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**A Well Regulated Jewelry Store**



It is well worth a visit to an art gallery. It is an art gallery. The jeweler and silversmith art production are among the most exquisite. In buying or manufacturing goods we always buy to combine the artistic with the useful. We have many very pretty articles in diamond jewelry shown, but just now we would ask you to examine our NEW BELLS. You certainly will find some thing to admire.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
JEWELERS,  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## THE WESTSIDE.

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE, 14th MAY, 1900

### PROGRESS AND EXTENSION.

The rapid and phenomenal progress of The Westside necessitates its extension. Extensive premises have been secured, and in a short time the work of demolition will be begun, to make way for the erection of THE MOST MODERN DRY GOODS STORE on the Coast.

The wonderful growth of The Westside is entirely due to the principle of buying in the BEST MARKETS FOR READY CASH, and giving the best possible value in thoroughly reliable goods. We always give our best services to our patrons. HERE'S A PRICE STORY FOR MONDAY OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

- Summer Silks.**
- This morning we inaugurate a special offer in pretty Summer Silks. There's fascination for every lady in the beauty and prices of these dainty Silks.
- New Summer Silks - - - 50c a yard.
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- Dainty Wash Fabrics.**
- There's sure to be crowds at the Wash Goods counter to-morrow. Muslins, Gingham, Cambrics, Satens, at these unmatchable prices.
- 20 pieces Wash Fabrics 7 1-2c yd.
  - Mercerized Satens, just like silk 30c yd.
  - Scotch Gingham 12 1-2c yd.
  - New Bedford Cord Piques, 20c yd.

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Such Is Confidence



In the satisfaction of our patrons lies our success as dealers. Our policy is old, established and needs no explanation, as our ads are demonstrating it every week. We have your interests always at heart.

FOR THIS WEEK.

- Kowal's Pickles ..... 15c. bottle
- Indian Mango Chutney ..... 20c. bottle
- Stuffed Olives ..... 15c. bottle
- Elme Juice ..... 25c. bottle
- "Dix" Ceylon Tea ..... 35c. pound

Surpasses all others. A trial will convince you.

**Dixie H. Ross & Co.**

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

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

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Wanted: maps in real estate; also furnished and unfurnished houses to rent.

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Goodwill and furniture, including bar; centrally located; rooms all let. ALSO, the well known QUAMICHAN HOTEL, situate at Duncan.

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At once to close an estate, a 9 roomed house, with bath, electric light, stable; everything modern and in perfect condition; charming situation in east end. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms, by private bargain.

I can also offer you two other exceptional bargains in smaller houses, on very easy terms. Call early.

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Money to loan in sums to suit.  
THE HUB FOR BARGAINS,  
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Dwellings for sale cheap and on easy terms. Business and residential properties for sale. Money to loan in sums to suit and at low rates of interest. General agents Phoenix Fire Insurance Company of Hartford.

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- 10 Roomed House and Seven Lots for ..... \$2,500
- Belleville St., Beautiful Building Lot ..... \$1,200
- Large Lot, James Bay, for ..... \$500
- 5 Roomed Cottage and Large Lot, James Bay, price only ..... \$1,500
- 7 Roomed, 2 Story House, Sewer Connection ..... \$1,300

**FIRE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.**

9 and 11 Troncoe Avenue, Victoria.

**That Cough**

Can be quickly cured by taking  
**Pulmonic Cough Cure**

arease Block, Corner of Yates and Douglas Sts. **HALL & CO.,** Dispensing Chemists.

BROOKS' BICYCLE SADDLES—Just received a supply of the celebrated English Brooks' Bicycle saddles, at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

**NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO., LTD.**  
NANAIMO, B.C.

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Coal Mixed by White Labor.

**New Wellington Coal**

Washed Nuts, \$4.25 per ton  
Sack and Lumps, \$5.50 per ton

Delivered to any part of the city.

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Cor. Broad Street and Troncoe Avenue.  
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At reasonable rates, on improved city property, in sums of \$2500 and upwards; also on Endowment Life Policies. Apply 11 a. m. or 3 p. m.

