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-The little island steamer Iroquois is on Turpel's ways receiving an overhauling taken by the Vancouver steamer

-The King's Daughters are anxious that all recipes for their cookery book should be sent in at once. For those of which there is a shortage ladies are requested to ring up No. 43 on the tele

-At Christ Church cathedral on Saturday evening Rev. W. Baugh Allen united in marriage Mr. John H. Ferguson, of this city, and Miss Ardellia Blanche Turpin, of Portland, Ore. Just the intimate friends of the principals

The schools will be closed all next week. Eastern Monday is always a holiday, while the annual convention of the vincial Teachers' Institute, the three days following, will involve a relaxation from lessons on the part of pedagogues and pupils the remainder of the week. A large number of Victoria teachers will attend the meeting.

-Arrangements are now well under way for the Easter social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church on Wedsday evening next, in the school room of the church. There will be a programme of music, etc., and refreshments, to close with a series of tableaux. The latter will be most interesting. Further particulars will be announced later.

Steamers Danube and Tees, of the C. P. R. fleet, sailed on their respective routes on Friday, the former for northern British Columbia ports and the latfor the West Coast. Both carried big freights, and the Danube had all the passengers she could accommodate. there being on board several gangs of men for northern canneries.

-Miss Agnes Fraser, eldest daughter of A. B. Fraser, sr., passed away on Saturday at the family residence, Carrisbrook, 55 Alfred street. Deceased, who has been an invalid for the past two years, was 31 years of age, and a native of Liverpool, England. She came to Victoria six years ago with her father. The funeral is expected to take place on

-The Cumberland Enterprise says: "H. P. Collis, who for nearly 12 years has been in charge of Simon Leiser & Co's general store here, left for Victoria on Friday, where he will enter the business office of that firm. Mr. Collis. on the eve of his departure, was the recipient of a handsome gold-mounted ebony walking stick and a solid gold pen, presented by the employees of the big

ing parties being Mr. Roy Macgowan, son of Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M.L.A. Mrs. C. Snowden, of 1068 Pendrill street. There ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. J. Underhill in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The happy couple left on the Seattle express on a month's honeymoon trip.

-A Dawson correspondent, under date of March 19th, says: "Since the first war report from the Far East reached here all the sons of the Mikado's Empire in this city and on the creeks have been showing their patriotism, and have start-'war fund' to help their country. The amount has reached \$3,-000, and the committee believes that it can collect \$10,000 or more by the end the Yukon territory is less than 100."

-An important change in local com mercial circles has taken place this week, the grocery firm of Mowat & Wallace having dissolved. Mr. Wallace retires from the business, which will henceforth be conducted by Robert Mowat This firm has conducted one of the most flourishing businesses in the city during the past year or two, and it is the intention of Mr. Mowat to conduct it on the same up-to-date lines in future. Mr. Wallace has not decided as yet what he will do.

-Preparatory to completing the James Bay retaining wall, according to the new plan made necessary by the reinforcing of the centre of it, the upper part of the stone work has been removed for a dis-When replaced the line of the wall being left low enough to allow of permanent paving being laid on top of it, proper level of the street. The work is being pushed forward, and the stree vill soon be running over the filled bridge.

tender G. J. Burnett, the well known Lieut.-Governor. The arrangements are this affair, and thus show their appreciation of the genius and ability of Mr.
Burnett. The difficulty so far has been to accept all the assistance offered for the programme. The citizens will be given their opportunity to show the same appreciation, and it is believed they will be crowding. Institute hall to about 100 tons for Esquignett and in all the same appreciation. position in Wesley church, vancouver. In this case a double loss is sustained because Mrs. Burnett, whose sympathetic and charming soprano voice has entertained many, will also be much missed.

Sagely remarked a few days ago that it would not be long until the whole of cause Mrs. Burnett, whose sympathetic advantages which the line provides in advantages which the line provides in carrying English freight to these shores.

