

FROM THE DAILY COLONIST, MAY 2. TO FLY THE N. P. FLAG.

Three Fine New Steamers to Work in Conjunction with the "Victoria" and "Tacoma."

The "Danube" and "Maude" Away—Gossip of the Docks—Inbound Pacific Liners.

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Asked by Mr. Bodwell, if he had ever intended to get the certificate back or pay it, Mr. Worlock retorted that the question was not worth answering.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

Regatta Arrangements Well Advanced—The Programme as Roughly Drafted.

Cyclists Preparing for the Carnival Parades and Drill—La-Croix Matters.

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OFFICIAL TRADE ANNUAL.

Interesting Details of the Business Carried on From British Columbia Ports.

Greatest Year on Record for Exports of This Province—The Cities' Returns.

The "Tables of the Trade and Navigation" of the Dominion of Canada for the last fiscal year, which have just been issued, are even more than usually interesting, several new features having been added to the book. The relatively large trade of this province with the outside world is once more a marked feature of the returns, and British Columbia again stands third of the provinces in the customs and other revenues taken in through that department, the "other revenues" forming the large total of \$1,171,419 for this province, on account of the Chinese tax. The totals from these sources by provinces are as follows:

Table with columns: Province, Total, Dutiable, Free. Includes Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland.

The imports of the whole Dominion from the various Pacific countries with which British Columbia is connected by regular lines were as follows:

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THE WHEAT. The Victoria Wholesalers' Club held another routine meeting yesterday evening, when Messrs. C. W. Minor, Justin Gilbert, C. H. Gibbons, S. P. Moody, F. E. Alley, E. A. Wolf, T. A. Johnson, T. G. Moody and club's fancy drill corps to form the nucleus of the new club.

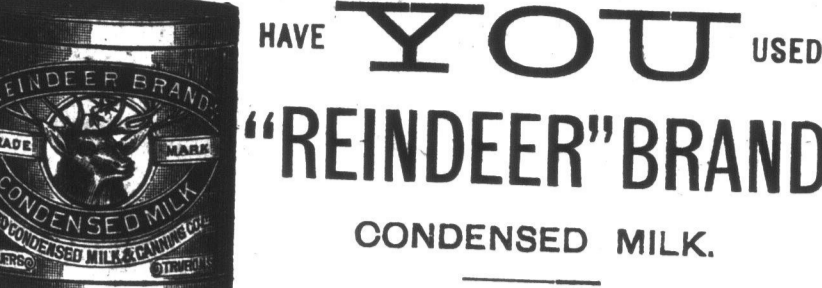
THE ARCHERY CLUB in connection with the preparations for the coming demonstration of the A.O.F. met last evening to further arrange a committee of two, Mr. Saunders and Mr. T. Smith, was appointed to arrange a special meeting for Friday evening, May 10, when all Foresters wishing to join the archery club will be allowed the privilege.

A BOY of about seventeen years of age whose name even is unknown, hired a motor car to take him to the Victoria Yacht Club house on Tuesday morning last and has not since been heard of. Fears are entertained for his safety and search was made for boy or boat yesterday but without avail. The boy was of medium size, and light complexioned and was dressed in light clothes; the boat was new and valued at \$50.

CITY TREASURER KENT, Purchasing Agent and Assessor Northcote, and Ald. Williams, chairman of the water committee, visited the Elk lake yesterday afternoon, when the Treasurer paid out some \$300 in wages to the men employed there. Mr. G. E. Jones has the complete plans and work will, it is expected, be started in a few days. The plans for the filter beds proper are not expected to be ready for a fortnight, or ten days at the earliest.

