

Great Purse Sale

To close out about two hundred purses, card cases, cigar cases, cigarette cases and belts...

THE WESTSIDE. White Piques.

Pique prices are soaring high just now in most stores. A fortunate trade happening enables us to clip the prices of these eagerly sought goods...

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd. Buy Them Here and Save.

This Boom



In weather has caused a boom in prices. Market advancing; prices stiffening. Hungarian flour advanced 55c. per barrel...

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Don't forget we have QUAKER OATS, and can be had nowhere else in town.

A SPADE IS A SPADE

and there's nothing gained in calling it anything else. But there are

Spades and Spades

Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd. Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B.C.



BICYCLE SUITS

\$4.50 - \$5.00 - \$6.75 - \$8.75 Bicycle Knickers, Bicycle Hose. Fifty dozen bicycle caps just opened.

B. Williams & Co., Hatters, Clothiers and Outfitters.

WE GIVE in TRADING STAMPS. A card of line WALL PAPER. Just arrived. A large assortment of the latest design.

BREAD Something New in Bread. Smith's Machine Roller Bread. M. R. SMITH & CO.

FOR SALE—Lot 30x120 and two-story brick building on Johnson Street, below Government; a bargain; easy terms.

TO LET—Fine Store corner Yates and Douglas streets; lately occupied as grocery; possession July 1st.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TELEPHONE 153 for Painting, Paper-hanging, Kalsomining and Glazing. LOST—A silver watch and piece of a silver chain...

Spring Tonic. One Compound Syrup of Hypo-phosphites... JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

P. C. MACGREGOR'S LIST.

\$1,500 WILL BUY a full-sized lot, with an 8-roomed house, No. 28 Rock Bay; easy terms. \$1,000 FOR the choicest acre at Oak Bay.

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK

We offer this week several bargains in property. Investigate them; it costs you nothing to do so and you will be repaid for your trouble.

Remember

that in taking out an insurance policy you are making a permanent investment with it.

Don't Experiment. With it Make Sure

that you are placing your money in a reliable well-established company which can show what they have done for their policy holders in the past.

It Will Pay You

to examine the rates and plans of THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE.

R. L. DRURY, Provincial Manager, 34 BROAD STREET.

SPARKLING ARCTIC SODA

ANY FLAVOR 5c HALL & CO. Dispensing Chemists, Corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

GAS FOR COOKING

THE GAS COMPANY are loading and connecting FREE OF CHARGE Gas, Cooking and Heating Stoves.

FOR SALE.

Fruit and Tobacco Store. Doing good business. Must be sold at once.

Domestic and Singer Sewing Machines. Can be seen at THE CITY AUCTION MART.

New Ice Cream Parlors. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the shareholders of the British Columbia Goldfields Mining Company...

IN THE CYCLOPE'S PATH.

The Wisconsin Town of New Richmond Has Been Wiped Out by Wind and Fire.

LATEST REPORTS ESTIMATE THE KILLED AT 200

Many Injured. Pinned in the Wreckage, Were Unable to Escape and Died Horrible Deaths—Communication With Suffering Inhabitants Cut Off.

St. Paul, Minn., June 13, 4.30 a.m.—Scores of persons were killed, the number may reach into hundreds, and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed...

Throughout the region of the storm, crops have been destroyed. Grain was torn out by the roots or beaten into the soil, and trees were uprooted or snapped off like straw.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

Trains on the Long Island Railway Collided—Their Passengers Injured, Many of Them Seriously.

New York, June 13.—A number of wounded from the wreck of trains on the Long Island railroad are at St. John's hospital, Long Island City. One of them is expected to die to-day.

DEWEY AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, June 13.—Admiral Dewey, who landed yesterday from the cruiser Olympia and paid a visit to the governor of Straits Settlements...

THE FRASER.

Lillooet, B. C., June 13.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is cloudy and cool.

THE BROOKLYN MYSTERY.

New York, June 13.—The afternoon papers say a man named Elias Whitman, 88 Boerum Place, Brooklyn, has identified the tattooed arm belonging to the dismembered body found at Bay Ridge.