-H. M. S. Grafton is looked for back at Esquimalt on the 25th inst., which is five days earlier than originally planned -0-

-The inland revenue for the month of March is as follows: Spirits, \$9,140.42; malt, \$2,799.31; tobacco, \$3,544.47; liquors, \$813.30; other receipts, \$54 total, \$16.351.50.

Work Point grounds this morning between the Vancouver team and that from the Royal Engineers. After a splendid contested game Vancouver won Farrell says that it is easier to connect by a score of 3 to 1.

-The Times has received the follow- city of Vancouver.' ing challenge: The Cloverdale junior basketball champions will play an exhibition game with any of the juniors of

city a few days ago. He is interested in the project of erecting a smelter on tableaux, "Bliss and Bliss Disturbed." Valdez Island. He visited Crofton and Refreshments will be served during the Ladysmith, and was very much impressed with the outlook for mining. He is promised yet undecided as to whether or not a smelter will be put up at Valdez.

commissioners and the city council with | 9. Books added to the library: "Chess, respect to the question of the council endorsing the recommendations of the po- Harland; lice commisioners. The decision of the

-Premier McBride has returned from and works department. Seattle. His mission to that city, the Premier says, was in the interests of railway matters. He met J. D. Farrell, of the Great Northern, and discussed the question with him. The Premier does not at the present time feel free to reveal the details of the subjects under discussion. He says, however, that the inwas eminently satisfactory.

-The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Henderson took place from the family fourth fall from Berg in 30 minutes and residence near the Willows on Saturday 5 seconds. The Indian agreed to take evening. The remains were removed to the Vancouver boat to be taken to Toronto for interment. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

-Walter Newall-Copeland, of Archerdale. North Saanich, died on Saturday morning, at the age of 68 years. When

has kindly made a handsome donation, which will prove a great assistance in please the most artistic

-George McL. Brown, superintendent of the C. P. R. hotels and the dining and sleeping car services, has returned from the British Isles, where he spent three weeks looking after the company's business. Mr. Brown said that the volume of European tourist travel to the Canadian Rockies will grow vigorously, and the new offices in London have done much to stimulate an interest in Canadian tours. The hotel accommodation of the Rockies, though recently doubled, would not exceed requirements. Mr Brown has decided that the Emerald Lake and Lake Louise Chalets be opened by May 10th, if possible.

-As will be observed in the sporting news of the Times, among the dogs winning honors at the Vancouver kennel show was His Highness, W. F. Hall's magnificent St. Bernard, whose picture was reproduced in this paper some time has earned for him the enviable distinct tion of champion. In addition to this he won the handsome trophy offered by Terminal City, for the best dog in the four large breeds, St. Bernards, will be straightened. The macadam is foundlands, Great Danes and English mastiffs. To capture the prize in the face of such formidable conditions is a and by this means brought up to the feat which entirely justifies the pride aroused in the dog's owner.

-Capt. John Irving expect to return to White Horse in a couple of weeks. in beneath the remaining half of the The Arctic Chief mine, controlled by him, is doing excellent work. Recently J. H. Conrad, of Montreal, was given a -Arrangements have been made to working bond on it. He has eastern organist, teacher and composer, of this take an interest in the mine so as to city, a complimentary farewell concert divide the cost of working the property. on the evening of Tuesday, the 19th inst. The concert will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the taking place. The results from the Active Chief have been excellent so far. in the hands of the leading vocalists and More capital is required to fully ex-instrumentalists of the city, who are ploit it, and this is afforded by the takuniting as one individual in promoting ing in of J. H. Conrad and his associates.

they will by crowding Institute hall to about 100 tons for Esquimalt, and in all the doors on the evening of the 19th. fully 1,000 tons is to come out of the party and greet her warmly as an old active dren's Aid Society for a term of years. Victoria is a great loser, and the Terminal City the gainer by Mr. Burnett resigning his position as organist at St. Andrew's church, to accept a similar Mutual liners, and a local shipping man Andrews and the Andrews and th

And the more this fact is recognized, he pointed out, the more important does Victoria become as a distributing cen-

-The customs returns for the month f March are as follows: Exports, domes tic, \$29,006; foreign, \$13,894. Imports, free. \$69,922; dutiable, \$245,384; duty collected, \$67,737.53; other revenues, \$481; total revenue, \$68,218.53.

