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Here is an Order We Filled a Few Days Ago:

	Price.	Duty.
1 Barrel Flour	$4.00	80
10lbs. Best Butter	2.50	40
5lb. Tin Baking Powder	1.25	30
8lbs Cheese	1.00	24
100lbs. Sugar	4.75	1.14
50lbs. Rice	2.00	75
20lb. Ham	2.60	40
20lbs. Bacon	2.00	40
10lbs. Pure Lard	1.25	22
12 Tins Table Fruit	2.40	60
1 Bottle Sauce	50	10
1 Large Bottle C. & B. Pickles	65	15
1 Bottle Queen Olives	40	10
6 Tins Meats	1.00	15
8 Tins Oysters	1.00	15
2 Gallons Vinegar	1.00	30
8 Packages H. W. Tobacco	1.00	50
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APPALLING ACCIDENT!

Victoria the Scene of a Fearful Fatality.

A Crowded Car of Holiday Makers Crashes Through Point Ellice Bridge.

Plunging Over Fifty People to Instant Death, While Many Others Are Injured.

(From the Colonist, May 27.)

Victoria's Queen's Birthday carnival so auspiciously inaugurated with unalloyed enjoyment for citizens and visitors, was abruptly terminated Tuesday afternoon by a catastrophe so sudden, so awful and so appalling in the loss of life entailed by it that no thought was left for aught besides. Electric car number 16, in charge of Conductor Talbot and Motorman Farr, was hurrying to the scene of the sham battle, freighted to its capacity and beyond with holiday makers, when in an instant mirth was turned into mourning, and between fifty and sixty souls were hurried into eternity. The central span of Point Ellice bridge had again given way, precipitating the car into the waters of the Arm, where a majority of the imprisoned passengers—men, women and little children—to whom the world had a moment before been all sunshine—were drowned before aid could reach them. The crashing timbers and iron work of the bridge piled upon the ill-fated car as the waters received it, and, doubling up, pierced it also from below, so that many were killed even before the water was reached, while the others were less mercifully held below the muddy waters—the tide was at the flood and running high—by the rapidly accumulating debris. News of the calamity spread quickly, and by 3 o'clock—the heavily-freighted car plunged through the bridge at exactly ten minutes to 2—a crowd of thousands filled the streets at the approaches to the death-trap bridge—eager to be helpful, frantic with anxiety as to the fate of loved ones who might have been on the car, or dazed, almost stupefied for the time, by the magnitude of the disaster which had come upon the city. The hour was not without its heroes who were quick to think and act, and to those heroes, women and men, the salvation of many lives from the waters is due, as well as the winning back from death of many who had to all appearances passed into the shadowland. The work of the rescuers lasted through all the afternoon, and by evening the greater number of the bodies had been recovered, although it is practically certain that yet others are still to be removed from the fatal waters. The jury empannelled by Coroner Crompton in the evening viewed in all forty-seven bodies, and their inquiry has been adjourned so that the work of recovery may be completed. The calamity is without precedent in the history of the Pacific coast—without parallel in the loss of life involved since the memorable Pacific disaster. So many victims has it claimed that there is scarcely a home in Victoria that has not lost some friend or relative. Victoria is a city of desolation and sadness and in its mourning Seattle, Tacoma, New Whatcom, Port Townsend and the other cities of the Sound are joining, for each has contributed among the holiday makers who formed the burden of the submerged car some of its well-known citizens.

List of those whose lives were sacrificed in the horrible disaster:

Mrs. J. A. Troutt, of Seattle, was identified by her husband almost as soon as her body reached the Market hall. The husband was with her on the car and escaped he scarcely knows how.

Sophie and Alice Smith of Victoria, daughters of Captain Smith, formerly of the tug Mogul, were going with their sister Inez to the parade ground. Inez Smith being unable to find a seat in the crowded car, she stood on the rear platform and was able to strike clear of the debris and struggling crowd and swim ashore. Her two sisters were both drowned.

James Thompson Patterson, a chipper employed at the Albion Iron Works, 32 years of age, and leaving a wife and three children, was identified by his brother.

Miss Grace Elford, about 17 pears old, a daughter of D. Elford, of this city, was identified by Mr. Wm. Munsie, who had known her intimately.

Mrs. Fred. Adams, sr., relict of the late contractor F. Adams, who lost his life in the wreck of the ill-fated Velos, was drowned with her son, Fred, the latter leaving a widow but no children.

Mrs. William Heatherbell, of South Road, Spring Ridge, was sitting with her husband about the centre of the car. Mr. Heatherbell had a miraculous escape, receiving few injaries. His wife was drowned.

Mrs. G. H. Woodhouse of Seattle, was pinioned in the shattered car and had no chance for her life. She was a bride of but 4 months.

Mrs. S. L. Ballard of Providence, R. I., was spending the celebration days with friends in Victoria, by whom she was identified soon after her body reached the improvised morgue.

William Van Bokkelin, of Port Townsend, for some time a well known custom house officer of Puget Sound—a married man.

J. K. Leveridge, grocer of Spring Ridge. He was on his way to the military spectacle accompanied by his step-daughter, Nellie Preston, the latter of whom was taken from the water before life was extinct and resuscitated.

Gabrielle Marotta of Seattle, positively identified by acquaintances.

Guiseppe Mauro, also of Seattle, and well known in this city.

Mrs. Thomas Physick, wife of a C. P. R. boiler maker, residing at 812 Richards street, Vancouver; leaves two children.

Miss Emily Nathan, of Victoria, identified by her father last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Pearson, of North Park street, Victoria; leave three children, the eldest of them a boy of 9 years.

Mr. James; no other particulars obtainable.

Mrs. P. Elford of Shawnigan lake.

B. W. Murray, a son of Foreman Murray of the city water works.

W. J. Crowell's little son, 10 years old or thereabouts, whose parents reside on Spring Ridge.

—Maratta, an Italian harpist from Seattle; identified by Mr. R. J. Dodds of the Sound city.

Mrs. Dr. Preston, a resident of Seattle, leaves two children; she was identified by her sister, Miss Evelyn Farrelly.

Mrs. Edward Hoosen, wife of Nightwatchman Hoosen of Victoria, and Clarence Hoosen, their son, aged about five or six years.

James Wilson, five years old, the son of Street Inspector Wilson.

Emma Olsen, of 73 Frederick street, 20 years of age, has no relatives so far as known in this city or province.

Miss Lester; no other particulars obtainable.

Miss Ann Keast, daughter of Deputy Registrar Keast; her mother was resuscitated with extreme difficulty.

Miss Flossie Jackson, 50 Quadra street.

J. B. Gordon, manager of Bradstr[illegible] commercial agency at Vancouver, for some time a resident of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, of Menzies street, for many years residents of Victoria; they leave two in family. Their daughter, with her escort, was intending to take the car with her parents, but found it too crowded, and they were forced to take the one in advance, by which they escaped.

Geo. Farr, conductor, leaves a widow and two children.

Harry Talbot, the conductor in charge of No. 16 at the time of its awful plunge; he leaves a wife.

— Bossi, storekeeper of Store St.

J. H. Tyack, a blacksmith's helper residing on Humbolt street; his body was at first mistaken for that of his cousin, Jimmie Laurie, whose brother was drowned only a couple of months ago. Laurie is safe.

Two children, Archie and Julia, son and daughter of G. W. Biggar of this city, who himself narrowly escaped.

W. Arthur Fullerton, son of W. F. Fullerton of Clarke and North Pembroke streets.

Mrs. G. I. Post, and her son, of 153 Fernwood road.

Frank Oresta, bootblack, of Yates street.

Miss Minnie Robertson, daughter of ex-Ald. W. A. Robertson, who with his son was also a passenger on No. 16 and who escaped, with some bad cuts and serious bruises.