**D. H. MACDOWELL**  
6 BASTION SQUARE.

**Fishing Tackle**

Largest Stock to select from

**John Barnsley & Co.,**  
115 Government St.

**Native Sons of B. C. Post No. 1.**

A special meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 15th May, to consider urgent and important business.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, Secretary.  
FRANK HIGGINS, Chief Factor.

## BRITISH SUCCESS IN NATAL.

**Boers Driven From Foot of Biggarsberg Ridges, and Dundee May Be Occupied To-Day.**

### RETREATING TO THE VAAL RIVER

**Burghers Now Busy Building Trenches on the Southern Boundary of the Transvaal—Many Free Staters Returning to Their Homes.**

(Associated Press.)  
London, May 12.—A dispatch received by the Associated Press from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, timed 12:05 p.m., to-day brings the first intimation of success attained by Gen. Buller in Northern Natal. The sender of the dispatch evidently assumes that news of the affair has been received from the scene of hostilities. He merely says: "Gen. Buller's official telegram notifying his success at the Biggarsberg, received here an hour ago, has given keen satisfaction. It is confidently anticipated that Dundee will be occupied by the British to-day. The residents of the northern country are delighted, as forcing the Biggarsberg means that they will speedily be enabled to return to their homes."

The Attack on Boers.  
At about the time this message was received, another dispatch came to the Associated Press, dated Stonehill Farm, 8:20 this morning. It says: "After four days' march eastward at the foot of the Biggarsberg ridges, in the direction of Helpmankier, which was occupied by the Federals, the second brigade on Sunday led the attack. Dunderdonald's cavalry broke the Boers' centre and Bethune's Horse advanced on their extreme right. In the direction of Pomeroy a small party of burghers occupied a ridge overlooking Helpmankier, but they did not wait for the assault."

Recent British scouting in the direction of Dundee has shown that the Federals were in great force in the Biggarsberg. So, apparently, Gen. Buller concluded that it was necessary to clear them from his rear before commencing a movement in the direction of the Drakenberg range. If that is his plan, he has possibly divided his force, sending one column eastward to threaten Vryheid and Utrecht and take Laing's Nek, and in the meanwhile a westbound column attempts to form a juncture with the force of Lord Roberts via the Harrismith railroad.

In Touch With the Enemy.  
Telegrams from Kroonstad indicate that Gen. French's cavalry is keeping in touch with the Boers. But perhaps Lord Roberts will be compelled to order a brief halt of his main body in order to allow the troops to recuperate after their exhausting marches of the past week.

Forces Divided.  
All the correspondents agree that to all intents and purposes the Free Staters have severed their military alliance with the Transvaal, though scattered bodies, they say, may hold out here and there for some time.

Annexation of Free State.  
At the same time a dispatch from Capetown, dated to-day, says a proclamation will be published this week annexing the Orange Free State. It is also said that Gen. Botha, the commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, threatens to resign if any preparations are made for the wanton destruction of property.

Davies's Statements.  
The correspondent of the Reuter Telegraph Company at Capetown says the American residents are taking steps to repudiate a statement of Mr. Webster Davies, the former United States assistant secretary of the interior, who recently visited South Africa.

Mafeking.  
News from Mafeking is expected speedily. The war office is reported to have expressed the opinion that news of raising the siege of that place may be expected by Wednesday.

The parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, in the House of Commons to-day, declined to divulge Lord Roberts's plans for the relief of Mafeking, but added significantly:

**HOUE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES**

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

Are Better Than the Best.

**IT'S SHEER FOLLY**



To tease your feet with misfit or inferior shoes. Cheap goods inflict hardship without saving any money. The feet protest strongly against discomfort. Make it easy for them and they'll make it easy for you. Our light and cool introductions for Spring and Summer strike the keynote of fashion superbly, and are offered at prices that cannot be equalled in the city.

**The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.**  
35 Johnson Street.  
N. B.—On and after Monday next, May 17th, our store will close at 7 p. m.

**MELLORS MIXED PAINTS**  
(GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE)

**J. W. MELLOR,** \$1.50 PER GALLON  
78-79 Fort St. (IMPERIAL MEASURE)

## BULLER ADVANCING.

London, May 14.—The Standard publishes the following from Durban, dated Sunday: "There are persistent rumors here of heavy fighting in Natal. A red cross train left last night for the north."