-A Bellingham dispatch says: "President William Farrell, of the British Co-lumbia Telephone Company, is here per-til his trial comes off in May. A hockey match was played on the fecting the organization of an American cork Point grounds this morning becorporation, which is to build a telephone cable line from this city t toria, B. C., a distance of 70 miles. Mr Vancouver Island with the Mainland by this route than by running a line to the

-The Ladies' Aid Society of First Presbyterian church will hold an Easter the city club that competed for honors.

They will play for the whole percentage school room of the church. Among those or nothing. The game to be played in the drill hall on the 16th of April. who will take part in the programme are the following: Mrs. Gleason, Miss J. M. Jordan, of Scattle, was in the Miss Gilchrist, Mrs. Losee, Mr. Morri evening, and a very pleasant time is

-The library returns for March were as follows: Books lent, 1,832; to ladies, -The members of the government on 858; to gentlemen, 974; highest number Thursday aftermoon listened to the representations made to them by the police new members, 19; ladies, 10; gentlemen, Staunton; "My Friend Prospero," Harland; "Suspense," Merriman; gress with construction of the "Jason Edwards," Garland; "Log of a finish is maintained, the citizens propose for Weif" Rullen: "Altitudes in Cangovernment has not been given out in Sea Waif," Bullen; "Altitudes in Canthe matter. Sea Waif," Bullen; "Altitudes in Canthe matter mat map of British Columbia from the lands

-According to a dispatch from Taminutes and 40 seconds. He secured the second fall from Berg in 21 minutes and 10 seconds. Person took the third fall from the Indian in 9 minutes and 40 seconds. Two Feathers than won the three falls out of five from Person and

-R. K. Lindsay, advertising representative of the Farmers' Advocate, has been in the city for several days interseveral of the municipalities in a plan to mulate immigration from the East to British Columbia farm lands. Last year he municipality of Chilliwack adopted quite a young man he was adopted by his uncle, Mr. Newall, of Craigend, Kirking that they are anxious to renew the cudbrightshire, Scotland, with whom he arrangement. Mr. Lindsay is asking the resided for some years. A few years government to grant a certain amount of were spent in the mining region of Lil-looet. For the last twenty years he has the scheme. The Advocate is one of the been a resident of North Saanich, and oldest and most reliable of the agricul was highly respected in the community.

-Arthur Nelson Reid passed away at Andrew's church is an interesting divine and promises to be eminently successful favorably for the J. B. A. A. dance, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, the contract ing parties being Mr. Roy Macgowan, M.L.A., son of Mr. A. H. B. Macgowan, M.L. A. The Mr. Macgowan, of the efforts of the corps of decorators Monday from the residence of H. A. who have been at work for the past Goward, No. 8 St. Charles street, a week, and by the date fixed for the dance | 9.30, and at 10.30 o'clock at the R. C it is safe to say that it will present a cathedral. Rev. Father Stern conducted very fine apearance. James Dunsmuir religious services. There was a large procuring the very best music available.

The programme is already in the printer's hands, and is of a style that will M. Murray.

Bearers: J. Finlaison, R. McLachlan, C. est commonsense rather than eloquence, although years of familiarity with western life and ways have given him a lit is the intention of the company to

THE DOMINION EXHIBITION.