The Misses Browness (2); their mother was with them on the car, but was among the saved.

Ida Florence Goodacre, of Tacoma, but whose parents, as well as her uncle, Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, reside here.

R. S. Holmes, bookkeeper at the Sayward mill.

Two children, daughters of Mrs. Sheppard, of Spring Ridge.

LIST OF INJURED.

Dr. John Lang, Rev. Canon Paddon, Fred. Humber, Miss Bull, Miss Wilson, William Neut, Conductor Peete, Mrs. William Neut, Robert Hutchinson, Sidney Matthews, A. Butcher, James Jackson, Geo. W. Biggar, W. A. Robertson, J. E. Phillips, Luke Gray, D. Strachan, Ah Kee, J. McLeod, F. Marrotta, Billa Reid, Misses Lula and Stella Wall, J. Trout, J. McL. Muir, John Cameron, Walter Englehardt.

There are still three persons who are known to missing and it is expected that their bodies, with that of an unknown bicyclist from Tacoma and a child whose little form was seen but could not be removed Tuesday night from an entanglement of twisted ironwork, would be recovered yesterday morning. The electric light was in operation all night to facilitate the work of the searchers, but little work was accomplished.

Point Ellice bridge was built about ten years ago for the provincial government by the San Francisco Bridge Co., and is a two-span structure resting upon iron piers filled with concrete, its total length being in the neighborhood of 600 feet, inclusive of approaches. As recently as May 24, 1893, the second span sank under the weight of car No. 16 to an extent of about 4 feet while it was passing over with a crowd of celebration passengers. Several weeks were then spent in strengthening it, and again only about a year ago another $1000 was expended upon it, the work being under the supervision of Street Inspector Wilson, who lost his little boy and had himself with others of his family a miraculous escape.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

Owing to the holidays, the time for receiving bids for the repair of the Millstream bridge has been extended until Monday, June 1st.

James Jordan was acquitted by His Honor Judge Harrison this afternoon on the ground of insufficient evidence to satisfactorily substantiate the charge of criminal intent.

The annual Court of Revision of the real estate assessment roll of the city of Nanaimo was held in the council chambers this morning. Present, Mayor Davison and Aldermen Wilson, Morton, Sinclair and Macdonald. Four appeals in all were received, and after due consideration, together with the statements of the assessor, Mr. S. Gough, the Court of Revision sustained the original assessment in each instance.

FRATERNAL NOTES.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The semi-annual election of officers of Inkerman Lodge, No. 325, will take place next Saturday evening. Two new members were initiated last week, and two other candidates are on the list for Saturday night. Installation will take place a week later.

MASONIC.

M. W. John J. Sumpter, writing on "Practical Masonry" in the Canadian Craftsman, says: "Of all institutions, human or divine, Masonry is the most tolerant of freedom of opinion in all matters not involving articles of fundamental faith and opinion. In religion we exact only a belief in Deity; in politics, only allegiance and loyalty to government; in all other matters, absolute freedom to think and act as one's own judgment and convictions may dictate. It matters little, however, how eloquently we may preach of the doctrine of Masonry, and expatiate upon the beauty of its precepts, as, unless we we carry them into practice in the business transactions and social relations of our every-day life, they become, as St. Paul says of faith without works, mere sounding brass or tinkling cymbals."

Died.

Elizabeth Martha, aged 10 years, daughter of William Foster of Departure Bay and granddaughter of Joseph Harper, died on Wednesday night. The funeral will take place from Departure Bay to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Canon Good will officiate.

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SS. Peter Jebsen arrived this morning to load V. C. Co's coal.

SS. City of Everett sailed this morning at 7:30.

NANAIMO'S SYMPATHY

With Victoria Expressed by the Mayor and Council.

A full board, except Ald. Morton and McDonald, were present at the Council meeting Wednesday evening.

Upon the minutes of the previous meeting being read, Ald. Foreman objected to the Free Press report of his remarks upon the petition of A. J. Smith to be reimbursed for damages caused by the advertising board near the postoffice blowing down and scaring his horse. He had not stated that the New Vancouver Coal Co. owned the property and would be liable for any damagas sustained, as that report would make it appear, but had merely expressed his doubts about the ownership of the property. The minutes were then adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. S. Gore, deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, returning lease of government buildings changed so as to require the government to give the city six months notice to vacate, as requested, instead of one month, as originally, and explaining that the provision in reference to the buildings being "repaired according to notice" implied that the premises be left in as good condition as they were received. Received and filed.

From J. H. Good, again remonstrating against paying a retail license in addition to an auctioneer's license. On motion of Ald. Wilson, the City Clerk was directed to notify the petitioner that he would be required to comply with the by-law, the Council having no authority to remit the license.

From William N. Shaw, asking the usual building privileges opposite lot 5, block 61, Commercial street. Granted, subject to the supervision of the Street committee.

From the School Board, stating that they had considered the matters referred to them as embraced in the grand jury's report; that they did not think it necessary to adopt the recommendation as to doors swinging outward, but that the matter of providing fire escapes would receive their attention. Received and filed.

The School Board also asked for a credit of $646 on account of construction, which was granted.

REPORTS.

The Street committee reported that the advertising board of which complaint had been made by A. J. Smith was erected on city property as represented. On motion of Ald. Planta, the report was received and filed. He also moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter and report on the liability of the city. The motion carried, and the following committee was appointed: Ald. Planta, Wilson and Foreman.

The Road Foreman's report detailing work done during the week on streets, drains and clearing school yard was received and filed.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Ald Sinclair—That an arc lsght be placed at the intersection of Kennedy and Wentworth streets.

By Ald. Wilson—That three suits of clothing be purchased for police force.

The latter was subsequently withdrawn and the matter referred to a committee consisting of Ald Sinclair, Bradley and Martell to decide according to samples furnished by local merchants.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Mayor Davison in fitting terms referred to the calamity that has befallen Victoria by which so many lives had been sacrificed and a city of rejoicing plunged into one of mourning. He had already telegraphed a few words of sympathy on behalf of Nanaimo to the Mayor of Victoria; but that the Council might more fully express the sympathy of this community he had prepared a resolution which he felt sure the Council would unanimously endorse. At his request the clerk then read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, on the 26th instant a dire calamity befell our neighbors of the city of Victoria in the disaster at the Point Ellice bridge, whereby a large number of persons have lost their lives; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the citizens of Nanaimo be hereby extended to the people of Victoria, and e - pecially to the bereaved families in this their dark hour of sorrow.

And further that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of the corporation, be transmitted to the Mayor of the city of Victoria.

Ald Wilson was pleased Mayor Davison had taken this action, and was assured Nanaimo would also afford substantial help if necessary. He moved the adoption of the resolution, which was seconded by Ald Planta and carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS.

In answer to Ald Planta, Mayor Davison stated that, on account of the holidays, it had been found necessary to extend the time for receiving tenders for repairing the Millstream bridge until next Monday.

In reply to Ald Planta, the chairman of the Street committee said he had no doubt the Stewart avenue sidewalk could be proceeded with as soon as the cost of the Millstream bridge was ascertained.

The clerk stated Mr. Raymond had requested him to ask the Council to have the two front pegs of his lot on Commercial street established. After some discussion, it was decided that it was only the duty of the city to designate the street line, and Mr. Raymond was referred to Mr. Heyland to furnish him with the side lines of his property.

The Council then adjourned until next Monday evening.

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Shall Chinese Vote?

The effort being made in California to secure the privilege of the ballot for native-born Mongolians is suggestive of a similar danger that is threatening British Columbia and may at some time be realized. Indeed, in this country the fact of being native-born would not have to be established under the law, nor would it in all cases be necessary, as subjects of Her Majesty from Hongkong could reasonably claim the right to vote in common with other subjects.

