The Boys Banquetted

Khaki Lads Were Royally Entertained Last Evening by the City.

Mainland Men of the S. A. Contingents Left on the Charmer.

Last evening the series of entertainments provided for the khaki contingent, which for the last few days has owned the town, was brought to an appropriate climax when an informal banquet and smoker was tendered them in the supper room of Assembly hall. The occasion was as unique in its way as the ceremonies at the House earlier in the afternoon. The official representatives of the city and of the province sat about

re were several incidents which occurred during the evening which set the blood tingling in the veins of even the civilians present. One of these was when Captain Burstall, who formerly commanded the men and who is now here recruiting for the South Africa Conentered the room. The moment his frank, soldierly face was seen the doorway there was a shout from the men in brown that told of the unananimity of their regard for that officer The whole company sprang to their feet and round after round of cheers were given him, terminating with the sing-ing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." It was the spontaneous tribute of a body of men no longer bound by any military ties to their superior officer, and was a recognition of the right he had establishto wear the badge of rank of a captain, by his work with the "Fighting

Another feature was the warm words which were employed in eulogy of the Shropshires, the Cornwalls, the Gordons and the 74th Field Artillery, the corps with which the Canadians were brigad ed. There was a lusty shout of approve when one of the speakers said that he didn't envy any man who said a word against the Canadians among the men of these corps, or, on the other hand, who attempted to disparage the regimen! named in the presence of a Canadian soldier, who had been brigaded with

But the incident which will live most vividly in the minds of those who com posed the little company last night wil e that which occurrel at the conclusion of the festivities when a cilent toas was offered to the heroic dead. Every man of the contingent feit that the ries of these brave fellows should thus be honored, and it was at the solicitation of his comrades that F Finch Smiles rose just before midnight offer the toast. The task could not jest and many a grouse, with whom we sometimes disagreed, but who were nevertheless the best of comrades, those of whom there is only left a little heap of stones in Sauth Africa, with sometimes a white slab erected to mark where Canadians fell. I ask you te raise believed them. The boys were then escorted to the boat, where the Mainland men embars of the contingents would give a distinct denial to them.

Captain Burstall felt it an honor to be able to thank those who had enterded to the conclusion. The Conversazione, at the conclusion. has gone, and for whom 'lights out' will him proud to think they appreciated the sound no more—our absent comrades." The whole company rose and touched their untasted glasses to their lips in

The Banquet.

It was shortly after 9 o'clock last evening when the guests at the citizens' banquet to the members of the South African field force took their places around the board. The dinner was around the board. The dinner was necessary informal in character owing to the court being in mourning, and such a short space of time being available in which to make the arrangements. It was nevertheless a representative company which assembled in honor of the boys. The city was represented by The city was represented by the mayor, city solicitor, aldermen, business men, etc. Messrs, Turner and Mc-Bride represented the government, and Messrs, Hayward, Helmcken, Me Phillips and others the House.

The dinner, a most appetizing one by the way, was provided by Mrs. Greenwood, of the Victoria Cafe, who, in spite of short notice and other discouraging features, provided an excellent repast. In fact one enthusiastic mounted Corp. O'Dell and Pte. Leamy in repose. rifleman said the tables bore more edibles than they saw throughout the entire campaign.

The mayor presided, and in opening referred to the fact that through the kind-ness and foresight of the provincial gov-ernment they had as guests the men who had served the country so faithfully and well in the campaign. It had occurred to the citizens to show their appreciation for these services in the old Britexplained that the gathering was in- gether by circulating these charges, and nal owing to the national sorrow at the decease of the Queen. For the first time in the city the new toast was about

responded for the military end of the charges," he said, "are as base and

It was at this point that Capt. Burstall entered and was tendered such an ovation. After the cheering had subsided he said: "Gentlemen and comrades who were with me in South Africa: I again get control of the people they you all again. I am glad to find the

presented by the campaign and by the boys in khaki. It was not one of per- the roving classes. The former had resonal loyalty to the sovereign, although there had not been in British history a means of guerilla warfare. He was at ruler who claimed such loyalty like the Capetown with the second contingent late Queen. It was not one of the lib- when the news of Paardeberg arrived, erty of the subject for which they were and it made them all proud of Canada. prepared to die, but it was the senti-ment of "A United Empire."