To the Editor:-The effort that is being put forth by the people of the Mainland to- | land and the snow is going off fast. The worthy of consideration, if we believe in the suspension of shipping at the Jumbo the Temple Emanu-el of this city. After the rewards of perseverance. It certainly and Kootenay mines, but at the former making arrangements for his residence looks as if they would succeed in their a crew of 16 men are retained permanefforts, but there are very strong reasons ently on development. No. 1 that can be brought forward in favor of sumes early this week, and Le Roi No. 2, that in having the show at Victoria people starts up difring the week. The delayed and its extreme Western points. Another The White Bear Company has placed reason is, we are on an island, and the initial orders for timbers and machinery many farmers that come here to settle are sometimes here for years before they get On this a start will be made moon. Shipin touch with the real conditions of agricul-ture. At the present we have nothing in night follow: Le Roi, 5,15%; Centre Star, the way of encouragement for farmers as regards inspiration toward progress, and we can realize by only looking around us that the time is not far distant when farming will be far in advance of any other industrial to the Lie and the large of the large try on this Island. The rigor of Eastern winters give to most European settlers one thought, and that is, where can I go to escape the severe cold? We also know that if good earnest effort is put forth the Island offers very good annotation. offers very good opportunities for farming, good climate, etc. About the benefits to be derived from the exhibition it is not necessary to write, only to say that it would put the farmers and agriculture in general on a basis that we scarcely realize. It is easy had pleaded not guilty to the charge of to say we can't get the exhibition, but there attempting murder, was disposed of at every effort is put forth and we secure the exhibition of 1905 for Victoria, those interested will realize that it will be time well and in view of the fact that accused spent. I trust this letter will awaken in-terest in this important question. had already served three months, he was let off on suspended sentence, besides be-A LOVER OF PROGRESS.

Lieut.-Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battle-ship Maine, now in the harbor at Pen-pital on Tuesday night. The deceased sacola, Fla., committed suicide in his cabin on Friday by shooting himself in 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and the head. The bullet, after passing grown up family to mourn his loss through his head, went through the came to this city in 1891 and has door, and just missed the executive of-ficer, who was passing. Officers on the cer, who was passing. Officers on the battleship are inclined to believe that the pleaded guilty at the Assizes to attempt ooting was an accident.

BETTER FORGET THE PAST. Somerville, Mass., Journal. It seldom makes a woman happy to have

Murdock Campbell, charged with the came up before P. J. Gleazer, J.P., for inary hearing and was commit ted to stand his trial at the assizes in Nelson which will open on May 17th. Campbell was taken to Nelson and he

ened to a summer basis. It is understood that at least 250 men will be distributed would have sent up a true bill under among the sections, while another 300 such circumstances? It is ridiculous to men will be employed on extra gangs. This is exclusive of the necessary additions which will be made to the bridge a very long pause, and then the Chief and building, the train service and the Justice said: "Well, if you are going to mehanical staffs.

brought down at the last meeting of the court for a quarter of an hour, and on city council, and after a long discussion the rate for the year was finally fixed at 21 mills—the same as last year—and charge. "I think," said His Lordship generally the report of the finance com"that the crown is acting very wisely mittee was adopted, with the exception that the allowance for interest and sinking fund for the unsold power plant de-bentures, \$12,537.30, was struck out, otherwise the rate would have been 27

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Provided the calculated future proon July 1st. The provincial government has placed an order with the Brunette Sawmills Company for 3,500 pieces, 150,000 feet of timber for the new approach to be put up on the south side for

MELSON.

The first party, consisting of about 150 immigrants, bound for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, will leave Spokane on April 6th, in charge of J. N. Grieve, Dominion immigration agent at Spokane. All the immigration trains leaving Spokane during the next three nonths will pass through this city.

There arrived in this city the other day a live deer, captured by Engineer McKenzie and Fireman Dewar of engine No. 1,039. While running light from Grand Forks to Cascade, the two men bserved a deer trying to get through the fence that encloses the track between these two points. The deer's frantic efforts proved fruitless, and the engine crew captured the animal and brought it

ROSSLAND.

