From THE DAILY COLONIST, August 3.

THE CITY.

A. W. VOWELL left this morning by the Charmer for Vancouver to meet the Premier, the Minister of the Interior and deputy head of the Indian department.

A CONCERT was given last night by the South Saanich temperance society at their hall at South Saanich. A good number of people attended from the city and the evening passed off successfully.

A SUM of money supposed to be the property of one S. Z Chesebro, was found yesterday on the C.P.R. dock at Vancouver. Acting Chief of Police Johnston of that city has notified the Victoria chief of the fact, so that if the owner was a passenger hither he may take the necessary steps to recover the property.

AT a meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon it was decided to change the headquarters of the society from Government street to View street near the Balmoral hotel. The new place will, it is thought be more suitable for association purposes in every way than the old rooms. It will be taken possession of some time next month.

THE extension of the city sewerage system in the Jamos Bay district has begun for the purpose of connecting the new parliament buildings and also to accommodate part of the residential portion of the district. One party of men under Mr. J. G. Brown is at work excavating on Menzies street, and another, with Mr. Pasco as foreman, on Belleville street.

YESTERDAY the hearing of appeals from the city assessments was concluded before Mr. Justice Crease, those of Hon. Senator Macdonald's property being under consideration. Mr. B H. T. Drake, on behalf of Senator Macdonald, asked that the assessment of Armadale, 26½ acres, be reduced from $69,600 to $50,000; and the Douglas house property, 3¾ lots, from $13,076 to $12,000. Mr. Prior appeared on behalf of the city. Judgment was reserved.

YESTERDAY the trial of Coughlan & Mayo v. the City began before Mr. Justice Drake. This is the case growing out of the failure of the plaintiffs to agree with the sewer commissioners as to the amount due for balance of contract and extras, the city offering $3,347, while the contractors claim $9,036 The question is as to the method of computing excavation work. The case goes on again to-day. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiffs; Mr. W. J. Taylor for the city.

THISTLE cases again relieved the monotony of the police court routine yesterday, as they will once more to-day. The informations failed in both cases and were withdrawn by the prosecution, as they saw the ground slipping away. In the one case the owner had been summoned to answer for the presence of the thistles on leased land; in the other the agents for the sale of certain property had been summoned. They denied all claim to ownership and said that they had simply listed the land for sale on commission.

ABOUT three hundred people took the opportunity of enjoying themselves and aiding the funds of the Jubilee hospital by attending the delightful open air concert given last night in the beautiful grounds of Hon. D. M. Eberts' residence on Victoria Arm. The gardens were prettily illuminated and the weather was charming for an outdoor entertainment. Quite a number of people rowed up the Arm, while a large 'bus took out those who preferred to travel by land. The beautiful grounds, Chinese lanterns and splendid vocal and instrumental solos, duetts, trios and quartettes combined to make this one of the most successful garden parties of the season. The ladies in charge of the affair desire to convey their thanks to Mesdames Helmcken, Martin and Hall, the Misses Mouatt and Loewen, Dr. Brown, R.N., and Messrs. Galpin, Maitland, J. G, Brown and the members of the Arion Club and others who so kindly assisted them in making the affair a success.

JUST before noon yesterday an alarm from box 41 gave the fire department a run to the city limits on the Saanich road, where they found a big grass fire in a field just outside the city. Dr. Garrow, the owner, had been burning ont stumps and the fire, having got beyond his control, caught the grass and the fences and was rapidly making its way towards seven or eight houses not far off. The firemen put out the blaze with a stream from a hydrant at the corner of Tolmie avenue. To save much needless trouble, people who see grass fires which do not immediately threaten to do much damage would greatly oblige Chief Deasy by sending in an alarm by telephone instead of a box alarm. This would perhaps save some of the apparatus a useless run, as the fire could be just as well extinguished by a smaller force than turns out when a general alarm is sent in.