They escorted Cronje and his men to their boat, and the Boers said: "We

of the city and of the province sat about the same board, and clinked glasses with ful to the boys from British Columbia followed by a short speech from Corp. the same board, and clinked glasses with same board, and clin right to speak for the British army in in the afternoon he felt proud of Brit- made a suggestion that the re-union be right to speak for the British alm, is the Columbia, and of his own city of made an annual event, the men re-as-repudiating the suggestions of Dewet in his recent proclamation. New Westminster. He regretted that sembling at Victoria, Vancouver, and been a civic festival. Whenever they fell. came back to Victoria, though, they Herbert Kent gave a couple of solos would receive a bumper welcome. Herbert Kent gave a couple of solos in excellent voice, and then Pte. Wilkie,

foundationless as the men are base who uttered them." The Boer generals had

The volunteers, he said, had done only same good feeling prevailing between us here to-night which has obtained all through the campaign. I am glad to see you home again, and I am glad to be when, forgetting perhaps his ministerial resition in his martial arder. he exposition in his martial ardor, he exback myself."

Dr. Robertson sang a solo with great claimed that he was glad so many were ceeptance and was obliged to respond with a chorus in which all joined.

C. H. Lugrin offered a sentiment reground with those Boers." There were "Soldiers of the Queen" was sung, and don't want to meet those Canadians then Hon. R. McBride responded. He again; they don't know when they are said there was not one who had follow-licked." The speaker added, "and that ed the progress of events for the last was right, for they never were licked."
year and a half who did not feel thankfor unholding the honor of the United O'Dell, who referred to their sadness at the death of the Queen had marred New Westminster in rotation, and that somewhat what would have otherwise the date be June 5th-the day Pretoria

A song was given by Mr. Ives, and the father of seven daughters, as he then F. Finch-Smiles was hoisted on to admitted, toasted the ladies. A numa table and compelled to give a couple ber of amusing references to of recitations. These were "Tommy Corp. Lehman's escapades with widows Formal Motions Presented, After Atkins and "Bill 'Awkins," rendered in were given, in spite of protests from his own inimitable way.

Hon, J. H. Turner offered the health casion to say that they had been side that non-com., and the speaker took ocof "Our Guests," and said it was an by side with the Gordons, Shropshires bonor to Victoria to be able to give the and Cornwalls and 74th Field Artillery, first entertainment of this kind to the and it would not be safe for anyone t



OUT FOR A STROLL. Ptes. Smethurst, Neill and Stuart's morning constitutional.

have been confided to better hands Amid he had lived to an age to see young fel-absolute silence he said: "Mr. Mayor and lows go out from British Columbia to J. G. Brown was loudly applauded for serve with the colors. We remember those who fought side by side with us, who shared their last piece of hard tack with whom we had many a last night. Their guests had been associated with Mr. Smiles then offered a toast to the with us, with whom we had many a jest and many a grouse, with whom we had rule be cognized of them. If take

your glasses for those whose 'last post' | tained them so well in Victoria. It made



work of the contingents. He was not a They might be proud of the British Colbeen such that was only to be seen to be appreciated. The charges of Dewet. he said, were deliberately and maliciouson for these services in the old Brit-way, by providing a good dinner. He als trying to keep handfuls of men tothus attempting to get sympathy abroad. They had been with the Gordons, the miss Shropshires, and the Cornwalls, and

drunk with enthusiasm, and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem.

ences which all appreciated.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, addressing the company and his comrades of the conting the Presbyterian church in British Conting the Presbyteri W. H. Price, in a very brief but appropriate speech, offered a toast to the way and Army." He took occasion to say that he believed some budding Kitcheners and Roberts were among the guests of the evening.

