WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
26th March to 1st April, 1902.

The chief features of the week have been the unusually light precipitation in British Columbia and the marked increase of temperature on the last day of the week. On Wednesday, 27th March, there was an area of high barometric pressure spreading from the ocean over the North Pacific states, while at the same time a storm area of low pressure covered the region from the mountains to the lakes, with rainfall occurring in Manitoba. These conditions caused strong winds in this district and generally fair weather over the western portion of the continent. On Thursday, 27th, the pressure increased off our Coast, but became lower in the Northwest, the difference of pressure again causing high westerly winds on the Gulf and Straits; showers fell on the Coast and Lower Mainland, and in Manitoba the rainfall became heavy.

During Friday and Saturday the extensive high barometer area from the ocean spread slowly over the North Pacific Coast and centred over the province, causing generally fine weather, and northerly winds, the latter becoming high in California. Light frosts occurred here and on the Mainland, and the temperature in Cariboo fell to within a few degrees of zero.

In the Northwest northerly gales prevailed and a cold wave developed, accompanied with a fall of over two feet of snow at Qu'Appelle.

During Sunday and Monday a vast area of high barometric pressure extended from Vancouver Island to Manitoba with generally fair weather.

By Monday evening a well marked storm area appeared off the Washington coast, causing a fall in pressure over the province and the North Pacific states, with cloudy weather and a rise in temperature, while moderate rainfall occurred in California. On April 1st the pressure began to rise again on the lower Californian coast, but remained low over this province and cloudy and threatening weather prevailed, with an increase in temperature and rainfall in California and the southern part of Washington.

In the Northwest the high barometer area has maintained its position, the storm centre passing eastward to Ontario, precipitation has been less and lower temperatures have occurred.

At Victoria 37 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; only a trace of rain occurred; the highest temperature was 61 on the 1st April, and the lowest 32 on 29th of March; there was light frost on two nights.

At New Westminster—Rainfall, .02 inch; highest temperature, 66 on 1st April; lowest, 26 on 29th March.

At Kamloops no precipitation occurred; highest temperature, 62 on 1st April; lowest, 22 on 30th March.

At Barkerville only a trace of snow fell; highest temperature, 50 on 1st April; lowest, 4 on 29th March.

Local News.

GLEANINGS OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—Measles, it is reported, have broken out among the Indians of Fort Selkirk, 180 miles from Dawson. It is stated that there are over 100 cases.

—News has been received of the death at San Jose, Cal., on Sunday of A. H. Jones, of this city. Mr. Jones resided at Foul Bay, but left for California for the benefit of his health some time ago. The interiment will be at San Francisco.

—The Bishop of Columbia has received a preliminary notice of the annual meeting of the clergy of Columbia, New Westminster, Washington, Oregon and Spokane, which is to be held on Tuesday, June 17th, and the following days at Spokane.

—The funeral of the late Michael Morrissy took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, Johnson street. Rev. Mr. Connelly conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robt. Eccles, N. Sehin, A. W. Williams and G. T. Allen.

—An elk's head brought down from the West Coast by the Queen City is making trouble for the C. P. N. Co. The company has been summoned to appear in the provincial police court to-morrow morning for an infraction of the Game Act, the alleged offence being that the elk's head was to be shipped out of the province to Seattle.

—The programme laid down by the executive committee of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association for the current season comprises, in part, the sending of an exhibit of British Columbia fruit to the Western Horticultural Society's exhibition to be held in the city of Winnipeg, Man., on the 28th to 30th August next, the bringing in of an expert fruit packer, and the sending of carloads of fruit to Manitoba and the Northwest from the different sections of the province.

—Commencing to-day and until further notice the Alberni stage will leave Wellington at 1 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, after the arrival of the E. & N. railway train, for Alberni, arriving at Alberni at 10.30 p. m. the same day. This service is much better than the former Nanaimo service, passengers leaving Victoria by the 9 a. m. train and arriving at Alberni the same day. Trough tickets from Victoria to Alberni are on sale at the E. & N. depot, the rates being $5.20 single and $8.65 return.

