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...ORSHIP ...UNSETTLED

Will Be Continued Under Mounted Officer.

The question of Yukon Territory practically settled by the decision to Major Woods, the administrator.

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...UILDINGS. ...Will Probably Montreal Next

Next year will be the most extensive St. James street...

Among the graduates of applied science...

To date 325 have been issued, cost \$2,584,400...

William South-Haynes, Alberta, was kicked by a horse...

Involved. ...Creditors Trust Co.

In an action by the Trust Company for which were filed...

Information source that the plans for building...

It is understood that secured more proposals in both Seattle and it has in Minnesota...

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PROFESSIONALS HELD PRACTICE GAME

BASEBALL MATCH AT OAK BAY ON MONDAY

New Team Makes a Good Impression Schedule Drafted at Meeting of Lacrosse Delegates.

Monday the first baseball match of the season took place between the Victoria professional nine and the Fernwood amateur team...

There was a large crowd in attendance, the grand stand being well filled, which Manager Howlett, of the Victoria team, takes as a good augury...

An important general meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club was held on Tuesday, when a number of matters of great interest were dealt with...

Now for the battery, McManus caught for the Victorians throughout yesterday's match and his work was a pleasure to watch...

Everything considered, the Victoria professional team is a very creditable professional team...

Wood's Phosphorine... The Great English Remedy... Strengthen and spirits improved...

The club every possible assistance and support during the summer months. SCHEDULE DRAFTED.

As the season approaches the Victoria Northwestern Baseball League are gradually rounding things into shape...

Victoria plays at Bellingham on May 21st, 29th, 31st; June 4th, 6th, 7th, June 18th, 20th, 21st...

Bellingham plays at Everett on May 11th, 12th, 13th; June 13th, 14th, 15th; July 11th, 12th, 13th...

Regarding the former, the importation of a number of outside seniors, there was considerable debate. It was pointed out that there were only six or seven...

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membership. They suggested that an ordinary member be defined as one who does not play but takes an active interest in the game...

Referring to the latter matter, Rev. Mr. Bolton explained that it was suggested so as to encourage all youthful athletes to play the game...

Officers Elected. Members of the Victoria Yacht Club held their annual meeting of the day when the secretary-treasurer's report, which showed the association to be in a flourishing condition...

THE OAR. DILLABOUGH TO RETIRE. It is probable that another change will have to be made in the personnel of the senior four-oared crew...

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. ENGLISH CUP FINAL. The final match for the English cup series was played at the Crystal Palace, London, on Saturday, April 22nd...

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SPRING VEGETABLES ON THE MARKET

MAKE APPEARANCE EARLIER THAN USUAL

A Large Quantity of Fruit is Arriving From California—Changes in the Quotations.

There have been no important changes in local market quotations this week. The market has been fluctuating slightly.

Appended are the complete retail quotations. Snowflake, per sack \$1.50; Snowflake, per bbl. \$16.75...

Wholesale Markets. Potatoes, per ton \$25.00; Onions, Oregon, per box 1.25; Carrots, per 100 lbs. 1.75...

Spring Vegetables. Asparagus, per box 1.25; Peas, per box 1.00; Beans, per box 1.00...

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Council of Board of Trade Committee Recommend Site for Soap Works on Reserve.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Thursday morning, and there was considerable discussion on the customs regulations in so far as they refer to the dumping clauses...

Crofton Works are Preparing to Open Improvements are being made at the Smelter for Treatment of Britannia Ore.

The Crofton smelter has been disposed of to the syndicate controlling the Britannia mine on Howe Sound. The smelter is undergoing alterations at the present time...

At present the smelter has a capacity of 250 tons a day, but this can readily be increased if required. About 275 men will be employed at the smelter.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT.

We take the liberty of exhuming from the columns of the Colonist, where it was buried and we fear will not be appreciated, the following communication, which in our fallible judgment is about the clearest, the neatest in its application, and the most humorous bit that has appeared in the British Columbian press for many a day.

Mr. Sproatt, it will be observed, complains of the lack of courtesy accorded him by the representatives of the electric lighting company. Possibly the style of Mr. Sproatt's address was too subtle for the comprehension of the servants of the corporation, whose experience, we may assume, has been confined to the receipt of complaints couched in language direct and unmistakable.