E. Crow Baker responded to the toast, mentioning the fact that it was prown nearly forty years since he had arched with these men week after yow nearly forty years since he had taken the Queen's shilling. Col. Gregory

ent, said he had only been in Victoria five days, but he was proud to be a citizent of the days, but he was proud to be a citizent of the constant of the constant of the form of Mr. Speaker," returned the Premier as he spied the form of Hon, Mr. Booth along the corridor. Fortunately that gentleman was looking in the right direction, and a glance apprised him of the predicament of the first minister and the others. He directed the clerk, Mr. Fell, to do the necessary, and the Premier and others entered.

But a new peril suddenly loomed up in front of the clerk. A crowd who saw

returned soldiers. He was proud that say a word against the Canucks to these

absolute silence he said: "Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen: We have had our feast of mirth and jollity together, but there comes a time when sad thoughts will obtrude themselves. Capt. Burstall told obtrude themselves. Capt. Burstall told obtrude themselves of the major called on Corp. Lehman, who had survived nine wounds and the attacks of nine widows, to speak for the ladies. obtrude themselves. Capt. Burstall told us this afternoon how well he would troops in the world, those of the British like to command us in the field again. We would be ready and glad to follow Capt. honor there, and had helped to paint rated himself a woman hater. He had Burstall anywhere; but there are those of our number who will never again of our number who will never again. Turner appealed to them as to the happen again. He would go anywhere

"Dead," and the gathering broke up with Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. The boys were then escorted to

who contributed to the afternoon's enjoyment were Dr. Robertson, H. Kent, Mrs. Staneland, W. T. Williams, F. Finch-Smiles and others. The function was enjoyed immensely by the boys who were taken charge of completely by the ladies for the time being. The affair terminated about 6 o'clock

CHENESE NEW YEAR.

Presbyterian Missien Last Night.

The annual Chinese New Year's con cert in connection with the Presbyterian mission was held last evening. The hall was crowded by the Chinese and their British Columbia man himself, although friends, and the entertainment was a he was here with C Battery for a year. decided success. Rev. Dr. Campbell occupied the chair, and the following proumbia men. Their work all through had pramme was carried out after the devotional exercises: Addresses by Rev. Mr. Clay, Messrs. Shih Shan Chee, Ma mental selection by Lin Chew. Tea and coffee with other refreshments conclud-ed a very enjoyable evening.

Ng Non Hing, in charge of the Even the stalwart form of C. A. Munro, mission since Mr. Winchester left, is a member for Challwack, failed to peralthough necessarily shorter than of his predecessor, he believed the present occasion, he said, was a finishing touch to their closing experi
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PTE. CORBOULD.

A pretty girl has just passed along the

Yesterday's Proceedings

More About the Opening of the Second Session of Ninth Parliament.

Which House Adjourned Until Monday.

(From Friday's Daily.) The ninth parliament of British Columbia will proceed with the business of the House on Monday afternoon next, commencing at 2, o'clock. This was decided upon yesterday after the reading of the speech from the throne and prayers by Rev. R. B. Blyth, on motion of the Premier, Hon. James Dunsmuir

Mr. Joseph Martin objected to what e considered unnecessary delay. He saw no reason why the House should not proceed to work to-morrow (today). The majority, however, thought differently and the resolution carried. The returns to the writs for by-elec

tions in Nanaimo City and Vancouver declaring the return of James H. Hawthornthwaite for Nanaimo and James F Garden for Vancouver, were read by the clerk.

The newly-elected members were then introduced, Mr. Garden by the Premier and Hon. J. H. Turner, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite by H. D. Helmcken and Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster. Both gentlemen were welcomed with hearty applause from both sides of the

The formal motions regarding the printing, the appointment of select committees on public accounts, private bills, printing, railway, mining, agriculture, and standing orders as well as that procarried.

A bill to relieve the city of Phoenix of certain disabilities, providing that the municipality may borrow an amount not to exceed 15 mills on the dollar of the assessed value of the real property within the municipality, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Eberts, attorney-general, and read the first time. The second leading was fixed for Monday.

