

Won't Face Roberts Boers Everywhere Retiring at First Pressure of the British Advance.

Enveloping Operations to Free State Not Likely to Be Effective. No Word as to Making Except of the Garrison's Slim Ration.

Britain Not Concerned. Will Not Invite Complications to Assist Uncle Sam in Turkey. European Ambassadors Ask Special Instructions-United States Cautious.

CAPE CABINET DISSENTS. Premier Schreiner Cannot Bring Colleagues to His View of Republic's Future.

WARRENTO, Wednesday night, April 25.-The Boers, having become emboldened in the assault, in the trenches, and it became necessary to give them a lesson and to ascertain their strength.

WILSON'S GRIEVANCE. Kingston, Jamaica, April 25.-The elected members of the legislature yesterday decided to support the British in the present session, and a committee was appointed to collect funds for the purpose.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL. Insurance on Slain Canadian Soldiers-The Ammunition Scandal-Mr. Bourassa's Account.

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Washington, April 25.-A report has gained currency to the effect that the government is dissatisfied with the action of Mr. Strauss, United States minister to Turkey, in the matter of the presence of the American missionaries at the destruction of their colleges at Harpoot and Harevan.

Berlin, April 25.-The Berlin papers publish a despatch from Washington announcing that the Sultan of Turkey has yielded to the demand of the United States in the indemnity claim. The Berliner Tageblatt thinks that the United States, hearing trouble, will be satisfied with the Sultan's acknowledgment of the indemnity and will not enforce payment.

Quebec April 25. (Special)-In the criminal court this morning, Mrs. Mooney was called by the crown as a witness in the matter of David Dube, accused of the murder of her husband, Thos. Adam Mooney, at Lake Beauport on the 26th of October last.

London, April 25.-A movement is afoot among the Manchester Conservatives to nominate Winston Spencer Churchill, war correspondent for parliament to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, who becomes a member of the House of Lords as Duke of Argyll.

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London, April 25.-The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts: 'Bloemfontein, April 25.-Pole-Carew's division, which arrived yesterday without casualties, its advance was covered by cavalry and horse artillery, which drove back the Boers with heavy loss, their dead being left on the ground.'

London, April 25.-The Queen Victoria spent her last day in Ireland very quietly. She did not visit any institutions, Her Majesty will leave the viceregal lodge at noon to-morrow and after the port train journey to Kingston will embark on board the royal yacht and escorted by the Channel fleet, will sail for England on the 27th inst.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 25.-One man, name unknown, was blown to atoms, two men received fatal injuries, and eight men and a girl were badly but not dangerously hurt by an explosion of dynamite at Larimer, Pa., last night.

Rochester, N.Y., April 25.-Patrick Hoey, a former well known baseball player, and his wife, Ellen Hoey, were found dead in a hotel on the bank of the canal shortly before midnight last night, and were found in a patrol wagon.

Chicago, April 25.-Mrs. Anna Louise Leatrice was decapitated and executed from all claims for the death of millions are Rufus Wright by the doctor's jury to-day.

Wepener Relieved Boers Retired on Brabant's Approach and Were Not Pursued.

Relieving Force Fought Three Successful Engagements in Four Days. Their Casualties Few and Those of the Besieged Less Than Reported. London, April 25.-It is officially announced that Wepener has been relieved. The War Office has issued the following from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 25: 'The enemy retired from in front of Wepener last night and are moving northwards along the Ladybrand road. Their number was between 4,000 and 5,000.'

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Conservatives in Vancouver Choose a Strong Ticket Upon Which Mr. Cotton Does Not Figure. Leader Wilson Thinks Merits of Candidates Should Win Liberal Votes.

London, April 25.-At the Conservative convention held in Vancouver to-night to choose candidates to represent the straight Conservative ticket in this city, the following were elected: Chas. Wilson, Q.C., by acclamation; C. E. Tisdale, Mayor Garden, Ald. W. H. Wood, accountant, News-Advertiser office.

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of the province of British Columbia and the Joint Stock Companies' Act of 1897; authorized capital, \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 par value each.

