## Doctors and Lodges

Strong Resolution Adopted by Latter Condemning Medical Association.

Committee Appointed to Secure Outside Physicians to Attend Lodge Members.

In response to the invitation sent out the different fraternal societies, representatives of seventeen lodges met in the A. O. U. W. hall last night to take intoconsideration what steps should be taken to meet the action of the Medical Associastion in refusing to allow its members to at-

tend as lodge doctors. This large representation was most gratifying to the promoters, and the whole proceedings were characterized by unanimity and a disposition to act in concert. This was attributed very largely to the good feeling which was engendered between the different organizations as a result of the Society Re-union

The chair was occupied by W. H. Price, the duties of secretary being discharged by W. F. Fullecton. Speeches were made by different representatives, the sentiment of which was not only in favor of the em-ployment of outside physicians, but which favored as well the establishment of a dispensary and a cottage hospital for the treatment of lodge patients. It was found that although all the lodges were not heard. A bank draft for £68.14.5 is now on its from that a practice of over \$4,000 a year was assured in connection with the sosieties. Indignation was also expressed that, in spite of their engagement for six months, many of the doctors had given notice of their intention to terminate their engagement at the end of two weeks, a step which many of those present stamped as a distinct breach of faith.

As a result of this, however, it was con sidered important that no time be lost in securing the services of a physician, and the delegates were instructed to secure from their respective lodges the necessary power, so that at the next meeting the task of selecting physicians may be proceeded with. It was decided to meet again at the call of the chair, which will probably be in the course of the next fort-It was also decided to leave the rate the same as before, in so far as can be consistently done in making it uniform for all the lodges involved.

A committee was appointed to communicate with other doctors with a view to retiring reeve, Mr. T. A. Wood, declined which divides us as to our duty at the securing their settlement here under contract with the different lodges. To this end the follow: " "dvertisement was directed to be insered in the press:

"Application for Physician.-Two more qualified physicians are required by the combland fraternal and benevolent soeteties of Victoria, B. C. Full information will be given by the undersigned, to whom all applications must be forwarded on before the 24th day of January, 1900. W. F. Fullerton, Victoria, B. C."

British Columbia practitioner if possible, but if not to go further afield. The following resolution was passed: Whereas the medical society of Victoria have notified the benevolent and friendly societies that, commencing January 1st,

1900, no society work will be undertaken by their members, and Whereas the prosecution of such attendance upon the sick is one of the principal objects of benevolent and friendly societies.

Whereas the cession of such benefits to members of friendly societies is calculated to work injuriously to such bodies and is detrimental to the welfare of the members:

Be it resolved that this meeting condemns the action of the Medical Association of Victoria in withdrawing such services without proper notice to such so-cleties; and further,

Be it resolved that this meeting is of the unanimous opinion that immediate steps should be taken to again secure proper medical and surgical aid to the mem hers of benevolent and friendly societies;

Be it resolved that committees be formed for the purpose of giving immediate effect to the action above outlined. The different societies were represented as follows:

Pride of the Island, Sons of England-S. H. Brakes, W. H. Smith. Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England-J. Nankivell Daughters of England -W. Jones.

A. O. F., Court Northern Light-W. F. Fullerton, F. J. Mesher. Court Vancouver-P. R. Smith, Fred. Carne.

Juvenile Foresters-J. Sherburn. I. O. O. F., Dominion Lodge-John Tay-Columbia-J. Pottinger, P. W. Dempster. Victoria Lodge- A. Graham, J. York,

Fraternal Order of Eagles-T. M. Brayshaw. J. Lawrence C. O. O. F., Fernwood Lodge-J. T.

I. O. F., Court Cariboo-C. R. King. W. J. Prevost. Daughters of Ruth-W. Cormick, O. Jep-Sons of St. George-W. H. Price and J.

SLOCAN MINING TROUBLES.

C. Richards.

President Wilks of the Western Federation of Miners, Talks.