The public accounts for the fiscal year were submitted by the finance m Hon. Mr. Turner, after which the Premier moved that the consideration of the speech from the throne be taken up

the ladies. The decoration of the tables ity. The floor, the galleries, the corribad been under the direction of Mrs. H. dors and the press galleries, were occu-Dallas Helmcken, Miss Keefer, Miss Galletly, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Hazell, usual was the desire to witness the desire to witness the Miss Hazell, Mrs. Hiscocks and others.

Among the features were runners of red, khaki and blue and small potted palms.

The presence of the heroes of Paardeberg, standing on either side of the central floor space, as motionless as the desired to withers the heroes of on the petition of E. Copley Thompson and others. The first meeting will be a desired to withers the heroes of the central floor space, as motionless as The Fifth Regiment band provided a reason programme, and among those tracting factor. Many admiring com-

Up the avenue formed by the khaki men, came the Lieut.-Governor and his suite, as mentioned in these columns yesterday. On the breast of many of the officers were the glittering testim Annual Concert in Connection With Services, and their brilliant uniforms presented a striking picture.

After the reading of the speech from the throne, the Lieut-Governor and suite retired, followed by the khaki lads. Following the departure of Sir Henri Joly and party the military contingents reformed and to the inspiring martial strains of the "British Grenadiers" returned to the drill hall.

It may not be universally known, but

the Premier and several other legislators were for a time locked out. Seung, Su Pin, Lam Cheng and Miss Gunn; song by Shan Chee, and an instru-It appears that the doors flanking the porarily closed. In a short while a little group of anxious ones congregated. Each tried the door, with flat failure.

time in the city the new tonst was about to be offered, that of the King, whose reign, although necessarily shorter than ings of these men than to insult women.

graduate of the Presbyterian conege at Canton, and is doing good work among his fellow countrymen. It is the intended out?" he queried, good

a new entrance opened to them made a rush for it. In fact, so determined and sudden was the charge, that before the official could close the door several had entered. It was a bonny struggle that at the door but finally perseverance conquered and the door was closed.

The members of the House and the press gallery wore beautiful purple cinerarias in their buttonholes, for which they are indebted to Mrs. H. D. Hel-

The police force under the chief and sergeants presented a splendid appearance, and evoked many complimentary

Secretary Gosnell and Librarian Scholefield, and others, are to be congratulated on their effective disposition of the guests. In consideration of the fact that more than a thousand invitations were issued, and those present certainly exceeded that number, they had, to use a slong phrase, "their work cut out for them.

The khaki men have not forgotten their drill yet. The sharp, distince word of command from Capt. Burstall in the assembly room yesterday, met with a response as precise and quick as would delight a martinet. The photograph man, and the ubiquit-

ous camera marksmen were there in plenty. The weather was true photo-graphers' weather, the sun shining with indimmed brilliancy throughout the enire day. Before the departure of the Lieut.-Governor and suite from the nildings, they were photographed on the eps. Many a photo-album will be ensteps. Many a photo-album will be enriched by reproductions of yesterday's scenes, and the innumerable pictures of the men of Paardeberg will perpetuate the spirit of admiration for Canada's sons who went forth to fight and some the distribution of the reception of Rev. J. G. Shearer, at the small of my back. I heard of the field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance. This was accomplished last once more for a cure. They cured me avening of the occomplished last once more for a cure. They cured me to die for the old flag.

QUITTING THE FORCE. officer Llewellyn Leaves To-Night With the South Africa Constabulary. The Victoria police force is about to

NOTES.

lose one of its best known members Officer Richard Llewellyn, who took or the force just three years ago, has been accepted as a member of the South African constabulary, and leaves tonight with the remainder of the mer for Ottawa. A magnificently propor ioned man, with youth and previous military service to his credit, his offer

of service was promptly accepted. Officer Llewellyn, or Trooper Llewel lyn as he will now be called, is a Swan sea man, and is 28 years of age. He collisted at the age of 19 at Portsmouth in the R. M. A. Thence he came with that body to Victoria in 1894 to mount the guns at Macaulay Point. After serving six years with the R. M. A. he bought his discharge, and joined the be well again. He was cured by Dodd's police force here. He made an effi-

his decision to leave the city. This evening the retiring constable ing good health. will be presented with a massive 18

will be engraved with his initials.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE.