New Enterprise in Electricity. London Capital Takes Up the Scheme for Unlimited Supply to Vancouver. Stave River Franchise Acquired and the Narrow Proposal Abandoned.

London, April 25.-The Narrows of Burrard Inlet are not to be harnessed for the purpose of carrying electrical power to the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster, but Stave Lake is to be utilized for this purpose. This is announced for the first time by the money and proved the practicability of such a plan at Stave Lake is assured.

London, April 25.-The state department has heard nothing from Mr. Bruce, the United States consul at Clifton, Ont., respecting the attempt to blow up the Welland canal head lock, and consequently no representation touching the nationality of the men now held under arrest on suspicion of complicity in the outrage have been received. It is in this regard that the prisoners intend to set up a claim to protection by the United States on the ground that they are Americans and that the offence charged was political. It is said that if the perpetrators of the outrage had escaped to the United States and their extradition was sought, the American nationality and the plea of their offence would be factors of great weight in the disposition of their cases.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1900.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

A meeting of the opponents of the Martin government is called for this evening to organize for the campaign in the interests of the candidacy of Messrs. Turner, Helmecken, Hall and McPhillips, whose card appears in this morning's Colonist.

The keynote of the campaign is "Good Government." The four gentlemen named above are not by any means the only exponents of this principle.

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One phase of the political issue of this campaign is the restoration in their integrity of the principles of responsible government. It will be remembered that in the by-election of 1899 this was the great question. The people of Victoria responded to it in no uncertain terms.

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THE NOMINATIONS.

(From Tuesday's Daily Colonist.) The Conservative convention last night very properly declared its approval of the course of the four late representatives of the city of Victoria and renominated them.

The four gentlemen who have been named as excellent representatives in the last legislature, and there is no reason why they should not receive the same vote as they did when they last appealed to this constituency.

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THE COMING ELECTION.

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The forthcoming election will be one of the most important ever held in the province, and the new house will in all probability be one of the strongest that ever assembled in Victoria.

THE MESSIAH.

The first presentation of the oratorio "The Messiah" will take place in the Drill Hall on Friday night. A great deal of labor has been expended in preparing for this musical festival, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of those who have taken part therein will be rewarded by a large audience, so that a handsome contribution to the Mansion House Fund may be realized.

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The Vancouver World deals at some length with what it alleges is the attitude of the Colonist and Sir Hibbert Tupper towards the Lieutenant-Governor. We are not greatly concerned about what our contemporary may feel called upon to say on this subject, for difference of opinion may be expected in political matters.

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found things in a remarkable state of unpreparedness, and some time will be required to get them into shape. But we have much to do if there will be anything like a future over the affair. The fact is that a universal exposition is too big a thing to be enjoyable or even instructive to the general visitor.

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to a location near Buffalo Lake, which lies northeast of Calgary, and others are reported as destined to other points. Careful observers have for some years realized that such a movement as this would certainly take place. It corresponds to the German movement into western Russia. Given a wide extent of farming land divided between two nations only by a line drawn on the map, and it is impossible to prevent home-seekers from disregarding the territorial distinction.

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It's an axiom of practical politics that thorough organization counts almost as much as a good cause in the winning of elections.

The friends and supporters of the "Big Four" are preparing for the next month by a visit from two of the most distinguished Catholic prelates in America—Monsignor Martin and Archbishop Ireland.

To start the ball rolling and to lay the foundation for success on the 9th of June, an enthusiastic meeting of the campaign association was held last night, and it took but a short time to get down to solid business.

In the absence of Mr. A. J. McLellan, who had been appointed chairman at a previous preliminary meeting...

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- No. 1—W. Prouitt. No. 2—A. Grahame. No. 3—E. Robinson. No. 4—W. A. Robertson. No. 5—W. Allan. No. 6—H. McDonald. No. 7—George Madigan. No. 8—George Leves. No. 9—W. H. Price.

A large number of the foremost Liberals in federal politics were heard from during the evening in appreciation of their part of the work of the campaign.

From the busy session generally referred to as "up the line," news comes of a decidedly original phase in the political tangle.