THE name, "At Home," was exceedingly appropriate for the event arranged by the ladies' auxiliary committee of the Jubilee hospital, which was enjoyed by them and their friends at the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The rooms were prettily decorated and all the arrangements were of a character to make the participants really feel at home. The attendance was excellent, considering the other attraction, and the ladies will not see a little smile as the result of their charitable and hospitable efforts. The programme included fifteen tables, well assorted and broken at the tenth number for supper. Richardson's orchestra furnished the music. In the supper room were two long tables, loaded with a choice array of palatable good things, and made attractive by large quantities of beautiful flowers. This department was arranged by the ladies themselves and was all that could be desired. There was a card room for the use of any who did not care to dance—though non-dancers were few and far between. This is but one of a series of events that have been given by the committee this year and which will be continued in the fall. They afford very pleasant evenings and at the same time add no small amount to the treasury of a most worthy institution—the Jubilee hospital.

Who gives a trifle meanly is meaner than the trifle.—Lavater.



Always Reliable. Beware of Substitutes. The Truro Condensed Milk & Canning Co., Ltd. MEN'S SPRING SUITS \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. BOYS' SCHOOL SUITS \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHING, HATS, ETC., IN THE CITY. B. WILLIAMS & CO. (Clothing and Hatters, 97 Johnson Street.)

THE C. O. O. F. MARTHIA. Annual Convention of the Provincial Grand Lodge—Newly Elected Officers.

The Proceedings of the Interesting Session Terminated With a Grand Banquet. The Provincial Grand Lodge of British Columbia, Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, convened in annual session at the Foresters' hall, Government street, yesterday morning, Ex-Ald. W. J. Dwyer, Provincial Grand Master, presiding. There was a large attendance of delegates from all sections of the province, the order having grown and prospered greatly during the past few years, only two lodges being reported as unrepresented when the morning meeting was called to order.

The forenoon was devoted to the appointment of the various committees, the conferring of the past official and purple degrees on the representatives assembled, and the work of the annual preliminary routine in the transaction of the required business. The afternoon was given up to the consideration of the reports presented by the various committees. The financial statement was found to be especially satisfactory in view of the general depression, showing as it does the strength of the order to be on a steadily improving, and the membership in a grand and substantial progress, dwelt upon the rapid and substantial progress of the order in British Columbia, and urged the exhibition of even greater zeal in future.

The various important changes were subsequently proposed and the discussion proceeded given and the discussion proceeded in a most interesting and satisfactory manner. The most important alteration made in the general fund, in connection with the general fund, to be known as the Provincial Grand Lodge fund. The formation of a Past Grand Lodge has been left in the hands of the executive committee of officers took place, the following gentlemen being chosen as recipients of official honors and duly installed: Provincial Grand Master, J. Hilbert, Nanaimo; Deputy Grand Master, W. F. Fullerton, Victoria; Grand Treasurer, R. Carter, Victoria; Grand Wardens, T. Thompson, Port Hammond; Grand Inside Guard, G. W. McKean, Cobble Hill; P. G. M., W. J. Dwyer, Victoria.

Afterwards the delegates and friends of the order, to the number of sixty or more, were banqueted at the Hotel Windsor, the complimentary references of the provincial grand lodge, and the Provincial Grand Lodge officers.

Mr. S. M. McIntosh proposed "The Grand Lodge and the Officers," to which Grand Master Tagg made a fitting reply; and the Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Frank Leroy called for "The Press," which was suitably replied to, and Mr. P. E. Lazenby gave "The Ladies," whose thanks were voted by Mr. P. Fervin. During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. F. Leroy, T. Carter, W. J. Fullerton and W. Kent.

The next session of the Grand Lodge is to be held in Victoria on the first Wednesday in May, 1895.

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That of "the Mayor and Corporation of Victoria" of course brought His Worship Mayor Tagg to his feet in acknowledging the complimentary references of the provincial grand lodge, and the Provincial Grand Lodge officers.

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BEHRING SEA PATROL. WASHINGTON, April 30.—At today's cabinet meeting among matters discussed were the instructions to the Behring sea fleet. They will be telegraphed to Captain Hooper, of the revenue cutter Esau, commanding the patrol fleet.