Chamberlain May Resign

Sensational Rumors From London Regarding the Colonial Secretary.

It Is Said There Is a Disagreement in the Cabinet Over the Transvaal.

London, June 13.—Special importance is attached to the cabinet meeting which took place this morning. It lasted a couple of hours, and it is believed the cabinet ministers finally determined upon the policy to be adopted towards the Transvaal.

As a curious coincidence, Mr. Chamberlain was absent from the house yesterday, and to-day it was announced he and his wife would start for Paris and Lausanne during the week.

JAPAN ASSISTS CHINA.

All Captured Warships Will Be Returned to Chinese Government—The Plague Works Have in Former.

San Francisco, June 13.—A Seattle report says a well authenticated story comes from Japan to the effect that all the men-of-war captured from the Chinese in the late war between the two countries are to be returned to the Chinese government.

Communication Cut Off.

Chicago, Ill., June 13.—The Northwestern railroad officials reported this morning that they are unable to reach any place north of Elroy, Wis., by train, as the tracks have been washed out, bridges swept away and other damage done.

Two Hundred Killed.

St. Paul, June 13.—A despatch just returned from New Richmond, Wis., places the number killed at 200 and injured at 1,000.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, June 13.—Stock market, morning board: War Eagle x.d., 381 ask; cl. 380 bid; Payne x.d., 963 asked, 964 bid; Republic x.d., 128, 127 sales; Payne, 1,000 at 375, 1,500 at 360, 500 at 366 and 500 at 366; Republic, 1,000 at 127 1/2 and 5,000 at 126 1/2.

Fighting the Flames.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—The list of dead from the storm at New Richmond, Wis., now gets up to 100, according to advices received at the Wisconsin Central office here.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. LIMITED. Supply from their Mainland, Southland and Protection Island Collieries.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co. W. TEMPLEMAN, Manager.

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The first of those incidents is a sample strawberry; the box is full of beauties as big and as luscious; this is it: "Mann & Mackenzie some time ago secured possession of the Hudson's Bay railway charter, and amalgamated the Hudson's Bay Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Co., taking the 'Canadian Northern' as their new name.

"Mann & Mackenzie are seeking to build a branch line from Portage to Rapid City. The value of this line to Mann & Mackenzie, if they were independent, would depend largely on their extending it west and northwest along the surveyed route of the Great Northwest Central to the Saskatchewan valley and thence over it to the Pacific from such an extension. To allow the C.P.R. by means of an extension of the G.N.W.C. charter, to secure possession of the G.N.W.C. route, and to occupy it with a branch line, would be a severe in-

jury to the Mann & Mackenzie railway, if it were independent. But the C.P.R. came before the committee, asked for extension of time and obtained it without the slightest vestige of opposition from Mann & Mackenzie—exactly what would occur if a Mann & Mackenzie line from Portage to Rapid City were practically a C.P.R. line."

Our pleasure as Canadians at seeing the great Northwest intersected, with railways must be seriously modified by the thought that they are only so many more public utilities in the hands of men who will see to it that the most is made of the opportunity to amass huge fortunes at the expense of the Canadian people.

The present government of the Transvaal is composed of the following men: President Stephanus J. Paul Kruger (pronounced Krayger, with the "g" hard, as in beggar); he was re-elected February, 1898, for five years; he was born Oct. 19, 1825. Vice-President, General F. J. Joubert, "the von Moltke of the Transvaal," chairman of the first Volksraad, F. G. Wolmarans; chairman of the second Volksraad, N. Steen Kamp; Secretary of State, F. W. Reitz.

The total area of the Transvaal (including Swaziland, 5,560 square miles) is 119,250 square miles, or about one-fourth the size of British Columbia. In the total population of 750,000 there are only 150,000 white people. The latter include 62,000 Transvaal Boers, and 87,000 Uitlanders, 30 per cent. of whom are probably British subjects.

