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### A Naval Ball At Esquimaux.

#### Officers of H. M. S. Amphion Hospitably Entertain Their Civilian Friends.

A scene of brilliancy and beauty long to be remembered. "These thee, nymph, and bring with thee..."

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SUNDAY AT SHAWIGNAN. The Regiment Band To Present An Attractive Programme of Sacred Music. Encouraged by the success of last Sunday's sacred concert...

TOASTS. Mr. Rolland Reed will present on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre for the first time an original comedy...

THE WRONG MR. WRIGHT. Comedy Which is To be Presented on Monday Evening by Roland Reed. Mr. Rolland Reed will present on Monday evening at the Victoria theatre...

### By Rail and Ferry.

#### Business Men Discuss the Possibilities of the DeCosmos Scheme.

#### Committee Appointed to Make Enquiries and Prepare a Report.

A largely attended meeting of the business men of the city was held last evening at the board of trade rooms... The committee appointed to make enquiries and prepare a report.

Mr. T. W. Paterson repeated his arguments advanced at the meeting of the committee of fifty that the only scheme for Victoria was one which would open up new markets... The committee would not be satisfied to extend the line to Chilliwack...

Mr. F. R. Raitt said he had lived for nine years between English Bluff and Victoria... The committee would not be satisfied to extend the line to Chilliwack...

Mr. A. L. Belyea said the Vancouver people had objected to the first charter for the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway... The committee would not be satisfied to extend the line to Chilliwack...

Mr. McCallum said that the feeling against the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway had been caused by the report that the original promoters had disposed of the charter... The committee would not be satisfied to extend the line to Chilliwack...

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stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, securities, of any company or of any other person, municipality or body corporate. (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire, or to cause to be purchased or otherwise acquired, any securities...

Thirty (30) days from this date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for minerals... DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF MAY, 1899.