—In his very interesting interview given to a Times representative regarding the condition of mining in the interior of the province, Mr. Machin neglected to refer to the properties in the vicinity of Nelson. There have been, he says, extraordinary developments at the Ymir mine. The 80-stamp mill, which by the way is the largest in Canada, has continuously been a money-making property for the London & British Columbia Goldfields, with headquarters at Nelson. It is further strongly rumored that the Dundee is about to be reorganized for the recommencement of operations on a large scale. An inaccuracy crept into the reference to the Josie mine in last evening's issue. The body of ore which has been encountered shows values of four ounces to the ton, and not $4, as mentioned. This ledge is continuous and regarded as one of the richest strikes in the Kootenays.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—The death of the one-year-old child of Edward Minnie, of Sooke, occurred to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

—Only one salmon charter, the Arthemis, has as yet been reported. Rates are low and records are said to be plentiful, but owners are holding off for better terms. It is thought that the prospective cannery combine is another reason why more tonnage has not cre this been engaged, while still another factor in the matter is the establishment of the round-the-world lines of steamers now calling regularly at British Columbia ports.

—J. C. Norcross has severed his connection with the Nanaimo Herald. Mr. Norcross has been an indefatigable worker, and will be much missed on the paper. His plans for the future are as yet undecided.

—E. E. Samson, who was agent for the Klondike Corporation line of river boats at White Horse, intends to construct two large, light draft boats, fit them up with new and powerful machinery and furnish them in an elegant manner.

—The parlors of the Queen's hotel were the scene of a pretty ceremony this morning, when Mr. James Webb and Miss Williams, of Seattle, were married by Rev. R. B. Blyth. The newly-married couple intend spending a few days of their honeymoon in Victoria.

—N. S. Clarke, superintendent of the Yerka mine, Quatsino Sound, left for the scene of the property on the steamer Danube last night. Mr. Clarke is accompanied by F. A. Gevin. They will cross over to Quatsino Sound from Hardy Bay and will return on the steamer Tees. A quantity of supplies and a number of horses will be sent up to the mines on the next trip of the Queen City.

—The contract for the substructure of the Fraser River bridge at New Westminister was signed yesterday afternoon. The contractors are Armstrong, Morrison & Balfour, of Vancouver. It will be some time before actual construction on the substructure begins, as a large construction plant has to be built, and no portion of the work under water can be prosecuted during high water.

—Fred. Foster and Miss Mary Jane Heather, both of Victoria, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. Calveth on Monday last at New Westminster. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents. B. C. Alexander acted as groomsman and Miss Etta Heather as bridesmaid. The newly-married couple arrived in the city on Monday evening and have taken up their residence at 35 Frederick street.

—It is expected that the near future will witness the commencement of work on the erection of a five story new building to replace Spencer's Arcade. It will cover the entire ground from Government and Broad street, and steel will enter largely into its construction.

—B. C. Riblet, of Nelson, has secured the contract for the aerial tramway between the Tyee mine and Somenos station. Mr. Riblet is a tramway expert who built several such lines in Kootenay and also in Chili. The site for the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith has been cleared and actual construction will shortly be commenced.

—Another big strike of ore has been made on Mount Sicker. It has been discovered between No. 2 and No. 3 shafts of the Lenora mine, about 400 feet west of where the previous discovery was made. The ore in it is a very high grade quality, and altogether the strike is regarded as one of the most important that has yet been made. Men are now engaged in working into it.

—The matron of Chemainus General hospital acknowledges with thanks the following list of donations for March: Cakes, jelly and salad, Baptist W. Mission Circle; one sack each parsnips and beets, Mrs. Ransome; six rose trees, one honeysuckle, Mr. Berrow; flowers, papers and puzzle, Mrs. Mainguy; flowers, Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Bonsall; reading matter, Victoria Daily Times and Colonist, Nanaimo Daily Herald and Free Press, Ladysmith Leader.