The following extracts from a letter received by the members of the Soldiers' Comforts committee from Col. Irving D. O.C. Halifax, is thought will interest the ladies who were so energetic in making their contributions.

THE FINGOES. We have said before, the employees of the Fingoes form one of the excesses of the campaign.

It takes sometimes four or five to carry a man down to the beach, while at least as many unite to remove a newsboy from the sand in front of the room.

CELEBRATION MATCH. The effort to arrange an Association Game With Kamloops.

For the first time in five years an effort is being made to bring a football team down to Victoria for a game on the 24th of May.

LOCAL NEWS.

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der of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, Mr. Campbell-Bannerman proved to be the relieving officer of the hour. For their... The distribution of stonew... during the week has been very irregular and erratic, and a good deal of cloudy weather has prevailed with... although the actual precipitation has been light. On the 19th inst., a low fog... considerable rain fell in the... Caesar district and has covered the... some days, causing a snowfall of three... half inches at Barkerville. The last three days have been brighter with... winds on the coast, closing yesterday with a moderate gale from the west.

RECORDS OF OTHER STATIONS. New Westminster: Range of barometer, 29.72 to 30.80; rainfall, .40 inch; highest temperature 88 on the 20th and 23rd; lowest 42 on the 19th and 22nd; the night sunshine recorder registered 47 hrs. 20 min. during the week.

MONORAIL RAILWAY.

Engineering says that hitherto monorail railways have been experimental, but now they are able to record real progress by illustrating a superior rail carried over narrow streets, and following the windings of a river, part of which was in working order all last summer, and which will be opened to public traffic in the course of this year.

The efficiency of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills as a cure for the most complicated and severe diseases of the kidneys and liver is no longer doubted in Valleyfield, Que., whence comes this record of a wonderful cure.

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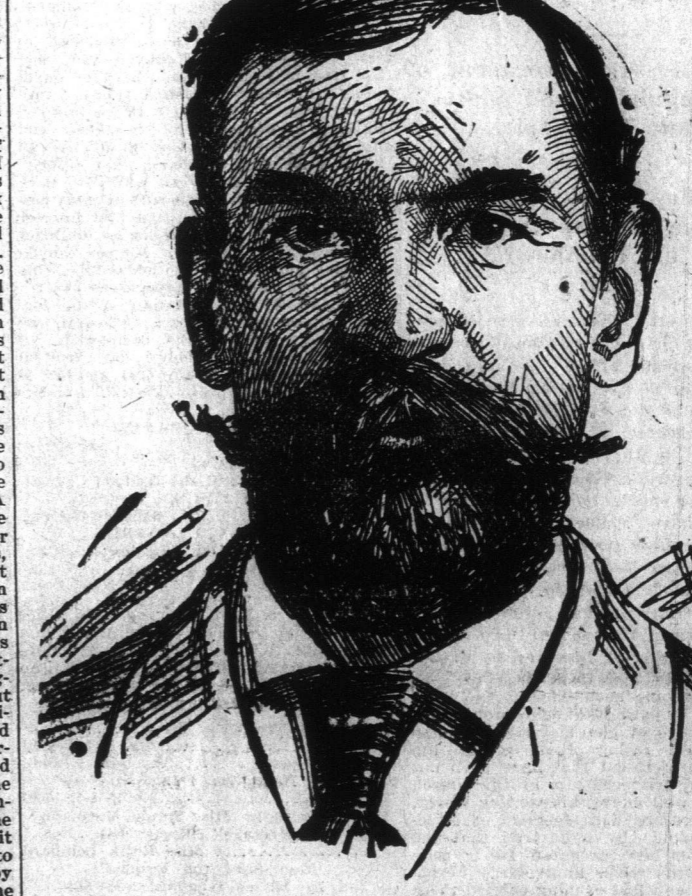
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The Boers, after their final defeat, have but one of two courses left them to pursue—remain upon their old properties, trace to English justice and become English citizens, or emigrate. All Africa, outside of their present confines is claimed by one or the other of the monarchs of Europe not eager to welcome a people who have tasted the joys and spoils of self-government. They might ally themselves with the German interests of that land, but this is well posted as to the advantages of residence under the American flag. But if he brought both German and French to a number of at least 25,000 men, his people in any considerable numbers, where would they locate?

