure, he said, to bring back to Paris some tip which would be found useful and welcome to the dandies of that metropolis. For though Paris is the City of Light and holds the torch of Letters and Freedom, as it thinks, before all the world, and the ladies regard it as the Mecca of clothes, its dandies still regard the London tailor as the arbiter of men's attire. I do not wish to interfere with my tailor friend's admiration of Mr. Chamberlain as an arbiter of fashion. But it has been whispered to me that there is one blot on the escutcheon of the colonial secretary as a man of taste in dress. He wears Jermans!—T. P. in M. A. P.

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