The quality of the humor of the perfect literary satirist may have been bewildering, possibly paralyzing, and therefore of a contrary effect to that desired. It may be that the complaints are still receiving the respectful consideration of the awed and puzzled office staff.

in the city, however caused, is the prevalent, disgusting use of spectacles by children and young folk, particularly among the girls who spend much time indoors.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROATT.

THE GRAND DUKES' WAY.

The Grand Dukes of Russia may be somewhat belated in their ideas as to what is good for the common people who contribute so handsomely to their support, but they are quite up to date in their conceptions of a convenient way of shelving and pigeon-holing troublesome questions.

HON. F. OLIVER AND THE AUTONOMY BILL.

The action of the Toronto agitators who during the last two months have been doing their utmost to stir up sectarian strife and incite racial prejudice in Canada has been rebuked in fitting terms by His Excellency the Governor-General.

The inciters to strife have been very careful not to publish the facts in connection with this Northwest school question. The said facts have been repeatedly set forth by the members from the territory chiefly interested—the representatives for their actions when they appear for re-election, as nine-tenths of them hope to do.

Columnia. The acts were vetoed and Japan faithfully redeemed her pledges. This policy of enacting and re-enacting the restrictive bills, we can assure our legislators and the government which is responsible in that it is not strong enough to perform its obvious duty—this farce that is acted with unbecoming gravity at each recurring session of the legislature—is appreciated at its true value by the electors of the province.

POIBLES OF THE LAW.

Another American financier has come to grief. He appropriated trust funds to persistently bull the wheat market, and now he is in the pen whose doors are open for all indelicate bulls.

TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

Some of the Provisions—Time Not Ripe For Full Self-Government.

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DISALLOWANCE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

The Dominion government lost but little time in disposing of the anti-Japan legislation enacted at the recent session of the local parliament.

A statistician of note estimates that up to the year 1900 there were 986,000 English-Canadians and 636,000 French-Canadians in the United States. As every Canadian cost \$1,000 to nourish and educate, it might be considered that Canada had an investment in the republic of \$1,500,000,000.

per cent to 15 per cent. The increase since 1880 of Canadians had been 20 per cent, while that of all foreign immigration was only 12 per cent. It is pointed out, however, that now the trend of the popular movement is in this direction and that we are rapidly recovering our lost wealth.

The meteorology of Asia, like unto that of Europe and of Eastern America, has been surprising the natives. Private letters received in London report that India has been experiencing a most remarkable winter this year.

The Minnesota is a great ship, but she has not the legs of a sea greyhound. Thirteen days to cross the Pacific is not record time by any means, although it has been telegraphed as such by the Associated Press to every newspaper of its account in the United States.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Odd Fellows of the City Will Observe the Eighty-Sixth Birthday of the Order.

To-day is the eighty-sixth birthday of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the event will be celebrated by the 1,500,000 members of the order throughout the world.

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REARRANGEMENT OF EVENTS SUGGESTED

Executive of Victoria Day Celebration Will Recommend Changes in the Programme.

A citizens' meeting will be held this evening at the city hall to consider recommendations of the management committee executive regarding the rearrangement of the programme for the Victoria Day celebrations. It will be remembered that the attractions were decided upon at a public meeting held some weeks ago.

Secretary Moreby and members of the executive are anxious to interest the Indians of the coast in the festivities to an even greater extent than has been the case in the past.

Cowichan Agency, Indian Office, Quamichan, B. C., April 24th, 1905. W. C. Moreby, Esq., Secretary Victoria Day Celebration, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Mr. Moreby:—In reply to yours of the 17th instant, I will be pleased to render any assistance possible to interest the Indians in the celebration at Victoria.

The suggestions offered by Mr. Robertson regarding an Indian baseball tournament and some foot races in which the natives might participate will be brought up for discussion to-night. Secretary Moreby and others are strongly in favor of the former plan. It is pointed out that an Indian baseball tournament would be a splendid attraction and a first class feature.