London, May 14.—A special dispatch from Stonehill Farm, Natal, dated to-day, says:

"Gen. Buller's advance commenced on Thursday, when he left Ladysmith in strength.

"When within two miles of Helpmankier the Boers opened a heavy artillery fire and the British guns replied, while a portion of Buller's troops worked around the Boer flanks.

"The British attack was pressed home on Sunday by Bethune on the right. He outflanked the Boers, whose splendid defensive positions on the Biggarsberg were practically taken.

"Gen. Buller's march, subsequent to the attack, was carried out without a hitch. The British are still pushing on."

### TREKKING TO THE VAAL.

Kroonstad, May 12.—The arrival of Lord Roberts was hailed with enthusiasm by all the inhabitants. Three hundred Free Staters were anxious to surrender.

The bridge to the south had not been destroyed, but the large bridge near the town had been demolished. The Irish brigade, with the Federals, yesterday burned the goods shed. According to a report many of them were drunk.

The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal River, where they are entrenched. Gen. French encamped northeast of the town and dispatched a force to cut the line. It was successful, but unfortunately after the departure of the last train.

Many arrests have been made, chiefly of those who had married the British.

President Steyn has gone to Lindley, the new seat of the Free State government.

A number of burghers are trekking homeward. The opposition in the Free State is practically over.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British here agree that the quarrel between the Free Staters and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

Most of the Transvaal prisoners think that if they are defeated at the Vaal River, the Boers will retreat to Pretoria, but they appear to be a growing distrust in the Transvaal government.

Boer prisoners appear glad to have been captured. Several exclaimed "We have lost our liberty, but why should we lose our lives?"

Giving Up Arms.  
Kroonstad, May 12.—President Steyn has gone to Hellbron, not Lindley. He has declared the former the new capital.

Four hundred burghers have given up their arms here and in this neighborhood. Although the bridge across the Vaal has been destroyed, a good deviation exists where the road ran before the bridge was constructed.

The Transvaalers are reported to be massing at the Vaal. The Standard and Digges News, of Johannesburg, shows that dissensions exist in the Transvaal Volksraad.

Railway repairs are progressing rapidly. The town accepts the occupation quietly.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CAVALRY

London, May 14.—3:12 p.m.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Kroonstad, Sunday, May 13.—There were most casualties in the cavalry division on May 10th than reported by me. "I have been unable to get an exact account of what occurred as the commanding officer, Capt. Elworthy, was killed, and two officers were wounded at the same time; and have been sent to the rear, but it would appear that a party of our men, going up to a kraal on which a white flag was flying, was suddenly attacked by a large number of the enemy. Two officers, Capt. Halch, of the Sixth Dragoons, and Lieut. Wilkinson, of the Australia Horse, were made prisoners and twenty-one men are still unaccounted for.

"Some of them may have turned up as the cavalry covered a considerable distance on May 10th, and men reported missing have been rejoining during the last few days."

The above dispatch refers to the losses

**Sum-mer Bathing, Some Are Not.**

We have a good line of

- Bath Brushes,
- Bath Sponges,
- Bath Mts,
- Bath Soap,
- Bath Perfume.

**JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST.**  
N.W. Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets  
Let us fill your prescription.

**HASTIE'S FAIR**

FOR WARES  
Stationery and Confectionery At the Bottom.

**WARES**  
GLASS  
TIN  
AGATE  
CROCKERY.

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Positively No Goods Sold Prior to 10 a.m.

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Between Broad and Douglas.

