

Changing Their Side

Many Former Burglers Throw In Their Lot With the British.

Companies at Brandon, Kootenai and Bloemfontein Take Up Arms.

And Many Refugees Ask to be Enrolled Against the Boers.

Bloemfontein, March 10.—Gen. Dewet is reported to have moved northward at the rate of 25 miles a day, with a view of crossing the railway to the eastward.

Brandon, Kootenai and Bloemfontein companies are exchanging their rifles for their former comrades, but to defend their homes and property against marauding bands.

Pretoria, March 11.—(Special.)—The result of the negotiations between the British minister of state and the Boers is awaited.

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CARRIE NATION.

Kansas Jury Disagree on the Joint Smashing Case.

Wichita, Kas., March 11.—No verdict was reached by the jury which heard evidence in the trial of Mrs. Carrie Nation for smashing a "joint" here several weeks ago.

OGLIVIE'S SUCCESSOR.

New Governor of Yukon on His Way West.

Winnipeg, March 11.—(Special.)—Mr. James H. Ross, the new commissioner of the Yukon, was here yesterday.

JAPANESE STRIKE.

Workmen in Haslam's Mill Demand Shorter Hours.

Nanaimo, March 11.—(Special.)—All the Japanese laborers employed in Haslam's mill struck today.

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Interesting Figures Presented Before Toronto Board of Trade.

Toronto, March 11.—The council of the board of trade today passed a resolution recommending the granting of a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields to the international boundary.

RUSH OF MONEY.

Enormous Amounts Offered for Issue of India Bills.

FOUR TO NIL.

Victorias of Winnipeg Too Strong for Montreal Hockey Team.

Winnipeg, March 11.—At hockey in Winnipeg to-night the Victorias of Winnipeg defeated the Shamrocks of Montreal four to nil.

KASLO WANTS SMELTER.

By-Laws Pass to Bonus and Exempt From Taxation.

Kaslo, March 11.—The property owners of Kaslo today voted on two by-laws—one to grant 450,000 bonus and the other to grant exemption from taxation for ten years to a smelter to be erected.

Is Declined With Regret

Great Britain Cannot Accept Senate Amendment to Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

And Drops the Matter Without Making any Counter Proposition.

Washington, March 11.—The long expected answer from the British government to the state department's communication reciting the action of the Senate upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, was returned at noon today.

Lorenzo Marques, March 11.—Gen. Botha is willing to surrender. He asked an armistice in order to communicate with Gen. Dewet and Mr. Steyn.

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REDUCE THE YUKON ROYALTY

Government Decide to Make It Five Per Cent—Merritt Refused.

Special to the Colonist.

Ottawa, March 11.—The government decided after three hours' discussion that the Yukon royalty be reduced to 5 per cent.

MANITOBA RAILWAY BILLS.

Pass Second Reading in Provincial Legislature.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The railway bills ratifying the contracts of the Manitoba government, the Northern Pacific and Canadian Northern, passed the second reading in the legislature to-night.

CRUSHED BY TREES

Lorette Man Terribly Injured by Falling Timber.

The New Civil List

Chancellor of Exchequer Conveys Hint That Increase is Necessary.

King's Income Must be Commensurate With His High Position.

A Commission Will Consider What is Known as "No Popery Oath."

London, March 11.—In the House of Commons to-day, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when moving the appointment of a select committee to consider the new civil list, conveyed a hint that an increase in the civil list might be expected.

John Redmond, the Irish leader, gave notice of his intention to oppose all consideration of the subject until the government had introduced the monarch's anti-Catholic declaration, known as "No Popery oath," but on Mr. Balfour's motion the subject was postponed to appoint a committee to consider the matter.

Mr. Charles Mackinnon Douglas, Liberal, moved for an inquiry regarding the resignation of Major-General Col. Broadwood, secretary of war, reported that the motion compelled him to say that he had no objection to the resignation, but that he would tell the house the whole truth.

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THE SEISMOGRAPH.

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ONE DAY'S SUICIDES.

Seven People Kill Themselves in Greater New York.

New York, March 9.—The police report of suicides to-day from midnight last night to 6 o'clock this evening, includes eight attempts, seven of them being successful.

Up-to-Date Styles at WELER BROS.

Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstery, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

WELER BROS.

Mineral Production of B. C., 1899 and 1900.

The following summary of mining operations in British Columbia during 1900 was presented to the legislature yesterday, and was referred to in his speech by Hon. Mr. McBride, minister of mines:

Table with 3 columns: 1899, 1900, Increase. Rows include Total mineral production, Gold, Silver, Copper, Lead, Zinc, Iron, Coal, and Timber.

Revelstoke's Requirements

Influent Delegation Ask Aid for Hospital and Steamer on the Columbia.

The office of the chief commissioner of Lands and Works at the railway junction for at least one delegation yesterday, while many individuals sought for government aid and maintenance of the Columbia.

Further Amendments to Placer Mining Act—Agricultural Committee Organized.

The need of better means of communication with points on the Columbia river was also very fully discussed from all sides, and it was proposed by the delegates that the construction of a first class wagon road would be a costly undertaking.

DEATH'S HAND.

Four Victorians Victims of the Grim Reaper Since Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Annie Cameron, wife of Colin Cameron, passed away Monday morning at her late residence.

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Changes in British Tariff

Trade Conditions Discussed by the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Alterations Are Being Considered in Treaties With Several Countries.

London, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which opened in London today, John Lubbock, better known as Sir John Lubbock, president of the British Tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to promote the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaty.

He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he said, the United States regarded as a masked and an ancient system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar.

THE DAWSON FIRE FIGHTERS

A Former Victorian Tells How They Manage in the Winter Time.

Dawson, Feb. 23.—I have just received a copy of your special issue of the 20th of February, and I do so old Victoria credit. I don't believe it could be beaten on the Pacific coast.

MONROEISM.

Evening Standard Says That Changed Conditions Have Exploited It.

London, March 12.—The morning papers express approval of Lord Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

Fights Between Police and Unemployed.

Madrid, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of times the police were called out to suppress the rioting.

CLEARING THE COUNTRY.

Col. Pilcher Sweeps Boers Out of Large District.

London, March 12.—A despatch from Gen. Kitchener dated Entab, March 12, says: "Gen. Dewet is north of Brandfontein. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony."

CARNEGIE'S GENEROSITY.

Offers a Hundred Thousand Dollars to Ottawa For Library.

Ottawa, March 11.—Andrew Carnegie has offered \$100,000 for a public library here, with the understanding that the city grants \$7,500 annually for its maintenance.

REBUTTAL EVIDENCE.

Captain of the Senator Denies the Stories Told by the Sailors.

There is no telling when the case of the sinking of the Senator will end. Yesterday more legal talent was introduced into the case.

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