—Seventeen hours covered by snow and taken out, his hands and feet and other parts of his body frozen solid, is the fate that overtook George A. Carpenter on the divide between the Noxapaga and Good Hope, says a Nome dispatch. He was finally rescued and taken to Kougarok City, but little hope is entertained that he will recover. His companions, Hunter and Vint, were also badly frozen. Much suffering from cold experienced during January is also reported from Nome.

—Three of the incorrigibles serving time at the reformatory, M. Weymack, H. Emory and R. Hansen, unceremoniously skipped from the sheltering institution yesterday afternoon and spent a few delightful hours of freedom. They made a false key and while the keeper's attention was diverted, opened the front door and skipped. Hansen was nabbed on the Saanich road by Constable Heal not long afterwards, while the two others were recaptured at Sidney this morning by the same constable.

—The minstrel performance in aid of St. Paul's church in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, last night was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The choir boys, who had been carefully trained by Miss Earle, rendered a delightful programme of the latest coon melodies. W. Wensley was splendid as "Bones," singing his numbers in fine style. A. Case was also in good shape, singing "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," "Whistling Rufus" and other selections admirably. D. MacAdams also distinguished himself as did Victor Earle and the others. The programme comprised the whole gamut of minstrel selections from the pathetic to the humorous, while the choruses were especially well given. Mr. Case proved an able stage manager. The second part consisted of a concert which, like the first, was very enjoyable. The National Anthem closed the entertainment.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—A special rate of one dollar from Victoria to Duncans and return has been announced by the E. & N. Railway Co. for next Sunday. Trains will stop at Somenos Lake for those taking advantage of the reduced rate and wishing to fish at that point. A number of excellent catches were made at Somenos lake during the Easter holidays, and the fishing is still reported to be very good. As the above rate is applicable to intermediate points, it will afford sportsmen a variety of places to try their luck, the most popular being Shawnigan lake, Koksilah and Cowichan rivers and Somenos lake. Bicycles will be carried free and the excellent roads on the vicinity of Duncans will no doubt attract a large number wishing to take a day's outing on their wheels in the country.

VISITORS FROM CALIFORNIA.

—The brigantine Blakeley was reported passing Carmanah early this afternoon.

—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 1st were $324,597, balances $109,550.

—The steamer Amur, which takes her departure for Skagway to-night, will be lightly freighted and will carry a small number of passengers. The list includes E. Eby, D. Redie and C. Redie.

—At the residence of Mrs. T. E. Wood, Caledonia avenue, last evening, a farewell "At Home" was given by Miss Mabel Dods, who leaves to join her father at Suva, Fiji Islands, to-morrow evening by the steamer Aorangi. A very pleasant time was spent by all attending.

—A message from Cape Beale this morning reports a large three-masted ship loaded bound in, also a steamer and a four-masted schooner coming in the same direction. The ship is believed to be the Senator, 149 days out from Glasgow for the Sound. There is only one loaded merchantman now due at this port, and she happens to be a barque. The vessel is the Holywood, Capt. Lundius, which left Liverpool with general cargo for Victoria and Vancouver on November 27th.

—At the residence of E. Haughton, 30 San Juan avenue, last evening, Miss Bessie Morrison, youngest daughter of D. S. Morrison, Fort Essington, was united in marriage to Murcheson McLean, of the C. P. R. construction staff, Vancouver. Rev. Leslie Clay officiated. The wedding was private, none only the immediate friends of the young couple being present. The honeymoon will be spent in California, where the young couple took passage last night. On their return they will take up their residence at Vancouver. Both were the recipients of many handsome presents, and enjoy the well wishes of a host of friends.

—Frank P. Graves, president of the Washington State University, after making a trip to the schools at Port Townsend and Port Angeles, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of addressing the teachers' convention on education subjects this evening. He visited the teachers at South Park school yesterday, and was welcomed to Victoria by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, Supt. of Education Robinson and others. President Graves has learned with regret of the attempted murder and probable death of Prof. F. L. W. Colegrove, former head of the department of philosophy at the university of Washington. He will dine to-day with the Lieut.-Governor. He is registered at the Dominion hotel.