Backache and Kidney Disease

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REMOVING TO YATES STREET ABOUT APRIL 20.

Easter Hats.
150 cases new Spring Goods just opened
Slaughter Prices for
Cash Before Moving.
TRADING STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES.

Easter Suits!
Eastern Tailor-Made Suits
to Measure a Specialty.
FIT GUARANTEED.
SUITS, \$13.00. PAINTS, \$4.00.

**Honors for
Father Nicolayev**

Venerable Priest Recipient of
Congratiate and Appro-
priate Testimonial.

Completing Quarter Century of
Active Ministry A Pleas-
ant Reunion.

It is not often that the occasion presents itself for so pleasant an illustration of congregational affection as was given last evening to Rev. J. A. Nicolayev by the members and adherents of St. Andrew's cathedral, in recognition of the completion by that good priest of the quarter century of his unswerving but devoted and eminently useful ministry. Times have changed, vastly since Father Nicolayev arrived on this island and commenced his labors for the betterment of mankind and the promulgation of the doctrines of the church to which he has devoted his energetic life. There has been no change, however, in Father Nicolayev. He has from year to year gone about doing good—choosing to walk in the lowly path and be content with the knowledge of charities and kindness accomplished rather than the pomp and display of preferment that have been not infrequently tendered him by the church which full well knows his sterling worth. It is therefore with feelings of affection, command by his fate, that the congregation here prepared for a celebration of the silver anniversary of his priesthood, and last evening carried these preparations into action.

At 6.30 the Reverend Father was the guest of honor at a little dinner party given at the Palace on Yates street, at which the clergy and the committee of the reception were present, and cordial congratulations were proffered without formality. Afterwards the congregation crowded into the hall and listened to the following musical exercises: Mr. McCuade on behalf of the members of St. Andrew's presented a most pleasing, now "crowned with the silver of an honored life" with a basketful of silver (representing some \$250) and the following thoughtful address.

Reverend and Beloved Father: On this joyous and memorable occasion, your silver jubilee in the priesthood, it will not be amiss to give public testimony of our esteem, affection and regard. Looking across the span of years, spent in our midst, your pathway has been strewn with flowers and tears, affection and regard. Looking across the span of years, spent in our midst, your pathway has been strewn with flowers and tears, affection and regard. Looking across the span of years, spent in our midst, your pathway has been strewn with flowers and tears, affection and regard.

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An Empress Well Laden.

List of Passengers for Orient Shows Holiday Season At Hand.

Contributors to Patriotic Fund—Request That Service Be Fortnightly.

Mr. D. E. Brown of the O.P.R. in the Orient. Mr. E. S. Wheeler, representing Dowdell & Co. Ltd., at Hongkong; and Mr. S. Mihara, Hongkong, representative of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, arrived over from the Asiatic side by the Empress of China yesterday afternoon, all being en route to San Francisco to attend the meeting of trans-Pacific steamship companies on the 30th of the present month. Mr. Brown, who is accompanied by his charming and accomplished wife, bears little evidence of his recent severe illness—in fact he is just the same jovial Brown whom so many friends on "this side" know and esteem all being en route to San Francisco to attend the meeting of trans-Pacific steamship companies on the 30th of the present month.

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John Hyland Will Bring Thousand From Hunker

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J. H. Turner,
H. D. Helmecken,
A. E. McPhillips,
Richard Hall,
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When the meeting was called by the chairman, Mr. A. J. George Jones introduced a resolution expressing confidence in the government, and proposed again be nominated. This was carried with a considerable vote. Mr. Phillips-Wolley, however, decided to nominate the singly, the motion to do this was carried. Mr. Phillips-Wolley, however, decided to nominate the singly, the motion to do this was carried. Mr. Phillips-Wolley, however, decided to nominate the singly, the motion to do this was carried.

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Messrs. Turner, Helmecken, McPhillips and Hall Selected by Conservatives.