JOHN HEMMING, a bluejacket from one of H. M. ships now at Esquimalt, underwent the indignity of spending Thursday night in a police cell and of appearing in the police court yesterday to stand his trial for theft—and all because he wanted to light his pipe. Hemming had been spending a few hours in town and his stock of matches had been exhausted. He was silently lamenting this misfortune when he reached Pandora street and the glimmer of the row of lanterns which show the passerby where not to fall in the sewer, met his eye. Then he had a bright thought—he would light his pipe and be happy. But the lantern was stubborn, and the son of the sea was still trying to get it open when Officer Smith appeared on the scene and gathered in the tar for stealing. It was all in vain that he tried to explain that he didn't want the "blooming lantern," he "only wanted a light." The policeman couldn't see it that way, although the Magistrate did in the morning, and promptly dismissed the case.

THE district coroner and a jury yesterday heard the brief but conclusive evidence at hand touching the death of A. J. Rowbotham, and returned a verdict of suicide by hanging. Two of the three witnesses examined testified to having heard the deceased say some months ago that he was tired of life and could see nothing in the future worth living for. Two letters found on the body were also read to the jury, though refused to the press by direction of the coroner. They had evidently been written at the rooms of the Chess club, at least the day before the suicide, and one of them tells between the lines of the love which Mr. Rowbotham had through all his lifetime for the royal game. In each of his letters the unhappy man commended his wife and child to the tender care of his friends and gave a pitiful explanation of the motives for the act which at the time of writing he had in contemplation. Writing to Mr. L. Baumann, he said: "I cannot stand it longer. My mental and physical sufferings are more than I can bear. It must come to this sooner or later. I cannot make a living for those I love and will not be a burden on them any longer. I have been too heavily handicapped in the game of life. Broken in health, in spirits, and in pocket—I resign." In the second letter he advised the recipient, writing from the bitter experience of a life which he said had contained little happiness at any time, to "teach your children that wealth is the greatest good, for it buys everything."

THE Arta Ambel theft cases were dismissed by the police magistrate yesterday morning upon the insufficiency of the evidence produced. These were the cases it will be remembered in which the proprietor of the restaurant in which the accused was employed as night waiter, had holes bored in the ceiling through which Ambel's operations might be observed and proof of his suspected dishonesty be obtained. The evidence showed that the waiter had given several small credits on the night of the alleged shortage, the amount of which would almost if not quite make it up.

THE lecture delivered last night by Dr. Ernest Hall proved to be a most instructive and interesting one. The speaker went over the historical portion of the subject describing the various efforts made in the past in connection with the subject of "Bacilli." He briefly described the culture of bacteria, their isolation and use, their effects upon the system, and the methods by which their action is destroyed. During the evening several specimens were shown, both by tubes and microscope. During the evening there was pipe music and song. Mr. James Deans also read an original poem on "The Simple Lays of Scotland," which was much appreciated.

FRANK BARRON, a cook, learned the lesson in the police court yesterday that it is not wise to set the machinery of the law in motion and then sit down and watch the wheels go round. He had sworn to an information charging Henry Simpson with assaulting him and doing him grievous bodily harm, said bodily harm being administered in the way of a reprimand for his not having served breakfast promptly. When the case was called in the police court yesterday Simpson appeared and Barron did not, the case being accordingly remanded until to-day. A little later Barron did stroll in, and when asked by the Court to explain his non-appearance at the proper time, stated that he had decided not to proceed in the matter. The Magistrate sharply reprimanded him, informed him that the court was not run for his special pleasure or amusement, and ordered the cost of the summonses, $2, paid within 24 hours, or in default five days' imprisonment. The money was forthcoming.

THEOSOPHICAL hall, 28 Broad street, was crowded to overflowing last evening with an audience that in part only found accommodation on the corridors and stairways. It gathered for the purpose of listening to Dr. Allen Griffiths lecture upon "Suicide from a Theosophical standpoint." The speaker said that ignorance being the cause of fear leads to the commission of the crime of self murder. After explaining the relation of the body and soul to one another the lecturer stated that the destruction of the former in no sense involved the extinction of the latter, but in case of violence being used as in suicide acted as an impediment on it. The soul of the suicide is as much alive and conscious after the act as before, and the act has not removed the victim from the world but deprives him of the power of making himself known. After explaining the various stages of life and its elements after suicide, the lecturer said that nothing but our own ever comes to us, for we attract to ourselves just what is needed for development by virtue of what we are. Therefore all experiences have their lessons, and our object should be not to ignore or retreat from them but rather to bravely face whatever comes, and determine to discover and utilize the lessons contained in every event. Dr. Griffiths will lecture on "The evolution of the thinker" on Sunday evening.