—Mutti Kurrika, representing the Malcolm Colonization Company, is in the city for the purpose of transacting business with the government in connection with taking out naturalization papers for the Finlanders, who propose to settle on Malcolm Island. He states that his countrymen are anxious to take up the duties as well as have the privileges of citizens. He made arrangements while in the States for the immigration of about 81 Finns. He states that the object of the company is to get Finns interested in British Columbia and to regulate the immigration so that as they come employment can be found. He is a guest at the Queen's.

—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Sylvester, Frederick street, last evening Rabbi Cohen united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss E. C. Sylvester and Mr. Norris Menkus, of Seattle. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss L. M. Sylvester, and C. B. Sylvester acted as groomsman. The bride looked charming in her wedding attire, which included a cashmere and satin veil and orange blossoms. On the completion of the ceremony the members of the family sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, after which from 8 to 11 p. m., a reception was held at the Hebrew Ladies' hall, Blanchard street. About 150 friends were present, and took advantage of the occasion to offer congratulations and well wishes. The popularity of the newly married couple was attested by the numerous and costly presents of which they were the recipients. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester left for their home in Seattle last evening.

THE JEANETTE'S EXPEDITION.

The steam whaler Jeanette, which was in port last week to take on supplies and coal for the voyage north, is bound on a most interesting expedition. She has 350 tons of freight aboard, which she intends disposing of before entering the Arctic in pursuit of whales. On or about June 10th the vessel will head for the Siberian coast, where she will engage in trading with the natives—a more degraded people than those on the American side. They consume more liquor and are more indolent. Though enjoying special privileges from a French company, which has a large concession on the coast from the Russian government, there is considerable risk attached to any trading expedition setting out for the Siberian coast, as there is a strong possibility of all being seized by the officers in charge of the Russian stations along the coast, the vessel and cargo confiscated and the crew imprisoned.

The Jeanette is one of the best known Arctic whalers, and is in command of a navigator who is thoroughly acquainted with the customs and habits of the northern people and who, although not feeling safe in the expedition which he has set upon, enters the undertaking on the strength of the concession obtained from the French. Once he has landed his freight he will head for the Arctic.

LADY HOWARD.
Celebrated Setter Owned by Thos. Plimley, Victoria.

MOTLEY MONTEZ.
Prize Setter Owned by R. Watson, Victoria.

GENERAL ROBERTS.
Owned by Dr. Lewis Hall.

MORE MEN IDLE.

Strike of Engineers Has Led to Closing of Concentrators.

(Associated Press.)

Anaconda, Mont., April 3.—The Anaconda and Washoe concentrators were closed last night, throwing about 1,500 men out of employment. This action was made necessary by the strike of the hoisting engineers of the amalgamated mines in Butte. The smelters have a large supply of ore, enough, it is thought, to last two or three days, when they, too, will be forced to suspend, throwing 2,000 other men out of work.

Engineers Denounced.

Butte, Mont., April 3.—The striking hoisting engineers of the Amalgamated Copper Mining Company's properties and the Engineers' Union held an exciting session last night. The action of the hoisting engineers in walking out and violating the agreement made with the company a year ago, maintaining the present wage scale for two years, was denounced by the union. The strikers, upon the decision of the union being given, bolted the meeting, and after one hour's secret session prepared a statement for the public, giving their side of the controversy. The hoisting engineers, they allege, were not a party to the so-called agreement, and that further, with the exception of the Amalgamated Company, the mining companies are paying a higher scale of wages.

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In the family residence, St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, Miss Ruth Hill, daughter of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway and Northern Securities Company, was wedded to Anson McCook Beard, an attorney of New York city.

A MODERN WEAPON IN THE BATTLE FOR HEALTH.—If disease has taken your citadel of health, the stomach, and is torturing you with indigestion, dyspepsia and nervous prostration, South American Nervine is the weapon to drive the enemy from his stronghold "at the point of the bayonet," french by trench. Quick, swift and sure, it always wins. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—4.

THE BENCH SHOW WAS OPENED TO-DAY

MANY COMPETITORS ARE ON EXHIBITION

Certainly Largest List of Entries Ever Shown in the City—Judging This Afternoon.