Last January, in order to test the matter, a case was arranged in San Francisco, and the opinion of Judge Morrow, before whom the case was heard, was in favor of Wong Kim Ark, a young Chinese who was born in 1873 at 751 Sacramento street. This decision declared Wong to be a citizen and entitled to vote. The California jurist followed the decision which Justice Field gave in 1885 in the Look Ting Sing case.

Attorney George D. Collins, at the request of Solicitor-General Holmes Conrad, is preparing a brief for the United States Supreme Court having for its object the overthrowing of Judge Morrow's decision. Speaking of the numerical possibilities of Chinese enfranchisement, Mr. Collins remarked: "I know the Chinese nature well enough to know that if the Supreme Court sustains the position of Justice Field and Judge Morrow, nearly every Chinese in the city will swear he was born in this country. Collector Wise tells me that about every Chinaman that comes over now represents himself as having been born here. For the most cogent reasons," he continues, "we have refused citizenship to Chinese subjects, and yet as to their offspring who are just as obnoxious, and to whom the same reasons apply with equal force, we are told that we must accept them as fellow-citizens and that, too, because of the mere accident of birth."

"Little Pete," otherwise known as Fong Ching, is said to be getting ready to become a local boss in San Francisco, though he is not native-born by several thousand miles; and Li Gee and Lee Hoy, the slave traders who conduct a notorious female mart on Jackson street, both highbinders and both claiming to be American-born and talking fair English, are vieing with him for this prestige.

It is doubtful whether there are over 250 native-born Chinese adults in San Francisco. Altogether there are 27,000 Chinese in that city, and between 50,000 and 60,000 in the state south of Sacramento, according to internal revenue figures. But Little Pete boasts that a voting strength of 4000 Chinese could be secured in that state and boasts they could hold the balance of power.

Whatever may be the result in California, the above facts indicate an organized effort on the part of the Chinese that may be extended to this country the success of which would be ruinous to workingmen generally and miners particularly in British Columbia. If at the coming election a candidate who is an employe of the greatest employers of Chinese in British Columbia, to whose interests he is pledged, receives any considerable support from the labor element we shall sadly miss our reckoning as also have our faith shaken in the intelligence of the labor vote.

"17.08 or Bust."

The United States battle-ship Oregon has had her official trial trip. She has exceeded all expectations and is now mistress of the seas. She made a maximum speed of 17.08 knots per hour. Her average for four hours was 16.78, the best on record for her class. The Oregon wins a premium of $175,000 for the Scots, being $25,000 for every quarter-knot over fifteen knots per hour, the contract speed. The system under which the naval speed tests is carried on is farcical to a degree. The coal is carefully picked and a certain quality of water used. A particular course is chosen and the weather awaited until the most favorable occasion offers. Then the crew are selected, man by man, and encouraged to exert themselves to the superhuman point by the prospect of a share in the premium. When the test is made, after weeks of preparatory "spinning," everything, man and machine, is exerted to the utmo t. The results prove, not what the vessel is really capable of in actual service, but what may be accomplished under extraordinary conditions, which will never be repeated.—Coast Seamen's Journal.

The Campaign.

The opposition candidate returned from a thorough canvass of Saanich, Salt Spring Island Mayne and Pender Islands last Saturday. At a meeting of his committee on that evening he reported the results of his trip. He reports the greatest revulsion of feeling and confidently expects two-thirds of the votes in those districts. In North Salt Spring Island, out of 52 possible votes, 49 were personally pledged to support him. The meetings held were great successes; the unanimity of sentiment was marked; the enthusiasm was gratifying, and at the close resolutions were passed endorsing the positions taken by Mr. McInnes and pledging him their support. Influential agents were appointed all along the line, and the work so successfully begun will be energetically carried on till the 23rd. Mr. McInnes left yesterday for Alberni, where a public meeting will be held to-night.

WILFRED LAURIER.

There is one figure in Canadian politics to-day which towers over all others and that commands the respect of both parties. While colleagues war on each other, first attempting to depose their Premier and then charging anonymity and fraud, pure and serene, removed far above influences so baneful, Laurier stands, the model gentleman and adroit statesman. It were idle to decry the nobility of his life or those superior talents which have elevated him, under somewhat disadvantageous circumstances, to the honorable position he now occupies. Because he is a Frenchman there are many prejudiced individuals, who, though acknowledging his fitness to lead the Government, desire that he should not do so. We hope and trust that Canadians and those that have made this country the land of their adoption will not be led away by a cry so false and cowardly. Mr. Laurier is a devoted follower in the path of the great statesmen who have made England the power she is to-day, and his sentiments are British through and through. It may well be asked how we can ever hope to build up a nationality in this northern portion of the continent if we do not fuse the different races and regard ourselves only as Canadians, proud of the young Dominion and glad that its progress is onward and upward. Mr. Laurier is revered by his supporters, whether they come from Ontario or Quebec, and esteemed by his opponents. In our humble judgment the period is near when he will be called upon to guide the destinies of this country and we are confident that no true Liberal will fight less sturdily for him because of his ancestry or religion. There is altogether too much of that kind of thing with us, more especially in the Conservative ranks, and our duty is and should be to stamp it out and establish here a united people, joined hand in hand in the noble work of placing Canada in the place destined for her among the nations of the world.

The Crime of Enforced Idleness.

Harry Reed, a printer, was fined and sentenced to the work-house for neglecting to support his family. Sentence was suspended for a few days to enable the prisoner to mend his ways. If Reed can find no boss to give him employment then he will be imprisoned for his atrocious crime. He must beg for work (and begging is against the law, too) in order to breathe God's pure air of freedom. Reed is a sober man, and after having spent the greater portion of his life, in his modest way, in benefitting society he is hauled before the bar of justice in his old age and treated like a brute. This poor man has been driven from his trade, like scores of others, by machinery. In which direction shall he turn? A few old monopolists own all the land, which no man made, and all the tools of production and distribution, which they did not make. The state protects these property rights; the Reeds are denied access to them, and all the God-given blood-purchased human rights in civilization seem to be outbalanced by vested rights. To sum up, the state, society, makes paupers and criminals out of men, and then punishes them for being such. It is a beastly (with apologies to beasts), unnatural condition, and don't forget that old Mother Nature has a habit of punishing those who disobey her wise and just laws.—Cleveland Citizen.

The fulsome flattery which J. D. Spreckles' "Call" is bestowing on J. D. Spreckles, the new Republican boss, is becoming very nauseating to readers who take the paper, because it is, in many respects, the best of the daily journals. Look out, Mr. Shortridge, or you may kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.—S. F. Advertiser.

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Wednesday, May 27, 189

at 10 o'clock a. m.,

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CLEVELAND AND CUBA.

Spain Satisfied With the President's Pacific Policy.

Competitor Case Not Likely to Disturb the Friendly Feeling Now Existing.

New York, May 23.—A cable to the world from Madrid says:

"The Competitor case is not at all likely to disturb the relations between the Spanish and American governments," said Premier Canovas in an interview.

"The official relations between the two countries," the premier went on, "have become of late even more cordial if possible than ever, while the general relations are also improving with the subsidence of popular excitement on both sides.

The Spanish government is quite satisfied with the friendly disposition shown all through by President Cleveland, Secretary Olney and the other federal authorities, especially with the fair, amicable tone adopted in the representations made about the Competitor."

Premier Canovas spoke also of the efforts of the American government to get from the inferior courts and United States supreme courts that well-defined, fixed jurisprudence in regard to the filibustering expeditions and cases still subjudice.