James Wilks, of Nelson, president of the district association of the Western Federation of Miners, is in the city and registered at the Dominion. In conversation with a Times representative, Mr. Wilks stated that he was vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in 1898, and in that capacity attended the session of that body at Winnipeg, when a resolution was passed re- HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBER- of our possible lines has been, for the matters to which I have referred that questing the provincial governments of Ontario and British Columbia to inaugurate an eight-hour law for the benefit of metalliferous mine workers. This was the origin of the eight-hour legislation which was passed at the last ses-

sion of the legislature. In regard to certain statements circulated to the effect that the law was a failure. Mr. Wilks condemns such as absolutely untrue, and can speak with full information on the subject-as the direct representative of fifteen miners'

unions and 3,000 miners. As to the dissatisfaction existing he-

tween the miners and mine owners in Slocan, Mr. Wilks states that the men are willing to work for \$3.25 per day at stoping, and the only points of variance are regarding development operations which represent, however, but 2 er cent. of the work in the mines now idle, owing to the failure of a satisfactory adjustment of prices. There are a couple of hundred men in the same district receiving \$3.50 per day for development work, and a few at stoping, but the prevailing wages are \$3.50.

If, however, the mine owners succeed in persuading the strikers to perform development and stoping work for \$3.25 per day, the men not on strike may expect a reduction of 25 cents per day from their wages. As matters now stand Mr. Wilks states that there is a more cordial state of feeling between all parties, and it is quite possible that a reconciliation satisfactory to both mine owners and striker can be shortly affect-

COWICHAN NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) The committee of Cowichan's patriotic fund last week held its final meeting, at which the following statement was submitted and passed: Amount raised by subscriptions and concert, \$350.25; expenses (printing, piano, etc.), \$15.80; bal- could have foreseen the course of events ance in hand, \$334.45. The hons, treas- we should not have selected to-night as urer and secretary, Messrs. J. Maitland-Dougall and J. Norcross, were instructed to forward the sum as the contribution of the Cowichan district to the Mansion House fund for the wives and children of our soldiers and sailors in South Africa. After the usual votes of thanks, brave men killed, wounded and prisonladies always do-so liberally provided and appalling proportion, still engaged refreshments, the committee, which is a standing one, adjourned to the call of the chairman, Mr. J. Maitland-Dougall.

way to the Lord Mayor. Norcross, attended at the Municipal Hall, Duncan, to receive nominations for reeve and councillors for the municipality of North Cowichan, Mr. J. N. Evans as reeve, Mr. W. C. Duncan as councillor for Quamichan ward, and Mr. F. S. Leather as councillor for Comaiken-Cowichan ward were elected by acclamation. In Somenos ward, Mr. A. A. B.Herd, the retiring councillor, is opposed by Mr. H. de M. Mellin. No nominations were be again elected for that ward, as he has he has not once missed the regular drawal is universal. He has, however, which a large section thought and befilled the civic chair some ten years ago with credit to himself and benefit to the The committee was instructed to procure municipality. The election for Somenos ward will be held in the Municipal Hall, Duncan, on Thursday, the 11th inst.

> SONG OF HYAS WAWA About Three Miles and a Half After Longfellow.

In the lodge of J. H. Turner, Leader of the Oppositi All the has-been Politicians. That the festive tribe could boast of. Gathered for a mighty knock-out. There was Joseph, he the Martea Higgins, too, son of Chameleon; Harry, of the silent laughter; Turner, Man-with-big-prospectus; Pooley, Guard of old Mongolian; Dunsmuir, Man-with-hard-black-fuel And a lot of sly warm members From the tepees of the province Twas the annual feast of big talk, In the house across the water. Short two chairs on the right hand, One chair vacant to the left (Not for all are trains and steamers) When the chief of all the Gold Braid, Had given out his drawn-up "wawa." There was joy upon the left hand, For their Joseph, he the Marten, Man-with-coa of-many-colors, Had now entered for the knock-out In the chafing dish the medicine. Of the long-planned coup was simme And their merry expectation Showed that something was in pickle; Started every nose to itching. Filled with fond anticipation. Mouth to mouth they told the story, Of how Martin came to do it. Came to plant the mighty knock-out-Stories of his rapid journey Percolated through the wigwam Gaily sped the opening session; Big Chiefs spoke and offered soldiers Offered scouts to the Great Queen Mother. At last the loyal Opposition Saw the long looked for moment, When the fixed up coup d'etat Was to be unfied and turned loose On the chiefs to the right hand. Shall we talk of Gold Braid's "wawa"? Shall we leave at once the wigwam? Elighteen braves yelled loud and quickly, o, but let our Chief be leader, Suddenly rose big chief from the Fraser And with words full good and many Spoke of how the long lost brothers Voted now no more when he did, Spoke of forest and of prairie, of the Marten and the Beaver, Of the mountain and the river. Many times the lodge of Turner. fried to stop the drawn out "wawa"-But the big chief from the Fraser Talked till six times chimed the clock. Then they left the troubled wigwam, Where no more the big smiles lingered, In the lodge of J. H. Turner, Leader of the Opposition, And the Has-Been Politicians Fathers of the mislaid knock out.

LAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great sat. whom all Scotland mourns, some of a task which we cannot lay down or isfaction. In these days of la grippe them boys fighting their first battle— leave incomplete without dealing a there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough what more can we say than that their heavy blow alike at the honor and the Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the memory will be held in lasting honor and safety of our Empire. sore throat and lungs and give relief with. gratitude by the country for whom they in a very short time. The sales are grow- died? But, warm as is our gratitude to ing, and all who try it are pleased with 1's our soldiers and deep as is our sympathy has a peace strength of 570,000; war prompt action.—South Chicago Dally Calu- with those who have been bereaved, we strength, 4,660,000. Millions more would

## Asquith on

Gladstone's Home Secretary Delivers Telling a Speech on South African Crisis.

To-Day's Reverses and Disasters May Be To-Morrow's Victories and Triumphs.

Mr. Asquith was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Willington Quay branch of the Tyneside Liberal Association, says the London Times of Dec. 18th last. Mr. Asquith, after expressing his pleas-

constituents of his friend and colleague, Mr. Pease, said: It is certain that if we the occasion for a party demonstration. If six, or even three, months ago we had been to'd that we should find ourselves, now on the eve of Christmas, after two months of fighting, and after the loss of, not forgetting the ladies who had as the ers, which grows day by day in a steady in the task of driving an invading army from British territory, I doubt whether there is any man in Great Britain who the reverses and disasters of to-day, would have lent a moment's credence Yesterday the returning officer, Jas. to the prophecy. And yet that is pre- triumphs of to-morrow. cisely the condition of things, described in the baldest and the coldest language, with which we are confronted to-day. There have been and are differences of opinion in the country, and particularly in our own party, as to the cause of the war. So far as we Liberals are concerned these differences, I am glad to say, have been frankly stated and openly discussed without, as I believe, any loss of mutual good will, without any slackening of the bonds either of personal made for Chemainus ward, and doubtless friendship or of party loyalty. I do not at the first meeting of the new council underrate these differences; I do not on Monday next, Mr. H. Bonsall will underestimate their importance; but in my judgment they do not involve any served it faithfully for eight or nine deep-seated difference of principle. I years, during which, though he lives think I may say with perfect accuracy twelve miles from the Municipal Hall, that, while we have not been all agreed as to the true reading of the past, which monthly meetings of the council. The cannot be rewritten, there is nothing re-election on the ground of increasing present moment, or as to the lines upon business engagements. In the three which our South African policy ought years he has held the highest office in the altimately to be shaped. From the mogift of the municipality he has earned ment the Boer ultimatum was delivered the fullest confidence and esteem of the and two British colonies were invaded community, and the regret at his with by hostile armies, the Liberal party-of

in Mr. J. N. Evans, a worthy and ex- lieved that the war might and should perienced successor, for this gentleman have been avoided, of which I believe I may say that the whole, without, so far as I know, a single exception, thought that there was much open to criticism in the negotiations which preceded the war-from that moment the whose actual numbers largely exceed Liberal party, with practical unanimity, any estimate hitherto formed, who has, showed itself ready to vote such supplies apparently, still an abundant supply of of money, and to sanction such military all the munitions of war, and which, so preparations, as might be necessary for the effective prosecution and for the speedy termination of the struggle.

Patriotism and Criticism.

