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STOPPING THE TREK.

London, Nov. 16.—"The Vyheid garrison is practically besieged," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Thursday, "and the town is evacuated. A position has been taken upon the hills commanding it, and notices have been posted in the vicinity, warning the Boers that if an attempt to re-occupy the town is made it will be blown to pieces.

The northern commandoes are trekking towards the high veldt with their cattle, says the Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Tuesday. The commandoes have appeared at Balmoral and a force is concentrating to stop them. All the passes of the Magaliesberg to the west of Pretoria are held by the British to prevent such a movement.

BANK CLEARINGS,

New York, Nov. 16.—The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada are: Montreal \$17.304.471, fnc. 5.8 per cent. Toronto-\$10.785.635, inc. 5.5 per cent. Winnipeg_\$2.501.601, dec. 2.3 per cent. Hallifax_\$1.501,741. Hamilton_\$847.858, inc. 8.4 per cent. St. John. N.B.—\$773,449, inc. 13.6 per cent. Victoria_\$712.191, inc. 37.6 per cent. Varcouver—\$1.053,660, inc. 19.3 per cent.

TELEGRAPHIO BRIEFS.

The hearing of argument on the constitutionality of the Manitoba Liquor Act has been fixed for November 26.

At a sathering of a number of leading men in Toronto yesterday, preliminary arrangements were made for giving a great banquet to Col. Otter and his fellow officers on their return from South Africa.

A telegram from Winnipeg states that Wm. Telauss, of the John Syles Minling Co., while coming from the mine to Dinorwic on Thursday broke through the ice and was drowned. The body was recovered yesterday.

A ouble drowning reported from Riviere A Plerre, Quebec, two men named Thomas Gironard and Jean Lavoie, employed on the construction of a bridge over the Batiscan rivor were crossing the river in a canoe which upset and both were lost.

At Ripe Old Age.—Mrs. Mitchell, late of County Grey, Ontario, who has been visiting her son in this city, died yesterday at his residence, at the corner of Langford street and Oraigflower road. She was 61 years of age and a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, Deceased leaves five sons and one daughter. The funeral is announced for this afternoon.

Craigflower Road.—In the ordinary course of business at to-morrow evening's meeting of the city council, the Craigflower Road Re-opening by-law will receive consideration at the hands of the aldermen. It was to have been dealt with at the last two or three regalar meetings, but it was laid over in order to facilitate the passage of the Railway Ferry by-law. A lively fight anticipated when the matter does come up, as a number of the aldermen are diametrically opposed to the principle of the by-law. Residents of Victoria West are much interested in the progress of the by-law, and no doubt, as on previous occasions, there will be a large deputation present from that section.

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Take notice that I, A. S. Golng, agent for James M. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate B48027, and Mary F. Ashton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B48028, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to make application to the Chief Commis-sioner of Lands and Works to have a road 62 feet wide established, commencing at the point where the present road to McCal-ium's leaves the Cowichan Lake trunk road thence southerly to the lake, a distance of about three hundred yards. thence southerly to the lake, a distance of about three hundred yards.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coul on the following described land, siknated on the southeast branch of the Telqua River, in Cassiar district; Commencing at a post sear the east branch of the Telqua River, about air miles above its junction with the Buckley River, said post being the northwest corner, and identical with the northwest corner of the A. C. Murrav coal prospecting claim, thence 80 chains due south, thence 80 chains due south, thence 80 chains due west, to point of commencement, and containing 646 acres, more or less.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1800.

(Signed) G. HILL.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on the southeast branch of the Telqua River, in Cassiar branch of the Telqua River, in Cassiar District. Commencing at a post near the east bank of the Telqua River, about six miles above its junction with the Buckley miles above its junction with the Buckley miles above its junction with the south set of the Jas. Thomson coal prospecting coal more ciaim, thence due south so chains, thence due west 30 chains, thence 80 chains due east, to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated this 18th October, 1900.

(Signed) A. C. MURRAY.

JAMES THOMSON

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

Campaign Is Lively

Conservatives Putting Up Strong Fight in Burrard Against Mr. Maxwell.