Meetings Held To-morrow and Monday Evenings—Rev. Shearer Give Addresses.

liance. This was accomplished last evening at a meeting of the executive The impression made by Rev. R. B.
Blyth, the soldier-pastor, who yesterday
read the prayers at the House, was a
most favorable one. He spoke distinctly and in a manly voice which could be unanimously, was to the effect that His heard in all portions of the room.

Honor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, be
Among the members present in the requested to take the chair on the oc-House were: Hon. Messrs. Dunsmuir, casion. The secretary of the Victoria Eberts, Turner, Wells, McBride, Pren-branch of the Alliance, H. J. Knett, was



FIGHTING THEIR BATTLES O'E R

A snap of Pte. Brethour, Pte. Wilkie, Sergt. Northcott and Corp. Lohman.

bers of the clergy occupied steats on the floor of the House. The judiciary were represented by Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Drake, while Sir Henry Crease was also in attendance.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Notices of Minor Importance Week-Appointments.

Yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the opening ceremonned, the men marched back to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables to the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies. The decoration of the tables the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed. Two hours were then spent pleasantly at a reception given by the ladies are the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed the many than the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed the drill hall, where they were addressed by Capt. Burstall and dismissed the many than the drill hall hall have the drill hall hall have the drill hall hall have the drill hall hall hall hall hall hall have the drill hall hall hall hall hall h until be justices of the peace for the counties of the public meetings there will be Gustave Lewis, of Atlin, M. D. to be resident physician, at the said town.

The ministers of agriculture has

authorized the organization of a Farm-

George Murray, of Nicola, has been appointed a deputy mining recorder. A court of revision of the registers of voters for New Westminster city electoral district, and the Dewdney, Richmond and Delta ridings of the Westminister electoral district will be held at the court house, New Westminster, on Monday, May 6th, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The following companies have been in corporated: Treadwell Mines Company of British Coulmbia, Ltd., capital \$1, 500,000; Union Canning Company, Ltd., capital \$24,000.

Esther Robinson, carrying on business at Extension as Robinson & Co., has assigned to Alex. Cook, of this city; and forms provided for signatures of those lane, of that city.

William Skene, of Vancouver, has been appointed liquidator of the British Columbia Iron Works Company, of that city. Creditors must send in their claims before March 8th, and they will be adjudicated upon on March 22nd. A general meeting of the Derby Min ing Co. will be held at the office of the company at Rossland on March 29th, made his appear- for the purpose of deciding as to the sale of the assets of the company.

The partnership heretofore existing between James Gill, Robert Corlett, John Rowell and John Knudson, as the Fair-view Lumber Co. has been dissolved, I was far from being convinced. I tried it The annual general meeting of the

Golden on March 4th. BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS, coughs and by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.-11. colds, all quickly cured by Pyny-Balsam. It has no equal. Acts promptly, soothes, heals and cures. Manufactured by the

tice and Booth; and Messrs. Joseph Martin, J. C. Brown, T. Kidd, A. W. Neill, Price Ellison, F. J. Fulton, T. Taylor, J. Staples, W. W. B. McInnes, H. B. Gilmour, J. F. Garden, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, C. H. Dickie, John Oliver, O. E. Pooley, A. E. McPhillips, R. Hall, W. H. Hayward, John Houston, Dennis Murphy, H. Dallas Helmcken, Robert F. Green and C. W. Munro.