THE PREMIER AT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Premier Bowell and Hon. T. M. Daly, Minister of the Interior, arrived at Vancouver to-day. They will take the steamer Quadra for the North on Monday, and immediately on their return visit Victoria. The only personal interview given to the press between Ottawa and Agassiz was accorded the COLONIST representative, who met the Ministers at the last-named point. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Mr. Daly both spoke at some length on the question of the irrigation of the government lands in the upper country It was stated positively that the government had no intention of irrigating those lands and were not considering similar propositions in other provinces. If the lands were to be made valuable by irrigation they would have to be bought cheaply from the government and irrigated by private capital.

The question of lessening the danger of floods in the Fraser river by improvements in the channel, dyking, etc., "had" said the Premier, "been receiving, for some time, the very careful attention of the government and would continue to do so. The government had already shown themselves willing to enter into some agreement with the provincial legislature to survey the valley. They had given particular attention to propositions from the provincial government, the necessary legislation had been passed and nothing remained to be done but to carry out the agreement between the Dominion and provincial governments. The work of the joint commissions would be commenced at an early date."

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that to nothing are the government more kindly disposed than to dairying, and as to the suggestion that British Columbia is not getting its share of government assistance, the answer could be made that they would get it in time. The government had commenced at the other end of the Dominion, Prince Edward Island, and were working this way. Everything that has been done for the other province in dairying would be done for British Columbia. Prof. Saunders was hastening this way as fast as he could, and the farmers need not fear on this score but that they would receive every consideration from the government.

Mr. Daly added that he was particularly well pleased with the results of dairying in Canada, and predicted that it would be yet a gigantic industry in the Dominion.

Respecting the British Pacific railway Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was a splendid scheme, which he should be glad to see carried out, as it would open up a grand country and afford excellent transportation facilities. As to the political situation the Premier and his colleague spoke most cheerfully. The government had done its duty, and was prepared to abide by the results.

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THE CITY.

H. B. SMITH, C.E., and assistant left this morning by the Charmer to carry out extensive engineering and land surveys in the Kootenay valley for the Alberta and B. C. Exploration Co., of London, England.

AT a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday morning Wm. A. Anderson was chosen as constable to fill the vacancy on the city police force. He was selected out of twenty-two applicants for the position.

ONLY one case, that of a bluejacket who broke a plate glass window in Erskine's shoe shop the other night, came up in the police court yesterday. The sailor explained that he was larking and broke the glass accidentally. He expressed his willingness to pay for it by instalments, and though the case was remanded till Monday it is likely a settlement will be arrived at satisfactory to all concerned.

THE executive committee of the Triangle rowing club of the Y.M.C.A. last night decided on Saturday next as the date for their aquatic sports. The following is a synopsis of the programme arranged for the event: 1st heat, double sculls, tandem canoe race; 2nd heat, double sculls, four blade Peterboro canoe, swimming race; final heat, double sculls and duck hunt. The crews for the double sculls will begin practice at once. Entries for the other events will be received until Friday next.

JAMES BAY bridge caught fire yesterday, the result of somebody dropping a lighted cigar alongside the footway instead of throwing his discarded tobacco over the railing into the water. Fanned by the breeze a nice little fire started up between the double planks of the roadway flooring. Fortunately a lineman working on the wires overhead saw the mishap and a message brought Chief Deasy and the chemical engine along. In the meantime several buckets of water were poured where they did the most good and a stream from the chemical finished the business.

THE following letter should be interesting reading for the parties who at one time were promoting the establishment of linseed oil works at Sidney. Victoria capitalists might also note that the industry seems to be one that would repay an investment:

TORONTO, 174 Dundas St., 22nd July, '95.

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in your paper some little time ago, a linseed oil mill was likely to be established in your section of country, perhaps at Sidney, near Victoria, B.C.

Without wishing to put you to any trouble, may I ask what movements have been made since in that direction? It is one of the leading crops with us since wheat has so declined in price, the seed alone being worth more than wheat per bushel, while the fibre is more profitable than the seed.