The south face of this range also presents long and undulating plains, generally well-watered and wooded and abounding in large game. The average height of the plateau inhabited by the emigrant farmers of European descent is from 4,000 to 5,000 feet.

The troubles in the Transvaal commenced with a dispute between the republic and an independent native chief, whose dominions lie between the Transvaal and the sea. By an agreement with Portugal the republic enjoyed free transit of all goods through Portuguese territory to the harbor on the east coast; but to escape the import duties levied by the colony of Natal the republic endeavored to reach Delagoa Bay by the most direct route by rail and road.

In 1898 the Boers rose and besieged the British garrisons in the Transvaal, and a strong force crossed into Natal to meet the British force hurrying north to put down the rising. The British met defeat at Laing's Nek, being unable to dislodge the Boers from the position they had taken up. In several other engagements the advantage was also maintained by the forces of the republic.

Quebec Bank, according to the annual report, is a flourishing concern. The earnings reported for last year were \$25,211; an increase of over \$2,000 on the previous year. After dividends of six per cent. were paid to the shareholders, \$22,000 was added to the profit, bringing that sum up to \$700,000, and \$7,500 was credited forward to the credit of profit and loss.

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PUNCTUALITY IN BUSINESS. How disappointing to find that work is not ready as promised. OUR NEW RULE, June 1, 1899. Any one ordering work from us and finding it not ready sharp when promised will receive the work as a gift.

for its commercial existence, for they have already done their worst, and the Dominion might view with equanimity the inauguration of a tariff war to-morrow. It would be well for American journals to examine figures before making rash statements.

Summer may be a little backward and the weather unseasonably cold in the West, but there is no complaint on that score in the East. Three people were killed by lightning in one day and several houses burned down which had been struck by the energetic fluid.

The Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Blair, has promised the following amendment to the Railway Act for the purpose of preventing the alleged discrimination of the C.P.R. against established towns on its new lines in British Columbia:

"In case it appears to the railway committee of the Privy Council to be expedient or necessary for the public convenience that a station shall be located at any point on the line of any railway, the committee may make an order requiring the company to place, maintain and operate a station at the place named and describe therein, and may define the accommodation to be provided in connection therewith, and may order and require tracks to be laid down from and in connection with the station and its main line to and from such station and its sidings wherever deemed necessary, by the committee; and it shall be the duty of the company owning or operating the railway to carry out the order within the time mentioned therein."

TORONTO TELEGRAM: "Allow for the errors occasionally revealed in Mr. Bostock's procedure, and the fact remains that he is a rich man who is not a self-seeker, and there are too few like him in the Canadian House of Commons."

WANTED-To rent (or small family) cottage or small house, furnished or unfurnished, in convenient location. Address "B," Times office.

WANTED-Party to take bond on splendid sports proposition. Address at once, this office.

WANTED-A good cook; wages \$30.00, giving references. GOOD FITS GUARANTEED: general sewing solicited, \$1.00 per day. 170 Cook street.

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, single and en suite, 52 Rae street. TO LET-Sunny front room. Apply 48 Herald street.

FOR SALE-AT A BARGAIN-The fruit and confectionery business at 125 Douglas street; paying business established. Reasons for selling on application to T. Sarantis, 101 Johnson street.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell-Hangers and Steamfitters. Dealers in the best description of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B.C. Telephone call 128.

SAVOY THEATRE. JACKSON & McDONELL, PROPRIETORS. VICTORIA. PETER H. SMITH, GEORGE WALSH, Stage Manager, Musical Director.

Programme. For week commencing June 12 America's Premier Equilibrist - THE GREAT ZOHARRA. The Wonders of the Babbaj-FORMAN and HOWLETT.

Canadian Development Co. H. MAITLAND-KENNEY, Managing Director. BENNETT LAKE AND UPPER YUKON ROUTE. Carrying Canadian and United States Mails and Express.

THROUGH TICKETS AND BILLS OF LADING. From British Columbia and Puget Sound Points to Atlin, Dawson and Yukon Points. Goods routed through in bond. Express matter and postal express messages carried at reasonable rates.