All Pledge Themselves to Oppose the Government of Premier Martin

The Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association at a meeting held last evening nominated the four late representatives of the city in the provincial legislature to again contest the city. There was but one other nominee, Capt. Olive Phillips-Wolley, and upon the result of the poll being announced he moved to make the nominations unanimous, a motion which was carried with the greatest enthusiasm. The candidates pledged themselves to work and vote against the government of Hon. Joseph Martin and every member thereof. The vote was as follows:

- J. H. Turner.....165
- H. D. Helmecken.....162
- A. E. McPhillips.....160
- Richard Phillips-Wolley.....86

When the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. A. J. McLellan, Mr. George Jewes introduced a resolution expressing confidence in the late representatives, and proposed that they again be nominated. This was discussed at considerable length, but it was decided to nominate the candidates singly, the motion to do this being followed by a rider pledging the candidates to oppose Hon. Joseph Martin and his government.

Mr. Belyea started the ball rolling by nominating Mr. J. H. Turner, and the other nominations followed in quick succession, no speeches being made. Just before the votes had been counted Mr. Hill was asked to present a paper, and when the poll was announced took the platform and stated that he was quite willing to take the pledge to oppose Premier Martin and the members of his government, in and out of the house. Although he differed from the members of the association on Dominion politics, he said he felt that they could work together for the best interests of the province. He thanked the proposer for the confidence they had reposed in him.

Mr. Turner, in a short speech thanking the association for the nomination, stated that he would be glad to accept the nomination and would be glad to work for the best interests of the province, and would be glad to work with the other members of the association.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Programme for the Spring Meeting Throughout the Province.

The programme for the spring meeting of the farmers' institutes as arranged by the superintendent, Mr. J. R. Anderson, is as follows:

- Tuesday, May 1, Cedar; Wednesday, May 2, Comox; Thursday, May 3, Courtenay; Friday, May 4, Parkerville; Saturday, May 5, Alberni; Sunday, May 6, Rivers; Ellensburg, Wash. Subject, "The Dairy Cows."
- Monday, May 7, Richmond; Tuesday, May 8, Central Park; Wednesday, May 9, Surrey; Thursday, May 10, Langley; Friday, May 11, Abbotsford; Saturday, May 12, Ladner; Tuesday, May 15, Coquitlam; Speaker, Mr. H. L. Blanchard, Hadlock, Wash. Subject, Root Crops; Tuesday, May 16, Chilliwack; Speaker, Mr. M. S. Eyles, subject, Management of Dairy Herd; Management of Crops on Dairy Farm; Friday, May 18, Metchem; Saturday, May 19, Duncan; Monday, May 20, Hazelton; Tuesday, May 22, Salt Spring; Wednesday, May 23, Nanaimo; Speaker, Dr. J. R. Anderson; Thursday, May 24, Victoria; Agricultural college, Courtilis, Oregon; Subjects, Sheep as a Factor in Farm Economy, Management of the Dairy Cow and His Environment, Swine Husbandry, Rotation of Crops and Advantage Thereof; Saturday, May 26, Chilliwack; Monday, May 27, Chilliwack; Tuesday, May 28, Mission; Speaker, Mr. D. A. Brodie, superintendent Puyallup experiment station, Washington; Subjects, Corn and Potatoes; Thursday, May 31, Salmon Arm; Friday, June 1, Armstrong; Monday, June 4, Kelowna; Speakers and subjects not yet arranged.

The Maritine Candidates

Messrs. Brown and Beckwith Will Be Running Mates of Ministers.

Four Selected at a Little Convention Held Last Evening.

The supporters of the Martin administration held a quiet little convention last evening and nominated four candidates to contest the city at the approaching election. The candidates selected are: Hon. Joseph Martin, Q. C.; Hon. J. S. Yates; Mr. J. G. Brown; and Mr. A. L. Beckwith.

Mr. S. Perry Mills occupied the chair, and there were something less than a hundred persons present. There were other names suggested, but they were the almost unanimous choice of the meeting.

Mr. Martin, it is understood, will also run in Vancouver. The acceptance by Aid. Beckwith of a nomination as a Maritine candidate will cause considerable surprise, as his name has been mentioned in connection with it during the last few days. Hereafter he has been looked upon as a Conservative.