J. A. DONALDSON.

THE following programme was rendered at the concert given by the South Saanich Temperance Society in their hall, South Saanich, on Friday evening: Chairman's remarks, Rev. Lamont; instrumental duet, Mrs. Butler and Mr. Brooks; song, Misses Roberts; recitation, Miss McFarlane; song, Miss Fraser; song, Mr. Moody; reading, Mr. Sloggett; song, Miss Thompson; song, Rev. Trotter; duett, Misses Cutler; piano solo, Mr. De Lune; glee, by members of the union; instrumental duet, Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Butler; song, Miss Martindale; song, Claude Butler; recitation, Rev. J. J. Ashton; song, Miss Edith Cutler; violin solo, Miss Roberts; song and chorus, Misses Cutler and Misses Brooks and Martindale; song, S. Cutler; song, Miss McFarlane, and diologue, Misses Butler.

DR. WAKEHAM, of Ottawa, the Canadian member of the international fishery commission, who has for some time past been investigating the salmon fisheries along the coast boundary line with Prof. Rathbun, the United States representative, returned to the East last night. Speaking yesterday of the work that has been accomplished, Dr. Wakeham said he and Prof. Rathbun had confined their attention to the streams and waters near the boundary. He had just returned from the American side where, in addition to looking into the question of the Point Roberts fisheries, he and Prof. Rathbun had been to Port Townsend and other points. The fishery commission had lasted now three years, the first being spent in the maritime provinces, last year in the region of the great lakes and the present season in the West. Dr. Wakeham goes from here to Ottawa and later on to Eastport on the Bay of Fundy, where the commission's work will be concluded.

THE closing exercises of the kindergarten lately established on Douglas street by Mrs. Day were held at Gyppeswyk, by the kind permission of Mrs. A. A. Green, on Wednesday last. The parents and friends of the little ones formed a most appreciative audience, while the Hon. Col. Baker showed the great advantage the kindergarten trained child had over the one taught under the old system, and congratulated Mrs. Day and her able kindergartner, Miss Mathews, on the thoroughness of the work already done. Mrs. Day's report showed that the number on the roll had doubled during the past three months, that the attendance had been satisfactory and good progress made. Next term still larger numbers are expected, and she hoped that physical culture, needlework and Sloyd would be added to the list of subjects taught. The children's part of the proceedings followed, and consisted of a varied programme of marches, trade games, finger plays and songs, many of which were very pretty in grouping and effect, and all of which in one way or another are calculated to teach useful lessons, to help in forming the children's minds and to build up good character. Mrs. Baker presented baskets of flowers to Paula Irving and Olive Day, who had not missed one attendance, and to Florence Adams, who had been selected by the children as the most helpful child during the term, the child who never said "I can't." Specimens of the children's work were on exhibit, and in the clay models some objects were excellent, notably a rabbit and one or two vases. A vote of thanks to the chairman and the hostess and the singing of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

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FARMERS' CONVENTION.

The following is a full report of the admirable address with which President Hutcherson opened the Farmers' Convention at Agassiz on Thursday:

Ladies and Gentlemen: We have assembled here for the holding of the second annual convention, under the auspices of the above associations. It having become customary for the president of the different associations to read an article before you on behalf of the Central Farmers' Institute, I have much pleasure in submitting the following: In this day and age of progression it is expected that if a man presumes to stand before the people and demand the attention of the public ear, that he has something interesting, if not entirely new, to communicate. And although the subject of agriculture is as broad as the universe, and the people affected thereby as numerous as the stars which bedeck the night heavens, still the agricultural press, the agricultural college, and the farmers' institutes have made it very difficult to say anything new upon this subject. Broad as it may be, I wish to say to you to-day that I never had the least occasion to regret my chosen profession.