Many ladies, foreign consuls, and members of the clergy occupied steats on the toria Alliance on Thursday evening at the provincial convention to be held in overhauled and painted before resuming the Vancouver. As announced in the Times | route early in the coming week. The work Rev. Mr. Shearer will address a meet- is being done by the Messrs. Bullen in the ing of the Alliance directly after the inner harbor, a large force of men being regular services of the Metropolitan employed. The labor representatives and the Steamship Co.'s fleet, will sail for Skagworkingmen are especially urged to be way to-morrow evening from Seattle, the present at these meetings, as Mr. Shear-er is very anxious to impress upon the Townsend per steamer Facallon from here.

minds of all that there is no desire on the Dolphin will be crowded this trip with the part of this organization to interfere passengers and freight, every berth having with the freedom of anyone, or to enforce religious worship, but simply to mail. make it possible for every man to enjoy one day's rest in seven, and to give all the opportunity to attend Divine wor-ship if he so desires. It is expected yesterday, after making a trip to Santhat each meeting will be crowded, so Francisco. The Official Gazette issued yesterday it will be wise for those wishing to



ANOTHER QUARTETTE,

Sergt. Northcott and Ptes. Wood, Harrison and Anderton.

Weeks & Robson, carrying on business wishing to become identified with this as grocers and wine merchants at Van-movement (membership fee 50c), and it conver, have assigned to J. W. McFar- is expected that a very large number will manifest their interest in this very important work by becoming members of the local organization.

Sceptics Turn Believers

AND ARE CURED. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder a Great Blessing.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrha -a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes Upper Columbia Navigation & Tram-way Company, Ltd., will be held at am free from Catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Faston, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Sold

E. J. Palmer, manager of the Chemainus heals and cures. Manufactured by the Mills, spent yesterday in the city, and left proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

REMARKABLE PERMANENCY.

Some Medicines Only Relieve For a Short Time.

Dodd's Kidney Pill Cures Stay Cured -The Case of Mr. Gilchrist, of Port Hope, Proves This.

Port Hope, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special)-Away back in 1896, Mr. Chas. Gilchrist. Ex-Chief Constable of this town, was suffering with Diabetes. He was in very bad shape, and never expected to cient officer, attentive to his duties, and popular with the public and with his popular with the public and with his ease would return. Five years have companions of the force, and all regret clapsed, and Mr. Gilchrist is still enjoy-

On April, 24th, 1896, he wrote: "I karat gold ring at the police station by have been a sufferer for ten years with bis colleagues of the police. The ring Diabetes and Kidney disorders. My urine was of a dark, bricky color, and the pain while passing was something awful. I have been treated by the doc tors, and have used almost every medicine advertised, but could get no relief. Lately I have been very bad. The pain in my back was dreadful. I could not once more for a cure. They cured me ompletely, and I can heartily recom-

mend them to anyone On July 2nd, 1900, he writes: "I am very well, and have been so since the spring of '96. My urine is a natural healthy color. There is no pain in my back. I am sure I would have been in my grave now, but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. They certainly saved my life There is no medicine like then to this letter he adds "all that I say, about Dodd's Kidney Pills is the truth. If they were not good, I would not say they were good. The citizens of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for

every word I have written." Some medicines only relieve. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure, to stay cured. If you want a satisfactory, permanent, and sure cure for Kidney Complaint, use the only remedy with an unbroken record of success in every case, and not a single failure—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A SPECIAL SERVICE.

The Alaska Steamship Company Providing Victoria With an Every Day

The Farallon, which is on the Victoria-Seattle route in place of the Rosalie, will make a special trip from here to-morrow evening for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning, will leave Seattle on Sunday morning on a special trip to Victoria. She will leave here as usual on Sunday evening. The Alaska Steamship Co. is now giving Victoria an every day service, including Sundays. A large crowd will go over on the Farallon to-night and will return on

Steamer Dolphin, the flyer of the Alaska. been already sold. She will take a Dawson

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, principal of

Do You To Sell

BROKER,

All or part of your farm? If so, list your property with me. I am making a specialty of farming lands, and at the present time can dispose of your property if prices are right

J. E. CHURCH.

14 TROUNCE AVE. NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Cassiar Central Railway Company, incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to declare the Cassiar Central Railway Company to be a body corporate and positie within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and the company's railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada; also to authorize the company to exercise running powers over and to the use and operation of the property of other railway companies and to make such arrangements for conveying or leasing the company's railway and its rights and powers as is usually given to railway companies in their Acts of incorporation; and for other purposes.

panies in their Acco for other purposes, H. B. M'SIVERIN, Solicitor for Said Dated at Ottawa, this 18th day of January, 1901.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on that parcel of land known and described as the North Half of Section Seventeen (17) and the South Half of Section Twenty (20), Township Ten (10), Queen Charlotte District.