John Macmillan, who was spoken of as a possible Maritine candidate in the Maritine district, was also named for the government. He speaks in Wellington this evening and at Alberni on Saturday evening.

Dr. Lewis Hall, another who was considered likely to get the nomination here or in another district, stated last evening that he did not know that he would be a candidate anywhere.

Mr. Whetham has been selected by the Maritines to oppose Richard McBride in Dewdney.

STORY FROM GABERONES.

Incidents of Col. Flumer's Trying March for Relief of Mafeking.

Diary of Officer Protectorate Force. As a preliminary step in his march with Colonel Baden-Powell, Colonel Flumer had decided to advance 400 men from Mochudi to the railway station at Mafeking, and to occupy it.

The annual banquet of the united orders was served by the ladies, the table being set in the form of an immense St. George's cross, and tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers.

DANUBE HOME AGAIN.

Brought Few Passengers and Little News From the Westway of the North.

Leaving Skagway coincidentally with the City of Seattle and the Dirigo on the 18th instant, the G.P.N. Co.'s steamer Danube, Captain H. B. East, returned to Victoria last evening with seventy passengers and little if any freight.

Problems of South Africa.

Reasons Advanced For Long Period of Military Rule In Conquered Republics.

Treaty Out of the Question With People So Notorious For Treachery.

By Frances MacNab. Author of "On Veldt and Farm," "British Columbia for Settlers," etc. The dissection from what is termed "the progressive" constitution of the settlement which will follow after the war should reflect upon the want of foresight which is evinced in the disorganizing feature in our diplomatics. They should remember that the settlement will have to be taken in hand immediately at the close of the war.

On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock Colonel Buller had his breakfast with the men, two mountain guns and two Maxim guns, and they were on the march at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning.

The determination of Great Britain to prosecute the war has made its impression upon the Boer leaders at the Cape, so that they are no longer to be depended upon for the first instance from a humiliating "climb down" on the part of Great Britain, but they are fastened into a more or less permanent state of military readiness.

THE AFRIKANDER BOND.

No treaty of any description should be made with the Dutch, for even though they are to be made to conform to a more or less complete transformation, or eradicate by a well-tought field the hereditary and inherited treachery of the Dutch nation, they will have abundant proof of the readiness with which they will make promises that they have no intention of fulfilling.

A SALESMAN'S ARGUMENTS.

Though They May Be All Right He Won't Stand by Algebra.

"Strange," said a talkative man in the lobby, "but four statements, each perfectly true in detail, make a whopping big lie." He went on to say that he had seen a man who had been telling a story, and he had been told that it was true.

THE CONSIDERATION BEFORE US.

We may fully expect to hear attention loudly called to Lord Salisbury's speech, in which he stated that we were not fighting for territory, and that his claim was for the restoration of the republics which we have in the hands of the British.

COMMERCIAL AND POLITICALLY JOHANNESBURG TO-MORROW.

Commercially and politically Johannesburg is the center of the world, and it is the sub-continent. Whoever rules at Johannesburg rules South Africa. It is the only city in the world that has a large city, is attracting attention, and owing to its situation mid-way between the Cape Colony and the Transvaal, it is the only city in the world that is the center of the world.

MOTHER'S RECIPE.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Licorice and Turpentine is mother's favorite remedy for all the troubles of childhood, such as colds and sore throat. It has by far the largest and most reliable record of cures. It is pleasant to the taste, prompt in action, and its effects are permanent. Family size 50 cents.

To the Electors of South Victoria

Having received the nomination at the People's Convention, I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the forthcoming provincial election. I am in favor of the platform of the present government, but that the choice of a leader should be left to the members elected to support that policy.

B.C. Bear Book

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the abiding place of the Japanese borderers—that all would turn their way across the boundary to work on the American side—there is danger of a crisis. In this connection, the immigration officers have been at the numbers of Japanese entering the United States, and as a result some of the coolies who were intended to be taken to the United States may soon be upon the population of the island.

More than half of the little Japs brought by the Goodwin from the Japanese colony in this province to find work in the mines and on the coast were intended to be taken to the United States, and as a result some of the coolies who were intended to be taken to the United States may soon be upon the population of the island.