I believe there is no business on earth which affords the same amount of pleasure and independence that may be found in systematic and sensible farming. Where can you find a place where the brightness and beauty of the spring are seen so abundantly as on a farm? What can be more beautiful than the broad pastures dotted with cattle and sheep, and the orchards with their laden branches sending forth the richest of perfumes, and promising abundant harvest? With summer comes the click of the busy mower and the smell of new mown hay. In all parts of the day, from morning until evening, there are some spots of brightness if we will but see them. What is more beautiful to the farmer, though he is weary from his day's labor, than his herds of sleek cattle coming one by one into the barnyard for their food and drink? The flock of bleating sheep, and even the calls of the homely pigs, and the cluck of the mother hen, all these remind him that in the cold winter months he will not want, and his table will be bountifully supplied with the fruits of his summer labor.

I wish I could disabuse the minds of the people of the thought that everybody knows how to farm. If we shall ever take our place among the business men of earth, to which the importance of our calling entitles us, it will be after we have exhausted every means within our reach for a complete understanding of our work. The people must eventually discover that labor and capital employed in tillage and husbandry is as worthy of legislative consideration as labor and capital employed in mining, commerce and manufacture. And the sooner the fact shall be fully established in the minds of the people, the sooner will the struggle of the friends of improvement be crowned with success, and the victory won over ignorance and traditions. There is a grand principle involved in the science of agriculture, which affects not only this generation but all succeeding generations, and forms the basis of all permanent improvements, and the highest hopes of an intelligent and progressive people.

I never had any patience with the sedentary farmer. I mean the farmer who would sit around the streets on dry goods boxes in the summer time telling long stories while the weeds were devouring his crops, and who would sit around the saloons in the winter time and drink beer and munch tobacco, while poverty and cold were devouring his stock. Of course we have no such farmers in British Columbia, but I hear there are legions in other provinces. You will always find this class dead set against agricultural colleges and farmers' institutes. They are always complaining against unjust legislation. You will find this class in favor of the organization of a political party that shall give them their rights.

On the questions of dyking and irrigation, the handling of the products of our fields, orchards and dairies, the better social and educational advantages for the farmer, equal taxation, the control of corporate bodies and a fair distribution of the profits of labor, we can agree and co-operate. We should do this now. I call on you for committees on these and other questions that will come up during the holding of this convention, and would request that a special committee be appointed to take up the question of co-operation in the marketing of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products of the province.

Now, brother farmers, I wish to say, parenthetically, I don't believe there is any legislation on the face of the earth that will ever improve our condition till we fertilize our exhausted soils and improve upon our slipshod methods of farming, and become well informed in regard to economical improvements in cultivation, plants and balanced rations for stock. I believe I voice the sentiments of those present when I say, by all means let the farmer members of our legislature and parliament stand shoulder to shoulder in just effort for the advancement of our agriculture, and still more firmly resist encroachment of special legislation in the interests of railroad trusts and other monopolies that thrive at the public expense. The farmer does not need, and should not ask for class legislation in his own interests, but should be equally and everlastingly determined to put a stop to the many special favors that have been shown to other industries and many of the professions. I am pleased to report a marked improvement in agriculture and horticulture and dairying interests in the province.

In stock raising the outlook is encouraging, the gloomy features which have pervaded the agricultural community for some time have given way to a confidence in the future. I congratulate the farmers of British Columbia upon the pluck and energy shown through the time of misfortune and depression and to the abundant harvest now on hand. I note a tendency throughout the farming districts for organization of farmers and fruit growers into co-operative societies for the handling and marketing of their produce. The forming of societies known as the Patrons of Industry in some sections, and the co-operation in the manufacturing of butter and cheese in others, show plainly that the farmers of this province are now fully alive to their own interests and are now ripe for organization.

In the matter of co-operation for the sale of produce of our farms we cannot afford to delay, nor can we afford to hesitate and postpone action. We must move and defend our home interests, hold our own markets and endeavor to gain others. I appeal to you, farmers and fruit growers, move harmoniously and sink local differences, and unite in supporting and assisting our all important interests in this province. We can agree to disagree on partisan questions, settling such differences in the arena of politics,

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The Ideal Home.

It has been remarked that the best housekeeping is the sort that one never notices, and the same may be said of furniture and decorations. In a certain drawing room the preponderance of brass and onyx stands at once attracts the attention of the caller, who feels an irresistible impulse to be continually counting these gorgeous little tables to make sure that there are seven and not eight of them in sight. The effect of such sameness in furnishing, especially when very noticeable articles are used, is to counteract whatever daintiness the home might otherwise possess and to suggest a lamentable want of taste on the part of the owner or rather the mistress.

