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have taken place in our business since... have been selling for Cash. There is about it: We do our part to guard our interests by satisfying you on QUALITY and PRICE, and we ask your patronage purely on the ground of our own interest.

Prices Made for You:

Wheat's Hungarian Flour... \$1.45 each... 1.45 the... 1.00... 1.00... is just the thing for Buckwheat Cakes.

Government St.

Yokohama. The shipment consists of 1,000 pounds of hams and bacon, 25 barrels of beef, 20 half barrels of pork and 20 half barrels of beef.

THE CITY.

SPECIAL dispatch from Nelson announces that a big strike has taken place at the Hall mines. The matter is being very quiet, and no particulars are learned.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomson took place yesterday morning in the family residence, on Esquimalt street. The impressive burial service of the Church of England was read at the grave and at Ross Bay cemetery.

The Great Northern has made a rate on copper ore from Victoria to St. Louis 16 per ton, and from Liverpool, B.C., to Westminister and Vancouver to St. Louis \$15 per ton. This rate takes effect February 10, and does not cover marine risk while in transit.

City authorities have ascertained that no proceedings would rest against Sing, the Chinaman who treated the white boy so freely to liquor during the progress of the New Year's festival that the lad was taken charge of the police. The law would have been applied had the liquor been sold, but an uncommon premises the machinery defective.

During the past week there have been several in Victoria under the Imperfect Act the following newly incorporated companies:

Dominion Mines, Ltd., of Vancouver, a capital of \$200,000. Hainich-Gold Mining and Milling Company of British Columbia, Ltd., of Vancouver, a capital of \$100,000. Rosland Columbia Gold Mining Company, of Rosland; \$1,000,000.

The remains of Mrs. Sarah McDonald, of Victoria West and relict of David McDonald, of this city, were brought from Seattle by the Esquimalt, and will be interred at Ross Bay cemetery this afternoon. The late Mrs. McDonald leaves five daughters, all of whom are residents and one of whom with the exception of Mrs. J. F. Walls, for planning.

Mr. J. A. LAWRENCE will throw open doors of his cafe and confectionery to-morrow morning. It only requires a casual visitor to understand that in this establishment Victoria possesses a restaurant which is a credit to the city. Any business man who does not enter the premises of Mr. Lawrence does is entitled to all the support that can be given him.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

After having touched the lowest point since 1863, the market for orders, the usual options—grain freights recovered somewhat, to quote Mr. J. F. Walls, for planning. The market at neighboring ports, the market is a better one than for some time. There is still a limited inquiry. South Africa, and although the Italian demand has ceased for the moment there is a prospect of shipments resumed later on. Lumber freights suffered as usual from the over-supply of unemployed grain carriers, still are well maintained and for some time suitable vessels are quite scarce. Demand for British Columbia is a steadily increasing one.

REDUCING THE RECORD. A ship Oriental recently made a record run from San Francisco to Victoria. She was 24 days on the run, a record which is claimed, reached her destination days later. Sailors take all day from eighty-five to ninety hours to make the same run. The Oriental have carried a southeast gale with an entire way.

THE LAST SAILING TO SAIL. The big fleet of sailing vessels now only three may way on their way to the Behring sea. These are the Penelope, owned by Captain Macaulay, and the Victoria, owned by Captain Macaulay, and the Victoria, owned by Captain Macaulay.

NOTHING BUT THE BEST.

J. A. LAWRENCE

VICTORIA, B.C.,
MANUFACTURER OF CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE CAFE

TRY OUR AERATED TROY BREADS

Having leased the spacious premises at Nos. 75 and 77 Government Street (Branch Store at No. 84 Government Street) and put in a complete plant for the manufacture of the choicest Candy and Confectionery of all kinds, I am now prepared to cater for the trade of the entire Province and adjoining Territories.

None but the very best materials will be used, and employing only skilled labor, I claim that my goods are unequalled by any at present manufactured in Canada, and a trial will prove that they are fully equal to the very finest imported varieties.

As the business will be conducted under my personal superintendence, I can guarantee that all orders will be filled to the satisfaction of all who may favor me with their patronage.

It has been my aim to provide the citizens of Victoria with a Cafe that is a credit to the city, and as regards fittings is unequalled in any similarly sized City in America.

At Nos. 75 and 77 Government Street, has been fitted up, regardless of cost in such a manner as to make it, in point of comfort and appointment, second to none on the Pacific coast. Meals served a la carte in first-class style at popular prices.

WEDDING CAKES and catering for WEDDING BREAKFASTS a specialty, and everything to the smallest detail will be in keeping with the style of the establishment.

CANADA'S CHAMPION.

McCulloch of Winnipeg Defeats the World for Amateur Skating Honors.

Riflemen Looking to Oak Bay for Their New Range—High Scoring of a Lady Golfer.

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Mile professional, Nilsson, Minneapolis, 1; time, 2:41.1-5. The 5,000 metres, amateur championship, the event of the day, was won by McCulloch, of Winnipeg, who beat the world's record, doing the distance in 8:32.4-5—very fast time; beating Ness and Seyer, Europeans, and six others.

The three mile professional championship resulted in Nilsson, Minneapolis, 1; Rodd, Minneapolis, 2. Time, 7:42.1-5. Half mile backwards amateur championship of Canada, W. A. Lockhart, St. John, N.B., 1; time, 2:29.7-9; hurdle, amateur Canadian, B. Irwin, Montreal, 2:34.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Eight thousand people witnessed the championship skating races to-day. J. K. McCulloch, of Winnipeg, was the strong favorite, and his two wins made the people go wild over him. He is now the amateur champion speed skater of the world, being the first Canadian to win such honor.

Professional half-mile—Nilsson first in 1:17.1-5 (a new record); Joe. Donohue second in 1:20.3-5. Professional five mile—Nilsson first in 1:43.9 (another new record); Donohue second.

Owing to a mistake in scoring McCulloch's record at the five thousand metres made on Friday does not go down, but the race stands.

FOOTBALL.

A COLLEGE VICTORY.

In the Association match between Victoria College and the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, the College won a well-contested game on a score of 8 goals

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