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These stirring, purse-opening Shoe Bargains, **MUST BE SOLD**, that's the orders and the ultimatum! Don't be **SWAYED** by imbecilic merchandising methods and, in plainer terms, give no heed to flimsy imitators, but attend to-morrow's sale. Scores of extra salespeople have been engaged for the last selling days, and the bargains are growing greater, bigger and better as the

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<p><b>LADIES' \$4 SHOES</b></p> <p><b>95c</b></p> <p>212 pairs Ladies' Fine French and Vici Kid Shoes; button, different toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles, easy and durable, and made by the largest and best shoe factory in existence.</p>	<p><b>SPECIAL ITEMS</b></p> <p>Children's and Infants' French Kid Button Shoes ... .. <b>15c</b></p> <p>Women's French Kid Button Shoes, plain toes, value \$2 to \$4 ... .. <b>50c</b></p> <p>Children's Tan-Colored Button Shoes, value \$1.50 to \$2.50 ... .. <b>70c</b></p> <p>Women's Black and Tan Oxfords ... .. <b>95c</b></p> <p>Women's Fine Tan, one-strap, bow and buckle Sandals ... .. <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>RANDOM LOTS</b></p> <p>Men's Dancing Pumps and Low Shoes, in all leathers, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 ... .. <b>95c</b></p> <p>Men's Black Shoes in Lace only ... .. <b>95c</b></p> <p>Boys' and Youths' Black Shoes, in lace, durable and perfect in fit ... .. <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S AND MISSES'</b></p> <p>172 pairs Black and Colored Shoes and Oxfords; a condensed lot of fine turn and flexible machine-sewed shoes, in kid, cloth and vesting tops, lace and button, and numerous toe shapes, values ranging from \$1.50 to \$3.50, all sizes and widths ... .. <b>75c</b></p>	<p><b>A SPECIAL FOR THE MEN FOLKS</b></p> <p>116 pairs Men's Fine \$3, \$4, \$5, and \$6 Shoes, in Lace and Congress, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Kangaroo, and other leathers; Tan, Black, Brown and Chocolate shades; heavy, medium and light-weight Goodyear welted soles.</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' SLIPPERS</b></p> <p>In Kid and Satin, all colors and variety of toe shapes, one strap, with and without bow and buckle; regular value \$2.25 to \$4.</p> <p><b>\$1.35</b></p>				<p><b>MEN'S \$5 SHOES FOR \$1.95</b></p> <p>149 pairs, in Black and colors, in Vici Kid, Box and Casco Calf; Lace and Congress, in a range of styles that is bound to meet your highest expectation.</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p>
<p><b>LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS</b></p> <p>183 pairs, in Black, Vici Kid and Don-gola Leathers, new toe shapes, turn and flexible machine-sewed soles; values ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00.</p> <p>You "never saw the like before," and won't again.</p> <p><b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>BABIES' SHOES</b></p> <p>We have over 2,000 pairs of Infants' Fine Shoes, bought at such a "cut-rate" sacrifice as to leave vision alone the true criterion of the gulf between value and saleprice. Prices range from 75c down to ...</p> <p><b>25c</b></p>	<p><b>MISSES' SHOES</b></p> <p>622 pairs of Black and Colored Shoes, in fine turned and flexible machine soles, kid and vesting tops, new stylish toes; in value ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 at ... ..</p> <p><b>95c</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S</b></p> <p>381 pairs in every conceivable shape and style, all colors and descriptions.</p> <p>We have put them all together and sell them to-morrow at ... ..</p> <p><b>70c</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' LACE BOOTS</b></p> <p>187 pairs in Black and colors, silk vesting and Kid tops, all shapes and designs, values from \$2.75 to \$4.50. No better manufactured for wear, fit and ease.</p> <p><b>\$1.95</b></p>







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We have a large stock made by the most reliable manufacturers of America and the Old country, and to-morrow for a fraction of their value they shall be yours.

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We shall slaughter boots to-morrow, to-day we are throwing them on the tables and they shall never go back to the shelves again; everything shall go.

## GREAT CHALLENGE SALE


We invite comparisons. No price will touch ours. Examine our Boots before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' vici kid lace boots, patent tip, worth \$3	\$1.50	Dick's Old Country boots, cross grain and calf skin, \$5	2.50
Ladies' American vici kid lace boots, black and tan, worth \$5 and \$6.	2.45	Men's heavy working boots	1.25
Ladies' Old Country boots (Dick's), \$3.75 and \$4, now	1.75	Girls' boots	95c
Men's box calf welted shoes, leather lined, \$5	2.75	BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS.	50c
Men's Dongola boots, black and chocolate	2.45	Polish, all kinds, 25c., now	10c
		15c. size.	5c

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