The prime minister said: "The appointment of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee to be consul general at Havana causes no concern or apprehension, as the Spanish minister at Washington City continues to report the execellent disposition of the executive.

"The debates in the American and Spanish congresses will not materially affect the relations of the two countries. We understand that the executive in America cannot interfere with the freedom of speech or orators, though in Spain we have the advantage that our ministers present in the cortes can always point out that the government and the majority of the nation are not responsible for the utterances of the opposition members.

"My opinion is that the state of affairs in Cuba is improving in its military and political aspect. The insurgents are beginning to surrender their arms and families are coming to seek the protection of our forces, which have been able to push operations in May, as the rains began later this season."

A special to the Herald from Havana says:

Frank Larue, a naturalized American, a wealthy merchant of Cardenas and a prominent sugar planter in Matanzas province, have been imprisoned by the Spanish military authorities in the district on a charge of political conspiracy. Larue's partner, Ernesto de Catro, whose arrest was also ordered, is in hiding. Larue refused to make any statement unless United States Consul Hanse should be present. The consul has protested at the summary proceedings, demanding a civil trial and the right of legal defense. The Spanish military officers laughed at the protest El Diario del Ejercito, a Spanish army organ, in a leading article, produced translations of certain correspondence between Gens. Sherman and Hampton in February, 1895, making charges and counter-charges of reported acts of incendiarism, violation and execution of prisoners as reprisals during the American rebellion. These letters are quoted by Diaro to justify the brutality attributed by the American people to Capt. Gen. Weyler in Cuba.

Capt. Laborde of the Competitor, interviewed in the Cabanos castle, said he was put to the torture by an officer of the Pinar del Rio volunteers at La Palma just after he was captured. The thumb-screws and sharp steel wrists, he says, were used.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Rev. J. Diaz, the American Baptist missionary who, with his family and brother, were expelled from Cuba, after having been arrested and incarcerated in prison there, has just been given a hearing before a sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan and Davis. Mr. Diaz made a statement under oath to the subcommittee, the substance of which has been furnished to the Associated Press. Many of the statements made by Mr. Diaz to the committee have already appeared in print.

One case just furnished the state department was at Guato, where the Spanish soldiers killed six or seven men, noncombatants. Then the Spaniards went into different houses and gathered seventeen men. They tied them together, two by two, among them being Ladislo Quintero, an American, 21 years old, of Key West, who was found sick in bed. They were taken to he street and commanded to kneel down. The soldiers fired at them, killing all except the American. This occurred on February 22, in the immediate presence of the wives and children of the unfortunate men.

Dr. Diaz' statement gives accounts of cases where he aileges explosive bullets were used by the Spaniards, and of the shooting of two childrn in the arms of their mothers by the Spaniards. On the 15h of March, in Havana, he saw a man who had been killed by the soldiers, and who had seventy-one bayonet wounds. Dr. Diaz mentioned several instances where the Spanish bombarded insurgent hospitals, killing the inmates.

Madrid, May 23.—United States minister, Mr. Taylor, starts for Havre tomorrow in order to bid farewell to his family.

Havana, May 23.—Capt.- General Weyler, General Ochandi, chief of staff, and Col. A Humada, the captain-general's aide-de-camp, have started for Bahia Honda, on the northern coast of the province of Pinar del Rio, on board the Spanish cruiser Marquis Ensenada. It is believed that the departure of the captain-general indicates a most important and decisive movement of the Spanish forces against the insurgents under Antonio Maceo will shortly be undertaken.

BENNETT'S TERRIBLE DEATH.

Crushed to Death in a Snapped Stump Before His Friend's Eyes.

Tilsonburg, May 23.—George Bennett, of Eden, was assisting a neighbor in the operation of splitting large stumps with a jack screw, and had one nearly split, when he stepped into the opening and suddenly the jack screw sprang out, and the stump closed like a shot, catching Bennett in its grip. His companion at once chopped away the stump and realeased the victim, but not before Bennett was dead. Bennett's left arm was crushed and his whole frame, about the chest and ribs, was crushed in.

A BISHOP'S BIG BLUFF.

Parishioners Ordered to Support the Government Candidate Under Pain of Grievous Sin.

Montreal, May 23.—It is rumored here that Mr. Laurier will accept the nomination in Three Rivers in order to test the effect of Bishop Lafleche's sermon, preached last Sunday, ordering his parishioners, under pain of grievous sin, to support the government candidate.

Winnipeg, May 23.—Winnipeg's campaign is the most bitter in the city's history. Personalities are freely indulged in and Mr. Martin to-day announces that he will enter suit against several citizens for slander. Hugh John felt called upon last night to make a speech to his supporters asking them to refrain from personalities.

City Conservatives are making a great fuss of the refusal of the McCarthy managers to allow Hugh John Macdonald to speak at the McCarthy meeting Monday night. They announce a big mass meeting for to-night in the skating rink and have invited Mr. Martin and his friends. A lively time is looked for.

The Trades and Labor Council have prepared a long series of questions to be answered by the candidates, among them as to whether they will advocate the building of the Hudsan's Bay railway and an alien labor law similar to that in force in the United States jesty to the end that on this auspicious against Canadians.

The 77th anniversary of the Queen's birthday will be right royally celebrated on Monday in Winnipeg and the chief centres of Manitoba.

Toronto, May 23.—James Durosh, of the Eighth concession of the township of Adjata, is dead at the age of 112 years.

Ottawa, May 23.—Both exports and imports, during April show a decrease compared with April, 1895, of $118,000 in exports, and $1,000,000 in imports. The trade returns for the ten months ended April 30 show a large increase in both exports and imports compared with the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The exports amounted to $96,903,450 as against $91,250,528, increase $5,632,922; imports, $92,062,405, compared with $87,353,296, being an increase of $4,706,109, the betterment in the aggregate trade of the Dominion during the ten months amounting to over $10,000,000. During April duty was collected to the amount of $1,575,997, an increase of $107,566 compared with April, 1895. The duty collected during the ten months amounting to over $17,039,210, against $14,747,257 collected during the corresponding period last year, being an increase of $2,291,923.

St. John's, Newfoundland, May 23.—The grand jury has presented a true bill against the directors of the Commercial Bank by a vote of 14 to 8, the foreman not voting. A similar result is expected in the indictment of the directors of the Union Bank, which is to be presented Tuesday night. The motion for trial will not be made until the finding in the other case is decided.

AS IT IS IN QUEBEC.

Montreal, May 12.—The Presbyterian Record for May says: "In Manitoba all denominations have equal school rights, viz., full liberty to teach their own catechism outside the schools, and the right to a good education in public schools entirely controlled by the government, where no church has any authority and no religious beliefs are interfered with.

"In the province of Quebec the public schools are Roman Catholic, and while the Protestant minority has the privilege, under certain conditions, of having schools of their own, yet they are not on equal rights with the Roman Catholic majority. Note a few instances:

"(1.) The council of public instruction which controls all the education in the province, is made up three parts: (a) All Roman Catholic bishops, and administrators of dioceses, are members ex-officio. (b) An equal number of Roman Catholic laymen is appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council. (c) A number of Protestant members, equal to the number of Roman Catholic laymen, is appointed in the same manner.

"Further, a bishop if unable to attend, can appoint a substitute, a power given to no other member. All school matters and laws are thus controlled by the Roman Catholic bishops, and no other churches are recognized or have any rights.

"(2.) The taxes of all joint stock companies, banks, corporations, etc., even though these companies are wholly Protestant, go into a general fund, and are divided according to the population of the district. Thus three-fourths or more of the school taxs of a joint stock company wholly Protestant, and most of them are largely so, go to support schools which use the Roman Catholic catechism as a chief text book, and teach that Protestantism is false and blasphemous.