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F. C. Newton Single Chas

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ALTOGETHER THE HAS BEEN ONE OF THE ANNALS OF EVERY DAY SAW THE INTEREST AND ENJOYMENT OF THE LADIES' OPEN

Following are MEN'S OPEN F. C. Newton, R. A. Cobbett in the MEN'S G

L. O. Garnett W. A. Ward J. W. Ambey H. A. Robertson B. E. Beattie R. H. Swinerton H. Combe A. W. Jones F. C. Newton M. G. Green J. R. Bisset A. Gore

LADIES' OPEN Miss Langley Mrs. Pooley Mrs. Combe Mrs. Langley Mrs. A. W. Jones Miss Musgrave Mrs. Mara Mrs. Holland Mrs. T. Drake Mrs. G. Green Mrs. Langley and Miss Langley

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 19th to 25th April, 1905. Weather conditions on the 19th and 20th were unsettled over the province owing to the approach of an ocean disturbance...

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP. A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold. A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold. A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough. Sold by all Druggists.

Casleton, at the family residence Lake District. Deceased was taken ill suddenly some days ago, and in spite of the best medical attention sank into a decline, which ended fatally.

The rain Tuesday was specially welcome to the farming community around Victoria, for, it is said, if a shower did not soon come crops which have suffered.

The employees of the R. C. Electric Railway Company have organized their lacrosse team for the coming season, and from all reports they will have a much stronger twelve in the field than that of last year.

At New Westminster, highest temperature 78 on 24th, lowest, 40 on 21st and 22nd; rain, 0.10 inch.

agents will have an opportunity of putting up a defence for the old buildings, and showing reasons why they should not be destroyed.

On Tuesday a conference of Sunday school teachers which has been in progress at Seaton held its concluding session. Delegates attended from Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.

CURE THE NERVES and you will control almost every disease that man is liable to. The foundation of health is a perfect stomach and good digestion—these right and you are insured plenty of nerve force, perfect circulation and pure blood.

Some days ago mention was made of an undertaking contemplated by certain local capitalists involving the leasing of grounds in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill park for sports.

The police commissioners Tuesday afternoon exonerated Police Officer A. Wood of the charge laid against him by Capt. Horsfall.

Chief Watson, of the Victoria fire department, and a member of the executive of the Victoria Day celebration, has invited Guy R. Wilcox, chief of the War Eagle-Centre Star fire department.

Although the recent Victoria Kennel Club show was a splendid success from the standpoint of the number and quality of entries, the treasurer's statement shows a deficit.

The wedding took place Wednesday at Truncheon, Eng., of Miss Marie Wyde, of Victoria, and Mr. Hugh Clephan, of the former city.

Ever Have Your Corn Stepped on? Of course, but why do you have corn? Corn Cream will remove them absolutely in three days.

On Easter Monday Frank Henry, a member of the Victoria fire department, was the victim of a painful accident. When engaged in one of the stalls at central hall the horse began to kick viciously, breaking Henry's shinbone.

Rev. D. MacRae conducted funeral services at Harcourt, No. 9 Quebec street, Tuesday evening, prior to the shipment of the remains of Mrs. McIntosh to Vancouver on the steamer Charming.

The University of Toronto local examinations in music will be held here in June of this year. Forms of application for the examinations have been left at W. H. Smith and Nottall, and you can stand all day without discomfort.

The first annual bench show of the Seattle Dog fanciers Association opened today at the Madison park pavilion, and will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Blood Poison Brings Boils, Salt Rheum, Eczema and Scrofula. WEAVER'S SYRUP Cures them permanently. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

How to Cure A Burn Apply Pond's Extract—The old family remedy for relief from burns, scalds, sunburn, etc. For over 60 years Pond's Extract has been the reliable family remedy.

It is announced that the Carnegie library will be turned over to the city council early next week by the contractor, Geo. Snider.

A communication has been forwarded to the Seattle of the late St. Clair, public school physical instructor, requesting the use of the old cricket grounds at Beacon Hill for tennis courts.

A mass meeting of the American Kennel League, about twelve local prize winners are competing, among which are T. P. McConnell's Ch. Malwylf Bob and his bitch Fanila.

J. Bunten, managing director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, announces that Frederick Hoffmeister, superintendent of the company, will resign his position.

The new regatta boats on the Saanich Arm have been in operation for the last three weeks. To keep up with the orders ahead of the work, have been running night and day.

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS BEEN SICK? American Kidney Cure evidence that your kidneys are a new man—three bottles cured me. "Five bottles cured me of Diabetes."

A reply has been received by H. D. Holmbeck, of the Victoria Day celebration, to an invitation extended by the four regatta clubs.

Ald. Hanna Wednesday awarded the contract to George Seider for the erection of a two-story, pressed brick building on Yates street, opposite the bishop's palace.