Rev. Hugh R. Grant formerly Pincher Creek, Alta., is now formally byterian church. The new pastor of St. Andrew's church is an interesting divine in his pastorate in the Golden City. spect the plant which is being installed When he came to his prairie parish sevin connection with the C. P. R. shops hockey as well as the best of the young men of the community, and in all these the elevation of the sports and the will not be used to the utmost, as this attendance of friends, and many floral young men engaged in them. In the tributes. The following acted as pall-pulpit his sermons are marked by earnbreezy freedom of utterance that at equip about 200 of the cars as rapidly tracts all classes, young men in particu- as possible, and in about a year the com-

Spring has set in vigorously in Rossward getting the exhibition of 1905 is breaking-up of the roads has necessitated Victoria securing the exhibition. One is another Elmore oil concentrator, also coming from the East would have the op-portunity of seeing more of the country hereafter the mill will run continuously.

Tuesday of the resumption of operations at the Velvet and Portland mines on So-

VANCGUVER.

The case of Tanaka, the Japanese who is no doubt about our right to it, and if the assizes on Monday. He changed his ing bound over for the space of two years to keep the peace with \$400 bonds. J. T. Brown, license inspector of the pital on Tuesday night. The deceased, came to this city in 1891 and has been

ing to poison her mother, was on Tues day up for sentence. The court decided in consideration of her age, the girl being only 14 years old, to allow her out on suspended sentence, subject to the call of the court at any time.

Sergeant Keeler Fulton, came up before the Chief Justice. Osborne Plunket represented the crown, and A. D. Tay or appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. The Chief Justice said he had been looking through the depositions, and wanted to know where there was any case for libel there. Mr. Plunkett said he understood that certain admissions had been made by the prisoner before making the deposition. The Chief Justice said the depositions had made to persons in authority and after the arrest of the prisoner, and, there-fore, could not count for anything. Un less it was shown that the statements April will see the road forces over the libel. "Do you think," he asked, "that Pacific division of the C. P. R. strength-had the prisoner been a white man instead of a Chinaman, the grand jury

maliciously made there was no think of it." "I don't know that, My Lord," replied Mr. Plunkett. There was do anything you had better go on." Mr. Plunkett asked for a few moments t The civic estimates for the year were eral. The Chief Justice adjourned the his return Mr. Plunkett announced that the crown had decided to withdraw the man. I have no doubt if he could have been formally indicted, he would have been able to set up the doctrine of vis major. The Chinaman can go." Mr. Taylor rose and asked that the costs o the case be allowed for the prisoner. He contended that in a case of this kind the costs might be put upon the private prosecutor, and adjusted on the County ourt scale. The Chief Justice said that since the application was made on thos

grounds he would grant the order. The police commissioners at their last meeting took up the question of salaries, dealing with each man separately. I was decided that the chief should be McIntosh should be made a sergeant, at the same time continuing his duties as elerk to the court and board. His salary will be increased to \$100 per month. He at present receives \$75. The three desk clerks will receive \$70 per month, and be selected from the present force.

The salary of the two sergeants and also the detective sergeant, will be \$1,000 each per year, an increase of \$40 per year. The detectives will be advanced to \$80 per month, an increase of \$10. Regarding the patrolmen, the commissioners decided that they would shortly formulate a scheme to divide them into three classes. Third-class men, the recruits, would receive \$60 per month; second-class men, with one to three years' service, would, on the recom ation of the chief, receive \$75. This plan will, however, not be adopted till next year.