"(3.) Through the country districts where Protestants are few they are compelled to pay all their school taxes to schools which use the Roman Catholic catechism as a chief text book, and teach that Protestantism is false and blasphemous.

"The Roman Catholics claim that they want the same rights in Manitoba that the Protestants have in Quebec. How would they like it if they were compelled to submit in Manitoba to the injustices which they inflict on Protestants in Quebec?

"How would they like to have all the school in Manitoba under a council controlled by Protestant pastors, while the Roman Catholic clergy were ignored? Yet this would be the rights they grant to Quebec.

"How would they like to be compelled to pay taxes to schools whose chief object was to make good Protestants, and where Romanism was denounced as false and ruinous? Yet to a similar injustice many a Protestant in Quebec has to submit.

"Let them not suffer in Manitoba what the Protestant minority suffers in Quebec. Let them have equal rights, but no more. These rights they now enjoy."

A PRINCELY PAGEANT

Ceremonies Attending the Coronation of the Czar.

China Will Establish an Imperial Bank With a Large Amount of Capital.

Moscow, May 23.—The date of the coronation, May 26, was formerly proclaimed by heralds to the people at 9 o'clock this morning, and the ceremony will be repeated to-morrow and Monday. A strong attachment of cavalry surrounded the approaches to the Kremlin and the general commanding stood in the middle, facing the troops. Around him, all mounted and wearing rich costumes, were secretaries of state, aides de camp, several masters of ceremonies, pursuivants and heralds. At a given signal, the heralds, blew a loud blasts on their trumpets, the people bowed their heads and the secretary of state read the following proclamation:

"Our most august, most high and most mighty sovereign, having ascended the hereditary throne of all Russia and the kingdom of Poland, and of the grand duchy of Finland, which is inseparable from it, has been pleased to ordain, in imitation of all his predecessors and glorious ancestors, that the sacred solemnity of the coronation and consecration of his imperial majesty, which his majesty wills that his august consort shall share, do take place on the 26th of May by present proclamation. Therefore, this solemn act is announced to all faithful subjects of his maday there may be sent up to the King of kings their most fervent prayers, and to implore the Almighty one to extend the favor of His blessing to the reign of his majesty, to the maintenance of peace and tranquility, to the very great glory of His holy name and to the unchanging weal of the empire."

This proclamation was printed on vellum, beautifully illuminated and adorned with the arms, monogram and insignia of the empire. Copies were scattered through the crowd and there was a wild scramble to obtain possession of them.

On May 25th, the day before the coronation ceremony, the transferring of the regalia to the throne room at the Kremlin will take place, and on the same day their majesties will remove from Alexandrinski palace to the grand Kremlin palace. Special mass will be celebrated during the evening in all the churches. The coronation takes place in the cathedral of the assumption, the most sacred place in the Russian empire.

Candia, Island of Creto, May 23.—Since May 17 the garrison of Vahtos, consisting of about 1,300 men, have been besieged by 2,000 insurgents who occupy strong positions. A detachment of troops left Kalivas Thursday in order to attempt the relief of the besieged soldiers, but relieving force was attacked by the insurgents and compelled to return to Kalwas after suffering heavy loss. The troops at Vamos had only sufficient food to last them a couple more days.

Pekin, May 23.—The Chinese government is about to establish an imperial bank controlled by the revenue board, which will provide a capital amounting to 10,000,000 taels.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Election of Officers and Auspicious Close of the Convention.

Portland, May 23.— The three days' session of the Young Men's Institute closed last night with high jinks in Elks' hall. The afternoon session was devoted to the consideration of the reports of the finance committee. The per capita base was fixed at $2.25. The following grand officers were then elected and installed: Grand President, John P. Kavanaugh, Portland; grand first vice-president, W. H. Keary, New Westminster; grand second vice-president, Rev. C. J. Verhagen, Spokane; grand secretary, J. H. Coffey, Portland; grand treasurer, H. J. O'Leary, Victoria; grand chaplain, Rev. L. D. C. Schram, Vancouver, Wash.; grand marshal, P. Shea, Astoria; board of grand directors, James Casey, Walla Walla; L. E. Foster, chairman, Astoria; E. J. O'Brien, Tacoma; W. E. O'Brien, Vancouver, B. C.; T. B. McDevitt, Portland.

FOLLOWING UP BLANTHER.

He Ate His Meals With His Gloves on—At Los Angeles.

San Francisco, May 23.—It is now known that J. E. Blanther, the ex-Hungarian officer who is suspected of the murder of Mrs. Langefeldt, went to Loss Angeles. Pullman and dining car conductors of the train which left here for Los Angeles last Saturday night that Blanther was a passenger with them. They have positively identified photographs of him as those of a passenger on the train. The attention of the railroad men was called to Blanther because he ate his meals in the dining car without removing his gloves. It is known that in cutting Mrs. Langefeldt's throat the murderer also cut ore of his fingers, and it is supposed that the desire to conceal this wound prompted Blanther to wear gloves. Governor Budd has offered a reward of $1000 for the arrest of Blanther.

HE WAS DURRANT'S FRIEND.

Charles T. Lenahan Arrested for Larceny of a Diamond Ring.

San Francisco, May 23.—Charles T. Lenahan, the young man who testified at the trial of W. H. Theodore Durrant that he offered a diamond ring for sale at Pawnbroker Oppenheimer's at the time Oppenheimer claimed that Durrant offered to pawn the diamond ring of Blanche Lamont, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with petit larceny. The complainant in the case is Miss Annie Crowley, who resides at 11 Norfolk street. She says that while at a party last Saturday evening at the house of Miss Riley, residing in the Mission, she allowed Lenahan to put her diamond ring on his finger. He failed to return it to her, she says, and she afterwards learned that he had pawned it at Rosenthal's pawnshop, at 19 Taylor street. Lenahan admitted that he had pawned the ring, and said he would set up no defence to the offence charged against him. He pleaded in extenuation of his act that at the time he came into possession of Miss Crowley's ring he and the other members of the party were intoxicated.

THE DREADED MORPHINE.

Spiritualism and the Drug Create a Morbid, Suicidal Spirit.

San Francisco, May 23.—Alva E. Shepherd, a jeweler 32 years of age, who resided at 205 Seventh street, murdered his cousin, Mrs. Louis E. Aweng, some time to-day, and then cut his own throat. The bodies, with the head almost severed from each, were found this evening by occupants of the house.

Shepherd and Mrs. Aweng were Spiritualists, and it is believed that sense of religious duty, combined with their horror of the morphine habit, with which it is said they were both afflicted, led to the murder and suicide. The last heard of the couple was this morning, when they were heard talking in their room. As the day passed and no one came out of the room, the landlady became frightened, and this evening the door was broken in. On the bed lay the dead woman, with her throat gashed terribly, and on the floor directly in front of the bed lay the murderer, in a pool of his own blood.

Laying open on the floor was a notebook, in which was written what was probably the murderer's farewell words The inscription read: "Blessing. Depend on God. Cherish the spirits. May His will be done. God's command. No morphine." These few words furnished the only clue to the murder. Mrs. Aweng was also known as Mrs. Sarah B. Haden, but it is believed that the former was her correct name.

ELECTRIC EXPERIMENTS.

Result in the Production of an entirely New Light Bulb.

New York, May 23.—Nicola Tesla has solved the problem which he set himself many years ago, and which may revolutionize the system of electric lighting. It is, electrical experts say, the nearest to the perfect adaptation of the great force of nature to the use of man.

In Mr. Tesla's laboratory is a bulb not more than three inches in length, which, when the current is turned into it, becomes a ball of light, and the heat is almost imperceptible. With it a very large room is so lighted that it is possible to read in any corner. Yet this is done without films and without the attachments necessary in ordinary lights.