The ideal home gives evidence in every part of woman's softening influence and of her desire to provide restful surroundings that will quiet the wearied eye, brain and body. All colors are soft, cheerful and tastefully combined. Easy chairs abound and are evidently intended for practical service. The sunlight is freely admitted by day. Softly shaded lights are used by night. There is no lack of footstools, sofa pillows and headrests, and, best of all, the true domestic spirit broods over the whole, lending a charm that money cannot buy or poverty exclude.

Dr. Emma Johnston Lucas.

Dr. Emma Johnston Lucas has been appointed health commissioner of Peoria, Ills. She is the first woman in that city to hold any public office. The medical men of Peoria as well as the Women's club strongly indorsed her candidacy. Mrs. Lucas is a native of Peoria, where she received a common school education. She then attended Knox college, graduating in 1876. She graduated in 1892 at the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania. She then took a civil service examination for the Philadelphia hospital and was one of the resident staff for the usual period. Her career at this institution was very creditable. She served for a time at the West Philadelphia Hospital For Women and Children, and then she went to Peoria, where she has been practicing medicine for about a year. She stands high in the profession and has built up a good practice. She is the daughter of one physician and the widow of another. Her husband was the late Dr. B. K. Lucas, at one time county physician of Peoria county. She is a daughter of Dr. Thomas Johnston.

How to Treat the Men.

In a convention of notable women recently held in St. Louis Mrs. Lida Merriweather said that one of the biggest mistakes men have made in managing the affairs of our country was excluding women from their councils and treating them as inferiors. "Let us not imitate their examples and mistakes," she exhorted, "but treat men as our equals and admit them to our conventions if they wish to come. The men are all right."

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The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Butte, in the State of Montana, U.S.A.

The objects for which the Company is established are: To carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business, and particularly to carry on and conduct such business in Trail Creek Division of West Kootenay Mining District, in British Columbia, and vicinity, and also more particularly to mine and develop that certain mineral claim in said Trail Creek Division, of West Kootenay Mining District, British Columbia, known and called the Centre Star Mineral Claim, and to reduce the ores extracted therefrom by concentration, smelting, milling, and other processes. Also to hold, own, purchase, lease, bond, or otherwise acquire mining property, or other property necessary to carry on the business of the said Company; also to purchase, sell, or in anywise to acquire or dispose of ores for the purpose of carrying on and conducting a general custom business in the reduction of ores of all kinds.

The capital stock of the said Company is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into Five Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of One Dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 16th day of July, 1895.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
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"COMPANIES ACT PART IV," AND AMENDING ACTS.

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IN answer to many inquiries by post (in B. C. and other parts) concerning the price of Waltham, Elgin, Dueber, Columbus, Rockford and other brands of celebrated

WATCHES

the following schedule will show that the prices of our firm are Rock Bottom Prices:

MOVEMENTS.

Waltham Watch Co., stemwind, 7 jewels, gilt	$ 5.00
Ditto, 11 jewels	7.00
Ditto, 15 jewels, P. S. Bartlett	8.90
Ditto, ditto, 15 jewels, fine Damaskeened nickel movement	10.50
Ditto, Appleton, Tracy & Co., 15 ruby jewels in gold settings, Brequet hair spring, gold screw, compensation balance adjusted to heat and cold and position	15.00
Ditto, non-magnetic	20.00

SILVER CASES.

Plain	$ 4.00
Engraved	4.50
Ditto, gold inlaid with subjects, Wood Chopper, Locomotive, Stag, etc.	6.00

GOLD FILLED CASES.

Open face, from	$5.00 to $12
Ditto, hunters	6.50 to 15

Ten to twenty-one years warrants to wear equal to gold.

Fourteen karat Solid Gold Cases, 90 cents dwt. A 50-dwt. Case is strong enough to last a century.

Prices of other movements to follow.
Goods sent C.O.D., with permission to inspect on paying express carriage.
WATCH JOBBING, no matter how difficult, can be done at our establishment at most reasonable rates. We can refer you to customers all over British Columbia.

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