Dr. Carter and Ald. Fell, speaking of the horse and automobile parade, explained that it would be impossible for this event to be brought off on any day other than Wednesday, the 24th, because of the time business men would necessarily have to take for the purpose of decorating their horses and wagons.

Maggie Knowles, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles, of Port Bellingham, has mysteriously disappeared and all attempts to secure any trace of her whereabouts have proven futile.

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SEARCH PARTIES were also scouring the woods in the vicinity, as according to another report the little girl was noticed wandering alone in this direction, and it is thought that she may have strayed to bed and become lost.

Commencing on May 1st the building trades council will put its working card into force. This decision was reached at a meeting of the council held last night.

A most successful concert and dance was held in Colwood hall Wednesday. It was given by H. Dallas Holmbeck, R. C. to his friends in that district.

Poundkeeper Grog has been doing heavy work of late in ridding the streets of the innumerable dogs which have been infesting the city.

On Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Sunday school, of Victoria West Methodist church was held, all the old officers being re-elected.

THE PASTOR'S PITTY—A prominent pastor of a Durham, Ont., church writes: I suffered intensely from Rheumatism. Just one bottle of South American Rheumatic Cure healed me.

CARNIVAL EVENTS ARE DECIDED UPON PROGRAMME REVISED AT PUBLIC MEETING

Definite Arrangements for Victoria Day Celebrations Made Wednesday—The Attractions.

Wednesday, May 24th—Between 9 and 12 a. m., military parade, participated in by militia of Victoria and Vancouver.

Friday, May 26th—2.30 p. m., firemen's tournament races, to take place on Yates street. The first of these will be a 100 yard race.

The above is the revised Victoria Day celebration programme agreed upon at a largely-attended public meeting held on Wednesday at the city hall.

Ald. Goodacre occupied the chair. Before taking up business he explained that it was hoped that Mayor Barnard would have been able to attend, but an important engagement made his absence imperative.

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W. J. Leary, manager of the Capital City Canning Co., is registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Ellen Morrison and Mrs. T. Wilson and son, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

French Claret 35c., 3 for ... \$1.00 Native Port 35c., 3 for ... \$1.00 Cascade Beer, 3 for ... 50c California Port, ... 50c California Sherry ... 50c Dixie H. Ross & Co. The Independent Cash Grocers.

GARDEN TOOLS AND LAWN MOWERS THE HICKMAN TVE HARDWARE CO., LD. 32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C. P. O. DRAWER 613 TELEPHONE 56.

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her it would be better to hold the regatta at the Gorge or on the harbor. The secretary and the majority of the members of the management committee favored the latter, but a number of those present held out for the Gorge. The former argued that it would cost much more to bring the races off on the Arm; the towing of boom logs, straining flags and the hiring of launches to keep the course clear would mean an expenditure of \$500 at least.

PERSONAL R. H. Matson, of Toronto, arrived in this city last evening. He will spend some time in Victoria, the guest of his son, J. S. H. Matson.

MARRIED. LITTLEHALL-SIMMONS—At Vancouver, Mrs. April 25th, by Rev. W. E. Peck, Andrew Littlehall and Miss Nellie Simmons.

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FINE PIANO WAS GIVEN ME Most Successful in Victoria

The present Metropolitan night recital, under the direction of Gide, to the choir, is a musical achievement. It is a recital of the province is, and it is safe to say that the coast does not have a higher. The "Messoratorio," and notable ones, sung in all of years, being some festival, therefore the Given last evening to the imagination of the audience, who in preparing, applause, from spirit which might have attendance.

A huge piano occasion, and placed, the chorus and most impressive, hoped, Photo, full justice to ground, just as Mr. Hicks his soloists, voice, and it was in the oratorio, artistic beauty in a structure, the finest and sopranos and could be distinguished one of the best.

MISSION STEAMER. The Columbia Will Arrive Here on Saturday—Dedication Service. The mission steamer Columbia, which was launched at Vancouver a fortnight ago, is now ready for sea, and is expected to arrive in Victoria in time for a dedication service to be held on Saturday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock.

PLANS STOLLEN. Robbers Made Raid on Rooms of Director of Naval Construction at Tonlon. Paris, April 25.—The rooms occupied by the director of naval construction at London were ransacked last night. The Journal states that valuables and money were not touched, but that documents and plans were carried off.

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