The rays are so strong that the sharpest photographs may be taken. The bulb is attached to a wire connected with the street current, and there is no danger of harmful shocks in its use.

Stories came from time to time from the laboratory of Mr. Tesla that he was experimenting in light if this sort. Rumors of success and failure have followed each other, and his friends were inclined to doubt that he would succeed.

Friends who recently visited Mr. Tesla saw him photograph by means of his light. Exposure was but two seconds, the light of a single vacuum bulb or tube, without electrodes, having a volume of about 90 cubic inches, and the light given was approximately 250 candle-power. The photograph was as sharp in outlines as though it were taken in full sunlight.

Mr. Tesla has recently obtained many photographs in his study by Roentgen rays. He has photographed the heart of one of his assistants so accurately as to note its expansions and its contractions, and he has also been able to locate defects in the lungs of several persons, the presence of tuberculosis being very evident.

A DOG AS A MINER.

$750 in Gold Dust Discovered by a Dog—The Supposed Owner.

Lorne Creek, March 1.—While J. A. Woods, a miner on Lorne creek, was working in his shop near his claim, he noticed that his dog had dug a large hole under the corner of the shop, possibly after a chipmunk, and in order to stop the excavation he got a block of wood to place in the hole. Before placing the block in be found it necessary to remove a can lying in the hole. On removing the can its great weight caused an investigation, and proved to contain $750 in gold dust, which had been hidden there by some miner, thought to be that of B. W. Bingby, an old miner who accidentally met his death October 13th, 1893, on his way from Lorne creek to Hazelton, where he was intending to spend the winter, but as he never reached Hazelton it was first thought he had gone through the ice in the Skeena. But the following spring his body was found in a swamp some distance from the river. It was well known that he possessed considerable gold dust, though none was found on him. There were strong suspicions that he had been murdered and robbed.

CHINESE COUNTERFEITERS.

Succeed in Getting Circulated Some Excellent Imitation Half Dollars.

San Francisco, May 23.—At last the United States secret service authorities have struck a lead to the source from which have come thousands of almost perfect imitation half dollars circulated throughout the Pacific Coast. It is believed that the counterfeits, which almost defy detection, except when under a powerful magnifying glass in the hands of clever experts, were made by Chinese in their native land and brought to this country last summer by members of a troupe of Chinese actors who came to America to perform at the Atlanta exposition. Almost the entire troupe is now in this city, having been filling an engagement at Chinatown theatres since returning from the east. It is estimated that $20,000 in counterfeit coins have been disposed of by Chinese, and that Little Peter, of the Chinese recent race track job notoriety, was at the back bone of the scheme.

HE AFTERWARDS DECAMPED

But Eventually Repented and Surrendered to the Authorities.

London, May 23.—Edmund Dalton Hind surrendered himself yesterday evening to the authorities of Scotland Yard, claiming that he had forged a check for $50 on the First National Bank of Chicago in November last, using the name of H. C. Decamp.

PORK PACKERS' CHILDREN.

The Present Too Elaborate School System Brought to Light.

Chicago, May 23.—Through John F. Rastall, formerly of Kansas, it has been developed that one-third of the children of one of the principal grammar schools in Chicago had never seen a live sheep or hog though all had seen lions, tigers and other animals of the tropics. The matter has been taken up by the press on the belief that the same ratio of children throughout the city had never seen a live sheep or hog, and the park commissioners will be requested to place specimens of these animals in the zoo department of the parks.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1896.

Spring Assizes.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May
Clinton	Monday	25th May
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June
Vernon	Monday	8th June
*Nelson	Monday	15th June
*Donald	Monday	22nd June

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He bought him his boots, which of course were
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Buy only from Whitfield," says Brian O'Lynn

"If there's a leak in the toe or side of your shoe,
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Nanaimo beat all all previous records in her celebration of the Queen's Birthday this year, and the fact that the advertised programme was carried out successfully and with little or no hitch or accident is evidence enough that Nanaimo knows what to do and how to do it on occasions of this kind, and the the various officers and committees are to be congratulated on the successful result of their efficient and indefatigable efforts. The weather on Monday was cool, calm and cloudy, but J. Pluvius reserved his threatened shower bath for the last event of the day—the five mile amateur bicycle race—which, however, did not dampen the ardor of the contestants, and the day closed with satisfaction and fireworks. True, the weather rendered the yacht race somewhat of a failure, which a short postponement would have made more satisfactory to the spectators and the majority of the contestants, but the result was accepted in good humor, evincing there was no prejudice against an outside boat carrying off the honors. During the progress of the regatta the steamers Cutch and Jean arrived from Vancouver, and the Dunsmuir from Westminster, adding greatly to our population and good looks, contingents having previously arrived from Vancouver, as also from Wellington, Northfield and outlying districts. The Reception Committee met the civic and other dignitaries from Vancouver and Westminster and entertained them at lunch at the Hotel Wilson, where fraternal greetings, good cheer and an excellent menu were the order of the hour. Among the Reception Committee and invited guests we noticed the following who partook of the bounty of mine host Raymond:

THE GUESTS.

Vancouver—Mayor Collins, Ald Coldwell, Ald Clendenning and wife, Ald McDonald and wife, Ald Brown and wife, Ald Painter and wife, Thos McGuigan, City Clerk, Mr Bowell, Collector of Customs, Dr McGuigan, Mr Fullerton, Rev Maxwell, R Wilson, Wm Collins.

New Westminster—Ex-Ald Fale and wife, Mr Chamberlain.

RECEPTION COMMITEEE.

Mayor Davison, Ald Wilson, Ald Bradley, Ald Morton, B D Presley, Secretary Celebration Committee, M Wolfe, Treasurer Celebration Committee, A Thompson, City Clerk, T Boyce, City Auditor, J McGregor, M P P, Dr. Walkem, M P P, Wm McGregor, Manager N V C Co, G Williams, Manager Bank of B C, M Bray, Government Agent, T W Glaholm, A R Johnston, Mr McKeon, Ex-Mayor Bate, Ex-Mayor Gibson, Dr Davis, G Pittendrigh, Thos Keith, W H S Perkins, Jos McAloney.

The various sports of the day, which limited space prevents more than a summary, will be found enumerated below, chief among which were the bicycle contests at Caledonian grounds, which were, on the whole, interesting enough to suit the most advanced local "cyclomaniac." It is estimated that nearly 6000 persons were present.

J. A. Fullerton of Vancouver, the popular Provincial Consul of the C. W. A., was present as official handicapper, with G. E. Frorey, C. J. M. Bowell of Vancouver, as official time-keepers in addition to the local officers.

FIRST DAY.

Regatta, Commencing at 9 A. M.

1. Boys' race, 14 years and under, in single scull gunwale boats; course 1 mile with turn—Prizes, fishing rods, value $5 and $2.50.

The following were the contestants: Wm Foster, M Stubbart, Robt Martin, C Spence. Spence won easily; Martin second.

2. Girls' race, 14 years and under, in single scull gunwale boats; course 1 mile with turn—Prizes: 1st, sunshade, value $5; 2nd, dry goods, value $2.50.

For this number there were no entries.

3. Coal miners' race (confined to members of M. & M. L. P. A., who have never competed in a race) in double scull gunwale boats with coxswain, 1½ miles with turn—Prize, Cup, value $10, presented by Foreman & Hardy, and $10 from celebration funds. No entrance.

The contesting crews were Messrs. R Langill, Eastman and Freeman (cox), and F. Veable, Geo Guereit and W Guereit (cox), the latter winning easily in 22 minutes.