A great deal has been both said and written as to the limits which patriotism imposes at times like this upon the free expression of opinion. It would be idle to deny that there are many points in the 'preparation, the organization, and the strategy of the campaign which excite widespread and serious disquietude, and which ultimately must become the subjects of searching inquiry; but in such matters, if I may venture to express my own opinion, nothing can be more unjust than to give publicity and currency to hasty impressions founded upon imperfect information. To seek for instance, to undermine the confidence of the country and of the army in a gallant general on the strength of a obvious, is, in my view, equally urgent. single error of judgment, or a single reverse in the field, is to take upon yourself. a great responsibility. (A voice: "Lord Durham was quite right.") It is, in my judgment. I do not hesitate to add an people will lose heart or hope, nor is equally wide, if not a more serious departure from the lines both of patriotism and of justice, not by open attack but that traditional equanimity which, in by covert insinuation to utter statements as to the loyalty of the government of the Cape Colony, which, under the stress of an almost inconceivable strain, has, so far as our information, goes, heartily exerted itself to check the spread of disaffection. Nor, I think, if and when success is assured, should I may be permitted to say so, is it a, time when it becomes responsible persons to go about whistling for alliance among the great powers of Europe, and be followed, and must be followed, by dazing the civilized world with fresh exhibitions of the bewildering freaks of the new diplomacy. But if errors of this kind, errors against good taste and, our right and duty to provide adequate against good sense, have, as I believe they have, been committed, the offenders. I am glad to think, are not to be found among the ranks of the opposition.

The Present Situation.

The situation which confronts us. after reading, as we all have read, the that the future of South Africa depends painful news which is to be found in the papers of to-day, is undoubtedly of a serious character, so serious that" it is hardly possible either to speak or side by side. This is no time for the to think of any other topic. The week recriminations or even the controversies closing to-night has been, in some rein the memory of every living man, concern which affect the everyday life among us. Three British forces, fight of the masses of our people upon which ing in each case upon British soil, have I should have liked to have spoken to sustained successive disasters, and with the result that our advance upon each hearts, also, are so preoccupied by the moment, arrested, if not paralyzed. Of it is difficult to find room for other to-Manager Martin of the Pierson drug were full of life and hope, and whom we nation is to be united, resolute, calm shall never see again, some of them (cheers), and to concentrate all our reveterans like the gallant Gen. Wauchope, sources, both material and moral, upon whom all Scotland mourns, some of a task which we cannot lay down or

and more urgent duties are laid upon us The Exaggeration of Our Disasters.

the measure of our opportunities, to de-precate the tendency, so widespread in the days in which we live, to lose an sense of proportion and perspective, and to exaggerate to a degree which any student of history knows to be almost grotesque the reverses that we have sustained? The electric telegraph has, no no doubt, conferred some boons upon mankind, but it has added one effect which, I think, is every day increasingly apparent in the affairs and in the merce of nations-it leads people, as it were, not only to form hasty impressions, but to look through a microscopic glass on incidents which ought to be regarded with a more proper sense of their due stature and relation. Why, in the great days of the past, in the days when the Duke of Marlborough was leading British and allied armies on the Continent, in the days, nearer our own time, when the Duke of Wellington was withstanding year after year, often for months behind his lines, the power of Napoleon, even in the days of the Inure at the opportunity of meeting the dian mutiny, when Havelock, Outram and Clyde were saving the greatest province of the Empire, if in those days we had had this daily, this hourly, tuis almost momentary examination, with which we are now so familiar, of every detail in the field, it would be difficult to believe that the steadfastness, the stalwartness, the patience, the endurance, the far-sighted pursuit of even distant ends which these great men exhibited could possibly have been carried to the magnificent and trumphant results which, history records, these men achieved in those days of storm and stress, of darkness and anxiety. I would

beg of you to maintain your sense of pro-

which may become the victories and the

portion, and not unduly to exaggerate

The Real Nature of the Contest. At the same time, do not let us underestimate the gravity of the task which lies upon us. As my friend and colleague Mr. Birrell has reminded us in the admirable speech he made at Manchester this week, this contest has developed proportions which may make it the turning point in the fortunes of the British Empire. It has become something much wider and deeper than a Mid. pups ...... 79s 4d mere question of asserting and maintaining our position in South Africa. It is Ex. small pups ...... our title to be known as a world-power which is now upon trial. If we fail here in the tenacity, the patience, the resolve, the equanimity by which, in days gone by, we have won and kept our dominon, why then, as Mr. Birrel! well says, the British Empire has ceased to be a going concern. But we are not going to fail: but if we are to succeed and, what is surely important, to succeed honorably, there are one of two practical considerations which must be kept steadily in view. They sound like commonplaces when they are stated in plain English, and yet experience shows that they are sometimes lost sight of. In the first place, while it is folly, and worse than folly, to exaggerate our reverses it is no use underrating the magnitude and the direction of the task we have got to discharge. It is plain now, at any rate, that we have to fight an enemy long as it can choose its own ground and adopt its own tactics, is as nearly invincible as any army we read of in history. I say this is plain now. Whether it ought to have been plain sooner is one of those questions which hereafter will have to be put and to be answered: Facts being as we now know them to be, it is pretty clear that our force has been, and is, inadequate for the work which it is called upon to perform; and I venture to say, expressing, I believe, the universal opinion of all parties and sections of this country, that whatever accession of numbers is needed to give our army an irresistible superiority and strength, however great may be the