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. An application of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment will soothe and ease the itching; one box will completely cure the worst case of blind, itching, bleeding or protruding piles. You have no risk to run for Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is guaranteed to cure piles.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good, positive strong building plaster, such as Carter's Sarsaparilla and Belladonna Backache Plaster.

"An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure"

GERMOL... Keeps the Air Pure... BOWES... HE Dispense Prescriptions

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 13, 10 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising over the Pacific and the Territories; it is lowest in Caribou and California.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, E., 4 miles; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Frost; southerly to westerly winds; partly cloudy, with local showers; not much change in temperature.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF. Use Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts. HONDI is a pure Ceylon tea.

THE LION IS KING OF BEASTS, THE MONARCH KING OF WHEELS. T. G. MOODY, JR. OLYMPIC CYCLERY.

The children of the Burnside Baptist mission school gave a capital mission exercise last night under the direction of their superintendent, Mr. Jas. Strachan.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. DR. PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER.

PRICES' CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. 60 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Smoke union made cigars. Superfluous hair removed by electrolysis.

Jelly Glasses, Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas Street.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending June 10 are \$370,000; balances, \$144,406.

Major Ben Williams returned from Bennett City via Seattle last evening, having taken the Humboldt from the northern port.

Paul Higgins, the youngest son of the ex-speaker, Hon. D. W. Higgins, has been successful in passing his final examination for the degree of M. A. at McGill University, Montreal.

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Drowned in the Sea

A Sloop Overtaken With Fatal Results at Esquimalt Yesterday.

Frank Eowser and George Peart Drowned—A Mishap at the Gorge.

Yesterday evening a couple of boating accidents occurred almost simultaneously, one of them being attended with fatal results.

In the case of Bowser it was a little different. He was an expert swimmer and his first concern seems to have been for his thirteen-year-old companion.

Bowser was a friend of Rev. Mr. Sharp's and together they occupied the room on the point until the marriage of the clergyman, when Bowser continued to occupy his odd habitation alone.

THE DOGS OF CONSTANTINOPLE. The dogs of Constantinople are a peculiar institution. Their number is legion, and not one of them has a master.

A SMALL EXPERIMENT. If your feet are inclined to sweat, acid, blister or chafe, one box of PJOOT BLM at 25c will give you dollars' worth of comfort.

Riddam's Microbe Killer CURES INDIGESTION. 51 King's Road, Victoria, B. C.

JOHNS BROS., AGENTS. DOUGLAS STREET. TO SMOKERS Large Plugs of "T. & B."

LAW INTELLIGENCE. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Walker gave judgment in Westphalen vs. Edmonds.

THE FOOD CURE. Part in the body what NATURE NEEDS. Find that in GRAPE-NUTS.

HOW TO BUILD A BODY. One of the most important discoveries of late is the application of the right kind of food to rebuild the lost substances of the body.

THE REDEMPTION OF CHINA. The idea of all sound statesmen in respect to China is to bring that people into contact with European learning and civilization.

STARVED NERVES. When the blood is thin and watery, the nerves are actually starved and nervous exhaustion and prostration soon follow.

CHOICE OLD POTATOES. STRAWBERRIES AND OTHER FRUITS CHEAPER. HARDRESS CLARKE, 101 POST OFFICE.

SHIPPING NEWS

There is considerable speculation as to the whereabouts of the steamer Fort Albert, Capt. Morris, the British-American line's new liner supposed to have left San Francisco last Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Walker gave judgment in Westphalen vs. Edmonds, ordering that the defendant attend before him for re-examination.

Sixteen Japanese who arrived by the steamer Tacoma went to Seattle on Saturday on the steamer Utopia.

According to the latest reports received from the South grain freights are firm with 72c. 6d. bid, 28c. 4d. asked for spot.

The three-masted schooner Compeer arrived in the Roads this morning from San Francisco after a passage of 19 days.

STEAMER HONOLULU. The steamer Honolulu, Capt. O'Brien, will call for Alaskan ports at 1 o'clock on Thursday from the outer wharf.