A. J. BRIGGS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28th, 1901. FOR SALE—"Oak Farm," Lake District 6 miles from Victoria, on West Saanic road, comprising 51 acres, nearly a cultivated, and good buildings. For further particulars apply to John Black on premises.

WANTED—Bright men and women can-vassers for "Queen Victoria, Her Life and Reign." Introduction by Lord Duf-ferin. A thrilling new book. Sales mar-vellous. The Queen as girl, wife, mother and monarch. Reads like a remance. Grandly illustrated. Big commission. Books on time. Lots of money in it. Send for free prospectus. The Linscott Pab-lishing Co., Toronte.

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wet Routed By Plumer's umn-Prisoners and Two Guns Captured.

Burghers' Losses Since S day Last-Death of "Gat." Howard.

ndon, Feb. 25.-The following t Aar, dated February 24th, appea Daily Telegraph: r. Steyn addressed the Boers ye

and told them they must all hemselves, returning to O Colony as best they could Gen. Dewet took 300 of the which to escape."
correspondent of the Daily
Henniker's column, wiring on

Dewet was routed yesterds umer, with whom were Cols. Craddock, Jeffreys and Dr. cess was preceded by a rate efforts on the part escape from the water nge and the Brak rivers. Dewet, after unsuccessful to cross the Brak at Klig Orange at Reid's Drift Drift, moved along the b nge with one gun and on nd laagered opposite the Ka

awn Col. Plumer left Welg nty-two miles west of the and move northeasterly. ursuit was continued durin n, the Boers moving to n. Towards evening the

sighted the enemy, which beyond range. Owen charged the spot where llery was supposed to be d the whole of it. enemy fled, leaving their h addled, and their cooking

ding to the latest reports pers recrossed to the other sie wer. The Orange is greatly s

Face Swollen River.

Aar, Feb. 25.—Gen. Dewet ac by Mr. Steyn recrossed the torth of Kranskuil and sout River station yesterday. Orange River rose five feet Heavy rain is still falling, clieved to be impossible for to cross the stream. They closely followed by Col. The who left here yesterday by r

Dewet. Moves Towards Komatipoo etown, Feb. 25.—It is rep that Commandant General I even thousand Boers has b from General French's purs irection of Komatipoort.
Boers are attacking the villa

nd in the central part of reinforcements have ed from Hanover road. Kitchener's Dispatch. n, Feb. 24.-The war office the following dispatch

leburg, Transvaal, Feb. reports from Piet Retief 22nd that the result of sweeping the country ea Boers are retreating in scalisorganized parties, to the ome 5,000 in front of him. ssterdam and Piet Retief occupied and troops are prote wazi frontier. French will-ut is much hampered by the heavy rains, mary of losses inflicted on to February 18th: 292 have been killed and we n, 56 taken prisoners, 18 one 15-pounder gum, 462 rounds of small ammun orses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek cattle, 155,440 sheep and

ind carts captured. casualties: Five officers and en killed and four officers en wounded. I regret to say en wounded. I regret to say Howard, a very gallant offic anadian scouts, was killed reports that Col. Owen Dewet's 15-pounder and pombruary 23rd, as well as 53 p

d a quantity of ammunitie rsing, after being vigo et's attempt to invade has evidently completely f "Gat" Howard's Death.

x, Feb. 24.—News of the or A. C. Howard, better k ting Gun" Howard, cause a here, where he has been His connection with the orces dates back to the Rie in 1885, when he was in cl in 1885, when he was in c ng gun sent out with the Northwest. Howard live me last year with the second to assume charge of a Colt South African campaign. I sanized a corps of 100 Cand and was leading them whe

itish Officers Dismissed. Feb. 25.-Mr. Broderick y for war, disc ssing a m ish the proceedings of cour said it was still the purpor the conduct of the wa