Clarke Wallace Arrives to Assist the Opposition in the Struggle.

Recount in West Prince Delayed by Non-Arrival of Ballot Boxes.

Special to the Colonist.

Vancouver, Nov. 21 .- The arrival here to-day of N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was made the occasion of another demonstra tion by local Conservatives. Several hundred prominent citizens awaited the arrival of the veteran Conservative from Ontario, and gave him an enthusiastic reception upon the arrival of the train.

The Liberals are becoming badly frightened at the way things are going. British Columbians are so independent that no strength has resulted from the that no strength has resulted from the cry of Mr. Maxwell, that larger appropriations could be obtained for Vancouver by returning him, rather than hy serding Mr. Garden to swell the ranks of the opposition. Even among the few who might have been influenced by such a cry, Garden's popularity and the growing distrust of Maxwell, are giving fresh courage to the Censervatives every day. There is a distinct break in the fusion between the Liberals and some of the labor organizations. Already a majority of the Stone Cutters' Union have repudiated the alliance, and other unions will probably follow suit. The Liberals have been appealing to various ministers to come to Burrard to offset the influence of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Wallace, stating that if further oratorical aid is not forthcoming, this constituency will probably be lost to the government.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 21.—Proceedings opened yesterday at Summerside for a re-count in the case of West Prince, where Hackett, Conservative, was declared elected by 3. One of the 25 ballot boxes shipped from "Alberton was missing, and all the afternoon was spent discussing whether the re-count should proceed before the box turned up. The box was recovered in the evening and the re-count proceeded to-day.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—Argument in the Selkirk re-count was concluded to-day.

Judge Walker has reserved his decision for several days. cry of Mr. Maxwell, that larger appro-

A DOUBLE KILLING.

Husband and Wife Found Dead

New York, Nov. 21.—Thomas Farley, a tinsmith, and his wife were found dead in their rooms in a tenement house today. Both had been shot through the temple. There is reason to believe that the man murdered his wife and then killed himself. Farley was 35 years old, and his wife about three years younger. The shooting was done some time between 10:30 o'clock last Sunday morning and noon to-day, when the bodies were found. An inmate of the tenement house went to the landlord and told him he feared something had happened to the Farleys, as she had not seen them since Sunday morning. She said Mrs. Farley came down to her flat at half-past ten that morning, her face cut and bruised and both eyes blackened. She said her husband had beaten her and asked to be allowed to remain till he got over his anger. Permission was granted to her, and after a little while she went back up-stairs. No cause is known for the double tragedy.

CABINET CRISIS. Scandals in Japanese Ministry Ma

Lead to Ito's Defeat. London, Nov. 22.—"The overthrow of Marquis Ito's cabinet," says the Yoko hams correspondent of the Daily Mai "is threatened. Already Viscount Kat souna, minister for war, has resigned owing to a scandal affecting Hosh Toru, minister of communication, while accused of accepting large bribes."

TWO WOMEN MURDERED. Old Ladies Killed and Their Bodie Burned.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 21.—Two ol ladies, Violet J. Colley, aged 75, an her niece, Jane Cath Colley, who live alone in a house five miles from Chalotte, were last night murdered, robbe and their bodies burned. The oladies were generally reported to be wealthy. It is said that they had good deal of money. They had lived retired life for years and seldom yet tured away from home, not even to the city except when business compelled visit.

GRAND MASTER WALLACE. Orangemen in Vancouver Preparing Series of Receptions For Him.

Vancouver, Nov. 21.—(Special) vancouver, Nov. 2I.—(Special)—
series of receptions in honor of Mr. I
Clarke Wallace in his capacity of So
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SUCCESSION DUTY. *Compromise Reached in Regard to Ri Man's Estate.

Torento, Nov. 21.—A compromise heen arrived at between the Ontar government and the executors of the Late James Austin, by which the government receives \$15,000 instead of \$18,00 succession duties. The estate was pubated at \$72,000, but the governmentered suit to recover duties \$648,000, transferred five years before the suit of the suit of