Men's Shoes. I do not promise to sell \$3.00 shoes for \$1.50, but I am careful to know that every \$3.00 shoe I sell at \$3.00 is worth \$3.00. JAMES WATNARD, 115 Douglas St., City Bldg.

FOR AFTERNOON TEA

HONOLULU. In the sixty-cent package you will find its delicious aroma excite remark and compliment.

FOX'S. 78 GOVERNMENT ST. N.B.—We guarantee our cutlery 1st class. SPRING SUITINGS The Latest Designs. The Newest Shades. HAVE JUST ARRIVED.

Considering tonnage in the computation, the cargo which is being taken from the Sound to Africa in the British ship Olivebank, now securing a crew here, is the largest ever loaded into any vessel in the Northwest.

Steamer Queen is booked to call for San Francisco this evening. The following passengers are booked to sail from here: G. C. Anderson, Mrs. E. G. Dunn, Miss C. T. Edmondson, Miss Nielsen, Miss E. Nelson, T. E. Ladner and family.

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Tisn't Ordinary. Blue Worsted Suits at \$13.00.

W. G. Cameron. The acknowledged cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria; 65 Johnson Street.

CLAY'S HIGH CLASS CONFECTIONERY. We have just received a large consignment of DELICIOUS CHOCOLATES from Rowntree's, England.

METROPOLITAN. Telephone 101. 39 Fort Street. RACQUETS, BALLS, NETS, POLES, ETC. A FULL SUPPLY.

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Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Minn's Sea Island cannery was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, only partly covered by insurance.

REVELSTOCK.
The Revelstoke Steam Laundry is closed and the sheriff is pasting notices on the door. This laundry was started to down the Chinese.

Y.M.I.R.
R. C. Pollett, managing director of the Canadian Eagle Company, is in the city, en route to the Yukon.

GOLDEN.
The Yellowstone management is paying the machine men \$4 and miners \$1.50 for eight-hour shifts.

GOLDEN.
On Monday last a freight train was derailed east of Logan and six cars smashed.

KASLO.
E. N. Murphy, the newly appointed gold commissioner for Goot-River division was in town last week to make a transfer of records.

BELLA COOLA.
The Queen's Birthday was celebrated at Bella Coola in grand style on May 23, when a program was arranged by Rev. E. A. Hare and Messrs. McHardie and Olen was successfully carried out.

FERNIE.
Shipments of coke continue from Fernie to the Montana market. The demand for blacksmith coal is also increasing in that quarter.

ROSSLAND.
A memorial has been forwarded by the Rossland Board of Trade to Sir Wilfrid Laurier calling attention to the urgent need of an amendment to the redistribution of seats bill.

ROSSLAND.
There is quite a building boom at present in this city, and more structures are in course of construction than there have been since 1896.

NELSON.
The Bank of Montreal on Thursday exported to the United States assay office at Helena three gold bricks.



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LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the Matter of the Application of The Kookish Quarry Company, Limited for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the East Main Block, over Six (6) and Seven (7) Range Seven (VII) Quamichan District, and the Eight (VIII) Quamichan District, excepting part (A) of the same, which was by deed dated 18th December, 1893, conveyed to The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trading as 'Thomas & Grant,' have from the 1st June, 1899, taken over the business of Thomas Ross & Grant, merchant tailors, at 45 Johnson street, Victoria, and Queen's Hotel Block, and they will assume all liabilities in connection with the late firm's business, and all debts owing must be paid to them.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commission of the City of Victoria, to be held on the 15th day of September next, for a license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the south side of Yates street, between Douglas and Broad streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Dawson Hotel.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a license to G. B. Harrison of the retail liquor license of the premises known as the Rock Day Hotel, situate on the north side of Broad street, in said City of Victoria.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made by the undersigned Sarah Jensen, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer from the said Sarah Jensen to Henry C. Smith of the retail liquor license of the premises situate on Court Alley, in the City of Victoria, known as the Bounteous Saloon.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, we, John McPherson and Hugh Napson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Newberger, of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee Saloon, situated on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

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