The visits here of William Cross, assistant to William Whyte, second vicepresident and Western manager of the C. P. R., with headquarters at Winniinstalled as pastor of St. Andrew's Pres- peg, and Max Toltz, mechanical engineer of the C. P. R. and inventor of the Toltz system of lighting railway coaches by acetylene gas are important, "While in acetylene gas are important, "While in Vancouver, "Mr. Toltz said, "I will inthall and pletion. This plant is for equipping the pastimes his influence was constantly for of 75 or 80 cars per day. This, of course, pany will have 500 burning acetylene

gas."
Rev. Dr. N. Mosessohn has arrived from Portland, Or., to act as rabbi of making arrangements for his residence here he will return to Portland to bring Mrs. Mosessohn to Vancouver. Dr. Mosessohn is editor of the Jewish Tribune, of Portland, and is one of the most prominent Jewish divines on the Pacific Coast He is a well known literateur universities and rabbinical seminaries. both in Europe and America, among them the University of St. Petersburg the University of Odessa and the Uni versity of Oregon.

There were 148 cases before the police court during the past month. In the previous month there were 112 cases. During the past month 89 building perlate, 117,831 tons.

Definite announcement was made here \$108,980, and ranging from \$100 to

W. F. Trites has been elected to fill seating of Mr. Bridge. Mr. Trites's opponent was Capt. Atkinson, and considerable excitement was manifested throughout the day at the polling booths. The successful man got 45 votes, and Captain Atkinson 37, Trites winning by eight of a majority.

The closing exercises of the winter

took place on Thursday. Diplomas were less fighter and gallant gentleman, algranted to the following students: Maria Anderson, Jennie K. Anstie, Thomas J. Barron, Katherine Bethune, Daisy C. Caldwell, Eliza Carson, Bessie Church- him throughout his career of half a cenill, May McG. Clark, Gertrude M. Copeland, Lydia B. Copeland, Joseph T. land, Lydia B. Copeland, Joseph Davidson, Margaret K. Dodd, Margaret Elliott, Frances Evans, Maud L. Field, Mary C. Frank, Alice E. Grey, Winnifred L. Harris, Marion L. Hastings, Sophie F. Hiscocks, Ada E. Irvine, Lily K. Keith, Lily K. Laidley, Beatrice K. Loat, Annie F. Marchall, Nellie Milne, C. Murgrove, Kate F. McCrimnon, John F. McCntcheon, Ninvas W. McGeer, Mary A. MacLachlan, Murie McNair, Fanny A. McQueen, Ethel Whitehead and Margaret Whitley. These students have been in attendance since

Guilty with a recommendation to the case at the assizes against Hutchinson, charged with conspiracy to defraud creditors. Mr. McCaul, K. C., counsel for the prisoner, gave notice that he would apply for arrest of judgment, and asked for a reserved case upon certain echoes of fame ringing throughout the being charged with having housebreaking tools in his possession, Adair was dismissed from custody. In the afternoon session the charge of defamatory libel, brought against the Chinaman Lee, by

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served to that date. Osborne Plunkett, uniform of the army. It took him acting for the deputy attorney-general, nearly 21 years to obtain his substantive majority, but in a little over six Hutchinson, of obtaining goods by fraud, and also the one against Howell be left over till the next assize, but before this point was settled a recess was announced to allow Mr. McCaul and Mr. Weart, who is counsel for Howell in the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences, to consult with the representative of the crown. It was further left over until Tuesday morning, when the thanks of her late Majesty, the present motion will be made in Chambers. In King, the Governor-General and governthe meantime Hutchinson is still allow-

The vital statistics for the past month were: Births, 53 (51 whites and 2 Ori-He is entals); deaths, 49 (34 whites and 15 a Knight of St. Patrick, Knight Grand Orientals); marriages, 76 (all whites). | Cross of the Bath, Knight Grand Com-During March the fire department re-ceived no less than 17 calls, only four Grand Commander of the Indian Empire, of which proved serious. The total has the Order of the Black Eagle, is a damage sustained by fire was \$1.525, of Privy Councillor, and the holder of inwhich amount the fire at No. 34 Dupont numerable degrees and other mi street, on the last night of the month, ders and distinctions.-London Daily

was responsible for \$1,000. Saturday afternoon the power from Lake Beautiful was turned on to the inter-urban system, and from then on the | Illustrator, had always a great dislike for cars between Vancouver and New West- dogs. It was amusing, his friends say, to ninster were operated with electricity hear him harangue against dogs, and infrom this source. Everything passed off | numerable were the stories reflecting upon satisfactorily at the sub-station at canines in an unfavorable light which Mr. Burnaby, where the high voltage is Weeks had on the tip of his tongue. transformed to a working pressure.