A noisy, but extremely hearty welcome awaits the visitor at the Philharmonic hall during the next few days. Phonetically it may not be intelligible, but no interpreter will be required as the scores of loud-mouthed, lusty-lunged canines, who have taken possession of old Tulip's hall have a knack of making themselves understood in their own demonstrative but very effective way.

The interior of the hall has been transformed. In the place of gymnastic apparatus are rows and rows of benches, each holding an occupant. Dogs by the scores of all sizes and grades have superseded everything else, for to-day the great show of the Victoria City Kennel Club was opened. Dog fanciers actively and passively enthusiastic have been looking forward to this show with great interest. The preparations made by the club were such as to guarantee an exhibition uneclipsed in the local history of dog shows. The list of entries indicates that they have well succeeded. There are about eighty more canines in the present show than in previous ones.

A Times representative this morning wandered into "dog land," and found the officials of the club busily engaged in putting the finishing touches on the work. The stalls are admirably arranged, allowing plenty of room for the spectators to move back and forth, to inspect and admire. Here might be seen a lordly St. Bernard gazing sleepily out of his great eyes at the curious onlooker; majestic Great Danes good naturedly tolerating the intrusion of the over zealous fancier, and lithe sleek greyhounds and prize pointers. In fact every class of dogs conceivable is well represented, and it is the consensus of opinion that the present exhibit comprises some of the finest canines ever shown in the Northwest.

Certainly their very attitude bespeaks conscious superiority, and well they might, for some of them have records magnificent indeed. All this morning proud owners were continually bringing their four-footed favorites to the show. Doctors Hamilton and Tolmie put each dog through a close examination to safeguard against the entrance of any competitor with a contagious disease and with one or two exceptions all passed muster. The exceptions were suspicious cases, which will be decided upon later. The judging commences about 2 o'clock. E. Davies, the expert judge, having arrived last night. He has certainly a very delicate task ahead of him, but being an experienced man, he will doubtless finish it rapidly and satisfactorily.

In field trial English setters, Mr. Considine, of Seattle, is showing, on exhibition only, the great Doc Hick, winner of many firsts and seconds in last year's field trial and valued at $5,000. Cocker spaniels rank closely to the handsome setters, with thirty-eight entries. These dogs are becoming very popular in Victoria, and deservedly so, as they show up in splendid form, and will be much admired by the children and ladies. Chief among these is Hampton Goldie, a cocker sent up from California, valued at $10,000.

The next highest class are the fox terriers, with 36 on the benches. In the lot are seven from California, valued at $5,000 and $8,000 each. In Florence's Buller, though, they will have a hard dog to beat.

Close at hand rank the stately mastiffs and the splendid Great Danes. In this class Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir is showing a splendid animal in Major, who, although under a year old, is of great size and typically built. Possibly the oldest hound of all is the greyhound now, alas, out of favor except possibly for coursing the hare in England. The spaniels are of all degrees, from the upstanding field spaniel to the tiny Blenheim.

The prizes are many and valuable, cash, medals, silver cups and merchandise constitute the bulk of these. These valuable prizes have naturally attracted high-bred dogs from all parts of the coast, many of them from California, and the entry list is exceedingly heavy. It is a recognized fact that this year Victoria is giving a show second to none, and that her list of entries will be as great as any shown on the coast.

For some time past Victorians have been buying the cream of well-bred dogs, and will now be able to test their metal against the great southern cracks, some of them having as many as 400 wins to their credit, and are at least valued at no less than $10,000.

English setters again have the right of way on the benches, and these handsome animals attract great attention. There are no less than 49 of them benched, and all of the highest quality. The best known dam benched is T. Plimley's Lady Howard, a veteran of many battles on the bench and a hard one to beat.

In setter dogs Rodfield Lad, owned by R. M. Palmer, of Seattle, will be much admired, as he is a beautiful type, clean cut and in splendid coat.