4. First-class sailing race for boats 20 to 39 ft. water line (time allowance); course about 10 miles—Prizes: 1st, $125; 2nd, $60; 3rd, $25. Entrance, 5 per cent.

The course was from a line between the committee's barge and a boat anchored out toward Protection Island; thence out round a buoy under Jack's Point; thence around buoy at Rocky Bay; thence around buoy off Lighthouse Island and return.

The contestants were W Campbell's Britannia, S Wallace's Whisk, Ald. Martell's Venus and E. Lipsett's Avis from Vancouver. With scarcely any breeze the boats crossed the line in the following order: Avis, 10:22½; Whisk, 10:22¼; Britannia, 10:23; Venus, 10:23¼. At 11 o'clock the Whisk and Avis got outside, followed several minutes later by the Britannia; but the Venus struck a reef and injured her fin, and after trying for three-quarters of an hour to make make headway, retired from the contest. The Avis, sailed by Lipsett, finished at 1:11, seven minutes ahead of the Whisk, the Britannia distanced. Martell sailed his own boat and A Teaton the Britannia.

5. Single scull rowing match, for amateurs, in 18 ft. lapstreak outriggers; course 1½ miles, with turn—Prizes, trophies: 1st, value $20; 2nd, value $10.

Entries were J S McGill, E A Smith, W J Priestley, H Bennett, W Martin, and J M Russell (Vancouver). Russell won in 15:40, with Smith a close second.

6. Peterboro canoe race for amateurs, double paddles; course 1½ miles with turn—Prizes: 1st, trophy, value $15; 2d, cigars, value $6. Entrance fee 50c. added.

The entries were Louis Martin and Tommy an Indian, Louis Page and Peter Lawrence, the former winning in 13:20.

7. Single scull rowing match for professionals in 20 ft. lapstreak outriggers; course 2 miles with turn—Prizes: 1st, $25; 2nd, $10. Entrance, 50c.

The contestants were Alex. McLean and J. A. Murray of Vancouver, and John Martin of Nanaimo, On the home stretch McLean and Martin rowed neck and neck for some distance, but the former made a beautiful spurt and crossed the line a length ahead in 14 minutes.

8. Log balancing contest—Prize, $10.

The brothers I. and E. Smith were the only entries. In this contest two competitors stand at either end of a floating log and endeavor to dislodge one another, though not by actual physical contact. The two Smith gave a remarkably clever exhibition, resulting in the defeat of I. Smith.

9. Indian war canoe race for 10 paddles with steerer; course 1½ miles with turn—Prizes, $55 and $33.

One crew from Nanaimo and two from Kuper Island entered, and made the most exciting race on the programme. The Nanaimos, who obtained first place steered a better course than their opponents and showed superior judgment. All three crews paddled with admirable vim and unanimity. Time, 12 minutes.

10. One upset Peterboro canoe race, single paddle; course 200 yards—Prizes: 1st, $15; 2nd, $5.

The enteries were Albert an Indian; C. Skene, and I. Smith. Albert had a great advantage over his opponents, in using an ordinary Indian canoe instead of a Peterboro and therefore won easily with Skene second, though the latter did not actually secceed in re-entering his canoe.

11. Barrel race, in costume, broom propellers—Prizes (value), $5 and $2.50.

12. Klootchmans' canoe race in Indian canoes, two paddles—Prizes, $6 and $3.

For these two numbers there were no entries.

13 Greasy pole walking—Prize, 1 ham.

Albert the Indian was the only contestant. After three unsuccessful attempts to reach the flag, he was allowed the prize for his ducking.

Judges, Ed Quennell, J M Rudd and Captain Locke; starter, Ald Foreman; time keepeer, John Hilbert; course committee, Ed Quennell, T Dobeson and J J Honeyman; prize committee, J M Rudd, J Hilbert and Dr Currie; measuring and sailing committee, W Thompson, Ed Quennell, Thos Dobeson, Dr Curry J H Hawthornthwaite and J J Honeyman; committee on supplies, J H Hawthornthwaite, J J Honeyman, V Thurburn and G H Cross.

W. T. Heddle, secretary-treasurer.

Bicycle Races, Commencing at 1:30.

OFFICERS.

Starter—Jas. McGregor, M. P. P.

Time-keepers—Wm. McGregor and Chas. Deeming.

Referee—J. Newton.

Judges—W. K. Leighton and Martin Woodburn.

Clerk of Course—W. Edmonds, B. D. Presley.

Lap-taker—John Shaw, Geo. Fletcher.

PROGRAMME OF RACES—START AT 1.30.

	1st Prize.	2nd.
	—VALUE.—	
1 mile novice	$10.00	$5.00
½ mile amateur	15.00	2 50
1 mile amateur	17 50	7 50
2 mile amateur	15.00	7 50
3 mile amateur	25.00	7.50
5 mile amateur	25.00	7 50

A third prize of $5 in last named race.

Ladies' Race—1st prize, gold watch; 2nd, silver watch; 3rd, Jewel Case, presented by W. M. Langton.

PROFESSIONAL.

¼ mile, standing start	$20.00	$10.00
1 mile handicap	30.00	10.00
2 mile "	35.00	10.00
3 mile "	40.00	15.00
5 mile "	70.00	25.00

A third prize of $10 in latter event.

One mile novice. The following entered: Jeffery, F. Martin, A. Tyler, and D. Griffith. First, F. Martin; 2nd Jeffery. Time 2.50.

Quarter-mile professional, standing start. The following rode in this race: J. C. McGregor, T. G. Moody, J. Deeming, E. W. Davies (Everett). A collision occurred half way, which threw Davies and McGregor out. Moody finished first with J. Deeming second. Time 38 2-5

Half-mile amateur. The entries were Geo. Gray, W. Hunter, A. Lester, S. P. Moody, W. Penwell and T. Spain scratch First, S. P. Moody; 2nd, W. Hunter; 3rd, W. Penwell. Time, 1.13.

One mile handicap, professional—Jas and Albert Deeming, scratch; W W Gray and T G Moody, 60 yds. At the third lap Jas Deeming spurted and overhauled Gray and Moody, although the latter would not yield Albert the second place. Jas Deeming 1st, Moody 2nd, Albert Deeming and Gray finishing in the order named. Time, 2 27 1-5.

One mile amateur—A Lester, W Hunter, Geo Gray, S P Moody, W Penwell, T Spain, scratch; D Griffith, 40 yards. Griffith fell behind, and the race ended with Penwell a good 1st, Moody 2nd and Lester 3d; time, 2:33.

Two mile professional—J and A Deeming, scratch; J C McGregor and E W Davies, 70 yds: W W Gray and T S Moody, 85 yds. J Deeming 1st, A Deeming 2nd, and Davies 3d on a very close finish; time, 5:15.

Two mile amateur—A Lester, George Gray, S P Moody, W Penwell and Thos Spain, scratch. On the seventh lap a spill occurred, Lester breaking his bike. Spain finished 1st and Gray 2nd; time, 5:15.

One mile ladies' race—Miss Lilly Campbell of Nanaimo and Miss Nellie Allen of Wellington were the only contestants, the former riding in bloomers, the latter in ordinary walking dress. Miss Campbell permitted her opponent to pace her until near the final lap, when she spurted and won in 4:29 amid loud applause.

Three mile handicap, professional—J and A Deeming, scratch; T S Moody, 140 yds. Jas Deeming 1st, Albert 2nd; time, 8:26.

Three mile amateur—W Hunter, Geo Gray, S P Moody, and C W Penwill started on scatch, but were stopped on the fourth lap for loafing. Subsequently Hunter, Gray, Spain and Lester started. Spain dropped out on the sixth lap, the others making a fine and closely contested race to the finish. Lester made a magnificent spurt on the last lap and won, with Hunter a close second; time, 8:42 1-5.