CALIFORNIA LINERS.

Travel Begins Early—Japanese Produce Bills of Health. The time the Colonist reaches here this morning, the steamer Falla will have arrived and will have a large number of passengers from San Francisco for this city, and a large number of Japanese (going South tonight) in the passenger number of saloon passengers.

Mr. Helmecken thanked the meeting for nominating him and assured them that he was ready to accept the nomination and would be glad to work for the best interests of the province, and would be glad to work with the other members of the association.

GET AWAY WEDNESDAY.

North Star is Now Repairing Engines at Turpel's Shipyard.

It was announced that the little North Star had received no injury from her detention by the rocks here last evening, and the impression was that she would be able to get away on Wednesday.

On motion of Mr. Helmecken, Mr. A. J. McLellan was appointed permanent chairman, and he immediately moved to the meeting for a new evening for organization purposes.

STRUCK IT RICH.

John Hyland Will Bring a Hundred Thousand From Hunter Creek. John Hyland, jr., of this city and Hunter Creek, Klondike, where he now is, and it is said by those competent to judge that his share of the profits this season will be \$100,000. At the time of the Klondike excitement Mr. Hyland went north and secured claim 12 on Hunter Creek. Last fall Messrs. J. McQuade and J. McQuade took claim 12 on it and they at last accounts were taking out \$100 to the bucket. Both are experienced miners, formerly in the Klondike, and they will make the most of the claim. The news is vouched for by Jack Martin, an old Cassiar miner who returned a few days ago from Dawson.

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Liberal Ranks Are Divided

Lively Scenes at the Annual Meeting of the Local Association

Motion Supporting Premier Martin Carried After a Hard Fight

The annual meetings of the Victoria Liberal Association are as a rule rather tame affairs in the eyes of the active politician.

Letters to the Editor

THE COMOX RAILWAY BILL

Sir: A politician cannot of course expect the newspapers which are opposed to the party he supports to say anything in his favor, but I think it may be fairly expected that they will not wilfully misstate facts.

WHAT GRANNIE SAW

While on the Canadian Pacific Railway Grannie saw miles and miles of prairie, beautifully undulating country or nearly smooth plains.

A WIDOW'S ONLY SON

I kissed my boy and I said good-bye, hoked back my tears, the while, I then blessed my boy, my aching heart, I would be brave, dear soldier lad, He would not speak, it was no shame, His eyes were wet, he was dim.

A WISE HUTER



After bargains first consults the newspaper advertisements and then investigates them. To the firm which always represents things as they are his patronage is awarded.

THE COLONIST

The Daily and Semi-Weekly Issues of The Colonist may be purchased from the following agencies:- LIST OF AGENTS.

Generous Fire R

Flour has risen but this week we will sell at the old price. Hungarian \$1.15, Three Star \$1.00, Snow Flake .95, Granulated Sugar 19lbs for \$1.00.

HE GOT THE MONEY

Impersonation of the Ruse Adopted to Get \$500 of Another's Remittance. The local detectives have had a rather intricate case to solve during the past week.

FLORAL SUGGESTIONS

Sir: Among many beautiful shrubs now in flower in the Experimental Farm, Agave, a bed of rhododendrons and another of Ghent azaleas stand out conspicuously.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH

A word for Strathcona's Horse. O, England, mother of the seas and lands, Your strong men have been the best.

CELEBRATION FIREWORKS

Sir: I was pleased to notice that some of our ladies have been objecting to the fireworks for the location for the fireworks display this year.

THE GUN

The local clubs have decided upon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 14, 15 and 16, as the dates for the tournament of the Sportsmen's Association.

MR. MARTIN'S PROGRAMME

Sir: On the evening of the 16th at the meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association the Hon. Jos. Martin gave his views on the questions of the day.

NEEDLES AND PINS

It seems remarkable, says Engineering, that 50 to 60 workers are needed to produce a needle or pin.

BECKHAM'S PILLS

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fussiness after meals, Headache, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, Irritability, Bloating on the Skin, Cold Chills, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and Nervous Trembling Sensations.

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