sacrifies that may be involved, the coun-

try will not only readily sanction but

confidently expect. If that is the ma-

sterial need of the situation, it has a

moral need also, which, though not so

When the Tide Turns.

I do not, of course, suggest that there

is any reason to fear that the British

there, one is glad to acknowledge, any

sign of the decay or disappearance o darker days than these, has enabled us to present to an unfriend'y world am unbroken and an impassive front. But there is danger, I think a real danger, lest the memory of these mortifications and humiliations, when the tide turns, stempt us to forget or to divert the avowed purpose of our policy. No one can doubt that the end of this year will a large rearrangement of the pre-exist ing political system in South Africa; and no one can doubt that it will then be safeguards against the recurrence of dangers to which we are now exposed. But do not let us forget, now or then, that we are fighting to assert the supremacy of British power and to secure the ascendency of a particular race, and that it will be at the end no less true than it was at the beginning of the war, upon the creation of a workable and permanent modus vivendi between the two great white people which there live which ordinarily mark our party life. There are many subjects of domestic you to-night; but our minds, and our

France, with a population of 38.518,000, met. For sale by Henderson Bros., Whole- cannot afford at such a moment to spend be called out if wanted, but, of course, sale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver. our time in unavailing regrets, Sterner they would be untrained.

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STORM ON FRENCH COAST.

Paris, Jan. 11.-Heavy gales are blowng along the entire French coast. Heavy weather is also reported from all Mediterranean ports.

#### Collegiate School VICTORIA, B. C.

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Dated this 29th day of November, A.D.

A. L. BELYEA. Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Dated this 13th day of October, 1899 A. S. GOING.

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Toronto, Jan. 11.—Rev. R. P. McKay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missions, has received a letter from the missionary at Honan, China, in which the missionary states that famine confronts the natives, and thousands are sure to perish owing to the failure of crops. He says further that the natives blame the missionary for their misfortunes. They claim that missionaries have poisoned and destroyed the growing crops, and accuse them of other crimes too numerous to mention.

In connection therewith, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and to charge the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and to charge the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, roads, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain telegraph and to prevait the same and to the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and to the vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and to the vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and to represe and to transmit thereson and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and to represent any to provid cther aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, tramways and ferries, wharves and vessels built by the company; and with power to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamboat, telegraph, telephone or other companies, and to have all other necessary or incidental rights, powers, and privileges in that behalf.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 4th

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 4th day of December, A. D. 1899.

BODWELL & DUFF. Agents for the Applicants.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct equip, operate, and maintain a railway istandard or narrow gauge) for the carrying of passengers and freight from some point on Horseshoe Bay, in the District of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, thence in a northwesterly direction by the most convenient and feasible route to a point on the Nanaimo lakes; thence by the most direct and feasible route to a point at the head of Alberni Canal; with power to build a branch line to the head waters of build a branch line to the head waters of build a branch line to the head waters of Chemainus river by the most feasible route; and to build and operate tramways in connection therewith with power to construct, operate, and maintain branch lines and all necessary bridges, reads, ways and ferries; and to build, own and maintain wharves and docks in connection therewith; and with power to build, own, equip and maintain steam and other vessels and boats, and operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and connection with the said railway and branches; and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power; and for all and every other purpose mentioned in Sections 80, 81, 82 and 83 of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and to do everything necessary or incidental to the carrying out of all or any of the objects referred to in said sections; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the Company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges or other aids from any government, municipal corporation or o her persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all nnection with the said persons or bodies; and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using, and on all freight passing over, any of such roads, rallways, tramways, ferries, wharves, and vessels built by the Company; and with power to make traffic or other arrange-ments with rallway, steamboat or other commanies, and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers or nrivileges in that behalf.

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