Five mile professional—J and A Deeming, scratch, J C McGregor, 220 yds; W Gray, 300 yds. The Deemings led McGregor on the seventh lap, but Gray still preserved a fraction of his handicap. On the fourteenth lap J Deeming shot ahead, Gray, A Deeming and McGregor following in the order named; both brothers led on the sixteenth lap; McGregor made a fine spurt on the nineteenth lap, gaining an advantage which James allowed for a moment, and then spurted and left everybody in the rear, finishing 1st, A Deeming 2nd, Gray 3d; time, 14:3 2-5.

Five mile amateur—Lester, Spain, Hunter, Geo Gray, scratch; J Hooker, 425 yds; H Tyler, 175 yds. Incessant rain did not prevent this race from being a fine performance. Geo Gray won by a well-timed and splendid spurt, with Tyler and Lester a dead heat for second place. This was decided by a quarter-mile race in which Lester was defeated.

ATHLETIC SPORTS---MAY 25.

The following contests took place in connection with the bicycle races on the Caledonian grounds;

1 220-yard race, open—Prizes, $10 00 and $7 50 cash.

K Douglas, T Watson and Mike Dolan entered, Douglas finishing 1st and Watson 2nd.

2 220-yard race, amateur—1st prize, 1 dozen Elite Photos; 2nd, 1 pair pants (McLeod).

C Scurry of Vancouver won easily. W Morgan also started.

3 ¼-mile race, open—1st prize, $15; 2nd, $10.

Watson and Douglas ran a dead heat, and Dolan did not finish.

4 ¼-mile race, amateur—1st prize, 1 violin, (Fletcher); 2nd, 1 pair pants, (order).

Adam Thompson, C Scurry and Wm Morgan started. Scurry won easily, with Morgan second; time, 59 2-5.

5 ½-mile race, open—1st prize, $15; 2nd, $10.

Watson 1st, Dolan 2nd; time 2:16. J Old and McKinnon also ran.

6 Boys' race under 15 years—1st prize, 1 dozen photos (Sampson); 2nd, 1 pair slippers (Hughes). No entries.

7 Girls' race under 10 years—1st prize, $3 ham (Robinson); 2nd, $3 bread tickets (Wilson & Matthews). No entries.

8 Tug of War, 9 men and anchor—Prize, $20.

Nine members of the fire department pulled against the following impromptu team: Fred Vahle (captain), R Watson (anchor), C Swanson, P Woodburn, F Assk, Jas Rice, J M Russell, W Miller, Alf Speck and W Biggs. The latter won.

Committee—M. Wolfe, Jas. McGregor, M.P.P., Dr. Davis, W. Hunter, C. H. B. Potts, W. McGregor, H. Simpson, M. Lamont, R Gibson, J. H. Cocking, E. B. Drummond, J. Hickman, M. Woodburn.

THE SECOND DAY.

Nanaimo Wins the Lacrosse Match.

Tuesday, the second day of the celebration, was a perfect day, and the most important event of the day was the lacrosse match at the Caledonian grounds between the local Intermediates and the Beavers of Vancouver, which was doubtless one of the best matches ever witnessed in this city, the home team covering themselves with glory to the tune of 4 to 1.

HOSE REEL CONTESTS—MAY 26.

COMMENCING 9:30 A. M.

1. Dry Test—Run 125 yards to hydrant, couple on to hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose, break coupling, screw on nozzle. Time to be taken from drop of nozzle.

2. Wet Test—Run 125 yards to hydrant, couple on the hydrant, lay 200 feet of hose, break coupling, screw on nozzle. Time to be taken when water leaves nozzle.

In both cases cart to carry not less than 300 feet of 4-ply hose. All couplings, including hydrant and nozzle, to be on not less than three full turns. Hose carts to be manned by not more than 12 men.

Dry Test—Two teams captained by Chief Scales and Assistant Horne respectively were the contestants, the latter winning in 37 4-5 secs.; the former's time being 38 1-5.

In the wet test neither of the teams succeeded in getting the nozzle on.

FOOT RACES.

100 yards race for young men—1st, F Robinson; 2nd, R Langill.

100 yards race for old men—1st, Louis Lawrence; 2nd, R Nightingale:

TUG-OF-WAR.

Married vs. Single—Won by the former.

HORSE RACES---MAY 26 at 1:30.

1 Running race, open to all comers, best two out of three heats, distance half mile—1st prize, $100; 2nd prize, entrance money. 10 per cent entrance.

Dr Eberts' Elsie .....(Middleton) 1
J P McKay's Seal 2
Wm McKenny's Honest Tom also ran.

2 Trotting race, confined to city and district stock, distance about ¾ mile—1st prize $50; 2nd prize, entrance money. Entrance 5 per cent.

Dr Eberts' Kitty 1
G H Kennedy's Frank 2
W H Philpott's Nanaimo Girl also ran.

3 Scrub race, open to all comers, other than competitors in other races—1st prize, $50; 2nd entrance money. Entrance 5 per cent. Distance half mile and repeat.

T Gannon's Lime Long 1
H Field's Murphy 2

Other entries were Sleepy Dick, by W Aikenhead; Johnny Allen, by H Evans; Dandy, by F Foucreau; Dan Pagan, by A Dilmot; Caro Blanco, by F Sinard; Black Dick, by D Waller; Sleepy Tom, by W Jones; Dick, by J Gray; Nelly, by C Bennett; Jerry, by Woodward; and Priso.

4 Pony race for ponies not over 14 hands high. 1st prize, $30; 2nd, entrance money. Entrance 2½ per cent. Distance half mile and repeat.

W J Roberts' Sleepy Dick 1
D Thompson's Nell 2

Other entries were Wild Rose, by W Aikenhead; Kitty, by F Wilson; Jennie, by J Nicholson; Maud, by R Jarvis; Bessie, by H Hewitt; Caro Blanco, by F Sinard; Countersign, by R Haddow, Tom, and a pony by W Raines.

The Liberal Meeting.

Everything affirms that the Liberal meeting in the Opera House on Saturday evening next will be the largest and most important political gathering ever seen in Nanaimo. The opposition candidate will be assisted by Mr. Wm. Marchant of Victoria, who is well known in this city as an orator; by Ralph Smith of this city, and possibly by the Hon. A. N. Richards, ex-Governor of this Province, if his health will allow.

The gallery will be reserved for the ladies and their escorts. Come early, as the meeting will be called to order sharp on time.

The Government candidates are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

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NOTICE.

All parties having claims against the Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before Friday, May 29, 1896.

B. D. PRESLEY,
Secretary Queen's Birthday Celebration Committee.

Dominion Elections.

MR. W. W. B. McINNES,

OPPOSITION CANDIDATE,

will address meetings as follows:

Salt Spring Island (North)	May	19
" " " (South)	"	20
Alberni	"	28
Nanaimo City	"	30
Duncan's	June	1
Comox	"	3
Union	"	4
Cedar	"	6
Somenos	"	8
McPherson's	"	9
Royal Oaks	"	10
Sooke	"	12
Gabriola Island	"	15
Nanaimo City	"	16
Nanoose	"	17
Wellington	"	18
Northfield	"	19

At the above named meetings Mr. McInnes will be assisted by other eminent speakers. The co-operation of all opposed to the present government are cordially invited.

The government candidate or candidates, or anyone on their behalf, are invited to be present and will be given ample opportunity to take part in the discussion.

A. D. MCKENZIE, Secretary. G. F. CANE, Chairman of Executive.

Lodge Notices.

Inkerman Lodge, No. 325, Sons of St. George.—Regular weekly meeting is held in Hilbert's Hall, Wharf street, on SATURDAY evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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