The mortal remains of the late license inspector, J. T. Brown, were laid to went into the library to look over some rest in the Mountain View cemetery on John Leech prints. Blank was talking Friday afternoon. A private service was learnedly about Leech, when he heard his held first at the family residence, and afterwards the corpse was taken to St. Andrew's church for the public ceremony, when an impressive service was conducted by Rev. J. R. Wilson, M. A., assisted by Rev. J. M. MacLeod. the cemetery a Masonic service was held |over the grave.

LORD ROBERTS'S FAREWELL.

Field Marshal Gives a Kindly Good-Bye to Friends and Subordinates

On Monday evening, February 22nd, as a spare, short man, gray haired, and smartly dressed in civilian attire, step-ped alertly from the main entrance of the war office, the stalwart sentry drew himself to attention, and raised his rifle the vacancy in the municipal council of to the salute. The dapper little man, Richmond, which was caused by the unlifting his hand, acknowledged the salute, and passed out into the street. This was the last good-bye of Lord Roberts to the war office. No ostentation, no dramatic scene,

marked the final departure of the great soldier. The hero of a hundred fights said good-bye to his life's work with the The closing exercises of the winter outward complacency of a merchant session of the Provincial Normal school taking daily leave of his office. Dauntways, he showed in the last trying moments that same bravery and modesty which have continually distinguished

The leave-taking began directly the new army council was announced, and each day that has passed since then has seen some of his old friends and subordinates visited, has provided opportunity for a parting grip of the hand. The chiefs of each department in the great, rambling, old war office were visited found time also to say good-bye to most March 31st, J. R. Sutherianu, aged so f his subordinates.

Little was said; there was too much FRASER—At the residence, Carrisbrook, 55

feeling for many words. With those who had known his kindly and beneficent rule, admiration had been supplanted by affection. In the days just mercy was the verdict on Thursday in in the sight of this trim little figure in the overcoat walking along the dingy passages seeking clerks and secretaries

It is over 52 years that Second-Lieu-

tive majority, but in a little over six years after that he was a major-gen

Since his baptism of fire at Delhi in mutiny days he has fought in seven great campaigns and over 50 battles in India, Afghanistan, Burmah, Abyssinia and South Africa. Twenty times has he been mentioned in ment of India (three times), and of both Houses of the Imperial Parliament

The late Edwin Lord Weeks, painter and "I dined last night," he said one day. John Leech prints.

"Where is my gnardian angel?" "But his wife retorted: "'Oh, I don't mean you. I mean Fido." -Boston Post.

BORN.

CAVE-At 15 Rupert street, on the 1st inst., the wife of Edward Cave, of a daughter. CLAYTON-At Nelson, on March 28th, the wife of Walter Clayton, of a son. AMAS—At Nelson, on March 28th, the wife of H. Amas, of a son. SMITH-At Kamloops, on March 30th, the wife of H. J. Smith, of a daughter. COLLINS-At Nelson, on March 29th, the wife of W. J. Collins, of a daughter.

MARRIED. MACGOWAN-SOWDEN—At Vancouver, on March 30th, by Rev. H. J. Underhill, Roy Macgowan and Miss Emma Sowden. PRESTON-SNIDER—At Chilliwack, on March 23rd, by Rev. H. J. Robertson, W. S. Preston and Miss Maud Snider. WATERS-WINNETT-At Fernie, on March 19th by Rev. J. Robson, F. G. Waters

LAWRENCE-MACKENZIE—At Vancouver, on March 31st, by Rev. Dr. Grant, Samuel R. Lawrence and Miss Annie Mackenzie.