Perhaps the most valuable animal is Mr. Klein's, of San Francisco. It is the famous bull dog Ivel Rustic. This dog has won over 400 first prizes, and is valued at many thousand dollars. Not only are the larger dogs in evidence, but the smaller pets will delight the ladies. There are a couple of beautiful little black and tan terriers with four little puppies, owned by Mrs. Levy, of Seattle.

In the varieties are the old tailless English sheep dog, the great Boryol, the noted Dashund, Champion Venlo Forever, winner of 450 first prizes, and valued at $8,000, and the slowly vanishing retriever and malamoots. The handsome collies, whose color has changed from black and white to the fashionable sable and white, but which is slowly grading to another color still more handsome, the tri-color. Among the famous dogs on exhibition is the cocker spaniels owned by J. W. Creighton, Queen of Sheba, Portland Cocker Kennels; Black Victor, Royal Pastimes Cocker Kennels; Old Flag, Mrs. P. C. Meyer's Glenwood Havoc, and a score of others of equally brilliant fame.

A large number of catalogues have been issued from the presses of Messrs. Banfield & Jewel, so that the identity of the dogs exhibited can be easily learned by the visitors. The show will be open until Saturday.

The following is a list of the officers of the Victoria City Kennel Club: Officers—President, Hon. D. M. Eberts, M. P. P.; vice-president, J. W. Creighton; hon. secretary, T. P. McConnell; hon. treasurer, T. Plimley; hon. superintendent, F. Turner.

Bench show committee, W. F. Hall, T. Astle, E. Pferdner, C. A. Goodwin, J. McSweeney.

Board of directors, H. N. Jones, A. G. Davies, M. Stillwell, T. Plimley, R. R. Watson.

Judge, E. Davies, Esq., of British Columbia.

Veterinary surgeons, R. Hamilton, M. R. C. V. S.; S. F. Tolmie, V. S.

MARRIAGE AT OTTAWA.

Miss Marian Blair, Daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, Wedded to Mr. C. W. Clarke.

Ottawa, April 2.—The marriage of Miss Marion Blair, eldest daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, to Mr. C. Walter Clarke, of St. John, N. B., took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The edifice was beautifully decorated with white and yellow flowers, daisies, white lilac and daffodils being largely used. Rev. D. Herridge officiated. There were about fifty people invited to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by her father, was gowned in white crepe de chine, with heavy pearl trimmings and veil of lace. She carried a boquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Anna Blair, as bridesmaid, the latter's gown being of white voile, with touches of black. The best man was Rev. Mr. Schofield, of St. John. At the reception following the ceremony Mrs. Blair wore dotted voile trimmed with Irish lace, Mrs. Randolph wearing black over white. Mrs. Andrew Blair was in black and white. Mr. and Mrs. Slason Thompson, of Chicago, were among the guests staying in the house. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left on the 4 o'clock train for New York. The bride's going away gown was of black striped silk and velvet, and trimmed with steel passementrie. The hat worn was of black. Among the presents received was a silver jewel casket, the gift of Their Excellencies the Earl and Countess of Minto.

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"I acknowledge with thankfulness and pleasure the fact that I have been cured of a very painful illness of eight years standing by use of Paine's Celery Compound. I had, during the years of my illness tried almost all the advertised medicines without deriving any good results. I was also treated by several of the best doctors of this city, hoping to find that one of them at least would understand my case.

"I was getting worse, and was told I was incurable. I was indeed in a critical condition. I could not go from the house alone, as I was liable to sudden collapse. I tried hospital treatment, but no relief or good results came to me. I could not sleep; anything that I ate increased my agonies; I was extremely weak, restless, tired and despondent; was obliged to walk about with my hands pressed firmly into my left side to ease my pains; my feet and hands were cold continually; had inclination to vomit, had profuse, cold sweats, quick breathing and would be racked with pain for hours at a time.

"After the regular use of Paine's Celery Compound for a time, I am now in the best of health, have good appetite and can use any kind of food. Thank God I am my old self once more, all through the use of Paine's Celery Compound."

Mrs. Anna Conover, who has been a leader of the campaign for preventing cruelty to Paris cab horses, has been officially listed for decoration with the Cross of the Legion of Honor.