Magar and Miss Ina Belle Park. STONE-YARBROUGH-At Rossland, on March 30th, by Rev. R. F. Stillman, W. A. Stone and May Yarbrough. M'KENZIE-WILLIAMSON-At Revelstoke, on March 29th, by Rev. W. C. Calder, Donald R. McKenzie and Miss Florence M. Williamson.

DIED. RBID—At St. Joseph's hospital, on April 1st, 1904, Arthur Nelson Reid, dearly beloved brother of Mrs. H. A. Goward and son of Joseph Reid, a native of Edina, Missouri, U. S. A., aged 23

SUTHERLAND—At New Westminster, on March 31st, J. R. Sutherland, aged 38

Alfred street, on the 2nd inst., Agnes Healing, eldest daughter of A. B. Fraser, senior. LONGLEY—At Rossland, on March 27th,
Josephine Longley, aged 9 years.

NEWALL-COPELAND — At Archerdale,
North Saanich, on April 2nd, Walter
Newall-Copeland, of Craigend, Kirkcudbrightshire, Scotland, aged 68 years.

YOUNG MEN. Become Independent

Author of "Lady Mary

House," "His Grace," heart," "Behind a Veil," Sport," "A Woman in Barn Stormers," &c. SYNOPSIS OF PRECED TER: Sir Peter Markham the Mediterranean with his

and h's private secretary I ciever fellow, but with no p girl, understanding the young man, induces him to Her father hears the which the girl takes the response father, who made his mo Knight is neither rich nor a arranged that the private leave at Tangier. In the yacht comes across a strange appears to be no one on Peter and the secretary, from their crew, resolve to terious vessel. Dick leads t yacht proves to be exquisit and some of the cabins had the occupation of a wom gold repeater watch with gram, and some other belo ly of a wealthy gentleman. no signs of a crew, or indeed from this spell-bound ship. ever, attention is directed to case. This case, for the time o clue, but the mystery is d discovery of a large iron cage Sir Peter Markham, who has moved, becomes terrified. H reason. On the yacht he of a lady after whom his day named, to whom he was att life, and who disappeared or or their wedding.

CHAPTER V What Knight Found Und The "inquest" on the Xer and nobody concerned wa

than before. Never had a so difficult to arrive at. sible to say whether the pa crew of the yacht had be had committed suicide, had been a bloodless muti one and all had been the vitremendous and mysterio The arrival of the derel most incredibly strange st sensation at Gibraltar. begged permission to go she would have become a ing museum—a sea Chan -had not the captain of th refused to allow anyone having official business e on the Xenia's deck. But had tongues; and the man pointments of the yacht, t jewels, the gold table se quisite wardrobe left by t lady, and the fact that to be found, were soon universal discussion. All ies were brought forward ed by Riff pirates, and e ing on board had been mad plank. The presence of va fortune presented an ob theory, but it was agreed ents that the pirates mig

people on board: whereu horror at the awful sight. mained had gone mad an board. Some curiosity was for Dick Knight, but as no or much about him, the story round that he was a profe tive, engaged to ferret out Dick had to make up his ness, until after the yacht. But meanwhile h een busy, and he was ea work at proving or dispress of the idea which had le thoughts like an inspiration Literally, it saw merely

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must die, and he would l in more or less barren g other more promising. By his request everything Xenia had been left in exa Peter Markham had found had paid their eventful fir tossing derelict. Even the mained untoched, and the the remains of food, specir had now been unfruitfull a chemist of Gibraltar. been found, and the captai who from the first scout poison, had had the satist ing, "I told you so." to smile good-naturedly a ment of an amateur dete all, that was not his affa pied himself, now that the over, in efforts to ascerta the ownership of the yach port she had sailed, an been built. While the port dictated telegrams arious places, in the ho spent his time in wander her galleys and the storer